



# Community Bulletin

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Here is the second edition of *Crime Stoppers Community Bulletin* hot off the press. Read on to find out all the latest news for Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg.

## Since our last bulletin **And The Winner Is...**

Once you've visited the local Crime Stoppers office, it's easy to see that the program is no stranger to success. Close to 50 awards currently decorate the walls of the local office and after returning from this year's Provincial Training Conference in Sarnia, the local program once again needs to make room to display its accolades. This year Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk & Tillsonburg came home from the conference with three more achievements.

Awards presented to the program for their population category (100,000-200,000) included:

- a first place "Media Award" received in conjunction with CH News (Hamilton)
- a "Co-ordinator Achievement Award" presented to Detective Constable Krista Schaus
- an "Honorable Mention" in the "Marla Moon Memorial Award of Excellence" category (which highlights a program's overall achievements throughout the year)

## **Presentation Anyone?**

The last three months have been very busy ones for the Crime Stoppers program. We are working hard to make sure that Crime Stoppers becomes a household word and as a result, presentations have become a top priority. Is your community or service group interested in hearing more about Crime Stoppers? Does your group need a speaker for an upcoming meeting? If so, give Crime Stoppers a call at (519) 426-3434 ext 4240 / 4241 to arrange a speaker.

## **Website update**

Don't forget to check out our website at: [www.helpsolvecrime.com](http://www.helpsolvecrime.com) for everything you want to know about Crime Stoppers.

In addition, one of our great school sites is [www.vhsscristoppers.cjb.net](http://www.vhsscristoppers.cjb.net). Thanks go out to Jason S for all his help in putting this page together and maintaining it. It's a fabulous example of some of the great talent out there! Way to go Valley Heights and Jason!

## **Police Week**

A huge thanks goes out to the Community Services department of the Haldimand Norfolk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police for including Crime Stoppers in all their community displays during police week & throughout the year.

## Coming Events

### **Tee Time....**

Be sure to get your invitation in for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Crime Stoppers Charity Golf Tournament! This year's tournament is scheduled for August 23 at Pine Valley and will once again be hosted by the Central Erie and Haldimand Insurance Brokers Associations. Come out to enjoy a fun day of golfing and experience some great 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary surprises! Call 519-426-3434 ext 4240/4241 for more information or to register your foursome.

### **Tune in...**

As you know, CH News has partnered with Crime Stoppers to feature a weekly segment regarding unsolved crimes in their viewing area. Tune in every Monday to catch this regular feature! The next segment designated for our area is scheduled for August 13. Tune in to the noon, 6 pm and 11 pm editions of the news to catch it!

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### ***Up in Smoke***

Plans are underway for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "North Shore Big Smoke" Cigar Night fundraiser. This year's event will take place in November in Tillsonburg. Check out our next newsletter for all the details or call our office to find out how you can get in on this "hot" event!

### **Other News**

#### ***Donors to Date***

The Crime Stoppers program depends on private fundraising efforts for its survival. An essential part of the program's existence comes from donations made from local service groups in relation to our annual letter campaign. In the last three months donations have been received from:

- Oswego Women's Institute
- Simcoe Towne Centre (parking meter)
- Ontario Power Generators
- Royal Canadian Legion, Br 154, Caledonia
- Delhi District German Home
- Kohler Women's Institute
- Odd Fellows, Jarvis
- Langton Lions Club
- Silver Lake Rebekah's, Port Dover
- Vittoria-Norfolk Women's Institute
- Royal Canadian Legion, Br 123, Waterford
- Simcoe Kinettes
- Order of the Eastern Star, Br 156, Simcoe
- RCL Ladies Auxiliary - Br 123, Waterford
- Forward Rebekah Lodge #202 - Hagersville
- Long Point Lions Club
- Knights of Columbus - Delhi
- RCL Ladies Auxiliary - Br 164, Hagersville
- HalNor Computers
- Royal Canadian Legion - Br 125, Delhi
- RCL Ladies Auxiliary - Br 125, Delhi
- Langton Catholic Women's League
- Langton Lions Club (formerly Lioness Club)
- Long Point Lioness Club
- Delhi Optimist Club
- Fisherville Lions Club
- RCL Ladies Auxiliary - Br 379, Port Rowan
- Kinsmen Club of Tillsonburg

#### ***What's up with "Stat?"***

Statistics for Crime Stoppers for 2001 continue to be impressive. Check out what's been achieved so far this year!

Arrests	71
Charges Laid	300
Narcotics Seized	
\$724,128	
Property Recovered	\$322,568

### ***Who Knew?***

Did you know that reward amounts are determined by a point system? When a tip assists with an arrest or charge, a caller becomes eligible for a cash reward. This reward amount depends on several things including severity of the case, how many people are involved, if property is recovered or seized, etc. Each point that a tip accumulates translates into a dollar value. This ensures fair reward amounts for all callers. This is why Crime Stoppers can't estimate what certain information may be worth in terms of reward amounts when someone initially calls the program - each case is different and can only be evaluated after the investigation is concluded.

### **Student News**

#### ***School Summary***

Crime Stoppers would like to acknowledge the efforts of everyone involved in the Student Crime Stoppers program throughout 2000/2001. Teacher coordinators and student members assisted in promoting the Crime Stoppers program through fundraisers (like breakfasts) and awareness days (some schools even used their "fun day" to highlight the Student Crime Stoppers program). Kudos goes out everyone involved in Student Crime Stoppers programs at Hagersville, Dunnville, McKinnon Park, Glendale, Valley Heights, Waterford, Cayuga, Port Dover and Delhi.

#### ***Bursary results***

Congratulations goes out to this year's William Robert Courtnage Community Services Bursary winners - Elisha D from Delhi and Diana V from Hagersville! Way to go ladies! For more information on this bursary, please see the guidance office at your school.

#### ***HSS & JC Hill Partnership***

Hagersville is proud to announce that its formal partnership with JC Hill Elementary School is progressing well. Crime Stoppers students at HSS will act as mentors to students at JC Hill and will help introduce senior students to the Crime Stoppers program. In celebration of this great idea, HSS recently held an "egg hunt" and assembly for JC Hill senior students. Everyone had a great time and the day was a complete success. Congratulations on another great initiative Hagersville!

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