

CRIMESTOPPERS HONOLULU VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

CrimeStoppers Honolulu

One of the main reasons behind the success of CrimeStoppers Honolulu, is our team of volunteers.

We currently have 25 civilian volunteers.

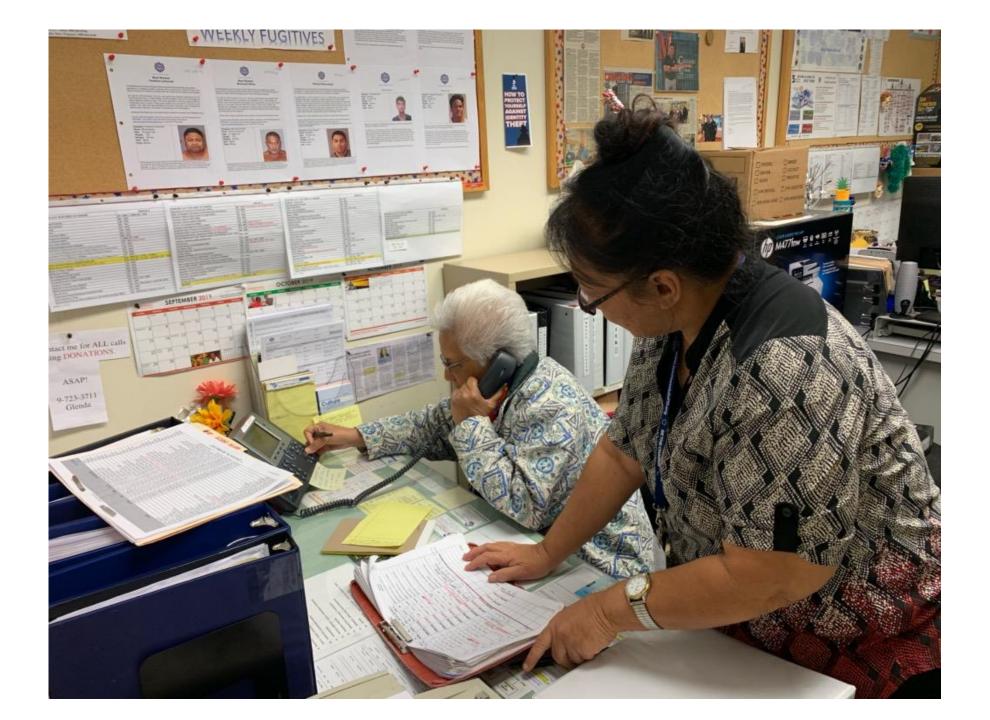
In 2018, our volunteers logged in 3, 772 hours.

What do our volunteers do?

- Volunteers answer the hotline and take in tips.
- They post new fugitives on our fugitive board.
- They file arrested fugitives
- They assist at the Annual Dinner Fundraiser and Golf Tournament



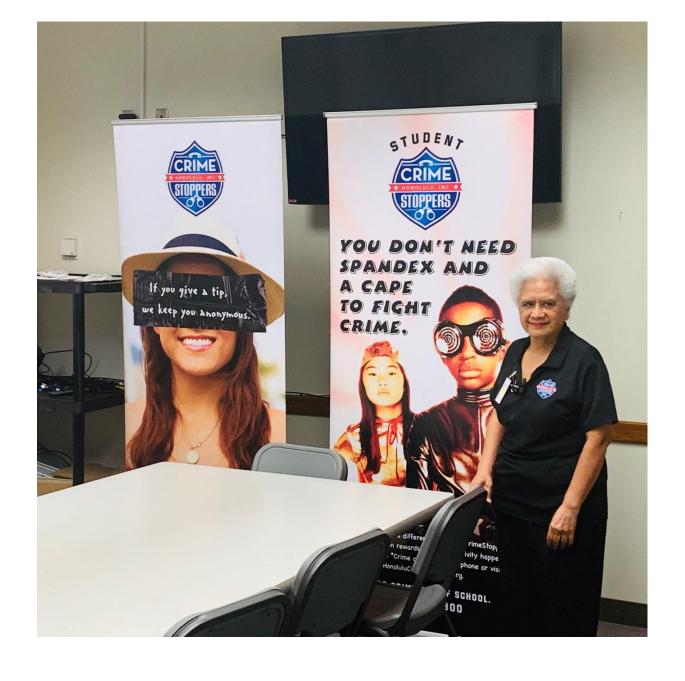






Frances, one of our newer volunteers.

In 2018, Frances volunteered over **600** hours.



How Do We Recruit New Volunteers

- When we do presentations, we inform the audience that we are a non-profit organization and that we have a team of volunteers that answer the hotline and assists at our events.
- We worked with the media in putting a call out for volunteers.
- We were looking to fill eight positions earlier this year.
 After the story aired, we had 650 applicants.



Volunteers Needed News Story



Volunteer Training

- Provide initial training to volunteers. Teach them how to obtain pertinent information that is needed.
- Teach them what types of tips we take in and when tipsters should contact another agency.
- Teach them how to deal with irate or difficult tipsters.
 They need to remain calm and professional. They are a reflection of the CrimeStoppers organization as well as the Honolulu Police Department.
- We have annual training and Q&A session to address concerns or past experiences.

Volunteer Relations

- Keep your volunteers occupied, don't make them feel that they're wasting their time.
- Keep them happy. We have a separate budget for volunteer relations. We provide them with snacks and drinks.
- Make sure they know that they matter. They are just as important as the coordinator.
- We have an annual appreciation luncheon as well as a Christmas party for them.

Kupuna Life Story





Stop crime. Stay anonymous.