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YOU REMAIN ANONYMOUS.
CRIMINALS DON'T.

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BACKGROUND: ABOUT METRO VANCOUVER CRIME STOPPERS

Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers (“Crime Stoppers”) is a non-profit society and registered charity incorporated in 1984 that receives anonymous tip information about criminal activity and provides it to law enforcement agencies in communities from Powell River through Boston Bar.

Since its inception, tips to Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers have led to almost 8,500 arrested and more than a half-a-billion dollars in property and drugs seized.

How Today's Crime Stoppers Anonymous Tip and Reward Program Works

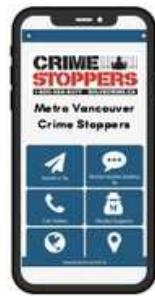
Members of the public often have information that would assist in solving crimes but may not want to reveal their identities. Crime Stoppers assists by providing a means to provide that information anonymously.

Tips received by Crime Stoppers are vetted to ensure that no tipster’s identity can be revealed. They are then forwarded to investigators at the police and other investigative agencies.

Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, visiting the web site www.solvecrime.ca or the “P3” Tips app. Tipsters are eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$5,000 if their tip leads to a charge or arrest. Tipsters never have to give their name or any personal information, and they will never have to testify in court.

STEPS TO ENSURE ANONYMITY:

*We do not ask for your name
We do not ask for your phone number
We do not use Caller ID
We do not trap IP addresses
You will never have to testify*



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THREE WAYS TO REPORT TO CRIME STOPPERS

1. Call 1-800-222-8477

We operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week

2. Report on our website

www.solvecrime.ca

3. Download our smartphone app

“P3” Tips

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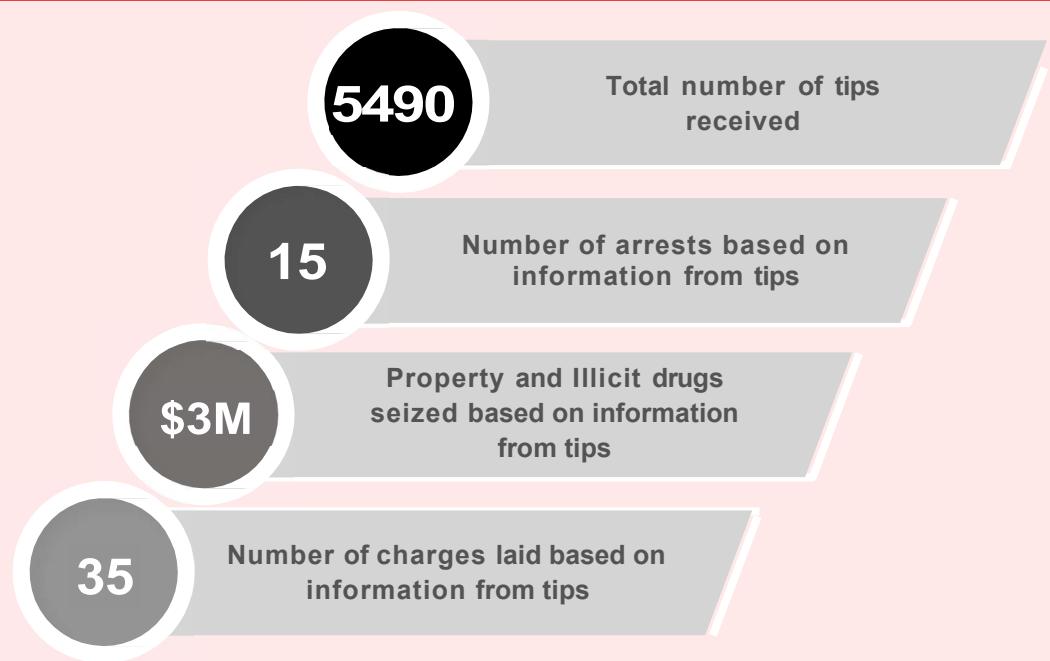
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QUICK STATISTICS ON TIPS RECEIVED BY METRO VANCOUVER CRIME STOPPERS

2025 STATISTICS



GANG RELATED TIPS



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British Columbia Anti-Gang Tip Line

The Anti-Gang Tip Line provides the public a secure and anonymous way to share information specifically about criminal gang-related activity. This initiative empowers individuals to play an active role in keeping their communities safe by allowing them to share information about suspicious behavior without fear of retaliation or exposure.

Since 2009, Crime Stoppers has significantly expanded the program's reach, accessibility, and technological infrastructure. Through strong partnerships and province-wide promotion, the tip line ensures that residents across British Columbia have a trusted channel to report gang-related crime and violence.

These efforts continue to produce meaningful results. In 2025 alone, 338 tips referenced gun or gang activity across the Lower Mainland. Of these, 249 tips specifically involved guns or weapons, and contributed to the seizure of an estimated \$2,963,250 in illegal drugs. During the same period, Crime Stoppers received 89 gang-related tips, which led to 7 arrests and 14 charges laid.

Together, these initiatives underscore Crime Stoppers' ongoing commitment to combating organized crime and keeping communities safer—one anonymous tip at a time. Through these efforts, Crime Stoppers remains committed to its mission of making our communities safer, one anonymous tip at a time.

PROGRAMS

Students: “See Something, Say Something” School Safety Presentation

Since its inception, more than 104,000 students have participated in our “See Something, Say Something” school workshops program.

The program provides students in grades 8 and 10 with a safe, anonymous way to report suspected criminal or bullying behavior while encouraging them to support others.

Delivered through small classroom workshops, it uses roleplay scenarios and age-relevant topics to help navigate difficult situations. Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers also collaborates with Vancouver Police detectives and other resources to discourage youth, particularly young women, from engaging in organized crime and to promote responsible decision-making.

*The “See Something, Say Something” school program was presented to more than 19,600 students last year.
(January to December 2025)*

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New Immigrants: Tips received in almost every language

For many newcomer families, language barriers, unfamiliarity with Canadian laws, and distrust of authorities can prevent reporting crime. This program reassures newcomers that it is safe to come forward and that they can remain completely anonymous throughout the entire process. Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers supports this access by offering multilingual translation services, accepting tips in 115 languages, 24/7.

The "See Something, Say Something" New Immigrant Program was presented to more than 600 newcomers last year.

Seniors: "See Something, Say Something" Elder Abuse Awareness Program

This initiative aims to raise awareness and provide elders with a safe, anonymous way to report suspected abuse or criminal behavior. Recognizing that many seniors feel too ashamed or fearful to report these offenses directly, the program offers resources and training, including a "Financial Abuse" component to address suspected financial exploitation. Through a volunteer-based approach, seniors are trained to mentor and present the program to their peers at community and retirement centers, fostering support and empowerment within the senior community.

The "See Something, Say Something" Elder Abuse Awareness Program was presented to more than 4,100 seniors last year.

Indigenous: Building a Healthy and Safe Community

This program specifically for Indigenous communities, focuses on building healthy and safe communities throughout B.C.

16 Indigenous communities in the Lower Mainland are receiving presentations on this unique program.

In addition to creating awareness about providing tips to Crime Stoppers and crime prevention in general, police work together with contacts in these communities to ensure a prompt and appropriate response to any Crime Stoppers tip provided by an Indigenous resident.



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Volunteers: Our Crime Stoppers volunteers create public awareness

Each year, Crime Stoppers' volunteers and staff in our outreach and school education programs participate in almost every significant community event and safety fair from Boston Bar to Powell River. This also provides us with the opportunity to make connections with Metro Vancouver's new immigrant families. Language can be a barrier for some, so providing awareness about our tip line's multilingual options is a priority. As well, individuals may fear reporting criminal activity because they do not trust police, or they fear reprisal. Educating the community about the anonymous nature of our tip line is a critical step in our overall awareness effort.

2025 (JAN-DEC)
68 EVENTS – 91,126 PEOPLE REACHED
FIVE MEDIA EVENTS – 8,826,920 PEOPLE REACHED

If you'd like to volunteer with Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers, please contact us at info@solvecrime.ca or visit www.solvecrime.ca



FINAL WORD - We are not the police, nor are we publicly funded

Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers ("Crime Stoppers") is a community-based, not-for-profit that relies solely on grants, donations and sponsorship.

Our own fundraising activities include the annual **Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers Jail & Bail** events in Vancouver and Surrey and the annual **Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament**.

If someone you know is prepared to help support Crime Stoppers' ongoing work to keep our communities safer, by making a donation or holding a third-party event, please contact us at info@solvecrime.ca.

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