



TIP LINE: 713-222-TIPS

Houston's top non-profit that keeps you safe everyday.

ESTABLISHED 1980

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.

-  **Publicizes Cases**
-  **Offers Cash Rewards**
-  **100% Anonymous**
-  **Operates 24/7**

OUR IMPACT

	2018	2019	Since 1980
Cases Solved	520	481	35,393
Suspects Arrested	387	338	26,810
Tipsters Paid	363	325	23,096
Paid in Rewards	\$470,950	\$331,125	\$12,122,960
Seized/Recovered	\$23,971	\$200,983	\$196,680,446
Victims Served		900	

TYPE OF CRIME	2018	2019	Since Inception
Capital Murder	6	5	460
Murder/Manslaughter/Attempted	11	15	662
Assaultive Offensives	79	74	1,092
Auto Theft/UUMV	13	8	1,594
Burglary - Business or Habitation	21	28	2,434
Robbery	82	52	4,506
Theft	21	35	1,661
Narcotics	42	39	4,626
Sex Crimes - Children	5	12	231
Sex Crimes - Adults	7	4	50

MEDIA OUTREACH

Crime Stoppers assists law enforcement by publicizing unsolved cases, highlighting wanted fugitives, and coordinating press conferences.



500+ FELONY CASES ARE FEATURED ANNUALLY

HOW IT WORKS

The Tip Line offers cash rewards to anonymous citizens who provide tips to help solved unsolved crimes and locate wanted fugitives in the Greater Houston Area.

Things you should know:

- Crime Stoppers will never ask you for your name, phone number, address, or any other information that could identify you.
- We do not record phone calls or have caller ID. No one will know you called us unless you tell them.
- Once you give us your tip, you will be given a **code number**. This is the only way Crime Stoppers can identify you.
- You need to remember this number and provide it when you call back to check the status of your tip.
- Crime Stoppers cannot call you with the status because we don't ask for your phone number.
- When you call back with your code number we will let you know if your tip helped law enforcement arrest or charge a felony suspect/fugitive. If it did, we will give you instructions to go to a specific bank on a certain date to pick up your cash reward. You will not be asked to show any ID and the money you get does not have to be reported to anyone.
- Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards of up to \$5,000 on all felony crimes that happen in the Greater Houston/Harris County area.



The only requirement is you must report your tip directly to Crime Stoppers either by calling 713-222-TIPS(8477), online at crime-stoppers.org or by using the Crime Stoppers mobile app.

VICTIM SERVICES & ADVOCACY

The Victim Services and Advocacy Program provides the following to crime victims and survivors:

- Advocate for crime victims through all stages of victimization
- Ensure crime victims and survivors in efforts to assist in the rebuilding of their lives
- Assist in collaboration between law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, probation and parole departments, juvenile justice systems and social services.
- Accompany crime victims and survivors to Court and Parole Board hearings.
- Guide crime victims and survivors through media inquiries and speaking engagements.
- Refer crime victims and survivor to local, state-wide, and national victim assistance organizations.
- Work toward legislative improvements to enhance victims' rights and public safety.

2019 Impact

Provided crisis services and legal advocacy opportunities via phone and in-person communication to **nearly 250 victims and survivors**, including 12 victims accompanied to parole board hearings

Reached **650+ victims** through ongoing peer support group meetings, annual events including the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims and the Crime Victims Memorial Remembrance Tree Ceremony.



MISSING PERSONS

Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards in missing persons cases when an investigator has determined that foul play is involved and/or in cases where a minor (16 or younger) has run away with a person that is 18 or older. A common example of the latter is a minor being lured away from a parent or legal guardian for sex trafficking.