

**STATISTICS YEAR TO DATE**

Arrests	53
Cases Cleared	47
Total Recoveries	\$1,450,611
No. of Tips Received	711
Rewards Approved	\$15,675

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## Move to the Left

The Sudbury Road Safety Committee in collaboration with the Greater Sudbury Police Services and the Ontario Provincial Police wish to remind drivers about the need to slow down and pull to the left when emergency vehicles are on the side of the road.

This appeal for drivers to obey the law and “move to the left” is made in the hopes of helping to ensure the safety of those who put their lives at risk every day while responding to emergency situations.

Members of the Police, Fire and Ambulance Services as well as local towing companies ask the public to take their safety into consideration when passing a stopped emergency vehicle with activated red lights.

Legislation in Ontario’s Highway Traffic Act passed in April 2003 requires motorists when approaching an emergency vehicle stopped with its emergency lights flashing in the same direction of travel either in a lane or on a shoulder of a road or highway, to slow down and pass with caution. If the road has two or more lanes the motorist must move over into another lane if it can be done safely.

Failing to do so can result in the following:

First Offence: \$400—\$2,000 fine, plus 3 demerit points and possible suspension of driver’s license for up to 2 years upon conviction.

Subsequent offence (within 5 years): \$1,000—\$4,000 fine, possible jail time up to 6 months and possible suspension of driver’s license for up to 2 years upon conviction.



## Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers is now on Facebook and Twitter



Our Facebook and Twitter pages feature current information about recent crimes, missing individuals, fugitives and public alerts.

Crime Stoppers sees this as the next step to reaching a new group of citizens. This will allow us to reach new tipsters and provide individuals with a new medium to learn about Crime Stoppers and how they themselves can play a part in making their community safer.



Visit our website at [www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com) and click on the Facebook and Twitter links to join our pages.

# Our Newest Partner

## THE GOOD GUYS ARE WINNING THANKS TO YOU!



Evergreen™ Energy

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 Ontario Power Generation as well as our many other sponsors for their continued support.**

# Sportfishing for Profit in Ontario



The sale of sport caught fish is an historic problem in the Province of Ontario that has had serious effects on our fishery resources and has put public health and safety at risk for decades and it's not going to go away any time soon.

While fish may be taken in the more rural areas of the province the people who are involved in the activity are often from urban centers and the marketing opportunities are often in the cities.

In early 2009 the Ministry of Natural Resources Enforcement Branch began a campaign to get the public involved in the effort to reduce the sale of sport caught fish in the province.

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.

***The practice holds significant risks for public safety, has a serious impact on local businesses and endangers local fishery resources.***

There is legislation which protects the health and safety of Ontario residents by safeguarding 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 3,500 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 imprisonment or a combination of both.

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

# I.C.E.

We all carry our cell phones with names and numbers stored in the memory but nobody other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people assisting us would have our cell phone but wouldn't know who to call. There are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency?

Emergency Responders are asking that everyone add at least one additional entry to their cell phone contacts list, an ICE entry. ICE stands for In Case of Emergency. This number should dial the person in your family that can respond to medical decisions if you are injured or incapacitated.



The idea was actually thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always cell phones with patients but first responders didn't know which number to call. He thought it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose. That way in an emergency situation, emergency service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as "ICE".

So program an ICE entry on your cell phone today. If you have more than one person the paramedics can contact in case of an emergency, you can add additional ICE numbers to your list. Your primary contact should be listed under ICE, then you can add the other contacts under ICE1, ICE2, etc.

**I.C.E. will speak for you when you are not able to.**



Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers wish to thank everyone who participated in making our "Race Against Crime" night at the races fundraising event a resounding success.

As a result of the support provided by the race sponsors and individuals who came out for a wonderful fun-filled night of live harness racing, Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers was able to exceed their financial goal for the event. 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 Big Daddy for partnering with us on this event and to the following businesses that supported Crime Stoppers by sponsoring a race that evening.



## Upcoming Fundraisers

### Christmas Angel Gift Set



Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers in partnership with Avon is fundraising through the sale of hand-blown glass angel which can be used as ornaments or place card holders.

Each set of 4 angels is \$10.00(taxes included).

### Tri-Force Regimental Ball

Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers is looking forward to hosting our 11th Tri-Force Regimental Ball. This premiere black tie fundraising event will be held on Saturday, February 6th, 2010 at the Caruso Club.

### Roy Orbison Tribute

The Benefit Show Fund in partnership with Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers will be presenting "The Roy Orbison Story" on Saturday, February 13th, 2010 at the Fraser Auditorium.

Tickets can be purchased through the Sudbury Theatre Centre or by going to [www.benefitshowfund.com](http://www.benefitshowfund.com).



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