

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

SAFETY AWARENESS TIPS



National Night Out (NNO) began in 1984 to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie, as well as to send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Crime Stoppers of Houston is proud to support all of our communities on NNO!

DID YOU KNOW?

WHEN COMPARED NATIONALLY, HOUSTON CRIME RATES ARE:

Violent Crimes:
183% HIGHER
than the national average.

Property crimes:
105% HIGHER
than the national average.

Overall:
Houston crime rate is
117% HIGHER
than the national average.
(Federal Bureau of Investigation's 2020 national crime numbers.)

As of June 2021, a person had been killed or injured in a suspected **road rage shooting**



EVERY 18 HOURS
on average in the United States.

(Everytown for Gun Safety - Gun Violence Archive)

Harris County has the **HIGHEST RATE** of road fatalities in Texas,



66% of which are caused by aggressive driving.

(National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.)

WHERE TO REPORT

Don't wait until it's too late!

- For immediate help and emergencies call 911!
- Crime Stoppers of Houston Tip Line: 713-222-TIPS (8477)
- FBI Houston: 713-693-5000

RESOURCES

We are committed to keeping you safe. Visit our resource center online at crime-stoppers.org/resource-center.



Scan with your phone.

KEEPING YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE

The rising crime rates in Houston are alarming. Crime Stoppers of Houston is dedicated to not only uncovering crippling crime trends, but also working to create positive change. Below are simple ways to help prevent victimization:

- **Increasing instances of violent road rage are particularly concerning.** When dealing with an aggressive driver, never purposely escalate the situation. Stay calm and courteous, and let them pass.
- Most neighborhood crimes that occur are **crimes of opportunity** – anything from leaving your purse in your car, to forgetting to lock your windows and doors could put you at risk.
- Strong relationships with your neighbors and local law enforcement is key to preventing crime in your neighborhoods – **join a neighborhood watch association and participate in community events** to help keep your homes safe.
- If you ever feel unsafe, drive to or call your local Houston Police Department station.