

CRIME
STOPPERS

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SAFE CITY COMMISSION
CRIME STOPPERS

YEAR END REPORT

2014



Executive Summary

Since 1982, tips coming in over the Crime Stoppers hotline in Tarrant County have resulted in excess of **\$2,662,800** in rewards being paid to anonymous tipsters. These tips resulted in the recovery of over **\$34,217,600** worth of stolen property and narcotics, over **13,318** law breaking individuals being arrested, and over **31,836** cases being cleared.

The Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers Program has two operational divisions. Collectively, in 2014 these divisions paid **\$103,000** in rewards. These rewards helped effect the recovery of **\$242,427** in stolen property and narcotics, the arrest of **369** individuals, and the clearing of **930** cases.

The Community Program – 2014

Countywide, Crime Stoppers assisted in the recovery of stolen property and narcotics valued at **\$239,168**. In addition, **318** arrests were made, **788** cases were cleared, and **\$95,875** in rewards was paid in 2014.

The Campus Program - 2014

Rewards for the Campus Crime Stoppers Program totaled **\$7,125**, with **\$3,259** in stolen property and narcotics being recovered, **51** individuals arrested, **66** administratively disciplined, and **142** cases cleared on Tarrant County middle and high school campuses.

2014 Awards

2013 Productivity Award – Most Cases Cleared, Population more than 1,000,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2013 Productivity Award - Greatest Dollar Recovery, Population more than 1,000,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2012-2013 Productivity Award – Most Cases, Student Population more than 65,001 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2012-2013 Productivity Award – Greatest Dollar Recovery, Student Population more than 65,001 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2012-2013 Innovative Publicity Award from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

SAFE CITY COMMISSION CRIME STOPPERS 2014 INITIATIVES & PROJECTS

CAMPUS CRIME STOPPERS STATE CONFERENCE IN FORT WORTH



Every year, the Texas Crime Stoppers Council, on behalf of the Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division, selects a Crime Stoppers program to host the annual training conference for students. Our program – Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County – was selected to host the annual State Campus Crime Stoppers Conference in Fort Worth on February 3-5, 2014 at the Radisson Hotel Fossil Creek. Topics concerning crime and victimization in our schools and communities were presented throughout the conference, including presentations on bullying, drugs, internet safety, family violence, gangs, active shooter situations, investigating a crime scene, human trafficking, and guidance for future careers in law enforcement. We offered multiple interactive exhibits through FWPB SWAT, FWPB K9, FWPB Mobile Command Center, ATF Bomb Squad, DWI and texting-and-driving simulators, and booths from various partner agencies. Our program also hosted a fun night for all the attendees at Stockyards Station, with a BBQ dinner and entertainment that included line dance instruction, quick draw challenges, target shooting, and an old Western photo booth. The conference hosted **440** students and their adult sponsors and school officers from around the State of Texas.

PSN MEDIA & OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP



Safe City Commission received the 2013-2015 Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) Grant, which followed the national PSN strategy of targeting gun and gang crime and the most violent offenders, and focuses on neighborhoods in Stop Six/Poly and the South Side of Fort Worth. One of the strategies in the grant was to focus on reporting crime. Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers provides extra rewards for gang and gun tips while working simultaneously with the law enforcement strategy to help target the most violent offenders and get them out of the neighborhoods in the target areas. Crime Stoppers became an integral component for the media and outreach strategy with the theme “Not on My Block.” Crime Stoppers was featured as the resource for anonymously reporting information on gun and gang crime through various mediums including billboards, bus bench advertising, website and social media, print material, press conference, and community outreach. Crime Stoppers contact information was listed on **2** billboards and **14** bus benches and featured on **4,500** English and Spanish posters, **5,200** door hangers, and **23,000** direct mail brochures distributed by the end of 2014.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH POSTER PROJECT



In 2014, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers updated the promotional materials and logos with the theme “Not in My City” for the community program and “Not in My School” for the campus program. With the new materials, Crime Stoppers launched a community outreach project in which posters are distributed in public spaces, government buildings, police departments, schools, churches, apartment complexes, libraries and community centers, hospitals, and local businesses. During the Fall of 2014, **1,667** community posters were distributed in Fort Worth, **208** posters in Arlington, and **218** posters throughout other communities in Tarrant County. The poster project will continue in 2015.

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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	2013 TOTAL	2014 TOTAL	Since Inception 9/14/1982
Informant Contacts - Hotline	6,834	6,986	228,804
Web Tips	768	987	5,211
Text Message Tips	65	77	430
Live Web Chat Tips	30	64	147
Mobile App Tips	67	51	240
Total Tips Received	2,405	2,804	53,869
Arrests Made	251	318	8,562
Criminal Cases Cleared	485	788	15,294
Narcotics Seized	\$257,520	\$105,215	\$16,838,193
Property Recovered	\$294,971	\$133,953	\$16,781,117
Total Prop. & Narc. Recovered	\$552,491	\$239,168	\$33,619,310
Weapons Seized	33	28	358
No. Rewards Paid	176	245	4,748
Amount Rewards Paid	\$81,425	\$95,875	\$2,136,623

Tip Analysis

Offense	2013 TOTAL	2014 TOTAL	Since Inception
Homicide	110	83	2,186
Sexual Assault	14	11	770
Assault	23	32	400
Robbery	107	121	1,867
Theft	122	108	1,933
Burglary	56	52	1,966
Forgery	44	76	808
Arson	8	8	167
Narcotics	1,054	1,285	18,534
Fugitive	541	612	19,655
Other Crimes	314	417	5,587
TOTAL	2,405	2,803	53,870

2014 “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	217	20	17	115
FYPD	97	12	0	57
TCSO	191	11	2	85
TOTAL	505	43	19	257

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.

	2013 Total	2014 Total
# Bonus Rewards Paid	34	25
\$ Bonus Rewards	\$7,550	\$6,300

2014 Statistics by Agency

Tarrant County Agency	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington PD	562	145	411	\$62,343	\$42,927	107	\$34,150
Azle PD	8	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Bedford PD	6	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Benbrook PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Blue Mound PD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Colleyville PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Crowley PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
DWG DPS	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
DFW Airport DPS	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Eules PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Everman PD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Forest Hill PD	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Fort Worth PD	1,400	104	206	\$71,610	\$61,268	71	\$39,725
Grapevine PD	18	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Haltom City PD	18	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Hurst PD	9	2	9	\$0	\$0	2	\$450
Keller PD	10	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Kennedale PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Mansfield PD	12	0	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$500
NRH PD	10	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
OTXAG-Fug Unit	46	21	26	\$0	\$320	20	\$7,100
Pantego PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Richland Hills PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
River Oaks PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Saginaw PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Sansom Park PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Southlake DPS	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
TCNU	175	6	13	\$0	\$700	4	\$650
TCSO	241	45	136	\$0	\$0	45	\$15,200
Watauga DPS	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
White Settlement PD	10	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0

Crime Stoppers Campus Program Statistical Comparison

Key Indicators	2013 TOTAL	2014 TOTAL	Since Inception
Tips Received	506	439	24,605
Arrests Made	68	51	4,768
Cases Cleared	176	142	16,553
Admin Discipline	88	66	12,480
# of Rewards Paid	146	108	8,224
Amount of Rewards Paid	\$7,530	\$7,125	\$523,543
Property Recovered	\$1,730	\$1,705	\$437,307
Drugs Seized	\$559	\$1,554	\$161,199
# of Weapons Seized	20	0	143

Tip Analysis

Offense	2013 TOTAL	2014 TOTAL
Alcohol	16	8
Arson/Hoax Bombs	2	1
Assault/Threats	16	16
Bullying	13	1
Burglary	1	3
Computer Security Breach	1	2
Criminal Trespassing	2	0
Deadly Conduct	1	3
Disruptive Activities	9	1
Drugs	216	198
False Alarm or Report	1	1
Friends for Life	87	61
Fugitive	0	1
Gambling	0	0
Gang Graffiti	0	0
Gang Membership	1	1
Graffiti – NOT gang related	3	8
Hazing	0	4
Homicide/Attempted Murder	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0
Other	18	17
Robbery	0	0
Sex Offense/Sexual Assault	10	4
Theft	18	35
Tobacco	27	30
Truancy/Skipping	38	18
Vandalism	10	8
Weapon Possession	15	16
TOTAL	506	439

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.

2014 “Friends for Life” Statistics

Independent School District	# of Schools Reporting	Informant Contacts	Total Tips Received	# Rewards Paid	\$ Rewards Paid
Arlington ISD	5	12	12	2	\$100
Azle ISD	0	0	0	0	\$0
Birdville ISD	4	5	5	0	\$0
Crowley ISD	1	1	1	0	\$0
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD	2	2	2	1	\$50
Fort Worth ISD	15	21	21	9	\$450
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	5	13	13	8	\$400
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	2	3	3	0	\$0
Mansfield ISD	1	1	1	0	\$0

Tip Analysis

Issue	2013 Total	2014 Total
Bullying	53	35
Cyber Bullying	12	6
Dating Violence/Abuse	0	0
Family Violence/Abuse	0	2
Gang Activity	0	0
Sexting	3	4
Sexual Harassment	4	4
Suicidal Tendencies	15	12
TOTAL	87	61

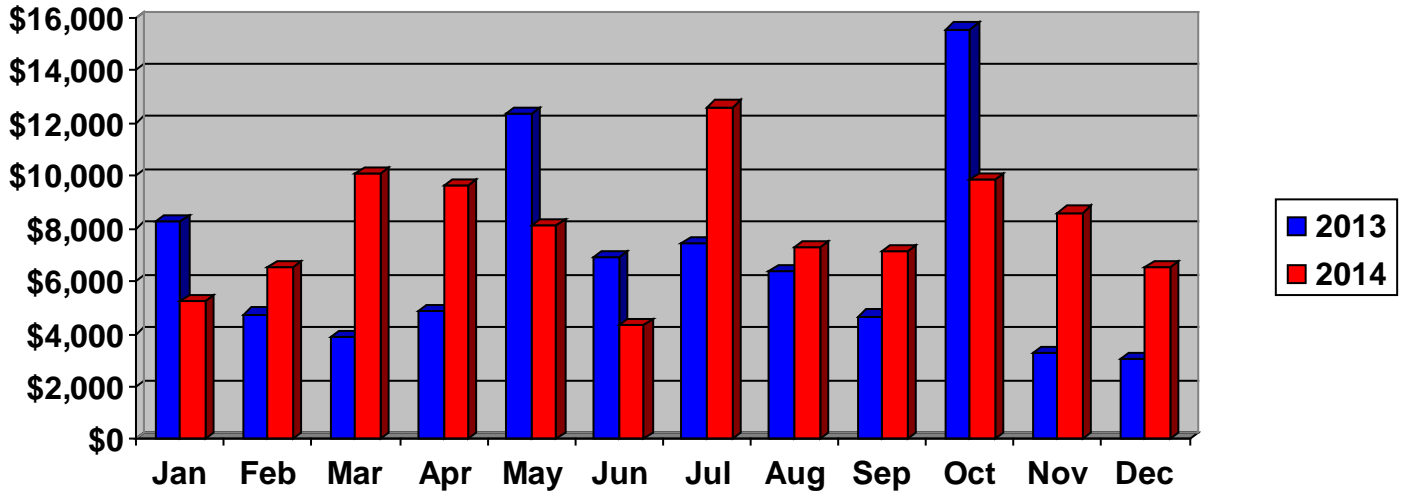
2014 Statistics by ISD

Tarrant County ISD	# Schools Reporting	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Admin Disc.	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property Recovered	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington ISD	19	122	15	13	29	\$110	\$117	22	\$1,675
Azle ISD	2	12	5	2	8	\$0	\$26	6	\$475
Birdville ISD	9	52	8	18	24	\$1,500	\$226	15	\$1,225
Carroll ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Castleberry ISD	2	18	0	8	8	\$0	\$0	9	\$290
Crowley ISD	4	11	8	2	10	\$0	\$12	5	\$300
Eagle Mtn-Saginaw ISD	5	23	0	4	3	\$0	\$0	3	\$140
Everman ISD	2	3	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Fort Worth ISD	21	38	5	8	16	\$0	\$622	9	\$645
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	4	24	1	3	6	\$20	\$25	6	\$210
Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD	8	13	1	2	4	\$0	\$11	4	\$275
Keller ISD	5	25	4	2	10	\$75	\$255	6	\$575
Kennedale ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth ISD	1	2	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Mansfield ISD	7	23	4	1	5	\$0	\$260	5	\$390
White Settlement ISD	1	13	0	2	2	\$0	\$0	1	\$50
TOTAL: 16 School Districts	TOTAL: 90 Schools								

** The Safe City Commission Campus Crime Stoppers 2013-2014 School Year End Report is also available.

SAFE CITY COMMISSION CRIME STOPPERS

COMMUNITY PROGRAM REWARDS 2013/2014 COMPARISON

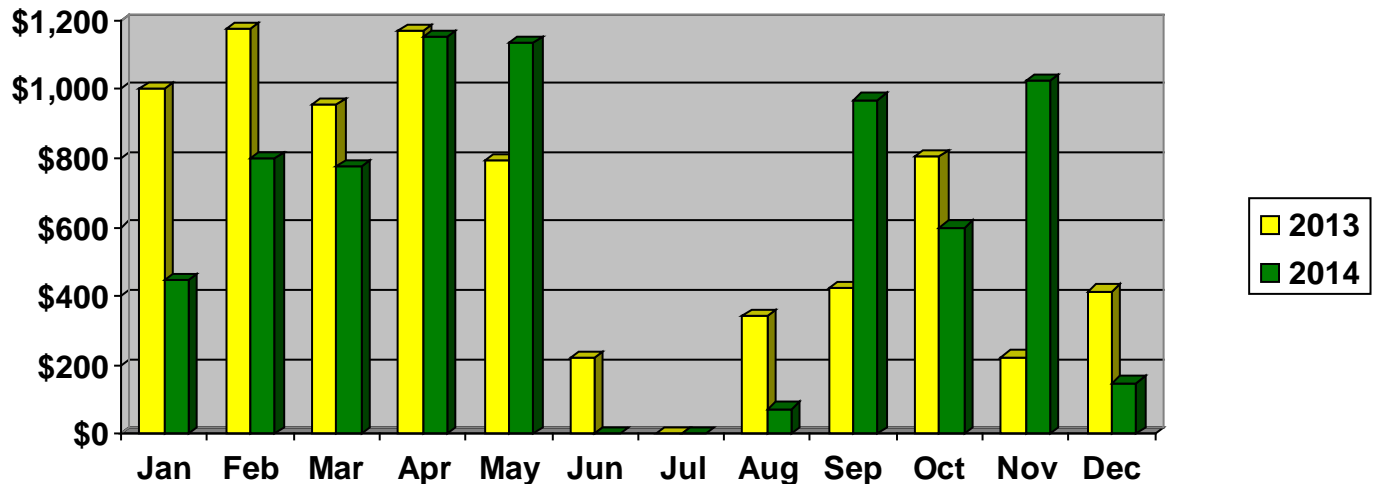


TOTAL 2013 - \$81,425

TOTAL 2014 - \$95,875

SAFE CITY COMMISSION CAMPUS CRIME STOPPERS

CAMPUS PROGRAM REWARDS 2013/2014 COMPARISON



TOTAL 2013 - \$7,530

TOTAL 2014 - \$7,125

2014 Success Stories

Live Web Chat Tip Leads to 7 Arrests, Drugs, Weapons, and Cash in Fort Worth

During an anonymous live web chat session in January 2014, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received a tip referencing a drug house. As a result of this tip, Fort Worth narcotics officers and SWAT were able to make 7 arrests for Engaging in Organized Crime-Cocaine, Engaging in Organized Crime-Heroin, and multiple misdemeanors. In total, \$3,426 in cash was seized along with 6 guns valued at \$2,900 and almost \$2,000 worth of cocaine-powder, cocaine-crack, heroin, and marijuana. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Campus Crime Stoppers Receives Three State Awards

On February 4, 2014, Safe City Commission Campus Crime Stoppers received three awards during the 19th Annual Texas Campus Crime Stoppers Conference hosted by our program in Fort Worth, Texas for the 2012-2013 school year. The first productivity 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. Safe City Commission Campus Crime Stoppers was also given the award for Innovative Publicity 2012-2013 for the first time since the program's inception.

Tip Leads to an Arrest and Guns and Drugs Seized in Arlington

In February 2014, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted the Arlington Narcotics Unit in an investigation that led to three arrests for Unlawful Possession Firearm Felon, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver, and Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. A large quantity of cocaine and two guns were seized. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Web Tip Leads to Drugs, Cash, Vehicles, Stolen Property and Multiple Arrests

In March 2014, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received a web tip regarding drug activity at a residence. Due to the tip information, Fort Worth narcotics officers and SWAT were able to make 6 arrests for Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance, Forgery, Possession of Controlled Substance, a various misdemeanors. As a result of the investigation, 3 vehicles were seized worth \$15,000, \$597 in cash, \$12,604 of cocaine-crack, cocaine-powder, marijuana, and prescription drugs were seized, and the following stolen property was recovered: 2 mopeds, an air compressor, 3 nail guns, and a lawn mower.

Tip Leads to Arrest for Aggravated Assault against a Public Servant in Arlington

In April 2014, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted the Arlington Fugitive Unit in locating a suspect wanted for Aggravated Assault against a Public Servant and Resisting Arrest. The fugitive was listed on the Arlington Police Department Top 10 Most Wanted list.

Tip Leads to Houston Capital Murder Fugitive in Fort Worth

In July 2014, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received the tip location of a subject with a felony warrant out of the Houston Police Department for Capital Murder. The subject was also listed on the Fort Worth Top 10 Most Wanted list. US Marshals and the Houston Police Department had a statewide bulletin for this person and had been looking for the subject for months. The tipster received \$1,000 for their tip information.

Stolen Six Flags Equipment Recovered from Arlington Tip

In August 2014, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received a tip identifying two suspects who broke into Six Flags Over Texas and stole media equipment. The suspects were arrested by the Arlington Police Department for Theft 20,000-100,000 and over \$33,000 in stolen property were recovered.

Two Serial Robbers Arrested with Help from Tip

In August 2014, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received a tip identifying two potential suspects in multiple aggravated robbery cases. The robberies had occurred at the 7-11 on Missouri Avenue in Fort Worth, the Walmart parking lot off Airport Frwy, the Whataburger on Seminary, and the Subway on Eastchase Pkwy. The two suspects were arrested and charged for 8 cases of Aggravated Robbery. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Fort Worth Fugitive Arrested with a Gun and Drugs

In September 2014, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received a tip on the location of fugitive listed on Fort Worth Police Department's Top 10 Most Wanted list. The suspect was arrested for the following outstanding warrants: Possession of Marijuana 4oz-5lbs, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Bail Jumping. Upon arrest, the suspect was discovered to be in possession of \$8,400 worth of meth, \$1,500 worth of hydro marijuana, and a glock pistol, leading to charges for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Marijuana 2oz-5lbs. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward due to the weapon being confiscated upon arrest.

Crime Stoppers Receives State Awards for Productivity

On October 9, 2014, Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers received two Productivity Awards during the 26th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference held in Beaumont, Texas. The first productivity 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 in 2013. The second award recognized Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers for attaining the most cases cleared for a population of more than 1,000,000 in 2013.

Arlington "Who's that Wednesday?" Feature Helps Generate Good Robbery Tip

In December 2014, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted the Arlington Robbery Unit in solving four cases of Aggravated Robbery with a Deadly Weapon. The suspect was featured on "Who's that Wednesday?" The gun used in the offenses was recovered and seized. "Who's that Wednesday?" is a weekly post on the Arlington Police Department's Facebook and Twitter pages that help generate leads on identifying suspects in surveillance photographs.

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