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Councillor Diane Deans
Chair
Ottawa Police Services Board
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Subject: NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA CRIME STOPPERS: SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Councillor Deans;

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with our semi-annual update during these challenging times. COVID-19 continues to impact our program and limits our ability to have any public events. Please be assured that we continue to serve the community. We are pleased to provide you with the following report. Our report will outline the following:

Board Governance

We continue to host monthly board meetings during COVID-19 restrictions. Participation continues to be strong. We were saddened to learn of the passing of assistant Co-ordinator Janice McClelland. Janice served with our program for over five years and also contributed countless volunteer hours. She will be missed by our board members and volunteers.

Partner Update

We recently completed a Memorandum of Understanding with the VIA Rail Canada Police Service. This new MOU will provide tip management services and greater collaboration between our organizations. Our hope is to provide enhanced education and awareness on our anonymous reporting options as we partner to engage the community on how they can aid in crime prevention.

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Statistics

Our statistics allow us to measure the success of the Crime Stoppers program and the positive effect it has on helping our law enforcement partners solve crime. TIP volumes have increased during 2020. The tip quality continues to provide our law enforcement partners with crucial information. We continue to note timely resolutions as a result of our anonymous TIPS.

2020 Statistics

<i>Arrests</i>	22
<i>Criminal Cases Cleared</i>	15
<i>Criminal Charges</i>	57
<i>Recovered Property</i>	\$0.00
<i>Narcotics Seized</i>	\$12,508.00
<i>Recovered arms</i>	3
<i>Calls received</i>	2543
<i>Awards Approved</i>	\$7,756.00

2021 results show a steady increase in call volumes with numbers trending to increase again this year.

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Community Outreach

All in person events have been paused during Covid-19. We recently launched a webinar series "It's a Matter of Crime" with biweekly hosted events featuring our law enforcement partners sharing information on crime prevention topics. The first webinar featured a presentation on frauds and scams. Information was provided to the public to help protect them from becoming victims to these ever rising crimes. Our next webinar is being held on April 27th, 2021 featuring OPS Cst. Sebastien Lemay. Cst. Lemay will focus his presentation on personal safety. We are also encouraging community donations during these events. Our plan is to continue this series on a bi-weekly schedule offering relevant content.

Financial

Fundraising activities have been seriously impacted during this pandemic. As you know, we do not receive any direct taxpayer funding to support the program. Community support from the local business community had diminished as has some of our other initiatives. We will require more financial assistance in 2021 as we re-build our reserves and continue to offer services to the community. We remain optimistic that we will be able to host a 2021 fundraising golf tournament in late August or early September. Stay tuned for future information in the weeks ahead.

On behalf of the board of directors of Crime Stoppers, please accept our thanks for your continued support and encouragement. We all look forward to returning to a new normal in the months ahead. 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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