

CRIME
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SAFE CITY COMMISSION
CRIME STOPPERS

YEAR END REPORT

2011

Executive Summary

Since 1982, tips coming in over the Crime Stoppers hotline in Tarrant County have resulted in excess of **\$2,372,900** in rewards being paid to anonymous tipsters. These tips resulted in the recovery of over **\$32,778,000** worth of stolen property and narcotics, over **12,320** law breaking individuals being arrested, and over **29,500** cases being cleared.

The Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers Program has two operational divisions. Collectively, in 2011 these divisions paid **\$108,205** in rewards. These rewards helped effect the recovery of **\$1,485,164** in stolen property and narcotics, the arrest of **422** individuals, and the clearing of **1,045** cases.

The Community Program – 2011

Countywide, Crime Stoppers assisted in the recovery of stolen property and narcotics valued at **\$1,480,065**. In addition, **254** arrests were made, **714** cases were cleared, and **\$93,000** in rewards was paid in 2011.

The Campus Program - 2011

Rewards for the Campus Crime Stoppers Program totaled **\$15,205**, with **\$5,099** in stolen property and narcotics being recovered, **168** individuals arrested, **149** administratively disciplined, and **331** 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	2010 TOTAL	2011 TOTAL	Since Inception 9/14/1982
Informant Contacts - Hotline	9,861	8,873	207,430
Web Tips	631	801	2,723
Text Message Tips	71	82	212
Live Web Chat Tips	18	10	35
Mobile App Tips	n/a	57	57
Total Tips Received	2,283	2,286	46,288
Arrests Made	224	254	7,753
Criminal Cases Cleared	511	714	13,444
Narcotics Seized	\$438,307	\$1,315,406	\$16,090,481
Property Recovered	\$168,854	\$164,659	\$16,097,823
Total Prop. & Narc. Recovered	\$607,161	\$1,480,065	\$32,188,304
Weapons Seized	23	57	271
No. Rewards Paid	203	214	2,376
Amount Rewards Paid	\$86,475	\$93,000	\$1,871,923

Tip Analysis

Offense	2010 TOTAL	2011 TOTAL	Since Inception
Homicide	69	84	1,927
Sexual Assault	32	13	709
Assault	15	11	309
Robbery	98	81	1,545
Theft	78	93	1,616
Burglary	44	40	1,798
Forgery	40	47	642
Arson	11	9	147
Narcotics	852	915	15,206
Fugitive	692	630	17,880
Other Crimes	352	362	4,512
TOTAL	2,283	2,286	46,288

2011 “Most Wanted” Statistics

The Arlington Police Department Most Wanted and Fort Worth Police Department/Tarrant County Sheriff’s Office Most Wanted lists are publicized weekly in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Busted!, El Informador, American Classifieds, police department websites, and the Crime Stoppers website and are distributed by various community partners.

Agency	No. Fugitives Posted	No. Arrests from CS Tips	No. Turning Themselves In	No. Arrests by Other Info
APD	207	24	17	98
FYPD	143	16	0	89
TCSO	177	16	2	96
TOTAL	527	56	19	283

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.

	2010 Total	2011 Total
# Bonus Rewards Paid	32	37
\$ Bonus Rewards	\$5,825	\$7,475

2011 Statistics by Agency

Tarrant County Agency	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington PD	389	99	329	\$20,786	\$92,188	84	\$30,175
Azle PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Bedford PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Benbrook PD	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Blue Mound PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Colleyville PD	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Crowley PD	7	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	18	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Everman PD	2	1	2	\$0	\$0	1	\$300
Forest Hill PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Fort Worth PD	1,247	117	299	\$92,789	\$663,551	92	\$48,925
Grapevine PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Haltom City PD	17	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Hurst PD	17	1	4	\$0	\$0	1	\$350
Keller PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Kennedale PD	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Mansfield PD	8	1	5	\$0	\$0	1	\$150
NRH PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Pantego PD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Richland Hills PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
River Oaks PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Saginaw PD	6	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$100
Sansom Park PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Southlake DPS	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
TCNU	108	5	5	\$64,000	\$560,170	3	\$1,550
TCSO	230	36	87	\$0	\$0	37	\$14,475
Watauga DPS	6	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
White Settlement PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0

2011 Awards

2010 Productivity Award - Greatest Dollar Recovery, Population more than 1,000,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

Crime Stoppers Campus Program Statistical Comparison

Key Indicators	2010 TOTAL	2011 TOTAL	Since Inception
Tips Received	655	969	23,008
Arrests Made	149	168	4,576
Cases Cleared	250	331	16,064
Admin Discipline	95	149	12,236
# of Rewards Paid	210	242	7,837
Amount of Rewards Paid	\$13,750	\$15,205	\$500,988
Property Recovered	\$15,932	\$2,652	\$431,747
Drugs Seized	\$3,717	\$2,447	\$158,169
# of Weapons Seized	7	6	122

Tip Analysis

Offense	2010 TOTAL	2011 TOTAL
Alcohol	4	14
Arson/Hoax Bombs	22	10
Assault/Threats	26	34
Bullying	32	35
Burglary	6	1
Computer Security Breach	2	0
Criminal Trespassing	0	0
Deadly Conduct	1	0
Disruptive Activities	12	10
Drugs	297	400
False Alarm or Report	0	5
Fugitive	0	0
Gambling	0	0
Gang Graffiti	10	4
Gang Membership	1	1
Graffiti – NOT gang related	20	9
Hazing	0	0
Homicide/Attempted Murder	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0
Other	61	78
Robbery	1	0
Sex Offense/Sexual Assault	11	7
Theft	49	60
Tobacco	29	43
Truancy/Skipping	2	176
Vandalism	33	23
Weapon Possession	36	33
TOTAL	655	969

Campus Crime Stoppers “Friends for Life” Program

Campus Crime Stoppers Friends for Life is a 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.

2011 “Friends for Life” Statistics

Independent School District	# of Schools Reporting	Informant Contacts	Total Tips Received	# Rewards Paid	\$ Rewards Paid
Arlington ISD	4	4	4	0	\$0
Birdville ISD	3	9	9	0	\$0
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD	2	2	2	0	\$0
Fort Worth ISD	10	11	11	4	\$200
Mansfield ISD	1	1	1	1	\$50

Tip Analysis

Issue	2010 Total	2011 Total
Bullying	2	18
Cyber Bullying	0	2
Dating Violence/Abuse	1	1
Family Violence/Abuse	0	1
Gang Activity	0	0
Sexting	0	0
Sexual Harassment	0	1
Suicidal Tendencies	0	3
TOTAL	3	26

“You Earn, They Learn” Truancy Program

The “You Earn, They Learn. Stop Truancy” Program began in August 2011 as part of Arlington Police Department’s Truancy Reduction/Focus Toward Attendance Program, which provides numerous methods and alternatives in addressing truancy. Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers will pay students and citizens a reward for identifying students who are truant or skipping school during school hours. The goal is to give students, citizens, businesses, and other stakeholders in the community another outlet in combating truancy.

	# of Tips	# Skipping Rewards	# Truancy Rewards
Arlington PD	139	13	2
Mansfield ISD	15	1	3

2011 Statistics by ISD

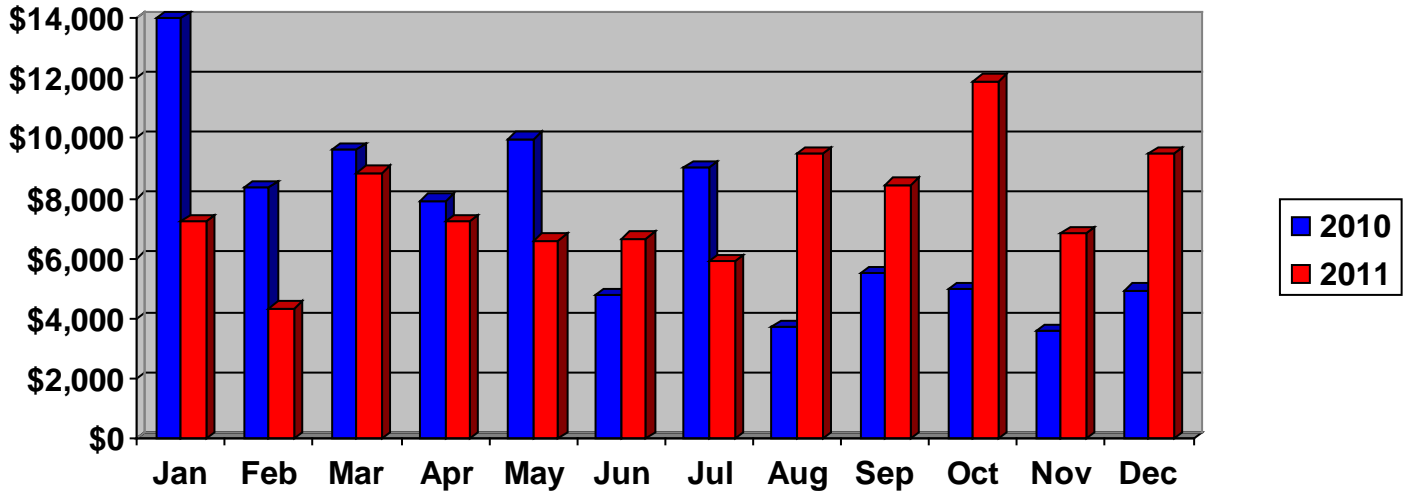
Tarrant County ISD	# Schools Reporting	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Admin Disc.	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property Recovered	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington ISD	16	165	30	17	41	\$702	\$471	37	\$2,705
Azle ISD	2	6	1	0	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$20
Birdville ISD	9	88	18	27	50	\$475	\$825	29	\$3,135
Carroll ISD	2	7	1	0	1	\$599	\$0	1	\$50
Castleberry ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Crowley ISD	11	61	23	15	40	\$30	\$208	27	\$1,470
Eagle Mtn-Saginaw ISD	6	99	11	32	43	\$0	\$50	30	\$1,310
Everman ISD	1	5	0	3	3	\$0	\$0	2	\$50
Fort Worth ISD	25	104	27	15	46	\$100	\$333	32	\$2,250
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	6	67	15	0	19	\$516	\$201	13	\$900
Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD	6	23	5	7	10	\$200	\$108	10	\$450
Keller ISD	6	49	11	8	19	\$0	\$121	15	\$720
Kennedale ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Mansfield ISD	8	34	7	0	7	\$0	\$90	7	\$350
White Settlement ISD	2	37	8	5	13	\$30	\$40	13	\$1,045
TOTAL: 16 School Districts	TOTAL: 100 Schools								

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

** The Safe City Commission Campus Crime Stoppers 2010-2011 School Year End Report is also available.

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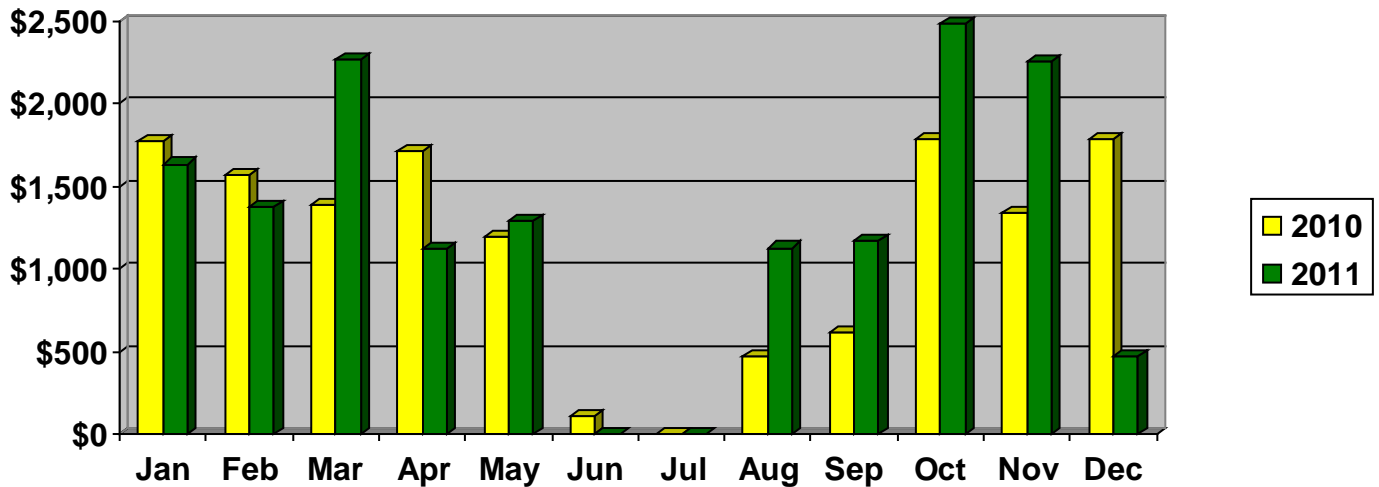
COMMUNITY PROGRAM REWARDS 2010/2011 COMPARISON



TOTAL 2010 - \$86,475 TOTAL 2011 - \$93,000
 Program Performance up 7%

SAFE CITY COMMISSION CAMPUS CRIME STOPPERS

CAMPUS PROGRAM REWARDS 2010/2011 COMPARISON



TOTAL 2010 - \$13,750 TOTAL 2011 - \$15,205
 Program Performance up 10%

Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers 2011 Success Stories

Illegal Activity in Arlington Apartment Complex Uncovered Due to Tip

In January 2011, the Arlington Police Department Crime Stoppers Coordinator received a tip referencing illegal narcotics activity occurring in an apartment complex. Arlington PD HEAT team conducted surveillance on the location and determined a specific apartment where the illegal activity was occurring. Upon contact at this location, five arrests were made including a Sexual Assault warrant, four Felony Possession of Marijuana charges, a Possession of Controlled Substance charge, a Felony Evading Arrest warrant, a Theft of a Firearm charge, a Misdemeanor Evading Arrest charge, a Misdemeanor Theft warrant, and thirteen Class C warrants. In addition, half a pound of Marijuana, 0.3 grams of Cocaine, one and a half pounds of Melatonin pills (simulated to sell as Ecstasy), and three firearms were seized.

Tips Lead Fort Worth Officers to Massive Quantities of Weapons and Marijuana

In February 2011, Fort Worth officers investigated a web tip regarding a marijuana growth operation. As a result of the tip, officers were able to seize 46 marijuana plants worth \$69,000, the growth equipment, and 21 guns. The suspect did not go to jail at the time since he was the sole caregiver to a terminally ill spouse at the house but all the drugs and weapons were seized. An arrest was made later. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

During that month, Fort Worth officers also investigated a tip regarding possession of narcotics and stolen goods from an ATF officer. The tip lead to five arrests and the seizure of 264 marijuana plants, 6lbs of finished product-marijuana, two tabs of "X", and one gram of Meth/Ice worth a total of \$437,885. The following property was seized: a Motorola cell phone, grow equipment (lights, fans, extension cords, wall coverings, fertilizer, etc.), and two guns. The following property was recovered: two ATF body armors, an Olympus digital camera, paddle magazine/handcuff holster, ASP baton, ATF notebook binder containing ATF paperwork, computer bag, ATF badge and chain, and three FWPD Gang Unit AR15 5.56mm magazines. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Arlington Bank Robber Arrested, Later Sentenced to Federal Prison Due to Tip

In May 2011, the Arlington Police Department Crime Stoppers Coordinator received a tip referencing a suspect featured in the media for robbing the Texas Trust Credit Union in Arlington. Based on this tip information, the FBI Tarrant County Safe Streets Taskforce was able to identify, issue a warrant, and arrest the suspect. The case was prosecuted by the United States District Attorney's Office of the Northern District of Texas and the suspect was sentenced to 55 months in federal prison.

Tips Lead to Suspect in Arlington Bait Vehicle Theft

In August 2011, the Arlington Police Department Crime Stoppers Coordinator received tips referencing the suspect in a theft of one of Arlington PD's bait vehicles. After the suspect stole the vehicle, he evaded officers, wrecked the vehicle into a house, and evaded on foot after the wreck. This incident was featured on the news and citizens were advised to contact Crime Stoppers with any information on the suspect. Based on the tips received, Arlington Auto Theft detectives were able to identify and issue an arrest warrant for the suspect. The suspect was subsequently arrested for this warrant by patrol officers.

Crime Stoppers Receives State Award for Productivity

On October 25, 2011, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received the 2010 Productivity Award during the 23rd Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference held in McAllen, Texas. The award recognized Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers for attaining the greatest dollar recovery in property and narcotics for a population of more than 1,000,000.

Tipsters Download Crime Stoppers Mobile App

Starting in August 2011, tipsters could contact Crime Stoppers using their smart phone. Tipsters are instructed to download the 'Tip Submit' mobile app for free from the Apple App Store or Android Market. Through the app, unlimited message length is available and tipsters may also submit images and videos. For community and neighborhood tips within Tarrant County, tipsters may auto-locate or manually locate our program by searching for Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers. For school-related tips, student tipsters may auto-locate the nearest school in which to submit a tip or select a school manually.

In 2011, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received **57** mobile app tips.

Web Tip Prompts Lengthy Investigation on Drug Trafficking in Haltom City

In September 2011, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received a web tip regarding drug trafficking between Texas and California. The Tarrant County Narcotics Unit, who investigated the tip originally, made three arrests in Haltom City and seized cash, vehicles, and over \$500,000 in hydro marijuana. The tip launched a Federal and State investigation here and in California.

Suspect Arrested in Armed Robbery of a Fort Worth Elderly Woman Due to Tip

In October 2011, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received a tip regarding the identification of a suspect who was wanted in connection with an August armed robbery of an 83-year-old woman at an independent-living senior community in west Fort Worth. The Fort Worth Police Department detective assigned to the case interviewed the suspect, who admitted to the crime, and then was charged with Aggravated Robbery Home Invasion. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Multiple Murder Cases Solved in Tarrant County Due to Tips

In 2011, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received 84 homicide-related tips. The Arlington Police Department and Fort Worth Police Department received several Crime Stoppers tips that lead to key witnesses and multiple arrests of murder suspects. Collectively, the two agencies closed four major murder cases in 2011 due to Crime Stoppers tips.

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