

STUDENT CRIME STOPPERS

CRIME STOPPERS PROGRAM

As crime statistics continued their yearly increase on our school campuses, the question, "What can we do?" was often repeated by the police and other concerned members of our community. On our school campuses, the answer to that question came in the form of a program called Student Crime Stoppers. By involving the students, the police, school administrators and other school personnel in a concerted effort, Student Crime Stoppers has proven to be a successful method in fighting and preventing crime on our school campuses.

WHAT IS STUDENT CRIME STOPPERS?

Student Crime Stoppers offers anonymity and cash rewards. Student Crime Stoppers solicits information through any means possible not only on all crimes that occur on the school campuses but also all crimes that occur in the community and in the county. To overcome the student's fear of involvement or retaliation, Student Crime Stoppers assures all callers they will remain anonymous and never be asked to testify in court. Also, the program pays cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and charge of the suspect or suspects involved in any unsolved crime.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Student Crime Stoppers is funded by private donations and is established as a non-profit organization. A Board of Directors, composed entirely of students, governs the day-to-day operations of the program. The Dumas Independent School District Police Department Chief of Police serves as the law enforcement coordinator for the program and is responsible for receiving and investigating all information received by the program. Each informant is issued a code number to ensure anonymity, and should the information help solve any unsolved crime, the law enforcement coordinator presents that information to the Board of Directors so that a cash reward amount can be determined to be paid to the informant. The Board of Directors meets once a month to review the operational and reward activities of the program.

CRIME OF THE WEEK

In an effort to publicize the Student Crime Stoppers program and maintain a highly visible profile on our school campuses and in our community a specific unsolved crime is selected each week to be the "Crime of the Week." The "Crime of the Week" is selected by the program coordinator and is broadcast on our school campuses, published in the Moore County News Press and broadcast on KDDD.

QUICK CASH PROGRAM

The Quick Cash Program targets the problem of weapons and drugs on our school campuses. If an informant provides information that leads to the arrest and charge of a suspect or suspects that is either possessing or selling drugs or a suspect or suspects that is in possession of a weapon at school the informant that provides the information is eligible for a \$100.00 cash reward the next day.

REWARD SCHEDULE

Category	Reward	Examples
Felony	Up To \$1000.00	Sale of Drugs, Burglary, Arson
Misdemeanor	Up To \$ 100.00	Criminal Mischief, Theft, Assault
School Policy Violations	Up To \$ 25.00	Possessing Knife, Tobacco
Missing Person	\$ 100.00	
Wanted Person	Up To \$ 300.00	

CONCLUSION

If you are a victim of crime report the crime to Student Crime Stoppers. If you have information about any unsolved crime report that information to Student Crime Stoppers. Support Student Crime Stoppers not only with your actions but also with your donations and tips. Student Crime Stoppers will always be committed to helping maintain a safe and secure learning environment at all our school campuses by effectively preventing and investigating crimes and seeking to improve the student's respect for the laws and the rights of others.

GENERAL INFORMATION

"Crime of the Week"

934-9000

Hotline

934-999

Program Coordinator

Larry J. Payne

Chief of Police

Dumas I.S.D. Police Department

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- Established 1995
- Involves students, the police, school administrators and other school personnel
- Successful method in fighting and preventing crime on our school campuses

WHAT IS STUDENT CRIME STOPPERS

- Offers anonymity and cash rewards
- Solicits information about any unsolved crime, missing person or wanted person

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- Funded by private donations
- A Board of Directors, composed entirely of students, governs the day-to-day operations
- Dumas I.S.D. Police Department Chief of Police serves as the law enforcement coordinator
- Each informant is issued a code number to ensure anonymity
- All solved cases are presented to the Board of Directors so they can determine a cash reward
- Cash reward paid to the informant
- The Board of Directors meets once a month

CRIME OF THE WEEK

- A specific unsolved crime is selected each week by the program coordinator
- Broadcast on our school campuses
- Published in the Moore County News Press
- Broadcast on KDDD

QUICK CASH PROGRAM

- Targets the problem of weapons and drugs on our school campuses
- If an informant provides information that leads to the arrest and charge of a suspect that is either possessing or selling drugs or a suspect that is in possession of a weapon at school the informant is eligible for a \$100.00 cash reward the next day.

REWARD SCHEDULE

- Up to \$1000.00

CONCLUSION

- Report crime to Student Crime Stoppers
- Report information about any unsolved crime to Student Crime Stoppers
- Support Student Crime Stoppers with your actions, donations and tips
- Student Crime Stoppers will effectively prevent and investigate crimes
- Student Crime Stoppers will seek to improve the student's respect for the laws and the rights of others

GENERAL INFORMATION

- "Crime of the Week" Line: 934-9000
- Hotline: 934-9999
- Program Coordinator: Larry J. Payne, Chief of Police, Dumas I.S.D. Police Department

STATISTICS