

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

CRIME STOPPERS
OF HOUSTON

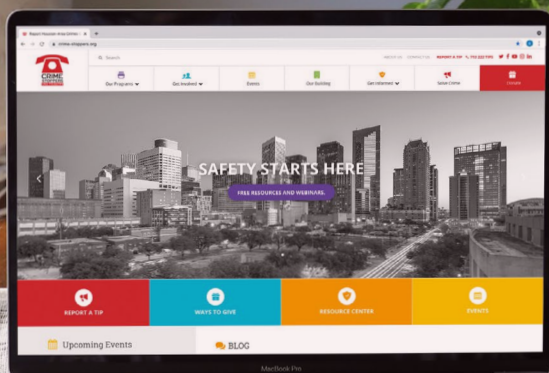


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RANIA MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

2020 was a year of uncertainty and unforeseen challenges. From COVID-related crimes to uprisings across America, to questions around defunding the police, CEO Rania Mankarious proactively tackled those issues through media engagements across the nation.



Rania Mankarious discussing the Defund Police Movement on Fox & Friends, Fox News



Rania Mankarious discussing Cyber Crime with Khambrel Marshall, KPRC Channel 2 News



Jammy Kiggundu, Sharron Melton and Rania Mankarious discussing Bullying Prevention on CW39



Rania Mankarious at the Houston Police Department Press Conference regarding repeat violent offenders



Rania Mankarious interviewing with Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC)



Rania Mankarious discusses COVID-19 scams with Deborah Duncan on Great Day Houston, KHOU 11 News

2020 GOVERNORS VOLUNTEER AWARD

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!



LETTER FROM CEO RANIA MANKARIOUS

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



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Michael D. Wilson, Integrity Partners, Retired

In memoriam:

Manson Johnson, Holman Street Baptist Church, Pastor

FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	2020	2019
Cash	\$2,564,242	\$2,442,326
Interest Receivable & Prepaid Expenses	18,230	18,141
Operating Contributions Receivable	144,289	127,051
Investments	1,837,209	1,807,376
Cash Designated for Capital Projects	719,538	719,659
Capital Campaign Contributions Receivable, Net	145,251	259,960
Property and Equipment, Net	8,761,232	9,053,770
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 14,189,991	\$14,428,283

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2020	2019
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$27,773	\$18,772
Supplemental Rewards Escrow	830,079	865,079
Court Rewards Escrow	118,550	66,675
Refundable Advances:		
Paycheck Protection Program	240,657	-
Government Grant	42,490	-
Note Payable, Net	1,034,317	1,107,690
Total Liabilities	\$2,293,866	\$2,058,216

Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$10,359,803	\$10,591,673
Temporarily Restricted	1,536,322	1,778,394
Total Net Assets	\$11,896,125	\$12,370,067
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As of April 2021

TIP LINE PROGRAM

An Anonymous Reporting Tool

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.

	2020	SINCE 1980
Cases Solved	374	35,767
Suspects Arrested	238	27,048
Tipsters Paid	248	23,344
Paid in Rewards	\$310,800	\$12,433,760
Seized/Recovered Property & Drugs	\$299,131	\$196,979,641
Victims Served	241	

TYPE OF CRIME	2020	SINCE 1980
Capital Murder	6	466
Murder/Manslaughter/ Attempted Murder	10	672
Assaultive Offenses	61	1,153
Auto Theft/UUMV	5	1,599
Burglary-Business & Habitation	22	2,455
Robbery	75	4,581
Theft	25	1,686
Narcotics	26	4,652
Sex Crimes-Children	7	238*
Sex Crimes-Adult	3	53*

*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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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.

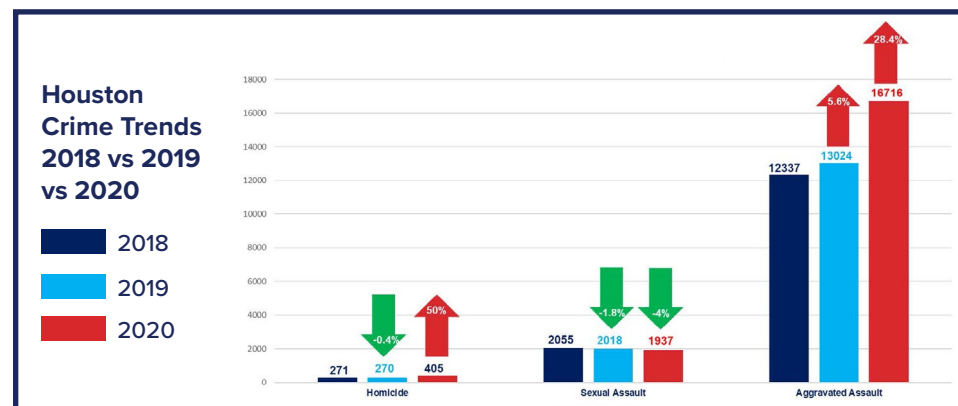
In this newsletter, we put the spotlight on our Tip Line Program, our legislative efforts, and Harris County crime trends so that we can continue to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community.

You can find recent issues of Crime Watch online at bit.ly/CrimeWatchNewsletter



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. This page is updated quarterly with current crime statistics for homicide, sexual assault, and aggravated assault.

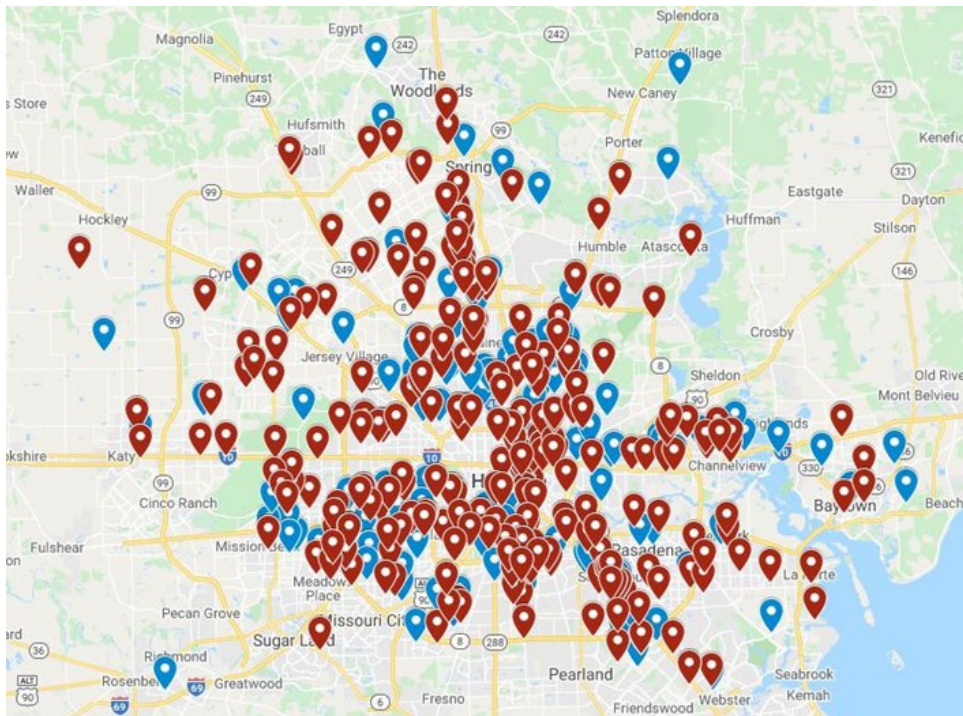


TIP LINE PROGRAM

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).



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.



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.



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

SAFE SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Safe Schools Start Here

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 tips and behavior that violates the student code of conduct 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.

2020 CAMPUS IMPACT	2020*	SINCE 1997
Students Reached	42,464	1,273,570
School Presentations	592	
Campus Cases Solved	6	2,026
Campus Rewards Paid	\$600	\$286,780
Seized Drugs/Stolen Property	\$70	\$156,292
Weapons Removed	0	282

*Campus numbers were significantly impacted by COVID-19

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**.



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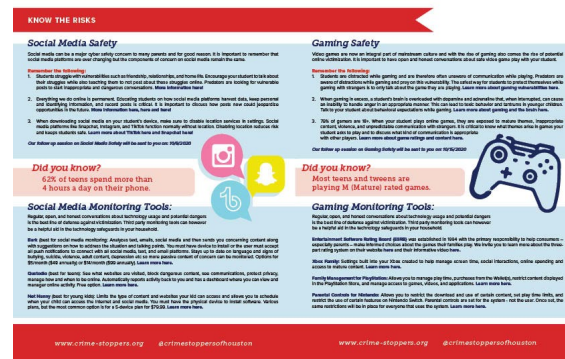
2020 HIGHLIGHTS

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

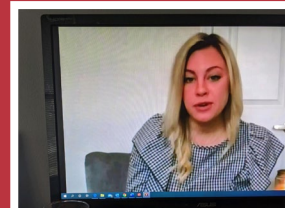
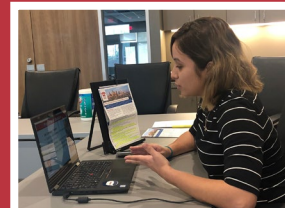
Through virtual presentations, Safe School Institute continued training all Crime Stoppers organizations across the state of Texas on the vital role of reporting and other school safety related topics such as bullying and sexting.

Continued Partnerships

SSI partnered with the FBI Houston Citizens Academy Alumni Association for the annual High School PSA Contest covering #STOPSEXTORTION.

SSI partnered with Change Happens and Communities in Schools to host a virtual teen safety summit.

SSI partnered with Region 4 Education Service Center through their "Getting Smart Virtually" initiative.



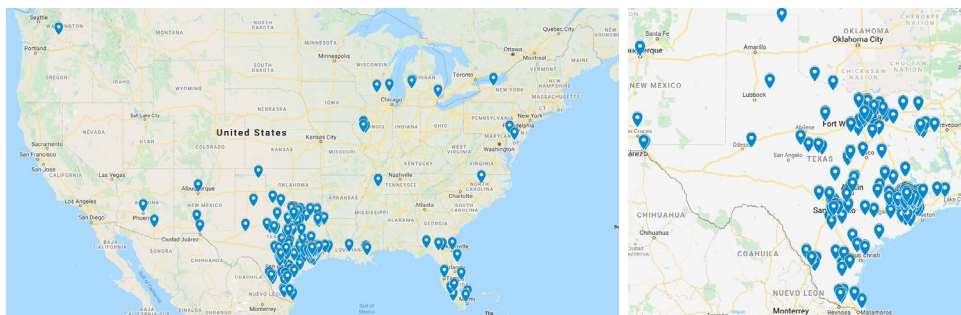
STATEWIDE EXPANSION

Safe Schools Start Here

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	2020
Statewide Trainings Held	4
Crime Stoppers Organizations, Law Enforcement and ISD's Reached	162
ISD's Impacted Based on Proximity to Trained Crime Stoppers Organizations	551
'Social Discussions While Social Distancing' Virtual Presentations	108
'Social Discussions While Social Distancing' - People Reached	54,060
S.A.V.E Webinars Available	30
S.A.V.E Webinars - People Reached	2,137
iHeart Radio Statewide Marketing Campaign Reach	2,187,504
104.1 KRBE Statewide Marketing Campaign Reach	1,014,000



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

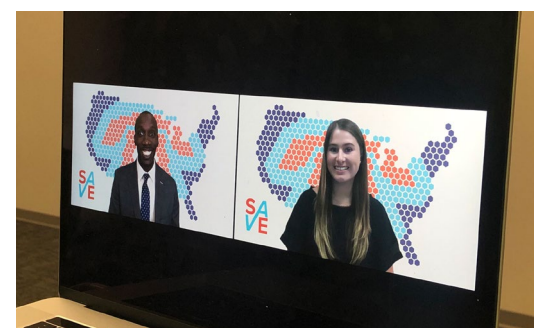
S.A.V.E. WEBINAR SERIES

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.

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



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

Due to the pandemic, our Safe Community Program got innovative with our programming. We offered outreach events and seminars such as self-defense classes, anti-terrorism seminars, and human trafficking events which were all held virtually.

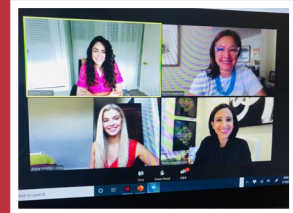
Partnered with the Safe School Institute to produce engaging Safety Hot Topic Videos and Cyber Safety Conversations in Partnership with T-Mobile

Our Safety Hot Topic videos were released monthly and focused on our safety initiatives such as human trafficking, child abuse prevention, animal cruelty, financial crimes and more. View the series at bit.ly/SafetyHotTopicPlaylist.

Our Cyber Safety Conversations in Partnership with T-Mobile were released monthly and focus on a cyber safety concern. View the series at bit.ly/CyberSafetyConversationsPlaylist.

Hosted our first ever College Safety Summit in partnership with T-Mobile

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.



VICTIM SERVICES & ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Promoting Safety, Healing and Justice

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.



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.

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

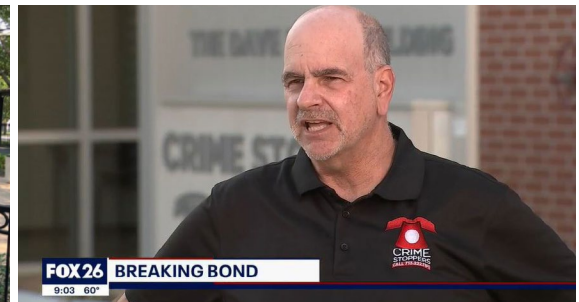
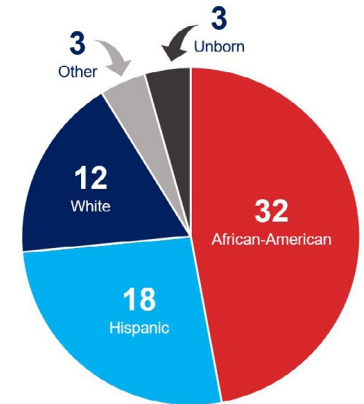


ADVOCACY IN ACTION

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.

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



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

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374
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6,000,000+
MARKETING &
MEDIA REACH



42,000+
CHILDREN
EDUCATED



15,000+
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS
REACHED



54,060
VIRTUAL WEBINAR
PRESENTATION
REACH



600+
GROUPS IMPACTED
BY STATEWIDE
TRAINING



\$310,800
PAID IN REWARDS



212,000
SEASON ONE
PODCAST REACH

THE BALANCED VOICE PODCAST

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FOR THE COMMUNITY. BY THE COMMUNITY.

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



with Rania Mankarious

WATCH, LISTEN, SUBSCRIBE & FOLLOW:

Episodes are offered in both visual and audio formats.

Watch:

The visual episode premieres every Wednesday at 10am on Facebook and YouTube.



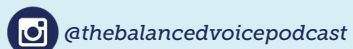
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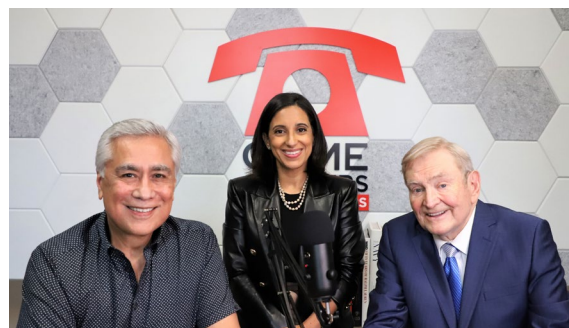


SEASON ONE AT A GLANCE

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!



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



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



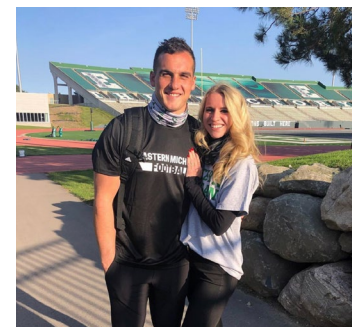
The Balanced Voice Podcast team: Sydney Zuiker, Rania Mankarious, Tania Cruz and Elizabeth McChesney.



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.

Join the conversation at
THEBALANCEDVOICEPODCAST.COM

THE LEADING WOMEN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

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	Jenna Jackson	Stephanie Perkins
Natalie Ariz	Brigitte Kalai	Amy Pierce
Lindsay Aronstein	Katrina Kelly	Sukaina Rajani
Ericka Bagwell	Maha Khan	Rachel Regan
Jacquie Baly	Mona Khan	Jennifer Reyna
Lara Bell	Sippi Khurana	Dallas Rowden
Hunter Bell	Caroline Harper Knapp	Ashley Seippel
Susan Boggio	Alma Kombargi	Joy Sewing
Caroline Brown	Claudia Kreisle	Jennifer Sieracki
Bethany Buchanan	Toni Lawrence	Kendra Smith
Roula Christie	Logan Leal	Gail Stalarow
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Laura Davenport	Tama Lundquist	Jill Talisman
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Deborah Duncan	Kim Moody	Laura Ward
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Yasmine Haddad	Ruchi Mukherjee	
Michelle Heinz	Tia Neyman	<i>In memoriam:</i>
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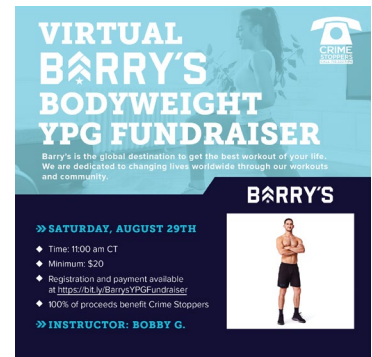


YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

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



40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating 40 Years as Houston's Top Public Safety Nonprofit

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



40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating 40 Years as Houston's Top Public Safety Nonprofit

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.



BIRTHDAY WISHES FROM MEDIA PARTNERS

Thank you to all who wished us a happy 40th birthday!



Grace White, KHOU 11 News

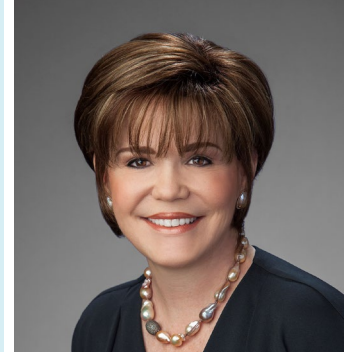


Courtney Fischer, ABC13 Houston

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!





TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION

DONATE \$40 FOR 40 YEARS

Donations of all amounts are greatly appreciated.

TEXT **CS40for40** TO 91999
OR GO TO **CRIME-STOPPERS.ORG**
#CS40for40 #RubyRedAnniversary

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!



PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

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2nd Cup
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Adult Protective Services
Agape Children Services
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)
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BARC
Bark
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Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston
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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
Free the Captives
Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council
Girls Empowerment Network
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 Sherriff'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
Krav Haganah Global
Krysta's Karing Angels
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MasterWord
Mayor's Anti-Gang Unit
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Mental Health America
Midtown Management District
Moms Demand Actions
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Mothers against Drunk Driving
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Nehemiah Center, Inc.
North Houston District
Not In Our City
Operation Texas Shield
Parents Against Predators
Parents of Murdered Children
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Petro Lugrum
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Project Girls
Project Protect Our Children
Radical Empathy
Real Beauty Real Women Foundation



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 Services
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 Foundation
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 Unity for a Solution
 University of Houston-Downtown
 University of Texas
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 YoungLife

Law Enforcement

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 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
 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 District Police
 Spring Branch ISD Police
 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
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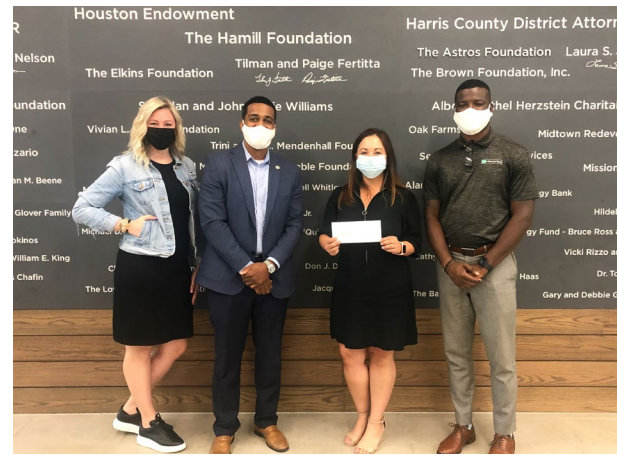
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 Show
 106.1 HUM
 90.1 FM KPFT - The Houston Hour with
 Mister McKinney and Catherine Ansporn
 97.9 The Box
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 Boom 92



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Katy Magazine
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KHOU 11 - Great Day Houston
KPRC 2 - Houston Newsmakers
KPRC 2 – NBC
KRIV 26 - FOX
KTMD 47 - Telemundo

KTRK 13 – ABC
KXLN 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
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Univision - Latino Mix 104.9
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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.

THE DAVE WARD BUILDING CRIME STOPPERS OF HOUSTON

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.



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.



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.





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