

THE BLACK BOX - BUSTED

Oct 2011	FISCAL YEAR
TIP CALLS	(Jul-Jun)
123	TIP CALLS
Arrests	Arrests
8	29

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Spreading The Word

Tuesday, November 1, Debra Peel gave a Crime Stopper presentation to over 100 members, Silver Saints, from Hiland Park Baptist Church. Thanks to the Silver Saints for inviting us to the annual Hamburger Cookout & Luncheon, the food was great!



L-R : Carl Fondren, Executive Pastor, Debra, Iris Corbett, Senior Adults Director and Wayne Barnes, Photographer for the Senior Adult Ministry.



Rosemary Long, Debra Peel and Norm Gulkis during a recent presentation to approximately 50 Lynn Haven senior citizens



FACS treasurer, Frank Brunner, labors over the financial report during the FACS meeting in Ft. Walton.

FACS Meeting Report

The Florida Association of Crime Stoppers (FACS) tri-annual meeting was held recently in Ft Walton Beach. Because of the location Norm Gulkis, Bill Hudson, Debra Peel and Marian Terry were able to attend. One of the main issues to be discussed was the new requirements for obtaining grant funding. Edna Smith, grant administrator, along with her team, Adrian Dillon and Karen O'Bryan, discussed the new Attorney General Trust Fund and the new procedures. In the past this has been, at best, an adversarial encounter. This time there was an attitude of One Team. Edna, and her group presented an excellent and detailed briefing on the new requirements. It was the first time that we all felt that we were on the same page. We all left the meeting with the goal of **ensuring that we are the most accountable and responsible steward of Trust Fund Dollars in the State!**

The next Conference in February will be held in Tallahassee; the June Conference will be held in Orlando.