Multi-County Crime Stoppers Newsletter - October 2021 Edition



Welcome to the October 2021 newsletter of the Multi-County Crime Stoppers (MCCS), serving the Texas counties of Montgomery, Liberty, and San Jacinto. MCCS is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization comprised of volunteers working together with law enforcement and the media towards common goals: solving crimes and getting criminals and fugitives off the streets.

Feel free to share this newsletter with other interested parties. Individual subscription requests can be submitted through our website using this <u>link</u>.

You can also connect with us online through





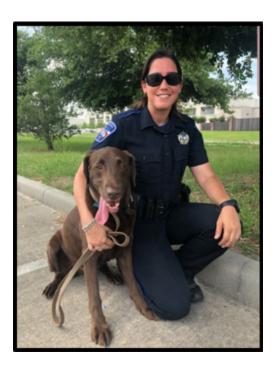




The MCCS Board conducted the October 2021 meeting in person at Saddle River Range (Website) and via Zoom. The Multi-County Crime Stoppers Board of Directors meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, beginning at noon. Until further notice, MCCS will continue hosting in-person and virtual meetings.

The next MCCS Board Meeting will be held on November 16, 2021.

If you would like to participate in the virtual meeting, <u>CLICK HERE</u> and complete the E-mail Submission Form. Your contact information is needed for the meeting coordinator to send you a Zoom meeting invitation.



MCCS was pleased to welcome members of the Montgomery County Constables Office Precinct 3, including Constable Ryan Gable, Detective Jessica Epperson, and K9 "Brody" during the October 19, 2021 meeting.

K9 "Brody" is trained to indicate secure digital (SD) cards, micro SD cards, cell phones, external hard drives, and other electronic storage devices. These highly trained police dogs sniff out memory cards used to hide child porn. The dogs help investigators find hidden evidence in child exploitation cases, including in the case of former Subway spokesman Jared Fogle, who is now in prison.

Sources: electronicdetectionk9.com/dogs and IndyStar

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2021 ANNUAL FALL GOLF CLASSIC



REGISTRATION 9:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START 11:00 A.M.

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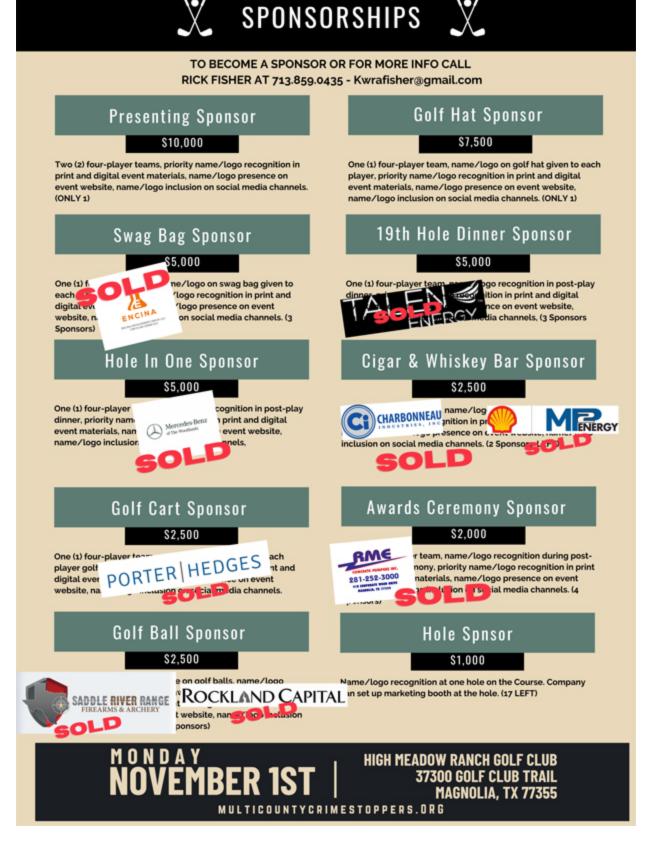




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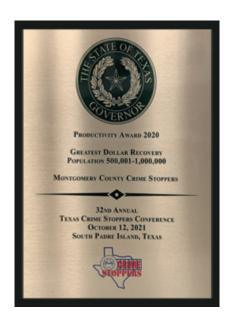
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Montgomery County Crime Stoppers Receives State-Wide Recognition

Montgomery County Crime Stoppers celebrated a big win at the Texas Crime Stoppers 32nd Conference last week held at South Padre Island, Texas. MCCS was awarded the prestigious 2020 Productivity Award for Greatest Dollar Recovery for population 500,001 - 1,000,000. Deputy Specialist Steve Squier accepted the award on behalf of MCCS.

MCCS attendees participated in various training sessions, including Board of Directors Roles and Responsibilities, Campus Crime Stoppers, Why Program Need Executive Directors, and Border Violence and Human Trafficking.

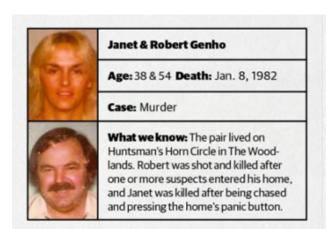
The 26th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Campus Conference will be held in Beaumont, Texas, February 7 - 9, 2022. Registration is now open - Click for details

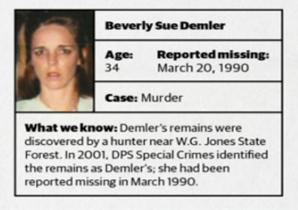
The 33rd Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference will be held in Abilene, Texas, October 19 - 21, 2022.

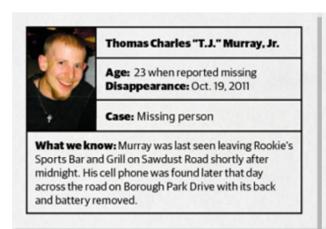


The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Unit is responsible for all cold case investigations and assisting MCSO detectives, County and District Attorneys, and other law enforcement agencies within Montgomery County and the State of Texas. Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Cold Case detectives are progressive and forward-thinking, utilizing numerous resources, databases, county, state, and private laboratories.

Use this <u>LINK</u> to view cold cases on file with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. This webpage is updated periodically with new information when available.







Dana K. Empringham (no photo available)

Age: 63
Death: Jan. 26, 1993

Case: Murder

What we know: Empringham resided east of I-45 in Spring. In January 1993, a neighbor heard gunshots and saw a male run from Empringham's home; Empringham was then found shot to death.

Source: Community Impact Newspaper For more details and article use this LINK



COMMEND AN OFFICER

Have you experienced or witnessed law enforcement going above and beyond their normal scope of duty?

Everyone likes a pat on the back when they do a good job, and law enforcement officers are no exception. If you receive service from law enforcement in the Texas multi-county areas of Montgomery, Liberty, and San Jacinto counties, or observe law enforcement actions in these geographies that you feel are worthy of a commendation, we would like to hear about it.

As part of Back the Blue, and in conjunction with KSTAR radio and Top Cop Shop, Multi-County Crimes Stoppers will select one officer from among the weekly submitted entries to receive a \$50 gift certificate to the Top Cop Shop, where the chosen officer can purchase equipment to help them in the performance of their job. Half of the gift certificate (\$25) is funded by MCCS, with matching funds (\$25) from the Top Cop Shop. The award announcement will be made on KSTAR radio.

Visit the MCCS website and complete the form to submit your recommendation for a commendation. *Please Note: This form is intended to address commendations related to law enforcement ONLY. If you have a comment about something other than a police officer's conduct worth of recognition, please contact your local agency.



In an effort to reduce the staggering number of animal cruelty cases and help law enforcement officials bring more of these criminals to justice, MCCS is working with the local task forces to offer reward money for information leading to the prosecution of animal abuse criminals. These cash rewards encourage people, who might otherwise be less inclined to speak up, to come forward with tips for investigators.

Multi-County Crime Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest in felony animal cruelty and dogfighting cases. Click here to provide tip information or call 1-800-392-STOP (7867).

To learn more visit:

Texas Animal Cruelty Laws

Texas Penal Code for Dogfighting



TIP ACTIVITY

Since its inception, Montgomery County Crime Stoppers has had the following impact on our local community:

TIPS RECEIVED: 31,149

ARRESTS: 2,606

FUGITIVES CAPTURED: 945

APPROVED REWARDS: \$813,578

PROPERTY RECOVERED: \$7,637,830

DRUGS SEIZED: \$10,043,804

TOTAL RECOVERED: \$17,826,334





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View Montgomery County Crime Stopper's current featured felons here. 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 (7867) 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 the arrest of any of our Weekly Featured Felons. You will remain anonymous. You must contact Crime Stoppers with information leading to the arrest of subjects before contacting Law Enforcement to be eligible for rewards.

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