

TIP SHEET

NOVEMBER 2018 EDITION

TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS CAMPUS CONFERENCE EARLY REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Early Bird Registration Extension

November 7, 2018-January 11, 2019

\$170/person

Exhibitor Fees

\$300/booth which includes 1 table, 2 chairs, admission to conference sessions, events, meals for two people. Exhibit policies and guidelines can be found on the registration website.

Additional booth "operators" will register as a conference attendee at the current registration rate.

Payment Details

Payment can be made via Paypal.com to La Joya ISD Campus Crime Stoppers using the following email address:
d.torres4@lajoyaisd.net

NOTE: For payment tracking purposes when submitting PayPal payments you must clearly indicate which individual or Crime Stoppers group you are making payment for in the notes/memo area on the PayPal website.

Additional payment options are listed on the website.
All checks are due within 14 days of registration.

Important Dates to Remember:

01/11/2019- Last Day of Early Conference Registration

01/12/2019- Standard Registration Rate is \$250

01/15/2019- Last Day to Make Hotel Reservations at Special Rate at La Quinta Hotel

01/22/2019- Last Day to Make Hotel Reservations at Special Rate at Cambria Hotel

01/11/2019- Last Day to Make Cancellations (\$50 Processing Fee will be Applied)

01/12/2019- No Refunds for Cancellations Made After 01/11/2019

Hotel Details

La Quinta Inn & Suites
801 S. Ware Rd
McAllen TX 78501
Phone: 956-682-6765
\$91.00/night (includes continental breakfast)

To obtain the Crime Stoppers group rate please book by 01/15/2019

Cambria Hotel & Suites
701 S. Ware Rd.
McAllen TX 78501
Phone: 956-618-7207
\$91.00/night (includes continental breakfast)

To obtain the Crime Stoppers group rate please book by 01/22/2019

30TH CONFERENCE RECAP!

Highlights

First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers for putting on another amazing and memorable conference. The work and time it takes to put on our event will only be known to those who have done it. This event was truly a success and we couldn't have done it without your team!

Conferences are always a fun way to earn training hours because you get so much more than just classroom time. Crime Stoppers events give everyone within our community an opportunity to get to know others who are navigating the Crime Stoppers waters and making a positive impact in their own communities. We can learn so much from one another in addition to our energetic and passionate speakers. This year we covered important topics like Child Sex Trafficking in Texas, Nonprofit Management, Building Your Case for Support, and Campus Crime Stoppers program expansion. Thank you to all of our 2018 speakers for being with us and imparting your wisdom!

Crime Stoppers conference attendees can always be guaranteed a good time. And when the entertainment and food is as good as it was in Schertz we go home very happy people, am I right?!?! From coconut shrimp, brisket, pasta, bbq plates prepared and served by the Schertz Police Department, to a stuffed avocado bar the delicious food options seemed endless.

Icing on the cake was our entertainment on Monday evening. Thank you to Coffey Anderson and his band for bringing us such great music so we could mingle with one another and dance the night away!

Sincerely,
Liana Curtis
Associate Director, Texas Crime Stoppers

Texas Best Award Banquet

Congratulations to all of our award winners at the 30th Annual Texas Best Awards in Schertz. We are very proud of the work you do and the impact you all have in your communities. We appreciate all of your hard work and efforts and we are always so pleased to be given the opportunity to recognize Y'all for your accomplishments.

Those in attendance know that we had a small technical glitch when it came to watching Jace Delgado from Moore County Crime Stoppers splash around on the water slide! For those of you who were so encouraging and chanting "play it, play it" during our ceremony, this one's for Y'all!

CLICK THE LINK TO WATCH MOORE COUNTY'S WINNING VIDEO

Conference Photos

All of our conference photos can be viewed by clicking the link below. Thanks to Josh and the team for being there to capture all of our speakers, attendees, and the fun we all had in Schertz!

<https://azulox.zenfolio.com/2018crimestoppers>



AMBASSADOR'S CORNER

This past weekend, our Lamar Red River County Crime Stoppers put on an enjoyable event to bring awareness of Crime Stoppers to our community. The event was called 'Let's Put Crime To Bed.' It was held on Saturday, September 29 at 1:00 pm, at the Red River Valley Fairground. Any organization, company, school group, or group of friends could enter and compete against each other in a fun and creative bed race. The group builds their own bed from scratch before the event, and the beds could be as creative as the group chose. We had participants such as Paris Chevrolet Buick GMC, Hearts and Hands Home Care, and First Federal Community Bank. You didn't have to be the fastest bed to win a medal, there were other awards such as the slowest, most creative bed/attire, or the people's choice award. It's an amazing event that is put on every year during the fair to bring the community together and help Put Crime To Bed.

- Christina Nicholson, Student Ambassador
Chisum Campus Crime Stoppers

There once was a little boy that felt like life was so challenging. He went to his dad, who was making dinner in the kitchen, and told him about how he was tired of fighting the constant battles of daily life. It only ever seemed that as one problem was solved, a new one would arise.

His father responded, "Come here son," and took three pots out from below the cabinet. He filled them with water and set them on the stove. As soon as the pots started to boil, he put a potato in one, an egg in another, and ground coffee beans in the third. He did not say one word, but simply let them all boil and then turned off the burners. He forked out the potato onto a plate, placed the egg in a bowl, and ladled the coffee into a mug. Turning to his son, he asked, "What do you see?"

He replied, "a potato, an egg, and coffee". The father pulled him closer and told him to feel the potato. He did, noting that it was soft. Then his father asked him to touch the egg. After pulling off the shell, he noticed that it was hard. Finally, the little boy took a sip of the coffee and tasted its rich flavor. He asked his father, "What does this mean?". The father explained that each of these objects faced the same adversity: boiling water. However, each reacted differently. The potato went in strong and unrelenting, but became soft and weak when subject to the hot water. The egg was fragile and had a liquid interior, but after sitting in the boiling water, it became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique. After they were in the boiling water, they changed it.

It's easy to overlook the issues that surround us on a daily basis, merely shrugging them away with a simple "Someone else can do it", or "Why should I do anything about that?" It's not my job." However, what makes the Texas Crime Stoppers Association vastly unique is its sincere devotion to ensuring that all students are empowered to change their surroundings despite adversity. Our mission is to see that each youth leader has the opportunity to become the coffee beans that create a positive impact in their communities, counties and the great state of Texas. This is the mission that called me to this organization four years ago and the one that I am certain will continue to influence my life after my final year is concluded.

- Jarret Carnes, Student Ambassador
Whitehouse High School Campus Crime Stoppers





Director's Farewell

Dear Crime Stoppers,

I am writing you to announce my departure as the Director of Texas Crime Stoppers effective November 16th. The past twelve years I have spent with Crime Stoppers has been an incredible experience for me and has truly been an honor to serve you and your organizations. I have regularly had the opportunity to witness the tremendous dedication and impact of the thousands of volunteers and law enforcement officers who strive to keep their communities and schools safe.

I want to assure you that the Crime Stoppers staff is exceptionally capable of continuing the vision shared across all levels of the organization. With their great enthusiasm and strong work ethic, they will continue to help ensure that the organization continued to do phenomenal work on behalf of all Texans.

This is a very exciting time for Texas Crime Stoppers and I am confident that innovation and success will continue to greet you warmly.

Sincerely,

Elaine Windberg



MEETINGS & TRAININGS

Crime Stoppers of Houston- Safe Schools, Campus Program Expansion (Council Certified Training)

Crime Stoppers of Houston in partnership with the Governor's Office is working to assist our local Organizations in the expansion of our school programs. Join us to learn more about how to start a Safe School program on your Campus! Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

The Texas Crime Stoppers Council has approved the Crime Stoppers of Houston Safe Schools training as part of the approved training for continued certification requirements.

Date: Thursday, December 6, 2018

Time: 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Location: Crime Stoppers of Houston Building
3001 Main St. #2, Houston, TX 77002

Please RSVP to mzarenchansky@crime-stoppers.org by November 29th

Office of Public Safety, Homeland Security- E-Grants Training (Council Certified 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 the link below to register for one of the upcoming courses.

The Texas Crime Stoppers Council has approved the Office of the Governor's eGrants training as part of the approved training for continued certification requirements.

Upcoming Training Dates & Locations:

Lower Rio Grande Valley - January 15-17, 2019

Webinar (ONLINE) - February 20, 2019

Austin, Texas - March 14, 2019

Houston, Texas - April 23-25, 2019

Dallas, Texas - July 23-25, 2019

REGISTER HERE: https://fs3.formsite.com/OOG_HSGD/eGrntTrng/index.html

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