

## **January is National Crime Stoppers Month**

**(January 11, 2010 – Guelph & Wellington County, ON)** Crime Stoppers programs across Canada are celebrating January as Crime Stoppers Month and this is the perfect time to remind people that anyone can take advantage of this proven, safe and anonymous crime fighting program by calling 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or by going online to our website at [www.crimestoppers-wellington.com](http://www.crimestoppers-wellington.com).

Both phone tips and web tips are anonymous and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week says Jennifer Smith, Program Coordinator for Crime Stoppers of Guelph Wellington.

We want people to understand that all tips are anonymous. Tipsters never have to give their name or testify in court. Cash rewards of up to \$2,000 can be paid for information that helps solve a crime.

“Crime Stoppers is a great program that has been in Wellington County for 22 years and works to help stop, solve and prevent crime by bringing together the best efforts of the community, the media and the police.”

This year Crime Stoppers Month has been officially recognized by Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty and Minister Rick Bartolucci of the Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

The media also helps promote Crime Stoppers during January by publicizing events and carrying stories on the success of the program.

Crime Stoppers of Guelph Wellington would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making this community program a great success.

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