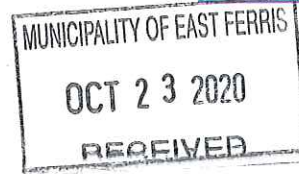


NEAR NORTH CRIME STOPPERS

October 20, 2020

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Re: January is "CRIME STOPPERS Month"

Dear Mayor Rochfort,

We need your assistance in our continuing effort to promote CRIME STOPPERS in our community. It would be greatly appreciated if you would recognize CRIME STOPPERS by presenting a motion to proclaim January 2021 as 'CRIME STOPPERS Month'.

Crime Stoppers, an internationally recognized program, is a partnership of the public, the police and the media providing citizens with a proactive program to anonymously assist our police partners in the solving of crime, contributing to an improved quality of life in our communities. The program is operated by a volunteer Board of Directors who oversee all phases of the program. Citizens are encouraged to call the anonymous TIP line 1-800-222-8477 or submit a tip online at nearnorthcrimestoppers.com with information about any criminal activity. If the information provided solves or prevents a crime the anonymous caller is eligible for a cash reward.

Since inception, anonymous calls to Near North CRIME STOPPERS have assisted the Police and other investigative agencies in making 1,715 arrests, recovering stolen property valued at over \$4 million and seizing almost \$52 million in illegal drugs.

We hope you will agree to declare January 2021 as Crime Stoppers month and promote it on your social media sites. Please contact 705-497-5555 ext 507 if you would like Crime Stoppers promotional material.

Thank you for your support,

William H. Patterson

William H. (Harry) Patterson, Director

"Fingerprinting, DNA and Crime Stoppers are the top three innovations in modern-day policing."

Thomas B. O'Grady, Retired Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police