

**STATISTICS  
 YEAR TO DATE**

Arrests	89
Cases Cleared	83
Total Recoveries	\$585,316
No. of Tips Received	1,077
Rewards Approved	\$29,130

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## Message from the President



2008 was a very exciting year for Crime Stoppers in Sudbury. We celebrated 21 years as a Program during which tips from citizens have assisted in solving 3,266 cases and recovering over \$42.3 million in stolen property and drugs.

In addition to holding our annual Tri-Force Regimental Ball and "Tee off for Tips" Golf Tournament Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers brought the Beatles Tribute Band "Help" to Sudbury who gave a phenomenal show that was enjoyed by all.

Booths were set up at the local malls, stores and schools in Sudbury as well as at events such as Police Week, Crime Prevention Week, SummerFest, the Classic Car Show, Volunteer Picnic and Haweater Weekend. The booths were manned by board members, police coordinators and volunteers who informed people about the program, how it works and why it is so successful.

Presentations were made at Cambrian College and Vale Inco and given to many seniors groups.

For 2009 my challenge to you my fellow citizens, is to find ways to make Crime Stoppers an even more powerful force in our communities.

## Crime Stoppers Month

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers joined Crime Stoppers around the world in celebrating Crime Stoppers Month in January 2009.

Deputy Mayor Ron Dupuis kicked off Crime Stoppers month in our community with a Proclamation on January 6th, 2009.

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 the Honourable Rick Bartolucci, Minister of Safety and Correctional Services, Ms. France Gélinas, MPP for Nickel Belt, Deputy Mayor Ron Dupuis, Deputy Chief Greater Sudbury Police Service Frank Elsner, Ontario Provincial Police Inspector Jack Gibbs, Greater Sudbury Police Service Inspector Dan Markiewich, Ministry of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Dave Scarlett and Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers President Marc Bidal. Representatives from television, print and radio media also attended.

# Our Newest Partner

## **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.

Day Group is one of our biggest supporters and have been partnering with Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers almost from the beginning. Generous donations such as theirs make it possible for us to continue to offer this essential Program to the City of Greater Sudbury and area having a direct impact on reducing crime in their community.

**Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers would like to thank Day Group as well as our many other sponsors for their continued support.**

## Annual General Meeting

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers held its annual general meeting on November 18th, 2008. The organization welcomed a number of new Directors.

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers Directors are:

President: Marc Bidal

1st Vice President: Rick McBride

2nd Vice President: Doug Jeffrey

Treasurer: Sandy MacDonald

Secretary: Sharon Marunchak

Directors: Susanne Allin, Paul Berardi, Jason Brooking, Chris Derro, Bob Flesher, John Hodder, Louise Jarvis, Seann Kirkby, Sam Koski, Marion Lewis, Peter Marunchak, Julio Mirabelli, Lysa Noël, Larry Pilon, Michel Plante, Gord Rowe, Dan Thomson, John Whitehead and Amanda Woodward.

## Crime Stoppers Makes Our Community Safer And We Need Your Help

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit program involving the cooperative efforts of the police, community and the media which provides a proactive program for people to anonymously assist in the solving of crime and contributes to an improved quality of life in our community.

Crime Stoppers is based on the simple principle that for every crime committed, someone other than the criminal has information that would solve the crime.

We provide the public with the opportunity to anonymously and therefore safely, communicate information that they may have regarding criminal activity. Thus Crime Stoppers assists citizens in making a worthwhile contribution to stopping crime without fear of retaliation or involvement in a lengthy legal proceeding. It also reduces apathy by offering a cash reward.

By making a donation you will have a direct impact on crime in our community, working with us to leave our children and grandchildren a legacy of greater safety in the street.

You don't have to know about criminal activity to fight it. For information on how to donate and "what's in it for you" please visit our website at [www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com).

# Liquid Gold Raffle

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers held a raffle to win gas cards that can be used at any Esso Service Station in Canada.

The lucky winners are:

1st Prize ~ \$2,500 in Esso Gasoline Cards

Michael Sabo

2nd Prize ~ \$2,000 in Esso Gasoline Cards

Sheila Makela

3rd Prize ~ \$1,500 in Esso Gasoline Cards

Joey Stepec

10 Prizes of \$200 Each in Esso Gasoline Cards

Peter Glass, Kathy Arseneault, Jeff Lively, G&L Delwo, Joanne Stepec, Robert Brunette, Mary Lou McKenzie, Julie Moskalyk, Wendie Hatfield and Sue McKerral.



## Upcoming Events

### Pizza Day

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers will be holding a Pizza Day fundraiser at Tom Davies Square on Wednesday, January 28th, 2009 from 11:30a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Please join us to enjoy a delicious lunch and support Crime Stoppers.



### Tri-Force Regimental Ball

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers is looking forward to hosting our 10th Annual Tri-Force Regimental Ball. This premiere black tie fundraising event will be held on Saturday, February 7th, 2009 at the Caruso Club. Tickets are \$100/person and you can reserve a table of 8 or 10 for your group.

Guests will be treated to a sumptuous five course meal with complementary wine and a host bar, and will dance the night away to the music of Frontline. The evening will also include silent and live auctions as well as the Treasure Chest Key Draw featuring exceptional high end items donated by generous businesses. A complementary ride service is also available to bring guests to and from the event.



For more information about all of our upcoming events visit our website at [www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com).

**“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.”**

~ Margaret Mead