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**CAMPUS CRIME STOPPERS**

Because crime can leave a profound mark on our youth, school safety has become an emotional issue that has shot to the forefront of national and local public sentiment. Following the success and design of community programs, the first student Crime Stoppers program was started in 1983. Now, over 2000 programs exist in middle and high schools, community colleges and colleges throughout the nation.

The existence of Crime Stoppers does not indicate that a school has a crime or drug problem, but teaches a proactive not reactive approach to administrators, students, parents, and the community by publicizing a safer school environment. Indirectly, schools may experience a reduced risk of lawsuits and put a check on insurance costs. In addition to being a way students can safely report school crimes anonymously without fear of retaliation, this program encourages the development of responsibility. A variety of crimes can be committed on a school campus, such as vandalism, theft, graffiti, bomb threats, excessive bullying, arson, and presentation of drugs and weapons. Students can participate in a valuable extracurricular activity, while they benefit from a reduction in incidents on campus and enjoy an increased sense of security.

There are those who advocate that paying rewards could promote students to become "snitches" or invent crimes as revenge against other students, however crimes are carefully investigated and only a small percent of students ever collect the rewards.

**All things considered, we would rather have an anonymous good student citizen, who can safely report crime solving or crime preventing information, than a grieving school and community following a violent tragedy on campus that could have been prevented had there been a Crime Stoppers program in place.**

**Crime Stoppers Worldwide Statistics**  
 Arrests Made 821,196  
 Cases Cleared 1,269,695  
 Rewards Paid \$94,948,352  
 Property Recovered \$1,983,668,033  
 Drugs Seized \$7,236,789,337  
 Total \$ Recovered \$9,220,457,370  
 thru Apr 09, 2010

**Crime Stoppers International  
 2010 Annual Conference  
 Halifax, Nova Scotia AUG 23-25, 2010**

**Crime Stoppers International**

Crime Stoppers International is an umbrella organization operated by a volunteer board of directors from Crime Stoppers programs worldwide to establish guidelines to assure consistency. There are over 1200 Crime Stoppers programs operating throughout Canada, the United States, Europe, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Central America and many Caribbean and Pacific nations. "Crime Stoppers International is a global partner in the fight against crime and terrorism. With our world-wide grass roots intelligence base, we are at the forefront with anonymous information that assists law enforcement across the globe," says Gary Murphy, President of Crime Stoppers International.

Join us in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, the seacoast gem of Eastern Canada for the most exciting and comprehensive Crime Stoppers International training program ever offered, **Charting a New Course in Public Safety**. Each presentation at this year's conference will be beneficial to all delegates, volunteers, law enforcement and media in our continued and coordinated efforts in solving crime and public safety.

From the mind of cartoonist Gary Mckee comes **POLICE LIMIT**

