

## Become A Sponsor

We invite you to become a sponsor of Sussex County Sheriff's Crimestoppers.

We are a non-profit corporation, funded solely by contributions from businesses and individuals. Sponsors that donate at least \$150 receive annual recognition at our fundraisers and events. Donations are tax-deductible in accordance with Internal Revenue Code.

If you or your business is interested in becoming a sponsor, send your tax-deductible donation to: Sussex County Sheriff's Office, 39 High Street, Newton, NJ 07860. Make checks payable to SC Crimestoppers, Inc. Be sure to include your full name, business name if applicable, mailing address and telephone number.

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# Sussex County Sheriff's

## Crimestoppers

### Crime Doesn't Pay BUT WE DO



Call 973-300-CRIME  
[www.sussexcountysheriff.com](http://www.sussexcountysheriff.com)

## What is Crimestoppers?

Sussex County Sheriff's Crimestoppers is a non-profit organization that encourages cooperation between the citizens of Sussex County and the law enforcement community. Crimestoppers offers citizens direct, confidential access to law enforcement and provides incentives in the form of anonymity and reward.

## How does Crimestoppers work?

Citizens who have information about a crime, criminal activity, or wanted persons (fugitives) call a 24-hour hotline 973-300-CRIME) or visit [www.sussexcountysheriff.com](http://www.sussexcountysheriff.com) to anonymously report what they know. If the information leads to an arrest and subsequent indictment, they will receive a monetary reward.

## How is anonymity maintained?

When a person calls Crimestoppers, he or she is assigned a confidential code/number, which becomes their only identity with the organization. At no time will anyone ask for the caller's name.

## How is a reward collected anonymously?

After the caller has been given his or her confidential code, they are asked to call back at a future date, using that code as their sole identification. When a person becomes eligible for a reward, arrangements to collect the cash reward are made through the use of their code.

## What citizens can do to help...

**Pass the word! Tell your friends about the program. If you have information relating to a crime, call 973-300-CRIME or visit our website at [www.sussexcountysheriff.com](http://www.sussexcountysheriff.com)**

## How much does the program pay?

Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment (as opposed to conviction) of criminals. The amount of the reward is determined by the organization's board of commissioners.

## Where does the reward money come from?

Sussex County Sheriff's Crimestoppers, Inc. is a non-profit corporation funded by contributions from businesses, individual sponsors, and from fundraisers. There is no cost to the taxpayer.

## Who administers Crimestoppers?

Working with the Sussex County Sheriff's Office, Crimestoppers is administered through a volunteer civilian board of commissioners which oversees the organization's routine business affairs, controls finances, organizes fundraisers and determines reward amounts and payment.



## Does Crimestoppers really work?

The answer is a resounding **YES!**

Crimestoppers callers have provided information resulting in the solving of thousands of cases, millions of dollars in narcotics and the recovery of stolen property. The conviction rate of Crimestoppers cases over the years is 97%.

**Sussex County Crimestoppers is affiliated with Crimestoppers International.**

The concept of Crimestoppers first originated in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1976. Since that time, the program has grown to include over 600 programs like our throughout the United States and Canada.



**Michael F. Strada**  
**Sussex County Sheriff**