

Presentation to:

Niagara Regional  
Police Board



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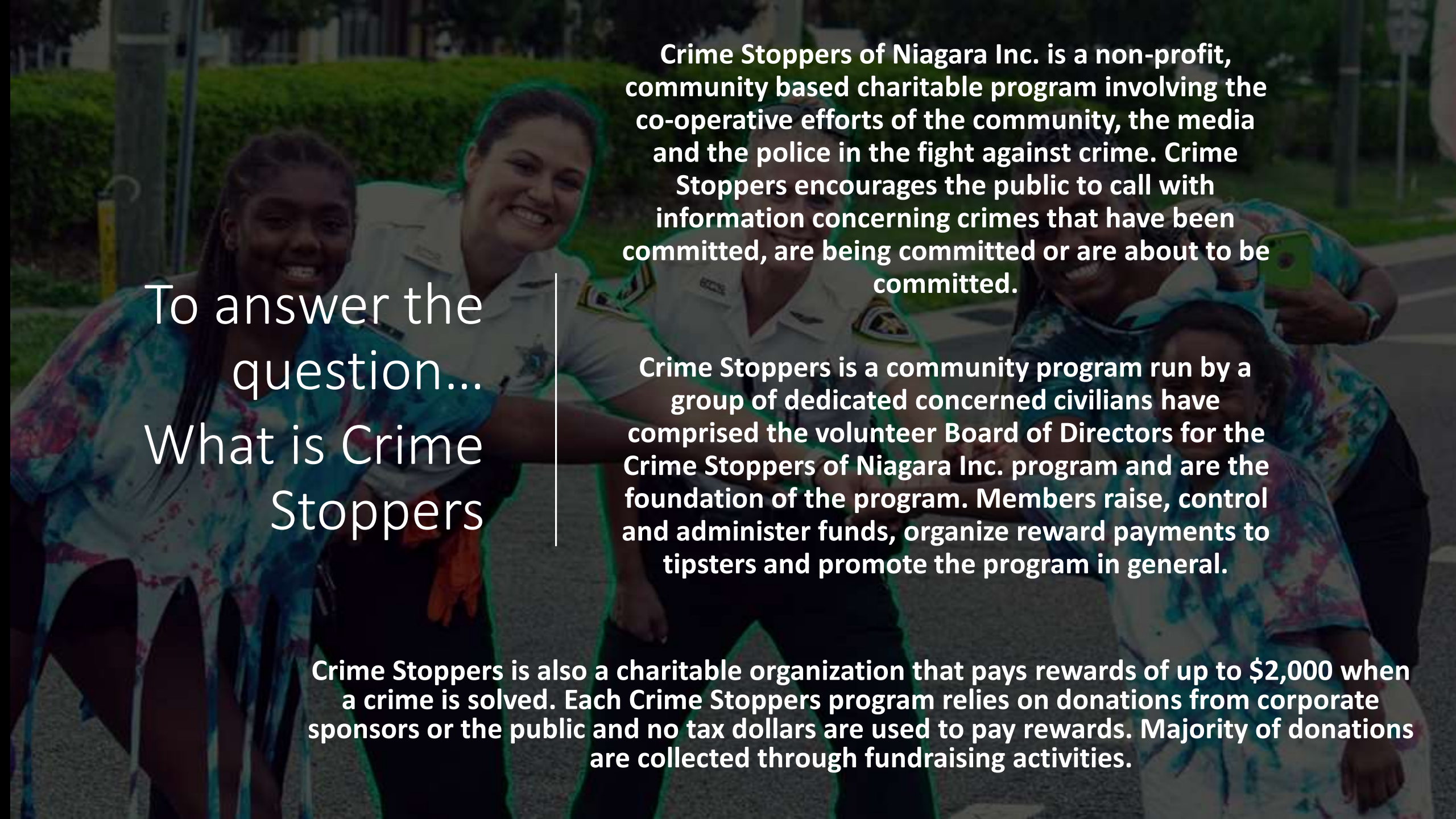
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# What is Crime Stoppers?





# To answer the question... What is Crime Stoppers

**Crime Stoppers of Niagara Inc. is a non-profit, community based charitable program involving the co-operative efforts of the community, the media and the police in the fight against crime. Crime Stoppers encourages the public to call with information concerning crimes that have been committed, are being committed or are about to be committed.**

**Crime Stoppers is a community program run by a group of dedicated concerned civilians have comprised the volunteer Board of Directors for the Crime Stoppers of Niagara Inc. program and are the foundation of the program. Members raise, control and administer funds, organize reward payments to tipsters and promote the program in general.**

**Crime Stoppers is also a charitable organization that pays rewards of up to \$2,000 when a crime is solved. Each Crime Stoppers program relies on donations from corporate sponsors or the public and no tax dollars are used to pay rewards. Majority of donations are collected through fundraising activities.**



Crime Stoppers operates in almost 40 countries around the world, but the majority are located in Canada and the United States.



Since the first Crime Stoppers program began in September 1976 tips have solved 2.1 million cases worldwide.

# Crime Stoppers in Canada

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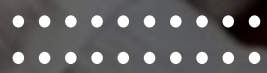
- **Calgary was the first community to bring Crime Stoppers to Canada in 1982 and in May, 1983 Hamilton launched the first program in Ontario.**
- **Today there are 38 Crime Stoppers units covering every corner of the province.**
- **And there are almost 90 program in Canada with a national toll-free tip line for anyone to call with information on any unsolved crime.**
- **Crime Stoppers of Niagara was the 8<sup>th</sup> program in Ontario to form in 1985.**

Crime Stoppers is a partnership between the police, the media and the community.

Without the cooperation of all three, Crime Stoppers cannot operate to its full potential







# Law Enforcement and Government Organization Partners

- Niagara Regional Police Service (NRPS)
- Niagara Parks Police
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)
- Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)
- Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA)
- Ministry of Finance – Tobacco Enforcement
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Ontario Racing Commission
- Alcohol and Gaming Commission Ontario
- Transport Canada
- Niagara Regional Waste Management
- Lincoln County Humane Society
- Ontario SPCA and Humane Society
- Environment Canada and Climate Change Wildlife Enforcement Directorate
- Public Safety Canada
- Interpol
- Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS)
- Global Coalition to Fight Financial Crime (GCFFC)

# Community Partnerships

- Welland Optimist Club
- Niagara Falls Sunrise Rotary Club
- Grantham Lions Club
- Alzheimer Society of Niagara
- Niagara Elder Abuse Prevention Network
- Niagara Safety Village
- Niagara Ice Dogs
- Niagara River Lions
- Welland Jackfish
- BNI Champagne
- BNI Golden Horseshoe
- Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce
- Elder Abuse Ontario
- Niagara Parks Commission



# Crime Stoppers of Niagara

## Statistics

Arrests

2,182

Cases Cleared

44,500

Stolen Property Recovered

\$6,558,139

Drugs Seized

\$33,961,705

Rewards Approved

\$356,275

Since 2000

# Elder Abuse Program

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Free presentations to community members of all ages as well as service providers on:

- Frauds & Scams and how to protect yourself.
- Explore Power of Attorneys
- Senior to senior bullying
- Gain a better understanding of Elder Abuse and safeguarding tools.

Ontario Trillium Foundation  
Seed Grant: January 2020 –  
March 2022

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In partnership with Niagara Elder  
Abuse Prevention Network





# Be Aware Take Care Safety Guide

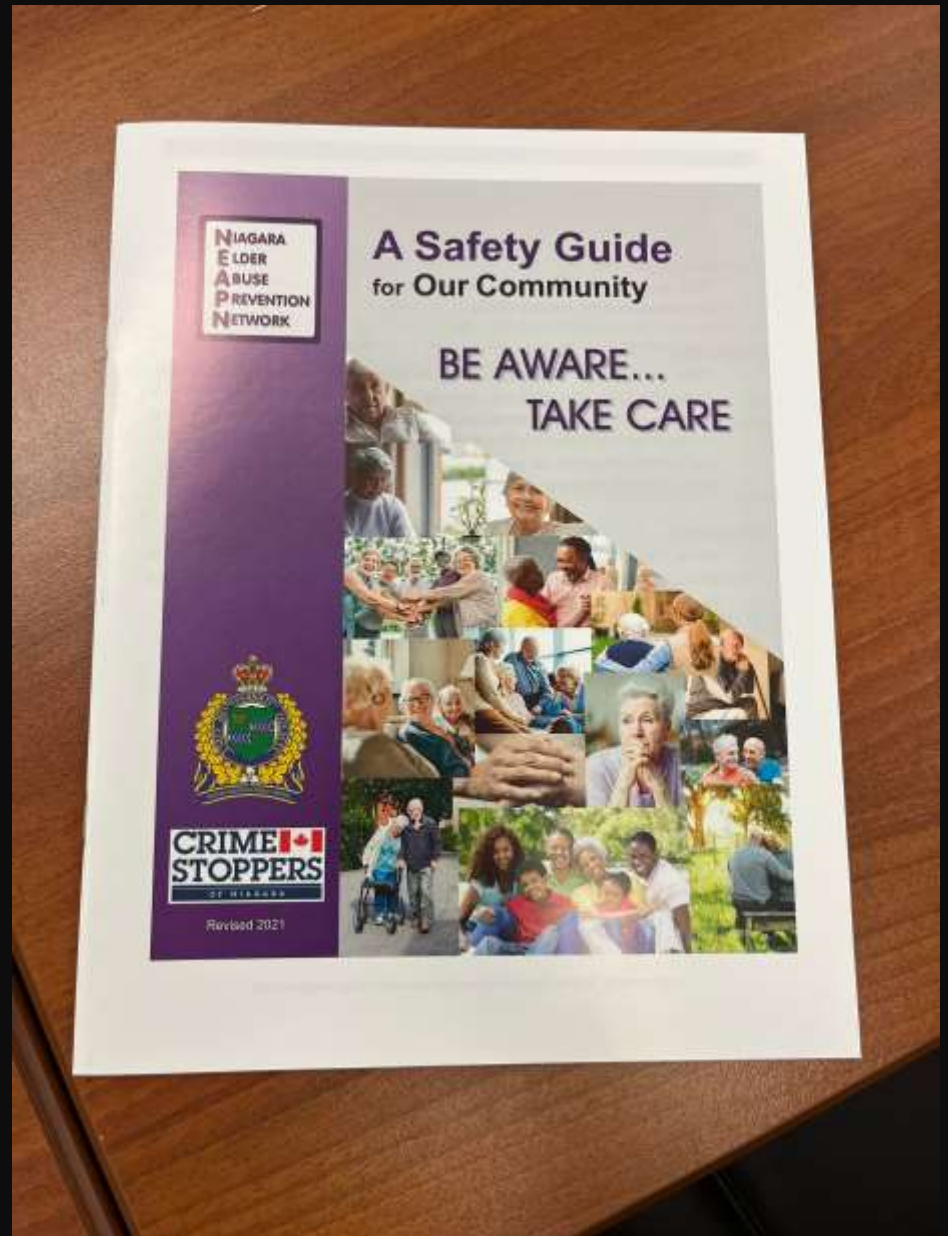
“Be Aware...Take Care” safety guide has a list of resources and contacts of agencies and organizations that support older adults in the community.

Information in the booklet will provide you with the following: the tools to recognize Frauds & Scams; what to do if you are the victim of a Fraud or Scam; how to be financial safe; Powers of Attorney; recognizing Elder Abuse.

New Horizons Grant January  
2020 – March 2022 “Be Aware  
Take Care” Booklet Project

PDF Available for download for free from our website

[www.crimestoppersniagara.ca/programs/protecting-our-seniors/](http://www.crimestoppersniagara.ca/programs/protecting-our-seniors/)



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The goal of Crime  
Stoppers is not only to  
solve crime, but to keep  
communities safe and  
secure

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