

TIP SHEET

MAY 2018 EDITION

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Both adults and children, men and women, can become victims of trafficking. A common misconception of trafficking is that the victims are physically moving from place to place but that is not always the case. Trafficking in simple terms means the victim has lost free will and free movement and is controlled by violence through violence, the threat of violence, and psychological coercion.



The Texas Attorney General's office has developed a powerful training tool to "cut through the confusion, arm viewers with an understanding of what trafficking is and is not, and help them recognize that this is a Texas problem with Texas buyers, sellers, and victims."

For more information and to watch the training video on Human Trafficking in Texas visit:

<https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/human-trafficking>

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH!

It can be easy to focus on external health related issues because we can see them. They are evident to us. But when we talk about health it's important to talk about the whole person. That includes mental health as well. Did you know that mental health issues on college campuses are on the rise? According to MentalHealthAmerica.net the overwhelming and stressful circumstances of college life can greatly impact students who suffer from mental health issues. Early diagnosis of mental health conditions are critical to improving one's quality of life and academic success.

—Youth mental health is worsening. Rates of youth with severe depression increased from 5.9% in 2012 to 8.2% in 2015.

Even with severe depression, 76% of youth are left with no or insufficient treatment.

—1 in 5 Adults have a mental health condition. That's over 40 million Americans; more than the populations of New York and Florida combined.

Remember that Crime Stoppers is a prevention tool! Reports can be made anonymously if you know someone who is at risk of self-harm. Remind your campus communities that you are part of their network and if they know something, say something!

Click for more information: <http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/life-campus>



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YOU!

Happy 21st Anniversary to Falls County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Happy 21st Anniversary to Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Happy 28th Anniversary to Kendall County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Happy 29th Anniversary to Denton County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Happy 29th Anniversary to Gillespie County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Happy 31st Anniversary to Crime Stoppers of San Angelo, Inc.
Happy 32nd Anniversary to Parker County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Happy 33rd Anniversary to Wood County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Happy 34th Anniversary to Mission Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Happy 35th Anniversary to Odessa Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Happy 37th Anniversary to Gregg County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Happy 38th Anniversary to Awareness of Crime in Texarkana



AMBASSADOR'S CORNER

Hays High School students beautify campus grounds while building positive community relationships.

A group of Hays students took time out of their Saturday morning two weekends in a row to help make their school grounds look better, while also building student peer relations through community involvement. Activities that we were tasked with ranged from simply raking leaves, to planting new trees and rose bushes, to creating a new walking pathway.



Alongside my student peers, Hays County Deputy/HHS SRO Roger Ramirez (who also happens to be my Dad) joined in on this community service project. When asked why he chose to join us on a cold Saturday morning, he stated, "I believe that it is important to be involved in my community both in and out of my uniform. I want students to know that I am not only present on the clock from 8-5, but that I am also here to do my part in helping our community as a whole. Community involvement and awareness is key to making sure that we do our part in creating a safe environment for ourselves and our families." The coldness in the air may have caused some runny noses, but it did not stop my fellow student peers nor myself from helping to better the environment of our school. I believe that it is important to keep in mind that no matter how small, or big, the task you take on is, YOU are helping make the world a better place one community at a time. Through community involvement, we are building stronger relationships and a stronger sense of pride for the community that we live in. Together, we can make a difference!

- Bianca Ramirez, Student Ambassador
Hays High School Crime Stoppers



IT'S TAX TIME

Due annually, no later than the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of the nonprofit's fiscal year.

- Example: If your organization uses a calendar year, the end of the year would be December 31st, the annual report would be due no later than May 15th.

The required IRS form your organization is required to submit is based on the amount of gross receipts.

Gross receipts are the total amounts the organization received from all sources during its annual accounting period, without subtracting any costs or expenses.

Annual Gross Receipt Amount	Use Form
Gross receipts normally \leq \$50,000	e-Postcard or 990-N
Gross receipts $<$ \$200,000 AND Total assets $<$ \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \geq \$200,000 OR Total assets \geq \$500,000	990
Private foundation - regardless of financial status	990-PF

Current Form 990 Series - Forms and Instructions:

<https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/current-form-990-series-forms-and-instructions>

Form 990 Resources and Tools:

<https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/form-990-resources-and-tools>



Campus Crime Stoppers

Student Ambassador Program

The Crime Stoppers Ambassador Program is a student based leadership program for Texas youth involved in their Crime Stoppers community across the state.

The Ambassador Program consists of 12 students who are carefully chosen and tasked with setting leadership standards of excellence among their peer groups, acting as role models on their campuses and in their communities, and are also required to complete a series of projects over the course of a calendar year.

Our current group of Ambassadors represent the following Campus Crime Stoppers Organizations:

Burkburnett High School Crime Stoppers
Chisum High School Crime Stoppers
Grand Prairie Schools Crime Stoppers
Hays High School Crime Stoppers
Marshall High School Crime Campus Crime Stoppers
Nederland I.S.D. Campus Crime Stoppers
Odessa Student Crime Stoppers
Paris High School Crime Stoppers
Whitehouse I.S.D. Campus Crime Stoppers



A special thank you to Tanner Liles, Ambassador Program Liaison, for volunteering his time to the program! Your commitment and dedication to growing and developing the ambassador program is truly appreciated.

The Mission:

To encourage positive relationships between Campus Crime Stoppers and our communities and inspire lasting changes within individuals through our leadership and unity.

The Objective:

Students involved in the Ambassador Program will cultivate and strengthen transferrable skills, gain leadership experience, and push their boundaries to achieve personal growth throughout their Ambassadorship.

10 MOST WANTED PROGRAM, TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS

To Submit a Tip Click [HERE!](#)

Israel AGUIRRE is a violent criminal alien with arrests for Murder, Theft, Prostitution, and Failure to ID. In 2002, AGUIRRE was arrested for Theft and Murder. He was convicted of the Theft charge in 2003 and served time in a TDCJ corrections facility. After completing his sentence, he was deported from the US before standing trial on the Murder charge. In 2005, AGUIRRE was arrested in Dallas for Prostitution and Failure to ID. He pled No Contest and was released on bond in connection to his 2002 Murder charge. He made a series of court appearances between 2005 and 2007 before disappearing. On September 9, 2007, the Kaufman County Sheriff's Office issued a warrant for AGUIRRE's arrest for Murder. AGUIRRE has ties to the Dallas, Texas area.



UP TO \$10,000 REWARD



In August 1996, Jesus Alberto VILLEGAS became involved in an altercation with unknown subjects in Abilene, Texas, during which VILLEGAS was stabbed twice with a knife. On December 9, 1996, VILLEGAS and an accomplice were arrested in Fort Worth while in possession of a vehicle that had been stolen the previous day from a residence in Abilene. In 1997, VILLEGAS was arrested for Possession of a Prohibited Weapon after he was found in possession of a 15" sawed-off rifle, which had been concealed in the middle console of his vehicle. In 1998, VILLEGAS was charged with Sexual Assault of a Child. He absconded shortly after. The Taylor County Sheriff's Office currently holds warrants for VILLEGAS' arrest for Felony Theft, Prohibited Weapons, and Sexual Assault of a Child. He was last seen in 1998 in Abilene.

UP TO \$7,500 REWARD

Albert Lerosé TURNER, Jr., is a high-risk sex offender required to register on an annual basis for life. He has ties to Houston, Texas.

In 1978, TURNER received a 99-year sentence in TDCJ after he was convicted in Harris County of Aggravated Rape. The victim was a 27-year-old female. In addition, TURNER was also convicted in 1978 of four counts of Aggravated Robbery and one count of Theft of a Motor Vehicle. TURNER was released on parole from TDCJ in 2008.

On December 3, 2016, the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles issued a Parole Violation warrant for TURNER's arrest after he failed to report to TDCJ Parole in Houston.

A \$3,000 reward was paid by Crime Stoppers for the information that led to Turner's arrest.



www.thetexascrimestoppers.org

MEETINGS & TRAININGS

Texas Crime Stoppers Council Meeting

DATE: Friday, June 22, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Kester Conference Room, State Insurance Building
1100 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin, TX 78701

Texas Crime Stoppers Basic Training Course (Registration Open Now!)

DATE: June 25-26, 2018

TIME: 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Grand Prairie Police Department Public Safety Building, Community Room
1525 Arkansas Ln, Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Note: Priority will be given to CS Organizations who need training for certification and to new board members and coordinators seeking an introduction to Texas Crime Stoppers.

More Training Opportunities

Nonprofit Ready Online Training Site- www.nonprofitready.org

Is a FREE online training site developed by nonprofit experts for nonprofit professionals like you!

The State team wants to help you achieve your goals by offering additional training options to help our Crime Stoppers Organizations reach new heights and set standards for their organizations that exceed expectations! With nonprofitready.org you have a vast training library at your finger tips. Their courses range in topics from fundraising, grant applications, governance, marketing, volunteer engagement, operations, accounting, and more!

Sign up and start learning today!!

Office of Public Safety, Homeland Security- E-Grants Training

The Office of the Governor is happy to offer a one-day (free) class of eGrants training, open to any grantee using the OOG's eGrants system. <https://egrants.gov.texas.gov> Examples used in the class were initially tailored to HSGD border programs; however, any OOG grantee will benefit from the class by learning eGrants functionality. If you're interested in attending, please click this [link to register](#).

You MUST bring your own laptop, or other device with a web browser, for this class.

Upcoming Training Dates & Locations:

San Antonio- June 5, 6, or 7

Southlake (DFW)- July 24, 25, or 26

https://fs3.formsite.com/OOG_HSGD/form82/index.html

Austin

May 16

June 13

August 22

https://fs3.formsite.com/OOG_HSGD/eGrntTrng/index.html

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