

2008 Tipstar Winners

Date	Winner	News Organization	Description of News Tip
January 2008	Amy Anderson	WKBN-TV in Youngstown	First word of a fire that killed six people.
February 2008	Tony Heitmeyer	WDTN-TV in Dayton	First word that three children were believed dead in a fire near Sidney.
March 2008	Matt Zaleski	WNWO-TV in Toledo	First word of a fire in Wauseon that trapped three children.
April 2008	Matt Bruning	WTVN-AM in Columbus	First word of the death of Columbus Blue Jacket's owner John H. McConnell.
May 2008	Kelly Gilmartin	WHIZ in Zanesville	First word of the death of a local soldier in Iraq.
June 2008	Jacqueline Sprague	WHIZ in Zanesville	First word that three children were missing from their Zanesville home.
July 2008	No Winner		
August 2008	Dennis Janson	WCPO in Cincinnati	First word that the NCAA had denied an appeal from former Cincinnati quarterback Ben Mauk, but would allow him one more chance to make his case.
September 2008	Dennis Beverly	WKTN-FM in Kenton	First word of a judge's ruling in the long running court case by quarterback Ben Mauk, who was trying to win one more season with the University of Cincinnati.
October 2008	Matt Bredestege	WLWT-TV in Cincinnati	First word that a petty theft charge was being dropped against an 89-year old woman from suburban Blue Ash who had refused to return a neighbor kid's football that landed in her yard.
November 2008	Tom Moore	WTAM-AM in Cleveland	First word of shots fired at Bowling Green State University.
December 2008	Julia Ashby	WSYX-TV in Columbus	First word that three people had been shot and killed in Scioto County.