

CRIME
STOPPERS

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**CRIME STOPPERS OF
TARRANT COUNTY**

YEAR END REPORT

2015

Executive Summary

Since 1982, tips coming in over the Crime Stoppers hotline in Tarrant County have resulted in excess of **\$2,765,000** in rewards being paid to anonymous tipsters. These tips resulted in the recovery of over **\$34,614,000** worth of stolen property and narcotics, over **13,678** law breaking individuals being arrested, and over **32,788** cases being cleared.

The Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County Program has two operational divisions. Collectively, in 2015 these divisions paid **\$105,590** in rewards. These rewards helped effect the recovery of **\$396,351** in stolen property and narcotics, the arrest of **348** individuals, and the clearing of **941** cases.

The Community Program – 2015

Countywide, Crime Stoppers assisted in the recovery of stolen property and narcotics valued at **\$390,298**. In addition, **316** arrests were made, **820** cases were cleared, and **\$99,125** in rewards was paid in 2015.

The Campus Program - 2015

Rewards for the Campus Crime Stoppers Program totaled **\$6,465**, with **\$6,053** in stolen property and narcotics being recovered, **32** individuals arrested, **56** administratively disciplined, and **121** cases cleared on Tarrant County middle and high school campuses.

2015 Awards

2014 Productivity Award – Most Cases Cleared, Population more than 1,000,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2014 Productivity Award - Greatest Dollar Recovery, Population more than 1,000,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2013-2014 Productivity Award – Most Cases, Student Population more than 65,001 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2013-2014 Productivity Award – Greatest Dollar Recovery, Student Population more than 65,001 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

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Mission Statement: Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County is a non-profit program dedicated to solving the unsolvable crimes in our community. The program 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	2014 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL	Since Inception 9/14/1982
Informant Contacts - Hotline	6,986	7,326	236,130
Web Tips	987	1,330	6,541
Text Message Tips	77	121	551
Live Web Chat Tips	64	87	234
Mobile App Tips	51	21	261
Total Tips Received	2,804	3,379	57,251
Arrests Made	318	316	8,878
Criminal Cases Cleared	788	820	16,114
Narcotics Seized	\$105,215	\$190,182	\$17,028,375
Property Recovered	\$133,953	\$200,116	\$16,981,233
Total Prop. & Narc. Recovered	\$239,168	\$390,298	\$34,009,608
Weapons Seized	28	29	387
No. Rewards Paid	245	241	4,989
Amount Rewards Paid	\$95,875	\$99,125	\$2,235,748

Tip Analysis

Offense	2014 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL	Since Inception
Homicide	83	119	2,305
Sexual Assault	11	39	810
Assault	32	55	454
Robbery	121	144	2,011
Theft	108	169	2,104
Burglary	52	115	2,081
Forgery	76	95	904
Arson	8	15	182
Narcotics	1,285	1,502	20,042
Fugitive	612	686	20,340
Other Crimes	417	440	6,018
TOTAL	2,803	3,379	57,251

2015 “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 social media, the Crime Stoppers website and social media, 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	187	25	3	97
FWPD	122	15	0	69
TCSO	143	3	3	52
TOTAL	452	43	6	218

Gun & Gang Busters Program

Gun & Gang Busters is a bonus reward program facilitated through Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County. In addition to the traditional Crime Stoppers money rewarded for a particular crime, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County 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.

	2014 Total	2015 Total
# Bonus Rewards Paid	25	33
\$ Bonus Rewards	\$6,300	\$7,525

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. Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County 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, and community outreach. Crime Stoppers contact information was listed on **4,800** door hangers distributed in the target areas in 2015. **221** tips related to PSN were received and **11** tips were paid involving suspects located in the target areas.

2015 Statistics by Agency

Tarrant County Agency	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington PD	846	146	399	\$52,344	\$109,498	117	\$42,350
Azle PD	12	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Bedford PD	4	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$300
Benbrook PD	6	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Blue Mound PD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Colleyville PD	5	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Crowley PD	14	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	17	1	2	\$0	\$0	1	\$350
Everman PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Forest Hill PD	9	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Fort Worth PD	1,588	119	340	\$158,972	\$78,048	77	\$37,950
Grapevine PD	12	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Haltom City PD	20	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Hurst PD	15	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Keller PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Kennedale PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Mansfield PD	14	3	4	\$0	\$0	3	\$700
NRH PD	17	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
OTXAG-Fug Unit	39	15	21	\$100	\$160	13	\$5,575
Pantego PD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Richland Hills PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
River Oaks PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Saginaw PD	10	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Sansom Park PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Southlake DPS	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
TCNU	205	5	7	\$400	\$2,476	5	\$1,750
TCSO	236	26	59	\$0	\$0	27	\$11,500
Watauga DPS	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
White Settlement PD	10	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0

Crime Stoppers Campus Program Statistical Comparison

Key Indicators	2014 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL	Since Inception
Tips Received	439	367	24,972
Arrests Made	51	32	4,800
Cases Cleared	142	121	16,674
Admin Discipline	66	56	12,536
# of Rewards Paid	108	101	8,319
Amount of Rewards Paid	\$7,125	\$6,465	\$530,008
Property Recovered	\$1,705	\$1,947	\$439,254
Drugs Seized	\$1,554	\$4,106	\$165,305
# of Weapons Seized	0	1	144

Tip Analysis

Offense	2014 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL
Alcohol	8	10
Arson/Hoax Bombs	1	2
Assault/Threats	16	21
Bullying	1	4
Burglary	3	1
Computer Security Breach	2	2
Criminal Trespassing	0	0
Deadly Conduct	3	1
Disruptive Activities	1	4
Drugs	198	162
False Alarm or Report	1	3
Friends for Life	61	55
Fugitive	1	1
Gambling	0	0
Gang Graffiti	0	3
Gang Membership	1	1
Graffiti – NOT gang related	8	3
Hazing	4	0
Homicide/Attempted Murder	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0
Other	17	17
Robbery	0	1
Sex Offense/Sexual Assault	4	3
Theft	35	28
Tobacco	30	11
Truancy/Skipping	18	9
Vandalism	8	7
Weapon Possession	16	18
TOTAL	439	367

Campus Crime Stoppers “Friends for Life” Program

Campus Crime Stoppers Friends for Life is a program offered by Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County. 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.

2015 “Friends for Life” Statistics

Independent School District	# of Schools Reporting	Informant Contacts	Total Tips Received	# Rewards Paid	\$ Rewards Paid
Arlington ISD	6	12	12	8	\$400
Azle ISD	1	2	2	1	\$50
Birdville ISD	4	6	6	3	\$150
Crowley ISD	2	2	2	1	\$50
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD	0	0	0	0	\$0
Fort Worth ISD	12	17	17	6	\$300
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	4	11	11	10	\$500
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	1	2	2	1	\$50
Mansfield ISD	3	4	4	1	\$50

Tip Analysis

Issue	2014 Total	2015 Total
Bullying	35	37
Cyber Bullying	6	2
Dating Violence/Abuse	0	0
Family Violence/Abuse	2	0
Gang Activity	0	0
Sexting	4	1
Sexual Harassment	4	3
Suicidal Tendencies	12	12
TOTAL	61	55

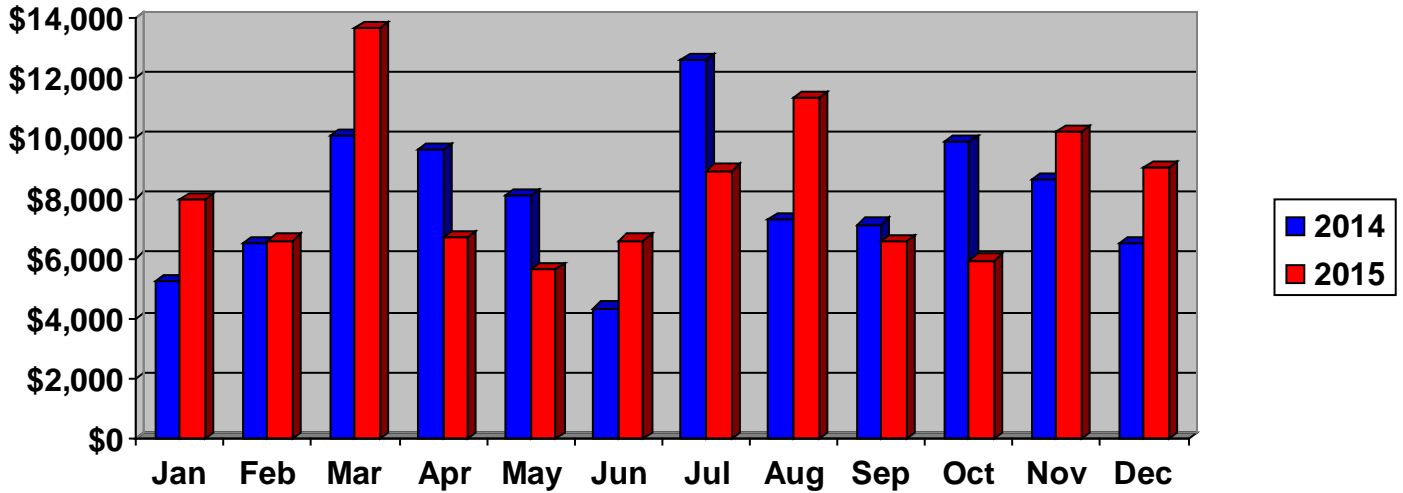
2015 Statistics by ISD

Tarrant County ISD	# Schools Reporting	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Admin Disc.	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property Recovered	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington ISD	15	87	8	8	17	\$709	\$167	15	\$1,060
Azle ISD	2	8	0	3	2	\$0	\$0	2	\$75
Birdville ISD	7	53	7	16	24	\$0	\$120	15	\$1,345
Carroll ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Castleberry ISD	1	13	0	2	3	\$0	\$0	3	\$150
Crowley ISD	6	16	4	1	5	\$0	\$25	5	\$450
Eagle Mtn-Saginaw ISD	3	8	2	1	3	\$0	\$0	2	\$75
Everman ISD	1	1	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Fort Worth ISD	18	32	4	8	13	\$0	\$1,203	10	\$645
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	3	17	0	2	4	\$0	\$0	4	\$200
Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD	4	17	2	5	10	\$358	\$0	8	\$350
Keller ISD	4	16	3	1	4	\$0	\$2,570	4	\$550
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	6	18	1	3	4	\$0	\$0	4	115
White Settlement ISD	1	11	1	3	3	\$880	\$21	3	\$150
TOTAL: 16 School Districts	TOTAL: 71 Schools								

** The Campus Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County (formerly Safe City Commission Campus Crime Stoppers) 2014-2015 School Year End Report is also available.

CRIME STOPPERS OF TARRANT COUNTY

COMMUNITY PROGRAM REWARDS 2014/2015 COMPARISON

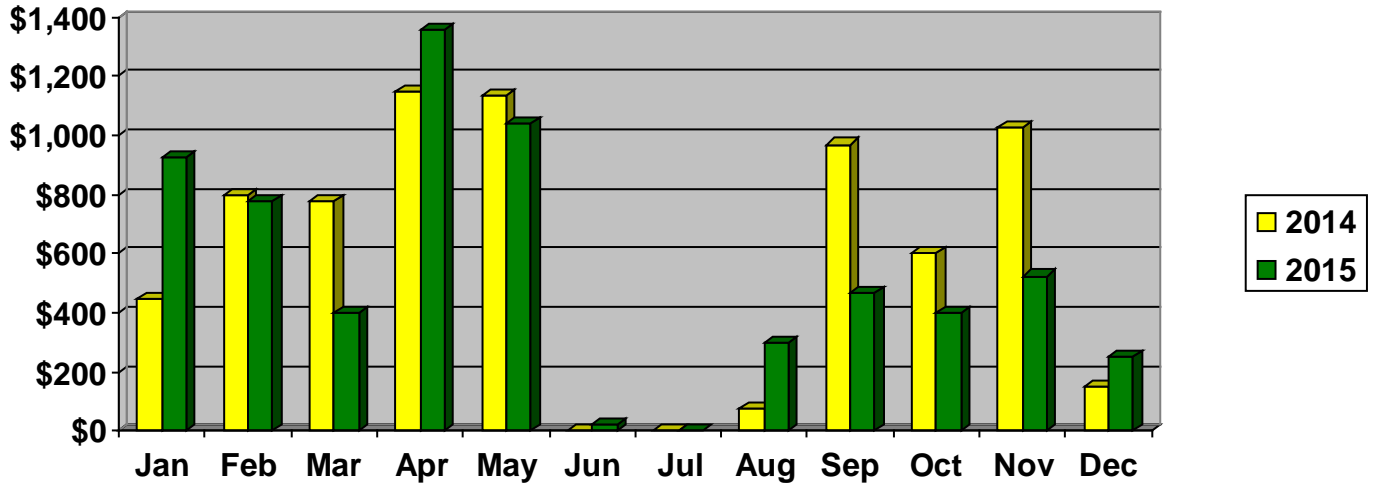


TOTAL 2014 - \$95,875

TOTAL 2015 - \$99,125

CAMPUS CRIME STOPPERS OF TARRANT COUNTY

CAMPUS PROGRAM REWARDS 2014/2015 COMPARISON



TOTAL 2014 - \$7,125

TOTAL 2015 - \$6,465

2015 Success Stories

Tip Leads to Arrest for Aggravated Kidnapping and Robbery in Arlington

In January 2015, information from a Crime Stoppers robbery tip resulted in the arrest of a suspect for Aggravated Kidnapping and Aggravated Robbery with a Deadly Weapon. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Fort Worth Tip Leads to Drugs, Cash, Vehicles, Weapon and Multiple Arrests

In February 2015, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip regarding drug activity at a residence. Due to the tip information, Fort Worth narcotics officers conducted surveillance on target residence, resulting in a pursuit by patrol units and the arrest of a sole occupant of the suspect vehicle. Officers went to the target location two more times and one of those visits the narcotics officers had patrol units conduct a traffic stop of suspect vehicle leaving target location; two of those subjects arrested were both documented gang members. In total, officers were able to make 7 arrests and clear 19 cases for Evading Arrest/Detention, Theft \$1,500-\$20,000, Possession of Controlled Substance x2, Possession of Marijuana 4oz-5lbs, and multiple misdemeanors. As a result of the investigation, 2 vehicles were seized worth \$17,000, \$411 in cash, \$925 of meth-ice and marijuana were seized, and a gun. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Campus Crime Stoppers Receives Two State Awards

Campus Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received two awards during the 20th Annual Texas Campus Crime Stoppers Conference hosted by La Joya ISD Crime Stoppers for the 2013-2014 school year. The first productivity award recognized Campus Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County for attaining the greatest dollar recovery in property and narcotics for a school population of more than 65,001; the second award recognized Campus Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County for attaining the most cases cleared for a school population of more than 65,001.

Tip Leads to 3 Arrests, Gun, Cocaine, Cash, and Stolen Property in Arlington

In March 2015, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted the Arlington Narcotics Unit in an investigation that led to three arrests for Possession with Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance x3, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Fail to ID Fugitive, Evading in Vehicle, Assault Family Violence Bodily Injury, Delivery Controlled Substance, Fraud Use of Info, Consume Alcohol on Premise, Possession of Marijuana, and Class C x4. A gun, \$5,068 in cash, 42 grams of cocaine, and an iPhone were seized. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Crime Stoppers Helps Catch Craigslist Robbers

In March 2015, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received an auto theft tip that led Fort Worth investigators to two (2) suspects involved in multiple Craigslist robbery, auto theft, and theft cases. The suspects were arrested for the following: Robbery x8, Theft from Person x8, Auto Theft x24, Fail To ID, Engaging in Organized Crime x2, Aggravated Assault x2, Evading Arrest Detention, Assault Public Servant, and Organized Retail Theft; a total of 48 cases cleared. Ten (10) vehicles were recovered, valued at \$45,750. The tipster received \$1,000 for their tip information and the Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Two Tips Lead to Arlington Bank Robbers

In March 2015, information from two (2) Crime Stoppers robbery tips resulted in the arrest of two (2) suspects for Bank Robbery. The tipsters split the full \$1,000 Crime Stoppers reward.

Tip Leads to Murder Suspect in Club Vice Shooting

In April 2015, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received tip information that led the Fort Worth homicide detectives to the identification and location of the suspect who committed the murder at Club Vice in downtown Fort Worth. The tipster received \$1,000 for their tip information and the Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Tip Leads OTXAG-Fugitive Unit to 2 Parole Violators

In the spring of 2015, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received tip information on a felon in possession of weapons at his home. The tip was sent to the Office of the Texas Attorney General Fugitive Unit in Fort Worth. There was a month-long delay trying to get the parole officer to call the subject into his office to be interviewed but officers finally just went to the house. When they followed up at the residence, the mom tried to hide the subject. After some talking, she brought him out and gave officers a written consent to search the residence. While there, they identified another subject in the house. Officers believed the mom moved a handgun from the first subject's room, but there were enough other items (multiple knives, throwing stars, beer cans, syringe, etc) that his parole officer issued a parole violation warrant and the first subject was arrested. He wanted to give up information on an armed robbery suspect who was hitting stores in Dallas (the second subject found in the home). Dallas Police were contacted and they believed that the second subject was a suspect they had yet to identify in several robberies. By matching unique clothing in Facebook photos and surveillance videos, DPS was able to identify the second subject. Along with Dallas Police and Fort Worth Police, officers from the Office of the Texas Attorney General Fugitive Unit arrested the second subject in front of the first subject's residence. It was very good police work and great cooperation between agencies.

Live Web Chat Tip Leads to 3 Arrests, Drugs, Weapon, and Cash in Fort Worth

During an anonymous live web chat session in May 2015, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip referencing a drug house. As a result of this tip, Fort Worth narcotics officers were able to make three (3) arrests for Possession of Marijuana and multiple misdemeanors. In total, \$2,241 in cash was seized along with a gun and almost \$500 worth of cocaine-crack and marijuana. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Arlington "Who's that Wednesday?" Feature and Other Media Efforts a Success

In August 2015, information from a Crime Stoppers tip resulted in the arrest of a suspect for Debit Card Abuse-Elderly x3. The suspect was featured on "Who's that Wednesday?", a weekly post on the Arlington Police Department's Facebook and Twitter pages that help generate leads on identifying suspects in surveillance photographs. Arlington Police Department also runs the "Cash for Crooks" website and regularly features the Top Ten Most Wanted on the website and social media. In 2015, those efforts yielded 12 arrests for unsolved crimes and 30 arrests for wanted fugitives.

Major Meth Bust in Fort Worth

In September 2015, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted the Fort Worth Narcotics and Zero Tolerance Units in an investigation that led to two arrests for Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana, Theft, and a Class C. A total of \$18,218 of meth-powder and a small amount of marijuana as well as one gun were seized. 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

On October 22, 2015, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received two Productivity Awards during the 27th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference held in Brownsville, Texas. The first productivity award recognized Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County for attaining the greatest dollar recovery in property and narcotics for a population of more than 1,000,000 in 2014. The second award recognized Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County for attaining the most cases cleared for a population of more than 1,000,000 in 2014.

Fort Worth Tip Leads to 4 Suspects Linked to Murder Case

In November 2015, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip that led Fort Worth homicide detectives to four (4) suspects that were linked to the case involving the burned body found near Lake Arlington. Three (3) of the suspects were charged with Capital Murder and the fourth suspect was charged with Tampering with Evidence. The tipster received \$1,000 for their tip information.

Live Web Chat Tip Leads to Burglary Suspect and Stolen Property in Arlington

During an anonymous live web chat session in November 2015, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip referencing a burglary of a habitation. As a result of this tip, Arlington officers were able to make an arrest for Burglary of a Habitation and \$11,700 worth of stolen property was recovered.

Jewel Thief Nabbed from Crime Stoppers Tip

In December 2015, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip involving the theft of an \$18,000 necklace from a jewelry store on Camp Bowie in Fort Worth. The subject was arrested at the tip location for two (2) state jail felony warrants for Theft of Property \$2,500-\$30,000 and for five (5) felony warrants for theft from other jurisdictions. The subject had been committing jewelry robberies all over the Metroplex.

Contact Us

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