



# The Source

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

## You Wanted to Know

### Who Said That?

One of the most important aspects of Crime Stoppers is that all calls to the crime fighting program are anonymous. That's right! 100% anonymous.

This means that when you call Crime Stoppers at the toll-free 1-800-222-TIPS line you never have to give your name, testify in court or become a witness because you provided a tip. The program does not subscribe to call display and never even records whether a caller is male or female. The only thing Crime Stoppers is interested in knowing is the information you have so that they can pass it along to the proper authorities for investigation.

In addition, Crime Stoppers callers are cautioned not to tell anyone that they've called Crime Stoppers. Why? Because once that information is shared, the caller has no control over where it goes from there (you know the old saying, "and they told two friends and so on and so on and so on....").

All these details mean that callers can have peace of mind knowing that their identity will never be revealed through Crime Stoppers. As a result, people are more likely to come forward with information regarding unsolved crimes and the communities of Tillsonburg, Norfolk and Haldimand are safer places.

**1-800-222-TIPS**

**\*Anonymous \*Confidential \*Cash rewards**

## Since Our Last Bulletin

### Jailbirds Break the Bank

Crime Stoppers would like to thank everyone who participated in the very successful Jail or Bail on October 24 at the Tillsonburg Town Centre Mall. Close to 40 prominent citizens from Tillsonburg filled the jail cell calling friends, family & co-workers raising over \$13,000 for Crime Stoppers. A big thank you goes out to all jailbirds, volunteers & donors for making this day so incredibly successful.



*Seen above is Dave Klosler; Good, O'Donnell & Redden attempting to saw his way out of jail.*



*Randy Salverda, Tim Hortons is pictured above being "cuffed" by OPP officers.*

### **Rogers Television Launches New Show**

Rogers Television in Tillsonburg has partnered with area Crime Stoppers programs to launch a new show called "City Watch." The weekly show features some of the areas most wanted individuals, unsolved Crime Stoppers cases and crime prevention tips for the Tillsonburg, London, St Thomas and Oxford area. If you are in the viewing area for Rogers, tune in and check it out - Friday nights at 10:30 pm!

### **Up, Up and Away!**

A big thanks goes out to Pilot Insurance & Dennis Howden of Haldimand Insurance Brokers for sponsoring Crime Stoppers latest ticket sales fundraiser. Tickets were sold for the chance to win a donated ride for two in Pilot Insurance's hot air balloon over the Cornfest weekend in Jarvis. As a result of everyone's dedication and hard work, over \$1000 was raised for Crime Stoppers and M Fowler of Caledonia was drawn the lucky winner live on the air on CD 98.9 fm. Thanks to everyone who supported this event!

### **Teeing Off "Foore" Safe Communities**

The sun was shining as golfers raised funds to help put criminals in the sand trap at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Haldimand and Central Erie Insurance Broker's Association's Crime Stoppers Charity Golf Tournament. Held at Pine Valley Golf Club in August, the tournament was a huge success raising over \$15,000 for the crime fighting program. A special thanks goes out to major sponsors - Scotiabank, North Waterloo Farmer's Mutual Insurance, The Economical Group and the Central Erie and Haldimand Insurance Broker's Associations. A big thanks goes out to all of our specialty and regular hole sponsors, prize donors and volunteers as well! The tournament would not be a success without your support.

### **Seniors Crime Stoppers**

Seniors groups across our area have been busy booking Crime Stoppers to attend meetings and luncheons to learn more about the Seniors Crime Stoppers program. The program hopes to educate seniors on how they can get involved and make their communities safer. To book your presentation, call 519-426-3434 ext 4240/4241.

### **Reading Programs**

Crime Stoppers once again partnered with some of the local libraries in the area this time to sponsor summer reading programs. A big thanks goes out to library personnel for handing out information and kudos to all reading club members!

### **Your Tips DO Make a Difference!**

Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg continues to celebrate much success. Statistics to the end of September 2006 (since inception in 1988) are proof:

Arrests	1612
Charges	4481
Narcotics Seized	\$28,505,975
Property Recovered	\$4,083,236

## **Around the Corner....**

### **Awareness Month**

January is Crime Stoppers Awareness Month around the world. Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg is busy planning some special events for the month to help raise awareness and announce the hugely successful achievements of the program. Call 519-426-3434 ext 4240/41 to book a guest speaker for your club or group to hear all about the program and how you can help make a difference in your community.

## **Student News**

### **Regional Bursary**

Congratulations goes out to Jeff Duns on receiving the Hagersville Secondary School Regional Bursary. Jeff helped design the HSS 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary brochure, maintain the HSS Crime Stoppers website & was on the board for a number of years. Jeff graduated from HSS in June 2006.

*Crime Stoppers  
would like to wish  
everyone a safe  
and happy holiday season!*

