

CRIME STOPPERS

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TARRANT COUNTY

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TARRANT COUNTY**

YEAR END REPORT

2017

Executive Summary

Since 1982, tips coming in over the Crime Stoppers hotline in Tarrant County have resulted in excess of **\$2,943,000** in rewards being paid to anonymous tipsters. These tips resulted in the recovery of over **\$36,015,000** worth of stolen property and narcotics, over **14,221** law breaking individuals being arrested, and over **34,114** cases being cleared.

The Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County Program has two operational divisions. Collectively, in 2017 these divisions paid **\$89,280** in rewards. These rewards helped effect the recovery of **\$308,601** in stolen property and narcotics, the arrest of **245** individuals, and the clearing of **540** cases.

The Community Program – 2017

Countywide, Crime Stoppers assisted in the recovery of stolen property and narcotics valued at **\$308,548**. In addition, **225** arrests were made, **446** cases were cleared, and **\$84,425** in rewards was paid in 2017.

The Campus Program - 2017

Rewards for the Campus Crime Stoppers Program totaled **\$4,855**, with **\$53** in stolen property and narcotics being recovered, **20** individuals arrested, **46** administratively disciplined, and **94** cases cleared on Tarrant County middle and high school campuses.

2017 Awards

2016 Productivity Award – Most Cases Cleared, Population more than 1,000,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2016 Productivity Award - Greatest Dollar Recovery, Population more than 1,000,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2015-2016 Productivity Award – Most Cases, Student Population more than 65,001 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council

2015-2016 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	2016 TOTAL	2017 TOTAL	Since Inception 9/14/1982
Informant Contacts - Hotline	6,534	6,641	249,305
Web Tips	1,282	605	8,428
Text Message Tips	59	n/a	610
Live Web Chat Tips	113	52	399
Mobile App Tips	37	1,122	1,420
Total Tips Received	3,251	3,482	63,982
Arrests Made	273	225	9,376
Criminal Cases Cleared	678	446	17,238
Narcotics Seized	\$146,198	\$124,026	\$17,298,599
Property Recovered	\$939,177	\$184,522	\$18,104,932
Total Prop. & Narc. Recovered	\$1,085,375	\$308,548	\$35,403,531
Weapons Seized	33	44	464
No. Rewards Paid	200	186	5,375
Amount Rewards Paid	\$81,625	\$84,425	\$2,401,798

Tip Analysis

Offense	2016 TOTAL	2017 TOTAL	Since Inception
Homicide	153	163	2,621
Sexual Assault	40	36	886
Assault	50	63	567
Robbery	87	118	2,216
Theft	125	143	2,372
Burglary	70	65	2,216
Forgery	85	98	1,087
Arson	16	17	215
Narcotics	1,491	1,634	23,170
Fugitive	740	779	21,861
Other Crimes	394	366	6,775
TOTAL	3,251	3,482	63,982

2017 “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	168	24	13	74
FWPD	83	15	0	39
TCSO	178	17	3	85
TOTAL	429	56	16	198

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.

	2016 Total	2017 Total
# Bonus Rewards Paid	28	26
\$ Bonus Rewards	\$6,800	\$6,500

2017 Statistics by Agency

Tarrant County Agency	# Tips Rcvd	# Arrests Made	# Cases Cleared	\$\$ Property	\$\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$\$ Rewards
Arlington PD	707	85	177	\$69,736	\$82,354	56	\$25,475
Azle PD	11	1	3	\$0	\$0	1	\$550
Bedford PD	13	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Benbrook PD	13	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Blue Mound PD	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Colleyville PD	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Crowley PD	22	1	4	\$0	\$0	1	\$350
DWG DPS	2	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
DFW Airport DPS	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Eules PD	14	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$200
Everman PD	9	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Forest Hill PD	15	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$750
Fort Worth PD	1,937	87	208	\$122,901	\$49,946	70	\$37,575
Grapevine PD	25	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Haltom City PD	24	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Hurst PD	12	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$100
Keller PD	9	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Kennedale PD	4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Lake Worth PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Mansfield PD	66	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$300
NRH PD	12	1	3	\$0	\$0	1	\$500
OTXAG-Fug Unit	41	15	20	\$420	\$1,120	15	\$6,475
Pantego PD	7	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Pelican Bay PD	1	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Richland Hills PD	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
River Oaks PD	9	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
Saginaw PD	16	1	1	\$0	\$256	1	\$350
Sansom Park PD	3	1	1	\$0	\$0	1	\$450
Southlake DPS	8	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
TCNU	165	1	2	\$0	\$195	1	\$150
TCSO	330	43	65	\$0	\$0	43	\$16,800
Watauga DPS	3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
White Settlement PD	12	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0

Crime Stoppers Campus Program Statistical Comparison

Key Indicators	2016 TOTAL	2017 TOTAL	Since Inception
Tips Received	338	551	25,861
Arrests Made	25	20	4,845
Cases Cleared	111	94	16,876
Admin Discipline	67	46	12,649
# of Rewards Paid	91	84	8,494
Amount of Rewards Paid	\$6,610	\$4,855	\$541,473
Property Recovered	\$5,669	\$0	\$444,923
Drugs Seized	\$1,897	\$53	\$167,255
# of Weapons Seized	0	0	144

Tip Analysis

Offense	2016 TOTAL	2017 TOTAL
Alcohol	11	16
Arson/Hoax Bombs	6	0
Assault/Threats	20	49
Bullying	6	8
Burglary	3	0
Computer Security Breach	1	2
Criminal Trespassing	0	0
Deadly Conduct	2	10
Disruptive Activities	1	12
Drugs	144	162
False Alarm or Report	5	4
Friends for Life	60	188
Fugitive	0	3
Gambling	0	0
Gang Graffiti	0	0
Gang Membership	1	0
Graffiti – NOT gang related	0	0
Hazing	0	0
Homicide/Attempted Murder	0	0
Kidnapping	1	0
Other	15	26
Robbery	1	0
Sex Offense/Sexual Assault	7	11
Theft	15	13
Tobacco	13	9
Truancy/Skipping	7	14
Vandalism	5	6
Weapon Possession	14	18
TOTAL	338	551

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.

2017 “Friends for Life” Statistics

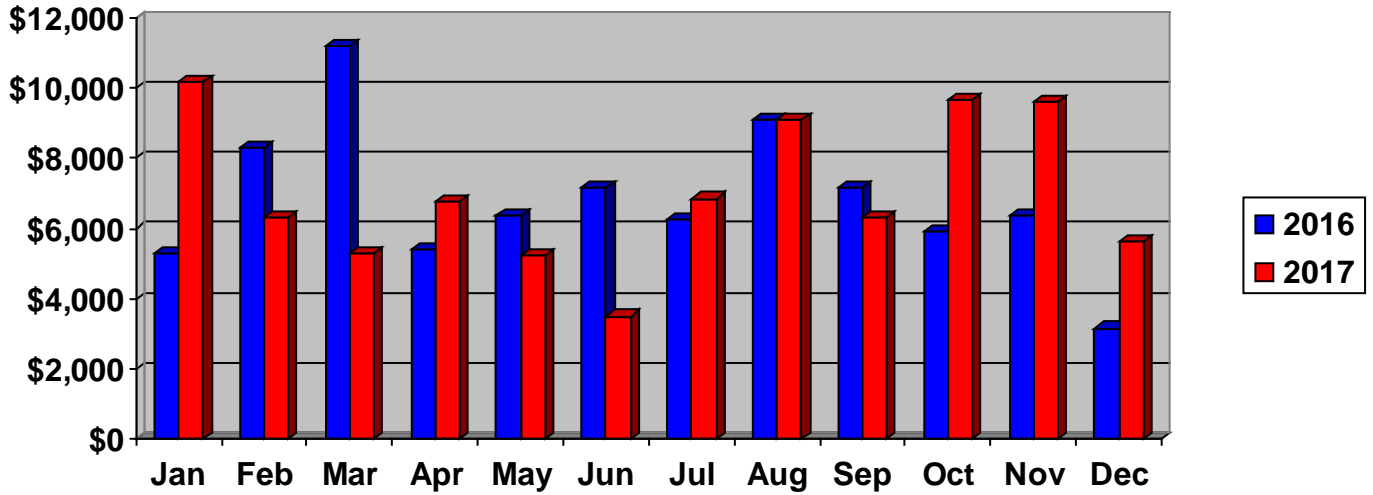
Independent School District	# of Schools Reporting	Informant Contacts	Total Tips Received	# Rewards Paid	\$ Rewards Paid
Arlington ISD	9	16	16	4	\$200
Azle ISD	2	5	5	0	\$0
Birdville ISD	0	0	0	0	\$0
Crowley ISD	4	12	12	2	\$100
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD	4	7	7	1	\$50
Fort Worth ISD	14	23	23	9	\$450
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	5	21	21	4	\$200
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	5	13	13	1	\$50
Kennedale ISD	2	42	42	6	\$275
Mansfield ISD	10	35	35	2	\$100

Tip Analysis

Issue	2016 Total	2017 Total
Bullying	18	70
Cyber Bullying	4	16
Dating Violence/Abuse	4	2
Family Violence/Abuse	3	9
Gang Activity	0	0
Other	0	6
Sexting	1	10
Sexual Harassment	3	14
Suicidal Tendencies	27	61
TOTAL	60	188

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COMMUNITY PROGRAM REWARDS 2016/2017 COMPARISON

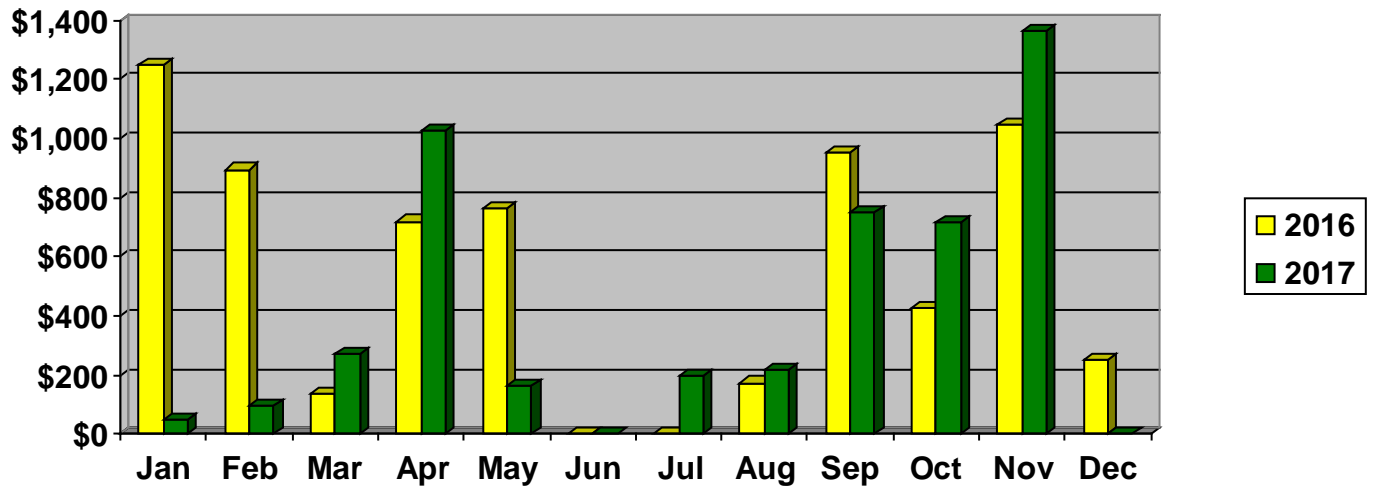


TOTAL 2016 - \$81,625

TOTAL 2017 - \$84,425

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CAMPUS PROGRAM REWARDS 2016/2017 COMPARISON



TOTAL 2016 - \$6,610

TOTAL 2017 - \$4,855

2017 Success Stories

Drug Tip Leads to 2 Arrests, Guns, Drugs, and Cash in Arlington

In January 2017, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted Arlington officers in an investigation that led to two arrests for Possession of Controlled Substance x2, Possession of Marijuana, and Public Intoxication. Six (6) guns, \$2,950 worth of Dab and Marijuana, and \$38,938 in cash were seized. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Marijuana Plants Found Growing in Arlington Residence

In February 2017, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a web tip regarding a potential residence that was being used to grow and manufacture marijuana. Upon serving a search warrant of the location, officers located and seized 260 plants weighing 32.25lbs before drying. There was also approximately 5.75lbs of dried marijuana at the location. No suspects were at the location during the search but the value of drugs seized totaled \$21,850.

Campus Crime Stoppers Receives Two State Awards

Campus Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received two awards during the 22nd Annual Texas Campus Crime Stoppers Conference for the 2015-2016 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 45,001; the second award recognized Campus Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County for attaining the most cases cleared for a school population of more than 45,001.

Large Drug Bust in Arlington Due to Mobile App Tip

In May 2017, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted Arlington Officers in an investigation that led to an arrest for Possession of Marijuana 4oz to 5lbs and Possession of a Controlled Substance 4-400g. A total of \$10,215 in Marijuana and Butane Honey Oil was seized.

Tip Leads to Arrest for Numerous Robberies in Fort Worth

In June 2017, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a robbery tip referencing the suspect who committed a robbery at a Metro PCS store and other robberies around town after seeing a posting on Fort Worth PD's Facebook page. The suspect was arrested for Aggravated Robbery with a Deadly Weapon x4. Officers found clothes worn in some of the robberies in the suspect's house after the search warrant. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Two Fort Worth Suspects Arrested for Multiple Offenses Thanks to Mobile App Tip

In July 2017, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a mobile app tip referencing two suspects in a home invasion and sexual assault. The tipster provided important information reference what the suspects had done during the offenses relative to the case. One suspect was arrested for Aggravated Kidnapping and Aggravated Robbery with a Deadly Weapon. A second suspect was arrested for Aggravated Kidnapping, Aggravated Sexual Assault, Aggravated Robbery with a Deadly Weapon, and Parole Violation. During the investigation, a Chevy Suburban, valued at \$6,500, was seized and about \$2,500 worth of the victim's stolen property was recovered. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Fort Worth Top Ten Most Wanted Apprehended in Florida Due to Tip

In August 2017, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip regarding a fugitive on the Fort Worth Police Department Top Ten Most Wanted list. The suspect was located and apprehended in Florida by the U.S. Marshals for Murder and Aggravated Assault Serious Bodily Injury due to the tip information. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Mobile App Tip Leads Fort Worth Investigators to Man Siphoning Gas

In September 2017, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a mobile app tip regarding man who was often found siphoning gas from Uhaul trucks. Investigators conducted surveillance of tip location and observed the suspect siphoning gas out of a Uhaul truck with a plastic hose into a 5-gallon gas can. The suspect was arrested for Burglary of a Vehicle and Possession of a Controlled Substance, due to meth-ice found in the suspect's vehicle, and the suspect's vehicle was seized. The Uhaul owner advised that approximately \$2,157 worth of fuel had been stolen from Uhaul vehicles since the first of August. Seven (7) plastic gas cans, three (3) plastic hoses, and a funnel were also seized.

Arlington Burglar Featured on Cash for Crooks Caught from Tip Information

In September 2017, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip about a burglary suspect featured through surveillance photos on Arlington Police Department's Cash for Crooks website. The suspect was identified and arrested for six (6) cases of Burglary of a Habitation and Credit Card Abuse.

Arlington Narcotics Suspect Killed After Firing at Officers Investigating Tip

In October 2017, officers investigated information received from Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County regarding drug trafficking suspects. One suspect fired on officers and was subsequently shot and killed by SWAT. Another suspect was arrested for Possession of Marijuana and misdemeanor traffic warrants. As a result of the search, officers seized \$2,469 in cash, \$5,900 worth of cocaine, Xanax, and hydrocodone, and a gun worth \$400. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Fort Worth Tip Leads to Recovery of Multiple Stolen Motorcycles and Auto Theft Charges

In October 2017, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received a tip regarding auto theft. Investigators from the Tarrant Regional Auto Crimes Task Force made three (3) arrests for 27 cases of Engaging in Organized Crime and recovered nine (9) stolen motorcycles worth \$56,000. Three (3) other motorcycles seized as possible unreported thefts. The residence where the motorcycles were recovered belonged to a male subject that is in a motorcycle club where the members of that club were riding stolen motorcycles from Freedom Power Sports in Hudson Oaks and Farmers Branch, Texas. Suspects in this case were going to be investigated for Engaging in Organized Crime associated with recoveries from Arlington, Hudson Oaks, Farmers Branch, Lancaster and Fort Worth.

Crime Stoppers Receives State Awards for Productivity

Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County received two Productivity Awards during the 29th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference held in Seguin, 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 2016. 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 2016.

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

In October 2017, information from a Crime Stoppers tip assisted Fort Worth officers in an investigation that led to an arrest for Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance 4-200g, Possession of Marijuana 5-50 lbs, Unlawful Possession of Firearm by a Felon, and a Class C warrant. Ten (10) guns worth \$5,600, \$2,296 in cash, and \$8,560 worth of marijuana and prescription drugs were seized. In addition to receiving a Crime Stoppers reward, the tipster also received a Gun & Gang Busters bonus reward.

Contact Us

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