

# Crime Stoppers Newsletter - January 2020 Edition



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## THE PROACTIVE CITIZEN NEWSLETTER FROM MULTI-COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

Welcome to the January 2020 newsletter of Multi-County Crime Stoppers serving the Texas counties of Montgomery, Liberty, and San Jacinto. This newsletter is used to keep our supporters informed about our activities and other topics of interest.

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# NEW COMMUNITY GRANTS

Since mid-January, your volunteer community board is proud to have awarded the following grants:



- **\$30,000 to Magnolia ISD** for deployment of **Bearacade** devices as part of our **Safe School initiative**. This was done in partnership with the Magnolia area Santa's Elves.
- **\$10,000 to Montgomery ISD** for deployment of **Bearacade** devices as part of our **Safe School initiative** in partnership with Montgomery ISD Chief Marlon Runnels
- **\$10,000 to Children's Safe Harbor** to purchase equipment both to assist victims and document heinous crimes.
- **\$25,000 to MCCS** to support social medial and marketing efforts to increase awareness and encourage use of the tips hotline to locate and report criminal activity.

Over \$400,000 has been directly invested by Multi-county Crime Stoppers and its sponsors to make our communities safer.

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## EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS

In 2019, Multi County Crime Stoppers received 1,207 tips that led to over 3,800 law enforcement follow ups, 18 arrests, 1 cleared case and 34 criminal arrests. Last year, \$43,700 in property had been recovered due to these tips.

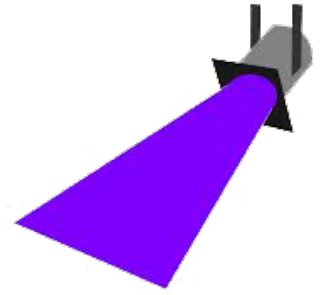
Since MCCS's inception, the program has recovered over \$16,972,472. We will soon top \$17,000,000 in recoveries! Given these results, the Board is constantly exploring better marketing to gain more tips.

In January 2020, \$2,500 was awarded on 3 tips for the capture of 3 felons all of whom were featured in our weekly Top Ten Fugitive Report. Those arrested were convicted of either aggravated assault, theft or aggravated sexual assault of a child.

As a reminder, rewards on tips that lead to the capture and arrest of criminals are funded by court case assessments and do not draw from corporate and individual contributions. Charitable contributions raised are accounted for separately and fund equipment and training rigorously reviewed and justified to better support the mission and successes of law enforcement agencies in our multi county area.

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# SPOTLIGHT - REMEMBERING HENRY BROOKS



In December 2019, we lost Henry Brooks, a pillar of the Montgomery County community. Henry led a full and impactful life. For decades, Henry and his wife Billie served this Crime Stoppers board as board members, board meeting hosts, advocates, law enforcement liaisons and donors. Without their effort, talents and advocacy, this Crime Stoppers board may very well have failed and almost \$17,000,000 of recoveries would not have then happened. Henry and previously Billie have passed from this world but are far from forgotten.

## OUR SPONSORS

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[Click here](#) to view Montgomery County Crime Stopper's current [featured felons](#). If you have any information about these crimes or any person(s) involved, you are urged to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-392-STOP at or submit a Web Tip here. You do not have to give your name.

CRIME STOPPERS will pay a MINIMUM \$500 CASH REWARD for information leading to arrest of any of our Weekly Featured Felons. You will remain anonymous. You must contact Crime Stoppers with info leading to the arrest of subjects prior to contacting Law Enforcement to be eligible for rewards.

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