

# TIP SHEET

NOVEMBER 2017 EDITION

## 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS CONFERENCE

The 29th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference was a terrific success! The attention to detail, hospitality, and literally red carpet treatment of our attendees by the Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers board goes unmatched. The speaker line up was outstanding covering hot topics like Killer Teens, Sovereign Citizens, Interdiction for the Protection of Children, Deceptive Analysis, and the Opioid Crisis in America. Thank you to those who helped make this experience memorable for our Crime Stoppers community and thank you to all of our attendees who contributed to door prizes, great conversation, constructive feedback and to an overall tremendous conference experience for everyone! We can't wait to see what Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers has in store for us next year in Schertz!



### SAVE THE DATE

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference  
October 10-12, 2018 in Schertz, TX



All photos from the conference can be accessed here:  
[azulox.zenfolio.com/2017crimestoppers](http://azulox.zenfolio.com/2017crimestoppers)



# 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS BEST AWARD WINNERS

## PRODUCTIVITY AWARD WINNERS 2016

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY  
POPULATION LESS THAN 15,000  
PERRYTON-DOCHILTREE COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION LESS THAN 15,000  
DUVAL COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY & MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 15,001-25,000  
CALHOUN COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY  
POPULATION 25,001-40,000  
COPPERAS COVE CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 25,001-40,000  
WEST WHARTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY & MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 40,001-50,000  
MAINLAND COMMUNITIES CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY  
POPULATION 50,001-75,000  
HARLINGEN AREA CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 50,001-75,000  
BAYTOWN CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY & MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 75,001-100,000  
PHARR CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY  
POPULATION 100,001-150,000  
McALLEN CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 100,001-150,000  
NEW BRAUNFELS COMAL COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY  
POPULATION 150,001-200,000  
CRIME STOPPERS OF MIDLAND, INC.

MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 150,001-200,000  
ODESSA CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY  
POPULATION 100,001-150,000  
McALLEN CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 100,001-150,000  
NEW BRAUNFELS COMAL COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY  
POPULATION 150,001-200,000  
CRIME STOPPERS OF MIDLAND, INC.

MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 150,001-200,000  
ODESSA CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY  
POPULATION 200,001-350,000  
LAREDO CRIME STOPPERS

MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 200,001-350,000  
WACO CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY  
POPULATION 350,001-500,000  
HIDALGO COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 350,001-500,000  
CORPUS CHRISTI CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY  
POPULATION 500,001-1,000,000  
CRIMESTOPPERS OF EL PASO, INC.

MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION 500,001-1,000,000  
DENTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

GREATEST DOLLAR RECOVERY & MOST CASES CLEARED  
POPULATION GREATER THAN 1,000,000  
SAFE CITY COMMISSION

## PUBLICITY AWARDS WINNERS 2016

NEWSPRINT COMPETITION 2016  
BEST CRIME OF THE WEEK  
AMARILLO CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

NEWSPRINT COMPETITION 2016  
BEST GENERAL NEWSPRINT  
JOHNSON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

RADIO COMPETITION 2016  
BEST SPECIAL PRODUCTION/PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT  
THE NORTH TEXAS CRIME COMMISSION, INC.

RADIO COMPETITION 2016  
BEST CRIME OF THE WEEK  
WACO CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

TELEVISION COMPETITION 2016  
BEST SPECIAL PRODUCTION/PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT  
ODESSA CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

TELEVISION COMPETITION 2016  
BEST CRIME OF THE WEEK  
CRIMESTOPPERS OF EL PASO, INC.

BEST WEBSITE 2016  
WICHITA FALLS CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

TEXAS BEST SOCIAL MEDIA AWARD 2016  
CRIMESTOPPERS OF EL PASO, INC.

CREATIVE PUBLICITY AWARD 2016  
NEW BRAUNFELS COMAL COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

## INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR 2016  
OFFICER TARRINA SKRZYCKI  
GUADALUPE COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2016  
DONNA PACE  
JOHNSON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2017  
JUDGE RICHARD CARTER  
CRIME STOPPERS USA

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS CAMPUS CRIME STOPPERS CONFERENCE

February 26 - 28, 2018  
Houston, TX

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

## WEBSITE REFRESH!

A website is your Crime Stoppers organization's "store front". In 2017, when people in your community want to know more about what you do and how they can get involved they head to the internet. This is why having a great website can be so beneficial. We understand the world wide web can be a daunting place! We also understand that with a limited amount of time and resources establishing and maintaining a great website can be challenging. Hopefully, you had a chance to stop by Presley Design Studio's vendor booth at the conference in Seguin because Heather is here to help! At Presley Design Studio clients can rest assured that they will receive cutting edge design and development deliverables, as well as a one-stop shop for your marketing and advertising needs.

**HEATHER PRESLEY**  
254-933-8211

 PRESLEY DESIGN STUDIO LLC

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

At the Crime Stoppers conference we connected with a group of 60 participants in a very constructive strategy session. We were pleased with the dialogue and feedback that we received from the group. Our next step is to open the floor to the rest of our 1,940 Crime Stoppers volunteers across the state with a few follow up questions. Please watch your inbox for our survey which will be distributed in the very near future! If your email is not currently on file please submit to [txcrimestoppers@gov.texas.gov](mailto:txcrimestoppers@gov.texas.gov) as soon as possible. Thank you!

## PEER TO PEER (P2P) WORK GROUP!

Thank you to the many Crime Stoppers volunteers who have shown interest in our exciting new program. We are looking forward to working with you on implementing the P2P work group across the state of Texas as a means for Crime Stoppers Corporations to help each other grow, advertise, fundraise, and expand. But most of all we are excited to use this opportunity to strengthen our communities and network across this great state!

**"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."**  
-John F. Kennedy



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# MEET YOUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS!

Greetings y'all,

In the few short weeks I've been on the Council, I've already had the pleasure of speaking with some of you while in Seguin, as well as before and after the conference — even today at lunch! It's been delightful getting to know you, listening as you share your chapter's wins and challenges, and brainstorming strategy going forward.

As a newcomer to crime stoppers, your experience, opinion, and insights are very much welcome. My role is to support you so I'd like to hear how you think the Council can serve you best. One thing that has continued to surface in my conversations is your desire to improve and to learn from other chapters about what's working (and not working) for them. I'm excited to work with you to figure out ways we can accomplish this goal.

By day I own a marketing consulting firm so I get jazzed when discussing your marketing and fundraising hurdles. There's so many things that can be done to become more visible, and I'm confident, with discipline, we'll get there.

There's still many of you I have yet to meet so please email me

[LaurenHartDay@gmail.com](mailto:LaurenHartDay@gmail.com) and let's schedule a video call or meet up in person.

Thank you for your dedication to securing our communities, and I look forward to working with you over the next few years.

Gratefully,

Lauren Day



Hello to all Texas Crime Stoppers,

My name is Carlo Hernandez your newly appointed council member.

I have been in private business for the past 30 yrs. I hope that my experience with business practices, management, marketing, and decision making, will be of help on the business side of Crime Stopper Corporations. I have been involved with nonprofit organizations for over 30 years and I would like to make myself available as a "boots on the ground" council member to all chapters. There is a new vision and a new journey that I am proud to be a part of with the Texas Crime Stoppers team.

My contact info is : [cgh1989@gmail.com](mailto:cgh1989@gmail.com)

Respectfully,

Carlo

Hello Texas Crime Stoppers! I'm Perry Gilmore, one of your new council members. I want to talk to each of you and hear what the State staff and our Council can do to enhance your Crime Stoppers Corporation. I retired from active law enforcement after almost 37 years of service; I'm a Reserve Deputy for Randall County now. I'm very happy to continue to serve law enforcement and the people of Texas by being on the council and helping you. Please contact me at [drperrygilmore@gmail.com](mailto:drperrygilmore@gmail.com) with your suggestions.

Thanks,

Perry



Have you ever considered the funding opportunities that might be available to your Crime Stoppers Corporation but just have not had the time to research those opportunities? Here's a helpful starting point



**Visit:**  
[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)



**Learn more about eligibility and grant programs that are available.**



**Search Grants by keywords i.e. nonprofit, state, crime prevention, etc.**



# 10 MOST WANTED PROGRAM, TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS

Up to \$7,500 REWARD

Frankie Lee BELL Jr., is affiliated with the Bloods gang. He has ties to Burleson County (including the cities of Caldwell and Somerville), and also to the cities of Bryan and Houston.

In August 2006, BELL was convicted in Brazos County of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon after shooting two male subjects with a handgun. He subsequently received a 12-year sentence in TDCJ prison. BELL was discharged from TDCJ in June 2017.

On October 3, 2017, BELL and multiple other subjects were allegedly involved in an aggravated robbery at a residence in Bryan, Texas. As a result of the robbery, two men residing at the residence were both shot and killed. A third man inside the residence was injured.

On October 10, 2017, four warrants for BELL's arrest were issued in Brazos County in connection to the shooting, including two counts of Murder and two counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.



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

Demus Lee WESTMORELAND, a Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender, was captured on September 27, 2017, in Beaumont, Texas, by members of the U.S. Marshals Joint East Texas Fugitive Task Force.

Texas DPS CID Special Agents and the Berea Police Department from Kentucky also assisted in the investigation. WESTMORELAND had been a fugitive since February 2017 after absconding from his last known address in Galveston, Texas.

WESTMORELAND also has ties to Sugar Land (Fort Bend County) and the Lexington, Kentucky area. In 2008, WESTMORELAND was convicted of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child and Indecency with a Child by Exposure after an incident in Fort Bend County involving a 6-year-old girl.

He subsequently was sentenced to 10 years of probation. In February and March 2017, two probation violation warrants for WESTMORELAND's arrest were issued by the 400th Judicial District Court in Fort Bend County. An additional warrant of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender was also issued by the Galveston Police Department.

The arrest was the result of tip information received through Texas Crime Stoppers and a reward has been paid.



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### HOST A CRIME STOPPERS CONFERENCE!

This is a unique opportunity for your Crime Stoppers corporation to collaborate with Texas Crime Stoppers in planning and hosting an annual conference while featuring all of the highlights in your city/county. We are currently seeking hosts for future campus and community conferences. Ask for more details from Associate Director, Liana Curtis at [txcrimestoppers@gov.texas.gov](mailto:txcrimestoppers@gov.texas.gov).

### Texas Crime Stoppers Council Meeting

DATE: Friday, December 1, 2017

TIME: 10:00AM

LOCATION: State Insurance Building, Kester Conference Room

1100 San Jacinto Blvd Austin, Texas

### New Texas Crime Stoppers Website LAUNCHED!

It's been a long and immense project and through the process and the wait is finally over! We are thrilled to share with you that our new Texas Crime Stoppers website has launched and we have a new look! Take a trip to the familiar [www.texascrimestoppers.org](http://www.texascrimestoppers.org) and find yourself in a bright and user friendly world of Crime Stoppers information. We are very proud of how far we have come and we hope that the new layout and design assists you in all of your Crime Stoppers related searches. The purpose of our new website is to equip our local organizations with the tools and resources needed to build, manage, and grow the Texas Crime Stoppers organization and community. We hope that you visit our page when you have questions and are looking to reach out to fellow organizations for assistance and brainstorming!

Website features worth noting:

- Organization Directory
  - Nonprofit toolkit; designed to provide resources relevant to 501(c)(3) foundations
  - Crime Stoppers in the Media; Texas Crime Stoppers makes a great impact and we want to share your successes with others!
  - Great information, resources, and for everything else the State team is here for you!

## CONTACT US

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