

**STATISTICS
 YEAR TO DATE**

Arrests	35
Cases Cleared	34
Total Recoveries	\$145,078
No. of Tips Received	450
Rewards Approved	\$8,950

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Drive Safe - Drive Sober

Local Police services continue to combat the issue of drinking and driving. Under no circumstances should anyone operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Because there are so many other factors (fatigue, state of mind, food consumption, time lapse, to name a few) there is no set rule that indicates how much an individual can consume before reaching the legal limit. As well because of the above mentioned factors a driver can be charged with impaired driving even when the alcohol level does not exceed 80mg. If you are caught driving with a blood alcohol concentration from .05 to .08 (known as the "warn range"), police officers will suspend your driver's license at the road side.

Parties charged with impaired driving or being over the legal limit face an automatic 90-day suspension as well as the cost of having their vehicle towed. They then face the additional cost of a lawyer and if convicted, a year of paying for alternate transportation. Once their license is reinstated the person has to pay for the installation and maintenance of an ignition interlock system on any vehicle they drive. There would also be a significant increase in their insurance rates.

Drinking and driving is not an option. Before you drink make alternate plans. Consider options available to you such as: call someone, stay overnight, use public transportation or have a designated driver. Do not put your life or the lives of others at risk. **Drive Safe - Drive Sober.**



New Chief and Deputy Chief of Police Chosen

On May 15th, 2009 the Greater Sudbury Police Service held a Change of Command Ceremony where Chief Frank Elsner was sworn in, taking over the reigns from former Chief Ian Davidson. Chief Elsner has over 27 years of experience in policing, holds a Bachelor Degree in Political Science and a minor Degree in Law from Lakehead University, along with a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Western Ontario. He sits on several boards including Cambrian College, St. Joseph's Villa, Sudbury Regional Hospital and St. John Ambulance and is a member of the Rotary Club of Sudbury.

On May 22nd, 2009 the Greater Sudbury Police Service announced the appointment of Allan Lekun to the position of Deputy Chief. He holds a Master of Business Administration and a B.A. in Law & Justice from Laurentian University. He has completed a number of specialized police courses and is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Program. He is a founder of the Joe MacDonald Youth Football League, a member of Sunrisers Rotary Club and has participated in Committees for Cops for Cancer, Dragon Boat Festival and Pull for Kids.

Our Newest Partner



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.

THE GOOD GUYS ARE WINNING THANKS TO YOU!

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers would like to thank Allstate Insurance as well as our many other sponsors for their continued support.

Be Bear Wise



Black bears are nothing like the friendly cartoon bears. They are large, smart, curious, powerful and potentially dangerous animals that live throughout Ontario from the Great Lakes to the Hudson Bay coast and they don't like surprises.

Adult bears can weigh anywhere from 100 to 600 pounds. They are omnivores (they eat both plants and animals). Though they prefer plant food, they will eat anything easy to get. In Ontario they feed from mid April until late fall. They like berries and nuts but if they can't find natural foods they have been known to travel up to 100 km to find food (including our garbage).

Black bears are common and this invariably leads to interaction with humans, particularly if they get used to finding food near populated areas.

Interaction between humans and bears will likely occur near what the bear identifies as food sources. Frequency depends on a number of factors:

- how much natural food is available to the bears
- how much natural food was available the previous fall
- size of the bear population
- the age of the bears (young bears are often unwary and are more likely to come in contact with humans)
- whether bears have ready access to garbage or bird feeders
- location (at dumps bears congregate around a bountiful food source, along roadsides bears feed on grass and leaves but may quickly become "pan handlers" if they are fed by motorists. In the wilderness people will encounter bears)

Don't feed bears and don't leave food out where they can get at it. You can discourage black bears from coming on your property or into your community. Know what attracts them and take steps to eliminate or control them.

For recent bear sightings go to www.sudburycrimestoppers.com

Report bear problems at 1-866-514-BEAR (2327)

Domestic Violence



Many people still see domestic violence as a private issue. It isn't. Domestic violence is a crime. It is an intentional act that results from an imbalance of power and control over someone in the home. It is one of the most harrowing crimes of all. For someone to be physically or mentally abused by someone they love and trust is difficult for most of us to imagine. Anyone can be a victim. Domestic abuse crosses all boundaries and happens to people at all income and education levels, in all social classes, in all religions, racial and cultural groups. It can be committed by men against women, women against men and in same sex relationships. It can happen all of the time or once in a while.



Abuse is not an accident. It does not happen because someone was "stressed out", drinking or abusing drugs. Abusers have learned to abuse so they can get what they want. Abuse is not a one time event.



The social costs including health care for victims, criminal justice, social services and lost productivity are estimated in the billions of dollars. The psychological impact for victims, their families and their friends can not be measured in dollars; it is severe and long lasting.

For information on where to get help if you are a victim, how to help a friend, or what businesses should do go to www.sudburycrimestoppers.com under Crime Files.



Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers and Rogers wish to thank everyone who participated in making our fundraising golf tournament a resounding success again this year.

The winning teams consisted of:

Women's Team

Sharon O'Brien
 Silvana Buttazzoni
 Linda Melchoir
 Pauline Henrie

Men's Team

Kevin Winn
 Keith Winn
 Jason Bell
 Clint Piette

Mixed Team

Hilary Goudreau
 Chris Scagnetti
 Jamie Dewar
 Marc Duhamel

Longest Drive winners were Glenn Greenough and Hilary Goudreau and the winners of the Closest to the Pin were Ron Miron and Deborah Lepage.

Congratulations to all of the winners.

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers would also like to thank NHL legends Frank St. Marseille, Jerry Toppazzini, Rod Schutt, Troy Crowder, Craig Duncanson and Derek MacKenzie for joining us.

As a result of the support provided by the sponsors and by the players who came out for a wonderful fun-filled day of golf, Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers was able to exceed their financial goal for the Tournament. Without this kind of support we would be unable to provide a valuable service to our community to help keep it safe.

A special thank you goes out to the sponsors who supported a hole or a tee as well as those who donated a prize or just came out to golf. You made the "Tee off for Tips" Golf Tournament a resounding success.



Upcoming Events

JAIL BREAK



Crime Stoppers "Jail Break" at the Gore Bay Summer Festival

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers will be holding a "Jail Break" on Friday, July 24th, 2009 in Gore Bay.



"Race Against Crime" Night At The Races

Crime Stoppers will be holding a "Night at the Races" fundraiser at Sudbury Downs on Saturday, October 3rd, 2009.

For more information about any of our upcoming events go to www.sudburycrimestoppers.com

**Crime Doesn't Solve Itself...
 Get Involved ... Support Crime Stoppers**