WHAT IS CRIME STOPPERS?

Crime Stoppers is a Police-Community Program geared toward the fight against crime. It involves the PUBLIC, the MEDIA and the POLICE.

Waushara Co. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards up to $1,000 and anonymity to citizens who furnish information leading to the arrest, bind over and/or conviction of all felony and certain misdemeanor offenders, and the recovery of stolen property and dangerous drugs.

THE ORGANIZATION

Waushara Co. Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that is funded primarily by private donations from members of the community. This includes individuals, corporations, associations, clubs, retailers and other organizations. All contributions are tax-deductible.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

A Board of Directors, composed of a cross section of prominent citizens throughout the Waushara County area, oversees the Crime Stoppers Program. They determine and approve the rewards to be paid, based on the information presented by the Law Enforcement Liaison Coordinator. The citizen who furnishes the information to Crime Stoppers remains anonymous. The Board is presented only the facts and the code number assigned when the call was received. No other identifier is used.

MEDIA INVOLVEMENT

In order to publicize the Crime Stoppers Program and maintain a high profile in the community, a specific unsolved felony or misdemeanor crime is selected weekly and featured. In addition, the selected crime is aired on the radio throughout the area and appears in the newspaper, and cable T.V.

Crime Stoppers does not pay for T.V., radio and newspaper time or space. All production expenses and air time costs are absorbed by the cooperating media as a public service.

Newspaper, radio stations and television stations in the area are participating in this effort.

TIPS

Most of the information received by Crime Stoppers is via the telephone. An easy number, 1-800-800-5219 has been established for Crime Stoppers use. It is manned by Police Officers 24 HOURS A DAY.

When a call is received, it is logged with the date, time and brief summary of the caller's information. Callers are furnished with a secret code number which is used in all subsequent transactions. Callers may remain anonymous, with no pressure to reveal their identity and still collect rewards.

REWARDS

Cash rewards are payable to any person whose information leads directly to the arrest, bind over and/or conviction of an offender. Rewards are offered automatically upon the commission of a felony offense or certain misdemeanors, and the recovery of stolen property and dangerous drugs, and remain in effect until withdrawn by the Board of Directors.

CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers has helped police solve felony cases and aided in the recovery of many thousands of dollars worth of stolen property and dangerous drugs.

Thousands of dollars in rewards have been paid to citizens. For information that resulted in the arrest, bind over or conviction of offenders.

In addition, Crime Stoppers works with every Police Department in Waushara Co. and surrounding Counties by forwarding the information to those agencies for investigations.
WAUSHARA COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

Crime Stoppers Administrative Office * 430 E. Division St. * Wautoma, WI 54982

We Want Your Information NOT Your Name

Call

1-800-800-5219
... to give information on any crime and earn a reward of up to

$1,000

If you wish to make a contribution to the Crime Stoppers program, you may do so by detaching this portion of this folder and mailing it to:

CRIME STOPPERS
430 E. Division St.
Wautoma, WI 54982

Name__________________________
Address________________________
City and State____________________
Name of Business (if applicable)__________________
Telephone (_______)__________________ Amount Donated $________