

# TIP SHEET

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly 75% of school shootings have been linked to harassment and bullying.

43% of kids report being bullied online.

For every suicide among young people, there are at least 100 suicide attempts.

24 school shootings have occurred in the United States since 2000.

Only 33% of teens in violent relationships ever tell anyone about the abuse and only 3% report to a person of authority.

Bullying victims are 2 to 9 times more likely to consider committing suicide.

19% of domestic violence involves a gun increasing the risk of homicide by 500%



Connect with us and learn more about starting

Campus Crime Stoppers programs in your school district!

[www.thetexascrimestoppers.org](http://www.thetexascrimestoppers.org)

References: [dosomething.org](http://dosomething.org), [crime-stoppers.org](http://crime-stoppers.org), [stopbullying.gov](http://stopbullying.gov), [esc18.net](http://esc18.net), [texascrimestoppers.org](http://texascrimestoppers.org), [loveisrespect.org](http://loveisrespect.org)

## APRIL IS ANIMAL CRUELTY PREVENTION MONTH!

If you know someone or think you know that someone is abusing animals report it immediately and anonymously through Crime Stoppers! Generate awareness about the ability to report this kind of information through your tip lines. Spread the message! You can help to stop animal cruelty by simply spreading the message. See something, say something!

### Reporting Animal Cruelty:

A concise, written, factual statement of what you have observed; include dates, times, location. Include photographs of the location and animals in question, if possible.

Provide names and contact information when available.

### What to Look For/Signs of Animal Cruelty:

Open wounds, extreme thinness, tight collar causing wounds, weakness, limping, fur is infested with fleas, ticks, or other parasites, rashes on skin, extreme drowsiness, confusion.



Click for more information: <https://www.asPCA.org/take-action/report-animal-cruelty>

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to San Juan Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Happy 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Coastal Bend Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Happy 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to La Joya ISD Campus Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Killeen ISD "Crime Stoppers"  
Happy 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Kimble County Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Happy 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary to New Braunfels/Comal County Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Happy 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary to Austin County Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Happy 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary to Kerr Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Happy 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary to Hood County Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Happy 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Crime Stoppers of Brenham-Washington County, Inc.  
Happy 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to McAllen Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Happy 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Kingsville Crime Stoppers, Inc.



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## AMBASSADOR'S CORNER

### Marshall Crimestoppers Joe Martino

Joe Martino is the great man that started Marshall Crimestoppers all the way back in 1989. At the time Marshall was only the 2nd High School Crime Stoppers Program as well as the second certified program. With him in the lead, we won many awards and became an amazing program. Looking back, Joe Martino was an assistant principal for 6-7 years before he started the program that changed every person that walked into Marshall High school. Today, Joe Martino is a man that has changed the life of many people, children and adults. Joe Martino has become a man of the court now, working as a judge in Marshall. He has always been a man of the people, working to change the world for the better. For that, I say thank you to this great man and I say thank you to every other man and woman that has started their own program. But let's not forget the boys, girls, young women, and men that keep the organization as a whole going. To everyone involved in Crime Stoppers here in Texas: thank you for all that you do.

- Katelynn Richardson, Student Ambassador  
Marshall High School Crime Stoppers



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# Campus Crime Stoppers

UpGRADE Your School Safety!

The Method:

## **INCENTIVE**

Cash Rewards  
Overcome Apathy

## **SAFETY & SECURITY**

Guaranteed Anonymity  
Combats Fear

## What Is Campus Crime Stoppers?

In an effort to **EMPOWER** the academic community, Campus Crime Stoppers has been established to provide an alternative means to solving and reducing crime in schools.

Campus Crime Stoppers can help **PREVENT** potentially dangerous and illegal activity from taking place at school. **REPORT** bullying, cyberbullying, self-inflicted harm (suicide), vandalism, sexual misconduct, dating violence, child abuse, human trafficking, stolen property, drugs, and weapons through the tip lines.

There are two ways a campus program can be established and operated in Texas:

1. **Umbrella program** (with bylaws) of an existing community Crime Stoppers program, preferably one that is certified by the Texas Crime Stoppers Council, or
2. **Independent 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation** consistent with the above referenced law and certified by the Texas Crime Stoppers Council.

## David's Law- SB 179

Expands the definition of bullying to include "behavior that materially and substantially disrupts the educational process or the orderly operation of a classroom or school; or infringes on the rights of the victim at school." Includes cyberbullying off campus if it "interferes with a student's educational opportunities or substantially disrupts the orderly operation of a classroom, school, or school-sponsored or school-related activity."

School policies must include a **method for students to report bullying anonymously**  
Public schools, as well as open-enrollment charter schools, are subject to this law

Read Senate Bill 179 :<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/85R/billtext/pdf/SB00179I.pdf>

In a single year Campus Crime Stoppers in Texas:

**RECEIVED** 1,928 anonymous tips

**RECOVERED** 111 weapons from campuses

**SEIZED** \$11,778 dollars worth of illegal drugs

**RETURNED** \$72,530 dollars worth of stolen property to its rightful owner

**CLEARED** 974 cases, **SAVING** law enforcement agencies time and money

**PAID** \$49,948 dollars in rewards to tipsters

# 10 Most Wanted Program, Texas Crime Stoppers

To Submit a Tip Click [HERE!](#)

**TIP:** Sharing this information across Texas via Crime Stoppers Organizations on websites and social media pages help to capture Benitez! **TOGETHER WE CAN!**

Monroe HERNANDEZ is a convicted sex offender with ties to Waco, Texas. In 1993, HERNANDEZ was convicted of Sexual Assault in McLennan County for an incident involving a 21-year-old woman. He subsequently was sentenced to 6 years in TDCJ prison. In 2001, HERNANDEZ was convicted of Driving While Intoxicated - 3rd or More in McLennan County and received a 17-year sentence in TDCJ prison. He was paroled in March 2014. On September 10, 2014, a Parole Violation warrant for HERNANDEZ's arrest was issued by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. On April 11, 2016, the Waco Police Department issued an additional warrant for Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration Requirements. HERNANDEZ may be living under an alias name.

**Featured Fugitive**



**UP TO \$8,000 REWARD**



Daniel CARRILLO, added to the Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender list in March 2014, was taken into custody on March 8, 2018, by Mexican law enforcement authorities in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico. CARRILLO, from Alpine, Texas, is affiliated to the Partido Revolucionario Mexicano gang. In 1999, CARRILLO was convicted of sexually assaulting a 4 year-old boy in Brewster County. He subsequently received a ten year sentence in TDCJ prison. In 2011, while residing in Houston County, CARRILLO was arrested for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon after he allegedly attacked a female with a weapon. He later failed to appear for trial and a warrant was issued in December 2012 by Houston County for his arrest. CARRILLO was also wanted by the US Marshals Service for Sex Offender Registration Violation and by the Brewster County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. CARRILLO was processed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations officers after he was brought to the Presidio port of entry by Mexican authorities. He was then turned over to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service. The arrest was the result of tip information received through Texas Crime Stoppers and a reward will be paid.

AUSTIN – Eric Rene Ruiz, 28, a Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender, is now in custody after being captured Tuesday in Corpus Christi. Ruiz, affiliated with the Surenos Trece gang, was wanted for failure to register as a sex offender. (The arrest was not the result of tip information received through Texas Crime Stoppers, and no reward will be paid.)

The Corpus Christi Police Department took Ruiz into custody following a traffic stop; he was a passenger in the vehicle. Ruiz had been wanted since October 2017. Ruiz has a history of violating his sex offender registration requirements, and he was convicted in 2007 of attempting to sexually assault a 44-year-old woman in Nueces County.



# MEETINGS, TRAININGS & REMINDERS

## Texas Crime Stoppers Council Meeting

DATE: Friday, June 22, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Kester Conference Room, State Insurance Building

1100 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin, TX 78701

## Texas Crime Stoppers Basic Training Course (Registration Open Now!)

DATE: June 25-26, 2018

TIME: 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Grand Prairie Police Department Public Safety Building, Community Room

1525 Arkansas Ln, Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Note: Priority will be given to CS Organizations who need training for certification and to new board members and coordinators seeking an introduction to Texas Crime Stoppers.

## Reminders:

Quarterly reports are due April 30th. Submit all statistics to PPRI <https://cjd.tamu.edu/>

## More Training Opportunities

### Nonprofit Ready Online Training Site- [www.nonprofitready.org](http://www.nonprofitready.org)

**Is a FREE online training site developed by nonprofit experts for nonprofit professionals like you!**

The State team wants to help you achieve your goals by offering additional training options to help our Crime Stoppers Organizations reach new heights and set standards for their organizations that exceed expectations! With [nonprofitready.org](http://nonprofitready.org) you have a vast training library at your finger tips. Their courses range in topics from fundraising, grant applications, governance, marketing, volunteer engagement, operations, accounting, and more!

Sign up and start learning today!!

### Office of Public Safety, Homeland Security- E-Grants Training

The Office of the Governor is happy to offer a one-day (free) class of eGrants training, open to any grantee using the OOG's eGrants system. <https://egrants.gov.texas.gov> Examples used in the class were initially tailored to HSGD border programs; however, any OOG grantee will benefit from the class by learning eGrants functionality. If you're interested in attending, please click this [link to register](#).

**You MUST bring your own laptop**, or other device with a web browser, for this class.

Upcoming Training Dates & Locations:

**Houston-** May 1, 2 or 3

**San Antonio-** June 5, 6, or 7

**Southlake (DFW)-** July 24, 25, or 26

[https://fs3.formsite.com/OOG\\_HSGD/form82/index.html](https://fs3.formsite.com/OOG_HSGD/form82/index.html)

**Austin**

April 18

May 16

June 13

August 22

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