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‘Better information leads to better investigations’

Ohio Homeland Security has high hopes for AI threat reporting system

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CANTON – Ohio has a new system for reporting suspicious activity that uses a chatbot powered by artificial intelligence to collect tips from the public

about potential threats of violence. Ohio Homeland Security’s online system, Safeguard Ohio, allows users to upload video, audio, and photos while giving them the option to remain anonymous. It replaced an online reporting method that required individuals to fill out a form online.

Initial results show the innovation resulting in more tips, said Andy Wilson, director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, which houses Ohio Homeland Security.

Before Safeguard Ohio’s soft launch

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Several of the goals set out in Tesla CEO Elon Musk’s pay package are written in vague language that could provide him with hefty payouts without significantly boosting profit, according to experts. ODD ANDERSEN/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES FILE

Musk could be paid billions without hitting Tesla goals

‘Mars-shot milestones’ built into CEO’s historic pay package

Chris Kirkham, Rachael Levy and Abhirup Roy
REUTERS

LOS ANGELES – When Tesla directors offered Elon Musk the biggest executive pay package in corporate history in September, it reassured investors that he would have to achieve the equivalent of “Mars-shot milestones” to earn \$878 billion in Tesla stock over 10 years. The board’s proposal said Musk would have to “completely transform Tesla and society as we know it” in robotics and autonomous driving as well as stock value and profits. Conversely, Musk would get “zero” unless he meets those “incredibly ambitious” goals. Yet Musk could reap tens of billions of dollars without meeting most of those targets, according to a Reuters analysis

Tesla’s EV business, which accounts for almost all its revenue, is deteriorating, with aging models facing fierce competition. Its only newer model, the Cybertruck, has flopped. JOE RAEDLE/GETTY IMAGES FILE

of his performance goals and more than a dozen experts in executive pay, company valuations, robotics and automotive trends including autonomous driving. He could collect more than \$50 billion by hitting a handful of the board’s easier goals that won’t necessarily revolution-

ize Tesla’s products or business, the Reuters review found. Even hitting just two of the easiest targets, along with modest stock growth, would net Musk \$26 billion,

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Kaptur, Latta justify their votes to end shutdown

Roger LaPointe
Fremont News-Messenger
USA TODAY NETWORK

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Local Congressional legislators issued statements defending their votes to end the government shutdown. After President Donald Trump signed legislation Nov. 12, the federal government reopened after a 43-day shutdown, the longest shutdown in history. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, D-Toledo, represents both Ottawa and Sandusky counties. With the recent redistricting of Ohio Congressional seats, Sandusky County will become part of the 5th Congressional District in 2027. The seat is currently held by Congressman Bob Latta, R-Bowling Green. His statement is also included, even though he does not currently represent the county. Kaptur voted against the bill reopening the government, while Latta voted for it. Their votes were for the continuing resolution, Senate Amendment to

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