



The Source

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

You Wanted to Know

Help Clean up Our Streets

In an attempt to put an end to illegal drug activity, Crime Stoppers needs your help to clean up our streets. Cocaine, "crack," and methamphetamines are just a few of the popular drugs being sold on our streets to members of our communities and Crime Stoppers wants to put an end to this deplorable activity.

The use of these drugs is not only highly addictive but it can also result in chest pains, headaches, increased heart rate and blood pressure and can cause feelings of paranoia, depression and increased aggression. Users can also suffer more serious effects such as permanent brain damage or even DEATH.

The trafficking and use of these drugs is illegal and also extremely dangerous. Very often users of these drugs turn to other crimes such as break ins, thefts and robberies to support their addiction. Other violent crimes relating to drugs can also occur running the risk that innocent bystanders may be hurt when those involved in the drug trade try to "eliminate fellow traffickers," go after old drug debts or try to steal drugs from other users. This cycle of violence adversely affects every member of our community.

Turning a blind eye to this type of activity will not make it go away!

Crime Stoppers gives you an anonymous, safe and easy way to get the information you have to the proper authorities without having to give your name or testify in court.

So, call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) if you have information on this type of offence or ANY crime. You will never have to give your name or testify in court & if your information leads to a charge or an arrest you could be eligible for a cash reward up to \$2,000. Together we can make a difference and clean up our streets!

Since our Last Bulletin

International Awards

Once again, Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg showed the world how great their local media partners really are at the 2005 Crime Stoppers International training conference in Calgary, Alberta.

The program returned home from the conference in August with two first place media awards. One award honoured "Best Print Public Service Announcement" created by The Grand River Sachem and the other was given to CH News for "Best Television Re-enactment."

Coordinator Lisa Wies was also recognized with a first place media award for her work with the Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers. Wies writes, edits and publishes the provincial newsletter.

These awards added to the list of other international, provincial and local awards bestowed on the local program brings the total to over 90! This success is certainly a reflection of the dedication given to the program by its partners – the media, the community and the police.

Golf Tournament

The 14th annual Crime Stoppers Charity Golf Tournament was once again "swingingly" successful as almost 140 golfers hit the course to raise over \$16,000 for the crime fighting program.

This year's major sponsors included Scotia Bank, The Central Erie and Haldimand Insurance Brokers Associations, The Economical Group and North Waterloo Farmer's Mutual Insurance.

Carstar Collision Pro, Country Home Candle, The Dorsey Group, Pilot Insurance, Blue Star Ford, Paul Davis Systems, Dominion Canada, Culligan, The Cider Keg, Haldimand Insurance Brokers Inc, Pine Valley Golf Club and ING also supported the day through specialty holes, draws and registration donations. In addition, many businesses and individuals donated prizes and hole sponsors building on the success of the day.

Crime Stoppers would like to thank all of these businesses and individuals as well as the many volunteers who made the day an incredible success. Your support leads to safer communities for us all!

Donations Since our Last Issue

Crime Stoppers would like to thank the following groups for their financial support since our last bulletin.

- Tri County Pros
- Waterford Lions

Around the Corner....

Festivals, Fairs and Parades...oh my!

With fall festivals and fairs aplenty, the fall was a busy one for Crime Stoppers. The program attempts to get out to all community events in an attempt to spread the word about our crime fighting program. Special thanks goes to the Ontario Provincial Police - Norfolk, Haldimand and Oxford detachments who always make space for us in their display area and work extra hard to spread the Crime Stoppers word!

Lights, Camera, Action

Please be sure to tune in to CH News on October 24, 2005 for Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg's next television re-enactment. The feature is aired at their 1:25 pm news update and again on the 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm news.

So tune in and check it out. Perhaps your information could be the missing piece of the puzzle and will help to solve a crime in your community!

Signs, signs; everywhere there's signs!

Be on the lookout for new Crime Stoppers signs that will soon be posted in our area in partnership with our local County and Town Councils. The signs will not only advertise the program's toll-free 1-800-222-TIPS telephone number, but will also serve as a deterrent to would be criminals who upon seeing the signs, might think twice about committing crime in our area. Small signs will also be circulated through the area through various community groups.

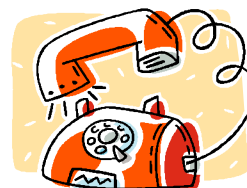
Student News

Welcome back

Crime Stoppers would like to take an opportunity to welcome local students and staff back to school after what was hopefully an enjoyable summer. Programs from all eleven area schools are busy planning for the upcoming year's events (fundraising & awareness) which will help to make their school a safer place.

Fall Rap Session

Students from local high schools will be gathering this fall for the annual Student Crime Stoppers Rap Session. The morning acts not only as a "new year" kick off for individual programs, but also gives students a chance to mix, mingle and share ideas. We hope to see you there.



**Crime Stoppers:
All it takes
is a phone call!**