



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Our communities cannot prosper if they are not safe. The actions and choices of criminals can often disrupt our lives, causing injury and property damage as well as the unfortunate loss of life and loss of the vital sense of security inherent in our tightly knit Texas communities. Since 1976, Crime Stoppers programs have empowered citizens across our state to take a stand against crime in their communities and reclaim their sense of safety. These programs bring together law enforcement agencies, citizens, and the media to solve crimes and bring criminals to justice.

In the past year, Crime Stoppers programs across Texas have received over 82,000 anonymous tips leading to the arrests of over 3,800 suspects, \$1.3 million in rewards paid, and \$1.3 million worth of narcotics seized by law enforcement responding to tips. These impressive results showcase that Crime Stoppers' methods of receiving anonymous tips from concerned citizens and offering rewards continues to be extremely effective in protecting and serving communities across Texas.

While working diligently to keep their communities safe, many Crime Stoppers organizations also have campus programs that strive to protect our students and young people by reducing crime in schools. Crime Stoppers programs receive thousands of tips that allow them to successfully recover weapons and seize illegal drugs from Texas schools.

Every year, the month of January is dedicated to raising awareness of Crime Stoppers' successes and motivating more Texans to get involved in keeping their communities safe. At this time, I encourage all Texans to join in this effort and help create an even brighter future for our state.


Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 2021 to be

## **Crime Stoppers Month**



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

  
Governor of Texas