

*Thank You
for your
Assistance!*

**What You See,
What You Hear,
What You Know**



DOES CRIME **STOPPERS** WORK?

The answer is quite simply YES! Since the start of **Crime Stoppers** tips have been received resulting in significant arrests, the confiscation of substantial amounts of drugs and the recovery of considerable amounts of property. Calls have included information about burglaries, robbery, assaults, firearms, drugs, cyber-crimes and fugitives. The success of a **Crime Stoppers** program cannot be purely judged on statistics.

Recognizable benefits are:

- A greater awareness of problems in the community
- A willingness by the citizens to fight back against crime if given the opportunity and motivation
- Improved relationships between law enforcement, media, and the community

Crime Stoppers is here to stay. The worldwide program has been accepted by law enforcement as a valid and effective investigative tool. The public, through its overwhelming response, has accepted the program as a more approachable alternative to traditional methods of giving information.

Schedule a Speaker

If your organization would like to have an HCCS Board Member speak at your gathering, please send a request via e-mail to secretary@HernandoCountyCrimeStoppers.com. Please include contact information, optional dates, pertinent details about your organization and the function.

Hernando County **Crime Stoppers, Inc.** does not use Caller ID, *69, or any other device to identify a caller. The non-profit 501(c)3 organization is administered by a Board of Directors comprised entirely of community volunteers. Hernando County **Crime Stoppers, Inc.** operates in conjunction with all county, state and local law enforcement agencies.

CITIZENS GUIDE TO **CRIME STOPPERS**

**It Pays
To
Call!**



**Always
Anonymous**



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1.866.990.8477

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Mission Statement

The mission of Hernando County **Crime Stoppers** is to empower the community to have safer neighborhoods, schools and work environments by providing a voice that citizens can use to stand against criminals without fear of retaliation.

CRIME STOPPERS OBJECTIVES

TO ENSURE 100% ANONYMITY to the Tipster calling with information or submitting by online options

TO PROVIDE local area law enforcement with information

- On specific unsolved felony crimes
- On criminal activity unavailable through normal investigative methods
- On Wanted Persons

TO DEVELOP a community offensive against crimes and criminal activities

TO PROMOTE community involvement in all aspects of law enforcement;

TO MOTIVATE the public to cooperate with law enforcement agencies

TO REWARD such involvement

TO PREVENT crimes before they are committed

TO MAKE AVAILABLE a 24-hour a day Tip Line monitored by live operators

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HELPFUL GUIDELINES

- A Tipster **MUST** contact **Crime Stoppers** first to be eligible for a reward of up to \$3000. Contacting a law enforcement agency and giving information to them disqualifies reward eligibility.
- A Tipster is provided a unique ID code to use to check the status of your tip and to claim your reward. DO NOT lose this code; it cannot be given to you again.
- The information provided by the Tipster must lead to an arrest to qualify for a reward.
- Check in frequently to determine the status of your Tip. Due to investigation procedures, an arrest related to the Tip may take a few weeks to months.

Crime Stoppers provides three methods citizens can use to provide **Anonymous** tips:

Calling 866 • 990 • 8477

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There are several ways to get involved in the fight against serious crime. The most important way is through a monetary donation. Adequate funding of Hernando County Crime Stoppers, Inc. is imperative to the success of our program.

YES, I want to be a Crime Stopper! Enclosed is a tax-deductible contribution to fight crime in Hernando County.

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500

☐ Other \$ _____ (please specify amount)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ Private Individual ☐ Corporate

☐ Civic Organization

☐ Other _____

Please return completed form to:

Hernando County Crime Stoppers, Inc.

P.O. Box 10264

Brooksville, FL 34603

Thank you for your support

*Hernando County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
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Donations are tax deductible.

