

**COD-Fall River Police
Department Tip Line Letter from K.
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Mr. Polselli,

One of the Fall River Police Department's officers assigned to the handicap parking violation patrol, Officer John Riley, submitted a report to me explaining that on numerous occasions during his tour of duty, while investigating handicap parking violations, he has been approached by citizens who offer him information about people who are misusing handicap parking placards- whether they be expired placards, or those belonging to a relative or a deceased relative.

Officer Riley suggested that the Disability Commission, along with the Fall River Police Department start a program to encourage the public to call a tip line set up specifically to report any handicap placard abuse.

The Disability Commission could reach out to the media, social media, and perhaps some form of advertisement of the newly-established tip line.

I feel that this is a fantastic idea, with little cost- and would lead to the Fall River Police being even more effective in helping Fall River to become even more handicap-friendly.

Sincerely,

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