



Central Okanagan Crime Stoppers is a successful, multi-award winning community-based crime solving program that makes our communities safer places to live.

Working in partnership with the general public, media, RCMP and Regional District of Central Okanagan, our area covers the communities from Oyama to Peachland.

Our mission is to offer an anonymous platform enabling the public to provide tips to the RCMP that may result in solving a crime. Phone lines and IP addresses are untraceable, allowing tipsters to disclose information while keeping their identity protected. The public's anonymity is our number one priority.

The Central Okanagan Crime Stoppers Society relies on fundraising to support community awareness and our rewards program. We pay up to \$2000 for tips that lead to charges, an arrest or recovery of stolen property and drugs. Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization led by volunteers and an active board.

Our website offers information on our programs, including:

- Mugshots – photos of individuals currently wanted by RCMP
- Missing persons

- Hot Recs – stolen RV's, ATV's, snowmobiles, or motorcycles
- Unsolved Crimes

We assist the RCMP in promoting a healthy and safe community, such as "The 9pm Routine" where we encourage you to do daily checks of your home to ensure doors and valuables are secure.

We also provide brochures and tamper proof stickers for one of our popular programs, **Garage 529**. project529.com/garage is a mobile app for registering your bicycle's information (such as serial number & photos) in the case that it is stolen. The program ensures that all your relevant information is in one place so that you can readily forward it to the police if your bike is stolen. The app also allows you to send out an alert with a photo to other riders if your bike is taken.

Since 1986 Crime Stoppers has received over 31,000 tips, resulting in almost 3000 arrests, over \$5 million dollars worth of property recovered and almost \$89 million worth of drugs seized.

Crime Stoppers empowers regular people to fight back against crime. Anyone can submit an anonymous tip by using our tips line, and if that tip leads to an arrest the individual will receive a reward for their efforts.

We offer a toll-free line, 1-800-222-8477, for tipsters to call or they can leave an online tip via our website, www.crimestoppers.net.



If you KNOW something SAY something

1-800-222-TIPS (8477)