What is Crime Stoppers?

A question almost everyone's constantly asking to find out what it truly is. Is it just for people to snitch on others? The answer is no, it's not. Crime Stoppers is more than just preventing crime, it's about having a family within your community and building that bond with everyone including students. Student Crime Stoppers helps with giving the adult boards an insight on what is going on within the schools that they might not be aware of.

The main goal of the program is to provide anonymity within, to ensure tipsters safety as if they never reported anything at all. The reward aspect is information that has been proven to be true meaning they're eligible for reward.

Without a community, there is no Crime Stoppers. The purpose is to also involve the community and give power to everyday people. Within the Odessa Student Crime Stoppers Board and the Odessa Adult Crime Stoppers Board we'll host several events throughout the year. This includes Purse Bingo, Shred Event, Blue Santa, and many more. Events like these, help show that officers are more than what people think. Providing an opportunity to see the friendliness they offer and all the services they do for the community.

Within the photos, you can see the interactions between the people and the officers and people within the crime stoppers community. Community is all about connection, to have that connection you have to go out and meet the people.

This picture is from the 2025 Purse Bingo, every year we have a 'purse model' who show off the purse. The bingo game is slightly different than your normal bingo which is what creates the fun and an enjoyable memory for all who participate.

In the following we have Officer McCrury and Nastasia Corrales

Our other events, such as our Shred Fundraising event, our Crime Stoppers students and officers go out and shred documents for people as well as take old medication bottles that should be disposed of properly. In this event it gives people the chance to interact with our Student Board Members and our Officers.

In schools, officers maintain this bond with students to pass down from student to student. It's important we give students the voice and chance to speak up when able to. Crime Stoppers is more than just preventing crime, it's about creating an everlasting friendship within our community.