

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka was established on January,

12, 1987 and became incorporated as a non-profit charitable organization on February 11, 1987. The program is operated by a volunteer Board of Directors, who oversees all phases of the program;

and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers is not a Police program nor funded by the provincial or

federal government or from police agencies. The program is operated

solely with monies generously donated from the private sector,

businesses or raised through fundraising efforts of the volunteer Board of

Directors and committee volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers is a program that benefits everyone in the community

and in 2005 Crime Stoppers International was recognized by the United Nations as a global force in the fight against crime and terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers mandate is to assist the Police in solving crimes thereby

making our communities and schools safer. Through the media, the public is encouraged to call a province wide toll-free number 1-800-222-8477 with any information about a crime that has occurred or is about to

occur. If the information provided solves or prevents a crime, the

anonymous caller is eligible for a cash reward.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Yvonne Hamlin, Mayor of the Town of Collingwood,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM January 2025 as "Crime Stoppers Month" in the Town of Collingwood.

Dated this 30th day of January 2025.

Mayor Yvonne Hamlin