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Mr. Salim Fakirani
Chair
Ottawa Police Services Board
Champlain Room
110 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
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Subject: NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA CRIME STOPPERS: SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Chair Fakirani

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our Semi-Annual Report. We look forward to providing you with our semi-annual update on our progress and outline some of the initiatives being worked on. Our report will outline the following:

Board Governance

We look forward to attending the 2024 Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers Annual General Meeting and training seminar this June. The event is being hosted virtually and will provide training and development for our members. These conferences offer networking and sharing of best practices with our provincial programs.

We have had several board candidates step forward to join our program and we expect to announce a new member of our board very soon. Sadly, one of our long-time volunteers will be leaving our board this June as he is moving away from the city.

Statistics

Sharing of our statistics continues to demonstrate the success and positive impact of the program. Our 2024 results up to the end of March indicate we received 814 anonymous tips with the following results:

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| Arrests: | 3 |
| Criminal Cases Cleared: | 4 |
| Criminal Charges: | 5 |
| Narcotics seized: | \$249,260.00 |
| Rewards approved: | \$1515.00 |

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Community Outreach

We participated in the Ottawa Help Santa Toy parade, Barrhaven Santa Parade, and the Orleans Parade of Lights again in 2023. Our popular grinch theme float was enjoyed by parade attendees. We appreciate our volunteers for their assistance again this season.

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 with an information table during the RCMP Musical Ride open house event held on Saturday, February 24th. Connecting with the community is always beneficial.

In February we launched our *Doubling Down to Stop Gun Violence* campaign to help impact gun violence in our community. We hope this initiative will assist in an increase in tips from the public.

Most recently, we partnered with the BOLO program to help raise awareness concerning some of Canada's most wanted violent suspects. The BOLO program will be hosting a media event in Toronto on Tuesday, April 22, 2024, to highlight these suspects while announcing significant rewards to encourage tips from the public. We will be working with OPS Homicide detectives and the BOLO program to raise awareness of a suspect wanted in connection to a 2018 homicide in Ottawa. We will also assist with their potential reward disbursement. We will continue to offer our full \$2,000.00 reward in addition to any Bolo reward.

We look forward to participating at Councilor Hubley's annual Kanata South Safety Day being held in June.

We look forward to hosting another successful fundraising Golf Tournament on July 18th. We are planning the event that will be held at the Pine View Golf Course again this year. We encourage golfers, sponsors and prize donors to help support this event. Last year we raised over \$25,000.00 to support our operations. Volunteers and partners helped us share information while having a fun day of golf with over 140 golfers. Visit our website as more details and registration information will be posted shortly.

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Financial

Crime Stoppers continue to maintain a sound financial position with modest reserve funds to help us continue to serve our community.

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

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