Student Ambassador June 2026 Newsletter

Hello Texas Crime Stoppers community and volunteers,

My name is Arjan Khadka, and I am a member of the Paris High School Crime Stoppers team. I am also a state ambassador for the campus crimestoppers of Texas. Even though we are all on summer break, crime doesn't take breaks, so I wanted to share an initiative that brought attention and united our campus before the school year ended.

This past semester, our school had a large participation in the "See Something, Say Something" poster campaign. We spearheaded this by encouraging all groups of people from our school to participate and make posters in order to have the opportunity to win prizes. It wasn't just about sticking paper on the walls that we were targeting though. Rather it was the issue that stops the majority of students from even thinking of speaking up when they see something wrong: the idea that "snitching is bad."

On a frequent basis, many high school students hear phrases such as "snitches get stitches," not to mention the highly negative connotation associated with the word snitch, and it just makes the student population as a whole scared to report things. We realized that this mindset put all of us at risk, and thus we knew we needed to erase the stigma. The goal was for the student population to understand that using or tipping Crime Stoppers isn't about being a "snitch" or

trying to get people in trouble, but rather it is about protecting your friends, teachers, and the school.

To push this across the campus and actually make the change occur, students from all over campus—from every niche, group, race, club—designed and hung up posters that aggressively attacked the negative stigma. The posters reminded the students that speaking up when you see anything that shouldn't be there whether it be a student doing a line of coke in the bathroom, or carrying a gun in their backpack, it should be reported for their safety and the safety of everyone in the school as well.

Seeing the large amounts of participation in the campaign was awesome. What was arguably even better to see, was the wildfire-like spread of the easy to remember "See Something, Say Something." You couldn't go a passing period without hearing that phrase said at least once, due to how iconic it was in our school.

While we may not have statistics regarding the performance of this campaign on crimestoppers, as a member of the student body of Paris High School myself, I can confirm that Crime Stoppers has become a much more well known club and program within my school through this campaign.

It really goes to show just how powerful uniting a student body can be when put towards the right efforts.

Thank you for reading, and I hope you enjoy the nice weather outside.

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