



# CRIME STOPPERS / ÉCHEC AU CRIME

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Councillor Eli El-Chantiry  
Chair  
Ottawa Police Services Board  
Champlain Room  
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**Subject: NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA CRIME STOPPERS: SEMI ANNUAL REPORT**

Dear Councillor El-Chantiry;

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our Semi-Annual Report. We continue to provide a meaningful contribution to public safety and as always, 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 held our 2018 Annual General Meeting to report on our 2017 year end results in June 2018. Elections were held to replace our retiring vice-president, secretary and appoint a new voting member to the board. We are pleased to report that Mr. Alan Burns has accepted the position of vice-president, Ms. Kathryn DuPont is our new Secretary and Ms. Elizabeth Callahan is now a full voting member of our board. Our board remains committed to our mandate and we look forward to continuing to serve our community. We are seeking a new Treasurer to replace a departing member this fall. Applications can be submitted via our website. The Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers hosted their annual four day training conference commencing on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in Hamilton, Ontario. Three of our youth volunteers attended the conference and we were pleased to see them provide a presentation to the delegates. Both of our Ottawa Police Service coordinators attended this training conference.

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## Statistics

Sharing of our statistics continues to demonstrate the success and positive impact of Crime Stoppers. We are pleased to enclose our September 2018 year to date statistics detailing our TIP volume and outcomes. October results will be available in the next few weeks. Tip volume remains strong.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA (OTTAWA) CRIME STOPPERS - MONTHLY STATS ÉCHEC AU CRIME

September-2018	2017 Same Month	2017 Year to Date	2018 This Month	2018 Year to Date	Program Start March 1985 To Date
ARRESTS ARRESTATION	1	27	1	18	4,893
CRIMINAL CASES CLEARED INFRACTION CLASSES	2	28	1	27	5,231
CRIMINAL CHARGES CHARGES CRIMINELLE	9	123	3	107	9,164
\$ RECOVERED PROPERTY PROPRIÉTÉ RECUPÉRÉE	\$0	\$72,040	0	\$0	12,020,501
\$ NARCOTICS SEIZED SAISIS DE NARCOTIQUE STREET VALUE	\$0	\$43,000	\$0	\$181,245	81,095,478
\$ MISC (ARSON, FRAUD) DIVERS (INCENDIE, FRAUD)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	1,725,021
RECOVERED ARMS ARMES RECOUVERT	0	3	0	2	454
CALLS IN/I APPELS ENTRE	275(22)	3573(328)	239(167)	3444 (851)	63,687
\$ AWARDS APPROVED PRIX DOES NOT INC. REARRANGEMENTS	\$440	\$8,530	\$285	\$8,032	\$819,557
\$ AWARDS Paid OUT FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	\$390	\$2,295	\$0	\$2,570	N/A

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## 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 2018 Police Week events held across our region. We appreciate the strong support and encouragement from Chief Bordeleau and his entire team.



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Our volunteers participated at several community events hosted by City of Ottawa Councilors. These events provide an opportunity to share information on our program at a local level. Many of these events highlight community safety initiatives and allow us to provide information while connecting with youth, partners and other stakeholders. These outreach initiatives yield positive results that we demonstrate in our tip results. We would not be able to participate at these events without the team of volunteers that support Crime Stoppers in our community.

Cst. Getz presented during the “After the Call” event hosted by Crime Prevention Ottawa. Crime Stoppers information continues to be shared following critical incidents in our community. We continue to focus our outreach efforts at community events around the region. Working with partners like Ottawa Community Housing continues to be an effective means to demonstrate the benefits of our program.



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Crime Stoppers volunteers helped raise awareness and food donations at several community events hosted by local grocery retailers. The Real Canadian Superstore in Orleans, Loblaws College Square and Loblaws Barrhaven hosted community BBQ events with some of the proceeds supporting our program. Providing information on our program at these events reinforces our community role with public safety. Our volunteers also enjoy working closely with our community police partners.

We also participated at the annual Navan Fair Parade with volunteers connecting with the local community. Connecting with youth continues to be a strategic initiative that help us reach a wide and diverse community.



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We hosted a successful fundraising Golf Tournament in July with over \$19,000.00 raised to support our operations. Volunteers and partners helped us share information while having a fun day of golf with over 100 golfers.



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### Crime Scene Re-Enactment

Fewer crime scene re-enactments are produced since the advancement of video surveillance provide actual images that can be utilized to solicit information from the public. However, there are still opportunities to create crime scene re-enactments to encourage the public to provide information about crimes. In August of 2018 we filmed the crime scene re-enactment of the Michael Morlang fatal hit-and-run incident. Working with Ottawa Police Service investigators, CTV Ottawa and the family of Michael Morlang to produce this segment was a significant step to encourage information on this crime from the community. The re-enactment marked the five year anniversary of this crime.

We continue to promote a crime of the week using our social media platforms. These segments have proven to be succesful in developing tips related to the highlighted crimes.



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### Partner Update

Our police co-ordinator, Cst. Getz provided In-House training to many Ottawa Police Service Units, including Alternative Response Unit; Drug Unit; Street Crime Unit as well as the Fraud Unit. Additional training sessions are planned for the fall. She has also trained Carleton University staff on tip management for their campus. We are very active with Healthy Connection/Healthy Communities with presentations at Ottawa Community Housing properties. These presentations often involve partner agencies.

The Canadian Association of Crime Stoppers signed a new National Memo of Understanding with Environment and Climate Change Canada. This new partnership provides a framework for tip management on a number of new fronts. This new agreement is hoped to increase the reporting of crimes specific to federally protected wildlife. The new agreement was signed during our annual training conference.

### Media Update

Crime Stoppers is most effective when our traditional media partners remind the public of our safe alternative for reporting of crime. This role is vital to our success and for the overall effectiveness of the program. We know that anonymous tips solve crime in our community and have many positive outcomes. Anonymity is a central pillar to the effectiveness of Crime Stoppers. We never want to be directly credited for any successful outcome our tips may generate.

Our website and social media continues to be an important tool for Crime Stoppers. Followers continue to grow as we help share our messages with the community.

### Financial

Crime Stoppers continue to maintain a sound financial position. Our 2018 Golf Tournament was held on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the Pine View Golf Course. This event helped us raise over \$19,000.00 to support our program. The Canadian Security Association (CANASA) once again selected us as their charity of choice for their August 15, 2018 Golf Tournament. This event helped us raise much needed funds in support of Crime Stoppers. We are also planning a return to our Jail or Bail event with a fundraising event to be hosted at the Billings Bridge Shopping Centre in January 2019. This will be a chance to help raise awareness and funds with both an on-line portion and live event.

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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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