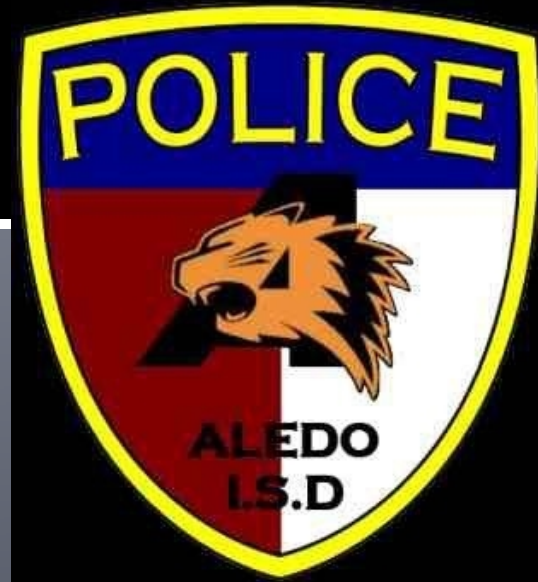


# Campus Crime Stoppers Program



# Campus Crime Stoppers Objectives:

- To promote school spirit, pride and responsibility and to foster campus safety.
- To reduce criminal acts and victimization on or near school property.
- To use Public Service Announcements to raise awareness in schools and the community.



# How Does Crime Stoppers Operate?

- Local Crime Stoppers programs function as tax exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations.
- Currently there are over 150 non-profit, state certified Crime Stoppers programs, plus hundreds of campus Crime Stoppers programs operating in Texas.
- As a non-profit organization, a local Crime Stoppers program operates with a board of directors. The board is responsible for day-to-day operations, fundraising, and publicity. It also reviews, authorizes, and pays rewards for tips.

# How it Works

- Campus Crime Stoppers allows students the opportunity to provide anonymous tips to help their schools and local law enforcement solve crimes.
- Monetary rewards range from \$5-\$225 if the tip proves instrumental in solving or preventing a crime.
- Campus Crime Stoppers allows students to take action against victimization and crime in their schools.

# **Students Will Have The Ability to Anonymously Report Information About:**

- **Drugs/tobacco/alcohol**
- **Weapons**
- **Threats of violence**
- **Threats of Self Harm**
- **Theft**
- **Arson**
- **Sexual Assault**
- **Underage drinking parties**
- **Dating Violence**
- **Assaults**
- **Vandalism**
- **Potential suicides**
- **Any violation of school conduct codes**

# The Anonymous Tip Process

Caller provides tip information about a student in violation of law or school code of conduct to Crime Stoppers.



Caller receives tip number.



Tip is sent to a school administrator or police for investigation.



If a student is found to be in violation, caller may be eligible for reward.

- Rewards are determined by local Crime Stoppers Program
- Secret payment system allows cash payment while keeping tipster anonymous.

# Secure Technology: Phone Tips

- Anonymous calls received at local Crime Stoppers Program call centers
- No Caller ID
- Calls never recorded
- Tipster receives individual tip code number – becomes tipster's Crime Stoppers identity
- Caller contacts Crime Stoppers to check status **must** provide tip code number



# Secure Technology: Mobile App



- Anonymous tips submitted via secure mobile application
- Upon inputting tip, tipster receives individual tip number- becomes tipster's Crime Stoppers identity
- Mobile tips are encrypted and tipster's phone number stripped from call
- System allows two- way dialogue while maintaining tipster anonymity



# Secure Technology: Web Tips

- Tips taken via secure online site
- Upon inputting tip, tipster receives individual tip code number – becomes tipster's Crime Stoppers identity
- System allows 2 way dialogue while maintaining tipster's anonymity
- With all secure methods – Tipster must have the tip code number assigned to them to be able to collect a reward



# Tip Tracking Procedure

- The school provides a contact person to Campus Crime Stoppers so tip information can be passed to the schools in a timely manner.
- Upon receiving a tip, the information is text, faxed, emailed or called into the school, depending on the school administrator's preference and the urgency of the tip.
- The school district police officer and/or administrator investigate, detain suspects, recover stolen property, weapons or drugs, and assess disciplinary action for violation of the offenses listed in the student handbook.
- The decision for police intervention is left up to the involved school.

# Reward Payment Procedure

- If tip information results in an arrest or detention of suspects, the tipster is eligible to claim a reward.
- The tipster must be able to provide the “tip number” assigned to him to follow up on reward.
- Payment will be picked up at a prearranged local bank drive up.
- The tipster will never have to provide identification, except for the tip code number assigned by the call center or by secure reporting method.

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