

## Ambassador Newsletter (April 2022)

Hi, my name is Makenzie Philen. I am one of the newest ambassadors. I am a freshman at Port Neches-Groves High School. Crime Stoppers is very important to me and I see my whole life being all about criminal justice. I wish when I was in middle school there had been a program or class to help better prepare me for Crime Stoppers and criminal justices classes in high school. I am currently trying to put Crime Stoppers in our middle schools both Port Neches and Groves. I feel if they had a Crime Stoppers program there it would encourage them to be better citizens and prepare them for high school. We would sponsor and help them and they would do everything we do as Campus Crime Stoppers. I also think many of them would make great ambassadors and would represent the crime stoppers organization very well. I would introduce it to their student council and see if they think the students would like it. If they think their student body would enjoy and benefit from the Crime Stoppers program I would put on a mini presentation for them and show them about all the fun and important things we do and all the opportunities it can offer. I would tell them all about ambassadors and how they too can be one. Having a class for criminal justice or a program for Crime Stoppers would have better prepared me for high school classes and better helped me understand how I could make criminal justice my future. What I would do after is try to put a criminal justice or law class in there.

My teacher has taught me everything I know and is one of the most inspiring people in my life. He is the reason I am an ambassador today. Everything I have ever done has always been possible because of Mr. Navarro. He pushes me to be the best person I can be and I hope I can be half as amazing as he is one day. He is an amazing teacher and I am not sure how I would survive high school without him. I owe all of my success to Mr. Navarro and I could never thank him enough for everything he has done for me since I have met him.