

# 2019

## ANNUAL REPORT

### CRIME STOPPERS OF HOUSTON



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# Letter from Rania Mankarious

Hi Friends,

With each passing year, I pause to think about the progress our organization has made and give thanks for those who make our mission possible - our volunteers, Board, staff, donors, program partners, Leading Women for Public Safety, law enforcement partners, media, tipsters and more. We have so much gratitude for this growing community of **crime stoppers** and our gratitude grows daily.

As I write this at the end of the year, I reflect on our successes of 2019. While growth can be seen across the board in the number of students reached to the number of tipsters who have anonymously called **713-222-TIPS** over the last year, there were major developments organizationally that I must mention.

1. Our Safe Community Program was assessed and a strategy was put in place to start the initial phases of what will become the Safe Community Institute. The institute will stand as a research center, community contact point and hub for all things related to community safety. Its leadership team is small but working around the clock to make these advancements.
2. Our training for Crime Stoppers organizations across the state of Texas on our Safe School Institute program, continued to ensure that all kids in all schools have the opportunity to be safe everyday. The trust placed in us to lead this training program speaks to the quality of our team and powerful results of the Safe School Institute program.
3. Our launch of webinars to train every pocket of the Houston community thanks to Spindletop Charities is one of our largest areas of growth in 2019. This webinar series helps us train parents, teachers, community members, leaders, and others on critical safety education. There is so much we have already done and so much planned ahead.

While Crime Stoppers mission remains constant, the ability to “solve” and “prevent” crime continually evolves with the times. Because of you, we are able to react accordingly, being ever present, ever providing solutions, and ever proactively changing to ensure that you and yours and we and ours, are always safe.

We say it often but each year, I start and end by really saying it - thank you to all our **crime stoppers** out there. I'm looking forward to another year of working together!

Our sincerest best wishes,



Rania Mankarious  
Chief Executive Officer, Crime Stoppers of Houston



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ASSETS	2019	2018
Cash	\$2,442,326	\$2,864,364
Accured Interest & Prepaid Expenses	18,141	10,116
Operating Contributions Receivable	127,051	76,743
Investments	1,807,376	1,757,984
Cash Designated for Capital Projects	719,659	1,105,111
Capital Campaign Contributions Receivable, Net	259,960	431,774
Property and Equipment, Net	9,053,770	9,317,758
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$14,428,283</b>	<b>\$15,563,850</b>

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2019	2018
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable & Accured Expenses	\$18,772	\$43,422
Supplemental Rewards Escrow	865,079	851,279
Court Rewards Escrow	66,675	103,250
Note Payable, Net	1,107,690	1,878,588
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,058,216</b>	<b>\$2,876,539</b>

<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	\$10,591,673	\$10,962,052
Temporarily Restricted	1,778,394	1,725,259
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$12,370,067</b>	<b>\$12,687,311</b>
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As of April 2020

# Tip Line Program

The **Tip Line Program** continues to be a national crime solving system and aims to equip and motivate all citizens to report crime. Through collaboration with more than 70 local and federal law enforcement agencies, the Tip Line has proven its success in solving and preventing crime in the Greater Houston Area.

	2019	SINCE 1980
Cases Solved	481	35,393
Suspects Arrested	337	26,809
Tipsters Paid	325	23,096
Paid in Rewards	\$331,125	\$12,122,960
Seized/Recovered Property & Drugs	\$200,983	\$196,680,446

TYPE OF CRIME	2019	SINCE 1980
Capital Murder	5	460
Muder/Manslaughter/ Attempted Murder	15	662
Assaultive Offenses	74	1,092
Auto Theft/UUMV	8	1,594
Burglary-Business & Habitation	28	2,433
Robbery	52	4,506
Theft	35	1,661
Narcotics	39	4,626
Sex Crimes-Children	12	231*
Sex Crimes-Adult	4	50*
Bank Robberies	11	173**
Domestic Violence	55	903**

\*Started looking at sex crimes by the age of the victim in 2009. This number reflects the total from 2009-Current. Actual since inception for all sex crimes is 522.

\*\* Began tracking in 2007.

  
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# Tip Line Program

## HIGHLIGHTED CASES



### February 2019

**Fake Esthetician and Fake Botox** – Crime Stoppers received a tip via the mobile app about a person that was believed to be posing as a licensed esthetician and administering cosmetic injections. They expressed concern for the safety of future clients. This information was quickly sent to investigators which set an undercover investigation into motion. During the investigation it was learned that the suspect was performing non-surgical cosmetic procedures without a license or the supervision of a doctor. The suspect was arrested after an undercover officer was given a quote and prepped for injections. When a reporter asked if he had anything to say the suspect replied, “Hi beautiful”. It was later determined that some of the \$11,000+ drugs were not FDA approved.



### March 2019

**Featured Human Trafficking Suspect Caught** – Crime Stoppers of Houston featured several Human Trafficking suspects on March 11 as part of a monthly awareness effort. One of the suspects “Milton” was wanted for two counts of Trafficking, Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity and Compelling Prostitution. The victim of the case was a 16-year-old girl who the suspect lured from her home with promises of new clothes, nails etc. The girl did not know that she would be expected to prostitute herself for over two months before she would be rescued. Charges were filed on Milton after officials learned that the victim’s photos were posted on adult websites soliciting sex in exchange for money and that she was forced to give all monies earned to Milton and/or the other co-defendants. Milton remained at large for over five months before this tip was received.



### December 2019

**Nassau Bay Police Officer Hit and Killed** – On December 10, 2019 Sgt. Kaila Sullivan of the Nassau Bay Police Department was assisting another officer with a traffic stop. The driver of the car had a warrant out of Harris County and began fighting with the officer while they were trying to place him in custody. He was able to break free and re-enter his car. As he sped away, he hit Sgt. Sullivan with the vehicle which resulted in injuries that ultimately took her life.

Crime Stoppers of Houston announced a Fallen Hero Reward of up to \$20,000 for information leading to the capture of the suspect. Within 24 hours a tip was received that provided the location of a hotel that the suspect was hiding out allegedly, with the assistance of his family. As a result of this tip, the suspect was taken into custody without further incident on December 12, 2019.



The **Safe School Institute** is a FREE year-round one-stop center for all aspects of school safety. It works to keep schools safe by creating a proactive dialogue with students, parents, school staff and law enforcement about personal and school safety and by providing students with a safe and anonymous way to report crime and potential dangers on campus.

Since its inception in 1997, the Safe School Institute has **educated over 1.2 million students** in **over 70 school districts** in the Greater Houston Area and Texas.

2019 CAMPUS IMPACT	2019	SINCE 1997
Students Reached	121,674	1,231,106
Campus Cases Solved	42	1,965
Campus Rewards Paid	\$6,700	\$286,180
Seized Drugs/Stolen Property	\$453	\$156,223
Weapons Removed	1	282

## 2019 CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

**April 2019 – Self-Harm at a Local Junior High:** A tip was received through the Crime Stoppers mobile tip app regarding a student that had made threats to commit suicide. The tipster reported that the student had a traumatic experience a few years prior and “just doesn’t want to deal with it anymore”. The student also felt extreme stress around school, being a good role model and friend. School counselors were notified and reported back that on a threat scale of 1-10 the student was at an 8. As a result of this tip, the student and their parents received administrative support.



121,674  
STUDENTS  
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42  
CAMPUS CASES  
SOLVED



1,521  
SAFE SCHOOL  
PRESENTATIONS



\$6,700  
CAMPUS  
REWARDS PAID



## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

### Co-hosted our first-ever National Summit on School Safety:

In March 2019, the Safe School Institute hosted its first-ever National Summit on School Safety. Additionally, the local annual School Safety Summit expanded to two-days from the traditional one-day to cover more content.

### Provided in-person training to school staff in four new regions:

The Safe School team was invited to train school staff in four new regions across the state – Austin, Huntsville, Laredo and Victoria.

### Created follow-up assessments:

To reinforce safety messaging after middle and high school student presentations, the Safe School Institute implemented follow-up assessments for the following topics: Cyber Safety, Human Trafficking, Teen Dating Safety, and Substance Abuse Prevention.

### Partnered with FBI to combat hoax threats:

In partnership with the FBI, the Safe School team put on a Hoax Threats PSA contest that aimed to end hoax threats by educating community youth regarding the consequences of making hoax threats against schools.

# Safe Community Program

The **Safe Community Program** identifies crime affecting our city and takes profound steps to prevent crime before it occurs. Through citizen empowerment and education, Crime Stoppers ensures the community understands crime trends and prevention tactics.



Each month, the program educates citizens on a particular safety topic through in-person presentations, trainings, community events, videos and written material.

Crime Stoppers Safe Community Program is proud to be an active member of the following taskforces:

- Harris County Animal Cruelty TaskForce
- Houston Area Against Trafficking
- Houston Rescue and Restore Coalition
- Internet Crimes Against Children



## 2019 IMPACT

**13,903**  
**Participants**

reached directly in 2019 through 308 Safe Community Program presentations.

**45,800**  
**Community Members**

potentially reached through 40 outreach events.

**Potential Reach:**  
**5,260,652+**

via social media and digital marketing.

## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

**Human Trafficking Bus Tours:** Crime Stoppers hosted three Human Trafficking Bus Tours allowing community members to see first-hand where these crimes are housed. The goal is to educate on this topic while fighting to change policy, resources and play a part in ending human trafficking.

**Self Defense Workshops:** Crime Stoppers has partnered with Krav Haganah Global and Savarese Fight Fit to host hands-on self-defense workshops open to the community.



# Victim Services & Advocacy Program

The **Victim Services and Advocacy Program** promotes safety, healing, justice and rights for crime victims and survivors. It is designed to act as an advocate on all stages of victimization and ensure crime victims and survivors have a voice in our criminal justice system.



## MISSION IN ACTION

The program provides the following to crime victims and survivors:

- Act as an advocate during all stages of victimization
- Ensure crime victims and survivors have a voice in our criminal justice system
- Empower crime victims and survivors to rebuild their lives
- Collaborate with law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, probation and parole departments, juvenile justice systems and social services to assist all victims of crime
- Accompany victims and survivors to Court and Parole Board hearings
- Guide victims and survivors through media inquiries and engagements
- Refer victims and survivors to local, statewide and national victim assistance organizations
- Work for legislative improvement to enhance victims' rights and public safety

## 2019 IMPACT

### 3 Legislative Bills

The program led the State to pass 3 legislative bills to enhance victim's rights and public safety.

### 850+ Victims Reached

through crisis services, legal advocacy, parole board hearings, support group meetings, and events.

### 150+ Media Appearances

and press events attended by Crime Stoppers of Houston.

## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Hosted The **National Day of Remembrance** September 2019 for members of Parents of Murdered Children and Surviving Family Members of Homicide. Over 125 survivors, elected officials, law enforcement and victim service providers attended.

Recognized as one of the nation's best victim assistance programs by **The National Office of Victim Assistance (NOVA)**.

Legislation enacted to enhance victims' rights: **'Sir Romeo Bill'** which allows families whose children were victims of attempted murder to apply for relocation expenses via the Texas Crime Victims Compensation Fund. The CLEAR ALERT allows for alerts to be broadcast when an adult goes missing as a result of criminal conduct.

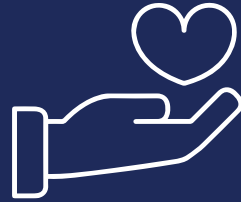


# 2019 Highlights

TIPS  
LED TO  
**337**  
ARRESTS



**850+**  
REACHED  
VICTIMS



**7,700**  
CITIZENS WALKED  
THROUGH THE CRIME  
STOPPERS DOORS



**121,674**  
CHILDREN  
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# Statewide Expansion

On May 30, 2018, Governor Abbott unveiled his “School and Firearm Safety Action Plan” in response to the Santa Fe High School shooting. As the largest Crime Stoppers organization in the country, the Texas Criminal Justice Division asked Crime Stoppers of Houston to roll out our Safe School Program to as many Crime Stoppers organizations across the state – reaching approximately 1,800 school districts. In response, we are working with each Crime Stoppers organization across Texas to share all Tip Line resources and ensure each organization has what it needs to reach as many students as possible in their area. **We have hosted six statewide trainings in our building thus far, have reached 62 different groups and will continue to host quarterly trainings moving forward.**

## STATEWIDE EXPANSION PROGRAM STATUS

### PHASE 1

Crime Stoppers of Houston (CSOH) conducted a statewide audit of all Crime Stoppers organizations and determined what programs they currently have and how they are currently engaging with their schools and their community.

#### Results

In June 2018, we distributed a survey to all Crime Stoppers organizations across Texas. 92 Crime Stoppers organizations and 66 Independent School Districts statewide have responded to us with the following outcome:

- 69 organizations and 50 ISDs requested a copy of our entire Safe School Program
- 61 organizations and 42 ISDs were ready to send a representative to Houston immediately for training
- 59 organizations and 43 ISDs asked for our branding guidelines to make the statewide look of Crime Stoppers more cohesive

CSOH is working with each Crime Stoppers organization to share all Tip Line resources with the goal of a) making sure the designee program has everything it needs to reach as many students in their area middle and high school with the tip line and b) supporting their response teams (Tip Line and staff) once reports start coming in. Crime Stoppers will offer 4 trainings per year in Houston at The Dave Ward Building, Crime Stoppers or Houston.

#### Results

Hosted in-person trainings at our Houston headquarters, attended by 62 different groups. \*as of 2/25/2020

Began planning a webinar series that will reach many more people locally and state-wide. Regardless of geographic location—be it in a major city or a rural area—all students, staff, parents and school-based law enforcement will have access to the Safe School Institute, its curriculum, and the life-saving tools and resources we have here in Houston.

### PHASE 2

# Statewide Expansion

## WEBINAR SERIES

The **webinar series** is being created to serve Crime Stoppers organizations and ISDs across the state by providing them with our sought-after school safety expertise and crime prevention methods. The webinar series will provide an overview of our Safe School Institute as well as the necessary tools and training needed to launch and/or grow their own Safe School Program. Additionally, participants can watch educational topic-specific presentations including cyber safety, mental health, human trafficking, teen dating safety, substance abuse, animal safety and more.



The webinars will be provided as live presentations with interaction between the presenters and participants and as pre-recorded presentations for participants to view at any time. We hope to eventually provide our program across the country through this medium.

We began recording our on-demand webinars of our Day One training content at the end of December 2019 and will offer them through our website and the Zoom platform. This platform will help us reach more Crime Stoppers organizations around the state who are unable to attend our on-site trainings. In the new year, we will add to our webinars by offering Day Two course content through the same platform as we continue to offer our quarterly on-site trainings.

# Young Professionals Group

In 2019, we launched our first-ever **Young Professionals Group (YPG)**. YPG is a membership organization of passionate young professionals in their 20's and 30's whose purpose is to support the mission of Crime Stoppers of Houston through fundraising and increasing public awareness of Crime Stoppers of Houston's crime prevention efforts. Members enjoy networking and social events, as well as leadership development and volunteer opportunities.

In its first year of existence, YPG had 70 members join and held five events including two happy hours, a human trafficking bus tour, an Astros game suite mixer and the launch of the YPG Leadership Development Series.



# Styling Social Justice

Crime Stoppers CEO Rania Mankarious and Crime Stoppers board member Donae Chramosta, The Contessa, host a weekly podcast with local and national personalities to style conversations around current events, social injustice, safety and health. The **Styling Social Justice** podcast is on a mission to inform, inspire and ignite conversations for a safer, healthier, more connected world, one community at a time. The podcast currently has more than 80 episodes.

## NOTABLE GUESTS

### Kim Ogg

Harris County District Attorney

### Maureen Wittles

Mother of Harris Wittles, writer for Parks and Recreation

### Mayoral Candidates Series

Mayor Sylvester Turner, Dwight Boykins, Tony Buzbee, and Bill King





# Partnerships & Collaborations

## Programs

Adore Houston  
Adult Protective Services  
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)  
Air Alliance Houston  
Airbag Recall: Houston Coalition  
Amazing Place  
Animal ER of Northwest Houston  
Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans  
BARC  
Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation  
Barrio Dogs  
Bay Area Turning Point  
Bike Houston  
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston  
Boys and Girls Club Safety Committee  
Bureau of Youth & Adolescent Health  
Center for Safe and Secure Schools  
Change Happens  
Children's Assessment Center  
Children at Risk  
Child Advocates  
City of Houston Health Department  
Coalition against Human Trafficking  
Coalition of Substance Abuse Prevention  
Community in Schools  
Community Youth Services  
Crime Victim Survivor Foundation  
Daya Inc.  
DrumBEAT Marketing  
Elijah Rising  
Ellevate Network  
Evelyn's Park  
Family Time  
Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council  
Girls Empowerment Network  
Greater Houston Loss Prevention Alliance  
Greater Northside Management District  
Harris County District Attorney's Office - Victim Witness Division  
Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council  
Harris County Independent School Districts  
Harris County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program  
Harris County Law Enforcement Victims Advisory Council

Harris County Public Health Animal Shelter  
Harris County School Behavioral Health Initiative  
Harris County Sheriff's Office - Victim Services Unit  
Houston Apartment Association  
Houston Area Council on Human Trafficking  
Houston Area ISD  
Counselors Organization  
Houston Area Women's Center  
Houston Health Department - Youth Justice Council  
Houston Homeowner Associations  
Houston Humane Society  
Houston-Metro Internet Crimes against Children Task Force  
Houston Parks and Recreation Department  
Houston PetSet  
Houston Police Department - Crime Victim Service Unit  
Houston Police Department - Youth Police Advisory Council  
Houston SPCA  
Houston Youth Advisory Committee  
Humble ISD Education Foundation  
K911 Rescue  
Katy Christian Ministry  
Krysta's Karing Angels  
LINK Houston  
Love 146  
Love People Not Pixels  
Mayor's Anti-Gang Unit  
Memorial Park Conservancy, Inc.  
Mental Health America  
Midtown Management District  
Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Special Crimes Bureau  
Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
National Center of Missing and Exploited Children  
Nehemiah Center, Inc.  
North Houston District  
Parents Against Predators  
Parents of Murdered Children  
Police and Clergy Alliance  
Real Beauty Real Women Foundation  
Region IV Education Service Center  
School Behavioral Health Initiative

# Partnerships & Collaborations

StopHoustonGangs.org  
TEACH  
Texas Center for the Missing  
Texas Children's Hospital  
Texas EquuSearch  
Texas Heritage for Living  
Texas Interfaith & Portfolio Resident Services  
Texas Safe School Safety Center  
The Better Business Bureau Education Foundation  
The Bridge  
The Missouri City Chapter of the Links, Inc.  
The Montrose Center  
The Motherhood Center  
The NFL Players Association  
The Thread Alliance  
United Against Human Trafficking  
Unity for a Solution  
YMCA

## Law Enforcement

Aldine ISD Police  
Alief ISD Police  
Attorney General's Victim Services division  
Baytown Police Department  
Bellaire Police Department  
Channel View ISD Police  
City of Houston Public Safety Advisory Committee  
Clear Creek ISD Police  
Conroe Police Department  
Crosby ISD Police  
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Police  
Dayton ISD Police  
Deer Park ISD Police  
Deer Park Police Department  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office  
Friendswood ISD Police  
Friendswood Police Department  
Galena Park ISD Police  
Galena Park Police Department  
Galveston County Sheriff's Office  
Goose Creek Consolidated ISD Police  
Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force  
Harris County Constable Precinct 1  
Harris County Constable Precinct 2  
Harris County Constable Precinct 3

Harris County Constable Precinct 4  
Harris County Constable Precinct 5  
Harris County Constable Precinct 6  
Harris County Constable Precinct 7  
Harris County Constable Precinct 8  
Harris County Constables Office  
Harris County District Attorney's Office  
Harris County District Criminal Courts  
Harris County Sheriff's Office  
Hedwig Village Police Department  
Houston Community College Police  
Houston Fire Department  
Houston ISD Police  
Houston Police Department  
Huffman ISD Police  
Humble ISD Police  
Humble Police Department  
Katy ISD Police  
Katy Police Department  
Klein ISD Police  
La Porte ISD Police  
La Porte Police Department  
Lone Star College Police Department  
Memorial Village Police Department  
Metro Police Department  
Missouri City Police Department  
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office  
Office of the Attorney General  
Pasadena ISD Police  
Pasadena Police Department  
Pearland Police Department  
Santa Fe Police Department  
Sheldon ISD Police  
Spring Branch ISD Police  
Spring ISD Police  
Stafford Police Department  
Sugar Land Police Department  
Texas Attorney General's Office  
Texas Department of Public Safety  
Texas Rangers  
The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
Tomball ISD Police  
Tomball Police Department  
University of Houston Police Department  
United States Marshals Service  
Waller County Sheriff's Office  
Waller ISD Police

# Partnerships & Collaborations

## Media

104.1 KRBE  
 Absolutely Memorial Magazine  
 Amazing 102.5  
 Boom 92  
 CBS Sports Radio 650  
 Clear Channel Outdoor  
 Comcast – Houston Region  
 CultureMap Houston  
 CW 39 – Newsfix  
 Dateline NBC  
 Eyes on Houston  
 Good Morning America  
 Greensheet  
 H Texas Magazine  
 HOT 95.7  
 Houston Business Journal  
 Houston Chronicle  
 Houston Community Newspapers  
 Houston Family Magazine  
 Houston Press  
 Houston Real Estate Radio  
 Houston Style Magazine  
 Houstonia Magazine  
 HTV Houston  
 Justice Network  
 KHOU 11 - CBS  
 KHOU 11 - Great Day Houston  
 KJOZ 880am  
 KPRC 2 - Houston Newsmakers  
 KPRC 2 - NBC

KRIV 26 - FOX  
 KTMD 47 - Telemundo  
 KTRK 13 - ABC  
 KUHF  
 KXLN 45 – Univision  
 LA Talk Radio  
 Lebanon Times Magazine  
 Lebanon Times Radio 106.1 FM  
 Lights Camera Action, Houston Society News  
 Local Houston Magazine  
 Majic 102.1  
 Mega 101.1  
 Mix 96.5  
 Modern Luxury Houston  
 Mundo Hispanico  
 Neal & Libby Podcast  
 News 88.7 - Houston Public Media  
 Nightline ABC  
 PaperCity Magazine  
 Prime Living Magazine  
 Swoon Media  
 Tanglewood Living  
 Telemundo Houston  
 Texas Heritage for Living  
 The Buzz Magazines  
 The Today Show  
 Univision - Latino Mix 104.9  
 Voice of Asia  
 Working Mother  
 Yellow Cab







● Celebrating Houston's Heroes    ● April 24, 2019    ● \$200,000+ Raised    ● Over 380 in Attendance

## Houston's Heroes Awards Luncheon

### AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### Johnny Klevenhagen Award

The Harris County Violent Crime Unit  
and The DPS Texas Anti-Gang Center  
Violent Crime Unit

#### Corporate Citizens Award

Phillips 66

#### Dave Ward Media Excellence Award

Ted Oberg, ABC 13 Houston News

#### Women Who Shape Houston Award

The Houston 20

#### Fenner Weller Award

Glenda and Russell Gordy

#### Leiv Platou Award

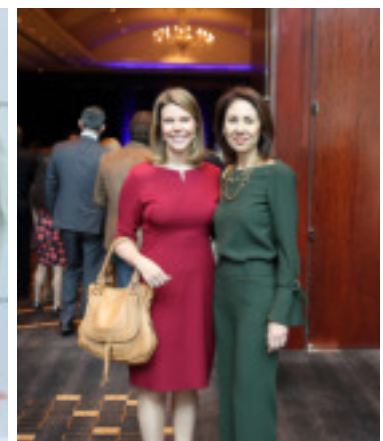
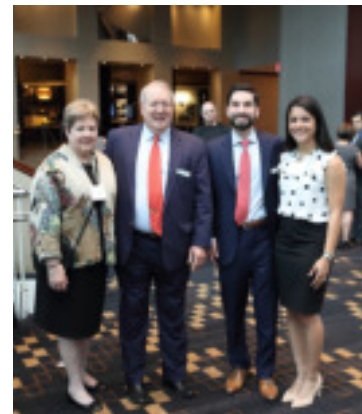
Michael D. Wilson

#### Safe School Award

Commissioner R. Jack Cagle and Harris  
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Houston Police Department, Chief Art  
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● The Annual Crime Stoppers Gala ● October 2, 2019 ● \$433,000+ Raised ● Over 370 in Attendance

## Leading the Way to a Safer Houston

Crime Stoppers of Houston's annual **'Leading the Way to a Safer Houston'** Gala brought together more than 370 generous supporters, courageous victims of crime, devoted community advocates, elected officials and law enforcement from across the Greater Houston Area for an incredible evening that raised more than \$433,000 to fund critical crime solving and prevention programs.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Raffle off a new 2019 Jeep Renegade donated by Alan Helfman and a Hermes Birkin bag donated by The Vintage Contessa and Times Past.
- Mindhunter's FBI profiler, John Douglas, spoke on understanding the minds of some of the nation's most gruesome murders and crime cases.
- Media icon Dave Ward opened the program which included a moment of silence for fallen Harris County Deputy Sandeep Dhaliwal.
- CEO Rania Mankarious spoke about rate in which violent offenders are released back into the community.

#### Chairs

Donae Chramosta, Jerri Duddleston Moore and Maha Khan

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#### Keynote Speaker

John Douglas

#### Guest Speaker

Dave Ward

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# Women Who Shape Houston Luncheon



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Sherri Zucker

Leading Women Natalie Ariz, Maria Morales, and Kara Vidal hosted 75 of Houston's most fashionable and philanthropic women to a seated lunch on September 4th, 2019 at Tony's. Panelists Maurine Molak of David's Legacy Foundation, Dr. Jonathan R. Stevens with the Menninger Clinic, and Crime Stoppers Safe School Institute Manager Jenna Fondren discussed critical issues related to bullying/cyberbullying, teen suicide prevention, mental health awareness, legislative changes affecting kids in and out of school, and strategies for parents to help them be better informed on how to handle and deal with these difficult topics. The group left inspired to do more to combat cyberbullying and prevent future tragedies from happening.







# Ways to Get Involved



## INDIVIDUAL DONATION

Make a tax-deductible gift to support crime-solving and crime-prevention programs that keep Houstonians safe, educated, and empowered.



## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Your company can take a public stand against crime by becoming a corporate partner. Opportunities include tax deductible gifts, in-kind donations, event sponsorships and more.



## ANNUAL EVENTS

Join us at one of our annual fundraisers! Our **Houston's Heroes Awards Luncheon** takes place in the spring and celebrates individuals and organizations who have gone above and beyond to keep our community safe. **Leading the Way to a Safe Houston Gala**, our largest event of the year, takes place in the fall and celebrates our 40-year history as we look forward to the future.



## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

Help raise awareness about our crime prevention efforts among your professional colleagues. Members have access to networking and social events, leadership development and the opportunity to personally invest in the largest Crime Stoppers organization in the world. Visit [crime-stoppers.org/ypg](http://crime-stoppers.org/ypg).



## ATTEND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Events are a unique and personal way for the community to interact with Crime Stoppers of Houston and learn what we do. We hope you will continue to attend our events and invite your own community to do so as well. Visit [crime-stoppers.org/events](http://crime-stoppers.org/events).



## HOST YOUR OWN EVENT

Introduce your community to all that Crime Stoppers of Houston has to offer. Our staff is prepared to walk you through the event-planning process. All you have to do is have a vision, invite friends, and underwrite the event. Event ideas include luncheons, cocktail parties, birthday fundraisers, or partnering with a local business or boutique. Email [cgray@crime-stoppers.org](mailto:cgray@crime-stoppers.org) for details.



## CONNECT US WITH UNREACHED SCHOOLS

Our team keeps schools safe by creating a proactive dialogue with students, parents, school staff, and law enforcement about personal and school safety and by providing students with a safe and anonymous way to report crime and potential dangers on campus. Help us schedule a school presentation in your child's or neighborhood school. Email [ssi@crime-stoppers.org](mailto:ssi@crime-stoppers.org) for details.



## VOLUNTEER

We are always looking for volunteers! We can use your help in the following areas: assembling child ID kits, presenting our mental health curriculum to elementary students, helping at our gala or luncheon and other special projects. Email [phollek@crime-stoppers.org](mailto:phollek@crime-stoppers.org) for details.



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