

I first became interested in joining crime stoppers when I was in middle school. Many of my peers fell victim to peer pressure, drugs and gang violence. My freshman year one of my classmates was involved in a robbery that resulted in murder! He was only 15 and won't be released until after he is 35 years old. Seeing someone my age going to jail was a real revelation and made me start asking questions about joining our campus crime stoppers. This crime could have been prevented. Several people knew about the plan but didn't report it since it was going to be a "victimless" crime. One phone call could have changed the course of so many lives.

My hope is that my efforts will stop my classmates from becoming victims or perpetrators of crimes. Being an ambassador means that I pave the way for my fellow crime stoppers on and off campus. I want to encourage everyone to report any crimes they see or suspect using our anonymous tip line or by reporting directly to our campus officers. By leading through example I want to show that not only is "cool" to help others, it is everyone's duty. If each person helped just one other person what a better world we would live in.