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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. As of 2023, Ken Schaus has stepped down from Co-Chair and I (Bailey Long) have accepted the role of Chair for a two-year term,

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 regarding railway tampering and, this year, Crime Stoppers of Canada is continuing the fight against Human Trafficking. 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 and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Haldimand and Norfolk County. To achieve this, we have been recruiting board members throughout 2022 and 2023.

2022 was a better year for us when it came to getting out into the public eye and participating in community events such as parades, our annual golf tournament and other fundraising events. However, we missed holding our Gala, which is one of our main sources of fundraising for our program. We are working hard at trying to bring the Gala back in the near future. Having to miss the Gala, we are still faced with the ever-changing inflation for gas, bills and merchandise for our program that helps us spread awareness. We are also working hard to bring back our scholastic committee into local schools for a chance to reward a student with a bursary to help with post-secondary costs.

As a result of the increased 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.

2023 is Crime Stoppers of Haldimand/Norfolk's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary and I would like to take the time to thank Haldimand Police Service Board for your continued support in helping us make this possible.

## **2022** Statistics

	2021	Since Inception
Number of Arrests:	68	2,288
Charges Laid:	257	6,905
Value of Property Recovered:	\$55,700	\$5,821,320
Value of Narcotics Recovery:	\$79,987	\$45,265,423
New Reports Started:	476	18,276
Rewards Authorized (\$):	\$7,825	\$362,015

Respectfully,

Bailey Long Chair, Crime Stoppers of Haldimand Norfolk