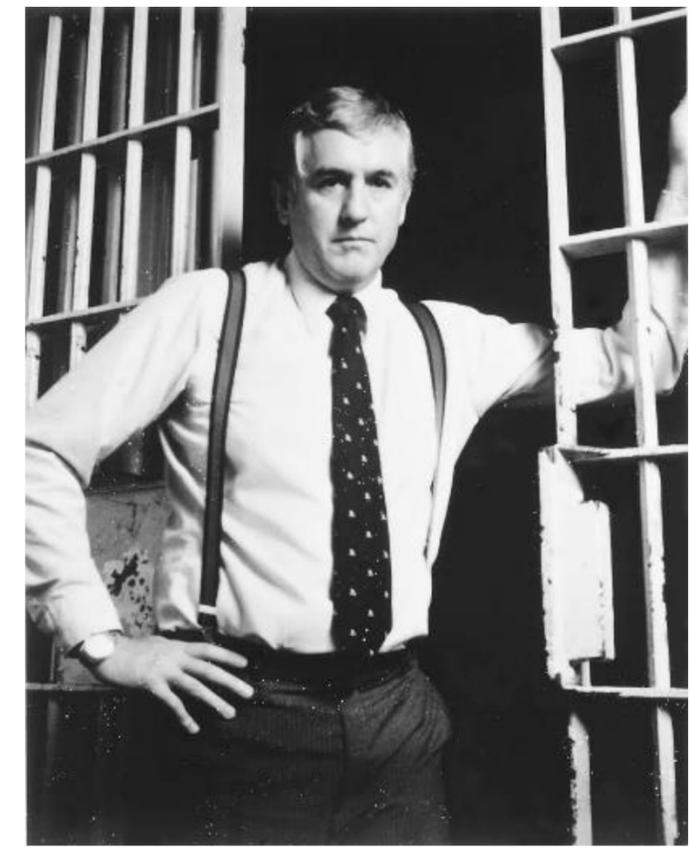




Crime Stoppers Month

**Celebrating
the most
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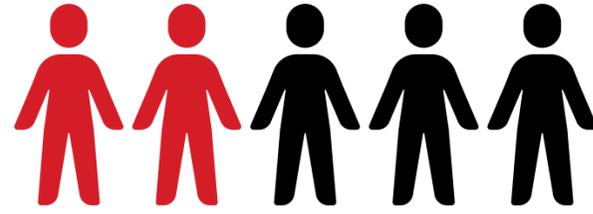


How did it start?

A college student was shot to death during a robbery in 1976 at a gas station in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It seemed that the death would remain a mystery until young Detective Greg MacAleese encouraged the public to get involved. He conceived the idea of a video re-enactment offering anonymity and a reward from his own pocket. It worked. Within a few hours of the broadcast, a tip was received that helped solve the murder case and a string of armed robberies.

The rest is history.

**Today
there are
Crime
Stoppers
programs
worldwide**



Central Okanagan Crime Stoppers began in 1987 when a Kelowna City Councillor (Elise Clarke) felt the need to create a local program. Talks began with the RCMP and a City of Kelowna program was created. In 1988 the program became an RDCO program and Central Okanagan Crime Stoppers was born.

This year marks our 35th anniversary!

A partnership with purpose

VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

• Sets policies
• Raises
• Approves rewards
• Program awareness



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

- Paid employees
- Operational support
- Program operation



TIPS

are the
cornerstone of the
Crime Stoppers
program

There are two ways to submit tips:

I-800-222-8477(TIPS)

Calls are answered by trained call centre staff and forwarded to Crime Stoppers staff

crimestoppers.net

Tips can be submitted via our website



We use a secure tip software called P3 that is used by our staff and investigative partners



Rewards up to \$2000 are paid when a tip leads to an arrest or charges



Anonymous

Tips are completely anonymous, no testifying, no court.



International Award

We were pleased to receive the 2021 Crime Stoppers International Productivity Award for total property and drugs recovered

*AND THE
AWARD
GOES TO.....*



**Productivity Award -
Total Property and Drugs
Recovered**



30,491

TIPS RECEIVED

2,975

ARRESTS

**SINCE
INCEPTION
STATISTICS**

94,033,776

RECOVERED

Property, drugs and cash

988

**REWARDS
APPROVED**

Our Programs



Mug\$hots

We showcase wanted suspects on local media platforms such as Global Okanagan and Castanet.



Unsolved Crimes

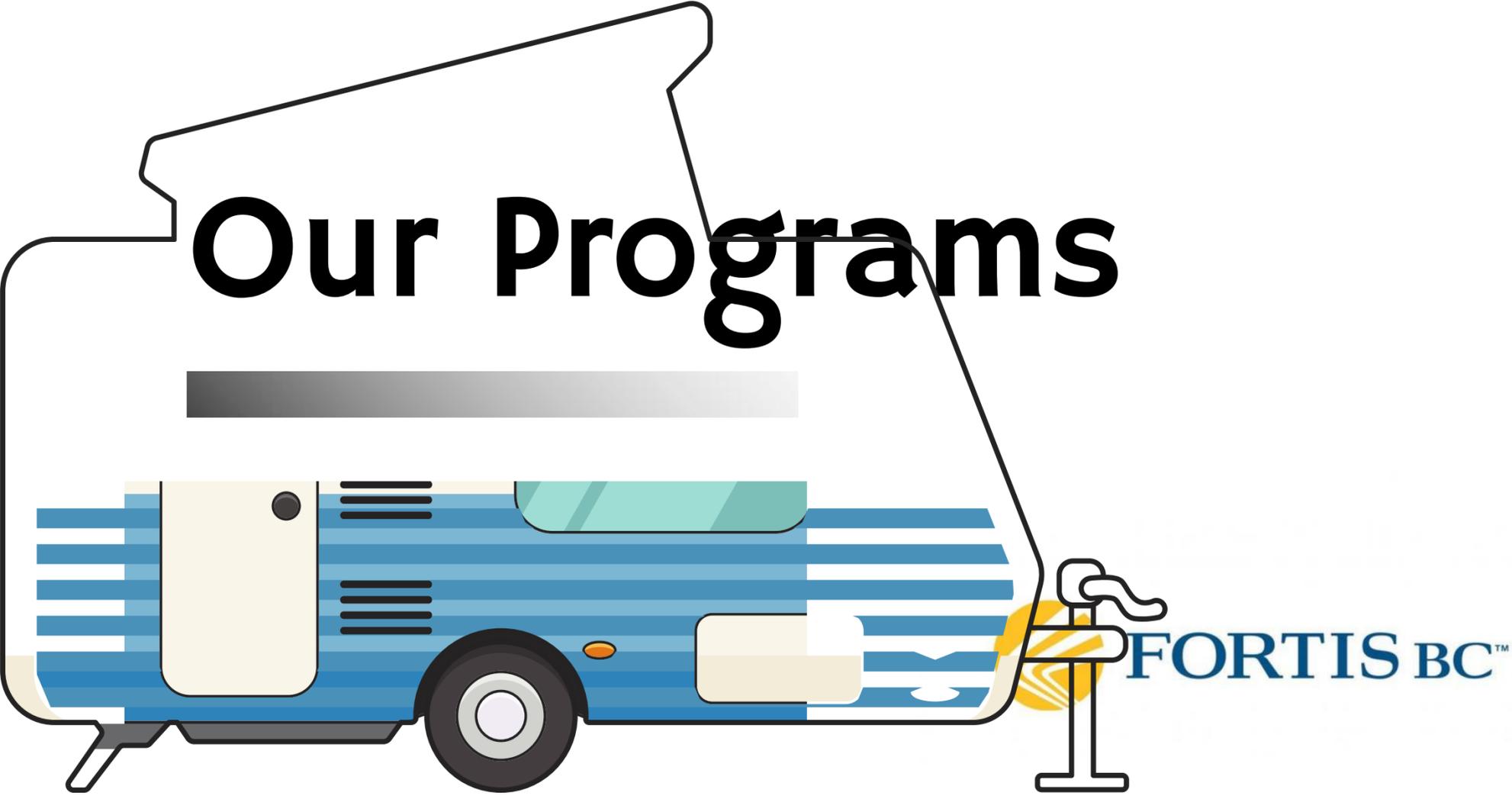
We feature local crimes on media outlets to aid RCMP in their investigations.



Missing Persons

We list missing persons on our website and social media.

Our Programs



Hot Recs

Our website has information on stolen recreational vehicles such as motorcycles, ATV's, trailers and boats.

Energy Theft

We pass along tips from the public to our energy partners for investigation to curb energy theft.



Project 529

We have recently partnered with Project 529, an app available with a registration sticker to help protect and recover stolen bicycles.



Fundraising

The Crime Stoppers Society board of volunteers is responsible for fundraising and program promotion.

We held our annual Community Shred Fundraiser in May and raised over \$9000 and shredded 11,370 kg of paper.



If you
KNOW
something,
SAY
something

