

YOU
CAN HELP
STOP CRIME!

CRIME



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Wood County

... Earn a cash

REWARD

and still remain ANONYMOUS!

What is Crime Stoppers?

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization operated by a volunteer community board of directors. Crime Stoppers encourages the reporting of information or leads which can assist law enforcement with solving crimes. Its goal is to help in the fight against crime but it is not part of the local police or sheriff's department. Generally a law enforcement coordinator participates as an advisor to the board but is a non-voting member. The citizen's board is responsible for operations of the program, fund raising, public relations, and approval of rewards.

How effective is Crime Stoppers?

Crime Stoppers has been very effective in Wisconsin communities. Since 1990 the local Wisconsin Crime Stoppers organizations have accounted for 7,435 arrests solving 7,945 outstanding cases, recovered \$2.6 million in stolen property and confiscated \$5.3 million in narcotics. \$732,000 in rewards was paid to individuals providing information anonymously to solve those cases.

If information I provide leads to solving a crime, what is the amount of a reward I will receive?

The amount in each case is determined by the local Board of Directors and is based on the nature of the crime and the importance of the information. Crime Stoppers pays rewards up to \$1,000 in cash but there is no minimum amount.

How can I report a crime or information about a crime?

Tips about crimes can be reported anonymously to Crime Stoppers by going to their website www.crimestoppers.biz and filling out a form, calling the tip to 1.877.325.STOP (1.877.325.7867) or texting a tip (see Text-A-Tip document)