



Crime Stoppers Neighborhood Initiative



- The Crime Stoppers Neighborhood Initiative is a project designed to encourage citizens to report crime and criminal activity around neighborhood drug houses. Citizens are also encouraged to report all suspicious activity regardless where it occurs.
- The initiative is not meant to replace citizens reporting of criminal activity to their community police officer or City Hall neighborhood assistant. Rather, the project is designed to give citizens an anonymous alternative to report drug houses or other crimes in their neighborhood should they choose to do so.
- Crime Stoppers encourages citizens to get to know their beat and community police officers who can assist them in many ways. These officers have a broad perspective of activities taking place in the neighborhoods the patrol and can be a valuable resource.
- In addition, Crime Stoppers encourages citizens to develop a working relationship with the neighborhood assistant in their city council district. These City employees can answer questions about many city services, and are can assist citizens in many ways.
- Crime Stoppers has expanded the way it now receives anonymous tips from citizens.
 - Citizens can still report criminal activity anonymously by calling 267-2111.
 - Citizens living outside of Wichita can report criminal activity anonymously by calling 1-800-222-TIPS
 - Citizens can report criminal activity anonymously by sending a text message on their cell phones to CRIMES (274637) and beginning their message with the word TIP217. It's a good idea to program this number into your cell phone address book so it will be handy when you need it.
 - Citizens can also report criminal activity anonymously by going to the Crime Stoppers website, www.wscs.com.
 - If citizens choose do to so, they can report criminal activity by going to the Wichita Police Department website, www.wichitapolice.com, going to the Records Information link, and clicking on the link to **Report Suspicious Activity in Your Neighborhood**.
 - **All tips received by Crime Stoppers are anonymous and no one will ever ask your name.**