

# CRIME STOPPERS HAS MOVED

Since April, 1985, almost 39 years, Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers has been hosted at the Windsor Police Headquarters in downtown Windsor. On January 27, the Crime Stopper office moved to the LaSalle Police headquarters at 1880 Normandy Street (LaSalle, ON, N9H 1P8) just off of Malden road. We want to sincerely thank the Windsor Police Service for having hosted our program since our inception.

The phone number for our new office is now 519-969-5210. The Windsor Police Coordinator, Lauren Brisco can be reached at extension 2112 and the Ontario Provincial Police Coordinator, Sara Werstein, can be reached at extension 2113. Volunteers can call extension 2111.

Our tip lines remain the same: 519-258-TIPS (8477) and 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

## 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GAME DINNER

Friday, March 1st, was the 28th Annual Game Dinner at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens. For the 1st time in four (4) years this signature fundraising Game Dinner returned. It was well attended with 270 guests participating in the fund raising activities of a silent auction, money tree raffle and dozens more various raffle items. There was lots of socializing before and after dinner and fun was had by all in attendance.

After soup, chili and salad, everyone really enjoyed the thirteen (13) different game dinner entrees before finishing up with Colasanti's famous cinnamon donuts. Refreshments were available from Kingsville Brewery.

A special THANK YOU to the staff of Colasanti's and all the volunteers who worked to make this event so successful. We sincerely thank all the sponsors and donors who generously gave to make it possible to offer such an experience. Lastly, we thank all the game dinner lovers who continue to support this special one of a kind event every time we put it on.

More pictures can be found on page 4 and a list of sponsors and donors is on page 5.



## JANUARY WAS CRIME STOPPERS MONTH - "BE A CRIMESTOPPER"

This year, The Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers chose the theme "Be A Crime Stopper" for the month of January. This was based on the following:

- The foundation of Crime Stoppers is the partnership between the community, law enforcement and media.
- Crime Stoppers works to educate the public and create awareness of illegal activities in an effort to help promote the Canadian values of safety, empowerment, and inclusion.
- Creating awareness and mobilizing Canadians in reporting suspicious or criminal activity anonymously requires a network of partners working together for a common end.
- Through out the month, we will execute events and campaigns toward engaging the community to "Be a Crime Stopper"
- Crime Stoppers will also promote stats on social (inclusive of its progress to date) and upcoming programs and events for people to participate and engage with.

Throughout January, five (5) Windsor and Essex County Giant Tiger locations agreed to host a Crime Stopper Fundraising and brand awareness campaign.

- Unit price \$2 ea
- A passive fundraiser to enhance funds for the organization towards rewarding tips.

- A call to action to "Be a Crime Stopper"
- The Giant Tiger Participating Locations were:

- 1475 Huron Church Rd, Windsor, ON N9C 2K9
- 4501 Tecumseh Rd E, Windsor, ON N8W 1K6
- 3051 Legacy Park Dr, Windsor, ON N8W 5S6
- 7780 Tecumseh Rd E, Windsor, ON N8T 1E9
- 215 Talbot St E, Leamington, ON N8H 3X5

Thank you to each of these locations and to all those who participated in the month long event. We will report on the income that the event generated for our program in the next issue.



See page 8 and 9 to see the official Crime Stoppers Month proclamations by Windsor And Amherstburg.



**CRIME FIGHTER:**

[Written Name Appears Here.](#)

**BE A CRIME STOPPER!**

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## TECUMSEH MALL POP-UP EVENT

On Saturday, January 27th, Crime Stoppers held a pop-up event at the Tecumseh Mall from 10am to 6pm. It was promoted through Blackburn Radio on Mix 96.7 as well as the Tecumseh mall. Two (2) radio DJ's broadcasted live from the Mall at the Crime Stoppers location during the event. It was all part of celebrating Crime Stopper's month and was designed to enable us to:

- Promote Crime Stoppers
  - Via fundraising, education, awareness, and promotional giveaways (including promoting Wild Game Dinner and calendar sales)
- Enable an Education and Volunteer Session
  - New and existing volunteers ("Welcome Orientation")
  - Opportunity for volunteers to meet one another and the board
  - Opportunity for new persons to sit in, learn, and hopefully join
- Explore a Fun Activity - Escape Room
  - Within the space; set-up a 20x10 Jail that has secrets, hints, for persons to try to escape within a certain timeframe.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the event and to all those who participated in the event.



## SOUTHERN FOOTPRINTS RUN

The 2024 Southern Footprints Run will be held at Point Pelee National Park on Sunday, April 21st. The Kids 1K dash and Mascot race are starting at 9am. To register and for more information visit:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2024/84183/2024-southern-footprints>

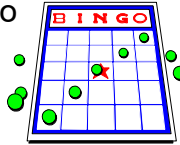
Southern Footprints has donated significantly to Crime Stoppers over the years and we continue to support this event.

Volunteers for the event can call 519-969-5210 ext 2111.

## BINGOS

Thank you to the many new volunteers who have taken their Bingo training and can now participate at Bingo events

Please remember to arrive roughly 15 minutes early to sign-in and get set-up. All bingos are held at the Paradise Gaming Centre (G.C.) located at 2340 Dougall Ave..



### March

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Thank you all the volunteers that made the December (\$2,151.71), the January (\$2,801.79) and the February (\$1,458.72) sessions so successful. Bingo volunteers must have completed the training found at

<https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training> .

Call (519) 969-4210 x2111 to volunteer for any session or any other event.

## E-TRANSFER NOW POSSIBLE

The ability for e-transfers has been activated for all events through our [windsorsex@catchcrooks.com](mailto:windsorsex@catchcrooks.com) address. Donations; purchases from auctions, and other payments or donations can now be received through funds that are electronically transferred from you to Crime Stoppers using your computer or phone with thanks.

## THANK YOU JEREMY

Thank you to Jeremy Renaud who brought many new ideas to the program while being our Events Coordinator. We sincerely wish him success in all his future endeavors.

## THANK YOU TIM

### HORTONS

Thank you to the Tim Horton Regional Office for their donation of several gift cards for use as gifts for Crime Stopper's volunteers.

## THANK YOU

### NEW VOLUNTEERS

Since the last newsletter we have brought on board 14 new volunteers to assist in making our events possible. Thank you to each of you for joining our organization.

Hopefully they will all enjoy their time with us.





# CRIME STOPPERS

WINDSOR & ESSEX COUNTY





## 2024 POLICE K9 CHARITY CALENDARS

Our 2024 K9 Calendars featured all the area Agencies Services dogs: Windsor Police Services, Chatham-Kent Police Services, Ontario Provincial Police, Canada Border Services Agency and Correctional Services of Canada.

A special thank you to Team Goran at RE/MAX Care Realty for sponsoring the calendars and to Katie Panasiuk for all the marvelous photos.

So far calendar sales have raised \$2600 for Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers.

These calendars are NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR SALE.



## WILD GAME DINNER SPONSORS AND DONORS

### GOLD SPONSORS:

Unifor Local 200

Unifor Local 444

Freshco on Huron Church

Kingsville Brewery

### SILVER SPONSORS:

Champion

Off the Hook Paralegal

Caesar's Windsor Cares

General Gun & Supply

Laliberte Guide Services

Blackburn Media

### PRIZE DONORS

Windsor Spring and Alignment

Shopper's Drug Mart on Ouellette Avenue

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters

Bath and Body Works

G&G Jewelers

Cindy's Home & Garden

Wine Racks by Robert

Ernie's TV

Scentsy

Think Kitchen

Kingsville Golf and Country Club

Duty Free

Because of the generosity of our sponsors and donors and the 260 attendees, Crime Stoppers was able to raise \$10,523.89 for our program.

## THE PLAQUE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers has established an ongoing financial sponsorship program that appeals to local businesses and supporters of all types.

Anyone wishing to support Crime Stoppers can now have a 12 by 10 inch oak plaque with a gavel mounted on it to display in a prominent place at their location. The inscription reads: "Our company is proudly committed to being a 5 year sponsor of Windsor And Essex County Crime Stoppers "Make The Call That Helps Us All"". The Plaque is pictured below.

Sponsorship consists of a \$200 per year commitment for 5 years. Each year the sponsor receives a year plate to mount on the plaque.

Anyone can be a sponsor: business, a retailer, a company, even individuals. All sponsors will be featured at our major events, on our web site and on social media whenever possible. See below for current sponsors.



### CURRENT CRIME STOPPERS PLAQUE SPONSORS

The following individuals and businesses have signed up for the Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers Plaque Program. This means they have agreed to donate \$200 a year to Crime Stoppers for the next five (5) years. In return we provide them with the plaque pictured above which they can display prominently at their location. In addition, Crime Stoppers will be promoting our sponsors at all our events, on the web site and on social media whenever possible. To sign up, contact Rene Jacques at [r-Jacques@primus.ca](mailto:r-Jacques@primus.ca) or [info@catchcrooks.ca](mailto:info@catchcrooks.ca).

We ask that you support these sponsors:

Bob Pedler Real Estate Limited  
 Firestone - Kipling Tire & Automotive  
 Ouellette Ave & Tecumseh Rd  
 Pender Wealth Management  
 Cathy Harris (Rev. Ernie Harris)

Rene Jacques  
 Tepperman's  
 UNIFOR Local 240  
**Kevin Cosgrove - NEW**

**You can add your name to this list by contacting any Board Member or  
 the office at 519-969-5210 ext 2111.**



# PROCLAMATION

## "Crime Stoppers Month" January 2024

**WHEREAS:** Crime Stoppers Month promotes awareness through education campaigns and events held across Windsor & Essex County. This year's theme for Crime Stoppers Month is "Be a Crime Stopper. Keep your community safe; and,

**WHEREAS:** The foundation of Crime Stoppers is the partnership between the community, law enforcement, partnering agencies, and the media. Crime Stoppers works to educate the public, create awareness and provide citizens the opportunity to report suspicious, or criminal activity, anonymously; and,

**WHEREAS:** Crime Stoppers encourages everyone to "Say It Here" to assist law enforcement solve crime; and,

**WHEREAS:** Increased awareness and understanding of the Crime Stoppers program will promote the use of the 24-hour reporting service to reduce and solve crime; and,

**WHEREAS:** Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers actively works with members of the community, the media, and the police, as a community safety partner;

**THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

**January 2024**  
**"Crime Stoppers Month"**  
in the City of Windsor.

  
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Mayor

## 2024 CHUCK A PUCK

Thank you to the Windsor Spitfire Association who gave us the opportunity to raise funds for Crime Stoppers with our Chuck A Puck events at their games during this past season.

On Saturday, January 13th we raised \$1,170 for our program and on Saturday, February 10th, we raised \$920. Thank you to those who volunteered.



# Proclamation



## The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg

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**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Michael Prue, on behalf of the Town of Amherstburg,  
**DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

JANUARY 2024  
"CRIME STOPPERS AWARENESS MONTH"  
IN THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Prue".  
Michael Prue, Mayor



# 2024 Events Calendar

# 2023/24 BOARD

## EXECUTIVE

President - Moe Susa  
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 Past Pres. - \* Rene Jacques

## DIRECTORS

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 Kevin Cosgrove  
 Becky Davidson  
 Devin Lopez  
 Lisa Morse  
 Blair Spencer

## COORDINATORS & STAFF

519-969-5210

Sara Werstein, OPP, x2113  
 Lauren Brisco, WPS, x2112

## Program Manager

x2111

## VOLUNTEER LEADER

Becky Davidson

\* Rap Sheet Editor

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### Aug

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wed, C.S. Golf Tournament Kingsville Golf

**FOR ALL THE LATEST UPDATES check at**  
<https://www.catchcrooks.com>

Volunteer for an event, call 259-969-5210, x2111  
 OR email windsorsex@catchcrooks.com

## THANK YOU DAMON

We wish to thank Damon Boyko for all he contributed while he was on our Board.

The Board wishes his success in all his future endeavors.

## THANK YOU ELSA

We wish to thank Elsa Elliott or all she contributed while she was on our Board.

We miss her and hope she will be able to return in the near future.

## WE ARE NOW ON

TWITTER — @Cstoppers

INSTAGRAM — catchcrooks

FACEBOOK — www.facebook.com/catchcrooks

## UPDATE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Feb 2024	This Year	To Date
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7,126</b>
<b>Cases Cleared</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10,467</b>
<b>Property Recovered</b>	<b>\$155,000</b>	<b>\$155,000</b>	<b>\$13,721,173</b>
<b>Drugs Seized</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$145,620</b>	<b>\$119,899,712</b>
<b>Rewards Authorized</b>	<b>\$1,550</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$1,272,960</b>

# CRIME STOPPERS

WINDSOR & ESSEX COUNTY

17TH ANNUAL

CHARITY GOLF  
TOURNAMENT

*Kingsville*  
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

AUGUST 22ND,  
2024

TEE TIMES  
BEGIN AT  
**11:00**

PRICE INCLUDES:

18 Holes of Golf (Scramble)  
With Cart, Contests on the  
Course, Lunch, Dinner, \$25 Keg  
Gift Card & \$55 Tax Receipt  
(Per golfer).

**\$175/GOLFER**  
**\$700/FOURSOME**

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OR EMAIL [INFO@CATCHCROOKS.COM](mailto:INFO@CATCHCROOKS.COM)