

2009 Tipstar Winners

Date	Winner	News Organization	Description of News Tip
January 2009	Mike Campbell	WHIO-TV, Dayton	First word that a car crashed while going about 89 mph, killing five people.
February 2009	Bill Tipple	WPKO-FM, Bellefontaine	First word that a teacher had been charged with prostitution for allegedly leaving school for a tryst that authorities said had been arranged on a school computer.
March 2009	No Winner		
April 2009	Julie Ashby	WSYX-TV, Columbus	First word that an Ohio University student had fallen out of a fourth-floor window in a dormitory.
May 2009	David Hofmeister	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Hofmeister alerted AP both to the death of a county judge after his second drunken driving arrest and an apparent murder-suicide involving a female sailor who had served in Iraq.
June 2009	Jim Michaels	WKBN-AM, Youngstown	Michaels called June 3 with word that a gunman had barricaded himself and injured two people before killing himself.
July 2009	Angela Mitro	The Athens Messenger	Mitro called with the first word of a plant explosion in McArthur.
August 2009	Mike Smith	WKKJ-FM, Chillicothe	Smith called with the news that authorities in Illinois had arrested a Chillicothe couple suspected in a seven-state crime spree.
September 2009	No Winner		
October 2009	No Winner		
November 2009	No Winner		
December 2009	No Winner		