

Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Webinar Series

Safe Schools Institute Crime Stoppers of Houston

February 5, 2021 | 10:30am – 11:30am



Objective and Purpose:

The Human Trafficking Child Abuse Prevention Webinar Series is brought to you as a part of a collaborative workgroup to support state roll out and implementation of Human Trafficking prevention and awareness in Texas schools.

SAVE THE DATES

Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Webinar Series

Educators are in a unique position to help in the fight against human trafficking. Not only are educators vital in recognizing the warning signs of trafficked students, but also in guiding potential victims to find resources and support. TEA, the Title IV, Part A Statewide School Safety Initiative (ESC Region 14), ESC Region 12, and the Office of the Governor's Child Sex Trafficking Team are launching a series of webinars to support ESCs and LEAs during the 2020-2021 school year.



[Webinar Series Zoom Link](#)

All Zoom meetings will be held from 10:30-11:30 am and are open to ESCs and LEAs, unless noted below.

Friday, Jan 8	HT Prevention Awareness Month - NCMEC Internet Safety
Friday, Jan 29	HT Prevention Awareness Month - Trauma of Trafficking Panel
Friday, Feb 5	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 2.0
Friday, Mar 5	Child Advocacy Centers (CAC)
Friday, May 14	Prevention Programs/Training - Crime Stoppers
Friday, Apr 9	ESCs Asset Mapping - The Nitty Gritty (ESC only)
Friday, June 4	HT Resources and Reminders



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Before we get started, please...

- *mute your mics*
- *add your name and ESC/District*



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WHO WE ARE



HISTORY

1976

- First Crime Stoppers launched in Albuquerque, NM

1980

- Brought to Houston by Exchange Club of Houston Downtown– Tip Line Established

1997

- Launched Safe School Program

2013-2014

- Established Safe Community Program

2017

- Built first ever Crime Stoppers Headquarters: Dave Ward Building

2018

- Founded Crime Stoppers of Houston Safe School Institute – includes mental health component

2020

- 40 years of serving community



MISSION

**Solve and prevent serious crime
in partnership with citizens, media
and the criminal justice system.**



MISSIONS IN PROGRAMS



OUR TEAM

Crime Stoppers of Houston is made up of a **law enforcement detail** who operate the Tip Line and a team of **non-profit staff** (civilians) who administer all crime prevention efforts. All report to its governing body, the **Board of Directors**.



OUR PARTNERS

284 Community Partners

- 73 Law Enforcement Agencies
- 65 Media Partners
- 146 Organizations – nonprofits, foundations, councils, government agencies



OUR PROGRAMS



TIP LINE PROGRAM

Operates the famed tip line 713-222-TIPS (8477)

- Open 24/7
- Receives 2,500 calls per month
- Staffed by investigators



TIP LINE – SUCCESSES

35,767+
Felony Cases

SOLVED



27,057+
Felony Fugitives

APPREHENDED



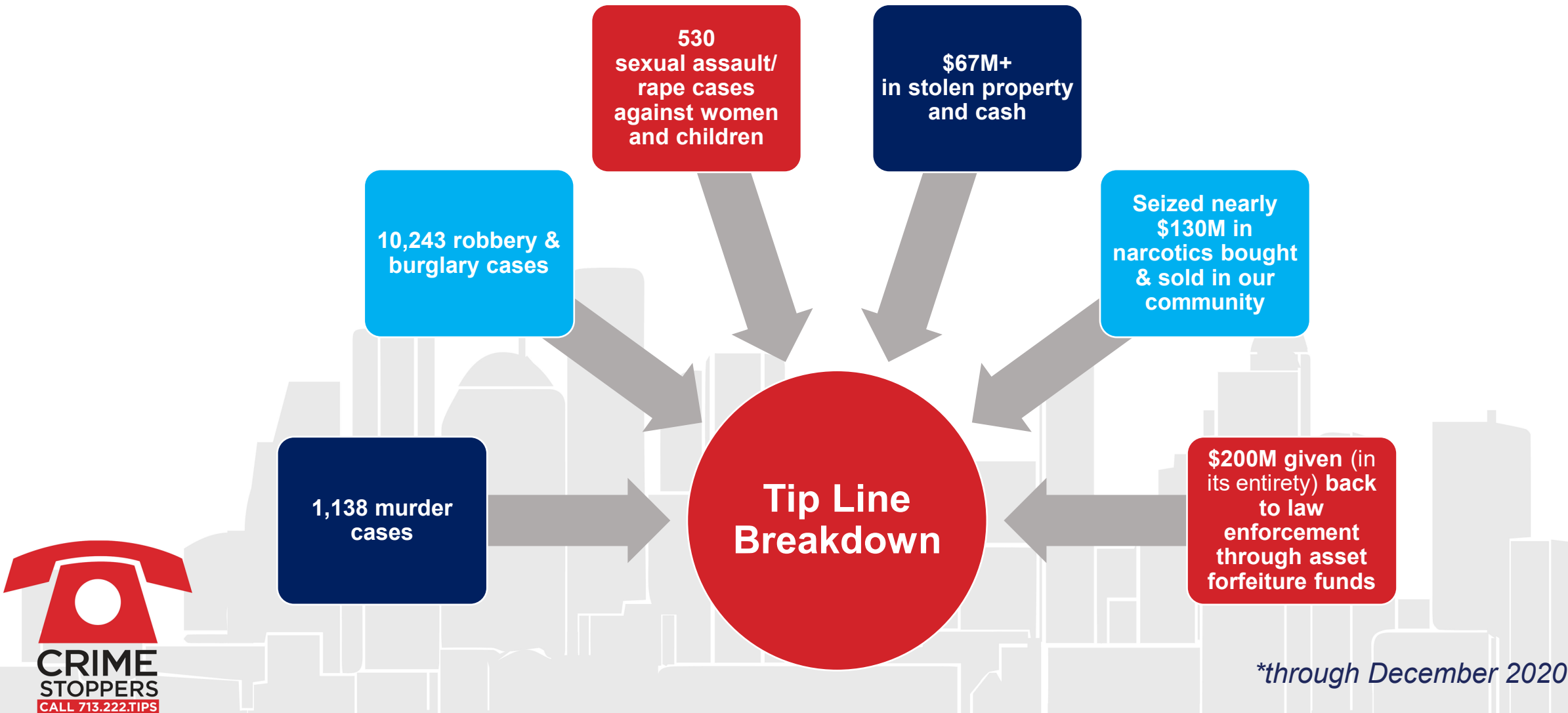
23,344
Tipsters

PAID



**through December 2020*

TIP LINE – SUCCESSES



SAFE SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The function of the Safe School Institute is to create a one-stop center for all aspects of school safety.

Creates a proactive dialogue with students, school staff, and law enforcement

Provides an anonymous reporting system for students

Recognizes that students are the first line of intelligence



Website:
crime-stoppers.org/our-programs/safe-school-institute



SAFE SCHOOL INSTITUTE



THE SAFE SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT A GLANCE:



1.2 million+ students reached with critical school safety education.



282 weapons removed from Texas schools.



Worked with **637** schools in seven regions across the state of Texas & solved **1,900+** school cases.



SAFE SCHOOL INSTITUTE

**Presentations
offered:**

Student:

- Tip Line (6-12)
- Active Shooter (6-12)
- Animal Safety (Elementary)
- Cyber Safety (PK-12)
- Bullying Prevention (3-12)
- Human Trafficking (6-12)
- Juvenile Laws (6-12)
- Mental Health (PK-12)
- Situational Awareness (6-12)
- Substance Use Prevention (3-12)
- Teen Dating/Sexual Misconduct (6-12)
- Prom Safety (High School)

Educator:

- Tip Line
- Active Shooter
- Bullying Prevention
- Cyber Safety Awareness
- Cyber Safety and Human Trafficking
- Gaming Safety
- Human Trafficking
- Mental Health
- Reporting and Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect
- Social Media Safety
- Substance Use Prevention
- Teen Dating/Sexual Misconduct



SAFE SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Collaborations/Partnerships

Jet Blue

be nice. Mental Health
Foundation of West
Michigan

David's Legacy
Foundation



SAFE COMMUNITY PROGRAM



SAFE COMMUNITY PROGRAM (SCP) Parent Presentations

Through multimedia presentations, the Safe Community Program provides parents with targeted information about the most critical issues facing our students today. These interactive presentations arm parents with current data and statistics, prevention tools, and monitoring options to aid in the overall safety and wellbeing of their families.

be nice[®] (MENTAL HEALTH)*

This presentation emphasizes the significance of mental health in adolescent and how parents can identify signs and symptoms of mental health struggles, when and where to seek professional help, and protocol for handling dangerous situations such as potential suicide. *Thank you to the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan and be nice[®]. MI for partnering with us to provide this valuable presentation.*

- 60 minutes

BULLYING PREVENTION

Technology and the Internet has caused a whole new form of bullying: cyberbullying. This presentation looks at the difference between in-person bullying and cyberbullying, addresses parent and school responsibilities regarding bullying, covers current bullying laws, and provides guidance on what to do should your child become a victim of bullying.

- 60 minutes



CYBER SAFETY AWARENESS

There are a plethora of cyber safety concerns and forms of online victimization. In this presentation you will get a brief overview of potential online dangers, cybercrime trends, popular social media and gaming platforms, and online monitoring tools to assist you in keeping your student safe while using the Internet.

- 60 minutes

CYBER SAFETY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

There is an inseparable link between Human Trafficking and the Internet. This presentation highlights the nexus between pornography, trafficking, and grooming techniques used by predators. Gain an understanding through examples of direct messages used to lure students away from their homes, and most importantly how to have the uneasy but necessary conversations with your student. *Thank you to Love People Not Pixels and Dr. Nissi Hamilton for partnering with us to provide valuable videos throughout this presentation!*

- 60 minutes

GAMING SAFETY

The rise of online gaming in mainstream culture has caused an increased risk of vulnerability and victimization in students. This presentation will teach you about video game basics, the impact of eSports on our culture and safety, how gaming could be affecting your students, and how to keep your student safe while gaming. We will end this presentation with monitoring tools and techniques to aid you in ensuring safe game play in your home.

- 60 minutes

SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

Although using social media at a young age is the new normal, educating yourself on the popular apps is critical for student safety. This presentation offers interactive videos examining the depths of each popular app by covering trends, safety settings, and hidden features. Learn terms, concerning features, long term consequences, and laws surrounding social media as well as discussing resources and monitoring options to ensure effective safety precautions.

- 60 minutes

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

Addiction is sweeping our nation and substance use is occurring at younger and younger ages. This presentation explains the effects of substance use on an adolescent brain, signs and symptoms of abuse, and laws surrounding underage usage.

- 60 minutes



TEEN DATING AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AWARENESS

This presentation identifies the difference in teen dating violence, abuse, sexual assault and sexual misconduct as well as discusses various forms of victimization, signs and symptoms of abuse, laws surrounding teen dating violence and sexual misconduct, and where and when to seek help if your child is victimized.

- 60 minutes

Request a Presentation

Are you interested in scheduling one or more of these presentations? We offer a simple way to get these on the calendar - just visit the following link, fill in the requested information and we will reach out shortly!
www.crime-stoppers.org/presentation_request

We are happy to offer in-person and virtual presentations this year! If you have any questions, please reach out to the Safe Community Program (SCP) team: scp@crime-stoppers.org

**Crime Stoppers
of Houston is on
a mission to keep
you and yours safe
everyday.**

FOLLOW. SHARE. GIVE.

Join the mission to #KeepHoustonSafe. For the latest crime news, educational opportunities, and community events, follow us on our socials!

[@crimestoppersofhouston](https://twitter.com/crimestoppersofhouston)

[@theraniareport](https://twitter.com/theraniareport)



SCHOOL SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

BE THE *CHANGE*

YOU WANT TO SEE

TO HELP

KEEP YOUR SCHOOL SAFE



WHAT IS THE SAFE SCHOOL TIP LINE?



The Tip Line Program is used ***anonymously*** to report any and all crime related activity by



Calling

Using the
mobile app

Submitting through
our website

WHAT IS THE SAFE SCHOOL TIP LINE?

If your tip leads to an arrest or disciplinary action, you can be eligible for a



**CASH
REWARD**

up to

\$5,000



HOW DOES IT WORK?

When you report, we will

NEVER

ask you for your:

- Name
- Phone number
- Address
- Or any other information that could identify you



HOW DOES IT WORK?

WE DO NOT

record phone calls or have caller ID.

NO ONE WILL KNOW YOU CALLED US

unless you tell them yourself.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Once you give us your tip,
**you will
be given a**

?

####

CODE

This is the only way we can identify you.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

**WE WILL GIVE
YOU A DATE**



to call back & check the status of



YOUR CASE
(using the code number)



***We cannot call you with the status
because we don't have your phone
number.***



HOW DOES IT WORK?

*When you call back with your code number,
we will let you know if your tip*

HELPED SOLVE A

— OR —

RESULTED IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION



HOW DOES IT WORK?

IF IT DID

We will give you detailed instructions on
HOW TO RETRIEVE YOUR

CASH REWARD!



WHO CAN MAKE YOUR SCHOOL SAFER?

YOU

have the

POWER

to make a

difference





WHY
SHOULD I
REPORT?



WHY SHOULD I REPORT?



STUDENTS

know what's going on *long before* trusted adults or law enforcement do



WHY SHOULD I REPORT?

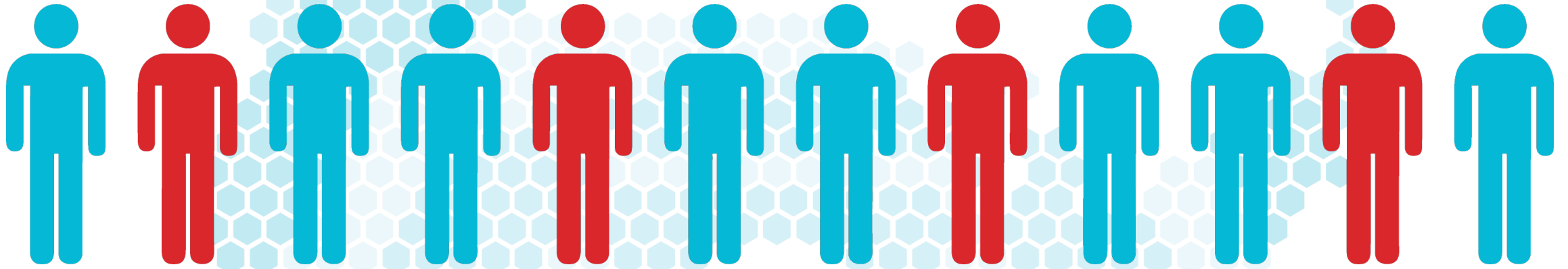


1 OUT OF 3

kids are impacted by bullying



WHY SHOULD I REPORT?



1 OUT OF **3**

kids are impacted by bullying
(over 5.7 million kids in the U.S.)



WHY SHOULD I REPORT?

suicide

2nd leading cause of death
among high school
students



THE IMPORTANCE OF REPORTING

SNITCHING	REPORTING
Done to get others in trouble or avoid blame	Done to get help; keeping yourself or someone else safe
Hoping to create a problem for someone else	Hoping to solve a problem
Goal is to make the problem bigger	Goal is to right a wrong
Harmless situations	Harmful, dangerous, threatening



SSI – SUCCESSES

1,273,570
Students reached from inception through 2020

1,852
Student tipsters paid*

1,971
School cases solved*

\$286,780
In campus rewards*

2,026
Suspects disciplined/charged/arrested*

282 weapons
Removed from campuses BEFORE they could be used to harm. (76 guns, 161 knives, 45 other)*

EDUCATION

ACCOUNTABILITY

SAFETY



**through December 2020*

SSI – STATEWIDE EXPANSION

Governor Abbott recommended that Crime Stoppers of Houston expand its model statewide in his 44-page document:

SCHOOL AND FIREARM SAFETY ACTION PLAN

GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

MAY 30, 2018



CSOH RESPONSE

COMPLETED:

Statewide survey & analysis to determine levels of need and interest

Work with the CJD, TX CS and TX CS Council to analyze CS organizations statewide and empower them to utilize the Safe School Program {tip line + education}.

IN PROGRESS:

Ongoing Quarterly Trainings
NEW Webinar Series



CSOH AND SSI VIRTUAL REACH

Cyber Safety Conversations in Partnership with T-Mobile available on the CSOH YouTube Channel

Safety Hot Topic Videos available on the CSOH YouTube Channel

S.A.V.E Webinar Series in Partnership with the TEA: crime-stoppers.org/safe-school-institute/save-webinar-series

Presenting to students, staff, parents, LE via Zoom/TEAMS/Google Chat, etc.

Pre-recorded presentations available for schools and the community

Scheduled virtual programming: <https://crime-stoppers.org/safety-webinars-spring2021>



THE SAFE SCHOOL INSTITUTE IS A

RESOURCE

— **AND A** —

SOLUTION!



QUESTIONS

AND

ANSWERS



Thank you for joining today's presentation!

We welcome your feedback! Please screenshot the QR code below to take a brief survey to provide feedback on today's presentation.

