



THE TIP SHEET

**OCTOBER 2017
SPECIAL CONFERENCE EDITION**

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29TH ANNUAL CRIME STOPPERS CONFERENCE

The 29th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference will be hosted by Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers in Seguin, TX on October 18th - 20th, 2017.

Texas Crime Stoppers Conferences provide attendees a well-rounded experience and offer basic crime stoppers training, State related regulations and requirements of Crime Stoppers Organizations in Texas, relevant criminal justice hot topics and information sessions, our annual Texas Best awards banquet, and of course fun!

2017 TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS COUNCIL MEETINGS:

October 18, 2017

29th Annual Crime Stoppers Conference

Seguin, TX

Time: 9:30AM

Location: Seguin City Coliseum

(address on registration site)

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

We hope you will join us on **Tuesday** evening for the **Early Arrivals Pub Crawl event**. This evening of fun will begin at **5:00 p.m.** at the **Texas Theatre** where beverages and appetizers will be served. At **6:30 p.m.** the Crime Stoppers group will then move to three additional locations in downtown Seguin; The Aumont Saloon, Seguin Brewing Company, and The Oak where beverages will be made **available** for **paying patrons**. At our last stop, The Oak on Gonzales, **music and dancing** in the street has been arranged for our attendee's enjoyment! Food will be available to Pub Crawl attendees, by local celebrity Chef Adrian Davila. Davila's **food truck** will be on site with a variety of delicious options to satisfy a wide range of appetites.

On **Wednesday**, October 18 the Texas Crime Stoppers council meeting will begin at 9:30AM at the Seguin Coliseum. We have an afternoon of **dynamic keynote speakers** lined up and Wednesday evening shuttle buses will take you to the **Red Barn** for dinner, drinks, dancing, live music and mingling! **Wear your boots and round-up for some fun!** YEE-HAW!!

Thursday we have **breakout sessions** scheduled between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. some of our speakers include; secret service agents, FBI agents, Phil Chalmers, and the State team! After a day of breakout sessions you will have an opportunity to live like a celebrity and **"Walk the Red Carpet"** on October 19th at **6:30 p.m.** at the Seguin Coliseum. **Dress code:** Business Casual/Cocktail. **Dinner & Awards Banquet** will follow at **7:00 p.m.** The Texas Best Awards recognize your hard work and accomplishments within your communities across Texas!

Friday we're excited for our extraordinary **General Session** speakers who have prepared enthralling presentations. With domestic terrorism at the forefront of our minds as we learn of situations like the most recent, Las Vegas mass shooting, it will be a day of very interesting and informative presentations from our presenters, we assure you!

LET'S PLUG IN!

Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers is excited to present to you the first ever Crime Stoppers Conference App. **Eventbase** is a new and innovative way Texas Crime Stoppers is connecting with you during the event! Attendees can easily review course schedules, access keynote speaker details and evening event information, and bus schedules, all with the click of a button!

Download now and browse the conference details on your smartphone or tablet:

Step 1: Download Eventbase, FREE, from your App Store.

Step 2: In the app search for 2017 Crime Stoppers Conference.

Step 3: Enter the conference event

Step 4: Browse all the event details and the keynote speaker lineup!



There are many ways to connect with us online during the conference! Use **hashtag #TxCS2017** to connect with your fellow attendees and see what others are getting excited about during the conference using **social media!**

Follow Texas Crime Stoppers!

- Facebook: Tx Crime Stoppers
- Twitter: @TxCS
- Instagram: @Texas_Crime_Stoppers

RECEIVE TEXT UPDATES:

Opt-in to our group messaging system to get updates on the conference. We want everyone to know about all changes as soon as we do! This will include any changes that could potentially be made to speaker sessions, shuttle bus schedules, and all other conference related information.

Instructions: Text "crimestoppers" to 40691 to opt-in to the group text

Step 1: Open a new text message

Step 2: To: 40691

Step 3: Message: crimestoppers

Step 4: Send and respond

REMINDERS:

- Bring pens and writing tablet.
- Classrooms can be cool and you'll want layers! A light sweater or jacket is recommended
- Don't forget to bring door prizes!!
- Bring your business cards

SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

Click [HERE](#) for here for a copy of the shuttle bus schedule.

MEALS:

Day 1- Dinner included at fun night

Day 2- Lunch and dinner included

Day 3- No meals provided

Snacks, refreshments, and coffee will be available throughout the conference for attendees.

Schedule Overview:

Date & Time	Activity
Tuesday, October 17th, 2017	
3:00PM – 5:00PM	Pre-Conference Check-In 950 S. Austin St. Seguin, Texas 78155
3:00PM – 5:00PM	Vendor Setup- Seguin Coliseum 950 S. Austin St. Seguin, Texas 78155
5:00PM – 10:30PM	Early Arrival Pub Crawl Starting Point: Texas Theatre Food & Beverage is included from 5:00PM-6:30PM at the Texas Theatre only. All other locations will have beverages available for paying patrons and a food truck will be onsite for anyone who would like to purchase additional food items. Shuttle buses will be scheduled for this event from all hotel locations.
Wednesday, October 18th, 2017	
9:00AM – 12:00PM	Conference Check-In 950 S. Austin St. Seguin, Texas 78155
9:00AM – 12:00PM	Vendor Setup- Seguin Coliseum 950 S. Austin St. Seguin, Texas 78155
9:30AM	Council Meeting: Board Room at Seguin Coliseum
12:30PM – 1:15PM	Opening Ceremony Main Room, Seguin Coliseum
1:20PM – 5:30PM	General Session
6:30PM – 10:30PM	Red Barn Dinner & Dance 390 Codova Rd. Shuttle buses have been scheduled for this event from all hotel locations.
Thursday, October 19th, 2017	
8:30AM – 4:50PM	Breakout Sessions Lunch will be provided to all conference attendees on Day 2.
6:30PM – 7:00PM	Walk the Red Carpet Event Dress up and make your appearance on the red carpet. Have your photos taken by the paparazzi and enjoy a refreshment during our cocktail hour. Cash bar will be available.
7:00PM – 9:00PM	Texas Best Awards Banquet, Dinner and Ceremony Seguin Coliseum 950 S. Austin St. Seguin, Texas 78155 Shuttle buses have been scheduled to make two trips this evening to and from hotels based on the completion of the ceremony.
Friday, October 20, 2017	
8:00AM – 12:00PM	General Session
12:00PM – 12:30PM	Closing Ceremony
12:30PM	Training Documentation Drop Off Foyer, Seguin Coliseum

LET'S GO NUTS.



AT THE BIG RED BARN

- ★ Wednesday, Oct. 18th - 6:30 to 10:30 P.M.
- ★ Casual night of music, dancing, food and drinks
- ★ Take photos with the "World's Largest Pecan"
- ★ Shuttle buses available to and from local hotels



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Seguin, Texas
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Walk Down the Red Carpet

Awards Banquet

- ★ Thursday, Oct. 19th at 6:30 P.M.
- ★ Business/Cocktail attire recommended
- ★ Great food and music
- ★ Shuttle buses available to and from local hotels