



Fall 2020  
3rd Quarter

# The INFORMANT

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

## CSGW AWARDS RECIPIENT

Crime Stoppers Guelph Wellington is extremely proud to be recognized at the provincial level for our efforts in 2019.

In the 100,001-299,999 population category, CSGW won 4 awards.

**1. Top of the list is the Marla Moon Memorial Award of Excellence. Fifth year in a row!**

*This award is given to the program that best exhibits its commitment to the Crime Stoppers mission, through tip management, community outreach, media engagement, and volunteerism.*

**2. Best Radio** in partnership with **Magic 106 FM** for an episode entitled *Afternoon Drive with Brad*.

**3. Best Video** in partnership with **Wightman TV** for a feature on the *River Classic Golf Tournament*.

**4. Best Student Engagement** in partnership with Wellington **County OPP and Guelph Police Service** for *EPACT—Educate Parents and Children Together*.

## CSGW BOARD NEWS

Longtime member of 15 years, Marlene Coughlin, is stepping down from the Board and moving over to our Friends of Crime Stoppers.

In this capacity Marlene will still be involved with the program and helping out at our events. This is great news as Marlene has been a great contributor and is a huge advocate of the program.

We wish to acknowledge the tireless efforts made by Marlene during her tenure and say "Thank You."



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## PROGRAM EDUCATION



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, CSGW has transitioned from traditional methods of providing CSGW program education, to online platforms.

Free presentations are being offered for student programs, seniors programs, human trafficking and EPACT (Educate Parents and Children Together).

Check our website for further details and follow us on our social media – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

You can also email us at [info@csgw.tips](mailto:info@csgw.tips)

## PROGRAM STATISTICS

*Since inception from 1988 through August 2020*

Total # of Tips ..... 21,738

Arrests ..... 1,566

Charges Laid ..... 4,385

Narcotics Seized ..... \$27,374,322

Property Recovered ..... \$10,262,501

Authorized Rewards ..... \$173,455

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MOUNT FOREST SHRED EVENT



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 31st 2020—9am-12noon**

This event is a drive-thru operation and will be held in the parking lot at **Wellington North Fire Services**, located at **381 Main Street, N. in Mount Forest**.

Shredding services will be provided by **Wasteco**, who will have their mobile truck available on site.



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.

Appropriate social distancing measures will be in place in keeping with Covid-19 best practices.

**Sponsored by:**

**Desjardins—Agent Deryck West**

**The Co-operators—Agent Robert J. Cottel & Associates**

Further details are posted on our website and through our social media.

## PAST EVENTS

### GUELPH SHRED EVENT

A HUGE SUCCESS! This was our 10th year of holding the event and our best on record.

The event took place Saturday, September 12th 2020, and for a second year was held on the Skyjack property on Woodlawn Road.

**THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY!** We raised \$3,970!!

The weather was wonderful and the turnout was amazing. We appreciate the positive feedback about the service we are providing. We thank you for your patience as we recognize this year was like no other and wait times were longer. We hope you can now feel a little safer, knowing your personal identifiable documents and have been destroyed.

Our community and media partners can certainly take credit for promoting the event. A special shout out to Guelph Fire Services for messaging on their road signs!



We are proud of the ongoing partnership we have established with **Skyjack**.

Thank you to **Wasteco** who provided the mobile shredding services and additional support.

Pencil in on your calendars for next September and be sure to check our website closer to the date, under upcoming events. **[www.csgw.tips](http://www.csgw.tips)**

