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### Campbell River Crime Stoppers Annual Statistics

2013 has been the most successful year for the Campbell River Crime Stoppers in their 23 year history. The amount of stolen property and drugs seized totaled \$167,950.00. The tip line received 372 calls with 297 tips that resulted in 28 arrests and 43 charges being laid as well as 44 cases cleared.

This success was accomplished with the help of our media friends getting the word out, as well as extensive use of Facebook, Twitter and our Crime Stoppers website. We "tweeted" 429 times, posted 400 times on Facebook and our web site was viewed over 253,004 times. Very impressive numbers.

Since the inception of Campbell River Crime Stoppers in 1990 we have received over 4,526 tips resulting in \$343,337.00 in property recovered and \$8,803,331.00 in illicit drugs being destroyed.

Crime Stoppers is an effective vehicle that allows citizens to **ANONYMOUSLY** supply the police with information about a crime or potential crime of which they may have knowledge **WITHOUT FEAR OF REPRISAL**.

Crime Stoppers is an independent non-profit society and registered charity that is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors who work in partnership with the police, media and local citizens. Crime Stoppers is dependent on public support to raise funds for advertising and the granting of awards for tips.

Campbell River Crime Stoppers has several events planned for 2014:

- On May 30th we will be hosting our first on-site Mobile Document Shredding fundraiser. This is ideal for any citizen and/or business that needs large (or small) amounts of documents destroyed. Join us, and with your donation, you can witness the destruction of your records. A certificate of confidentiality and destruction is provided at the end of the process. A thank you to R & R Shredding for supporting this event and to the local Kinsmen who will be hosting a barbeque at this event to help raise funds for Crime Stoppers.
- In the early fall 2014 we will be hosting a murder mystery dinner. The Great Gatsby will be the theme, so stay tuned for more information about this fun evening.

"The continued success of Crime Stoppers depends on the community supporting our fundraising events and becoming members" says President Rob Harris.

We encourage you to visit our website and become a proud sponsor of the Campbell River Crime Stoppers program. For only \$100.00 a year you or your company can be listed on the Crime Stoppers web site; and, you will receive up to date information on our progress throughout the year.

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