



# CRIME STOPPERS

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### **Crime Stoppers Presentation**

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## The History of Crime Stoppers

- **Crime Stoppers started in 1976 in Albuquerque, New Mexico**



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- **A young gas station attendant, Michael Carmen, was robbed and murdered**
- **After six weeks of intense investigation, the police were no closer to solving the crime**
- **They needed the community's help**

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### *The History of Crime Stoppers – Continued*



**Detective Greg MacAleese (born and raised in Picton, Ontario) was the lead investigator on the case**



- **He had the local TV station film a re-enactment of the crime and the company that owned the gas station put up a reward to anyone who had information that would lead to the arrest of those responsible**
- **Within minutes, the phone lines started to ring, and within hours, they had those responsible under arrest**



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*CRIME  
STOPPERS  
WAS BORN!*





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### Mission Statement

- **Crime Stoppers is a cooperative partnership between the public, law enforcement and the media which provides the community with a proactive program to anonymously assist in solving crime and contributing to an improved quality of life.**
- **CRIME STOPPERS IS NOT A POLICE PROGRAM**

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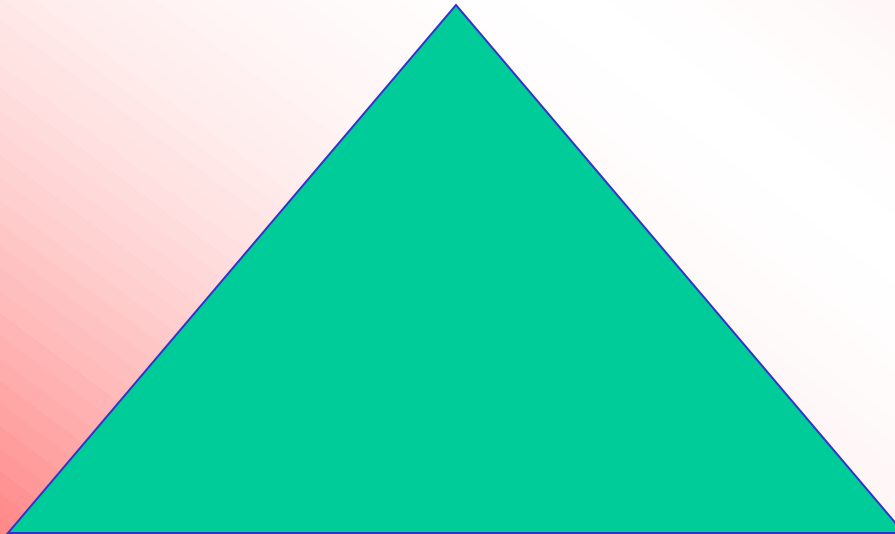
## How does Crime Stoppers work?

- Crime Stoppers is a relationship between:

**The Community**

**Law  
Enforcement**

**The Media**



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### **CRIME STOPPERS – World Wide**

- 1200 Crime Stoppers programs worldwide
- 32 Countries
- 87 programs in Canada
- 38 programs in Ontario



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### Crime Stoppers in Simcoe Dufferin Muskoka

- **Started in 1987**
- **We are a non-profit charitable organization, registered in the Province of Ontario**
- **We are governed by a civilian Board of Directors comprising of volunteers from the Counties of Simcoe and Dufferin and the District of Muskoka**
- **A Police Officer is provided by the OPP to help coordinate the program 19 Agencies are provided tips by CS CDM**

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### How do I use Crime Stoppers?

- If you have knowledge about a crime that's been committed or is about to be committed.
- Just call our 24 hour tip line at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or send a web tip to [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com)
- You will then get a confidential code number known only to you and Crime Stoppers
- If your information results in the arrest of the person, you will be eligible for a cash reward!

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### Does Crime Stoppers really work?

Since Inception 1987

**Over 5,300 criminals arrested!**

**\$13.5 million in stolen property recovered!**

**\$81 million in drugs taken off our streets!**

**Over 7,400 cases cleared!**

**Over \$447,000 in rewards approved**

**Over 535 weapons recovered**

**Over 11,600 charges laid**

**Over 75,000 tips received**

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## CONCLUSION

*Crime Stoppers provides citizens the **option** of being the “eyes and ears” for the police and allows **YOU** the opportunity to become involved in the battle against crime.*

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***“ All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men (people) to do nothing”***

***Sir Edmund Burke***

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What is Crime Stoppers?

How can I be a great  
volunteer?





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Who are our Volunteers?  
People like you...



Thank you to  
our communities, the  
Police and the Media  
for your support!



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**Do you...**

- ✓ Want to be involved in your community?
- ✓ Want to “give back” ?
- ✓ Want to pursue a Career in Policing?
- ✓ Want to keep your friends/family safe?
- ✓ Want to help Police solve crime?
- ✓ Want to help keep community safe?

**Why not Volunteer with Crime Stoppers?**

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### What Do Crime Stoppers Volunteers Do?

- Display booths at Community Events
- Seek out and organize unique Fundraising Events
- Assist with presentations in your local area
- Assist with establishing new contacts in the community
- Solicit sponsorships and supporters
- **Promote the program locally!**

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### What will I **NOT** be doing as a volunteer?

- You will not be investigating any crimes
- You will not be privy to any tip information
- You will not be asked to do a presentation alone
- You will not be asked to speak to media on behalf of Crime Stoppers

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### What are our Expectations?

- ✓ Commitment, Professionalism, Dedication
- ✓ We want you to enjoy your Volunteer Time!





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# Thank You!

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