

**STATISTICS YEAR TO DATE**

Arrests	18
Cases Cleared	17
Total Recoveries	\$36,775
No. of Tips Received	192
Rewards Approved	\$4,735

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## Crime Stoppers Month

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers joined Crime Stoppers around the world in celebrating Crime Stoppers Month in January 2008.

Deputy Mayor Ron Dupuis kicked off Crime Stoppers month in our community with a Proclamation on January 8th, 2008.

The Proclamation was an opportunity to increase awareness about Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers and the impact it has had on our community since our inception in 1997.



A number of dignitaries were present including (from left to right) A/Superintendent Jack Gibbs of the Ontario Provincial Police; Mr. Marc Bidal, President of Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers; Chief Ian Davidson of Greater Sudbury Police Service, Deputy Mayor Ron Dupuis, Superintendent Alan Lekun of Greater Sudbury Police Service, Dr. Rayudu Koka of the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board, Ms. France Gelinias, MPP for Nickel Belt and Deputy Chief Frank Elsner of Greater Sudbury Police Service.

[www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com)

**Have you visited our exciting new website today?**

Our website changes daily to provide valuable information to the public regarding recent crimes in our community, the fugitive of the week and safety tips.

The site also features community news and information about upcoming and recent events hosted by Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers and their community partners.

Tipsters can currently provide information through our tip lines as well as online through a secure form on our website. Soon Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers will be able to offer individuals the ability to use texting to provide confidential information to help solve crimes.

Be sure to note your calendars to check in on our website regularly for up to date information about crimes in our community.

# Our Newest Partners



## THE GOOD GUYS ARE WINNING THANKS TO YOU!

Crime Stoppers is a non profit registered charitable organization that relies solely on the generosity of the public for donations and for the support of the community to keep our much needed and exceptionally effective service available to the Sudbury and District area.



A key to the success of our local Crime Stoppers organization is the involvement of local merchants, businesses and organizations through either the donation of time or a financial commitment.

**Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers would like to thank VALE INCO and Ontario Power Generation Evergreen Energy as well as our many other sponsors for their continued support.**

# Educate Yourself About Counterfeit Money

Counterfeit money is fraud, plain and simple. All bank notes have security features that are quick and easy to use to verify that your money is genuine, but advanced security features are only effective if they are used to regularly check their bills.

Counterfeit bills do not have to be excellent quality to be passed successfully. Reality is that counterfeiters rely on people not to check their money and produce what is minimally required as passable bills.

The vast majority of counterfeit bills are not the \$50 and \$100 bills people think of; they are \$5s, \$10s and \$20s because counterfeiters count on them not being checked, thus making them easier to pass.

Chances are if a business posts a sign saying no \$50 or \$100 bills will be accepted, they do not have a practice in place to check for counterfeit and they will be at higher risk to receive the counterfeit money.

So if a cashier checks your money, don't be offended. Think of it like verifying a credit card signature or waiting for the electronic authorization for a debit card payment. It is just normal business practice.

To learn how to verify the authenticity of your currency go to: [www.bankofcanada.ca/en/banknotes](http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/banknotes)



# Crime Stoppers Remembers Anthony (Tony) Plexman



It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Anthony (Tony) Plexman, a retired Police Officer from the Greater Sudbury Police Service who passed away on February 1st, 2008. Tony was the officer who brought Crime Stoppers to Sudbury. He met with business leaders and gained their commitment in 1986 and was the Police Coordinator when the first Board Meeting was held in February of 1987.

Tony is missed by all who knew him and will always be remembered for his contribution to Crime Stoppers.

# Crime Stoppers Welcomes New Board Members

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers would like to welcome Julio Mirabelli, Louise Jarvis, Peter Marunchak and Sam Koski to the Board of Directors. We look forward to having them as members of our hard working team.

# Tri Force Ball



Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers wishes to thank everyone who participated in their 9th Annual Tri-Force Regimental Charity Ball. This premiere black tie fundraising event was held on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 at the Radisson Hotel.

VIPs from the Greater Sudbury Police Service, Ontario Provincial Police and RCMP were all on hand in number one dress uniform along with many of the community's finest in formal dress. Also in attendance was Gary Murphy, President of Crime Stoppers International.

Piper Mary MacKenzie ushered the VIPs into the event. Rich Griffin from EZRock 105.3 FM and Reverend Jeremy Mahood reprised their roles as Masters of Ceremony and provided an entertaining evening for all. Guests were treated to a sumptuous five course meal with complementary wine and two host bars, and danced the night away to the music of Sudbury's own "Frontline". Local musician Sarah Craig provided dinner music.

The evening included silent, live and secret auctions featuring exceptional high end items donated by generous businesses. Again this year, the Tri-Force Regimental Charity Ball held the popular Treasure Chest Key Draw with the 3 chests having a combined value of over \$3,000.00.

A special thank you goes out to the Greater Sudbury Police Auxiliary and Ontario Provincial Police Auxiliary for shuttling guests to and from the event as well as assisting with a number of activities throughout the evening. Cambrian College Criminal Justice Association and the Cadets from 200 Wolf Squadron Air Cadets, 2912 Sudbury Irish Royal Canadian Army Cadets Corp and #134 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corp, Admiral Mountbatten were on hand to assist throughout the evening as well.

## Upcoming Events

### Police Week

During the week of May 12th, Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers will proudly support our Police Services by participating in Police Week.

Board members will be on hand to talk with members of the community to explain how Crime Stoppers works and about our unique relationship with the police.

We will be able to answer questions and hand out material about the program in our community.

### Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers in partnership with Rogers Radio will be hosting their Annual Golf Tournament on June 18th, 2008 at Cedar Green Golf Club.

Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss this special day.

For more information, to become a sponsor, donate a prize, sponsor a tee or hole, or to register a team call 675-9171 ext. 5692, email [sudburycrimestoppers@vianet.com](mailto:sudburycrimestoppers@vianet.com) or go to [www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com).