



# Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc.

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**Program Coordinator's Report**  
**OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024 – Q4**  
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## TIP STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024

- Total Tips (Phone, Web, and Mobile, including follow ups): 895
- New Tips (Phone, Web, and Mobile): 153

### Tips Allocated: 175 (22 tips were allocated to multiple recipients)

- Grey Bruce OPP: 58 (33%)
- South Bruce OPP: 27 (15%)
- The Blue Mountains OPP: 1 (0.5%)
- Owen Sound Police Service: 41 (23.5%)
- Hanover Police Service: 14 (8%)
- Saugeen Shores Police Service: 15 (8.5%)
- West Grey Police Service: 7 (4%)
- Neyaashiinigmiing First Nation Police: 1 (0.5%)
- Ontario MNRF: 3 (1.5%)
- Ontario MOF (contraband tobacco): 1 (0.5%)
- Ontario MECP (environment, conservation, parks): 1 (0.5%)
- OPP Contraband Tobacco Enforcement: 1 (0.5%)
- MTO Safety Inspection and Enforcement: 0 (0%)
- OPP AGCO Investigations: 2 (1%)
- OPP Anti Human Trafficking Coordination Unit: 3 (1.5%)
- RCMP: 0 (0%)
- CBSA: 0 (0%)
- Équité Association (insurance fraud): 0 (0%)
- Animal Welfare Authorities: 3 (1.5%)
- OMVIC Investigations & Enforcement: 0 (0%)
- Grey Bruce Health Unit: 0 (0%)

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

Tip Reports	19,340
Arrests	1,795
Charges	2,584
Cases Cleared	2,761
Property Recovered	\$4,906,216
Narcotics Recovered	\$50,861,777
Rewards Approved	\$290,235

## **Tip Totals Year to Date**

- 153 new tips have been received during the fourth quarter of 2024, which is behind the fourth quarter of 2023 by 14 tips.
- A total of 703 Tips were received in 2024.
- We developed a restructuring plan to be implemented in 2025 that will allow our program to continue to operate while remaining sustainable into the future. We will continue to seek support from the Police Services Boards and Municipalities of Grey and Bruce as well as from businesses, service clubs, and the public. More information will be provided to our police partners in the coming weeks.

## **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.
- We opened an Instagram account in December 2024, in addition to our existing Facebook account.

## **FUNDRAISING**

- Nevada ticket revenues are declining but continue to assist in funding eligible expenses.
- We launched our Corporate Membership Program in November 2024 which allows businesses to offer support by purchasing an annual membership. Corporate membership levels are available at Silver (\$1,000), Gold (\$2,500), and Platinum (\$5,000).
- The Southampton Rotary Club donated \$250 to our program this quarter.
- Long-time Crime Stoppers supporter, past board member, current volunteer, and retired auctioneer Len Metcalfe of Mildmay stepped forward to raise funds for our program and this quarter was able to raise just over \$5,600.
- Long-time Crime Stoppers supporter, former board member, and current volunteer Jack MacLeod of Hanover donated \$500.
- We received \$500 in donations from community members this quarter.
- 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.

## **EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS**

- We participated in the Meaford Scarecrow Invasion Parade on October 4<sup>th</sup>.
- We participated in the Human Trafficking education night on November 6<sup>th</sup> hosted by Port Elgin Faith Lutheran Church; the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Human & Drug Trafficking education night on November 13<sup>th</sup>; and the Saugeen First Nation Human & Drug Trafficking education night on November 14<sup>th</sup>, all in conjunction with the Grey Bruce Crime Prevention Action Table.
- We participated in the Owen Sound Santa Claus parade on November 16<sup>th</sup>, the Mildmay Hanging of the Green parade on November 29<sup>th</sup>, and the Port Elgin Santa Claus Parade on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **CRIME STOPPERS BOARD**

- We currently have five members on our Board of Directors after one departure. 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 will be presenting to the Lucknow Kinsmen on January 8<sup>th</sup> and the Southampton Rotary Club on March 5<sup>th</sup>.