Marshall Crimestoppers Joe Martino

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Joe Martino is the great man that started Marshall Crimestoppers all the way back in 1989. At the time Marshall was only the 2nd High School Crime Stoppers Program as well as the second certified program. With him in the lead, we won many awards and became an amazing program. Looking back, Joe Martino was an assistant principal for 6-7 years before he started the program that changed every person that walked into Marshall High school. Today, Joe Martino is a man that has changed the life of many people, children and adults. Joe Martino has become a man of the court now, working as a judge in Marshall. He has always been a man of the people, working to change the world for the better. For that, I say thank you to this great man and I say thank you to every other man and woman that has started their own program. But let's not forget the boys, girls, young women, and men that keep the organization as a whole going. To everyone involved in Crime Stoppers here in Texas: thank you for all that you do.