



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,

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