

CRIME STOPPERS OF GUELPH WELLINGTON “MAKE THE CALL”

January is “CRIME STOPPERS MONTH”

(January 11, 2012 – Guelph & Wellington County, ON) Each year Crime Stoppers programs around the world celebrate Crime Stoppers month in January to highlight successes and promote their crime fighting initiatives.

Crime Stoppers is a civilian community organization devised to acquire information that assists law enforcement agencies in solving crime. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to \$2,000.00 for information leading to the arrest of criminals, recovery of stolen property and/or seizure of illegal drugs while maintaining total anonymity to the tipster and complete confidentiality of the tip.

Looking back at our statistics last year, 2011 was **another successful year** for Crime Stoppers of Guelph Wellington as the program assisted police and other government agencies in seizing over **5** million dollars in illicit drugs and stolen property.

The Crime Stoppers Program is made up of three essential elements - **the media, the community, and law enforcement.**

- The media publicizes case re-enactments or details about a case not yet solved or a person wanted on a warrant and highlights the program to further heighten awareness.
- The community, through its local volunteer Board of Directors, through those community members who provide tip information and others who provide funds and donations for the maintenance of the program.
- Law enforcement receives the anonymous tip information from our office staff and follows the information through to its conclusion.

Crime Stoppers of Guelph Wellington is a non-profit corporation which was formed in May of 1988. Money to pay tipsters is raised through donations and fund-raising activities held by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is comprised of a group of volunteer, dedicated and concerned citizen’s right here in our community. To become a board member or assist us in volunteering at an event, please call the office at 519-846-5371 or visit our web-site at www.crimestoppersguelphwellington.com.

Statistics for Crime Stoppers of Guelph Wellington (Since Inception 1988):

Number of calls	14,535
Rewards Approved	\$134,335
Cases Cleared	2118
Arrests	1389
Property Recovered	\$9,839,499
Narcotics Recovered	\$25,318,767
Total \$ Recovered	\$35,158,266

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