# PIKES PEAK AREA CRIME STOPPERS

**SERVING OUR COMMUNITY** 

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(719) 634-STOP

> CRIME STOPPERS



### WHAT WE DO



Pikes Peak Area Crime Stoppers (PPACS) promotes the active engagement of citizens in the protection of our community.

### CRIME STOPPERS PRINCIPLE



"Someone other than the criminal has information that can solve a crime or locate a wanted person."

### HOW WE WORK



Pikes Peak Area Crime Stoppers directs and manages a crime reporting platform and cash reward program that offers an alternative avenue for citizens to provide information on criminal activity in the local area, while remaining anonymous.

We serve El Paso and Teller Counties.

## WHY ANONYMITY?

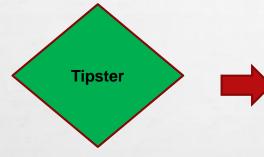


CRIME STOPPERS aims to combat three major problems faced by law enforcement in obtaining information from community members:

- Fear of <u>REPRISAL</u>
- An attitude of <u>APATHY</u>
- RELUCTANCE to get involved
- Offering anonymity and paying rewards helps mitigate these problems.
- The promise of confidentiality is the cornerstone to the success of Crime Stoppers.
- Our system is protected by Colorado statutes (undiscoverable by attorneys).

# **HOW OUR SYSTEM WORKS**





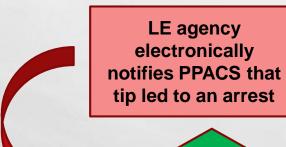
Anonymous tip information entered into Crime Stoppers database



Tip assigned tracking # and volunteer provides tip number to tipster



PPACS volunteer
electronically
forwards tip
information to law
enforcement





ARREST



LE agency reviews tip info and investigates



Volunteer confirms arrest and initiates reward process

## **REWARD PROCESS**



PPACS volunteer confirms ARREST Volunteer uses
database to calculate
recommended
reward amount



Volunteer notifies BOD of arrest and recommended reward amount



If BOD approves, tip rewards are posted weekly in *Gazette* & on PPACS website

Tipster provides only case number and password at bank for cash payment



Tipster sees tip # in Gazette or website & makes contact to retrieve password & payment instructions



PPACS treasurer tranfers reward funds to bank in cash



### **PPACS SUCCESS**



### 8-MONTH PERIOD ENDING 8/31/2025

- 1476 tips received and forwarded to appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- 12 arrests resulting from tips.
- \$6,100 offered for qualifying rewards.
- \$34,400 in stolen property recovered.

### **PARTNERSHIPS**

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- Humane Society of The Pikes Peak Region
- Colorado Springs GAZETTE
- Downtown Partnership
- Home Builders Association
- Better Business Bureau
- Fort Carson Military Police
- Peterson/Schriever Garrison

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**



- Share our message with your family, neighbors, and employees.
- Use Crime Stoppers Tips shown in Sunday Gazette and on our webpage.
- If your business is susceptible to crimes, post our sticker where it is visible. (Stickers available upon request.)
- Keep your eyes open for nefarious acts and call Crime Stoppers.
- Join Neighborhood Watch, a CSPD program.

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### WHAT WE SEEK



- Awareness! Look for us on social media.
- Greater awareness in the community will result in more tips.
- More tips result in more arrests. More arrests result in a safer community.
- Expanding awareness is our primary objective for 2025.
- Funding support that will allow us to expand our reach in the two counties.

## **SERVING OUR COMMUNITY**



Thank you for giving us this opportunity. Be safe.