

CRIME
STOPPERS

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SAFE CITY COMMISSION
CRIME STOPPERS

YEAR END REPORT

2010

Executive Summary

Since 1982, tips coming in over the Crime Stoppers hotline in Tarrant County have resulted in excess of **\$2,264,700** in rewards being paid to anonymous tipsters. These tips resulted in the recovery of over **\$31,293,000** worth of stolen property and narcotics, over **11,880** law breaking individuals being arrested, and over **28,400** cases being cleared.

The Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers Program has two operational divisions. Collectively, in 2010 these divisions paid **\$100,225** in rewards. These rewards helped effect the recovery of **\$626,810** in stolen property and narcotics, the arrest of **373** individuals, and the clearing of **761** cases.

The Community Program – 2010

Countywide, Crime Stoppers assisted in the recovery of stolen property and narcotics valued at **\$607,161**. In addition, **224** arrests were made, **511** cases were cleared, and **\$86,475** in rewards was paid in 2010.

The Campus Program - 2010

Rewards for the Campus Crime Stoppers Program totaled **\$13,750**, with **\$19,649** in stolen property and narcotics being recovered, **149** individuals arrested, **95** administratively disciplined, and **250** cases cleared on Tarrant County middle and high school campuses.

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Mission Statement: Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization dedicated to solving the unsolvable crimes in our community. The organization is a cooperative effort between the citizens of Tarrant County, local law enforcement agencies, and the local media. The goal is to generate anonymous tips from the community, which will solve felony crimes, apprehend wanted felons, and make our community a safer place.

Crime Stoppers Community Program Statistical Comparison

Key Indicators	2009 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	Since Inception 9/14/1982
Informant Contacts	9,271	9,861	198,557
Tips Received	2,116	2,283	44,002
Arrests Made	297	224	7,499
Criminal Cases Cleared	594	511	12,730
Narcotics Seized	\$204,632	\$438,307	\$14,775,075
Property Recovered	\$203,967	\$168,854	\$15,933,164
Total Prop. & Narc. Recovered	\$408,599	\$607,161	\$30,708,239
Weapons Seized	33	23	214
No. Rewards Paid	233	203	2,162
Amount Rewards Paid	\$103,975	\$86,475	\$1,778,923

Tip Analysis

Offense	2009 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	Since Inception
Homicide	41	69	1,843
Sexual Assault	32	32	697
Assault	21	15	298
Robbery	88	98	1,464
Theft	83	78	1,445
Burglary	54	44	1,758
Forgery	59	40	595
Arson	14	11	138
Narcotics	835	852	14,290
Fugitive	622	692	17,250
Other Crimes	268	352	4,145
TOTAL	2,116	2,283	44,002

2010 Statistics by Agency

Tarrant County Agency	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington PD	378	76	206	\$70,946	\$2,575	74	\$28,950
Azle PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Bedford PD	10	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Benbrook PD	6	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$300
Colleyville PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Crowley PD	6	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
DWG DPS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
DFW Airport DPS	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Eules PD	14	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Everman PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Forest Hill PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Fort Worth PD	1,278	94	179	\$83,933	\$150,505	79	\$38,500
Grapevine PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Haltom City PD	18	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Hurst PD	25	7	17	\$0	\$30	7	\$2,300
Keller PD	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Kennedale PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Mansfield PD	11	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
NRH PD	12	1	2	\$0	\$0	1	\$100
Pantego PD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Richland Hills PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
River Oaks PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Saginaw PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Sansom Park PD	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Southlake DPS	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
TCNU	87	3	4	\$1,975	\$285,192	3	\$1,350
TCSO	263	48	116	\$12,000	\$5	45	\$17,850
Watauga DPS	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
White Settlement PD	6	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0

2010 "Most Wanted" Statistics

Agency	No. Fugitives Posted	No. Arrests from CS Tips	No. Turning Themselves In	No. Arrests by Other Info
APD	192	25	18	103
FYPD	149	24	4	82
TCSO	144	16	5	51
TOTAL	485	65	27	236

** The Arlington Police Department Most Wanted and Fort Worth Police Department/Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Most Wanted lists are publicized in the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Crime Stoppers Campus Program Statistical Comparison

Key Indicators	2009 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	Since Inception
Tips Received	555	655	21,988
Arrests Made	138	149	4,390
Cases Cleared	270	250	15,699
Admin Discipline	107	95	12,077
# of Rewards Paid	208	210	7,595
Amount of Rewards Paid	\$14,436	\$13,750	\$485,783
Property Recovered	\$3,875	\$15,932	\$429,095
Drugs Seized	\$2,607	\$3,717	\$155,722
# of Weapons Seized	4	7	116

Tip Analysis

Offense	2009 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL
Alcohol	9	4
Arson/Hoax Bombs	30	22
Assault/Threats	20	26
Bullying	11	32
Burglary	5	6
Computer Security Breach	0	2
Criminal Trespassing	1	0
Deadly Conduct	2	1
Disruptive Activities	19	12
Drugs	234	297
False Alarm or Report	5	0
Fugitive	0	0
Gambling	0	0
Gang Graffiti	19	10
Gang Membership	2	1
Graffiti – NOT gang related	25	20
Hazing	0	0
Homicide/Attempted Murder	1	0
Kidnapping	0	0
Other	21	61
Robbery	0	1
Sex Offense/Sexual Assault	1	11
Theft	59	49
Tobacco	22	29
Truancy/Skipping	4	2
Vandalism	34	33
Weapon Possession	31	36
TOTAL	555	655

2010 Statistics by ISD

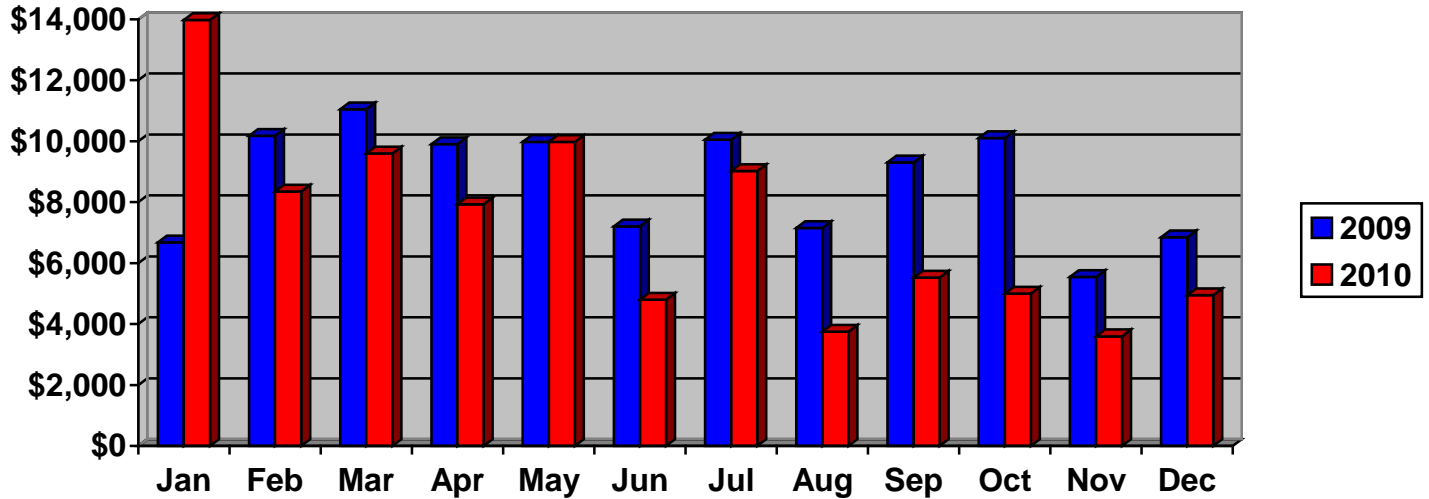
Tarrant County ISD	# Schools Reporting	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Admin Disc.	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property Recovered	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington ISD	15	85	32	10	42	\$657	\$300	34	\$2,415
Azle ISD	2	5	1	2	3	\$0	\$0	3	\$150
Birdville ISD	11	93	11	15	32	\$530	\$160	24	\$1,620
Carroll ISD	2	5	0	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$50
Castleberry ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Crowley ISD	9	84	15	18	33	\$520	\$58	26	\$995
Eagle Mtn-Saginaw ISD	4	43	8	8	16	\$200	\$248	12	\$880
Everman ISD	1	16	0	2	2	\$0	\$0	1	\$20
Fort Worth ISD	25	136	43	16	59	\$2,380	\$489	52	\$4,040
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	3	10	1	1	2	\$85	\$0	2	\$150
Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD	3	16	7	5	12	\$800	\$70	12	\$900
Keller ISD	6	85	16	14	31	\$315	\$2,319	27	\$1,420
Kennedale ISD	1	2	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth ISD	1	4	1	2	3	\$0	\$48	3	\$200
Mansfield ISD	8	28	6	0	4	\$9,245	\$0	5	\$375
White Settlement ISD	4	16	8	2	10	\$1,200	\$25	8	\$510
TOTAL: 16 School Districts	TOTAL: 95 Schools								

* Northwest ISD Campus Crime Stoppers created their own program in Fall 2009.

** The Safe City Commission Campus Crime Stoppers 2009-2010 School Year End Report is also available.

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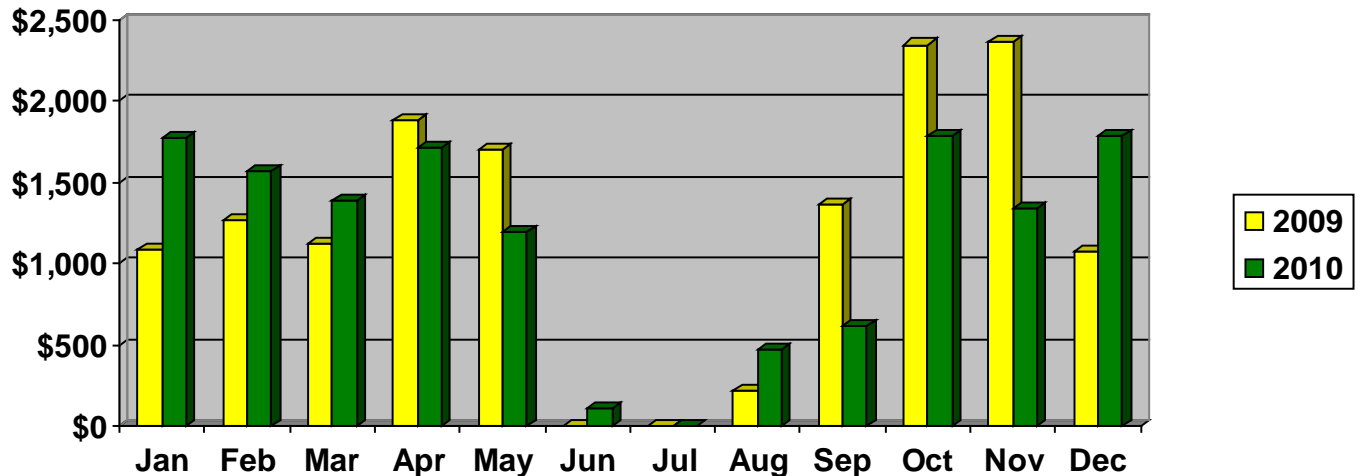
COMMUNITY PROGRAM REWARDS 2009/2010 COMPARISON



TOTAL 2009 - \$103,975 TOTAL 2010 - \$86,475
 Program Performance down 17%

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CAMPUS PROGRAM REWARDS 2009/2010 COMPARISON



TOTAL 2009 - \$14,436 TOTAL 2010 - \$13,750
 Program Performance down 5%

Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers 2010 Success Stories

Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers Continues Gun & Gang Busters Program

Gun & Gang Busters is a bonus reward program facilitated through Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers. In addition to the traditional Crime Stoppers money rewarded for a particular crime, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers will add a bonus reward of up to \$250 for tip information leading to an arrest(s) in gun and/or gang-related crimes in Tarrant County. The program aims at breaking down a code of silence that often exists among gangs and people who witness gang-related or gun-related crimes.

The program was available to all Tarrant County communities and schools in 2010. Since January 1, 2010, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers paid 32 bonus rewards worth \$5,825.

“Dream Team” Arrested After Tip Leads Fort Worth Officers to Drug House

In January 2010, the Fort Worth Police Department Narcotics Unit received tip information on a drug house. Along with SWAT, the Narcotics officers conducted a tactical search of the residence resulting in three arrests and the seizure of 9 guns worth \$4,600, ammunition, \$25,600 worth of cocaine and marijuana, two vehicles worth \$13,000, \$8,477 in cash, plus TV’s, cameras, a digital scale, cooking pan, and a wallet.

During the execution of the search warrant, two SWAT officers were shot and injured and two of the suspects were shot and injured. All three arrested persons were charged with Criminal Attempted Capital Murder. The three arrested persons were all part of a new gang called “Ridgeside” and had matching tattoos of “Dream Team.” They were also charged with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Engaging in Organized Crime, Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Marijuana. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Tip Helps Identify Murder Suspect in North Arlington

In April 2010, the Arlington PD Crime Stoppers Coordinator received a tip reference a Murder / Attempted Murder that occurred in an apartment complex on the north side of Arlington. Based on the tip information a suspect was identified, and subsequently a Murder and Attempted Murder warrant were issued. Tip information also assisted the Arlington PD Fugitive Unit and Grand Prairie Gang Unit with locating and apprehending the suspect, along with other persons of interest.

“It’s Okay to Help a Friend” through Campus Crime Stoppers

Campus Crime Stoppers Friends for Life is the latest program offered by Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers. The Campus Crime Stoppers Friends for Life Program began as a partnership with the Fort Worth ISD “It’s Not Okay” campaign in Fall 2010, which encourages students to make healthy decisions and ask for help when they or their friends are in need. The tagline of this campaign is “It’s Okay to Help a Friend.” The program focuses on behaviors and issues that can place the student and others at risk and will serve as a resource for students who want to report fellow students who are victims.

Topics covered by the Campus Crime Stoppers Friends for Life Program: Bullying, Cyber bullying, Family Violence/Abuse, Gang Activity, Sexting, Suicidal Tendencies, Dating Violence/Abuse, and Sexual Harassment.

Digital Billboard Helps Nab Arlington Fugitive

In August 2010, Clear Channel Outdoor posted a digital billboard featuring one of Arlington Police Department's Most Wanted fugitives: Chasity Lee. A few weeks following the posting, Crime Stoppers received a call from a tipster who saw the billboard and had information on Lee's whereabouts. With pressure from police as the result of this tip, Lee turned herself in. Lee was charged with Aggravated Robbery, Discharge of Firearm in a Municipality, and Fail to ID. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Two Tips Place Good Bets in Arlington

In August and November 2010, the Arlington Police Department Crime Stoppers Coordinator received tips reference Illegal Gambling that was occurring in two separate locations. Arlington PD Vice Unit worked these tips, and made two arrests, seized a total of \$7,189 in cash, and seized \$22,600 worth of gambling machines.

Crime Stoppers Receives Two State Awards for Productivity

On October 12, 2010, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received two 2009 Productivity Awards during the 22nd Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference held in Abilene, Texas. The awards recognized Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers in two categories: one for attaining the greatest dollar recovery in property and narcotics for a population of more than 1,000,000 and the other for most cases cleared. Both awards were given for tips worked in 2009.

Tip Prompts Lengthy Investigation on an Elderly Woman Attacked in Fort Worth

In January 2009, local news stations featured a story on the attack of an elderly woman in a Fort Worth Albertson's. Shortly following the news story, a tip identifying the suspect was received. After a lengthy investigation, the suspect was arrested and charged for Aggravated Robbery by the FWPD Robbery Unit and the tipster was rewarded in November 2010. The subject plead out in criminal court to committing the crime. Suspect received a 40 year sentence.

Tipsters Frequently "Chat" with Crime Stoppers

In Fall 2009, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers added an anonymous live web chat feature as another tool for soliciting tips on Tarrant County crimes. The software, available through Fort Worth-based Nexus Systems, allows tipsters to engage in a two-way communication system, similar to online instant messaging. Tipsters may initiate a live chat by going to the Crime Stoppers homepage at www.469tips.com and clicking on "Chat." The live web chat feature allows tipsters to provide new tip information, check on old tip information, or ask general questions about the program in real time.

In 2010, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers served 91 users and generated 18 tips from the live web chat service.

The feature is part of an on-going effort to provide Crime Stoppers with advanced, current technology so tipsters may have options when they are choosing how to report their information on Tarrant County crimes. Tipsters still have the following options to report tips: call the hotline at 817-468-TIPS (8477), submit a web tip through www.469tips.com, or send a text message by texting "TIP117 plus your message" to CRIMES (274637).

Tips Lead to Major Marijuana Seizures in Fort Worth and Tarrant County

In 2010, the Fort Worth Police Department and Tarrant County Narcotics Unit received dozens of good Crime Stoppers tips that lead to multiple arrests, the dismantling of many growth operations and seizures of massive quantities of marijuana, cultivating tools and equipment, weapons, vehicles, and cash. Collectively, the two agencies seized over \$400,000 worth of marijuana and marijuana plants in 2010.

Crime Stoppers Helps Reduce Crime in Fort Worth Public Housing

According to Andy Corso, Safety/Crime Management Coordinator with the Fort Worth Housing Authority, "crime continues to decline and quality of life is increasing" with the help of tips received through Crime Stoppers. Mr. Corso stated that the housing authority "highlights the police department and other partners like Crime Stoppers [in housing authority publications] to encourage community participation and its working." There are approximately 1400 Conventional Housing households and 6000 Housing Choice Voucher clients under the Fort Worth Housing Authority. Crime Stoppers information often appears in the housing resident and voucher client newsletters and presentations. The Housing Authority emphasizes the availability of the anonymous hotline and website, which helps reach out to housing residents who may have information on a crime they would like to report in a safe and confidential environment. Links to Crime Stoppers are also featured on the Housing Authority's website. Through tips, Crime Stoppers continues to play a significant role in crime reduction and has become a very visible part of the public safety program in the Fort Worth Housing Authority.

Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers Celebrates 5-Year Anniversary

On December 15, 2010, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers hosted a luncheon with the Standing Committee, current and previous coordinators, and the Chiefs and other representatives from the Arlington and Fort Worth police departments to celebrate 5 years of success in Tarrant County since initial certification in 2005.

In the last five years since the initial certification, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers has embraced any form of technology available for Crime Stoppers including web tip submissions, text message tips, and an anonymous live web chat feature. Operations have been expanded by creating the first ever Crime Stoppers Call Center in Tarrant County, employing off-duty public safety dispatchers and other law enforcement personnel to coordinate and disseminate tips to the local law enforcement coordinators. Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers focused on re-developing the Campus Crime Stoppers program in order to ensure that the anonymity of each student is held at the utmost importance. The program has been very successful and continues to serve all 16 school districts in Tarrant County. Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers has helped law enforcement and school officials solve hundreds of major cases. Also, many special projects, including the Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward program and the latest Campus Crime Stoppers Friends for Life program, have been developed over the years to enhance Crime Stoppers' service to the community and address specific hot topics and issues.

Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers is thankful for all the law enforcement and community partners who continues to support the growth of the program and shares the same goal of making our community a safer place.

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