WHY DO WE NEED *Crime Stoppers*?

It's based on the principle that "someone other than the criminal has information that can solve a crime."

It was created to combat the three major problems faced by law enforcement:

- Fear of REPRISAL -
- An attitude of APATHY -
- Reluctance to get INVOLVED -



Crime Stoppers resolves these problems by:

Paying **REWARDS** when the information supplied leads to a felony arrest and offering **ANONYMITY** to people who provide information about crimes.

What do we mean by ANONYMOUS?

Anonymous means that your name is not known or made public.

We know that our guarantee to never ask for your name or record your call is vitally important to you. It makes it easier for you to come forward, break the silence around criminal activity, and remove your fear.

Things to remember:

- ★ You will never be asked your name
- ★ Your call will not be recorded
- ★ Your call or online form will not be traced
- ★ You will not have to make a statement to the police
- ★ You will not have to appear in court

We create a report from the information you give us. Our call takers will check that this report contains no information that might identify you. (e.g. If the call is about your neighbor, we will not mention this. We don't even make a note of your gender.)

Did you know... ***Crime Stoppers'*** promise of anonymity has **NEVER** been broken.



COMMUNITY

Citizens are responsible for forming a ***Crime Stoppers*** non-profit corporation.

They determine the amount and method of reward payments.

They work closely with law enforcement and the media.

They generally oversee the program.

They are responsible for fundraising.

The program is supported by the public through tax deductible donations.

MEDIA

Crime Stoppers is publicized on a regular basis by all media outlets, such as billboards, tv, newspaper, and websites. They present "Featured Crimes" and "Featured Persons."

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Local law enforcement agencies process and investigate the anonymous tips received through ***Crime Stoppers***.

If the information leads to a felony arrest, the reporting individual could be paid up to $1,000 for their information.

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WHAT is *Crime Stoppers*?

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization of citizens against crime.

Information is received through anonymous tips that are received through our secure tip line or through our secure web connection. Each individual is assigned a code number for the purpose of insuring anonymity.

Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards of up to $1,000 to anyone furnishing anonymous information that leads to a felony arrest.

OUR MISSION

The purpose of the *Heartland Crime Stoppers, Inc.* is to facilitate a partnership between the community and law enforcement in an effort to reduce and solve crime within our area.

YOU can make a difference!

SUBMIT TIP

Call 417.782.TIPZ (8479)

Online @
WWW.HEARTLANDTIPZ.COM

Text "TIPZ plus your message"
to CRIMES (274637)

*Text STOP to 274637 to cancel
*Text HELP to 274637 for help
*Msg & Data Rates may apply

DONATIONS

Heartland Crime Stoppers, Inc. is a designated 501(c)3 organization. Donations and contributions are tax deductible.

Donations may be mailed to:
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