

CRIME
STOPPERS

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JOHNSON COUNTY
CRIME STOPPERS

YEAR END REPORT

2016

Executive Summary

Since 1983, tips coming in over the Crime Stoppers hotline and website in Johnson County resulted in excess of **\$109,000** in rewards being paid to anonymous tipsters. These tips have resulted in the recovery of over **\$842,000** worth of stolen property and narcotics, **516** law breaking individuals being arrested, and over **860** cases being cleared.

Johnson County Crime Stoppers Program has two operational programs with rewards paid up to \$1,000. Collectively, in 2016 these programs received **280** tips and paid out **25** rewards valued at **\$5,275** for a variety of offenses.

The Community Program – 2016

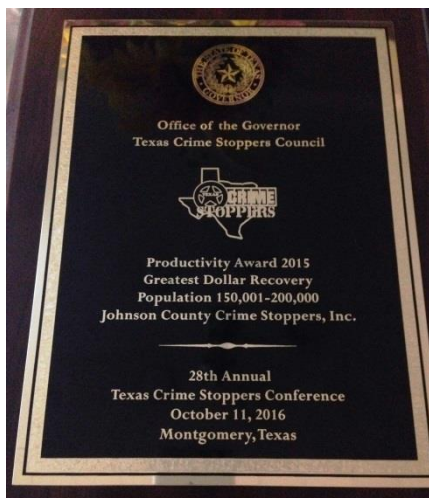
Countywide, **28** arrests were made - of which **14** were wanted fugitives, **31** cases were cleared with **\$3,775** in rewards paid in 2016. In addition, Crime Stoppers assisted in the recovery of stolen property and narcotics valued at **\$49,397** including **4** vehicles and **31** weapons.

The Campus Program – 2016

The Safe School Program is available to **17,193*** secondary students in **29** secondary schools within **9** Johnson County school districts. This program allows students to provide anonymous tips that will aid school administration and local law enforcement in solving crimes. The students in Johnson County receive a monetary reward of \$100 if the tip proves instrumental in solving the crime. The Johnson County Safe School Program paid **\$1,500** in rewards to students in 2016. Campus Crime Stoppers promotes school spirit, pride and responsibility and allows students to take action against victimization and crime in their school.

Awards

2015 Productivity Award – Greatest Dollar Recovery, Population 150,001-200,000 from Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council



*Based on National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, CCD Public School Data 2015-2016 school year

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Mission Statement: Johnson County Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization dedicated to carrying out a community offensive against crime through law enforcement, citizen involvement and the media; encouraging all citizens to report anonymous information about criminal activity; and offering rewards for information that helps law enforcement solve unsolved crimes.

The goal is to generate anonymous tips from the community, which will solve felony crimes, apprehend wanted persons, and make our community a safer place.

Crime Stoppers Program Statistical Comparison

Key Indicators	2015 Total	2016 Total	Since Inception
Hotline Tips	89	140	2104
Web Tips	46	100	221
Text Message Tips	10	27	40
Mobile App Tips	1	2	7
Safe School Tips	14	11	415
Tips Received	160	280	2,787
Arrests Made	17	28	516
Criminal Cases Cleared	8	31	867
Fugitives Arrested	5	14	46
Narcotics Seized	\$100,524	\$6,702	\$426,802
Property Recovered	\$0	\$42,695	\$415,269
Total Recovered	\$100,524	\$49,397	\$842,071
Weapons Seized	0	31	31
No. Rewards Paid	21	25	499
Amount Rewards Paid	\$4,450	\$5,275	\$109,150

Tip Analysis

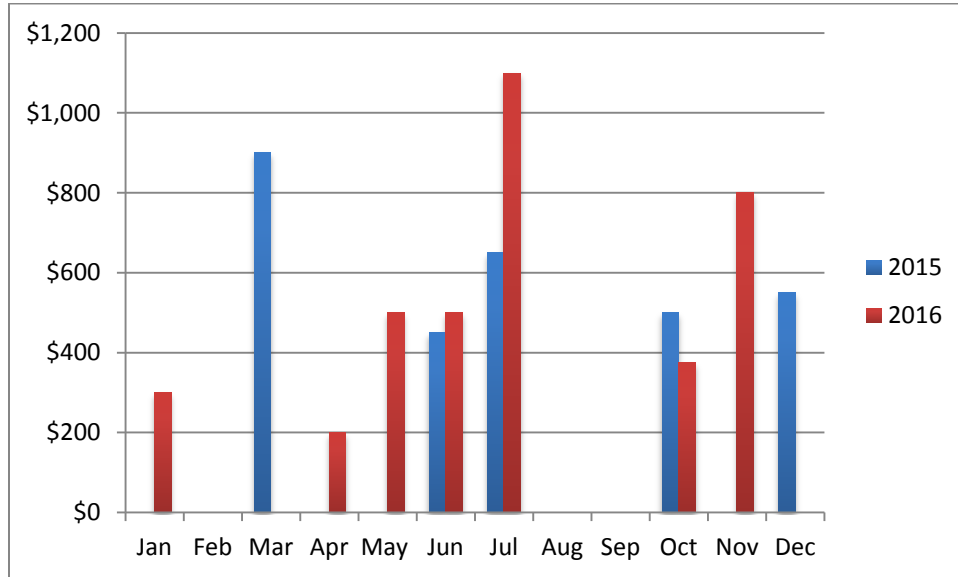
Offense	2016 Total
Animal Cruelty	1
Assault	2
Burglary Habitation	3
Burglary Vehicle	4
Criminal Mischief	4
Drugs/Narcotics	29
Financial Crimes	1
Forgery	2
Fugitive/Wanted	41
Homicide/Murder	2
Robbery	3
Sexual Assault	5
Theft	9
Other Crimes	174
Total	280

2016 Statistics by ISD

Johnson County ISD'S	# Schools Reporting	# Weapons Seized	\$ Drugs Seized	# Rewards Paid	\$ Rewards Paid
Alvarado ISD	3	1	45	5	500
Burleson ISD	6		90	6	600
Cleburne ISD	4		35	2	200
Godley ISD	3				
Grandview ISD	2				
Joshua ISD	4		20	2	200
Keene ISD	3				
Rio Vista ISD	2				
Venus ISD	2				
TOTAL: 9 School Districts	TOTAL: 29 Schools				

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Community Program Rewards 2015/2016 Comparison

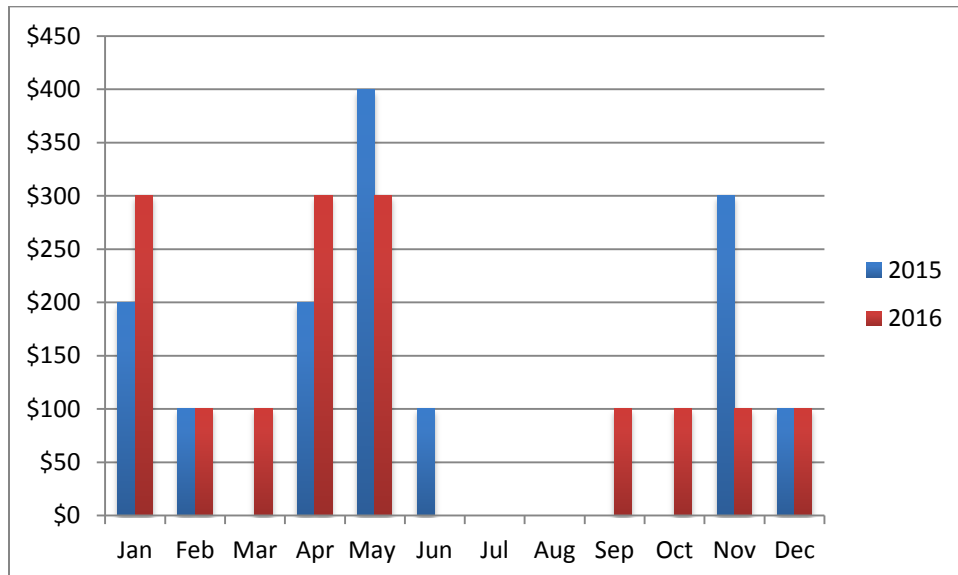


TOTAL 2015 - \$3,050

TOTAL 2016 - \$3,775

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Safe School Program Rewards 2015/2016 Comparison



TOTAL 2015 - \$1,400

TOTAL 2016 - \$1,500

Johnson County Crime Stoppers 2016 Success Stories

January

A tip resulted in two fugitive felony apprehensions from a narcotics investigation that had been ongoing for some time. The tipster received \$300 for their tip information.

One safe school reward was paid for a weapon tip and two safe school rewards were paid for drug tips this month.

Crime Stoppers Month

On Monday, January 11, 2016, Honorable Judge Roger Harmon of Johnson County and the Commissioners of the four precincts recognized this month as "Crime Stoppers Month". Volunteers and board members of Crime Stoppers were in attendance to receive the proclamation.



February

One safe school reward was paid for a drug tip this month.

March

One safe school reward was paid for a drug tip this month.

April

Information from a tip resulted in a fugitive felony apprehension. The tipster was awarded \$200 for their tip information.

Received a tip that resulted in the arrest of a second person wanted in an aggravated burglary of a business in Cleburne. The tipster was awarded \$400 for their tip information.

Crime Stoppers received a web tip resulting in a fugitive felony apprehension within 24 hours of receiving the tip. The tipster received \$200 for their tip information.

A tipster called with information which resulted in two arrests for narcotics within two hours of receiving the tip. The tipster was awarded \$300 for their tip information.

Three safe school rewards were paid for drug tips this month.

May

A tip resulted in a fugitive felony apprehension and auto theft arrest from an ongoing investigation resulting in ATV's and guns worth \$30,000 being recovered. The tipster received \$500 for their tip information.

Three safe school rewards were paid for drug tips this month.

June

Crime Stoppers received a tip which resulted in the apprehension of a fugitive felon wanted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of marijuana and harassment of a public servant. The tipster received \$500 for their tip information.

July

Received a tip resulting in the arrest of wanted felon and property worth \$13,000 being recovered. The tipster received \$450 for their tip information.

Information from a tip was received resulting in the subject being arrested for motor vehicle burglary and credit/debit card abuse. The tipster received \$350 for their tip information.

A tipster called with information which resulted in a fugitive with four arrest warrants being apprehended. The tipster received \$300 for their tip information.

September

One safe school reward was paid for a drug tip this month.

October

Crime Stoppers received a tip that resulted in an individual being arrested for two cases of aggravated sexual assault of a child and possession of a controlled substance. The tipster was awarded \$600 for their tip information.

Information from a tip resulted in a fugitive felony apprehension in another county on two Johnson County warrants. The tipster received \$375 for their tip information.

One safe school reward was paid for a drug tip this month.

Crime Stoppers Receives State Award for Productivity

On October 11, 2016, Johnson County Crime Stoppers received the 2015 Productivity Award for the first time since the program's inception. The award was presented during the 28th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference held in Montgomery, Texas recognizing Johnson County Crime Stoppers for attaining the greatest dollar recovery in property and narcotics for a population of 150,001-200,000.

November

Two fugitives featured on the Johnson County Sheriff Office's Top 10 Most Wanted list were arrested by JCSO detectives in separate instances. The tipsters received \$400 each for their tip information.

One safe school reward was paid for a drug tip this month.

December

One safe school reward was paid for a drug tip this month.

Contacting Johnson County Crime Stoppers

HOTLINES - To submit an anonymous tip, please contact our hotline **800-794-TIPS (8477)** or **817-295-LEAD (5323)**. The call center is staffed seven days a week, from 7:00 a.m. - midnight by trained call takers. There is no Caller ID, calls are not recorded, and call takers do not ask for any personal information in order to maintain the tipsters' anonymity.

WEB TIPS - In addition to calling the hotlines, the ability to receive Crime Stoppers tips online is another feature of the Crime Stoppers program. Tipsters may go to www.jccstexas.org and click anywhere on the banner across the top or the "Submit a Web Tip" button on the left side of the page. The tipster will then be instructed to answer detailed questions about the crime that occurred and any potential suspects. When finished, the tip will be submitted to the Crime Stoppers database and passed on to the property authorities. No email address is required to submit a tip and the IP address of the computer is not recorded in order to maintain the tipsters' anonymity.

TEXT TIPS - Tipsters may text a tip to Johnson County Crime Stoppers. To send a text message, please text "**JCCS plus your message**" to **CRIMES (274637)**. The tip goes directly to the company that designed the system specifically for Crime Stoppers programs. The company removes the cell phone number of the tipster and forwards the message to Crime Stoppers. The tipster gets an instant message with their randomly assigned tip number. Tips are then passed on to authorities for investigation.

MOBILE APP TIPS - Starting in 2011, tipsters could contact Crime Stoppers using their smart phone. Tipsters are instructed to download the '**P3 Tips**' mobile app for free from the Apple App Store or Android Market. Through the app, unlimited message length is available and tipsters may also submit images and videos. As with all other methods to submit tips, Crime Stoppers does not collect any personal information about the tipster through the mobile application.

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