

CRIME STOPPERS/ÉCHEC AU CRIME

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Ms. Suzanne Valiquet
Chair
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Subject: NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA CRIME STOPPERS: SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Chair Valiquet;

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our Semi-Annual Report. We look forward to providing the board with our semi-annual update on our progress and outlining some of the initiatives being worked on.

Our report will outline the following:

Board Governance

We welcomed a new board member to our team in 2022 and continue to hold monthly meetings. Our team remains committed to our program and serving our community. We look forward to attending an in-person training conference this June. This is our first in person provincial training conference since 2019.

Statistics

Sharing of our statistics continues to demonstrate the success and positive impact of Crime Stoppers. Year to date numbers continue to demonstrate an impactful number of tips being generated. Our 2023 tip volume is down slightly from our 2022 volume. We received 319 anonymous tips in March 2023. These tips have helped our law enforcement partners with two arrests; four criminal cases being cleared and two criminal charges.

Community Outreach

Raising awareness about our Anonymous TIP program continues to yield results. Connecting with the community continues to be effective at soliciting tips from the public. We were pleased to participate during the various Help Santa Toy Parades around our region. We enjoyed participating during the Help Santa Toy Parade, Orleans Parade of Lights and the Barrthaven Santa parade during the 2022 holiday season. Our Grinch was well received and we all had a fun time distributing candy canes along the parade routes.







Our volunteers participated at a community safety day hosted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) during their Musical Ride open house event. We enjoyed connecting with the community with a variety of partners.



We look forward to participating with the RCMP Musical Ride events planned for this May. We will also be attending several forthcoming events during 2023 Police Week. These are always enjoyable opportunities to share information about Crime Stoppers.

<u>Financial</u>

Crime Stoppers continue to maintain a sound financial position. Our 2023 Golf Tournament will be hosted on July 20, 2023. We are returning to Pine View Golf Course for a day of fundraising. We look forward to hosting another successful tournament.

On behalf of the board of directors of Crime Stoppers, please accept our thanks for your continued support and encouragement. We look forward to sharing our success with you during your next invitation. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or require any further information.

Yours respectfully,

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA CRIME STOPPERS

Richard McMullen

President