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Thank you once again for allowing us to report to the Haldimand Police Service Board on our activities over the past year and our plans for future activities.

2021 has been a trying year for our Crime Stoppers' program with COVID being just one of the issues. Our interim chair has moved due to work obligations; consequently, Bailey Long and I have been elected as co-chairs of Haldimand Norfolk Crime Stoppers for the next two years.

One of our goals this year is to recruit more board members. Our program covers an area of over 2500 square kilometers with a population of 100,000. Part of our mission statement is to reduce crime in our program area and improve the quality of life for the citizens.

We had a better year in 2021 for fundraising as compared to 2020 as a result of the return of our annual Golf Tournament. But, in both 2020 and 2021 we missed our Gala, a major fundraiser for the board. And once again we'll be having our popular shredding events in Simcoe, Caledonia and Dunnville. We are also working on some new fundraising events such as Trivia Night.

COVID has not taken a break over the past two years, nor has the cost of chasing down criminals. However, over the past two years we've still needed insurance, gas, cell phones, etc. with many increasing in costs!

Given the ongoing nature of this danger to our community Crime Stoppers of Haldimand and Norfolk is offering a \$1000.00 reward for information that directly leads to the arrest of Fentanyl traffickers operating within the communities we serve. We are also offering rewards from \$500 up to \$1000 for information that results in significant seizures of illicit Fentanyl or its derivatives by law enforcement within our service areas of Haldimand and Norfolk. This reward offering will take place from April 1 to May 31, 2022.

When thinking of Crime Stoppers, most picture drugs and guns, but we are a lot more. We work directly with the MNR over illegal hunting and fishing and with Canadian Pacific with regard to railway tampering. And, this year, Crime Stoppers of Canada has also taken on the fight against Human Trafficking.

We continue to support the Student Crime Stoppers' programs that are established in the Secondary Schools in Haldimand and Norfolk including offering a \$1,000 bursary through the William Courtneage Memorial Award to a graduating student who has been active in the Student Crime Stoppers' program.

We are presently working with the county to put together a story board for all - both present and future - to learn about Andrew Harnett's life as a Calgary officer and resident and auxiliary officer in Haldimand.

As a result of the increase cost of the day to day running of the program and the loss of funds through no fault of our own, we are requesting \$5,000 from the Police Services Board.

2021 Statistics

	2021	Since Inception
Number of Arrests:	45	2,220
Charges Laid:	144	6,648
Value of Property Recovered:	\$60,000	\$5,765,620
Value of Narcotics Recovery:	\$89,117	\$45,185,436
New Reports Started:	554	17,813
Rewards Authorized (\$):	\$9,675	\$354,190

Respectfully

Ken Schaus and Bailey Long

Co Chairs

Crime Stoppers of Haldimand Norfolk.