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Hi Friends,

Like many of you, we are thrilled that 2020 is behind us. It was a year like no other. We lost loved ones, watched our children’s lives be uprooted, adjusted to a new normal, and braved an array of life-altering events. Additionally, for the first time, we saw the very notion of “public safety” become a politically charged and divisive issue.

For our team, it was also a continuous marathon through uncharted territory. If you followed our work last year, you know we covered many deeply challenging issues from sounding the alarm on Felony Bond Reform, to navigating all the crime and public safety-related issues stemming from the pandemic, to hard issues like the “defund police movement” and more. We never stopped.

Our team met each issue with research, data, a listening ear, and solutions. We launched our ‘Social Discussions While Social Distancing’ webinar series, digital training videos, Facebook LIVES, and The Balanced Voice Podcast to meet the community where they were: at home.

We also drew some very hard lines in the sand on topics requiring our advocacy for the safety of all and started neighborhood meetings focused on crime trends, public safety issues, and what we can do in response.

2020 also marked our Ruby Red Anniversary. We were not able to fully celebrate with you, but our staff and Board took time to acknowledge this milestone and the work of our unique organization over the past 40 years. Crime Stoppers’ mission remains constant - even as what it means to “solve” and “prevent” crime faces news challenges with the changing times.

Even in the midst of these very difficult moments, you have been with us. In fact, you called and reached out more than in years past. It is no secret that we all felt the crime wave and came together to focus on answers. The ability to be here for you and for our community, is appreciated more than we can express.

We say it often and those of you who know us personally know how much we truly mean it: thank you, so very much for riding these waves with us.

Our sincerest best wishes,

Rania Mankarious
Chief Executive Officer, Crime Stoppers of Houston

What an unbelievable honor and privilege to be recognized as a 2020 Governor’s Volunteer Award Recipient. We were chosen to receive the Community Leadership Award. This was truly a tremendous honor!

These awards, presented in conjunction with OneStar Foundation, honor the exemplary service of individuals, groups, and organizations that have made a significant and measurable contribution to Texas communities through service and volunteering in the past year.

Thank you Governor Greg Abbott, First Lady Cecilia Abbott and everyone else involved in this recognition!
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Manson Johnson, Holman Street Baptist
Church, Pastor

FINANCIAL POSITION

As of April 2021
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.

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**CRIME WATCH**

Crime Stoppers has been serving Harris County for 40 years as the leading public safety organization. Our first priority is to receive and relay critical information anonymously to our law enforcement partners in order for them to solve felony crimes quickly, efficiently, and safely.

We also believe it’s our job and our mission to inform the community. This is why we launched the **Crime Watch Newsletter** in 2020.

In this newsletter, we put the spotlight on our Tip Line Program, our legislative efforts, and Harris County crime trends so that we can continue to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community.

You can find recent issues of Crime Watch online at [bit.ly/CrimeWatchNewsletter](bit.ly/CrimeWatchNewsletter)

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**CRIME TRENDS WEB PAGE**

The rising crime rates in Houston are alarming to our staff at Crime Stoppers of Houston. In 2020, we took steps to make crime trends clear and accessible to the community by creating the Crime Trends web page on [crime-stoppers.org/crime-trends](crime-stoppers.org/crime-trends). This page is updated quarterly with current crime statistics for homicide, sexual assault, and aggravated assault.

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**TIP LINE PROGRAM**

An Anonymous Reporting Tool

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**Cases Solved**

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**Paid in Rewards**

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**Seized/Recovered Property & Drugs**

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**Victims Served**

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**TYPE OF CRIME**

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*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.
**TIP LINE PROGRAM**
An Anonymous Reporting Tool

**2020 CASES SOLVED**

In 2020, the Tip Line Program received 9,069 tips which surpassed the last five-year (2015-2019) average of 7,861. These anonymous tipsters helped solve 374 cases and get 337 suspects behind bars in 2020. The maps below reflect the addresses of where the cases occurred (red pins) and where suspects were arrested (blue pins).

**HIGHLIGHTED CASES**

**FEBRUARY 2020**

Illegal Dumping Tip Results in Large Drug Bust – Crime Stoppers received a tip about a man that dumped approximately 200 pounds of trash in a drainage ditch behind his home. When deputies arrived at the suspects home to execute a warrant, they discovered the suspect, and two small children were living his terrible conditions with drugs and guns in plain view. Over $100,174 in illegal drugs were recovered from the home. This included over 750 grams of Heroin, 79 grams of Crystal Methamphetamine and 7 grams of Xanax.

**JULY 2020**

Serial Cell Phone Robbery Suspects – Between the dates of May 18th and June 22nd, who armed men entered nine different cell phone stores with the intent to rob the stores. In each case, the men would pose as normal customers and inquire about phone cases and/or screen protectors. The suspects would then produce a weapon forcing store personnel to open the money safe. Once the safes were open the men would take all the money and all available iPhones before fleeing the scene. In several cases, the suspect would also rob the employees of their personal keys, wallets, and cash.

An anonymous tip was received that provided the name and address of both suspects. Acting on the tip, the Houston Police Department attempted to pull over one of the suspects as he was leaving his house. He attempted to flee leading police on a high-speed chase. During the chase, the suspect drove on the wrong side of the road, rammed several police cars, and threw a gun out of the window. The suspect then drove back to his home and ran inside. Police were then able to take him into custody without further incident.

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

Suspect in the 2019 Murder of Trans Woman Caught – In September 2019, the victim and her roommate got into an argument because she would not take the suspect to the laundromat to wash clothes. The suspect became enraged and shot the victim eleven (11) times then fled the scene. Unfortunately, the victim did not survive her injuries. The suspect was quickly charged but remained at large hiding out in the Dallas area. One year later, Crime Stoppers received a tip that provided the location of the suspect. Based on the information the tipster provided, the suspect was arrested without further incident.

**Sentences of Suspects Identified via Tip Line 2010-2017**

In 2020, our Deputy Director, Nichole Christoph, sorted through eight years of cases solved by anonymous tipsters and categorized the outcomes of suspect sentencing. Highlights of her findings include:

- Our anonymous tipsters have helped our law enforcement partners detain and sentence 3,462 suspects.
- Anonymous tips solving murder cases have resulted in 48 life sentences and a combined total of 3,555 years in prison.
- 94% of suspects had a previous criminal history and 90% of the cases our anonymous tips helped solve resulted in prison or jail time.

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Did you know? On Tuesdays we share statistics, highlighted cases and Tip Line related news! Follow our #TipLineTuesday hashtag on Instagram!
### 2020 Campus Impact

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<td>Weapons Removed</td>
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*Campus numbers were significantly impacted by COVID-19

### 2020 Highlights

#### Virtual School Safety Presentations

When the pandemic hit, the Safe School Institute team did not miss a beat and moved all safety presentations to a virtual platform. Our virtual presentations reached over 42,000 students and 15,000 educators.

#### Created a new interactive Cyber Safety Parent Packet

Provided videos, literature, safety tips, and conversation starters for parents covering Cyber Safety, Mental Health, and Human Trafficking - in partnership with the Safe Community Program.

#### Continued Statewide Training

Through virtual presentations, Safe School Institute continued training all Crime Stoppers organizations across the state of Texas on the vital role of reporting and other school safety related topics such as bullying and sexting.

### COVID-19 Response

When the pandemic hit, Crime Stoppers went straight into addressing related increases in crime and dangers of moving our children to a purely online world. With the generous support of Spindletop Charities, Crime Stoppers released a webinar series titled ‘Social Discussions while Social Distancing’ within 48 hours of the Harris County lock-down. Our virtual presentations reached over 42,000 students and 15,000 educators.
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.

### 2020 STATEWIDE IMPACT

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<td>‘Social Discussions While Social Distancing’ Virtual Presentations</td>
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<td>‘Social Discussions While Social Distancing’ - People Reached</td>
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<td>S.A.V.E Webinars - People Reached</td>
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<td>104.1 KRBE Statewide Marketing Campaign Reach</td>
<td>1,014,000</td>
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In response to COVID-19, we moved our critical statewide training to a virtual platform and extended an invitation to sites across the country through our partnership with Crime Stoppers USA. As a result of this new approach, we experienced increased registration and attendance. In just 4 trainings, we reached 162 organizations and impacted 551 independent school districts across the nation and world. We look forward to continuing to share our critical safety training worldwide.

### TESTIMONIALS

"The Lieutenant did an amazing job of explaining the relationships between agencies and organizations. It was also very evident that all the presenters love their jobs and that is exciting to see. I cannot wait to get the program started in our district."

Duncanville ISD
Virtual Training participant

"Thank you for the training. I found it very informative and enjoyed it. I appreciate you all providing this resource."

Crime Stoppers Jackson Madison County (TN) Virtual Training participant

"These trainings could be useful to Crime Stoppers entities all over the world and for our country in particular. Thank you!"

Crime Stoppers Ukraine
Virtual Training participant

### S.A.V.E. WEBINAR SERIES

In addition to our quarterly statewide trainings, we launched our webinar series: S.A.V.E. (Safety Awareness. Valuable Education) in partnership with the Texas Education Agency (TEA). This webinar series serves as platform to inform, educate and provide resources for teachers, school administrators, school-based law enforcement, school-related safety personnel, as well as all Crime Stoppers organizations on the many topics that concern the safety of our schools and community including: cyber safety, mental health, human trafficking, teen dating safety, substance abuse, animal safety and more.

Past webinars are available for free streaming online at bit.ly/SAVEwebinars.
SAFE COMMUNITY PROGRAM  
Safe Communities Start Here

The Safe Community Program (SCP) 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. The program educates citizens through in-person and virtual presentations, trainings, community events, digital and written material.

In 2020, Crime Stoppers introduced The Balanced Voice Podcast, hosted by CEO Rania Mankarious and produced by the Crime Stoppers team in partnership with Real News PR. In these difficult but necessary conversations, we discuss some of our nation’s most pressing issues in a balanced manner and provide our listeners with tangible solutions to continue the conversation with their friends and family. Learn more about season one of the podcast on page 18 or at thebalancedvoicepodcast.com.

2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hosted 36 guest speakers in our 'Social Discussions while Social Distancing' series**
  The Safe Community Program invited guest speakers and partners to address COVID-19 related crime concerns such as Cyber Safety and domestic violence. Our team also created multiple resource guides and tip sheets to aid the community navigate COVID-19 safely.

- ** Reached 15,277 parents and community members through 211 events and presentations in 2020**
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  Our virtual College Safety Summit mission was to equip young people to holistically defend themselves as they embark on young adult life. We were delighted to have Bre Lasley, attempted murder survivor as our keynote speaker and partner with Krav Haganah Global for a virtual self-defense workshop.

COLLABORATIONS AND TASK FORCES

- CEASE Coalition
- CAC Partner Council
- Harris County Juvenile Probation JDAI Collaborative
- Houston 2026 World Cup Bid Human Rights Stakeholder Committee
- Houston Area Against Trafficking Group
- Houston Rescue and Restore Coalition and Education Committee
- Mayor’s Anti-Trafficking Task Force
- Mayor’s Police Reform Task Force
- Statewide Human Trafficking Advocacy Working Group

SAFE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

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**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.

**2020 HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Began 'Breaking Bond' series with Fox26 Houston**
  The Victim Services and Advocacy Program partnered with Fox26 Houston to bring awareness to the repeat release of violent felony offenders. In 2020, 7 segments were released. The series has continued into 2021.

- **Conducted over 150 media interviews to advocate for victims and survivors**

- **Analyzed human trafficking related charges in Harris County from January 2018 to December 2020**
  Findings were published in February 2021 in our report: ‘Outcomes of Human Trafficking Related Cases Filed in Harris County’. Read the report at bit.ly/CSOH-Trafficking-Report-2021

**ADVOCACY IN ACTION**

In 2019, we noticed a trend in which many of the defendants charged with murder were released on multiple felony bonds, personal recognizance (PR) bonds, motion to revoke bond denied and bond forfeiture. Since then, we compiled a list of victims killed/murdered by defendants released on the above from 2018 through 2020 to include:

- 89 people total
- 51 homicides in 2020,
- 11 victims of domestic violence including
- 3 unborn children amongst the victims.

Visit bit.ly/Fox26BreakingBond to watch all segments of 'Breaking Bond' with Randy Wallace and Andy Kahan.

**VICTIMS KILLED BY DEFENDANTS RELEASED ON MULTIPLE FELONY BONDS 2018-2020.**
**2020 HIGHLIGHTS**

- **TIPS LED TO**
  - **238 ARRESTS**

- **374 CASES SOLVED BY TIPS**

- **6,000,000+ MARKETING & MEDIA REACH**

- **42,000+ CHILDREN EDUCATED**

- **15,000+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS REACHED**

- **54,060 VIRTUAL WEBINAR PRESENTATION REACH**

- **212,000 SEASON ONE PODCAST REACH**

- **$310,800 PAID IN REWARDS**

- **600+ GROUPS IMPACTED BY STATEWIDE TRAINING**
In 2020, as new challenges arose and political tensions escalated so did calls to Crime Stoppers of Houston and CEO Rania Mankarious. We assessed the needs of our nation and community, then, responded by bringing our organic conversations to a widely accessible setting through launching our podcast, The Balanced Voice with Rania Mankarious.

"I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT REGARDLESS OF YOUR RACE, CREED OR GENDER, OF WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK OR SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL – WE ALL SHARE THE SAME WISHES FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILY. AND WE ALL DESERVE THE CHANCE TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT AND RELATED ISSUES IN A BALANCED MANNER, WITH THE INTENT OF FINDING AND SHARING SOLUTIONS FOR ALL."

- Rania Mankarious

The Balanced Voice Podcast team: Sydney Zuiker, Rania Mankarious, Tania Cruz and Elizabeth McChesney.

In our first season we covered topics such as police reform, human trafficking, victim services, women's empowerment, wrongful convictions, the role media plays in our culture, rising crime trends, and more. Guests included Dave Ward, Bill Balleza, John Quiñones, Salma Awwad, Greg & Gaebri Kelley and more!

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John Quiñones, ABC Correspondent and host of What Would You Do?.

Salma Awwad, former Editor in Chief of Harper's Bazaar Arabia.

Greg and Gaebri Kelley of Showtime's documentary, OUTCRY.

Legendary newscaster Bill Balleza, Rania Mankarious and Houston Media Icon Dave Ward filming our first podcast episode.

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FOR THE COMMUNITY. BY THE COMMUNITY.

SEASON ONE AT A GLANCE

- Launched September 2020
- Produced 21 episodes and leadership series interviews
- Reached 212,024 people

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The Leading Women for Public Safety (LWPS) is a society of women in the Greater Houston Area who care deeply about public safety and work in tandem with Crime Stoppers of Houston to ensure safety for all.

2020 LWPS MEMBERS

Elva Akin
Natalie Ariz
Lindsay Aronstein
Ericka Bagwell
Jacquie Baly
Lara Bell
Hunter Bell
Susan Boggio
Caroline Brown
Bethany Buchanan
Roula Christie
Nichole Christoph
Ellen Cokinos
Laura Davenport
Melissa Davis
Carolyn Dodson
Deborah Duncan
Tracy Faulkner
Varda Fields
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Gabriela Gerhart
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Rania Mankarious
Kim Moody
Jerri Duddleston Moore
Jenny Moore
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Liena Morrison
Ruchi Mukherjee
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Young Professionals Group

Our Young Professionals Group (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 2020, the Crime Stoppers Young Professionals Group (YPG) continued their support of our mission programs by hosting virtual events including:

- A Virtual Leadership Development Series featuring Houston leaders. This important digital conversation in response to COVID-19 and leadership during this time of crisis welcomed former Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo, Executive Vice President of H-E-B Armando Perez and Houston City Council Member Abbie Kamin (pictured below, left).
- A virtual boot camp fundraiser with Barry’s (pictured below, right).

Congratulations are in order for our Crime Stoppers Young Professionals Group for winning the 2020 Crime Stoppers USA Community Initiative Award! This is awarded to a program/group that shows work accomplished in providing unique community initiative projects within their communities.

“I am grateful to Crime Stoppers of Houston for this level of community outreach. Young people in our communities are the nation’s future. What these young people are doing is noble, admirable, and shows an incredible level of leadership for others to follow. They’re a wonderful example to your community!”

- Crime Stoppers USA Region 10 Director

Logan Leal, 2020 YPG President
Crime Stoppers' mission "to solve and prevent serious crime in the Greater Houston Area in partnership with citizens, media and the criminal justice system" remains constant even as the ability to "solve" and "prevent" crime continually evolves with the changing times.

We remain as dedicated to our families and community as the group of concerned citizens that founded our organization in 1980. Thank you for partnering with us over the past 40 years to make Houston a safer place to live, work, learn, and play!

A LOOK AT 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

1976
The first Crime Stoppers launches in Albuquerque, New Mexico in response to an uptick in violent crime.

1980
The Exchange Club of Houston Downtown, including Dave Ward, establishes Crime Stoppers of Houston and our famed anonymous Tip Line number, 713-222-TIPS.

1980
The anonymous Tip Line receives 400 anonymous tips and leads to one felony arrest in its first week of operation.

1997
Launches the Safe School Program focused on educating students on how to use the Tip Line for anonymous reporting.

1998
Reached milestone of over $3 million cash rewards paid to anonymous tipsters.

2013
Established the Safe Community Program dedicated to crime prevention across the greater Houston community and expanded the Safe School Program to include prevention.

2017
The Dave Ward Building opened its doors to the Houston community. The nearly 30,000 square foot facility is the first public safety, crime prevention facility of its kind. It is the only Crime Stoppers Headquarters in the world.

2018
The Safe School Program becomes the Safe School Institute, a one-stop shop for all things school safety.

2018
Rania Mankarious is named the first ever CEO of Crime Stoppers.

2020
Celebrates 40 years of service.

DISCOVERING THE ARCHIVES
2020 marked 40 years of being “Houston’s top nonprofit that keeps you safe everyday”! Although we could not celebrate together in person, we gathered virtually with a special speaker series with national newsmakers, welcomed thank you videos from media partners and more!

**40th ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER SERIES**
In the fall of 2020, we hosted a virtual anniversary speaker series featuring John Quiñones, ABC News veteran, creator and host of WHAT WOULD YOU DO? as well as Andrea Canning, Dateline NBC correspondent! These national newsmakers opened up about their unique life journey and shared stories of interest to the Crime Stoppers community.

**SPECIAL THANKS**
We want to give a special thanks to our 2020 Leading the Way to a Safer Houston Gala Chair, Hallie Vanderhider who personally pledged $100,000 to Crime Stoppers and challenged the community to match her gift.

Unable to have in person events, we relied heavily on the support of our community to raise the funds needed for our operations. Thank you, Hallie and all who gave so generously in support of our 40th year!

**40th ANNIVERSARY**
Celebrating 40 Years as Houston’s Top Public Safety Nonprofit

**BIRTHDAY WISHES FROM MEDIA PARTNERS**
Thank you to all who wished us a happy 40th birthday!

Grace White, KHOU 11 News
Courtney Fischer, ABC13 Houston

**BBB AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
We were so honored to be a 2020 Better Business Bureau (BBB) Awards of Excellence winner!

In our 40 years as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, we have remained committed to transparency and to following exceptional business practices.

Thank you for this award, BBB!

**TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION**
DONATE $40 FOR 40 YEARS
Donations of all amounts are greatly appreciated.

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1st Priority Search and Recovery
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AARP
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Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)
Animal ER of Northwest Houston
Aquatics Research Group
Arrow Child and Family Ministries
A Survivors Voice of Victory
BakerRipple
BARC
Bark
Bay Area Turning Point
Baylor College of Medicine
Big Brothers Big Sisters-Greater Houston
Boundless Mercy
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston
Center for Safe and Secure Schools
Center for Success and Independence
Change Happens
Children’s Assessment Center
Children at Risk
Child Advocates
Child Proof America
City of Houston Health Department
Common Thread
Community in Schools
Community Youth Services
Crime Victim Survivor Foundation
David’s Legacy
Deep Water Productions
Deliver Fund
Demand Disruption
DrumBEAT Marketing
Elevate 61
Elijah Rising
Evelyn’s Park
Exfinia Financial Services
Fort Bend Women’s Center
Family Houston
Freedom Church Alliance
Freedom Place
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Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council
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Greater Houston Builders Association
Greater Houston Women’s Chamber of Commerce
Greater Northside Management District
Greek and Unique
Harris County Animal Cruelty Task Force
Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
Harris County Independent School Districts
Harris County Juvenile Probation Department
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
Harris County District Attorney’s Office-Victim Witness Division
Harris Health
Healthcare for the Homeless
Heels to Halos
HomeAid
Home of Hope
Hope Ministry
Hope Pyx
Hope Rising Ministries
Houston 20
Houston Apartment Association
Houston Area Against Trafficking
Houston Area Women’s Center
Houston Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni Assoc.
Houston Health Department-Youth Justice Council
Houston Homeowner Associations
Houston Humane Society
Houston Outplacement Resume Writing and Interview Coaching Services
Houston-Metro Internet Crimes against Children Task Force
Houston Parks and Recreation Department
Houston PetSet
Houston Police Department-Crime Victim Service Unit
Houston Rescue and Restore Coalition
Houston SPCA
Houston Youth Advisory Committee
Jetblue
Jesus Said Love
K911 Rescue
Katy 20
Katy Christian Ministry
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MasterWord
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Redeemed Ministries
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Region IV Education Service Center
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Rescue Houston
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Ring On
Sam Houston State University
Savarese Fight Fit
School Behavioral Health Initiative
Second Mile Mission Center
Southwest Management District
StopHoustonGangs.org
Street Grace
Tahirih Justice Center
Texas Center for the Missing
Texas Children's Hospital
Texas EquuSearch
Texas Interfaith & Portfolio Resident Services
Texas Safe School Safety Center
The Astros Foundation
The Better Business Bureau Education Foundation
The BIA Movement
The Landing
The Menninger Clinic
The Montrose Center
The Refuge
The Sanctuary Foster Care Services
Traffick 911
Truckers Against Trafficking

Unbound
United Against Human Trafficking
United for Human Dignity
Unit for a Solution
University of Houston-Downtown
University of Texas
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YMCA
YoungLife

Law Enforcement
Aldine ISD Police
Alief ISD Police
Attorney General's Victim Services Division
Baytown Police Department
Bellaire Police Department
Channelview 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 Department
Houston Fire Department
Houston ISD Police
Houston Police Department
Huffman ISD Police
Humble ISD Police
Humble Police Department
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Pasadena Police Department
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Spring ISD District 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

Media
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106.1 HUM
90.1 FM KPFT - The Houston Hour with Mister McKinney and Catherine Anspon
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AC Media
Bettie Life
Boom 92
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KHOU 11 - Great Day Houston
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KPRC 2 – NBC
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KTRK 13 – ABC
KXXL 45 – Univision
LA Talk Radio
LCA Houston International Society News
Lebanon Times Magazine
Lebanon Times Radio 106.1 FM
Majic 102.1
Mega 101.1
Mix 96.5
Modern Luxury Houston
News 88.7 - Houston Public Media
Nightline ABC
PaperCity Magazine
Society Diaries
Sports Radio 610AM
Sunny 99.1 iHeart Radio
Swoon Media
Houston Real Estate Radio
Tanglewood Living
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The Today Show
Univision - Latino Mix 104.9
Voice of Asia
Working Mother
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  Texas Education Agency

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  Hallie Vanderhider
  Harris County Sheriff’s Office*
  The Hamill Foundation

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- Phillips 66
  Texas Office of the Governor

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2020 brought visits from special friends! Ray Wathen came out of “retirement” to present this vintage ABC-13 Crime Stoppers jacket in reminiscence of our 40 years of service.

Pictured above: Ray Wathen with Crime Stoppers of Houston Deputy Director, Nichole Christoph.

Pictured left: Nichole Christoph.
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 Safer Houston Gala**, our largest event of the year, takes place in the fall and celebrates our 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 phollek@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 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 szuiker@crime-stoppers.org for details.

**CONNECT WITH US**
Follow Crime Stoppers of Houston on social media to share your stories and receive the latest updates.