



THE SOURCE

Keeping you informed on what's happening in the world of Crime Stoppers.

FROM THE TIPS LINE

PRIORITY UNSOLVED CRIMES

Shots Fired at Residence in Dunnville

Crime Stoppers is seeking tips from the community in hopes of solving a firearms incident at a Hendershot Ave. residence. On Friday February 28th at approximately 12:20 am suspect(s) fired numerous shots at the house. At the time of the incident, the lone occupant of the house was on his computer. After hearing the shots he was able to take refuge on the floor. The victim was not injured and called 911 for help. It appears that no vehicle was involved in the incident and suspect(s) may have fled by foot.

ATM Theft from TD Canada Trust

Crime Stoppers is asking for the public's assistance to help solve the theft from an ATM at the TD Canada Trust Bank at 54 Main Street South in Waterford.

Sometime between 2:00 and 5:00 am on Sunday December 29th, 2002 two males attended the closed bank and removed a substantial quantity of Canadian currency from the ATM in the exterior lobby. Both suspects are about 5'10" in height.

Woman Assaulted in Courtland

Crime Stoppers is hoping tips will help bring justice to the victim of a daytime sexual assault that took place on Tuesday February 24th. Around 9:00 am a male suspect entered a Courtland residence and sexually assaulted the 30 year old female before fleeing on foot. He is described as white, 30 years old, average build, dark hair. A newer white minivan with no side windows may or may not have been involved and was seen in the area around the time of the crime.



Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

WHO KNEW? – Determining & Paying Rewards

Cash rewards are determined on a case-by-case basis using a point system that takes a number of factors into consideration such as the severity of the crime, value of goods seized, charges laid, risk to the caller ect... Callers often ask "How much will I get for this information?" Because the outcome of the tip cannot be known at the time the information is taken, it is impossible to answer the question. The caller can be told that Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards up to a maximum of \$1000.00.

Rewards are recommended by the Crime Stoppers coordinator using the point system and then brought to the civilian Board of Directors for discussion and approval at a monthly meeting. Once the reward is approved it can be put in place at one of the many 'pickup locations' throughout the area. Callers must call back to find out if their tip was successful and how to go about picking up their cash reward.

With over \$100,000.00 paid out since 1988 the reward payment system obviously works!

SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER

2003 SERVICE CLUB SUPPORTERS

A special thank you to the following service clubs who have generously shown their support this year by donating to Crime Stoppers.

RCL Branch 154, Ladies Aux. Caledonia
Caledonia Knights of Columbus
Forward Rebehah Lodge, Hagersville
Long Point Lioness Club
Simcoe Kinettes

Spring 2003

RCL Branch 79 Ladies Aux, Simcoe
 RCL Branch 142, Dunnville
 RCL Branch 154, Caledonia
 Delhi District German Home Ltd, Delhi
 Simcoe Lodge 161, Indep. Order of Odd
 Fellows
 Caledonia Kinsmen Club
 RCL Branch 125, Ladies Aux. Delhi
 Silver Lake Rebekah, Lodge 150, Port Dover
 RCL Branch 159, Cayuga
 Tillsonburg Kiwanis Club
 Delhi Belgian Club Ladies Aux.
 Legion Ladies Aux., Br. 123, Waterford
 Langton Catholic Women's League
 Langton Women's Institute
 St. Williams Lions Club
 Langton Lions Club
 Port Rowan Legion Ladies Aux. Br 379
 Langton Lions Branch Club
 Delhi Optimist Club
 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Jarvis
 Waterford Lions Club
 Tillsonburg Kinetite Club
 Fisherville Lions Club
 Order of the Eastern Star, Port Dover
 Tillsonburg Kinsmen Club
 Order of the Eastern Star, Simcoe

SPRING GALA "COMING UP ROSES"

The 2nd annual Crime Stoppers Spring Gala was held at the Dunnville Legion on the 1st of May 2003 in conjunction with Erie Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

This event was a huge success raising approximately \$13,000.00 for Crime Stoppers. The gala evening consisted of a six course gourmet meal, complimentary wine tasting, a silent and live auction and door prizes. Crime Stoppers would like to thank Erie



Mutual Fire Insurance for their continued support of this event. As well, a thank you to all the local merchants and members of the public for their contributions and support.

STUDENT NEWS

W.R. COURTNAGE BURSARY

Crime Stoppers is pleased to announce this years winners of the W.R. Courtnage Community Service Bursary are Jodi Fleming, Hagersville Secondary School and Barie Winegard, MacKinnon Secondary School.

The William Robert Courtnage Community Service Bursary was established in 1999 in commemoration of the late William Robert Courtnage, the founding Chariperson of the Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg Crime Stoppers Program. The bursary, in the amount of \$1,000.00, is awarded to two members of the graduating class of secondary schools in Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg area who have participated in their student Crime Stoppers Program and have demonstrated a commitment to the program's success.

Congratulations to both our winners! Your contributions to the betterment of the student community are greatly appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HSS CRIME STOPPERS!

Hagersville Secondary School Student Crime Stoppers celebrated their 10th Anniversary with a breakfast and dance-a-thon which was held on the 2nd of May 2003. The breakfast was a huge success. Several area dignitaries were on hand to help out including MP Bob Speller, MPP Toby Barrett, MPP Dave Levac, Rob Esselment and Marie Trainer. D/Sgt. Alex Williamson, Provincial Coordinator for Crime Stoppers for the O.P.P. as well as Sgt. Mike Rigby, Sgt. Dave Paton, Sgt. Rob Burmueler, Cst. Hal Brown and Cst. Rob Jepson were all present, showing their continued support for the program.

Following the breakfast, HSS Crime Stoppers held a dance-a-thon which included approximately 5 hours of students dancing in support of the program. Jason Harnet, founding member of the HSS Student Board, was the D.J. for this event. HSS Crime Stoppers raised approximately \$1,000.00 as a result of these events.

Congratulations HSS! We look forward to the next 10 years!

COMING UP...

IT'S TEE TIME AGAIN!



The 12th annual Crime Stoppers Charity Golf Tournament will be held on the Thursday, the 21st of August 2003 at the Pine Valley Golf Club.

Registration is \$90.00 and includes 18 holes of golf, cart

and a steak dinner.

If you are interested in attending or can help with a donation, contact the office at (519)426-3434 ext 4240 or at coordinators@helpsolvecrime.com. Online

registration forms can be found on our website at www.helpsolvecrime.com

This tournament is a sell out every year so get your registration in early!