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Annual Report

Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers Newsletter

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Text a tip: Text "SEE911" to CRIMES (274637)

Upcoming Events:

- 8/1 – National Night Out – Spotsylvania Towne Centre
- 10/9 – SCCS Golf Tournament – Lee's Hill Golf Club
- 10/14– SCSO Crime Prevention Day – Old Dominion Raceway
- 12/2 – Spotsylvania County Christmas Parade – Courthouse Area

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Introduction

This report is a summary of the minutes for the Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers (SCCS) Monthly Board meetings from January through December 2016. Since some of the discussions and Board actions concerning criminal activities are sensitive, they are not documented in this report.

Sheriff's Office Coordinator's Report

During the 2016 calendar year, Deputy Lee reported that there were a total of 273 Crime Solver Tips received (97 web tips, 117 phone tips, and 59 text tips).

As a result of the Crime Solvers Tips received during 2016, there were 7 Tip Rewards (2 Web, 4 Phone, and 1 Text) that were reviewed and approved for payment. These tips resulted in 9 arrests, including 1 wanted fugitive. Although the total number of arrests were down from last year, they resulted in the arrested individuals facing 42 Felony charges! Additional Felony and Misdemeanor warrants and arrests were executed, stolen property was recovered, and illegal drugs were seized.

**THANK YOU TO THE CITIZENS OF
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE CRIME
SOLVERS PROGRAM!!**

Business Items

If you would like join the Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers Board to support the Citizens of Spotsylvania County in their fight against crime, please contact Mike Eastman

During the year, the Crime Solvers Board undertook the task of updating the sections of the Crime Solvers member handbook. As a result of this update, new sections including the Articles of Incorporation, the current memorandums documenting the working arrangement with the Sheriff's Office, and the IRS Determination Letter were added.

Also during the year, the Board undertook the task of developing a Spotsylvania Crime Solvers tri-fold information handout. Information includes how encryption used on the Text-A-Tip and Web Tip programs protect the caller's identification and how the Phone Tip program ensures anonymity. One thousand color copies of the handout were ordered, and Deputy Lee took a number of them for the Sheriff's Office display case.

Deputy Lee indicated that the Sheriff's Office had given out their last Crime Solvers sign. In general, when a new Neighborhood Watch program is established in the County, a NW sign is posted at the entrance to the neighborhood along with a Crime Solvers sign. The new signs were ordered and provided to the Sheriff's department.

National Night Out was moved to the Spotsylvania Towne Centre during August 2016, and Crime Solvers supported this event and the Sheriff's Safety Day event held at Dominion Raceway. In preparation for these events and the Spotsylvania County Christmas parade, giveaway items were ordered and received.

The annual Virginia State Crime Stoppers Association Training Symposium was attended during October of this year.

**If your organization has an upcoming event and would like to hear an overview presentation of our program;
or,
if you know someone that would be interested in serving on our Board to help promote and administer the Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers program,
please contact Mike Eastman at 540-895-0332.**



Business Items (cont.)

The nomination committee reported that all Board Officers will remain in their current positions for 2017. A motion to approve the Officers as nominated was approved. Thank you, and congratulations to the 2017 Officers! President: Mike Eastman, Vice President: Ed Tschann, Treasurer: David Cranston, and Secretary: Dick Rogers.

Golf



The Crime Solvers website was updated with the latest information identifying the sponsors supporting last year's golf tournament fundraiser. The information includes the sponsors logo/name and link to their website. Our website also lists the names of sponsors donating door prizes and golf team sponsors.

Preparations for the 2016 golf tournament continued throughout the year. The sponsor solicitation letter and the brochure were updated to indicate that ALL sponsor levels may have their link placed on our website. The current brochure is available on the website.

Sponsors need to know that when their Logo and Web Link are posted on our Website, that we average over 120 hits per day! We also list door prize donor names and phone numbers on our Website. Some sponsors requested a W-9 form, IRS determination letter, and Form 990 copies certifying our tax-exempt status and copies were provided. The Lee's Hill Golfers Club contract for our golf tournament was signed and returned to Lee's Hill. The Virginia ABC license was received and copies made to be posted at Lee's Hill Golf course on tournament day. Tournament Sponsor signs were reviewed in detail and new signs ordered as necessary. Major Sponsor signs were placed along the cart path between the clubhouse and the first and tenth holes. Motions were approved to support the Lee's Hill member's tournament and to authorize the purchase of Super Raffle items. It was decided to list all of our sponsors on heavy card stock and put it into the goodies bags with Crime Solver key chains, pens, and cozies. Fruit and chips were put into paper bags with the Firehouse subs. Twelve dozen Krispy Kream donuts were purchased for the golfers.

If you would like to become a sponsor for our golf tournament, please call Mike Eastman at 540-895-0332 or Pat Essary, our Tournament Manager at 540-840-9039

Thank-You letters to sponsors, door prize donors, and golf team donors were completed and mailed. **THANK YOU to all sponsors for your continued support of the Crime Solvers mission!**

A special Thank you to Powell's Furniture for the donation of a lounge chair for our Super Raffle Grand Prize, and to the Knights of Pythias for sponsoring 4 golf teams again this year! Thank you!

Golf (cont.)

The 2016 golf tournament was held at the Lee's Hill Golfers Club, and **by mid-September we were blessed to have 36 teams signed up to play in the tournament!** This is the first year we have had the maximum number of golfers signed up so early before the tournament! **Thank you Crime Solver golfers!!**

Thanks to everyone who made this event successful. Please support the following businesses that sponsored our 2016 golf tournament

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