



Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc.



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October 6, 2016

Ms. Sharon Vokes CMO, County Clerk/Director of Council Services
The County of Grey
County Building
595 9th Avenue East
Owen Sound ON N4K 3E3

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Dear Ms. Vokes,

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc. would like to kindly ask that you accept this letter as a request for council's consideration of a donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the County of Grey, **OR** a commitment of a donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 each year for the next five (5) years. Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc. would be pleased to arrange a presentation, at council's convenience, about its program and to answer any questions your councilors may have.

What is Crime Stoppers?

Each Crime Stoppers is an isolated entity, focused on assisting with the prevention of crime in their local communities. Crime Stoppers is a **completely volunteer based** organization. They are separate and apart from local police services and each entity does not receive annually budgeted funding from either the municipal or provincial governments. Each Board of Directors is comprised wholly of volunteers from the respective local communities. Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc. employs one full time staff member, who performs all of the administrative tasks, receives tips and forwards them to the respective enforcement agencies. The Ontario Provincial Police also provides one liaison officer, at their cost, to report tip viability back to the Board of Directors for reward voting.

Statistics for Grey and Bruce Counties

Over the past 29 years, tips provided to Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc. have led to the solving of 2,584 cases; with more than 1,550 arrests and the seizure of over \$51.8 million in stolen property and illegal drugs. Approved awards for these tips amount to more than \$248,000.00.

How does Crime Stoppers work?

Crime Stoppers offers telephone and encrypted Internet based services that allow anyone to provide tips to the police with **anonymity, guaranteed**. In exchange for tips, rewards of up to \$2,000.00, approved by the respective Board of Directors, are offered. These rewards are **completely funded by donations** from municipalities like yours, who believe Crime Stoppers offers an invaluable tool in the fight against crime.

How are donations used?

Donations are used to fulfill rewards, purchase promotional materials, assist with attendance fees at local events, and more.



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Please find enclosed further documentation that expands upon the above. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc. would like to thank you for your consideration, your commitment to fighting crime and ensuring safer communities in Grey and Bruce Counties.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth (Betty) Egerdeen, e-signature
President, Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc.