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**CRIME STOPPERS**  
Simcoe  
Dufferin  
Muskoka  
**1-800-222-8477**

**JANUARY IS CRIME STOPPERS MONTH  
HELPING TO STOP, SOLVE AND PREVENT  
CRIME- TOGETHER**

**Oro-Medonte, ON** – Each January, Crime Stoppers programs around the world celebrate Crime Stoppers Month to highlight their successes and promote one of the largest crime solving and crime fighting programs in the world.

On January 11<sup>th</sup>, a flag raising ceremony was held at the Township of Oro-Medonte Administration Centre to support Crime Stoppers Month and build awareness of Crime Stoppers and their partnerships with the public, police and media. This year marked the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka and Mike Williams, Chairman of Oro-Medonte Committee Crime Stoppers presented Mayor Hughes and Members of Council with a sign to be displayed in the Township. Members from the Ontario Provincial Police, Crime Stoppers Volunteers and Community Members were among those that joined the ceremony as the flag was raised at 12:45 pm. The flag will remain raised at the Township Administration Centre for the month of January.

*Crime Stoppers is a partnership of the public, police and media which provides the community with a proactive program to anonymously assist in solving crime and contributing to an improved quality of life.*



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Since its inception in 1987, Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka received **49,901 CALLS** and these calls assisted the Police in the clearance of **5,868 CASES**. The investigations resulted in **3,684 ARRESTS**, the recovery of **\$10,748,740.00** worth of **STOLEN PROPERTY**, seizure of **\$53,706,317.00** worth of **ILLEGAL DRUGS** and a total of **\$266,855** paid in rewards.

When the Community and the Police work together, results can be obtained. A reward of up to \$2,000 is offered to anyone providing information which leads to an arrest of a crime and all calls are kept anonymous. Crime Stoppers encourages anyone with information about a crime that has occurred to call

**1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).**

*Oro-Medonte is a diverse and beautiful community with a central location in Ontario. A community of 20,031 full-time residents, Oro-Medonte covers a land area of 61,000 hectares, stretching from the northern border of Barrie and Lake Simcoe to the southern fringes of Orillia and north to Tay and Severn Townships. For more information, please visit our website [www.oro-medonte.ca](http://www.oro-medonte.ca).*

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