

# Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc.

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## To Our Police Partners and Police Services Boards Stakeholders

July 10, 2024

The Board of Directors of Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce finds it necessary to reach out to our Police Services, and Police Services Boards in Grey and Bruce counties to advise of our program's current situation.

Despite our best efforts, for the last few years our program has been struggling to attract new and active Board members. This, along with ongoing challenges in fundraising due to the local demand for charitable dollars has left our program in desperate need of funds to continue.

Aside from one full-time Civilian Program Coordinator, our program is entirely operated by volunteers.

Since its inception in 1987, Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce has served the citizens of our two counties by providing an anonymous service to receive tips about unsolved crimes which are securely passed along to law enforcement. Rewards are paid out for successful tips. Our statistics to date show the value of the information provided by the citizens of Grey and Bruce through our program:

### **Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Statistics Since Inception May 1987**

Tip Reports	18,985
Arrests	1,790
Cases Cleared	2,755
Property Recovered	\$4,838,616
Narcotics Recovered	\$50,616,327
Rewards Approved	\$288,660

### **Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Statistics July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024**

Tip Reports	781
Arrests	15
Cases Cleared	14
Property Recovered	\$80,785
Narcotics Recovered	\$356,292
Rewards Approved	\$1,350

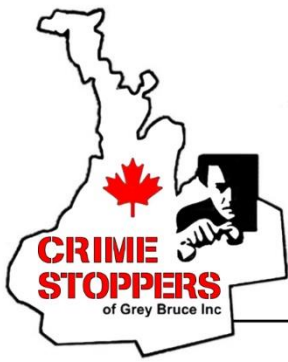
Without a new source of funding sufficient to take us through the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year, Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce will be unable to continue to operate after our current fiscal year ends on March 31, 2025, at which point we will be required to close our program. **We are asking our Police Partners and Police Services Boards stakeholders for an ongoing commitment of financial support.**

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with our partners to discuss what is required to keep the program viable.

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce will be holding its AGM on September 9, 2024, and at that time if there is not a suitable secure funding plan going forward, the membership will be voting on the fate of our program.

Sincerely,

Peter Reid  
Chairperson  
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**Program Coordinator's Report**  
**APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 2024 – Q2**  
**Drew Kalte**

## DISTRIBUTION

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Grey Bruce Crime Prevention Action Table  
Saugeen First Nation  
Neyaashiinigmiing First Nation  
Grey Bruce Health Unit  
County of Grey  
County of Bruce

## TIP STATISTICS FOR APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 2024

- Total Tips (Phone, Web, and Mobile, including follow ups): 745
- New Tips (Phone, Web, and Mobile): 196

### Tips Allocated: 228 (32 tips were allocated to multiple recipients)

- Grey Bruce OPP: 86 (37%)
- South Bruce OPP: 39 (17%)
- The Blue Mountains OPP: 7 (3%)
- Owen Sound Police Service: 56 (23%)
- Hanover Police Service: 11 (5%)
- Saugeen Shores Police Service: 10 (5%)
- West Grey Police Service: 8 (4%)
- Neyaashiinigmiing First Nation Police: 2 (1%)
- Ontario MNRF: 2 (1%)
- Ontario MOF (contraband tobacco): 1 (0.5%)
- Ontario MECP (environment, conservation, parks): 1 (0.5%)
- OPP Contraband Tobacco Enforcement: 1 (0.5%)
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- OPP Anti Human Trafficking Coordination Unit: 0 (0%)
- RCMP: 0 (0%)
- CBSA: 0 (0%)
- Équité Association (insurance fraud): 0 (0.5%)
- Animal Welfare Authorities: 1 (0.5%)
- OMVIC Investigations & Enforcement: 0 (0%)
- Grey Bruce Health Unit: 1 (0.5%)

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### **Tip Totals Year to Date**

- 196 new tips have been received during the second quarter of 2024, which is behind the second quarter of 2023 by 7 tips.

### **MEDIA**

- LITE 99.3, Bayshore Broadcasting, Bounce Radio 92.3, Blackburn Radio (Cool 94.5 & 101.7 The One), Shoreline Classics, and Bluewater Radio continue to receive Crime of the Week segments that are sent out from our office on a weekly basis.
- Crime of the Week columns are forwarded to the Bruce County Marketplace magazine.
- Crimes of the Week are being forwarded to the Saugeen Times online news, as well as Eastlink TV.

### **FUNDRAISING**

- Nevada ticket revenues are declining but continue to assist in funding eligible expenses.
- We launched our Community Donor Membership Program in November 2023, which allows the community to offer support by purchasing a tax-deductible donor membership. Donor membership levels are available at \$50, \$100, \$250, and \$500.
- We received funding from the Port Elgin and Owen Sound Walmarts this quarter.
- In the second quarter of 2024 we received the Municipality of Meaford Community Bursary, and we are very grateful for Meaford's support. We continue to reach out to each of the Police Services Boards and Municipalities of Grey and Bruce to request funding commitments for our program.
- We reached out for funding from our local Royal Canadian Legions, with the Kincardine, Hanover, and Chesley branches donating to our program this quarter.
- The Owen Sound Police Services Board donated to our program this quarter.
- Our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual golf tournament took place on Thursday June 6, 2024 at Saugeen Golf Club in Port Elgin and raised \$15,000.
- The Bruce County Classic Car Tour and Show took place on Sunday June 23, 2024 in Paisley, however attendance was down due to rainy weather.
- Emails sent asking our Police Service and Police Service Board stakeholders for commitments of financial support, (copy attached).

### **EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS**

- The Spring 2024 edition of TIPSTER Magazine was released in April, featuring articles and editorials focusing on regional current crimes and community safety topics, and has been very well received by our partners and the community.
- We continue to participate in the Grey Bruce Crime Prevention Action Table.
- We attended the Meaford Volunteer Recruitment Fair on April 18, 2024.
- We attended a Fraud Talk in conjunction with Guelph-Wellington Crime Stoppers in Hanover on May 14, 2024.
- We attended the Saugeen Shores Police Week event on May 16, 2024.
- We attended the Meaford 50+ Lifestyles Fair on May 22, 2024.

### **CRIME STOPPERS BOARD**

- We currently have seven members on our Board of Directors. We are continuing to recruit new members to the Board and are seeking specific skill sets, such as a Treasurer and people with fundraising experience.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- We have classic car tours and shows planned for Sunday August 11, 2024 and Sunday September 29, 2024.
- We will be attending the Southampton Marine Heritage Society Fun in the Park event on Saturday July 27, 2024.
- We are invited to attend the Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village road safety and human trafficking awareness event, in conjunction with the Grey Bruce Crime Prevention Action Table, on Saturday August 24, 2024.



## HANOVER POLICE SERVICE BOARD

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Selwyn J. HICKS  
Chair – Hanover  
Police Service Board

September 23, 2024

John Thomson, Chair, Owen Sound Police Service Board [REDACTED]  
Diane Huber, Chair, Saugeen Shores Police Service Board [REDACTED]  
Kevin Eccles, Chair, West Grey Police Service Board [mayor@westgrey.com](mailto:mayor@westgrey.com)  
Claire Tucker-Reid, Chair, Collingwood O.P.P. Board [collingwoodpsb@collingwood.ca](mailto:collingwoodpsb@collingwood.ca)  
✓ Jim Oliver, Chair, Blue Mountains O.P.P. Board, 32 Mill Street, Box 310 Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to you in support of Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce.

You are likely aware that on September 9, 2024 Peter Reid, Chairperson, Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc., sent an email to Police Chiefs and Police Service Board officials in Grey Bruce stating that Crime Stoppers is in danger of closing.

Mr. Reid noted that at the Crime Stoppers Annual General Meeting, the Members adopted a motion to prepare for closing the charity on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025. Included with the motion was the provision that if adequate funding could be secured before the required regulatory filings are made, this decision would be reversed.

The Hanover Police Service Board has been a regular supporter of Crime Stoppers since 2019, and in 2023, passed a motion to donate \$ 2,000.00 per year in 2024 and 2025. Chief Knoll believes that Crime Stoppers is a valuable service and that the tips it receives help police do their job. Crime Stoppers also provides a valuable public service in informing the public about crime related issues through its web site and its on-line *Tipsters* magazine.

I know that we all have our eye on the budget, but I think it would be a real shame if this organization were to close for lack of funding. So, I encourage you and your Police Services to make a contribution so it can continue to support our police with tips and inform the public on crime related issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

[REDACTED]  
Selwyn J. Hicks, Chair  
Hanover Police Service Board

c.c. Jim Dietrich, Chair, OAPSB Zone 5

**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner Thomas Carrique  
Chairs, Police Service Boards

**FROM:** Ken Weatherill  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

**SUBJECT:** *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*  
**Mandatory Thematic Training**

<b>DATE OF ISSUE:</b>	<b>August 30, 2024</b>
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	<b>General Information</b>
<b>RETENTION:</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>
<b>INDEX NO.:</b>	<b>24-0055</b>
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On April 1, 2024, the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA) and its regulations came into force. The CSPA is an opportunity to modernize policing and enhance community safety in Ontario.

The CSPA requires police officers, special constables, the Inspector General, any deputy Inspector Generals, Inspectorate of Policing Inspectors, the Complaints Director, the deputy Complaints Director, Law Enforcement Complaints Agency Investigators, members of police service boards, including opted-in First Nation boards, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment boards, First Nation OPP boards, and members of board committees to successfully complete the minister-approved training (Thematic Training):

1. regarding human rights and systemic racism;
2. promoting recognition and respect for the diverse, multicultural, and multiracial nature of Ontario society; and,
3. promoting recognition and respect for the rights and cultures of First Nation, Inuit and Métis peoples.

The learning groups identified above have different timeframes in which the thematic training courses need to be successfully completed. Please refer to [Appendix A](#) for training deadlines.

The four e-learning courses approved by the minister are delivered online, self-directed (learn at your own pace), and available in English (French version to follow). It is anticipated that learners will be able to complete the training in under eight hours.

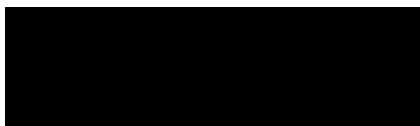
This training was developed by an expert vendor in e-learning that was selected by an evaluation panel comprised of members from a municipal police service board, First Nation police service, policing subject matter experts, and partner ministries.

- The Thematic Training (English version) is now available on the Ontario Police College Virtual Academy (OPCVA) to all police services. Learners with an existing OPCVA student number can access the training through: [www.opcva.ca](http://www.opcva.ca). Training will be available on the main page after log-in.
- Learners without a student number can contact the Ontario Police College Registration office at [OPC.Registrar@ontario.ca](mailto:OPC.Registrar@ontario.ca) for assistance with setting up a profile for training access.

Requests for technical support can be made online at [support.opcva.ca](http://support.opcva.ca).

Thank you for the continued support to advance the modernization and continuous improvement of police services in Ontario.

Sincerely,



Ken Weatherill  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

Appendix A

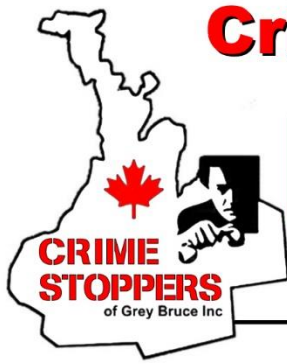
c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.  
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety

## APPENDIX A

### CSPA-mandated Training Learner Groups

Learning Group	Appointment Period	Training Deadline
<b>Police Officers</b>	Recruit appointed between April 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024	September 30, 2024
	Recruit appointed on or after October 1, 2024	Before appointment
	Active	By March 31, 2027
<b>Special Constables</b>	Recruit appointed between April 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024	September 30, 2024
	Recruit appointed on or after October 1, 2024	Before appointment
	Active	Before re-appointment (depending on appointment, but no later than March 31, 2027)
<b>Boards/Committees</b> Members of a police service board, O.P.P. detachment board, First Nation O.P.P. board, or committee	Members of a police service board who continue in office under subsection 31 (11) of the CSPA	By September 30, 2024
	New appointments on or after April 1, 2024	No later than 6 months after the day of their appointment
<b>Oversight Bodies</b> Complaints Director, deputy Complaints Director, or investigators (Law Enforcement Complaints Agency (LECA)) Inspector General, any deputy Inspector Generals, and inspectors	Individuals appointed up to and including September 30, 2024	September 30, 2024
	Individuals appointed on or after October 1, 2024	Before exercising powers or performing duties





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## TIP STATISTICS FOR JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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- New Tips (Phone, Web, and Mobile): 203

### Tips Allocated: 232 (29 tips were allocated to multiple recipients)

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- South Bruce OPP: 65 (28%)
- The Blue Mountains OPP: 2 (1%)
- Owen Sound Police Service: 38 (16%)
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- Neyaashiinigmiing First Nation Police: 3 (1%)
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<b>Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce</b> <b>Statistics Since Inception May 1987</b>	
<b>Tip Reports</b>	<b>19,188</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>1,792</b>
<b>Charges</b>	<b>2,572</b>
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- The Bruce Peninsula Run Classic Car Tour and Show took place on Sunday August 11, 2024 at the Wiarton-Keppel International Airport, however attendance was down due to rain.
- The Fall Colours Classic Car Tour and Show took place on Sunday September 29, 2024 at the Wiarton-Keppel International Airport and the weather and turnout was good.
- We requested to be added to the charity donation list at Gateway Casinos in Hanover.
- We filed an application for the Bruce Power Community Investment Fund.
- We submitted a charity proposal for the Tim Hortons Smile Cookie program.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The Meaford Scarecrow Invasion Parade on October 4, 2024.
- Port Elgin Faith Lutheran Church hosting a Human Trafficking education night on November 6, 2024.
- Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Human & Drug Trafficking education night on November 13, 2024.
- Saugeen First Nation Human & Drug Trafficking education night on November 14, 2024.