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WILDLIFE CRIMES AFFECT EVERYONE. The Pennsylvania Game Commission's Operation Game Thief program serves to protect wild birds and wild mammals and encourages those who have information related to wildlife crimes to report details as soon as possible.

To report information, call the Operation Game Thief's toll-free hotline – 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year – at **1-888-PGC-8001** or fill out an online form at **http://bit.ly/PGCOGT.**

Calls to the Operation Game Thief hotline are always answered by a secure recording device. Although it is beneficial to provide contact information in case game wardens have follow-up questions, callers may remain confidential. More information about the program is available online at **www.pgc.pa.gov.**

MONETARY REWARD

If the suspected violation involves the killing of big game animals, or threatened or endangered species, an additional \$500 penalty may be added to those convicted of committing the crime. This additional penalty may be added to fines levied upon those found guilty of Game and Wildlife Code violations. The \$500 enhanced penalty goes into a special fund from which half the amount (\$250) may be paid to the individual who provided the information that led to the conviction. The remainder will be used to offset the costs of Operation Game Thief.

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PROVIDE AS MANY DETAILS AS POSSIBLE:

- Description of WHAT YOU SAW and the SPECIES involved.
- DATE and TIME of occurrence.
- COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, ADDRESS of where the event occurred.
- Description of PERSON(S): Height, weight, hair color, eye color, approximate age, tattoo or other distinguishing feature, clothing, sporting arm, etc.
- Description of VEHICLE(S): Color, make, model, dents, decals, bumper stickers, license plate number and state, road/route, direction of travel.
- Your name and phone number (required to claim monetary reward) and whether or not you choose to remain confidential.