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Mayor Harry Hughes
Township of Oro-Medonte
148 Line 7 South Oro-Medonte, Ontario
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RE: **January is "Crime Stoppers Month"**

Dear Mayor Hughes,

We need your assistance in our continuing effort to promote Crime Stoppers in your community and it would be greatly appreciated if you would recognize CRIME STOPPERS by presenting a motion to declare or proclaim January as "Crime Stoppers Month".

CRIME STOPPERS, of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka was established on January, 12, 1987 and became incorporated as a non-profit charitable organization on February 11, 1987. The program is operated by a volunteer Board of Directors, who oversees all phases of the program;

CRIME STOPPERS is not a Police program nor funded by the provincial or federal government or from police agencies. The program is operated solely with monies generously donated from the private sector, businesses or raised through fundraising efforts of the volunteer Board of Directors and committee volunteers;

CRIME STOPPERS is a program that benefits everyone in the community and in 2005 Crime Stoppers International was recognized by the United Nations as a global force in the fight against crime and terrorism;

CRIME STOPPERS mandate is to assist the Police in solving crimes thereby making our communities and schools safer. Through the media, the public is encouraged to call a province wide toll free number 1-800-222-8477 with any information about a crime that has occurred or is about to occur. If the information provided solves or prevents a crime, the anonymous caller is eligible for a cash reward.

Anonymous calls to CRIME STOPPERS of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka have assisted the Police and other investigative agencies in making 4,890 arrests, recovering stolen property valued at almost \$13 million and seizing over \$73 million in illegal drugs. For this information, Crime Stoppers has approved \$404,622 in cash rewards and received over 64,600 tips.

Thank you for your support,



Whitney Walsh- Vice President
Crime Stoppers of Simcoe Dufferin Muskoka