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January is Crime Stoppers Month

Join Crime Stoppers programs across Canada to promote the 2024 theme "Be A Crime Stopper, Keep your community Safe".

What is Crime Stoppers?

The Crime Stoppers program is the anonymous tip line 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) for concerned citizens to report suspicious or illegal activities. This initiative was created as a collaborative between the public, media & police to help prevent and solve serious crimes. There are (37) Ontario, (87) Canadian, and (1,700+) Worldwide individual chapters.

Become A Crime Stopper:

Concerned citizens can help raise awareness and funds for the program at their schools, places of worship, workspaces, and community engagements. Peel Crime Stoppers is a community led volunteer organization and relies on sponsorships and donations to operate the program. Registered Charity Number #867063182RR0001

How does community benefit?

The Crime Stoppers program makes a positive and direct impact by helping prevent and solve serious crimes. Valuable tips have led to several arrests, convictions, and removal of weapons, drugs, and criminals. Together, we are helping build a safer and stronger community.

How can the public report safely?

Tipsters can report without the fear of reprisal and cannot be required to testify in court under the protection of <u>informer privilege</u>.

Peel Crime Stoppers is committed to the continue collaboration with community stakeholders to focus on initiatives aimed at helping strengthen the safety and well-being for citizens in Peel region.

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