



MEDIA RELEASE

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We all have the right to live in a safe and crime-free community. Crime Stoppers is a program that allows you, *the citizen*, to get involved in solving crime with no risk to yourself.

All information is taken in confidence and is completely anonymous.

The Crime Stoppers program of Simcoe Dufferin Muskoka is encouraging tipsters to report information about any non-urgent illegal activity such as unsolved cases, vandalism, theft, crimes against children or drug related offences. This information may be reported to Crime Stopper by calling our toll free number (1-800-222-TIPS), and now by accessing our web site, you may add your tip on-line.

Tips for this program are now being accepted by going to the following web site www.sdm-crimestoppers.com, and clicking on “submit a tip on-line”.

Crime Stoppers goes to great lengths to protect the anonymity of all tipsters. Tips received are routed and encrypted through secure servers. Once the tip is submitted, a confidential tip code is provided to the tipster which allows them to check on the status of their tip at a later date. This also allows Crime Stoppers to ask additional questions on the tip information that may help the investigation by police.

Crime Stoppers is an integral part of each community. It is a crime prevention tool that our local police services have come to rely on.

Help us fight crime in our communities...contact us today!

Call, 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) 24 hours a day to report information or go on-line to provide your tip information www.sdm-crimestoppers.com.