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Student Crime Stoppers of Amarillo

Texas, known by some as the “lone star state”. Known by others as “one state under god”. A place I am proud to call home. From our amazing hospitality to standing our ground on moral beliefs, our great state has many incredible things to appreciate but none come as close as our amazing student crime stopper programs along with the Texas student ambassadors. These young men and women not only serve the community but put their time and energy into making our schools a safe environment.

The student crime stoppers don't only work inside the schools. From ID card events to drag racing the Amarillo student crime stoppers have done it all. Just earlier this year the Amarillo crime stoppers put on a shred it event where they shredded hundreds of pounds of paper and documents for the great citizens of the town. But that was not all, the Amarillo crime stoppers also had a booth at a local event which involved cars and airplanes and allowed the community to see that we do not only spread help to our schools but to all communities alike.

Being one of the members of the Amarillo student crime stoppers I have gotten to meet some amazing people and do some amazing things like going to conferences in February and engaging with other programs who I would not have met any other way. Another great thing about being on the board is the opportunity to serve my community. There is a great quote by Aesop, a Greek philosopher, that states “No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted” and I definitely can say seeing the effects of our volunteering that no opportunity we have is wasted. Not only is that because of the amazing students on the board but also because of the amazing leadership we have. Our Two sponsors, Jarrod Robertson, and Scott Welling, do

everything they can to support the program and the students in it. Jarrod Robertson, our head coordinator has been a part of our program for 12 years along with Scott Welling who has been a part of the program for 5. These men have not only helped our board succeed but taught the students how to be better people.