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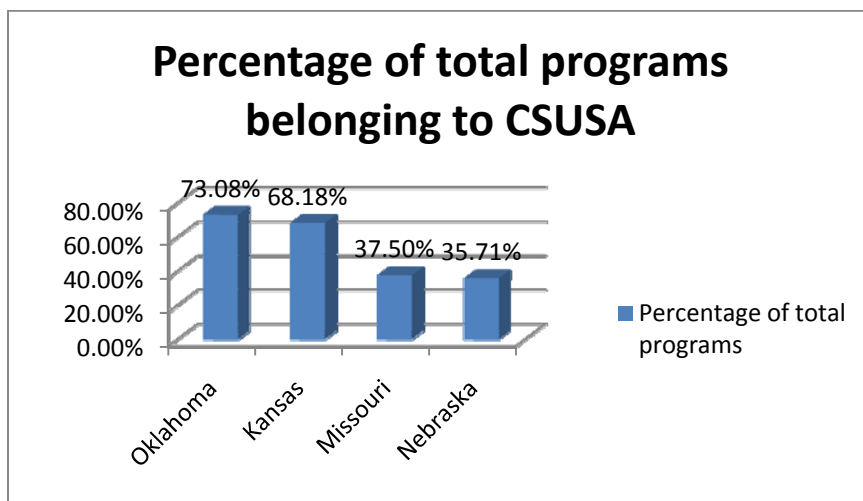


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Region 9 Annual Report 2009

Region 9 consists of Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Having come into this position this last year I have been making attempts to improve communications with all of the programs in Region 9. I initially sent an email to all programs we have email address' on and phone conversations with multiple programs in all four states. I have traveled to Joplin, Missouri to assist Heartland Crime Stoppers, a new program, with operational questions and have made numerous trips to meet with Law Enforcement Officials from around Oklahoma as well as the Cherokee Nation Indian Tribe.

My first duty was to determine where the region currently stood as far as membership. Below is a graph showing each state and their percentage of participation of programs currently a member of the CSUSA. There is still confusion with some programs as to their membership status. Some programs still think they belong to CSI and not CSUSA. I have been educating the programs on this. I have found that this is mostly in Oklahoma where a state program was dormant for many years.

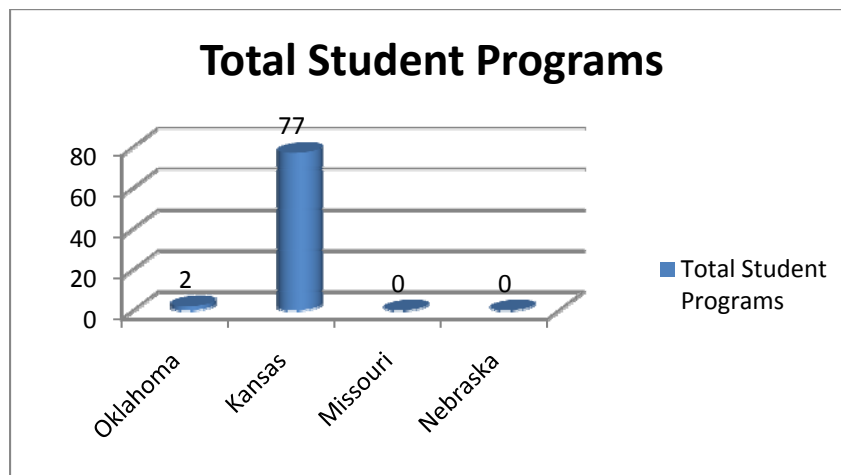


Most programs in the Region that I spoke with had issues in 2009 with fund raising. There were a few exceptions to this and these were in mostly larger communities such as Kansas City, MO or Oklahoma City, OK. But, because of budget cutbacks at Police Departments and the economy being very bad, donations and participation in fundraisers was down in 2009.

Student Programs

I was asked for information concerning the number of student programs in the region by a program that was attempting to get a student program started in their school system. This Crime Stoppers Program had been offered funding to establish a student program but first had to sell it to the school administration. When I tried to get this information from the CSIM database there were no programs pulled up. The only programs that would pull up were those that were independent of an adult program. The lack of this information cost the program their funding and the support of the school administration.

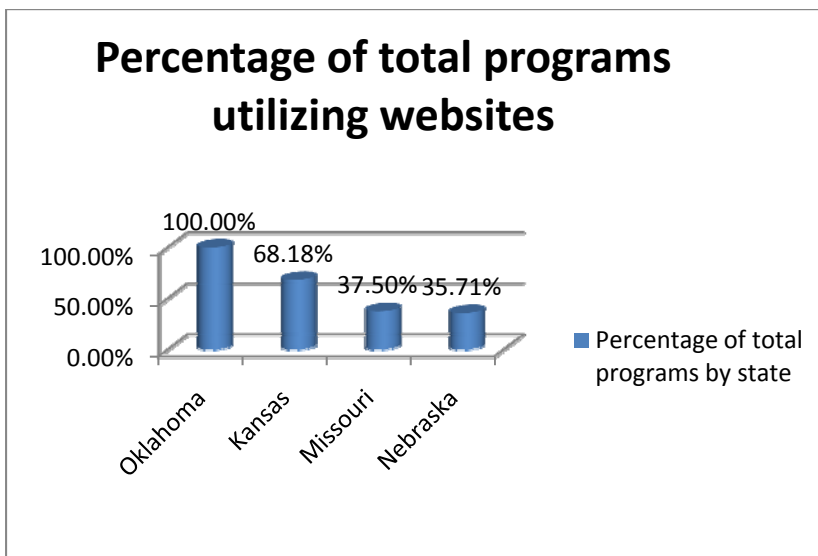
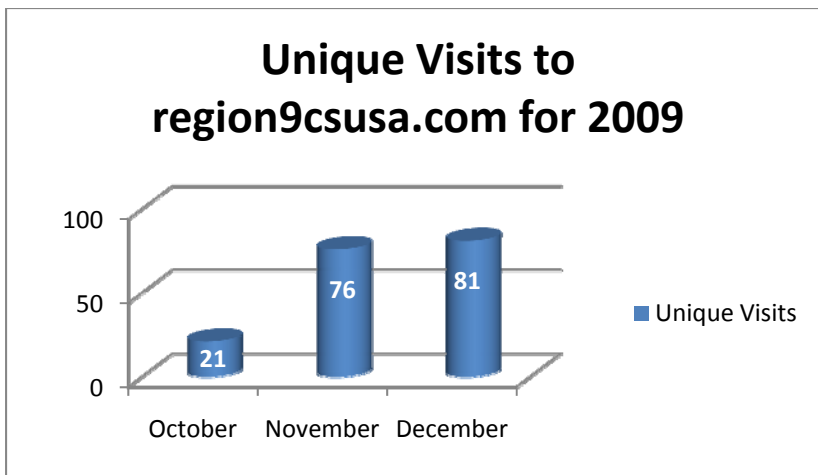
So, it would be my suggestion that this information be kept for student programs that are part or are supported by an adult program. The information I have been able to obtain so far on the number of programs in each state is listed below in the graph. I would sincerely like to thank Kansas for listing their programs on the state website.





Website Utilization

In 2009 a website was established for Region9 at the address www.region9csusa.com. Website utilization in the region varies greatly from state to state. Some programs have their information tied into the police department site or the site for their municipality or county. This area of advertising should be encouraged by all programs and efforts should be made from CSUSA to provide a web presence for each program if they so desire it.



Oklahoma Crime Stoppers

Oklahoma Crime Stoppers started the program back up in 2007. It was determined that there were 26 listed Crime Stopper Programs throughout the state. But, it appeared that since the disillusion of the State program 10 years earlier, several of these programs had ceased to exist and some were running in a manner that was not in compliance with CSUSA guidelines. In the past three years all active programs have been contacted on a regular basis. The State Association has quarterly meetings between Tulsa and Oklahoma City and attendance has been good. The current Board of Directors are made up of citizens from the various programs and law enforcement. Good communications and rapport has been established with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) and the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office.

In 2009 three new Crime Stoppers programs were established. The first Crime Stoppers Program established was in Mustang, Oklahoma, Mustang Crime Stoppers, the second program was in Checotah, Oklahoma, McIntosh County Crime Stoppers and the third was in McAlester, Oklahoma and this is the Pittsburg County Crime Stoppers. Also, in 2009 the membership in CSUSA improved in Oklahoma by 4 new members, including the three new programs.

In 2009 discussions were began with several members of the Oklahoma House of Representative on ways to strengthen the Oklahoma Crime Stoppers through legislative means. Because of these meetings we have House Bill 2837 currently in the Oklahoma House and the support of the Oklahoma Attorney General's office and the District Attorney's Association.

The Bartlesville Area Crime Stoppers went County wide in 2009 and their tips increase dramatically. Due to the expanded geographic area, the program changed its name to Crime Stoppers of Bartlesville and Washington County Oklahoma. The program initiated the use of text tips, web tips and began using a call center (Crime Scene Information) out of Texas. The quality of the tips improved and the number of good tips increased. Because of the increase in the number of tips coming in, the Police and Sheriff's Departments began patrolling areas where methamphetamine was being produced. This has led to several arrests and caused the criminals to a lot of unease. The program also instituted the use of a "Most Wanted" in the local newspaper and this has resulted in criminals turning themselves in to the authorities. One of the wanted indicated he turned himself in since he did not want anyone being paid for turning him in.



2009 Billboard in McAlester, Oklahoma



Police Cars in Muskogee, Oklahoma 2009

Oklahoma Programs:

Oklahoma currently has 26 adult programs and 2 student programs. The student programs range from Middle School to High School. Below are the adult programs. Those that are underlined have a website.

- [Altus Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Ardmore Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Crime Stoppers of Bartlesville & Washington County Oklahoma](#)
- [Chickasha/Grady County Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Choctaw County Crime Stoppers - HUGO, OK](#)
- [Clinton Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Crime Stoppers/Drug Busters of S.W. OK - LAWTON, OK](#)
- [Cushing Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Edmond Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Elk City Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Garfield County Crime Stoppers - ENID, OK](#)
- [Muskogee Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Mustang Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Norman Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Oklahoma City Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Okmulgee Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Panhandle Crime Stoppers - GUYMON, OK](#)
- [Pauls Valley Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Ponca City Area Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Shawnee Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Stephens County Crime Stoppers - DUNCAN, OK](#)
- [Tulsa Crime Stoppers](#)



Kansas Crime Stoppers

The Kansas Crime Stoppers Association is a very well run organization and holds meetings each year for the Region. 2009 goal of the current Board of Directors was to increase awareness throughout Kansas in regard to the organization and about issues believed to be of importance to Kansas citizens, students, and member programs. They appear to have accomplished this goal.

At the end of March, 2009, Kansas Crime Stoppers held a Regional Meeting which featured speakers on different training topics and on the last day they had a couple of hundred kids and educators there for training on Student Crime Stoppers programs.

Kansas Programs:

Kansas currently has 22 adult programs and 77 student programs. The student programs range from Middle School to the University level. Below are the adult programs. Those that are underlined have a website.

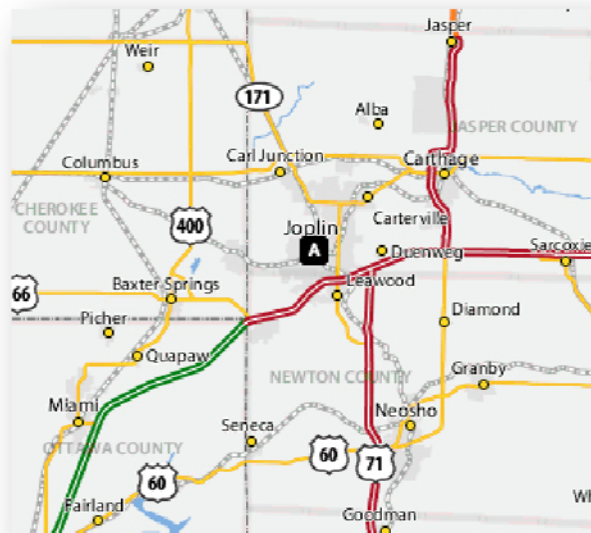
- [Allen County Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Clay County Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Cowley County Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Derby, Crime Stoppers of](#)
- [Dickinson County, Crime Stoppers of](#)
- [El Dorado Crime Stoppers](#)
- Ellsworth County Crime Stoppers
- Franklin County Crime Stoppers
- [Great Bend & Barton County, Crime Stoppers of](#)
- [Greater Kansas City, Crime Stoppers of](#)
 - [Kansas City's Weekly Profiled Crimes](#) - KMBC TV
- Greenwood County Crime Stoppers
- [Jackson County Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Junction City-Geary County Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Osage County Crime Stoppers](#)
- Pawnee County Crime Stoppers
- Pratt Crime Stoppers
- [Reno County Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Salina/Saline County Crime Stoppers](#)
- Stafford County, Crime Stoppers of
- [Topeka, Crime Stoppers of](#)
- [Wellington/Sumner County, Crime Stoppers of](#)
- [Wichita/Sedgwick County, Crime Stoppers of](#)



Missouri Crime Stoppers

Currently Missouri does not have a working state association. Work started on getting the old association going again by Lisa Pisciotta, of the St. Louis Police Department with help from others in the state. There are currently 16 programs listed in the CSIM Database of these 6 are members of CSUSA.

A new program was established in Missouri in 2009 in Joplin, Missouri. The program is the Heartland Crime Stoppers. The Heartland Crime Stoppers program covers three states, Oklahoma, Kansas & Missouri. The program is in Joplin, Missouri located in the southwest corner of Missouri. The programs will also cover the northeast corner of Oklahoma and the southeast corner of Kansas. The newly formed organization is named Heartland Crime Stoppers, Inc. They consist of a citizens board with directors from different backgrounds and communities in the area. Their coordinator is a civilian employee that has been employed with the City of Joplin for sixteen years and eleven of those having been served within the Community Relations Unit of the Joplin Police Department. Their coordinator not only has an excellent rapport with the officers and detectives within the department, but also with the citizens in the communities. This makes for a great working relationship for everyone involved in their mission to reduce and solve crime in their area.



Heartland Crime Stoppers Coverage Area

Missouri Programs:

Missouri currently has 16 adult programs and no student programs. Below are the adult programs. Those that are underlined have a website.

- Crime Stoppers of Pike County
- Southeast Missouri Crime Stoppers
- St. Louis Regional Crime Stoppers
- Greater Columbia Crime Stoppers
- Jefferson City Area Crime Stoppers
- Heartland Crime Stoppers
- Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers
- Audrain Area Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Barry-Lawrence Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Republic Crime Stoppers
- Pettis County Crime Stoppers
- Greater Springfield Area Crime Stoppers
- St. Charles Crime Stoppers
- Greater St. Joseph Crime Stoppers
- Morgan County Crime Stoppers



Nebraska Crime Stoppers

Nebraska CrimeStoppers started its program in 1989. It is comprised of a board consisting of citizens, law enforcement, and members of the media. This state program started with a dual purpose in mind. One was to establish a network for reporting crime tips in an anonymous way along with being eligible for a cash reward. The second purpose for the Nebraska CrimeStoppers program was to assist in the establishment of local CrimeStoppers programs across the state.

Nebraska Programs:

Nebraska currently has 28 adult programs and an unknown number of student programs. Below are the adult programs. Those that are underlined have a website.

- North Central Nebraska Crime Stoppers
- Box Butte County Crime Stoppers
- Gage County Crime Stoppers
- Bellevue Crime Stoppers
- Blair Area Crime Stoppers
- Central City Crime Stoppers
- Dawson County Crime Stoppers
- Butler County Crime Stoppers
- Fremont Area Crime Stoppers
- Fillmore County Crime Stoppers
- Grand Isle Crime Stoppers
- Phelps County Crime Stoppers
- Kearney / Buffalo County Crime Stoppers
- Lincoln / Lancaster County Crime Stoppers
- McCook Area Crime Stoppers
- Norfolk Area Crime Stoppers
- North Platte / Lincoln County Crime Stoppers
- Keith County Crime Stoppers
- Omaha Crime Stoppers
- Crime Stoppers of Sarpy County, Inc.
- Cass County Crime Stoppers
- Scotts Bluff Crime Stoppers
- Seward County Crime Stoppers
- Cheyenne County Crime Stoppers
- Crime Stoppers of Cherry County
- Saunders County Crime Stoppers
- West Point / Cuming County Crime Stoppers
- York County Crime Stoppers



Crime Stoppers USA is the recognized Regional Member of Crime Stoppers International and the national Crime Stoppers organization that spans the United States to build a network of local US programs that work together to help prevent and solve crime in communities and schools across the nation.

Our Vision is to establish Crime Stoppers as the Premier Community Based Crime Solving Program in the United States. **Our Mission** is to develop Innovative Resources and partnerships that promote Crime Stoppers throughout the United States.

Our Goals include:

- Supporting existing community and school Crime Stoppers programs.
- Encouraging and assisting the growth of community and school Crime Stoppers programs throughout the United States.
- Helping Crime Stoppers be the most cost effective crime solving tool for law enforcement.
- Building a strong communications network among US Crime Stoppers programs, law enforcement, and the general public.