

SUMMER/FALL 2010



# THE OBSERVER

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY SOLVE AND PREVENT CRIME  
THROUGH CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

## YOU CAN HELP SOLVE CRIMES!

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization that offers **anonymity** and **rewards** to people who provide information leading to an arrest. *Anonymity overcomes fear of involvement and cash overcomes apathy.*

### HOW CRIME STOPPERS WORKS:

1. You see something you suspect is **criminal activity**.
2. **You call, text or through the web** submit a tip to the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line.
3. We give you a **tip code**. **No names asked**.
4. When an arrest is made, you call in with your tip code and receive a **reward code**.
5. Take your reward code to a designated bank for **cash**.

## 1-888-277-TIPS

Text "Tip231 plus your message" to CRIMES  
Submit a web tip at: [www.WeStopCrime.com](http://www.WeStopCrime.com)  
No name or ID is necessary at any time.

**IT'S THAT EASY!**

## YOUR IMPACT—THE STATS

Anonymous Tipsters from **January - June 2010** helped local law enforcement agencies get criminals off the streets and helped to make your neighborhood safer!

Number of Tips: **1,264**

Number of Arrests: **96**

Value of Property Recovered: **\$5,580**

Value of Drugs Taken Off the Streets: **\$210,570**

Value of Rewards Approved: **\$14,077**

Your participation in Crime Stoppers is appreciated! We offer thanks to our law enforcement partners, donors like you, and Crime Stoppers' tipsters. Making our community a safer place depends on all of us!

Thank you!

## STUDENTS FIGHT CRIME WITH ARTWORK

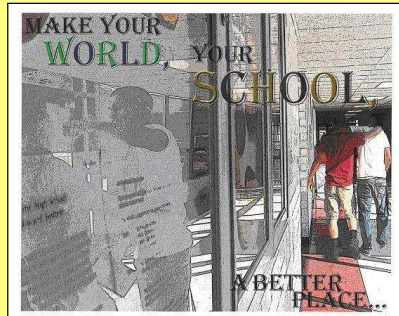
The Student Poster Contest promotes the Crime Stoppers' Tip Line by encouraging students to submit original artwork depicting their idea of the anti-violence message "Make Your World, Your School, A Better Place." Winning artists receive awards and the grand prize winning posters are displayed in classrooms throughout the 7th Judicial Circuit and on VOTRAN buses. The poster contest works to motivate students to report any information they may have regarding violence that has happened or may happen in hopes of preventing potential school violence.



**Elementary Grand Prize Winner**  
Student from St. Johns County



**Middle School Grand Prize Winner**  
Student from Flagler County



**High School Grand Prize Winner**  
Student from St. Johns County

The 2009-2010 Student Poster Contest was sponsored by State Attorney R.J. Larizza and Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida with:

**Flagler County**  
Sheriff Donald Fleming  
Former School Board Superintendent Bill Delbrugge

**Putnam County**  
Sheriff Jeff Hardy  
School Board Superintendent Tom Townsend

**St. Johns County**  
Sheriff David Shoar  
School Board Superintendent Dr. Joseph G. Joyner

**Volusia County**  
Sheriff Ben Johnson  
School Board Superintendent Dr. Margaret A. Smith

## SPREAD THE WORD TO CASH IN ON CROOKS

You can help spread the word that crime doesn't pay, but reporting crime does!

- ◆ Visit our Facebook page and "like" us. Search for Crime Stoppers of North East Florida. We update the page regularly to keep you informed!
- ◆ Call our office at 386-212-6543 and ask for promotional materials to display and hand out at your business. We have posters and giveaway items for your use.
- ◆ Sponsor a Crime Stoppers' billboard or bus bench. We can use your help to promote the Tip Line!
- ◆ Let us know about events in your community that Crime Stoppers can participate in for free. We love having displays at local events to help spread the message!



Crime Stoppers wishes to extend a special thanks to Daytona International Speedway for their support



## HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT

Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida presented its annual salute to Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia Counties' law enforcement officers at the 12th Annual Community Banquet on April 22, 2010. Special awards for Officer of the Year were given to the following law enforcement officers:

State Attorney Investigator Mike Taylor from the Office of the State Attorney  
Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

Officer Christopher Todd Bryant from Palatka Police Department

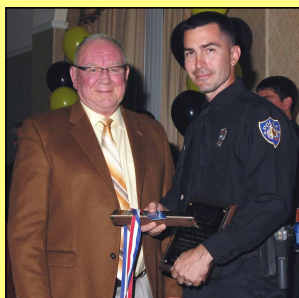
Deputy Kelly Roy Kemp from St. Johns Sheriff's Office

Officer Matthew M. Minaberry from South Daytona Police Department

The "Spirit of Law Enforcement Award" went to: Corporal Rodney Erdman from Holly Hill Police Department and Officer David J. Winhoven with K-9 Officer Lion from DeLand Police Department



Debbie & Rick Staly of American Eagle Sentry giving Smith & Wesson pistols to the Officers of the Year. From left to right: Debbie Staly, State Attorney Investigator Mike Taylor, Officer Matthew M. Minaberry, Deputy Kelly Roy Kemp, Officer Christopher Todd Bryant & Rick Staly.



### Spirit of Law Enforcement Recipients

**Left photo:** Chief Edward Overman, DeLand PD, with recipient Officer Winhoven

**Right photo:** Captain Stephen Aldrich, Holly Hill PD, with recipient Corporal Erdman



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FROM CRIME STOPPERS**

SERVING FLAGLER, PUTNAM, ST. JOHNS AND VOLUSIA COUNTIES

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida, Inc. is operated and administrated by citizens through a Board of Directors. It is a non-profit 501(c)3 volunteer civilian organization, supported partially by the Crime Stoppers State Trust Fund, but more fully by contributions from private citizens, social and civic groups, and local businesses.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

- ⇒ Call Crime Stoppers toll-free at **1-888-277-TIPS** with information that could be helpful in solving a crime. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. This will be an ANONYMOUS CALL. We do not want your name, just your information.
- ⇒ Make a tax-deductible contribution. All monies collected through donations go entirely to Crime Stoppers operations and stay in the four county area. Visit our Donate Page at [www.WeStopCrime.com](http://www.WeStopCrime.com). We spend everything we have on combating crime to help keep our streets and our schools safe.
- ⇒ Volunteer your time. We are in need of passionate individuals dedicated to the cause to serve on our Board of Directors, help with our event committees and offer office support. Call 386-212-6543 to learn more about how your time adds value to Crime Stoppers.

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