

CENTRAL OKANAGAN
CRIME STOPPERS

Everyone deserves to live in a safe community. Central Okanagan Crime Stoppers is a highly acclaimed, community-based program focused on solving crimes and making our neighborhoods safer. It operates in partnership with the public, media, RCMP, and the Regional District of Central Okanagan. The Crime Stoppers program covers the communities from Oyama to Peachland.

Our mission is to offer an anonymous platform enabling the public to provide tips to the RCMP that may result in solving a crime. Phone lines and IP addresses are untraceable, allowing tipsters to disclose information while keeping their identity protected. The public's anonymity is Crime Stopper's number one priority. This volunteer-driven non-profit society relies on fundraising to support community awareness and the rewards program. We pay up to \$2,000 for tips that lead to charges, an arrest or recovery of stolen property and drugs.

The website offers information on our programs, including:

- *Wanted - Mugshots of individuals currently wanted by RCMP*
- *Missing persons*
- *Unsolved Crimes*

We assist the RCMP in promoting a healthy and safe community, such as "The 9pm Routine" where we encourage you to do daily checks of your home to ensure doors and valuables are secure. We also provide brochures and tamper-proof stickers for one of our popular programs, Garage 529. A mobile app, project529.com/garage, is for registering your bicycle's information (such as serial number and photos) in case it is stolen. The program enables all your relevant information to be in one place so that you can readily forward it to the police if your bike is stolen.

Since 1986 Crime Stoppers has received over 32,900 tips, resulting in almost 3091 arrests, over \$5.2 million dollars worth of property recovered and almost \$89 million worth of drugs seized.

Crime Stoppers empowers regular people to fight back against crime. Anyone can submit an anonymous tip by using our tips line, and if that tip leads to an arrest, the individual will receive a reward for their efforts. We offer a toll-free line, 1-800-222-8477, for tipsters to call or they can leave an online tip via our website, www.crimestoppers.net.



Tips: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

Your tip will remain anonymous. You could receive a cash reward of up to \$2000 upon an arrest and charge.



If you know something, say something.