

Memorandum



DATE: September 25, 2015

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson,
Philip T. Kingston, Tiffinni A. Young

SUBJECT: **Crime Stoppers**

On Monday, September 28, 2015, the Public Safety Committee will be briefed on Crime Stoppers, by Major W. Humphrey, Dallas Police Department.

The briefing materials are attached for your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.



Eric D. Campbell
Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager

Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
Mark McDaniel, Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer
Sana Syed, Public Information Officer
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor & Council



Crime Stoppers

Public Safety Committee
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David O. Brown
Chief of Police

Purpose

The Crime Stoppers Program is designed to illicit information from citizens to help solve crimes.

Success for the program relies upon three components:

- 1) Police
- 2) Media
- 3) Citizens

Identity of citizen providing the crime tip always remains anonymous.



Development of Crime Stoppers Programs

- National program was created in 1976, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as a result of a murder investigation
- Program encourages citizens to assist police with fighting crime by providing information on crimes and criminals
- North Texas Crime Stoppers Program began in 1980 and is operated by the North Texas Crime Commission
- Dallas Police Crime Stoppers Team is located in the Jack Evans Police Headquarters, staffed by one sergeant and three detectives

Program Structure

- Crime Stoppers Reward Committee is comprised of civic and business leaders that provide direction for the financial and promotional activities of the program
- Funding comes from a portion of fines levied by Dallas and Collin County courts, private donations, and fund raising
- The Crime Stoppers Board meets monthly to evaluate arrests and determine monetary rewards to be paid for each specific case




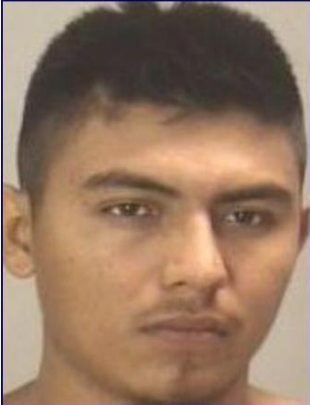
How It Works

- Calls are received by the DPD Crime Stoppers tip line
- DPD Crime Stoppers Detectives document and manage the investigative follow-up for each tip
- Calls are accepted for any publicized requests for information. North Texas Crime Stoppers Program maintains a website for requested information at: <http://www.ntcc.crimestoppersweb.com>

Wanted Person Information on Crime Stoppers Webpage

Wanted Suspects

 Submit a Web Tip	Wanted As Of: July 16, 2015
	Murder
Name: Reginald Agnew	
Alias: Reginald Jr.	
Sex: Male	Race: Black
Age: 28	DOB:
Height: 5ft 6in	Weight: 190 lbs
Hair: Black	Eyes: Brown

 Submit a Web Tip	Wanted As Of: June 25, 2015
	Aggravated sexual assault - child
Name: Augustin Gonzalez	
Alias: Augustin Gonzalez	
Sex: Male	Race: Hispanic
Age: 25	DOB:
Height: 5ft 8in	Weight: 150 lbs
Hair: Black	Eyes: Brown

Program Activity

Activity	2014	2015 YTD	Since Inception
Tips Received	4,942	2,240	45,263
Arrests Made	158	145	8,492
Cases Cleared	296	241	12,721
Rewards Paid - Count	181	100	6,786
Rewards Paid - Amount	\$106,985	\$70,250	\$3,047,280
Property Recovered	\$125,886	\$33,303	\$8,777,221

Crime Tip Helps Solve Capital Murder

- On March 11, 2015, suspect shot and killed a victim during a robbery
- Detectives put out a request for information
- A tip was received on April 30, 2015, which led to the suspect's arrest on May 14, 2015
- The tipster was awarded \$1,500 by the North Texas Crime Commission



Crime Tip Helps Solve Murder

- On April 2, 2015, a suspect shot and killed a victim in an Apartment Complex in South Central Dallas
- During the investigation, detectives requested information from the public
- On May 26, 2015, a crime tip was received. The suspect was arrested on May 28, 2015, in Stone Mountain, Georgia
- The tipster was awarded \$2,500 by the North Texas Crime Commission



Summary

- North Texas Crime Stoppers has built a cooperative relationship between police, citizens, and media
- The Crime Stoppers program builds upon this relationship to assist in the capture of many suspects who may have eluded arrest, if not for the Crime Stoppers program

I-877-373-TIPS

Hotline

WebTips

Submit a Tip Online

QUESTIONS?