

**THE BLACK BOX - BUSTED**

Sep 2011	FISCAL YEAR
TIP CALLS	(Jul-Jun)
TIP CALLS	TIP CALLS
Arrests	Arrests
6	21

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**Behind the Scenes....**  
 what the papers did not tell or show.....

Sheriff scolds Dog and reads him the riot act repeat after me...  
**Who's your Daddy???**



**FACS Meeting  
 Ft Walton Beach October 20-21**

The Florida Association of Crime Stoppers ( FACS ) tri-annual meeting will be held this week at the Four Points by Sheraton in Fort Walton Beach.



This is an especially important meeting because of changes in procedures involving grant funding. These were called for due to one Crime Stopper organization not following acceptable procedures. A round table discussion will be held on "Ethics and Good Business Practices". There will also be a presentation on "Relationships & Responsibilities". The Office of the Attorney General will make a presentation on the new procedures and why they are required by the AG's Office.

**Crime Stopper Trust Fund**

Access to and use of Trust Fund moneys are strictly governed by Florida Statutes. Only one Crime Stoppers program per county is eligible to receive funds, they must be a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, a member in good standing of FACS, and have an endorsement from the county commission in the county they serve. The Trust Fund is funded by the surcharges on criminal traffic, misdemeanor and felony fines assessed by local Judges and collected by the local county clerks of the court on behalf of Crime Stoppers. Not one penny of "tax dollars" contribute to the fund, nor were any used to seed the fund initially. It is 100% funded by criminals, to assist in the arrest of other criminals. Each year, each program must complete and submit a performance based grant proposal outlining its annual operational plan along with a budget based upon the certified funds previously authorized by the Florida Office of the Attorney General.

