



TIP LINE PROGRAM

An Anonymous Reporting Tool

ABOUT THE 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.



Publicizes Cases



Offers Cash Rewards



100% Anonymous



Operates 24/7

HOW IT WORKS

The Tip Line offers cash rewards to anonymous citizens who provide tips to help solve unsolved crimes and locate wanted fugitives in the Greater Houston Area. Crime Stoppers may pay a cash reward 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 by calling (713) 222-TIPS (8477), going online to crime-stoppers.org or by using the Crime Stoppers mobile app.



Call 713.222.TIPS (8477)



Use our Mobile App

Download app name:
Crime Stoppers Houston



Go to crime-stoppers.org

TIP LINE IMPACT	2020	2021	Since 1980
Cases Solved	374	380	36,147
Suspects Arrested	238	223	27,271
Tipsters Paid	248	213	23,557
Paid in Rewards	\$310,800	\$199,275	\$12,633,035
Seized/Recovered	\$299,131	\$533,767	\$197,533,409
Victims Served	241	259	500 (2020-2021)

TYPE OF CRIME	2020	2021	Since Inception
Capital Murder	6	8	474
Murder/Manslaughter/Attempted	10	15	687
Assaultive Offensives	61	77	1,230
Auto Theft/UUMV	5	7	1,606
Burglary - Business or Habitation	22	22	2,477
Robbery	75	44	4,625
Theft	25	28	1,714
Narcotics	26	32	4,684
Sex Crimes - Children	7	14	621 (combined)
Sex Crimes - Adults	3	3	

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Crime Stoppers may pay a cash reward of up to \$5,000 on all felony crimes that happen in the Greater Houston/Harris County area. Here are things you should know about our Tip Line:



- To be eligible for a cash reward, you must report your tip directly to Crime Stoppers of Houston.
- 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. Crime Stoppers cannot call you with the status because we don't ask for your phone number. You need to remember this number and provide it when you call back to check the status of your tip.
- 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, you may be eligible for a cash reward and will give you instructions on how to retrieve your cash reward. You will not be asked to show any ID.

VICTIM SERVICES AND 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.



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 have compiled a list of victims killed / murdered by defendants released on the above from 2018 through 2021 to include **156** people total. Since 2020, **119** were murdered and included **17** victims of domestic violence and **3** unborn children.

Visit bit.ly/CSOHBailReform to learn about the current status of our research and legislative efforts.

CRIME WATCH NEWSLETTER

Crime Stoppers has been serving Harris County for 41 years as the leading public safety organization in regards to bridging the gap between law enforcement and the community.

While we have many proactive programs to enhance safety in the schools and the public, 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. This is the primary reason we launched the Crime Watch Newsletter in 2021. In the newsletter we inform the community, highlight cases, discuss victim rights, school safety and other topical issues.

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



MEDIA PARTNERSHIPS

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



MORE THAN
500
FELONY CASES ARE
FEATURED ANNUALLY



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.