

CRIME
STOPPERS

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**CRIME STOPPERS OF
TARRANT COUNTY**

YEAR END REPORT

2016

Executive Summary

Since 1982, tips coming in over the Crime Stoppers hotline in Tarrant County have resulted in excess of **\$2,854,000** in rewards being paid to anonymous tipsters. These tips resulted in the recovery of over **\$35,707,000** worth of stolen property and narcotics, over **13,976** law breaking individuals being arrested, and over **33,576** cases being cleared.

The Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County Program has two operational divisions. Collectively, in 2016 these divisions paid **\$88,235** in rewards. These rewards helped effect the recovery of **\$1,092,941** in stolen property and narcotics, the arrest of **298** individuals, and the clearing of **789** cases.

The Community Program – 2016

Countywide, Crime Stoppers assisted in the recovery of stolen property and narcotics valued at **\$1,085,375**. In addition, **273** arrests were made, **678** cases were cleared, and **\$81,625** in rewards was paid in 2016.

The Campus Program - 2016

Rewards for the Campus Crime Stoppers Program totaled **\$6,610**, with **\$7,566** in stolen property and narcotics being recovered, **25** individuals arrested, **67** administratively disciplined, and **111** cases cleared on Tarrant County middle and high school campuses.

2016 Awards

2015 Productivity Award – Most Cases Cleared, Population more than 1,000,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2015 Productivity Award - Greatest Dollar Recovery, Population more than 1,000,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2014-2015 Productivity Award – Most Cases, Student Population more than 65,001 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2014-2015 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	2015 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL	Since Inception 9/14/1982
Informant Contacts - Hotline	7,326	6,534	242,664
Web Tips	1,330	1,282	7,823
Text Message Tips	121	59	610
Live Web Chat Tips	87	113	347
Mobile App Tips	21	37	298
Total Tips Received	3,379	3,251	60,503
Arrests Made	316	273	9,151
Criminal Cases Cleared	820	678	16,792
Narcotics Seized	\$190,182	\$146,198	\$17,174,573
Property Recovered	\$200,116	\$939,177	\$17,920,410
Total Prop. & Narc. Recovered	\$390,298	\$1,085,375	\$35,094,983
Weapons Seized	29	33	420
No. Rewards Paid	241	200	5,189
Amount Rewards Paid	\$99,125	\$81,625	\$2,317,373

Tip Analysis

Offense	2015 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL	Since Inception
Homicide	119	153	2,458
Sexual Assault	39	40	850
Assault	55	50	504
Robbery	144	87	2,098
Theft	169	125	2,229
Burglary	115	70	2,151
Forgery	95	85	989
Arson	15	16	198
Narcotics	1,502	1,491	21,533
Fugitive	686	740	21,081
Other Crimes	440	394	6,412
TOTAL	3,379	3,251	60,503

2016 “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	189	17	2	156
FWPD	104	11	0	58
TCSO	155	7	2	63
TOTAL	448	35	4	277

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.

	2015 Total	2016 Total
# Bonus Rewards Paid	33	28
\$ Bonus Rewards	\$7,525	\$6,800

2016 Statistics by Agency

Tarrant County Agency	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington PD	734	91	263	\$669,627	\$63,213	70	\$23,250
Azle PD	17	1	1	\$0	\$0	2	\$200
Bedford PD	7	2	3	\$0	\$0	2	\$800
Benbrook PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Blue Mound PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Colleyville PD	2	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	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Eules PD	5	1	2	\$0	\$0	1	\$350
Everman PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Forest Hill PD	9	1	9	\$0	\$540	2	\$450
Fort Worth PD	1,563	132	285	\$246,400	\$81,786	79	\$38,900
Grapevine PD	19	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Haltom City PD	15	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$300
Hurst PD	9	1	2	\$0	\$0	1	\$350
Keller PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Kennedale PD	5	1	1	\$0	\$180	1	\$150
Lake Worth PD	6	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Mansfield PD	35	4	4	\$15,000	\$20	4	\$1,550
NRH PD	10	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
OTXAG-Fug Unit	41	15	28	\$8,000	\$544	13	\$5,900
Pantego PD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Pelican Bay PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Richland Hills PD	6	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
River Oaks PD	9	1	1	\$150	\$95	1	\$350
Saginaw PD	10	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Sansom Park PD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Southlake DPS	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
TCNU	186	3	12	\$150	\$635	4	\$1,150
TCSO	244	26	85	\$0	\$0	27	\$10,275
Watauga DPS	8	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$300
White Settlement PD	16	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0

Crime Stoppers Campus Program Statistical Comparison

Key Indicators	2015 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL	Since Inception
Tips Received	367	338	25,310
Arrests Made	32	25	4,825
Cases Cleared	121	111	16,784
Admin Discipline	56	67	12,603
# of Rewards Paid	101	91	8,410
Amount of Rewards Paid	\$6,465	\$6,610	\$536,618
Property Recovered	\$1,947	\$5,669	\$444,923
Drugs Seized	\$4,106	\$1,897	\$167,202
# of Weapons Seized	1	0	144

Tip Analysis

Offense	2015 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL
Alcohol	10	11
Arson/Hoax Bombs	2	6
Assault/Threats	21	20
Bullying	4	6
Burglary	1	3
Computer Security Breach	2	1
Criminal Trespassing	0	0
Deadly Conduct	1	2
Disruptive Activities	4	1
Drugs	162	144
False Alarm or Report	3	5
Friends for Life	55	60
Fugitive	1	0
Gambling	0	0
Gang Graffiti	3	0
Gang Membership	1	1
Graffiti – NOT gang related	3	0
Hazing	0	0
Homicide/Attempted Murder	0	0
Kidnapping	0	1
Other	17	15
Robbery	1	1
Sex Offense/Sexual Assault	3	7
Theft	28	15
Tobacco	11	13
Truancy/Skipping	9	7
Vandalism	7	5
Weapon Possession	18	14
TOTAL	367	338

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.

2016 “Friends for Life” Statistics

Independent School District	# of Schools Reporting	Informant Contacts	Total Tips Received	# Rewards Paid	\$ Rewards Paid
Arlington ISD	7	10	10	0	\$0
Azle ISD	0	0	0	0	\$0
Birdville ISD	2	3	3	2	\$70
Crowley ISD	2	2	2	1	\$50
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD	1	1	1	1	\$50
Fort Worth ISD	11	34	34	10	\$500
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	3	6	6	4	\$200
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	0	0	0	0	\$0
Mansfield ISD	2	7	7	1	\$25

Tip Analysis

Issue	2015 Total	2016 Total
Bullying	37	18
Cyber Bullying	2	4
Dating Violence/Abuse	0	4
Family Violence/Abuse	0	3
Gang Activity	0	0
Sexting	1	1
Sexual Harassment	3	3
Suicidal Tendencies	12	27
TOTAL	55	60

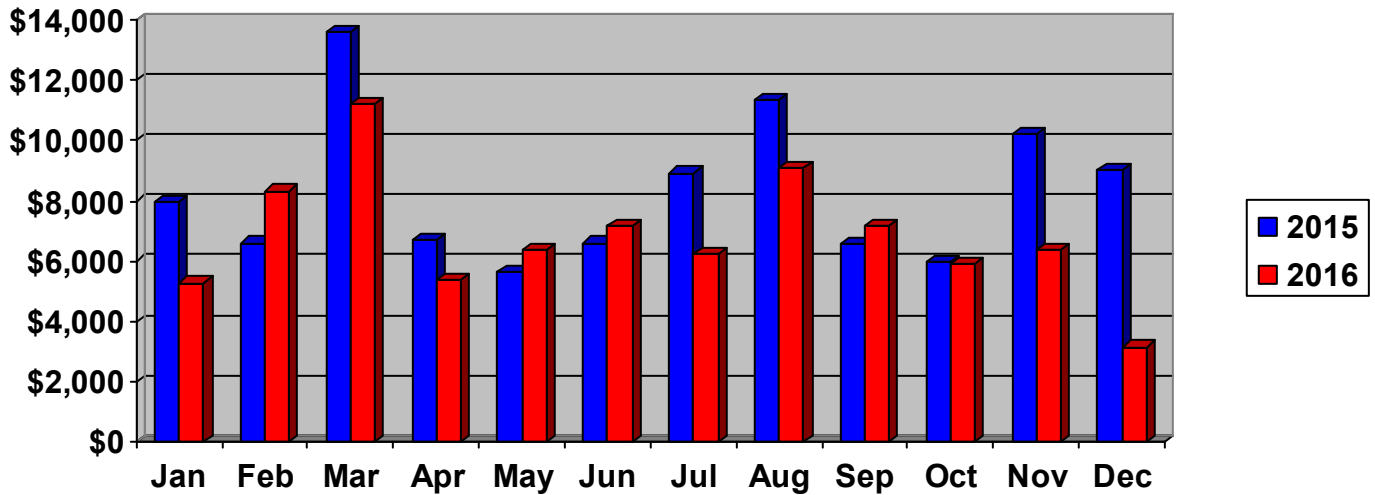
2016 Statistics by ISD

Tarrant County ISD	# Schools Reporting	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Admin Disc.	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property Recovered	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington ISD	13	67	6	11	19	\$20	\$723	13	\$880
Azle ISD	2	18	0	3	4	\$0	\$0	5	\$165
Birdville ISD	7	44	6	23	31	\$0	\$925	22	\$1,800
Carroll ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Castleberry ISD	2	9	0	10	8	\$0	\$10	8	\$570
Crowley ISD	5	8	1	2	2	\$0	\$10	2	\$115
Eagle Mtn-Saginaw ISD	2	2	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Everman ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Fort Worth ISD	14	34	2	1	3	\$5,000	\$10	4	\$775
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	3	12	0	0	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$50
Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD	2	11	1	3	4	\$0	\$8	3	\$125
Keller ISD	5	8	4	3	4	\$649	\$0	3	\$370
Kennedale ISD	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth ISD	1	1	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Mansfield ISD	4	39	5	8	16	\$0	\$191	10	\$665
White Settlement ISD	1	12	2	4	6	\$0	\$20	4	\$275
TOTAL: 16 School Districts	TOTAL: 61 Schools								

** The Campus Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County 2015-2016 School Year End Report is also available.

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COMMUNITY PROGRAM REWARDS 2015/2016 COMPARISON

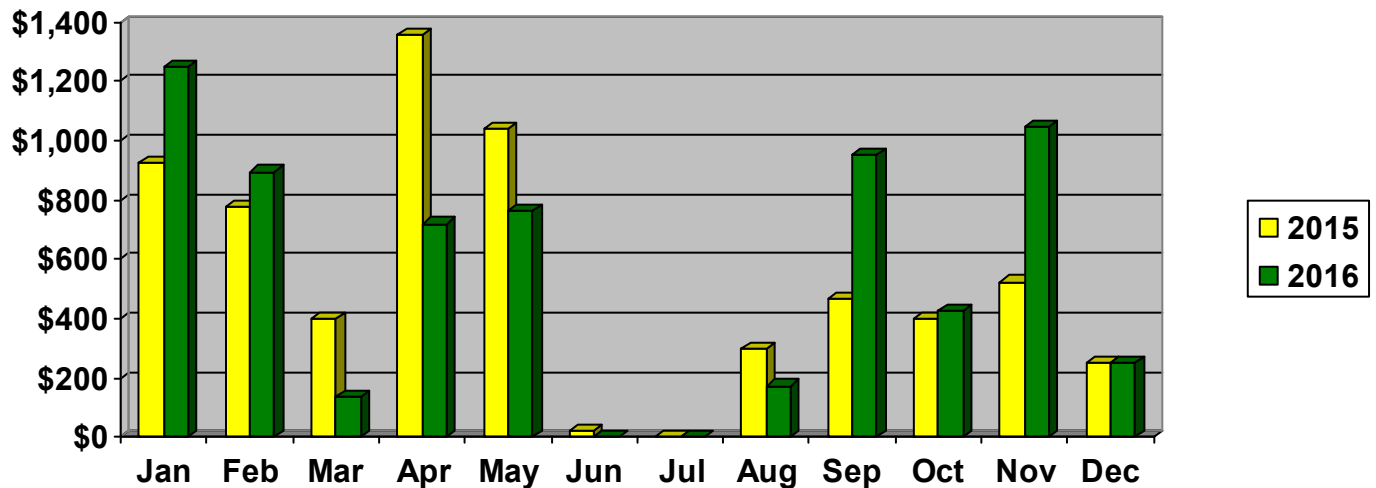


TOTAL 2015 - \$99,125

TOTAL 2016 - \$81,625

CAMPUS CRIME STOPPERS OF TARRANT COUNTY

CAMPUS PROGRAM REWARDS 2015/2016 COMPARISON



TOTAL 2015 - \$6,465

TOTAL 2016 - \$6,610

2016 Success Stories

Two Tips Lead to an Arrest and ID of a New Drug in Forest Hill

In February 2016, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a disposition from Forest Hill Police Department regarding two narcotics tips. The tips led to an arrest for two (2) counts of Possession of Controlled Substance and seven (7) counts of Possession of a Dangerous Drug. During the investigation, investigators discovered a new drug that was hitting the streets of Forest Hill called Acetyl Fentanyl, which mimics the effects of heroin, and along with the help of DEA and the DPS Narcotics Task Force, they discovered it was a banned drug from the U.S. At the time this disposition was received, the Forest Hill officer stated that “this was a big deal as this drug had not been seen in our area and is reported to be responsible for a large number of overdoses in Europe [...] it has been recently reported in the north eastern part of the U.S. but not anywhere near our area.” The arrested person had a criminal history and had been known to use local juveniles as drug dealers; he supplied them and provided vehicles for them to commit residential burglaries.

Campus Crime Stoppers Receives Two State Awards

Campus Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received two awards during the 21st Annual Texas Campus Crime Stoppers Conference hosted by Odessa Crime Stoppers for the 2014-2015 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.

Web Tip Yields Large Amount of Recovered Property in Arlington

In March 2016, information from a Crime Stoppers theft tip resulted in the arrest of a suspect for Theft over \$300,000. DPS investigators discovered that the tip location, an industrial warehouse complex, had \$600,000 worth of stolen property onsite.

Fort Worth Tip Leads to Lengthy Investigation and Arrest of Cartel Members

In March 2016, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip regarding drug activity by members of the Juarez Cartel. Due to the tip information, investigators from the DEA North Texas HIDTA Group 2 were able to arrest six (6) suspects after a lengthy undercover investigation. One suspect was arrested on Federal charges for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm from a Prohibited Person. Three (3) suspects were arrested on State charges for Possession of Controlled Substance. One suspect was arrested for State charges of Delivery of a Controlled Substance 1-4g and Delivery of a Controlled Substance 4-200g. One suspect was deported by HIS back to El Salvador. As a result of this investigation, six (6) guns were seized worth \$2,500. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Drug Tip Leads to 3 Arrests, Guns, Drugs, Cash, and Stolen Property in Arlington

In April 2016, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted Arlington officers in an investigation that led to three arrests for Possession with Intent to Deliver x6, Unlawful Carrying Weapon, Possession of Controlled Substance x7, Possession of Marijuana x3, and Delivery of Marijuana. Two (2) guns, \$527 in cash, \$6,738 worth of drugs, and 48 other items were seized. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Tip Involving Drug Activity Leads to 5 Arrests, Drugs, and a Vehicle in Arlington

In April 2016, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted Arlington officers in an investigation that led to five (5) arrests for Motor Vehicle Theft \$2,500-\$30,000, Possession of Controlled Substance x3, Possession <28g, Unlawful Carry Weapon, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Fail to ID Fugitive, Parole Violation, and Class C x5. A vehicle and \$613 worth of drugs were seized.

Major Marijuana Bust in Arlington

In May 2016, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted the Arlington Narcotics Unit in an investigation that led to an arrest for Possession of Marijuana 4oz>5lbs. A total of \$20,590 in marijuana was seized.

Narcotics Investigation in Fort Worth Results in Felony Immigration Charge

In June 2016, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received the results from a narcotics investigation involving multiple law enforcement agencies. The Crime Stoppers tip mentioned that the suspect was receiving shipments of liquid methamphetamine and converting it to crystal meth at his residence. Another house was also identified as an associated location used by the Gustavo Lemus organization and was a location where guns and a majority of the narcotics were stored. After a search of the residence and a traffic stop, the suspect was found to be in the U.S. illegally, as he was a citizen and national of Mexico, and was arrested for Felony Immigration. As a result of the investigation, the following were seized: distribution baggies, two (2) gold necklaces, \$88,000 in cash, two (2) cameras, pistol cartridges, a cell phone, DVR and surveillance cameras, \$424 worth of cocaine, digital scales, and bags with marijuana and methamphetamine residue. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Tip Leads to Arrest for Aggravated Robbery and Kidnapping in Fort Worth

In June 2016, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a robbery tip referencing the suspect who committed a robbery at a Frost Bank. The suspect was arrested for Aggravated Robbery and Aggravated Kidnapping, since he held a hostage at gunpoint when he was found by officers at his mother's residence. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Suspect ID'd in Murder of Fort Worth Convenience Store Clerk

In July 2016, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip that led Fort Worth homicide detectives to the identification of the suspect that committed the homicide of the clerk at the convenience store on Long Avenue on the north side of Fort Worth. The suspect was charged with Capital Murder. The tipster received \$1,000 for their tip information and the additional Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Arlington Web Tip Leads to an Arrest, Vehicle, Cash, and Drugs

In September 2016, information from a Crime Stoppers web tip assisted Arlington officers in an investigation that led to an arrest for Delivery of Marijuana <1/4oz, Delivery of Marijuana <5lbs, Evading Arrest, and Class C. A vehicle valued at \$10,000, drugs, and \$12,534 in cash were seized.

Violent Fugitive Arrested in Fort Worth as a Result of Crime Stoppers Tip

In September 2016, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip regarding a fugitive who had been listed on a wanted bulletin as “armed and dangerous, violent tendencies.” The fugitive was apprehended for and six (6) felony warrants were confirmed for the following: Assault Family/Household, Parole Violation, Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon, and Deadly Conduct x3. 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

Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received two Productivity Awards during the 28th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference held in Montgomery, 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 2015. 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 2015.

Multiple Campus Tips Help Investigators Find Arsonists

In July 2016, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip identifying an arson suspect at Meadowcreek Elementary School in Crowley ISD. The suspect was arrested for Arson and was also identified as a VCK-Surenos gang member. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

In December 2016, Campus Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received multiple tips regarding the suspect who committed the arson at North Side High School in Fort Worth ISD. The suspect was identified and arrested for Arson-Building/Vehicle and a vehicle valued at \$5,000 was seized. The reward was split between two tipsters.

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