



## City of Augusta Police Department

### MEDIA RELEASE

**Incident Date:** 10-17-18

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**Incident Time:** 10:00pm

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**Incident Location:** Cony High School, Augusta ME

#### Incident Synopsis:

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, the August Police Department received an anonymous tip on our [online "Tip411" app service](#), whereupon person(s) were reporting a concern for a possible threat of violence involving a firearm and Cony High School. There did not appear to be any direct threats, however due to the nature of this incident, Officers immediately identified the Augusta juvenile, and embarked in an extensive investigation into the alleged threats. Officer(s) are working in conjunction with the school, parent and the student involved, all of whom are working very cooperatively with Police.

The Augusta Police Department has our Patrol Officers, School Resource Officer (SRO) and our DARE Officers working in and around the schools; as we do each school day. Officers will be highly visible to allow parents, students, staff and visitors an opportunity to ask any questions and help minimize any concerns they may have.

School operations and classes at all of our Augusta Schools will not be disrupted nor with there be any changes to schedules as a result of this investigation. Augusta Schools continue to be safe for all users at this time.

The Augusta Police Department would like to thank the administration at Cony High and all our community partners for assisting us so we could bring this incident to closure as soon as possible.

Please download our [free "Tip411, Augusta Maine Police" app on-line, and continue to send us your helpful anonymous tips.](#)

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