

## Reporting Crime Pays

[Home](#) [Programs](#) [News](#) [Unsolved Crimes](#) [Report a Crime](#) [FAQ](#)

*You can help. Anonymously.*

What is Crime Stoppers?

How to Help

Providing Tips

Collecting Rewards

**Call: 954-493-8477 (TIPS) Toll free:  
1-866-493-8477**

**Submit a Tip Online**

### Funding

Broward County Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization dedicated to solving and preventing crime. Crime Stoppers is a self-funding entity and does not rely on taxpayer contribution. All reward monies are raised throughout the year by our board of directors through special events, corporate sponsorships and private donations. Additional program funds come directly from the criminals themselves. Broward County assesses a fine for every crime committed. The proceeds of these fines go directly to Crime Stoppers and are used to place more criminals in jail.

### Statistics

Thanks to anonymous tips from the community, the Crime Stoppers program works. This chart demonstrates the program's success in clearing cases, issuing rewards, and recovering property.

Crime Stoppers:	July 1981 - September 2017
Cases Cleared	22,564
Arrests Made	12,741
Rewards Approved	\$2,957,068
Property Recovered	\$39,130,084
Narcotics Recovered	330,877,725
Total Recovered	\$370,007,089
Weapons Seized	414
Homicides Solved	272

### What is Crime Stoppers?

#### Overview

Broward County Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization dedicated to solving and preventing crime in Broward County Florida. The program's success is dependent on community involvement. Citizens of Broward County are encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers with tips and information that may help to solve or prevent crime.

Crime Stoppers serves as a clearinghouse for tips, and acts as a liaison between anonymous citizens and law enforcement agencies. When a Citizen (or Tipster) calls in with a tip or information about a crime, Crime Stoppers disseminates that information to the appropriate law enforcement agency for immediate action.

Crime Stoppers does not collect any personal information from our Citizens, so you can rest assured your identity is fully protected. When you call, you will be assigned a random Case Number. You can use this number to follow up on the status of the case. If your tip leads to an arrest, you are eligible for a cash reward. Reward monies are collected anonymously at a local bank, so your identity is never compromised.

For more information about the program see [How to Help](#).

#### History

Crime Stoppers began in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1976 for the purpose of providing the community with a safe and anonymous method to report criminal activity. Today, the non-profit organization has grown worldwide with representation in more than 20 countries.

Broward County Crime Stoppers, often recognized as one of the most successful programs in the world, was established in 1981 at the direction of Sheriff Robert Butterworth and Mr. David Rush. The Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO) supports the organization by providing a program coordinator and trained staff to answer calls.

**Videos - Learn more and spread the word.**

#### The Dangers of FLAKKA / FLOCKA from Broward Crime Stoppers



"Dangers of FLAKKA" (1:32 minutes)

Synopsis: Warns of the danger of this cheap and deadly new street drug.

# Reporting Crime Pays

Home Programs News Unsolved Crimes Report a Crime FAQ

*You can help. Anonymously.*

What is Crime Stoppers?

How to Help

Providing Tips

Collecting Rewards

Call: 954-493-8477 (TIPS) Toll free:  
1-866-493-8477

[Submit a Tip Online](#)

[Review/Edit a tip submitted using our Smartphone App](#)

[Review / Update Tip](#)

Tweets by @crimestoppers2

**BrowardCrimeStoppers**  
@crimestoppers2

Do you have information that can help this family with closure? you.tube.be/-V-gccD6ge8  
#FortLauderdale #UnsolvedCrime

[YouTube @YouTube](#)



32m

Embed

View on Twitter

For more news and events, click [here](#).

Crime Stoppers Council of Broward County, Inc. is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization pursuant to section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is a registered charity with the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services-Registration#CH8416

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE: 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) OR ON THE INTERNET AT [www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com](http://www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com) REGISTRATION

Reward  
00  
[tails](#)



Up to \$3,000 reward information leading to arrest in a GRAND case. [MORE INFORMATION](#)



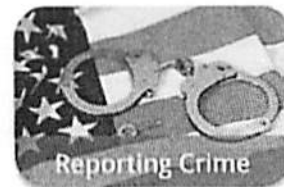
Broward County Crime Stoppers regularly recognizes law enforcement officers, civilian employees, and citizens for outstanding performance in the community resulting in an arrest, crime prevention, a lifesaving action, or any other criteria deemed appropriate by the board of directors.

[Click here to read more...](#)



Countless fugitive criminals are brought to justice every year as a direct result of an anonymous tip from someone just like you. With your help, Broward County Crime Stoppers and Law Enforcement Agencies can work together to make our community a safer place to live.

[Click here to read more...](#)



If you have information about criminal activity or an unsolved case, be a hero and contact Crime Stoppers. Anonymously. By making one phone call, sending one text, or reporting information online, you are helping our community become a safer, friendlier place to live.

[Click here to read more...](#)

## Upcoming Child Fingerprinting Events



## Be A Crime Stoppers Volunteer



The success of the Broward County Crime Stoppers program is dependent on community involvement. As a citizen of Broward County, you are the eyes and ears of our community and you have a voice that can speak up

grants. The proceeds and interest may not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the law enforcement agency.

(b) These funds may be expended upon request by the sheriff to the board of county commissioners or by the chief of police to the governing body of the municipality, accompanied by a written certification that the request complies with the provisions of this subsection, and only upon appropriation to the sheriff's office or police department by the board of county commissioners or the governing body of the municipality.

(c) An agency or organization, other than the seizing agency, that wishes to receive such funds shall apply to the sheriff or chief of police for an appropriation and its application shall be accompanied by a written certification that the moneys will be used for an authorized purpose. Such requests for expenditures shall include a statement describing anticipated recurring costs for the agency for subsequent fiscal years. An agency or organization that receives money pursuant to this subsection shall provide an accounting for such moneys and shall furnish the same reports as an agency of the county or municipality that receives public funds. Such funds may be expended in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Such funds may be used only for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education, or drug prevention programs or such other law enforcement purposes as the board of county commissioners or governing body of the municipality deems appropriate.

2. Such funds shall not be a source of revenue to meet normal operating needs of the law enforcement agency.

3. Any local law enforcement agency that acquires at least \$15,000 pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act within a fiscal year must expend or donate no less than 25 percent of such proceeds for the support or operation of any drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, or school resource officer program or programs. The local law enforcement agency has the discretion to determine which program or programs will receive the designated proceeds.

Notwithstanding the drug abuse education, drug treatment, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, or school resource officer minimum expenditures or donations, the sheriff and the board of county commissioners or the chief of police and the governing body of the municipality may agree to expend or donate such funds over a period of years if the expenditure or donation of such minimum amount in any given fiscal year would exceed the needs of the county or municipality for such program or programs. The minimum requirement for expenditure or donation of forfeiture proceeds established in subparagraph 3. does not preclude expenditures or donations in excess of that amount.

(6) If the seizing agency is a state agency, all remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. However, if the seizing agency is:

- (a) The Department of Law Enforcement, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund as provided in s. 943.362 or into the department's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 943.365, as applicable.

- (b) The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund or into the department's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 561.027, as applicable.

- (c) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Department of Highway Safety and Motor