

**CRIME
STOPPERS**

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**SAFE CITY COMMISSION
CRIME STOPPERS**

YEAR END REPORT

2012

Executive Summary

Since 1982, tips coming in over the Crime Stoppers hotline in Tarrant County have resulted in excess of **\$2,476,100** in rewards being paid to anonymous tipsters. These tips resulted in the recovery of over **\$33,420,410** worth of stolen property and narcotics, over **12,630** law breaking individuals being arrested, and over **30,245** cases being cleared.

The Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers Program has two operational divisions. Collectively, in 2012 these divisions paid **\$95,300** in rewards. These rewards helped effect the recovery of **\$642,414** in stolen property and narcotics, the arrest of **314** individuals, and the clearing of **749** cases.

The Community Program – 2012

Countywide, Crime Stoppers assisted in the recovery of stolen property and narcotics valued at **\$639,372**. In addition, **241** arrests were made, **578** cases were cleared, and **\$87,400** in rewards was paid in 2012.

The Campus Program - 2012

Rewards for the Campus Crime Stoppers Program totaled **\$7,900**, with **\$3,042** in stolen property and narcotics being recovered, **73** individuals arrested, **90** administratively disciplined, and **171** 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	2011 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL	Since Inception 9/14/1982
Informant Contacts - Hotline	8,873	7,554	214,984
Web Tips	801	733	3,456
Text Message Tips	82	76	288
Live Web Chat Tips	10	18	53
Mobile App Tips	57	65	122
Total Tips Received	2,286	2,372	48,661
Arrests Made	254	241	7,992
Criminal Cases Cleared	714	578	14,020
Narcotics Seized	\$1,315,406	\$385,002	\$16,475,458
Property Recovered	\$164,659	\$254,370	\$16,352,193
Total Prop. & Narc. Recovered	\$1,480,065	\$639,372	\$32,827,651
Weapons Seized	57	26	297
No. Rewards Paid	214	197	4,327
Amount Rewards Paid	\$93,000	\$87,400	\$1,959,323

Tip Analysis

Offense	2011 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL	Since Inception
Homicide	84	65	1,992
Sexual Assault	13	36	745
Assault	11	24	333
Robbery	81	94	1,639
Theft	93	86	1,702
Burglary	40	60	1,858
Forgery	47	46	688
Arson	9	4	151
Narcotics	915	988	16,195
Fugitive	630	622	18,502
Other Crimes	362	347	4,860
TOTAL	2,286	2,372	48,661

2012 “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!, 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	213	18	20	117
FYPD	117	15	1	53
TCSO	192	24	6	85
TOTAL	522	57	27	255

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.

	2011 Total	2012 Total
# Bonus Rewards Paid	37	21
\$ Bonus Rewards	\$7,475	\$4,600

2012 Statistics by Agency

Tarrant County Agency	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington PD	378	57	182	\$10,872	\$1,983	50	\$19,600
Azle PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Bedford PD	12	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$300
Benbrook PD	3	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$300
Blue Mound PD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Colleyville PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Crowley PD	8	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
DWG DPS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
DFW Airport DPS	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Eules PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Everman PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Forest Hill PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Fort Worth PD	1,239	127	243	\$190,467	\$271,857	92	\$46,225
Grapevine PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Haltom City PD	13	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Hurst PD	19	5	15	\$20	\$1,497	6	\$1,975
Keller PD	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Kennedale PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Mansfield PD	11	2	2	\$0	\$0	2	\$750
NRH PD	7	1	10	\$0	\$0	1	\$150
Pantego PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Richland Hills PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
River Oaks PD	1	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$300
Saginaw PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Sansom Park PD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Southlake DPS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
TCNU	162	5	7	\$50,411	\$106,700	3	\$1,575
TCSO	233	45	126	\$2,600	\$2,805	44	\$17,950
Watauga DPS	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
White Settlement PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0

2012 Awards

Best Website 2011 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2011 Productivity Award - Greatest Dollar Recovery, Population more than 1,000,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2010-2011 Productivity Award – Most Cases, Student Population more than 65,001 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2010-2011 Productivity Award – Greatest Dollar Recovery, Student Population more than 65,001 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

Crime Stoppers Campus Program Statistical Comparison

Key Indicators	2011 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL	Since Inception
Tips Received	969	646	23,652
Arrests Made	168	73	4,649
Cases Cleared	331	171	16,235
Admin Discipline	149	90	12,326
# of Rewards Paid	242	133	7,970
Amount of Rewards Paid	\$15,205	\$7,900	\$508,888
Property Recovered	\$2,652	\$2,125	\$433,872
Drugs Seized	\$2,447	\$917	\$159,086
# of Weapons Seized	6	1	123

Tip Analysis

Offense	2011 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL
Alcohol	14	9
Arson/Hoax Bombs	10	4
Assault/Threats	34	30
Bullying	35	14
Burglary	1	2
Computer Security Breach	0	0
Criminal Trespassing	0	0
Deadly Conduct	0	1
Disruptive Activities	10	12
Drugs	400	272
False Alarm or Report	5	7
Friends for Life	26	57
Fugitive	0	0
Gambling	0	0
Gang Graffiti	4	1
Gang Membership	1	0
Graffiti – NOT gang related	9	7
Hazing	0	1
Homicide/Attempted Murder	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0
Other	78	23
Robbery	0	0
Sex Offense/Sexual Assault	7	4
Theft	60	36
Tobacco	43	32
Truancy/Skipping	176	63
Vandalism	23	20
Weapon Possession	33	38
TOTAL	969	646

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.

2012 “Friends for Life” Statistics

Independent School District	# of Schools Reporting	Informant Contacts	Total Tips Received	# Rewards Paid	\$ Rewards Paid
Arlington ISD	9	18	18	3	\$150
Birdville ISD	6	12	12	1	\$50
Crowley ISD	2	2	2	1	\$50
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD	3	3	3	1	\$50
Fort Worth ISD	17	25	25	8	\$400
Mansfield ISD	0	0	0	0	\$0

Tip Analysis

Issue	2011 Total	2012 Total
Bullying	18	33
Cyber Bullying	2	7
Dating Violence/Abuse	1	0
Family Violence/Abuse	1	1
Gang Activity	0	0
Sexting	0	3
Sexual Harassment	1	3
Suicidal Tendencies	3	13
TOTAL	26	57

2012 Statistics by ISD

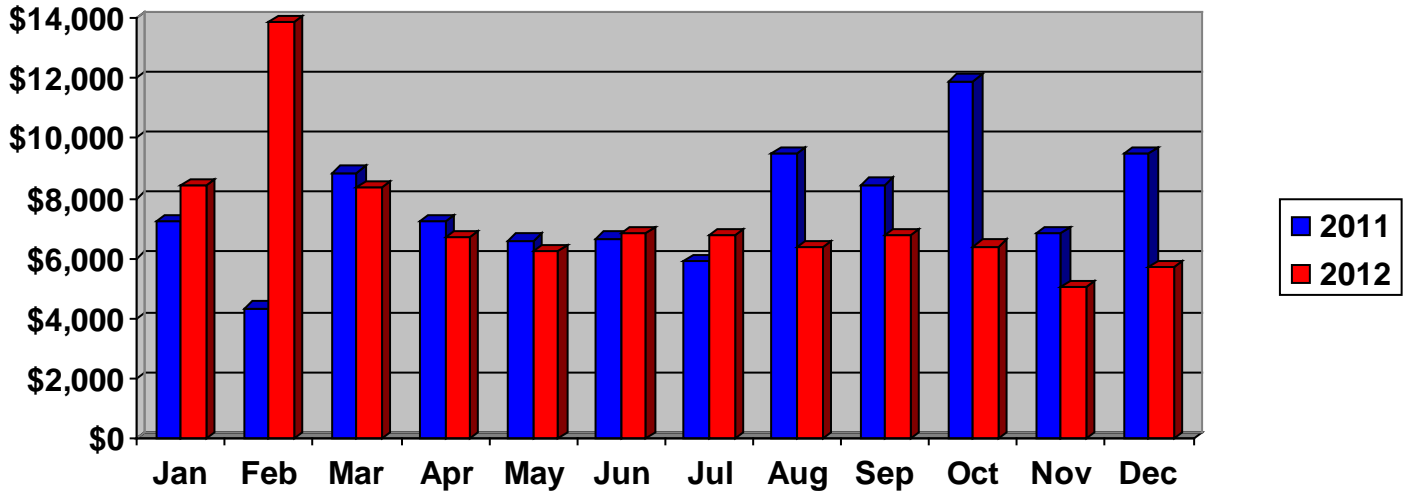
Tarrant County ISD	# Schools Reporting	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Admin Disc.	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property Recovered	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington ISD	21	170	24	26	44	\$2,020	\$445	35	\$2,560
Azle ISD	1	6	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Birdville ISD	7	70	9	21	30	\$60	\$95	23	\$1,810
Carroll ISD	2	3	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Castleberry ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Crowley ISD	6	31	4	4	7	\$0	\$10	7	\$230
Eagle Mtn-Saginaw ISD	6	38	9	4	14	\$0	\$10	9	\$425
Everman ISD	2	5	2	1	3	\$0	\$0	2	\$45
Fort Worth ISD	25	71	11	5	15	\$0	\$143	13	\$815
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	2	24	3	1	4	\$40	\$20	4	\$150
Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD	3	12	1	3	4	\$5	\$0	3	\$75
Keller ISD	7	41	3	8	11	\$0	\$160	7	\$410
Kennedale ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth ISD	1	2	0	0	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$40
Mansfield ISD	7	27	7	5	11	\$0	\$34	9	\$520
White Settlement ISD	2	31	1	2	3	\$0	\$0	3	\$100
TOTAL: 16 School Districts	TOTAL: 92 Schools								

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

** The Safe City Commission Campus Crime Stoppers 2011-2012 School Year End Report is also available.

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COMMUNITY PROGRAM REWARDS 2011/2012 COMPARISON

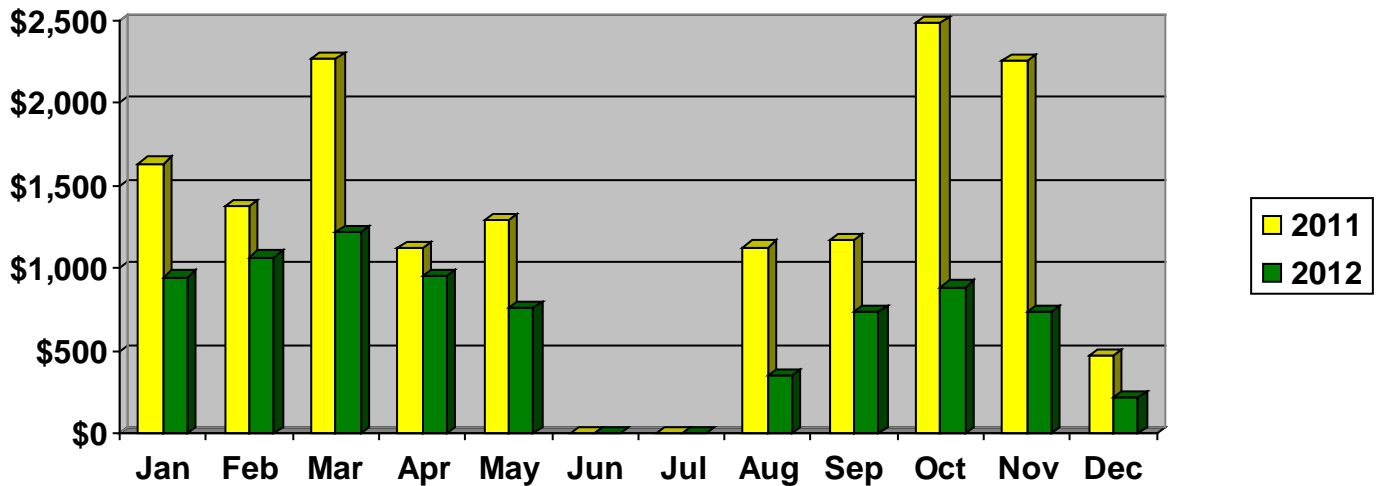


TOTAL 2011 - \$93,000

TOTAL 2012 - \$87,400

SAFE CITY COMMISSION CAMPUS CRIME STOPPERS

CAMPUS PROGRAM REWARDS 2011/2012 COMPARISON



TOTAL 2011 - \$15,205

TOTAL 2012 - \$7,900

2012 Success Stories

Campus Crime Stoppers Receives Two State Awards for Productivity

On February 14, 2012, Safe City Commission Campus Crime Stoppers received two 2011 Productivity Awards during the 17th Annual Texas Campus Crime Stoppers Conference held in College Station, Texas. The first award recognized Safe City Commission Campus Crime Stoppers for attaining the greatest dollar recovery in property and narcotics for a school population of more than 65,001; the second award recognized Safe City Commission Campus Crime Stoppers for attaining the most cases cleared for a school population of more than 65,001. This was the first time the campus program has been recognized for these awards since inception of the new, streamlined program in 2006.

Web Tip and “Knock and Talk” Lead to Drugs Seized and Arrest in Arlington

In April 2012, Arlington PD patrol officers conducted a “knock and talk” at a residence due to a Crime Stoppers tip on narcotics activity at this location. The home owner signed a consent to search for this location. Officers arrested the owner for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia due to finding 36 grams of illegal mushrooms, 16.2 grams of marijuana, 1 gram of methamphetamine, and miscellaneous items for processing and using these drugs.

Three Tips Assist Arlington Homicide Detectives in Investigation

In April 2012, information from three Crime Stoppers tips assisted Homicide detectives in their investigation into a Murder. They were ultimately able to obtain arrest warrants for two suspects. The Arlington PD Fugitive Unit located and arrested these two suspects for Murder, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Tip Leads to 19 Arrests Related to Gambling, Narcotics & Weapons in Fort Worth

In May 2012, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received a tip referencing an illegal game room. As a result of this tip, Fort Worth officers were able to make 19 arrests for Gambling, Keeping a Gambling Place, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Unlawful Carry of a Weapon, and local Class C warrants. In total, \$16,097 in cash was seized along with 0.4g of Meth-Ice, and \$10,000 worth of property that included 64 gambling machine mother boards, a glass pipe, DVR, and a TV.

Tips Lead to Suspect in Arlington Bait Vehicle Theft

In June 2012, information from two Crime Stoppers tips assisted Arlington Auto Theft detectives in solving a case where one of the bait vehicles was stolen. The suspect was arrested based on information from the second tip by North HEAT for a felony Theft warrant, Possession of a Controlled Substance warrant, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia warrant, and three traffic warrants. The suspect was listed on the Top 10 Most Wanted list.

Fatal Hit and Run Suspect Identified and Arrested in Fort Worth

In July 2012, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received a tip on a possible suspect in the fatal accident that killed 26 year old Sergio Alfredo Rodriguez, an Everman volunteer firefighter, in the early morning hours on Sunday, July 22, 2012. The arrest came after the suspect was interviewed, leading the detective to the suspected vehicle, which was seized and processed by Fort Worth’s Crime Search Search Unit (CSSU). The suspect was arrested for Accident Involving Injury or Death. The tipster received \$1,000 for their tip information.

Two Fort Worth Robbers Arrested with Help from Two Tips

In October 2012, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received two tips identifying two potential suspects in a couple of robbery cases. Due to the tip information, two suspects were each ultimately arrested for Aggravated Robbery. Search warrants on their houses located property used and worn in two robberies, including hoodies, bandanas and CO2 air pistols. The reward was split between the two tipsters who provided useful information.

Tips Lead to Multiple Arrests on Various Charges in Arlington

In October 2012, information from a Crime Stoppers tip led Arlington police to the arrest of three suspects, one being a known gang member, for the following charges: Bank Robbery, Delivery of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana, Deadly Conduct, Failure to ID Fugitive, and a traffic warrant. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Crime Stoppers Receives State Awards for Productivity and Best Website

On October 16, 2012, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received the 2011 Productivity Award during the 24th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference held in New Braunfels, 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. Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers was also given the award for Best Website 2011 for the first time since the program's inception.

Tip Prompts a Fort Worth Investigation into Illegal Investment

Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers originally received a tip on drug activity in August 2011. In October 2012, Fort Worth officers conducted a drug buy and were able to make an arrest for Possession of a Controlled Substance 2-400g and Illegal Investment. During the bust, a total of \$129,480 worth of Meth-Ice and \$21,800 worth of ecstasy were seized along with \$25,789 in cash and one vehicle valued at \$18,000.

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