

**STATISTICS FOR
 SUDBURY RAINBOW
 CRIME STOPPERS
 SINCE INCEPTION**

Arrests	2972
Cases Cleared	3431
No. of Tips Received	22,265
Recoveries	\$44,980,950
Rewards Approved	\$492,150

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ATV Bylaw Changes

The new ATV bylaw approved by City Council on a trial basis is in effect until June 28th, 2013. An extension to the bylaw will be considered by Council based on the outcome of the trial.

Within the City of Greater Sudbury:

- Not all vehicles qualify as ATVs for the purposes of the bylaw...for more specific information on which vehicles qualify go to <http://gsps.ca/en/specializedservices/newbylaw.asp>
- ATVs are not allowed on all roads and highways - for maps showing where it is legal to drive an ATV and where it is not, go to <http://gsps.ca/en/specializedservices/newbylaw.asp>
- drivers must operate their ATV in the same direction as traffic on public roads and highways - they can operate on the shoulder or move to the travelled part of the highway if the shoulder is impassable or unsafe
- ATVs are NOT permitted to operate on public roads between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or between December 1st and May 1st of the following year
- helmets are mandatory and appropriate footwear, clothing, eye protection and gloves are recommended
- speed limits vary – 20 km/h on highways or roads where speed limit is 50 km/h or less and 50 km/h where the speed limit is more than 50 km/h
- all ATVs must be registered and insured and you must be at least 16 years old and have a valid driver's license to operate an ATV on public roads
- passengers are not allowed on an ATV on a public road
- it is against the law to operate an ATV when impaired and if drivers operate while impaired charges can be laid under the Criminal Code of Canada

ATVs are growing in popularity. Be sure you know the laws surrounding using them on public roads.

Sport Fishing for Profit in Ontario



The unlawful sale of angler-caught fish involves all species of fish and all communities in Ontario. It has the potential to affect every Ontario resident in the areas of human health risks and economics and it endangers local Fishery Resources.

Legislation in Ontario safeguards you, your family and your friends from eating fish from contaminated waters or fish that have not been handled in a clean and sanitary way. Sport-caught fish are not subject to food safety and quality inspections.

Fishing is an important economic activity in Ontario. The Ontario Commercial Fisheries industry employs approximately 3500 individuals in the Province, either in the fishing vessels or in the processing and packing facilities.

Anglers should know that it is illegal to sell or buy fish or fish parts caught for sport. The maximum penalty for illegal sale or purchase of sport-caught fish is a fine of up to \$100,000, two years in prison, or a combination of both.

An Ontario Sport Fishing License is not a license to sell what you catch.

Our Newest Partner **THE GOOD GUYS ARE WINNING THANKS TO YOU!**

Crime Stoppers is a registered charitable organization that relies solely on the generosity of the public for donations and on 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, organizations and citizens through either the donation of time or a financial commitment.



Crime Stoppers would like to thank Sudbury Credit Union as well as our many other sponsors for their continued support.

Please support those who support us

Outdoor Marihuana Grow-Ops

In recent years, Northern Ontario has become a popular location for criminals to grow marihuana to sell. The growing season has arrived and police are proactively warning Ontario residents and visitors of the dangers associated with marihuana grow-ops.

In 2010, OPP and its partners investigated 586 indoor and outdoor marihuana grows, destroying 218,168 plants in various areas of the province. Another 2,190 kilograms of dried marihuana was confiscated, bringing the total value seized to \$258 million. Officers also uncovered a solar-powered electric fence used to ward off the unsuspecting public, police, and so-called "pot pirates". There were also eight children ranging in age from one to 12 years found near various grow operations as well as playground equipment at one particular grow.

Police continue to warn the public about the increasing threat to public safety posed by the expansion of marihuana cultivation in Ontario. Marihuana grown in Ontario is typically distributed throughout the province and exported to the United States.

During the late spring and summer months each year, people involved with growing illegal marihuana head into rural areas to start and care for in some cases, very large plots of marihuana plants. Typically, these illicit crops are located in swamps, corn fields, wooded areas, along rivers and on rural rental properties with large acreage.

Marihuana plants are bright green in colour and grow between three and five feet tall. The leaves have seven jagged fingers and the plants have a strong, pungent, musty odour. Common indicators of outdoor marihuana grow operations include:



1. Abandoned vehicles parked on side roads or trails.
2. People observed walking in remote areas for no apparent reason.
3. Bags of fertilizer, planting trays or chemicals located in remote areas.
4. Well trampled trails in wooded or swamp areas.
5. Cleared out areas in swamps, wooded areas or corn fields.
6. Numerous "No Trespassing" signs appearing out of nowhere.

Typically, marihuana crops will be harvested starting as early as late August up until the beginning of October producing numerous safety risks, including the potential presence of criminals, weapons and ammunition found on grow-op sites and the potential for booby traps, rigged by the criminals growing these plants in an attempt to defend their illegal crops from other criminals known as 'pot pirates'. These factors could lead to dangerous confrontations for unsuspecting, innocent people (including children) who just happen to be in the area of these illegal crops.

Public Safety Tips

If you discover or suspect an outdoor marihuana grow operation:

1. As soon as possible, call your local police or Crime Stoppers.
2. Do not touch the marihuana plants due to potential chemical residue on the plants.
3. If confronted by a marihuana grower, leave the area immediately and contact police or Crime Stoppers.
4. If possible and safe to do so, record any license plate or GPS information and notify police or Crime Stoppers.
5. In some cases outdoor marihuana grows are guarded or protected by booby traps. If you are hiking, farming, camping or just driving in rural areas and see what you believe to be a marihuana grow operation do not enter the area! For your personal safety, turn around and immediately leave the area the same way you came in.

The police cannot be everywhere. You are the eyes and ears of the community and the police need your help in locating marihuana grow operations in our area.

If you have any information regarding illegal marihuana grow-ops call your local police or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8476(TIPS).

Your Community, Your Call



Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers, in partnership with EZ Rock and Q92, wishes to thank everyone who participated in our "Tee off for Tips" Golf Tournament.

The winning teams were:

Women's Team

Shirley Long
Erika Dabous
Sue Hodgins
Claudia Moss

Men's Team

Chico Chenier
Reg Hanland
Claude Paquette
Bob Theriault

Mixed Team

Vince Pollesel
Karen Pollesel
Rico Rinaldi
Lisa Rinaldi

"Longest Drive" winners were Greg Fontaine and Rose Caputo

"Closest to the Pin" winners were Chris Scagnetti and Karen Pollesel

Congratulations to all of the winners!

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 will continue to be able to provide cash rewards to tipsters. Without their support we would be unable to provide a valuable service to our community to keep it safe.

A special thank you goes out to the sponsors who supported a hole/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 Fundraisers & Events

"Race Against Crime" Night at the Races



Crime Stoppers will be holding our 3rd annual "Race Against Crime" fundraiser at Sudbury Downs on Saturday October 8th, 2011.

Come out to Sudbury Downs for an evening of live harness racing and fun activities while supporting Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers.

Check our website often for more details about this event.

Senior's Symposium

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers will be hosting a one-day information session for seniors, their families and their caregivers on Saturday October 29th at the Caruso Club. Find information on a wide variety of topics important to you and your family. Admission to the Senior's Symposium is free and light snacks will be provided.

For more information about all of our upcoming events visit our website at www.sudburycrimestoppers.com

**Safe communities need teamwork and
*we need you on our team***