#### Summer 2020 2nd Quarter

# The INFORMANT

### A MESSAGE FROM CRIME STOPPERS GUELPH WELLINGTON (CSGW)

Since 1988 Crime Stoppers Guelph Wellington (CSGW) has offered residents of the City of Guelph & County of Wellington the ability to report information that can help solve crimes, anonymously and confidentially.

CSGW provides an invaluable option for residents who want to stop criminal activity, but for whatever reason, do not want to contact police directly or be involved in the criminal justice system. While we enjoy respectful and productive relationships with our investigative partners, we understand that may not be the case for all residents.

The CSGW Board of Directors is united in supporting anti-racism initiatives, standing firmly against hatred and discrimination of any kind, and doing our part to raise awareness for the lives lost in violence and show solidarity for the families and communities most impacted.

This is not a time for mere words. CSGW is taking action to engage with organizations that represent Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC) as well as ethnic and religious groups that enrich our communities. We look forward to inviting them to understand Crime Stoppers' purpose. More importantly, we look forward to learning from, and working with these organizations to build stronger, more inclusive communities.

Respectfully,

Deryck West, Chair on behalf of the CSGW Board of Directors



## **CRIME \* STOPPERS** GUELPH WELLINGTON 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

#### PROGRAM EDUCATION



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, CSGW is looking to transition from traditional methods of providing CSGW program education, to online platforms.

This is being considered for student programs, seniors programs, human trafficking presentations and EPACT presentations.

The programming is in the initial stages and so we ask that you continue to check our website for updates and further details as they become available. Also stay tuned on our social media – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

#### PROGRAM STATISTICS

#### Since inception from 1988 through May 2020

Total # of Tips	21,563
Arrests	1,562
Charges Laid	4,363
Narcotics Seized	\$27,367,752
Property Recovered	\$10,262,501
Authorized Rewards	\$172,425

# FUNDRAISING GUELPH SHREDDING EVENT

Proudly supported by **Skyjack Inc**. for a second year, our event will be held at 201 Woodlawn Road West in Guelph. **Appropriate social distancing practices will be in place.** 

A mobile **Wasteco** shredding truck will be on site and our volunteers will arrange for a smooth drive-thru operation for your convenience. For a \$5 donation per "bankers box size" of **paper only** shredding, you will have the security of knowing you are helping to prevent identity theft.

Further details will be posted on our website and social media, so be sure to check closer to the date. Start saving your papers now!

#### MULCH SALES

The traditional spring 2020 mulch sales were cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Instead, a different event was offered at both **Young's Home Hardware** in Mount Forest and **JL's Home Hardware** in Guelph. During the month of May, for every bag of mulch sold, 25c was donated to CSGW.

**THANK YOU** to our PARTNERS and to our COMMUNITY for your support during this time.

CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS, UPDATES AND FURTHER DETAILS. WE WILL ALSO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION VIA OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS – FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM.



