

# THE INFORMER



**September 2016**

1	Chairman's Message
2	Vice Chairman's Message
3-4	Crime Stoppers USA Financial Corner
5-7	Sidebar with the Judge
8-9	Virginia Beach Crime Solvers
10-13	Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound
14	Crime Stoppers of Greater Atlanta
15-17	Crime Stoppers of Wichita & Sedgwick Co., Kansas
18-19	Colorado- Crime Stoppers Works Just as Well in Small Towns
20-23	Florida Panhandle Crime Stoppers News
24-26	Northeast Oklahoma Crime Stoppers Honors 12 Law Enforcement Officers
27-28	Crime Stoppers of New Orleans
29-39	Texas Crime Stoppers News
40	P3 Flyer
41-45	2016 Midwest Kansas Crime Stoppers Conference
46-50	Kansas City Crime Stoppers
52	Editor's Note
53-57	Officer Down Memorial Page

### Chairman

John Lamb  
Crime Stoppers of  
Bartlesville/Washing-  
ton County  
Bartlesville, OK  
[jlamb@crimestoppersusa.com](mailto:jlamb@crimestoppersusa.com)

### Vice Chairman

Barb Bergin  
Central Florida  
Crimeline  
Orlando, FL  
[bbergin@crimelining.org](mailto:bbergin@crimelining.org)

### Past Chairman

K. Scott Abrams  
Crime Stoppers of  
Racine County  
Racine, WI  
[sabrams@crimestoppersusa.com](mailto:sabrams@crimestoppersusa.com)

### Treasurer

James Chambers III  
Roseville Community  
Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Roseville, CA  
[jchambers@crimestoppersusa.com](mailto:jchambers@crimestoppersusa.com)

### Secretary

Chris Cameron  
Kent County Silent  
Observer  
Grand Rapids, MI  
[ccameron@crimestoppersusa.com](mailto:ccameron@crimestoppersusa.com)

### Published By:

Crime Stoppers USA  
207 N. 2nd St.  
Muskogee, OK 74401  
800-245-0009  
Fax (918) 683-3355  
[www.crimestoppersusa.com](http://www.crimestoppersusa.com)

### Editors:

Charlie Taraboletti,  
Chair  
Estela Quintanilla

### Committee:

K. Scott Abrams  
Chris Cameron  
Laura Wickizer

**CRIME  
STOPPERS  
U.S.A**



The informer is the official publication of Crime stoppers USA (CSUSA). It is published as a service to Crime Stoppers programs, law enforcement, valued partners and sponsors as well as other interested and/or involved entities. Reproduction for profit in whole or in part is strictly prohibited without the express permission in writing to CSUSA beforehand. Unless otherwise indicated, the content of columnists and contributors reflect the opinions of the respective writers and not necessarily the opinions of CSUSA, or its officers or board of directors. All rights are reserved-CSUSA. Known breaches must be reported to the Newsletter Editor immediately

# Chairman's Message



To say the least, the last 4 years have been some of the most rewarding of my life. I have had the honor of working with the best board of directors and advisors which a person could ever ask for. I would also like to personally thank my other three officers who probably heard from me more than they cared to – Barb Bergin, Chris Cameron and James Chambers and a past officer who resigned due to job related issues, John Koncilja. Without the efforts of the board and its committees, the organization would not be where we are today. There is not one of them that have not been willing to give me good counsel when I asked for it. I have been the chairman for the past four years and during that time we have spread the name of Crime Stoppers throughout the country and more especially to the Federal Government who knew who we were but not what we did.

Crime Stoppers USA has got to embrace our relationship with corporations and government. This can have a positive impact on local programs to be more effective in multiple ways. Joint ventures benefit everyone and can help support Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers USA also needs to move to a more corporate structure with an executive director and staff to run Crime Stoppers USA to work with existing programs and to help establish new programs. Unfortunately, this takes greater funding, on which we are still working.

The world is changing and Crime Stoppers USA and all of our Crime Stoppers programs have to change with it. Crime Stoppers is the best method of obtaining information from the public about crime. Nationally, we take in an estimated 1.8 million tips per year from the public. These consist of web tips and application tips from smart phones which are connected to calls. We now have terrorism threats, and we have had some acts of terrorism stopped due to tips coming in from the local programs and the national 800 number. Countless crimes have been stopped beforehand due to those anonymous tips being called in. It is my hope that the board will continue with the forward momentum in our relationship with the Department of Homeland Security and discussions with the Department of Justice to assist the CSUSA member programs across the United States.

Over the last four years we have accomplished much. This includes:

- MOU with Department of Homeland Security
- Increasing number of tips to the national 800 number
- Updating website
- \$100 million in rewards paid
- One million cases cleared
- Meetings with and recognition from the FBI, USMS, DHS, the U.S. Treasury and the White House
- Establishing a volunteer Legislative Representative in DC – Richard Menzi
- Receiving valuable input and guidance in Washington from Jay Grant
- Receiving the International Police and Public Safety 911 Commendation Award
- Presenting legislation to U.S. Congress to benefit Crime Stoppers programs nationally
- Meeting in Laredo, TX with border programs on border issues and solutions that Crime Stoppers USA needs to consider
- Improving training classes from year to year
- Establishing the first ever Native American/Tribal Nation Crime Stoppers program with The Comanche Nation which is sending 7 people to this year's conference
- Establishing Crime Stoppers in Puerto Rico
- Assisting programs with legal issues through CSUSA lawyer Richard Carter on issues that could have impacted programs nationally

My family and my office staff will be appreciative of the fact I will not be using 19 of my 24 hours per day working on Crime Stoppers. It has been a labor of love for a cause that is having a direct impact on the nation as a whole. Everyone who comes into this position finds out how time consuming it is without realizing it beforehand. I will be active on the board while supporting our new chairman, Barb Bergin, in her endeavors and wish her the best.

John Lamb  
Chairman

## **Vice Chairman's Report**

The Crime Stoppers USA Board of Directors is looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming training conference. The training scheduled will provide many opportunities for each attendee. We encourage everyone to engage and be involved in the training. Please take full advantage of networking with programs from all over and don't hesitate to ask questions. We have excellent speakers and topics covering everything from A-Z in the Crime Stoppers world.

The Crime Stoppers USA National Conference will be held September 25-28, 2016 at the elegant Embassy Suites by Hilton Albuquerque, NM Hotel & Spa, a centrally located downtown Albuquerque hotel. This conference will provide participants a premier training and networking experience for program members and law enforcement. Attendees will come away energized with renewed passion for helping victims of crime in their communities. Victims of crime need to see justice and criminals who make our lives difficult need to be removed from our streets. Crime Stoppers accomplishes this by offering a safe and anonymous way for our citizens to report information about serious crimes.

The conference includes breakfast Monday through Wednesday at both conference hotels and lunch Monday through Wednesday at the Embassy Suites. Crime Stoppers USA will host a Meet and Greet event on Sunday evening at the Embassy Suites from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. A special event will be the 40<sup>th</sup> Crime Stoppers Anniversary Dinner at the Tanoan Country Club (business attire) on Tuesday evening with transportation provided to and from the event.

The three keynote speakers include Gregory B. MacAleese, founder of Crime Stoppers, Paul Goldenberg, Chairman & CEO of Cardinal Point Strategies and member of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Advisory Council and Dr. Ronald J. Clark, Deputy Under Secretary of the National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD).

Look forward to seeing everyone in Albuquerque!

Barb Bergin  
Vice Chairman



## Crime Stoppers USA \$Financial\$ Corner K. Scott Abrams, CPA, CGMA

### Are Crime Stoppers Programs Required to File an IRS Form 1099 Miscellaneous For Tipster Reward Payments?

This question comes up from time to time from local Crime Stoppers programs, particularly as it gets closer to year end and focusing on Internal Revenue Service forms required to be filed. There has been increased scrutiny recently on tax-exempt organizations for the appropriate reporting and filing on various activities by local programs. This can be a very confusing aspect of what obligations a tax-exempt organization must report, so let's first go through some of the specifics on filing IRS Form 1099 Miscellaneous.

Generally, miscellaneous income payments of at least \$600 in rents, services, prizes, awards paid to individuals and businesses must be reported by the issuing organization on a Form 1099-MISC. Of course, as with any Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulation, there are numerous exceptions to the rule! In the past, some Crime Stoppers organizations believed they were exempt up to \$1000 for anonymous tip rewards based on a Private Letter Ruling (PLR) by the IRS, a procedure by the IRS providing interpretation, guidance and determination on specific tax issues. However, PLR's may not be relied upon as precedent by other taxpayers. In addition, in searching the PLR's by the IRS, nothing could be located regarding the waiving of Form 1099-MISC up to \$1000 for Crime Stoppers organizations.

However, the good news is that the IRS made some modifications to Form 1099-MISC regulations in conjunction with the Patriot Act in the mid-2000's. Therefore, specific instructions in the Form 1099-MISC now include this instruction:

**Exceptions: Fees paid to informers.** A payment to an informer as an award, fee, or reward for information about criminal activity does not have to be reported if the payment is made by a federal, state, or local government agency, or by a nonprofit organization exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) that makes the payment to further the charitable purpose of lessening the burdens of government.

With this information, Crime Stoppers programs are not required to file Form 1099-MISC for reward payments made to anonymous tipsters since the organizations are usually nonprofit organizations exempt from tax under 501(c)(3). Why is this important? If a Form 1099-MISC had to be prepared for these reward payments, the Crime Stoppers organization would have to acquire the individual's name, address, social security number, etc. As you can see, this would no longer guarantee the anonymity of the tipster, so this is vital to Crime Stoppers organizations.

A note of caution, however. There has been much discussion about large rewards being offered by Crime Stoppers organizations for high profile or significant cases within their communities.

Rewards of \$10,000 or larger have been offered in an attempt to highlight a particular crime in the hopes of solving it. Although the IRS no longer requires the Crime Stoppers organization to complete a Form 1099-MISC, the Patriot Act has had an impact on the banking industry as well. Any cash payment of \$10,000 or above will require an individual to provide their name, address and social security number, so it is important to keep this in mind with respect to tipsters and anonymity.

Finally, although Crime Stoppers organizations no longer have to report reward payments on Form 1099-MISC, the anonymous tipster receiving a reward payment is still required to provide this reward payment as reportable income on their personal income tax return, as the IRS regulations indicate rewards and awards are taxable income.

Should your Crime Stoppers organization make other types of payments to independent contractors, for legal services, etc., you are still required to file Form 1099-MISC for these types of payments on an annual basis. Remember, keep your Crime Stoppers organization out of the newspaper by remaining compliant with any and all Internal Revenue Service requirements!

## *SIDEBAR with the Judge*

by Judge Richard W. Carter, Retired  
CSUSA Director of Legal Services

### **“Ownership of Tips Sent to *Crime Stoppers* and Protecting Tip Information from Disclosures Under *Brady*”**

In this month’s column, I am sharing with our readers an example of an agreement between a Crime Stoppers organization and a law enforcement agency. In addition to the “usual” allocation of duties and responsibilities, new language has been added which addresses the ownership of the information. Furthermore, the Agreement explains that Crime Stoppers typically does not solicit or receive “exculpatory” information which is subject to disclosure under the United States Supreme Court decision of *Brady v. Maryland* and statutes promulgated to enforce *Brady*. This Agreement can be adapted for use in your state or jurisdiction.

#### Letter of Agreement

[Name of Crime Stoppers organization] (Hereinafter referred to as “Crime Stoppers”), is a non-profit and tax-exempt charitable organization, governed by a Board of Directors, who are comprised of volunteers interested in assisting law enforcement agencies in their ongoing efforts to detect and prevent crime.

Crime Stoppers is a separate entity from the [Name of Law Enforcement Agency] (Hereinafter referred to as “the Agency”), is governed by its own Articles of Incorporation or Certificate of Formation and By Laws, and is responsible for its own liability in respect to the organization’s operations under the direction of the Board of Directors. Likewise, the Agency is a separate entity from Crime Stoppers and is responsible for its own liability in respect to its operations under the direction of the Chief Law Enforcement Officer for the Agency. The agency recognizes the Board of Directors of Crime Stoppers to be the administering and governing body of the Crime Stoppers program.

Crime Stoppers recognizes that by entering into a partnership with the Agency, it must operate in a manner that is above reproach and acceptable to the general public. Crime Stoppers has provided the Agency a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of the program. Crime Stoppers will provide, annually, a copy of the annual financial statements of the program, a copy of all new By Laws amendments and a current list of Officers and Directors of the Crime Stoppers program.

The Agency agrees to provide at least one Liaison to the Crime Stoppers program provided that the program remains a registered member in good standing with Crime Stoppers of the United States of America, Inc. ("Crime Stoppers USA"). The Liaison will be mutually acceptable to Crime Stoppers and the Agency; the Liaison will not be a voting member of the Board of Directors. The Agency also agrees to perform background checks (if allowed by law), at no cost, on potential board members of the program.

The Liaison will attend the Crime Stoppers meetings and be familiar with the operations, members, and duties required. The Liaison will produce a monthly report of activity for the Board of Directors and recommend rewards for tips that have resulted in an arrest.

Crime Stoppers will assume responsibility for raising funds and paying callers/tipsters any rewards deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. Crime Stoppers will not be responsible for the offering or payment of any non-Crime Stoppers rewards, nor for determining who, if anyone, may be entitled to rewards not offered or approved by Crime Stoppers. The Agency will be responsible for having its Liaison attend training annually. The Agency agrees that it will endeavor to investigate all Crime Stoppers tips provided to the Agency by the Liaison.

It is understood that the original Tip Sheet or document in which the information communicated to Crime Stoppers is recorded or memorialized is the property of Crime Stoppers. Whereas Crime Stoppers is a private corporation and not a governmental entity; is not an agent of the government or any law enforcement agency; and Crime Stoppers seeks and receives information which is of an "inculpatory" nature, not "exculpatory"; such information and records are not subject to discovery or disclosure under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), or the "Morton Act" as codified in article 39.14 of the *Texas Code of Criminal Procedure*. The only lawful procedure which may be used to attempt to obtain such information is by filing a motion in a pending criminal or civil case as the more specific statute: Section 414.008 of the Texas Government Code, is controlling over the more general statute: article 39.14 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

The Agency further agrees to identify policy grievances regarding the Liaison or the program with the Chair or President of the Board of Directors. The Chair or President of the Board of Trustees will address grievances with the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the Agency.

This agreement remains in force subject to annual review and confirmation by all parties and will be subject to amendments upon request of signatories and mutual consent.

Agreed and signed on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Law Enforcement Officer    Chair or President of Crime Stoppers Program



---

June 20, 2016

757-385-8995

Media Advisory

## **Virginia Beach Crime Solvers helps police recover \$100k in stolen property**

The Virginia Beach Crime Solvers Board at its monthly meeting on Friday, June 17, approved more than \$2,400 in cash rewards for tips received in the past month that led to police making eight arrests on 27 charges and recovering \$100,840 in stolen property.

Among the arrests was Kevin I. Murphy, 50, of Virginia Beach, on nine felony grand larceny charges and one felony charge of entering a structure with intent to commit larceny. Police arrested Murphy on May 24 in connection with a rash of thefts from construction sites throughout the month of May. As a result, police also recovered and returned to the victims an estimated \$100,000 in stolen property.

Crime Solvers tips also led to the arrest of Corey A. Ridley, 37, of Virginia Beach, on one misdemeanor charge of animal cruelty and one misdemeanor charge of animal abandonment in connection with a crated dog that was dumped in a ditch on Winston Avenue May 14. The beagle had a large tumor.

The Crime Solvers Board approved cash rewards for tipsters in both cases.

Crime Solvers offers a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for tips that lead to an arrest or recovery of stolen property. Tipsters are guaranteed anonymity under Virginia law.

While the Crime Solvers Board does not publicize the amount of individual awards, it approved 67 rewards in 2015 worth \$15,089. In 2015, Crime Solvers received 950 tips that led to 73 arrests on 154 charges and the recovery of \$17,880 in stolen property.

Since its inception in 1982, Virginia Beach Crime Solvers has helped solve 16,000 crimes and paid out nearly \$1 million in awards.

Crime Solvers is a nonprofit entity that raises all of the money used to pay for tip rewards. No tax money is used.

To make a donation or for more information, including on unsolved crimes, visit [crimesolvers.com](http://crimesolvers.com). To submit an anonymous tip, call 1-888-LOCK-U-UP (1-888-562-5887) or text the information and "VBTIP" to 274637.





## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING.....A GLOBAL ISSUE**

James Fuda

Since taking over as Director of Law Enforcement Services for Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound (CSOPS), I have been thinking of how Crime Stoppers, as a GLOBAL program, can come together to fight any number of global issues from drugs to terrorism to human trafficking and beyond. The Crime Stoppers concept of anonymous tips would be of great value to assist agencies, both government and NGO's alike, in the investigation of these types of crimes. So, I decided to do some research where I felt our services could be of use with this "Big Picture" concept in mind. Under the guidance of my proactive, forward-thinking board of directors, I was encouraged to focus on anti-human trafficking as a starting point. Upon completing the research, I learned a great deal about the fight against slavery and am now convinced we all can make a difference in so many ways.

Here is what I learned and the steps I took to get Crime Stoppers "in the game": I contacted The Exodus Road, which is a non-profit anti-slavery NGO based out of Colorado Springs, Colorado. I studied their website, learned who the players are in that organization, and sent an email to their Global Director of Operations, Kevin Campbell. Kevin responded to me very quickly, and he was very excited at the possibility of working together with Crime Stoppers. In June 2016, he invited me to attend a "vetting/interview" session in Colorado Springs that I readily accepted. The purpose of the "vetting" is for the applicant to become more familiar with anti-human trafficking and for The Exodus Road to see if the candidate is viable fit to be a volunteer investigator. In my session, there were 17 candidates who went through the "vetting" process. The day involved a morning training session followed by 3 interviews with The Exodus Road executive staff. In

the end, I was honored to be one of the few chosen to be a volunteer investigator.

The Exodus Road was founded by Matt and Laura Parker, who now live in Thailand with their children. The organization has grown and is working in 4 areas of the world:

Alpha Team: Thailand

Bravo Team: India

Charlie Team: United States

Delta Team: Southeast Asia

It was troubling for me to learn that almost 48 million people are enslaved in the world today, and that is a low estimate. This heinous crime continues to grow for several reasons, but a main reason is corrupt government officials that monetarily gain from the trade. Kevin Campbell emphasized that it is very difficult for an NGO to investigate any type of crime in a developing country and work efficiently to eradicate the slavery trade because of these issues. The police commanders act like they want to help but, in fact, they are “tipping off” the trafficker before a raid so the trafficker won’t be arrested and/or the underage victims are nowhere to be found. So, first and foremost, trust and understanding of the issues are key in any investigation of this type. Matt Friedman, CEO of the Mekong Club based in Hong Kong, says the same. Trust and honesty need to be established to move forward between developing country officials and NGO’s if any progress is to be made.

A key element that I liked about The Exodus Road is they are also targeting the United States in the battle against slavery. From the trafficked immigrant to the runaway teenager that is coerced by a pimp into the sex trade, The Exodus Road has begun a campaign titled “Traffic Watch”. The test city for traffic watch is Colorado Springs, their home town, and they have been successful in targeting areas where human trafficking is prevalent. Once they have a location in mind, they send volunteers to the area where they simply observe activity. When there is enough evidence to move forward, The Exodus Road then contacts the local police who conduct raids, thus freeing victims of slavery. They want to expand the

Traffic Watch Program to many major cities and Seattle is an area where we will definitely move forward. In addition, with help from The Exodus Road, CSOPS will add human trafficking awareness information to our website. (There are many organizations and services dedicated to eliminating human trafficking, from investigations to aftercare for victims. It is my goal to organize these groups by listing the services each provide and use the Crime Stoppers website as a "Clearing House" to categorize the resources offered. In this manner, a citizen has a "One-Stop Shop" for information and services. CSOPS is also researching the use of video clips/PSA's for television and radio that can bring awareness to a much wider audience.)

I think Crime Stoppers, as with any crime we feature, needs to promote and emphasize the fact that a tipster will remain anonymous and can also get paid for turning in a trafficker and/or rescuing a victim. Another aspect is to make the public aware that human trafficking is ever-present in our communities, so ALL Crime Stoppers websites should be promoting Human Trafficking Awareness Programs by outlining trafficker and victim profiles alike.

We, as Crime Stoppers "Global", are a proven crime-fighting tool. We hold the key to help with the eradication of slavery and we should move forward with innovative ways to assist law enforcement and NGO's wherever and however necessary. I will keep you all informed as I continue to work with The Exodus Road on this all important issue.



## **James Fuda.....**

Jim's background includes a 33 year distinguished law enforcement career, with more than 15 years as a Special Operations Commander. In his tenure, his talents were utilized as a Hostage Negotiations Team Commander, Major Event Security Planner/Liaison, Dignitary Protection Coordinator, Marine Unit Commander, and Physical Security Specialist. In this time, he was also responsible for policy and procedural development for "Y2K", Critical Incident Response Operations, Marine Unit Operations, and Courthouse Security Operations. Operationally, Jim responded to more than 300 Hostage/Barricade situations from 1982 until 2006 and is responsible for saving numerous lives.

Jim's skill and experience were utilized as a key security organizer/liaison for the 1990 Goodwill Games, the 1996 Asian Pacific Economic Conference, and the 1999 World Trade Organization Conference. Because of his expertise, he was a key participant as a consultant to Dartmouth University in preparing bio-terrorism "virtual reality" terrorist training for Police, Fire, and EMS personnel geared to the "First Responder".

Internationally, Jim has worked as a Police and Military consultant/trainer for the US Dept. of Justice in Indonesia, Pakistan and Bosnia. He was formidable in tailoring democratic policing training material to the particular environment, thus making the experience more relevant to the student. Because of his work in this arena, he was hired as the Sr. Executive Advisor to the Minister of the Interior in the Republic of Srpska to help foster a positive working environment in post-war Bosnia. Jim also teaches Active Shooter Response, Critical Incident Management and Anti-Terrorist Operations for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and is recognized for developing current curriculum geared towards First Responders as well as Commanders.

Jim also has experience in the Corporate Sector as the Global Event Security Director for Microsoft where he was responsible for securing all Microsoft events worldwide, having direct reports in Seattle, London and Singapore.

Jim is now the Director of Law Enforcement Services for Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound and has positive results in building trusting relationships between the public, the Police and the media in an effort to create a much community environment by sharing information, providing training and apprehending criminals. In addition, Jim has partnered as a consultant with USA Strategies, a company focused on facilitating partnerships in various forms of government. By working closely together at all levels, government can provide better services to the public in the most cost-effective manner.

Jim has written many articles in the Police/Security arena, to include "Trigger Point-The Moment of Truth", 'A Mumbai in America...Are We Better Prepared' and, most recently, "Police Collaboration: Low Frequency/High Cost Services" to name just a few.

In a nutshell, Jim is a dynamic leader who has a proven track record in the law enforcement/training/security arenas. He has the unique capacity for building positive relationships and creating a 'win-win' environment to meet the needs and requirements of all parties involved.

<http://ba.linkedin.com/pub/dir/Jim/Fuda>

<http://www.usastrategies.com>



***Join us at Atlanta's Finest 5k***

**Saturday, August 20, 2016**

**7:30am to 10:00am**

**Pemberton Place at the World of Coca-Cola downtown**

**Directed by the Atlanta Track Club**

***Registration is now open!***



***Law Enforcement Challenge***

Fight for bragging rights against 95 other Crime Stoppers agencies. The agency with the most participants will be announced at the post-race event.

Join the Atlanta Police Foundation for the 2016 Atlanta's Finest 5K directed by the Atlanta Track Club. Proceeds from the event benefit Crime Stoppers Greater Atlanta, a program that provides cash incentives for anonymous information that helps law enforcement solve crimes.

Along with the 5K, the event also includes a One-Mile Fun Run for ages 7 and up, as well as a 50m Dash for kids 6 and under. Participants can also check out squad cars, motorcycles and the Mobile Command Unit. We also encourage our supporters to participate in our Media, Law Enforcement, or Corporate Challenges.

**Event is rain or shine.**

Registration Cut-Off Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2016

**Register online:** <http://www.atlantatrackclub.org/2016-atlantas-finest-5k>

**5K COST:** \$25 through 8/14/16

\$30 through 8/17/16 (\$35 on race day)

**Event Day Schedule**

6:00am: Registration opens

7:30am: 5k begins

8:15am: One mile (7 & older) begins

8:30am: 50m Dash (6 & under) begins

Parking is available at the World of Coca-Cola deck for \$7 at 178 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd., Atlanta, GA, 30313. Access to Pemberton Place is also available by the Peachtree Center and GWCC/Georgia Dome/Phillip Arena MARTA stations.

For sponsorship information or more information on the challenges, please contact Marshall B. Freeman, Annual Giving Manager of the Atlanta Police Foundation at 404-586-0180 or [mfreeman@atlantapolicefoundation.org](mailto:mfreeman@atlantapolicefoundation.org).



## Crime Of The Week

Between 5 and 6 p.m. on Feb. 18, 2016, a person or persons stole a 2015 Caterpillar Skid Steer Track Loader from the area of Pawnee and Richmond Streets. Its model is 299DXPS2CA, with the serial number 0GTCO2008. There is a PPJ Construction logo on the side. It is valued at approximately \$75,000.

Surveillance video obtained in the area shows photos of the possible suspect vehicle. It is a mid- to late-2000 Ford super-duty pickup. Also pictured is a photo of a Skid Steer similar to the one stolen.







If you have information about this felony theft or any crime, call Crime Stoppers at 267-2111. You also can submit a tip online at [www.WichitaCrimeStoppers.com](http://www.WichitaCrimeStoppers.com) or from your mobile phone by texting TIP217 then your message to 274637 (crimes). All ways are secure and anonymous. If your tip leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$2,500, and Crime Stoppers will never ask your name. Crime Stoppers of Wichita/Sedgwick County, a division of the Wichita Crime Commission, is a non-profit organization of citizens against crime that relies 100 percent on donations from the community to pay for tips.

Detective W. Hummell  
Wichita/Sedgwick County Crime Stoppers



Crime Stoppers of Wichita/Sedgwick County, Kansas  
P.O. Box 2601  
Wichita, KS 67201

---

## **Crime Stoppers Tip on Crime of the Week Leads to Recovered Stolen Property**

The week of May 8, 2016, the Crime Stoppers "*Crime of the Week*" segment, featured a stolen 2015 Caterpillar Skid Steer Track Loader with at PPJ Construction logo on the side. The theft occurred in the area of Pawnee and Richmond Streets on February 18, 2016. The estimated value of the equipment is approximately \$75,000, a significant loss for a small business. Surveillance video was obtained and showed photos of a possible suspect vehicle, which was released during the Crime of the Week segment. As a result, several tips were received and the Skid Steer was recovered by Detectives in the Auto Theft section on the Wichita Police Department.

A local business assisted the Detectives in locating the defaced serial number so the equipment could be positively identified and returned to the owners.

"This is a great example of how the program works; a collaborative partnership between the community, the media, and law enforcement", said Detective Wendy Hummell. "All three components are necessary to make the program successful", she added.

All tips to Crime Stoppers are always anonymous. Tips are either phoned in to 316-267-2111, sent by text message by texting CRIMES (274637) then TIP217 with their message, or by submitting a tip online at [www.WichitaCrimeStoppers.com](http://www.WichitaCrimeStoppers.com).

When each tip is received, the tipster is given a tip number since Crime Stoppers never asks the name of the person providing the tip. Special software strips all phone calls and text messages of Caller ID information, and the IP address of the computer from which the tip was sent. Each tip, regardless how it is received, receives this individualized number.

Tipsters are then told to periodically check back with Crime Stoppers about the status of their tip using only their tip number. If that tip results in an arrest, information about the case then is presented to the Crime Stoppers Advisory Committee at its monthly meeting. At each meeting, the committee reviews all tips and determines the amount of the reward to be paid for each separate tip.

The next time the tipster checks in with Crime Stoppers, they are then told the amount of their reward and asked to go to a local bank at a specific time on a specific date where they claim their reward in cash. All rewards are paid in cash in order to protect the anonymity of the tipster.

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization that is funded exclusively by donations, and is a division of the Wichita Crime Commission.

## **CRIME STOPPERS WORKS JUST AS WELL IN SMALL RURAL COMMUNITIES AS IN THE BIG CITIES**

Surely everyone knows how well the Crime Stoppers concept works in large cities, now with a 40 year history of success. What many may not be aware of is that it works just as successfully, maybe with a little more effort, in small rural areas.

The City of Montrose, Colorado, is an idyllic little community of perhaps 20,000 people residing at 6,000 feet in gorgeous southwestern Colorado. Montrose County is home for another 20,000 or so people. With over 250 separate non-profit charities in the area, it has a caring and generous population. The City of Montrose is the most attractive place to live for those over age 65 moving into the state of Colorado. With the Black Canyon of the Gunnison to the East, the Uncompaghre Plateau to the West, the Grand Mesa (largest in the nation) to the North and the San Juan Mountains to the South, there are few places in the nation that rival the area's natural beauty and appeal. So, surrounded by natural beauty and compassionate people, why establish a tried and true Crime Stoppers program?

Well, there never was a real Mayberry, even back in the 1960s. I know many of us have searched for one, particularly when we were escaping from our life-long careers and employment. There is a common misconception that crime, at least drugs and the offenses they produce, are only found in big cities. Well, that is just not true!

Last year, overall crime in Colorado increased 6% according to C.B.I., the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. Some of that increase was undoubtedly due to the legalization of marijuana. With or without the legalization, however, drugs have become an ever-increasing cancer in today's society, from huge megalopolises to idyllic, small, rural communities.

Montrose Regional Crime Stoppers, Inc. was born 2 years ago and started from scratch: little money, no corporate structure, no tax exempt status, no office and no staff. While we still have only volunteers and are always searching for funding, we actually have stationery and are operating very successfully. Focused in Montrose County, we cover all neighboring counties and deal with nearly two dozen law enforcement agencies.

Fortunately, we have no unsolved homicides in Montrose but with a 242% increase in domestic violence this year over last, along with a 50% increase in D.U.I. accidents and a 41% increase in motor vehicle thefts, our law enforcement, while professional and outstanding in every respect, is stressed to its limits. For smaller communities, law enforcement and the prosecutorial agencies are generally under-funded and under-staffed. Crime Stoppers can, and is, helping in our little corner of paradise. Last week, we identified the suspect in two daylight drug store robberies. Two weeks before that, we identified two counterfeiter suspects within one hour of our alert being broadcast. Add to that a violent sexual predator's arrest as far away as Alabama and a numbers of multiple crime arrests; our Crime Stoppers program is doing its part. Were it not for the able assist of Mesa County Crime Stoppers and Crime Stoppers, U.S.A., we could not have grown so effectively and so quickly. Our next advancement is acquiring and utilizing Anderson Software's P-3 system. While our tips continue to increase after 73 separate area presentations, we anticipate a significant increase with the utilization of this phenomenal system of reporting. Our residents, visitors, and government officials are supportive and appreciative of our efforts as are area law enforcement personnel. Even Sheriff Andy Taylor in Mayberry needed help every once in a while.

John W. Nelson  
President, Montrose Regional  
Crime Stoppers, Inc.

Thank you to our Sponsors!



August Sponsor for CrimeSTOPPERS

Funded by the Office of the Attorney General, Crime Stoppers Trust Fund



Panhandle Crime Stoppers, Inc.



P.O. Box 36235  
Panama City, FL

785-TIPS  
Text "pctips"

2016 - Issue 08-16

[PCSTIPS.COM](http://PCSTIPS.COM)

August 9, 2016

General Membership  
Meeting Tuesday, August 9, 2016

12:00 Noon  
Bay County Sheriff's Office  
Multipurpose Room



Speaker  
**Sheriff Tommy Ford**  
Visions and Goals for the Bay County  
Sheriffs Office

Chicken Fajita Wraps—Corn Salad  
Waldorf Salad  
Lemon Bars—Iced Tea

The Black Box - <b>BUSTED</b>	
July 2016	Jan - Dec
Tip Calls	Tip Calls
96	620
Arrests	Arrests
3	21



Steve Allen Mattison (Arrested on tip information)  
Charge: Violation of Probation -  
Burglary of a Dwelling  
Call came in to call center and was  
transferred to the BCSO Field  
Services Division. A Deputy was  
dispatched to the address given on  
the tip and Mattison was arrested  
without incident.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

National Night Out is an annual  
community-building campaign that  
promotes police-community  
partnerships and  
neighborhood camaraderie to make our  
neighborhoods safer, better places  
to live.



Crime Stoppers is mobbed



Peggy Ellen (Moore) Hudson, of Southport, FL passed away unexpectedly Saturday, July 16th at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, TX. - She happily dedicated many hours to her church, the Kiwanis Club of Panama City and many other organizations. Peggy was the Chaplin for the Panhandle CrimeStoppers and will be sorely missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children in memory of Peggy Hudson 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr. Tampa, FL 33607.



Purpose of Panhandle Crime Stoppers, Inc. shall be to assist Law Enforcement Agencies with information on Unsolved Crimes, Wanted Persons, and other Criminal Activity that has been unavailable through normal investigative methods; to assist students through Campus Crime Stopper Programs; to promote Community involvement in ALL aspects of Law Enforcement; to promote Community Offensive against Crime; to motivate the Public to cooperate with Law Enforcement Agencies; and to reward such cooperation. Panhandle Crime Stoppers, Inc. makes available to Law Enforcement support in the form of Program Flyers, Crime Scene Tape, Wanted Fugitive Ads, Posters, Billboards, etc. Funded by the Office of the Attorney General Crime Stoppers Trust Fund. Norm Gulkis-Editor



Brian Miller, Law Enforcement coordinator, inducts a new crime stopper by badging him and telling him "If you see something say something"



Peeking in the left, Brian Miller, Law Enforcement coordinator, three happy crime stopper inductees, Jerry Tabatt, Vice President and John Newman Board Member

#### No Solicitation or Handouts

Panhandle Crime Stoppers monthly meetings are sponsored by various companies within our community. It is their way of showing support for our mission. In order to show our appreciation it is our policy that there will be no other handouts.

July 18, 2016

The Bay County Sheriff's Office responded to a 911 call on Saturday, July 16, 2016, in reference to a sick or injured person.

BCSO Lt. Marty Williams arrived at the residence on Wood Valley Road to find the victim, an 83 year old woman, lying unresponsive on the kitchen floor. Lt. Williams determined the woman was not breathing and had no pulse. He initiated CPR and, after several chest compressions, found a marshmallow dislodged in her mouth. He removed it and checked again for a pulse. The woman had a pulse but was not breathing on her own so he continued providing assistance until EMS personnel arrived. The woman was taken to a local hospital where she was breathing on her own.

-30-

Prepared by R. Corley



CrimeStoppers USA is pleased to host the 6th Annual Training Conference in Albuquerque NM - September 26-29 with a special guest, Greg MacAleese, founder of Crime Stoppers. This year we will offer the ABC's of Crime Stoppers for those new to Crime Stoppers and for those who will want a review of best practices, what it takes to operate an effective program. We will hear from experts in the field about fresh fundraising ideas, innovative marketing concepts and various strategies to make our program more current and effective in our community.

The conference will be held at the elegant Embassy Suites by Hilton Albuquerque Hotel & Spa, a centrally located downtown Albuquerque hotel. **Kevin Hall will represent Panhandle Crime Stoppers at this conference.**




Administrative Office Line (850)248-2002





## Panhandle Crime Stoppers, Inc.



**P.O. Box 36235**  
**Panama City, FL**

**785-TIPS**  
**Office-850-248-2002**

2016 - Issue 09-16

[PCSTIPS.COM](http://PCSTIPS.COM)

September 13, 2016

# General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

12:00 Noon  
Bay County Sheriff's Office  
Multipurpose Room

**Meeting Program**

Honoring  
**Sheriff Frank McKeithen**  
43 Years of Service

## **Lunch Menu**

- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans/ Rolls
- Banana Pudding
- Iced Tea

The Black Box - <b>BUSTED</b>	
August 2016	Jan - Dec
Tip Calls	Tip Calls
84	704
Arrests	Arrests
5	26



**Ashley Janell (Stayer) Bozeman**  
Here is a bad gal for a change.. Nothing special about the arrest but the information we received led to her arrest. Bozeman was charged for Violation of Probation and for Burglary of an unoccupied structure.

Panhandle Crime Stoppers in Association with Tri-Rahn Pictures, LLC



Starring  
**Eric Estrada**

52 Days - The Triangle is a film with a cause. Crime and moral deterioration affects us all; but particularly the families who have been directly impacted by events at beach party hot spots. We show through this film, that with the determination from law enforcement, laws are being placed so that residents don't feel the need to leave the area during this time. And that the new environment brings new families to the beach.



( Erik Estrada-Frank McKeithen)  
Crime has become rampant in a beach town known for its college spring break excesses and out of control parties. The county sheriff's office and police department have become overwhelmed. One Sheriff fights to control an out of control Spring Break; and a community stands firm when evil comes to the beach. This film gives the community an opportunity not only to be part of a movement that has begun, implemented by new laws surrounding spring break, but now will have a visual platform in which to dramatize actual events and truths that are plaguing communities during spring break and the crime it brings with it nationwide.

## Officers are Good Neighbors and Good People

Dear Chief Whitman,  
I live in Lynn Haven next door to Officer Stan Driscoll's fiancé, **xxxx**. Stan has always been friendly when I see him working in her yard. I let Stan know a few days ago that my lawn mower was down and asked if I could borrow his after all this rain was over.  
I came home from work yesterday to find my lawn had been mowed. I saw Stan working in **xxxx**'s yard and found out he was the one who mowed my lawn. He smiled and said "I was already going to get sweaty so I did yours while I was at it."  
It was a very kind gesture and proved to me that Stan doesn't only serve his community when he is on the clock. He's the kind of guy that serves 24-7. I am very thankful for all LEO's but to have an officer help me like this just proved to me what kind of person it takes to be a good officer.  
I imagine you hear stories like this all of the time but I wanted you to know I am thankful that we have officers like Stan in our community.  
Thank You  
**xxxx**

### No Solicitation or Handouts

Panhandle Crime Stoppers monthly meetings are sponsored by various companies within our community. It is their way of showing support for our mission. In order to show our appreciation it is our

## Crime Stopper Month

Every year, Panhandle Crime Stoppers dedicates the month September to raising awareness of Crime Stoppers' successes and inspiring more citizens to get involved. We encourage this effort and work to make our community a safer and even better place to live, work and raise a family. Panhandle Crime Stoppers has been involved in this effort for 35 years. Since inception we have received 18447 tips that have lead to hundreds of arrests. It is YOU, the citizens of our community that have made this happen. We believe that our ongoing program, our campus program and our involvement with projects such as "The Wheel", the movie, bill boards, and your involvement will make the community even safer. It is up to you to make it work.  
Norm Gulkis  
President

Purpose of Panhandle Crime Stoppers, Inc. shall be to assist Law Enforcement Agencies with information on Unsolved Crimes, Wanted Persons, and other Criminal Activity that has been unavailable through normal investigative methods; to assist students through Campus Crime Stopper Programs; to promote Community involvement in ALL aspects of Law Enforcement; to promote Community Offensive against Crime; to motivate the Public to cooperate with Law Enforcement Agencies; and to reward such cooperation. Panhandle Crime Stoppers, Inc. makes available to Law Enforcement support in the form of Program Flyers, Crime Scene Tape, Wanted Fugitive Ads, Posters, Billboards, etc. Funded by the Office of the Attorney General Crime Stoppers Trust Fund.

## Deputy Makes Save

Ruth Corley

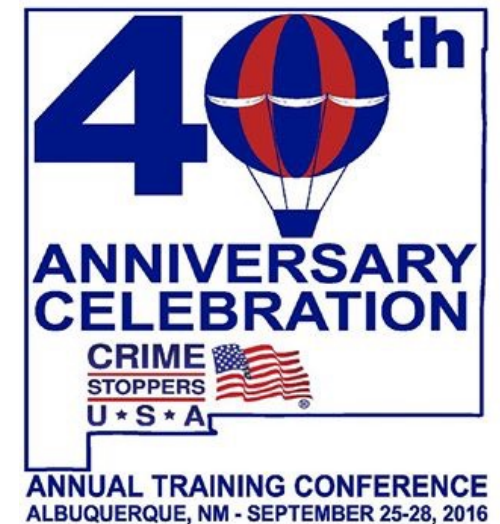
Rip currents and strong surf can make swimming in Gulf waters hazardous. The Beach Flag Warning System was established to alert the public as to the swimming conditions in the Gulf.

Recently, when double red flags were posted along the sandy beaches, Bay County Sheriff's Office Deputy Joel Hobson was patrolling the sandy beaches warning beachgoers to stay out of the water as rip currents and strong surf had made it too hazardous to even go into shallow water. Deputy Hobson spotted three individuals in the water and realized they needed help getting back to shore. He grabbed his water rescue equipment and, without hesitation, entered the dangerous surf. Deputy Hobson reached the three people, a man, a woman, and a young girl. He rescued the woman, attaching his flotation device to her, and, because they were not as severely distressed and had their own flotation devices, spoke with the man and the young girl, encouraging them to swim parallel to the shoreline and swim beyond the parameters of the rip current. With his coaching, the man and the girl were able to reach shore safely. The woman Deputy Hobson pulled in to shore received an evaluation from EMS personnel and did not have to be transported to the hospital.

*Deputy Hobson's quick response prevented a tragedy that day. He was doing what all deputies do in time of crisis: save lives. Deputy Hobson is to be commended for a job well done!*

## Need More Information? Want to be involved?

Contact:  
Bill Rahn, Producer/Director  
[brahn@tri-rahnpictures.com](mailto:brahn@tri-rahnpictures.com)  
828-238-4980  
[www.TRI-RAHNPICTURES.com](http://www.TRI-RAHNPICTURES.com)



A Crime Stoppers reminder! Don't forget that the USA recognizes Crime Stoppers month during September!



# Crime Stoppers Honors 12 Law Enforcement Officers

Northeast Oklahoma Crime Stoppers honored 12 law enforcement officers from Nowata and Osage counties Friday night.

By Chris Day

The creation of Crime Stoppers ranks with some of the important innovations in crime fighting, Richard Carter said. It's as fingerprinting, car-to-car radios and DNA testing. "It's that important and has stood the test of time," he said.

Carter was the keynote speaker at the Northeast Oklahoma Crime Stoppers Law Enforcement Banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bartlesville on Friday night. The former defense attorney, county attorney, journalism professor, law enforcement instructor and municipal judge is a longtime supporter of Crime Stoppers and assists Crime Stoppers USA with legal matters.



BUY PHOTO

HIDE CAPTION

2/2


Twelve law enforcement officers were honored Friday night at a Crime Stoppers Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bartlesville. The officers were Troy Newell and his K-9 partner Apollo, Bartlesville Police Department; Andrew Ward and his K-9 partner Diesel, BPD; Jerry Kelley, BPD reserve officer; Travis Williams, Ramona Police Department; Sgt. Jon Copeland, Washington County Sheriff's Office; Capt. Bill Hewitt, WCSO reserve deputy; Cpl. Mitch Doyle, WCSO detention officer; Tammie Long, Bartlesville-Washington County E911 communications center dispatcher; Deputy Jeff Grissom, Nowata County Sheriff's Office; Capt. Bob Burke, Dewey Police Department; Cheyenne Lee, Nowata Police Department; and Officer Roger Carroll, South Coffeyville Police Department. Also pictured are Charlie Tarvoletti, Northeast Oklahoma Crime Stoppers board chairman, and Richard Carter, Crime Stoppers USA legal adviser. -Chris Day Examiner-Enterprise

After Carter's short presentation, Northeast Oklahoma Crime Stoppers honored 12 law enforcement officers from Nowata and Osage counties. It was the organization's first law enforcement banquet and Charlie Taraboletti, board chairman, said the group hopes to make it an annual event. "The very purpose of Crime Stoppers existence is to see what we can do to help law enforcement officers solve crimes and make our communities safer," Carter said.

Crime Stoppers began in Albuquerque, N.M., in 1976 after Albuquerque Police Detective Greg MacAleese approached a television states requesting a re-enactment of a fatal shooting at a Phillips 66 gas station. A 1,000 reward also was offered for information leading to the arrest. Tips lead the detective to the killer, he said.

Twelve law enforcement officers were honored Friday night at a Crime Stoppers Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bartlesville. The officers were Troy Newell and his K-9 partner Apollo, Bartlesville Police Department; Andrew Ward and his K-9 partner Diesel, BPD; Jerry Kelley, BPD reserve officer; Travis Williams, Ramona Police Department; Sgt. Jon Copeland, Washington County Sheriff's Office; Capt. Bill Hewitt, WCSO reserve deputy; Cpl. Mitch Doyle, WCSO detention officer; Tammie Long, Bartlesville-Washington County E911 communications center dispatcher; Deputy Jeff Grissom, Nowata County Sheriff's Office; Capt. Bob Burke, Dewey Police Department; Cheyenne Lee, Nowata Police Department; and Officer Roger Carroll, South Coffeyville Police Department.



 [BUY PHOTO](#)

 [HIDE CAPTION](#)

1/2

Richard W. Carter, who assists Crime Stoppers USA with legal matters, said the Crime Stoppers program ranks with fingerprinting, car-to-car radios and DNA testing in the effort to fight crime. - Chris Day Examiner-Enterprise

Richard W. Carter, who assists Crime Stoppers USA with legal matters, said the Crime Stoppers program ranks with fingerprinting, car-to-car radios and DNA testing in the effort to fight crime.

Crime Stoppers will celebrate its 40th anniversary next month, Carter said. The program has changed as technology has advanced. The program has gone from telephone hotlines to web- and text-based tips.

“We have to keep changing to keep up with technology and how we fight crime. One of the things we have been able to stick with is our formula of offering small rewards to those individuals who need a little motivation,” he said. “Not all those tipsters to Crime Stoppers claim those monies, but we do have them available.”

The anonymity of the tipsters is key to the Crime Stoppers program. Carter has worked diligently over the years to make sure the anonymity of those giving tips to the program is not violated. Carter also discussed the public's changing perception of law enforcement officers. He pointed to the recent slaying of police officers in Dallas.

"We have such a change going on. ... It's a sad thing. We've had too many funerals in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and all over the nation where officers are giving their lives or having them taken away inappropriately," he said. Tarabolleti said the law enforcement banquet was planned long before the shootings in Dallas or other police officer killings around the U.S. or recent Black Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter activities.

"With the recent events, we are sure glad we did (the banquet)," he said. "The community is welcome to welcome these officers when they see them in their neighborhoods. They are doing their job and are doing a great job."

## CRIME STOPPERS AWARD WINNERS

Northeast Oklahoma Crime Stoppers presented awards Friday night to 12 area law enforcement officers. The award recipients are:

- Tammie Long, Bartlesville-Washington County E911 Communications Center dispatcher
- Troy Newell and Apollo, Bartlesville Police Department
- Jerry Kelley, Bartlesville Police Department reserve officer
- Andrew Ward and Diesel, Bartlesville Police Department
- Capt. Bob Burke, Dewey Police Department
- Deputy Jeff Grisson, Nowata County Sheriff's Office
- Cheyenne Lee, Nowata Police Department
- Travis Williams, Ramona Police Department
- Roger Carroll, South Coffeyville Police Department
- Sgt. Jon Copeland, Washington County Sheriff's Office
- Cpl. Mitch Doyle, Washington County Detention Center
- Capt. Bill Hewitt, Washington County Sheriff's Office reserves

**Crime Stoppers Inc. of New Orleans**  
received the  
**INTERNATIONAL HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION**  
**Award for Excellence**

Crime Stoppers Inc. of New Orleans is a non-profit organization serving Greater New Metropolitan New Orleans and an overall nine-parish area by empowering citizens to promote safety in their neighborhoods and assist law enforcement with the apprehension of criminals by providing anonymous information without fear of retaliation. Crime Stoppers provides educational crime prevention and leadership programs for youth and adults to proactively work towards community safety. Crime Stoppers works closely with victims of crime and their families in alerting the public about the crimes and asking the public for tips to help bring about case closures. Significantly, Crime Stoppers helps victims and their families network with other victims and families as well as provide information about available resources and support.

In partnership with federal, state, and over 423 local law enforcement agencies, Crime Stoppers of Greater New Orleans has fielded hundreds of thousands of anonymous tips leading to arrests and criminal charges in over 16,650 violent crimes and paying more than \$2,185,000 in cash rewards. Over the past 12 years, Crime Stoppers processed over 6,500 homicide and attempted homicide tips, netting 475 murder arrests. The process used by Crime Stoppers to gain criminal intelligence follows an international model and is strengthened by "privileged information statutes." The criminal intelligence collected by Crime Stoppers assists law enforcement and saves agencies considerable investigative time, dollars, and resources. All work performed by Crime Stoppers, including the posting and payment of rewards, is done at no cost to law enforcement. Whenever law enforcement, a victim or a victim's family looks for help in solving a crime, Crime Stoppers is there to render assistance and it does so by balancing the safety of the victim and family, community concerns, and the crucial role of law enforcement.

Darlene Cusanza, Executive Director and CEO of Crime Stoppers, and her staff are valued and respected partners to law enforcement officers. Crime Stoppers' reputation for working cooperatively with our agencies and the value of its service is above reproach. Many times Crime Stoppers has stepped in to provide assistance when law enforcement resources or investigative findings have been limited. Crime Stoppers is a perfect example of a trusted and effective community partner.



The IHIA is honored to present to Darlene Cusanza and Crime Stoppers Inc. of New Orleans the IHIA Award for Excellence.



# ***The Tip Sheet***



**September  
2016**

## **Newsletter Contents**

Chairman's Message.....	Page 2
Council Announcements.....	Page 3
Dates to Remember.....	Page 3
Director's Message.....	Page 4
Texas Best Awards.....	Page 5
Texas Best Awards.....	Page 6
28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.....	Page 7
28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Information.....	Page 8
Texas Most Wanted.....	Page 9

## **Contact Information:**

### **Director**

Elaine Windberg  
Phone: 512-463-1914

### **Associate Director**

Liana Curtis  
Phone: 512-463-1979

### **Program Specialist**

Douglas Brodie  
Phone: 512-463-1964

### **Program Specialist**

Le'Darrion Allen  
Phone: 512-465-4832

### **Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

### **Phone:**

512-463-1919

### **Fax:**

512-475-2440

### **Email:**

Txcrimestoppers@gov.texas.gov

### **Website:**

[www.thetexascrimestoppers.org](http://www.thetexascrimestoppers.org)

# ***Message from the Chairman***

It all started with an idea. To get the media and citizens involved in helping law enforcement solve a crime.

Who would have thought 35 years ago that the crime stoppers program would be so successful. And it's only successful because of the fine folks who volunteer to be a part of something special. Your commitment to the cause has made the crime stoppers program here in the Great State of Texas the best. The Crime stoppers program is the best because of the amount of crimes solved, community involvement and cases cleared, property recovered, etc.

The commitment and hard work each of you have dedicated to the crime stoppers program is second to none. The time you volunteer to give to your program is worth millions of dollars. The Crime Stoppers Program has one of the largest amount of volunteers in the State.

Can you image how many lives you have you have affected? How many victims of crime you have helped to give closure? How many criminals and fugitives you have helped capture?

Crime Stoppers is successful only because of you. The volunteers who dedicate your valuable time to helping others. The Great State of Texas is great only because of the citizens who rise up to the opportunity to bravely face the sometimes difficult challenges involved in helping fellow our Texans, our friends, our neighbors.

As Chairman of the Texas Crime Stoppers Council I can't express how proud I am of all of the great work and time each you has given to make sure your program is a success. Your programs have lead to the making of Crime Stoppers in Texas the Best in the nation. I thank each of you for all that you do to help others.

I hope to see each of you at our next conference where we will celebrate our 35th Anniversary. It will be held in Montgomery County, Texas. The birthplace of the Texas Flag. Gotta Love it! May GOD Bless Texas!

**Jorge E. Gaytan, Chairman**  
**Texas Crime Stoppers Council**



# ***Council Announcements***

Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Joe Martino, Greg New and Steve Squier to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council for terms set to expire on September 1, 2020. The council was created to advise the Governor on issues concerning crime stoppers programs in Texas, and is statutorily required to certify local crime stopper programs in Texas in order for them to receive repayments of rewards or payments of probation fees established by the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**Joe Martino** of Marshall works in office services for the McKool Smith Law Firm. Previously, he has served as assistant Head of School at Trinity Episcopal School and as an assistant principal at Marshall High School (MHS). He has served with Texas Crime Stoppers (TCS) as a certified trainer and founder of local campus programs, involving himself with TCS since 1989. Additionally, he supports the MHS athletics program as an announcer and video technician at various sporting events. Martino received a Bachelor of Science in education and a Master of Education from Stephen F. Austin State University.



**Greg New** of Waxahachie is a peace officer for the City of Grand Prairie. He is a member of the Texas Municipal Police Association and Chisholm Trail Crime Prevention Association, and is a former vice president of the Grand Prairie Police Association. He is also a former president of the Midlothian Youth Baseball Association. New graduated from the Kissimmee Florida Police Academy and the North Central Council of Government Police Academy and received his Master Peace Officer Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

**Steve Squier** of Cleveland is a Deputy Sheriff with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). He is a member of the Texas Municipal Peace Officers Association and Montgomery County Law Enforcement Association. He serves as coordinator of the Montgomery County Crime Stoppers program, MCSO Citizen Police Academy and the MCSO Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association. He also serves on the Texas Administrative Code Review Board. Squier attended Sam Houston State University and graduated from the Lone Star Community College Police Academy in Houston.

## **Dates to Remember**

- September 9; Texas Best Award Nominations scheduled to close  
<http://thetexascrimestoppers.org/training-2/conferences/texas-best-awards/>
- September 12; Star of Texas Awards  
<https://gov.texas.gov/forms/staroftexas/>
- September 14; Early Bird Registration scheduled to close  
<http://thetexascrimestoppers.org/training-2/conferences/27th-annual-conference/>
- October 9; pre-conference fun begins
  - 1:00 PM- golf tournament (\$55/person)
  - 3:00 PM- early check-in (South Registration Area)
- October 10-12; 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference & 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- October 10; Texas Crime Stoppers Council Meeting
- October 10; Legacy Luncheon to honor Legacy Council Members
- October 31; Quarterly statistics due  
<https://cjd.tamu.edu/>

# ***Director's Message***

Dear Texas Crime Stoppers,

Most of us grew up hearing “don’t waste your supper, gasoline, electricity...” the list is endless. But have you ever considered how the value of volunteer time and effort are wasted?

Does your organization’s Board of Directors track the number of volunteer hours contributed by each volunteer? An essential measure of effectiveness is the tracking and calculating time volunteers spend attending trainings, board meetings, teaching others, and attending community functions to raise awareness. This community involvement drastically amplifies the overall impact on your community by your Crime Stoppers organization.

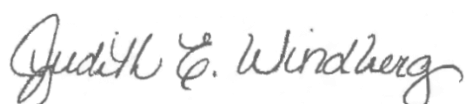
**Tracking Volunteer Time.** The use of an Excel spreadsheet is a simple and effective way to track volunteer hours. At a minimum, the two variables you should be tracking are: the number of hours being completed by each person and the kind of work/activity being done.

**Economic Impact of Volunteer Hours.** In 2015, the Independent Sector valued volunteer hours in Texas at \$25.11 per hour. Calculating the economic impact of your organization’s time and effort stopping crime proves to be a real bargain. It is an excellent investment in your community.

**Motivating and Rewarding Volunteers with Incentives.** Volunteers love nothing more than genuine appreciation. Simple recognition or a personal thank you letter go a very long way! Set milestones. Volunteers appreciate receiving recognition and acknowledgement that their time and effort are making a difference.

You, as volunteers, are Texas greatest asset! In 2015, Texas Crime Stoppers organizations received 71,227 tips. Those tips led to \$53.6 million in seized narcotics, \$2.2 million in recovered property, and the arrest of 4,212 suspects. Were it not for the amazing volunteers, that are the backbone of our organization, Crime Stoppers would cease to exist.

Annually an overwhelming amount of volunteer time goes by unnoticed and unappreciated. Pat yourselves on the back. Pat each other on the back. Sing your praises. Acknowledge the contributions of your volunteers.



Elaine Windberg  
Director  
Texas Crime Stoppers  
Office of the Governor



# ***Texas Crime Stoppers Council's Texas Best Awards***

Nominations are now being accepted for the Texas Crime Stoppers Council's annual Texas' Best Awards to be presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference in Montgomery, Texas, October 10-12, 2016.

Certified Texas Crime Stoppers organizations in good standing are encouraged to participate in this year's award competition recognizing the extraordinary efforts, commitment, and dedication to their mission of solving and preventing crime in Texas from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

All nominations must be made with required attachments on the entry form provided on the crime stoppers website.

<http://thetexascrimestoppers.org/training-2/conferences/texas-best-awards/>

Use one entry form for each separate entry and label each supporting item with your program name and competition category. Without exception, all entries are due by close of business **Friday, September 9, 2016**.

## **INDIVIDUAL & ORGANIZATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS:**

Recipients of the awards for Coordinator of the Year and Board Member of the Year are ineligible for five years following their selection. Nominations for these categories must include entry form, a one page criteria profile that details the nominee's service to Crime Stoppers, an endorsement letter from the board chair, and a digital color photograph of the nominee. Limit one entry per category per organization.

**COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR:** The Coordinator of the Year award honors one individual for exceptional performance and contributions to their Crime Stoppers organization, makes a positive impact on their community, other Crime Stoppers organizations, and Crime Stoppers in Texas.

**BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR:** The Board Member of the Year award honors one individual, who has demonstrated outstanding service through enthusiasm, passion, and commitment to their local Crime Stoppers organization and has positively impacted their community.

**BEST WEBSITE:** The Best Website award recognizes the best Texas Crime Stoppers organization website. This award is judged on a clear purpose for the website, original content, concise, accurate, well written, and up-to-date. Graphics are clear, sharp and relevant to content; design (combining content and graphics) is well organized, and logical; navigation is easy, and user friendly; and content is grammatically correct, free of errors. Nominations must include entry form with attached brief cover letter which includes the website URL and a description of the website.

**CREATIVE PUBLICITY:** The Creative Publicity award recognizes the most creative or innovative way of publicizing Crime Stoppers through means other than television, radio, and newspaper. This award is judged on creativity, delivery, and impact on the community. Nominations must include entry form, brief cover letter which describes the event or item(s), how the event or item(s) were utilized to publicize the organization, a digital photograph and/or sample.

## **PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS:**

These multiple awards are presented in two general categories, most cases cleared and greatest dollar recovery (combined narcotics seized and stolen property recovered) based on submitted statistical reports from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Nominations must include entry form that includes award category for population served by the Crime Stoppers organization.

<25K	100,001-150,000	350,001-500,000
25,001-50,000	150,001-200,000	500,001-1,000,000
50,001-100,000	200,001-350,000	1,000,000 +



## **MEDIA AWARD CATEGORIES:**

All media award nominations must include a completed entry form, 100-word summary describing the entry, a digital copy of the entry (.mp4, .mpg, .mpeg, .mov), and date or dates during 2015 that airing occurred. Limit one entry per category per organization.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA COMPETITION**

The Social Media awards are presented to a single organization for the best use of social media to promote the Crime Stoppers organization. Judging is based on use of the platform in a creative and informative manner and as an integral way to enhance community engagement. Nominations must include entry form with attached brief cover letter which includes the website URL, social media handle, implementation and level of success (how many views, likes, retweets, etc.). We encourage those who wish to submit video to include an externally hosted link to the video within their submission.

#### **ELIGIBLE PLATFORMS**

- FACEBOOK
- YOUTUBE
- TWITTER

### **RADIO COMPETITION**

**CRIME OF THE WEEK:** Recognizes the best radio Crime of the Week reenactment. Nominations are judged on production quality, content, and placement (times of airing).

**SPECIAL PRODUCTION/PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:** Recognizes the best Special Production/Public Service Announcement (PSA). Nominations are judged on creativity, production quality, frequency of airing, and placement (times of airing).

### **TELEVISION COMPETITION**

**CRIME OF THE WEEK:** Recognizes the best television Crime of the Week reenactment. Nominations are judged on production quality, content, and placement (times of airing).

**SPECIAL PRODUCTION/PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:** Recognizes the best special production/public service announcement (PSA). Nominations are judged on creativity, production quality, frequency of airing, and placement (times of airing).

### **NEWSPRINT COMPETITION**

**CRIME OF THE WEEK:** Recognizes the best Crime of the Week news article. Nominations are judged on display, frequency, content, and writing quality. Nominations must include a digital copy of the entry that includes dateline clipping and the name of the publication.

**GENERAL NEWSPRINT:** Recognizes the best overall Crime Stoppers organization related news article. Nominations are judged on quality, conciseness, and originality. Nominations must include a digital copy of the entry that includes dateline clipping and the name of the publication.

**To nominate your organization visit:**

<http://thetexascrimestoppers.org/training-2/conferences/texas-best-awards>



# 28th Texas Crime Stoppers Conference

**Who Ya Gonna Call??**



**TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS!!**

# 35th Texas Crime Stoppers Council Anniversary Celebrations

# ***28<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference***

## **Conference Highlights:**

All conference events and activities will be held at the La Torretta Lake Resort and Conference Center. Be sure to join us Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for pre-conference activities tee off at 1:00 P.M. with a Golf Tournament for attendees that have purchased tournament tickets. An OctoberFeast for all conference attendees begins at 7:00 P.M.

On Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the Texas Crime Stoppers Council Meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M. A luncheon for all conference attendees to celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Texas Crime Stoppers Council and honor Legacy Council members will begin at 11:00 A.M. in the Versailles Ballroom. The luncheon will be followed by the Opening Ceremonies and general session training until 5:00 P.M.

Monday evening is going to be totally awesome, dude! We are headed back to the future! Put on your bodacious 80's threads, peg your pants, pop your collars, and get ready for a fun-filled night of entertainment! The question isn't "what are we going to do," the question is "what aren't we going to do?"

The Annual Texas' Best Awards Banquet and dinner will be held Tuesday evening, October 11<sup>th</sup> to recognizing the great accomplishments of Crime Stoppers organizations across Texas.

## **Conference Registration Check-In:**

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

## **REMINDERS:**

- Lunch will be served at the Legacy Luncheon which begins promptly at 11:00 A.M. on Monday.
- Bring your 80's attire or costume!
- Dress code for Awards Banquet: Dress uniform or business casual attire.
- For attendees successfully completing the full 16 hours of training, this year's conference offers TCOLE hours and fulfills the training requirement for certification.

## **What to Bring:**

- Pen and writing tablet.
- A light sweater or jacket is recommended.
- Don't forget to bring door prizes!!

## **Special Accommodations:**

If you require special accommodations to participate, please call 409-880-1092 by September 26, 2016.

## **Cancellation Policy:**

Conference registrants canceling on or before Friday, September 16, 2016 will receive a refund of the paid conference registration fee, less an \$85.00 administrative fee. Cancellations made after September 16, 2016 will be processed however, no refunds will be issued. Cancellation requests must be received in writing to [txcrimestoppers@gov.texas.gov](mailto:txcrimestoppers@gov.texas.gov).

### **Events/Tickets**

Early Bird Registration (open until September 14)  
Golf Tournament  
Fun Night Ticket Package (80's Party & Awards Banquet)  
Fun Night- 80's Party  
Dinner & Awards Banquet

### **Fee**

\$180/person  
\$55.00/person  
\$70.00/person  
\$45.00/person  
\$45.00/person

# ***Texas Most Wanted***

## **REWARD INCREASED TO \$12,500 FOR MOST WANTED FUGITIVE FROM SAN ANGELO**



The reward for Justin Lane Slatton Jr., 20, a Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive and this month's featured fugitive, has been increased to \$12,500 for information leading to his capture if the tip comes in during the month of September. Bell County Crime Stoppers and San Angelo Crime Stoppers are also offering rewards for information leading to his arrest. Slatton, who has ties to the Latin Kings gang, is wanted for murder and burglary of building.

Slatton's last known address was in San Angelo, and he has ties to the area. Slatton is a suspect in connection with an April 2016 shooting in Temple that left two Bell County men dead. His criminal history includes theft of a firearm, escape while arrested/confined and burglary of a building. For more information or updates in the event of his arrest, see his wanted bulletin at: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/fugitiveDetails.aspx?id=329>.

Slatton is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs approximately 165 pounds. He has several tattoos, including a five-point star on his left hand, the number five (dice style) on his left wrist, the shape of Texas on his right hand and multiple neck tattoos. (NOTE: THE ABOVE IMAGE ON THE LEFT IS FROM 2014 AND BEFORE SLATTON HAD NECK TATTOOS; THE OTHER IMAGE IS MORE RECENT.)

One offender from the Texas 10 Most Wanted Program is featured each month in hopes the higher reward money from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division will generate additional tips.

**To be eligible for the cash rewards, tipsters must provide information to authorities using one of the five following methods:**

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).
- Text the letters "DPS" – followed by your tip – to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.
- Submit a web tip through the DPS website by selecting the fugitive you have information about, and then clicking on the link under their picture.
- Submit a Facebook tip at <http://www.facebook.com/texas10mostwanted> by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under the "About" section).
- Submit a tip through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play: (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en>).

**All tips are anonymous – regardless of how they are submitted, and tipsters will be provided a tip number instead of using a name.**

DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives for the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive and Sex Offender lists. You can find the current lists – with photos – on the DPS website at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/texas10mostwanted/>.

**Do not attempt to apprehend these fugitives; they are considered armed and dangerous.**



**Public • Police • Private Sector**  
Working Together to Solve & Prevent Crime



Tip Manager

Demo County Crime Stoppers

Settings

Menu

Tip ID

P3 ID

Other ID

Case ID

Status

Offense

Automatic

Automatic

Main

Dialog

Attachments

Deliver To

Disposition

Notes

Map

Misc

Query

Audit

Tip Content

- Industry Leading Features
- Personal Customer Service
- Prompt Professional Support

Proudly Supporting  
**CRIME STOPPERS**  
**USA**

Narrative

General Information

Offense Type

Date and Time of Offense

Address of Incident

City, State, Zip

Nearest Intersection or Crossing Street

Tip ID	Offense	Source	Status	Created	Delivered
100-H322	Vehicle Theft	In-House	Open	2015/04/09 01:27 PM	
100-C321	Narcotics	Call Center	Unfounded	2015/04/09 01:25 PM	
100-M320	Homicide	Mobile	Information Only	2015/04/09 01:24 PM	
100-W319	Sexual Assault	Web	Open	2015/04/09 01:22 PM	
100-W318	Burglary Building	Web	Cleared by Arrest	2015/04/09 01:21 PM	
100-H317	Bank Fraud	In-House	Open	2015/04/08 04:01 PM	

1 New Tips

0 Updated

76 Open

7 Closed

78 Undelivered

4 Unreceived

5 Not Viewed

0 Dispo Rcvd

47 Unread

178 Deleted

## Anderson Software is back... with P3 Global Intelligence

- A fresh new approach to cloud-based tip acquisition & management with new and exciting industry leading features.
- Easily manage tips received via phone, web and mobile app.
- Fully manage your tips via pc or tablet – and even perform most administrative functions on your smartphone.
- Seamless & immediate exchange & sharing of tips without the traditional push/pull E-transfer routines.
- Content alerts based on keyword watch-lists along with notices on pre-existing names and addresses.
- New enhanced communications between the programs, call centers and recipients at the tip level.
- Multi-language capable for global use.
- Modules to manage your Wanted Fugitives, Unsolved Crimes, Missing Persons, Featured Crimes, News and Events for web and mobile display.
- A privately branded mobile app featuring the above items along with tip submission and 2-way dialogue.
- All updates to a tip are done to the original tip regardless of the source of additional information.
- All recipients access, view and update the status and disposition of tips online.
- Enhanced logging of all transactions at the tip level.
- New dashboard view and extensive reporting and graphing capabilities.
- Seamless integration with the Raids Online/LexisNexis crime map for receiving tip submissions on mapped crimes.



## 2016 MIDWEST CRIME STOPPERS TRAINING CONFERENCE

October 16 - 18

HOSTED BY

**KANSAS CRIME STOPPERS ASSOCIATION &  
ALLEN COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS**

Location: Iola Community Building – Riverside Park, Iola, KS  
600 S. State Street

Host Hotel:  
Regency Inn  
14 N. State Street  
Iola, KS 66749  
Group Rate of \$55.00

**Cost of Conference: \$100.00** - *Please register by October 7th*

**\*\*Additional dinner/auction guest: \$25.00 each**

Conference Contact:  
Mike Ford  
620.365.4960  
michael.ford@cityofiola.com

**Kansas CPOST hours apply**

-----CUT HERE-----

### REGISTRATION FORM

2016 Midwest Crime Stoppers Training Conference  
(Please print. Include one registration form per attendee)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Full Conference: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Additional Dinner Guest \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check payable/mail to: Kansas Crime Stoppers Association  
c/o Bev Hill, CRS  
Keller Williams Realty Diamond Partners  
545 Columbia Dr.  
Lawrence, Ks. 66049

See [www.kansascrimestoppers.com](http://www.kansascrimestoppers.com) for Agenda and pre-registration and other information on the conference.

**Registration Includes:**

Networking and refreshments, Sunday evening mixer with hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting, Monday Lunch, Monday Dinner, Law Enforcement In-Service Training Hours, and Training Materials

**Onsite registration begins at 10:00 am on October 16, 2016 at the Riverside Park Community Building.**

**Accommodations:** Refer to the Crime Stoppers Training Conference and receive a room rate of \$55.00 per night plus tax per room.

There is no registration fee if attending only the Scholastic Training on Tuesday, October 18th; however a registration form must be completed and returned for each attendee by October 7, 2016.

Scholastic registrations are available at [www.kansascrimestoppers.com](http://www.kansascrimestoppers.com)







### Sunday, October 16th, 2016

10:00 a.m.	Registration Allen County C.S.
10:00 a.m.	General Meeting
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Whose job is it anyway? Kevin Boehm
2:00 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	How Crime Stoppers Works. Detective Wendy Hummell Wichita P.D.
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Round table Problems you have faced or questions you have. Kevin, Pat, Duane
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Are, And If So When, Are Crime Stoppers Tips Subject To Disclosure Under Brady? Richard Carter Ret. Judge
5:30	Closing Patrick Rapp
6:30	Mixer Allen County C.S. Bass Community Building

### Monday, October 17th, 2016

7:30 a.m.	Registration Allen County C.S.
8:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies, Welcome, Keynote
8:45 a.m.	Break
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Legal Aspects of Operating a Student Crime Stoppers Program. Ret. Judge Richard Carter
10:15a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Behavioral Aspects of Radicalization Terrorism, Sovereign Citizens & Mass Shooters. Detective Barry Berglund KCPD, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch provided ElCharro Mexican Restaurant
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Finish KCSA meeting Patrick Rapp
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Beyond Cold Blood: The KBI from Ma Barker to BTK</i> Larry Welch
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Angels and Demons <i>State of Kansas vs. Daniel Perez</i> Kim Parker, Chief Deputy District Attorney Sedgwick Co
6:00 p.m.	President's reception, entertainment, auction Bass Community Building

### Tuesday, October 18th, 2016

8:30 a.m.	Scholastics set up and opening. State Board Members
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Fundraising for your program. Mike Ford Iola Police Dept
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Call Centers are they right for you? Sheila Moore
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Thomas Brown Case. <i>Slain after just 9 hours of marriage.</i> Jacqie Spradling Chief Deputy District Attorney Shawnee County
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
2:00 p.m.	Closing KCSA meeting Patrick Rapp





## 2016 SCHOLASTIC CRIME STOPPERS TRAINING CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY  
KANSAS CRIME STOPPERS ASSOCIATION, INC. and  
ALLEN COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

- WHEN:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016  
8:30 a.m. – Check-In  
9:00 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. – Training Conference
- WHERE:** St. John's Catholic Church Hall  
315 South Street  
Iola, KS
- WHO:**
- Student/School Crime Stoppers Boards and their Adult Advisors/Sponsors
  - School Administrators
  - DARE Instructors
  - School Police Officers
  - Police Officers
  - School Resource Officers
  - GREAT Instructors
  - School Security Officers
  - Schools wanting to start a CS Program
- COST:** **FREE.** This one-day training is offered free charge; please return the registration by October 7, 2016.
- Any adult sponsor interested in attending the entire conference can go to [www.kansascrimestoppers.com](http://www.kansascrimestoppers.com) for full conference registration*
- INCLUDES:** Lunch, refreshments, and door prizes awarded throughout the day.
- CONFERENCE CONTACT:** **Kevin Boehm**  
(816)960-6800 ext 226  
FAX (816)960-6808  
kboehm@kc-crime.org

**Please return registration by October 7, 2016**

**2016 SCHOLASTIC CRIME STOPPERS TRAINING CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 18, 2016**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**2016 Scholastic Crime Stoppers Training Conference**  
**Please include the name & grade of all students attending the conference.**  
*Please print.*

**Sponsor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program/School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this a new program for your school?** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES**    **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

If "NO," would you be willing to share information about your program at the  
conference? \_\_\_\_\_ **YES**    **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student attendees:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>

**Please mail, fax or e-mail this registration form by October 7, 2016 to:**

**Kevin Boehm**  
**FAX: (816) 960-6808**  
**kboehm@kc-crime.org**



# CRIME STOPPERS / KANSAS CITY AMBASSADORS 20TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AT ARROWHEAD

**Saturday, 11/05/2016**

6:00pm to 10:00pm

The Pavilion at Arrowhead Stadium

(south side of stadium **PARK IN LOT D OR E**)

**All You Can Eat "Taste of Kansas City"**  
**Buffet** (9 area restaurants) • **Open Bar** • **Live Music** (by "The White Rose") • **Silent Auction**  
**Live Auction** • **Raffle Prizes** • **Wheel of Fortune** • **Drawings** • **Dancing**



**Kansas City Chiefs Cheerleaders signing autographs and taking pictures!**

**Auction items range from valuable gift baskets and autographed sports items, to golf packages and out of town trips!**

**\*\*Tens of Thousands of Dollars in Auction Items Sold Every Year\*\***

**Dress in your "GO CHIEFS" casual attire**

**I WANT TO SUPPORT THE FUNDRAISER AT ARROWHEAD!**

**(a large portion of your contribution is tax deductible)**

☐ **Presenting Sponsorship \$5,000**

(20 guests with reserved seating, Company logo on flyer, media releases, table signage, program, website and banner recognition, 2 footballs\*)

☐ **Special Sponsorship \$2,500**

(10 guests with reserved seating, Company logo on flyer, media releases, table signage, program, website and banner recognition, 2 footballs\*)

☐ **Table Sponsorship \$1,500**

(10 guests with reserved seating, Table signage, program and website recognition, 1 football\*)

☐ **Tall Table Sponsorship (only 10 available) \$500**

(4 guests with reserved seating, Table signage, program and website recognition)

☐ **Individual Ticket \$100**

(open seating)

*\*Official NFL football autographed by a Kansas City Chiefs #1 Draft Pick*

Name	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Company	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		

Send Payment and Form to:  
Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission  
3100 Broadway, Suite 226  
Kansas City, MO 64111

*(Discover, Mastercard and Visa also accepted)*

**Contact Jamie Hallam at 816-960-6800, ext. 228**  
**or [jhallam@kc-crime.org](mailto:jhallam@kc-crime.org)**

**Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline is a division of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission**



**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers Party**  
**at Arrowhead**

On November 5, 2016 our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Party at Arrowhead will be held on the evening before the Kansas City Chief's faceoff against the Jacksonville Jaguars. The annual event features a live and silent auction, food and drink from a variety of area restaurants, a live band and general merriment and has set fund raising records over the past 2 years bringing in over \$70,000.00 for the program.

## **Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Crime Stoppers Golf Classic**

On a beautiful 85 degree August day in Kansas City our annual golf classic was held. Corporate sponsors and law enforcement executives were paired in 4-man teams with nearly \$50,000.00 raised to support the Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers Hotline.











## **TELL THE REST OF US WHAT YOU'RE DOING**

Thanks for taking the time to read this edition of "The Informer". The publication serves several purposes, but one of the most important purposes is to let you know about the successes of Crime Stoppers programs throughout the country that are members of Crime Stoppers USA.

It doesn't matter whether the program you represent covers a major metropolitan area or if you represent a small community or county and consider yourself fortunate to get 30 tips a year. Your board has chosen to belong to CSUSA. Your board does the same type of things other boards do. You hold fund-raisers, you provide a means for the public to give law-enforcement anonymous information on crime or fugitives in your community, and you cultivate relationships with media outlets. Scholastic programs often find a unique way of motivating students to do the right thing and help make their school or their community a safer place.

Please share your good ideas. Let others know about what your board does well and what is unique to your location. Send a copy of your "press clippings", stories published online by area media, or just write something about your recent fund-raiser and attach some pictures to an e-mail. Send your information either to Charlie Taraboletti at [ctaraboletti@crimestoppersusa.com](mailto:ctaraboletti@crimestoppersusa.com) or to Estella Quintanilla at [equintanilla@crimestoppersusa.com](mailto:equintanilla@crimestoppersusa.com). You may just see your program in a new light.



# OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE



REMEMBERING ALL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT'S HEROES

*"When a police officer is killed, it's not an agency that loses an officer, it's an entire nation." -Chris Cosgriff,  
ODMP Founder*



[Corporal Harvey Snook, III](#)

Arlington County Police Department, VA

EOW: Thursday, January 14, 2016

Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness



[Police Officer Thomas W. Cottrell, Jr.](#)

Danville Police Department, OH

EOW: Sunday, January 17, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Police Officer Douglas Scott Barney, II.](#)

Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake, UT

EOW: Sunday, January 17, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Correctional Officer Adam Conrad](#)

Marion County Sheriff's Office, IL

EOW: Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Cause of Death: Automobile accident



[Special Agent Scott McGuire](#)

United States Department of Homeland Security -

Immigration and Customs Enforcement - Homeland  
Security Investigations, US

EOW: Sunday, January 24, 2016

Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



[Sergeant Jason Goodding](#)

Seaside Police Department, OR

EOW: Friday, February 5, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Deputy Sheriff Derek Geer](#)

Mesa County Sheriff's Office, CO

EOW: Monday, February 8, 2016



Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Deputy Sheriff Scott Ballantyne](#)

Tulare County Sheriff's Office, CA

EOW: Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Cause of Death: Aircraft accident



[Senior Deputy Mark Logsdon](#)

Harford County Sheriff's Office, MD

EOW: Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Senior Deputy Patrick Dailey](#)

Harford County Sheriff's Office, MD

EOW: Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Major Gregory E. Barney](#)

Riverdale Police Department, GA

EOW: Thursday, February 11, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Police Officer Jason Moszer](#)

Fargo Police Department, ND

EOW: Thursday, February 11, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Special Agent Lee Tartt](#)

Mississippi Department of Public Safety - Bureau of  
Narcotics, MS

EOW: Saturday, February 20, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Corporal Nate Carrigan](#)

Park County Sheriff's Office, CO

EOW: Wednesday, February 24, 2016



Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Officer Ashley Marie Guindon](#)

Prince William County Police Department, VA

EOW: Saturday, February 27, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Deputy Sheriff Travis Russell](#)



Las Animas County Sheriff's Office, CO

EOW: Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Police Officer David Stefan Hofer](#)



Euless Police Department, TX

EOW: Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Police Officer Scot Fitzgerald](#)



South Jacksonville Police Department, IL

EOW: Friday, March 4, 2016

Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Trooper Sean E. Cullen](#)



New Jersey State Police, NJ

EOW: Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

[Deputy Sheriff John Robert Kotfila, Jr.](#)



Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, FL

EOW: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

[Officer Nathan Taylor](#)



California Highway Patrol, CA

EOW: Sunday, March 13, 2016

Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

[Police Officer I Jacai D. Colson](#)



Prince George's County Police Department, MD

EOW: Sunday, March 13, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

[Patrolman David Ortiz](#)



El Paso Police Department, TX

EOW: Monday, March 14, 2016

Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

[First Sergeant Joseph G. Portaro](#)



West Virginia State Police, WV

EOW: Monday, March 14, 2016

Cause of Death: Heart attack



[Trooper Thomas Clardy](#)

Massachusetts State Police, MA

EOW: Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Cause of Death: Automobile accident



[Police Officer III Allen Lee Jacobs](#)

Greenville Police Department, SC

EOW: Friday, March 18, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Deputy Sheriff Carl A. Koontz](#)



Howard County Sheriff's Office, IN

EOW: Sunday, March 20, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Police Officer Susan Louise Farrell](#)



Des Moines Police Department, IA

EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016

Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

[Police Officer Carlos Puente-Morales](#)



Des Moines Police Department, IA

EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016

Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

[Trooper Jeffrey Nichols](#)



Texas Department of Public Safety - Texas Highway Patrol, TX

EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016

Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Trooper Chad Phillip Dermeyer](#)



Virginia State Police, VA

EOW: Thursday, March 31, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Police Officer Steven Michael Smith](#)



Columbus Division of Police, OH

EOW: Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Border Patrol Agent Jose Daniel Barraza](#)



United States Department of Homeland Security -

Customs and Border Protection - United States Border Patrol, US

EOW: Monday, April 18, 2016












Cause of Death: Automobile accident

[Sergeant Jorge Ramos](#)



Florida Department of Corrections, FL

EOW: Sunday, May 1, 2016

	<p>Cause of Death: Heart attack</p> <p><a href="#">Investigator Anthony "TJ" Freeman</a></p> <p>Bibb County Sheriff's Office, GA</p> <p>EOW: Thursday, May 5, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit</p>		<p>Cause of Death: Heart attack</p> <p><a href="#">Police Officer Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya</a></p> <p>Pearland Police Department, TX</p> <p>EOW: Sunday, June 12, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Vehicular assault</p>
	<p><a href="#">Detective Brad D. Lancaster</a></p> <p>Kansas City Police Department, KS</p> <p>EOW: Monday, May 9, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Gunfire</p>		<p><a href="#">Police Officer Michael Jason Katherman</a></p> <p>San Jose Police Department, CA</p> <p>EOW: Tuesday, June 14, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident</p>
	<p><a href="#">Police Officer David Van Glasser</a></p> <p>Phoenix Police Department, AZ</p> <p>EOW: Thursday, May 19, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Gunfire</p>		<p><a href="#">Police Officer Zachary Tyler Larnerd</a></p> <p>Gainesboro Police Department, TN</p> <p>EOW: Wednesday, June 15, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Automobile accident</p>
	<p><a href="#">Police Officer Sean Richard Johnson</a></p> <p>Hilliard Division of Police, OH</p> <p>EOW: Thursday, May 19, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident</p>		<p><a href="#">Sergeant Stacey Allen Baumgartner</a></p> <p>Patton Village Police Department, TX</p> <p>EOW: Sunday, June 19, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit</p>
	<p><a href="#">Police Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr.</a></p> <p>Auburn Police Department, MA</p> <p>EOW: Sunday, May 22, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Gunfire</p>		<p><a href="#">Deputy Sheriff David Francis Michel, Jr.</a></p> <p>Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, LA</p> <p>EOW: Wednesday, June 22, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Gunfire</p>
	<p><a href="#">Deputy Sheriff Michael Arthur Winter</a></p> <p>Branch County Sheriff's Office, MI</p> <p>EOW: Tuesday, May 31, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Animal related</p>		<p><a href="#">Deputy Sheriff Martin Tase Sturgill, II</a></p> <p>Humphreys County Sheriff's Office, TN</p> <p>EOW: Thursday, June 30, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Heart attack</p>
	<p><a href="#">Sergeant Derrick Mingo</a></p> <p>Winnsboro Police Department, LA</p> <p>EOW: Saturday, June 4, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Automobile accident</p>		<p><a href="#">Sergeant David Kyle Elahi</a></p> <p>Sterlington Police Department, LA</p> <p>EOW: Sunday, July 3, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Vehicular assault</p>
	<p><a href="#">Police Officer Verdell Smith, Sr</a></p> <p>Memphis Police Department, TN</p> <p>EOW: Saturday, June 4, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Vehicular assault</p>		<p><a href="#">Deputy Sheriff Paul Clark</a></p> <p>St. Francois County Sheriff's Office, MO</p> <p>EOW: Monday, July 4, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Vehicular assault</p>
	<p><a href="#">Police Officer Natasha Maria Hunter</a></p> <p>New Orleans Police Department, LA</p> <p>EOW: Tuesday, June 7, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Vehicular assault</p>		<p><a href="#">Police Officer Calvin "Mark" McCullers</a></p> <p>Southern Methodist University Police Department, TX</p> <p>EOW: Tuesday, July 5, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Drowned</p>
	<p><a href="#">Deportation Officer Brian Beliso</a></p> <p>United States Department of Homeland Security - Immigration and Customs Enforcement - Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations, US</p> <p>EOW: Wednesday, June 8, 2016</p>		<p><a href="#">Senior Corporal Lorne Bradley Ahrens</a></p> <p>Dallas Police Department, TX</p> <p>EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016</p> <p>Cause of Death: Gunfire</p>





[Police Officer Michael Leslie Krol](#)

Dallas Police Department, TX

EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Sergeant Michael Joseph Smith](#)

Dallas Police Department, TX

EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Police Officer Patricio E. Zamarripa](#)

Dallas Police Department, TX

EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Police Officer Brent Alan Thompson](#)

Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police Department, TX

EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Public Safety Officer Michael Joshua Ventura](#)

Town of Salem Department of Public Safety, WI

EOW: Friday, July 8, 2016

Cause of Death: Automobile accident



[Security Supervisor Joseph Zangaro](#)

Berrien County Sheriff's Department, MI

EOW: Monday, July 11, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Court Officer Ronald Kienzle](#)

Berrien County Sheriff's Department, MI

EOW: Monday, July 11, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Police Officer Marco Antonio Zarate](#)

Bellaire Police Department, TX

EOW: Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit



[Corrections Officer Mari Johnson](#)

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX

EOW: Saturday, July 16, 2016

Cause of Death: Assault



[Corporal Montrell Lyle Jackson](#)

Baton Rouge Police Department, LA

EOW: Sunday, July 17, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Deputy Sheriff Bradford Allen Garafola](#)

East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, LA

EOW: Sunday, July 17, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Police Officer Matthew Lane Gerald](#)

Baton Rouge Police Department, LA

EOW: Sunday, July 17, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Correctional Officer Kristopher D. Moules](#)

Luzerne County Correctional Facility, PA

EOW: Monday, July 18, 2016

Cause of Death: Assault



[Captain Robert David Melton](#)

Kansas City Police Department, KS

EOW: Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Police Officer Jonathan M. DeGuzman](#)

San Diego Police Department, CA

EOW: Thursday, July 28, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Sergeant Shawn Miller](#)

West Des Moines Police Department, IA

EOW: Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Cause of Death: Automobile accident



[Police Officer Justin Scherlen](#)

Amarillo Police Department, TX

EOW: Thursday, August 4, 2016

Cause of Death: Automobile accident



[Special Agent De'Greaun Frazier](#)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, TN

EOW: Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Corporal Bill Cooper](#)

Sebastian County Sheriff's Office, AR

EOW: Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Border Patrol Agent Manuel Alvarez](#)

United States Department of Homeland Security -

Customs and Border Protection - United States Border Patrol, US

EOW: Thursday, August 11, 2016

Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident



[Police Officer Jose Chavez](#)

Hatch Police Department, NM

EOW: Friday, August 12, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Police Officer Timothy Kevin Smith](#)

Eastman Police Department, GA

EOW: Saturday, August 13, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Police Officer Shannon Brown](#)

Fenton Police Department, LA

EOW: Saturday, August 13, 2016

Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle



[Police Officer Kenny Moats](#)

Maryville Police Department, TN

EOW: Thursday, August 25, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Senior Police Officer Leander Frank](#)

Navajo Division of Public Safety, TR

EOW: Tuesday, August 30, 2016

Cause of Death: Automobile accident



[Police Officer Clint Corvinus](#)

Alamogordo Police Department, NM

EOW: Friday, September 2, 2016

Cause of Death: Gunfire



[Senior Police Officer Amir Abdul-Khaliq](#)

Austin Police Department, TX

EOW: Sunday, September 4, 2016

Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident



[Lieutenant Waldemar Rivera-Santiago](#)

Puerto Rico Police Department, PR

EOW: Monday, September 5, 2016

Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident



[Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hubert Maltby](#)

Eastland County Sheriff's Office, TX

EOW: Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Cause of Death: Automobile accident