



Community Bulletin

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Welcome to the first edition of *Crime Stoppers Community Bulletin*! "What is the *Community Bulletin*?" you ask? Well, it's our way of increasing communication and keeping you informed on all our latest developments. Because you are key to the success of our program, we want to do as much as we can to keep you up to date. We will attempt to send out the bulletin several times a year & hope you enjoy receiving it.

So Far This Year

January was Awareness Month

And what a month it was! For the past several years January has served as "*Crime Stoppers Awareness Month*" for programs all over the world. Programs host special events and take an opportunity to brag up how great Crime Stoppers really is. We would like to thank all of our media partners in Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg for giving Crime Stoppers tonnes of fantastic coverage & helping to increase public awareness.

Putting Crime on Ice

Crime Stoppers wants to give a huge thanks to everyone at the Delhi and Tillsonburg Tobacco Auction Exchanges for hosting another very successful hockey game fundraiser in February. This year, Tillsonburg won the hockey game and Delhi won the "on ice, on your knees" tug of war. But when all was said and done Crime Stoppers was the big winner. As a result of the hard work of all those involved, \$2500 was donated to our program! Thanks to everyone who planned the event, played that day, bought tickets, donated draw items & came out that day!

Crime Stoppers Big Debut

Thanks goes out to Rogers Cable, Tillsonburg for featuring Crime Stoppers on a recent edition of their live weekly call in show - *Headlines*. The exposure was fantastic! Thanks

Penny and Bill for helping to get important information out there!

Appreciation Night

Not only was January Crime Stoppers Awareness Month, but our program also took some time to thank the media, police & community partners who helped to make 2000 a huge success. This annual "Appreciation Night & Kickoff" is our way of saying thanks to everyone who went that extra mile in the previous year. Thanks to everyone who attended & helped get 2001 off to a great start!

Coming Events

Breakfast anyone?

Several Student Crime Stoppers programs have set the dates for their annual fundraising breakfasts. Hagersville Secondary's is **April 27**, McKinnon Park Secondary's is **May 3** and Dunnville Secondary's is **May 10**. Get there early to enjoy some great breakfasts while helping out some great student programs. For more information, please call the respective school.

Promotional blitz

Be on the lookout for Crime Stoppers posters, pens, colouring books, magnets & pamphlets coming to a town near you. Starting soon, we'll be recruiting the assistance of a Mohawk College Student to help distribute these vital promotional items.

Fooooorrrrrre....

As you get ready to dig those golf clubs out of the closet, take note that the 10th Annual Crime Stoppers Charity Golf Tournament will be here before you know it. Hosted by the Central Erie and Haldimand Insurance Brokers Associations, the tournament is tentatively scheduled for August 23rd and is sure to be one of the best on record! Stay tuned for more details!

Tune in...

Tune in to the noon, 6 pm and 11 pm editions of CH News (Hamilton) on May 28 to see the next re-enactment for our area.

Other News

Donors to Date

A huge thanks go out to the Simcoe Kinsmen who recently made a magnificent contribution of \$1500 to Crime Stoppers - way to go gentlemen!

Other groups making private donations to our program during the first three months of this year include the Tillsonburg Lioness Club and the Norfolk Golf & Country Club. Thanks a million!

What's up with "Stat?"

So far, this year has been a great year for Crime Stoppers. Take a look at the below statistics & see for yourself!

Arrests	38
Charges Laid	155
Cases Cleared	147
Narcotics Seized	\$647,796
Property Recovered	\$318,723

Already our program has surpassed some of our statistics from last year and this is because of the great support that we receive from the police, the outstanding coverage we get from the media and the wonderful support we receive from the community. Keep up the great work everyone!

Nevada...

If you want an opportunity to test your luck (& are 19 years or older) while donating a few bucks to Crime Stoppers, then visit our Nevada partners at Xtra Convenience in Port Dover, Avondale 97 in Dunnville and Target Store in Simcoe.

Who Knew?

Did you know that when you call 1-800-222-TIPS you are connected to the Crime Stoppers office closest to your geographic location? That's right. When you dial this number from almost anywhere in Canada (Quebec pending), you will automatically reach the closest Crime Stoppers office. This means that when you are in Lyndoch, you'll reach Haldimand Norfolk & Tillsonburg; when you're in London, you'll reach

London or when you're in Ancaster, you'll reach Hamilton. It's that simple.

Of course, our local number still works. So when you dial 1-800-263-6966, you will be connected with Haldimand Norfolk and Tillsonburg. Both numbers work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Criminals Caught in the Web

We have just launched our new web site - www.helpsolvecrime.com which is hosted by the Hamilton Wentworth Community Net. Check it out for everything that you ever wanted to know about our great crime-fighting program! Thanks goes out to Paulette for doing a great job designing this new site.

Student News

Display Winners

Congratulations goes out to Cayuga Secondary School Crime Stoppers for winning the "School Display Contest." Thanks to Chewbacca Pizza and Cayuga IGA for donating the winning pizza party! Several schools in the area participated and did a great job at promoting their student Crime Stoppers program. Thanks to all for getting the word "out there."

Brainstorming

On February 8, Crime Stoppers held it's annual "Student Brainstorming Session & Appreciation Luncheon." Eight out of ten area schools were present and a lot of great ideas were shared. Local students and teacher coordinators were treated to lunch at Dallas Steakhouse following the event in appreciation for all the hard work that they give to our Student Programs.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Thanks goes out to "One Take" Melanie of Cayuga Secondary and "That's a Wrap" Jen of Port Dover Composite for helping out with our February re-enactment which highlighted an unsolved robbery that occurred at the Dover Apothecary in December 2000. The television segments were then aired on CH News (Hamilton). Great job ladies!

***Help put criminals in their place...
call Crime Stoppers!***

