

THE BLACK BOX - BUSTED

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| April | TIP CALLS | 113 | Arrests | 9 |
| FISCAL YEAR (Oct-Sept) | TIP CALLS | 706 | Arrests | 53 |

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**Florida Association of Crime Stoppers
WE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT
Support Crime Stoppers**



"Assisting Law Enforcement by providing monetary rewards to anonymous tipsters in an effort to make Florida a safer place to live, work and raise a family."

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Letter From The President

Good morning, Crime Stoppers!
And, for the first time in a long time, it is a GOOD morning. **IF** the Governor signs the budget today, the following will happen:

- 1) The Crime Stoppers \$20 surcharge on a fine will be changed to a stand-alone court cost, imposed on any conviction regardless if other fines are assessed. This should increase our collections.
- 2) The legislature will allocate \$3,500,000 million in the general revenue budget to be spent by Crime Stoppers Programs during the FY10/11 fiscal year (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011). There will be no change to our day-to-day operations. For FY10/11, we will be reimbursed from a different "pot" of money – the General Revenue budget – while our monthly collections continue to roll into the Trust Fund, in essence filling it back up with the money that was swept over the last two years.
- 3) We have not got this confirmed, but we should be protected against sweeping of this funding this year through a legislative action called "proviso language" which essentially says our program is too important to sweep from.

In short – **WE GOT OUR MONEY BACK!** ...

In closing, I have reviewed and scrutinized this remedy we have been presented and cannot find a down-side. It is not very often you get all you fight for, but it appears we have. My sincerest appreciation goes out to each and every one of you who contacted your legislators to assist make this happen.

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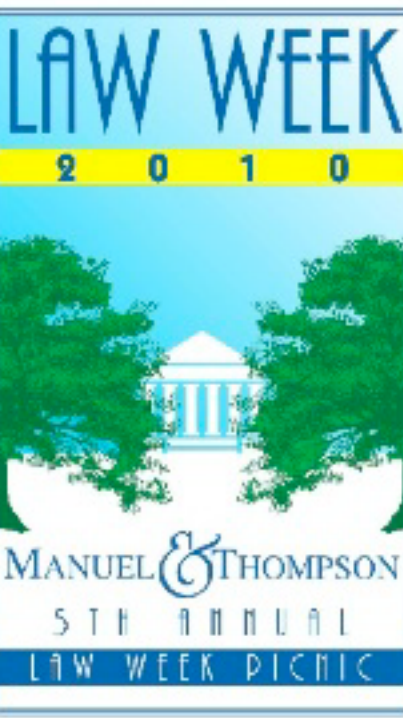
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(continued) Likewise, my thanks to the **Florida Sheriffs, Florida Police Chiefs, PBA, FOP and all others who advocated on our behalf.** Finally, the Steering Committee went over and above all they were called upon to do. I am very proud!

Regards,
Steve Rowland,
President - Florida Association of Crime Stoppers
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CONGRATULATIONS to Manuel & Thompson, P.A. on their very succesful 5th annual Law Day picnic. It seemed like everyone in the legal and law enforcement community stopped by for this tribute to the law. We were very grateful to be allowed a presence for these important attendees. We were able to set up our tent and display our cook books. Food and entertainment and their staff were all very nice and did a fantastic job. Angela is one of our members and always is ready to help us. Thank you
Manuel & Thompson