How Does Student Crime Stoppers Work?

The validity of the information received on the “TIPS” line is checked by the Police Coordinator. The information is then given to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The student is then assigned a unique “code number”. This allows the student to call back in to check on the tip while retaining their anonymity. When the information leads to an arrest, disciplinary action at school, property recovery or the seizure of narcotics, the law enforcement agency notifies the Police Coordinator, who puts the information into a monthly report. The report is then reviewed by the Board of Directors who determines the amount of the reward (Up to $1000 for information regarding criminal activity - $500 for the recovery of a firearm). Using the code number, the student caller is then advised how to collect the reward.

Who Funds Student Crime Stoppers?

Student Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County receives NO city, county, state or federal funding. It is a community project supported by voluntary contributions of money, goods, or services. Donations are sought from private sources, corporations, clubs, civic or social groups, professional organizations, retailers and citizens. These concerted efforts keep the Student Crime Stoppers program functional, providing reward monies and basic operating materials.

How Can You Get Involved?

Student Crime Stoppers works! But it needs your support if it is to continue to be successful. Contributions to the reward fund are needed on a continuous basis. The more successful the program, the greater the funds necessary.

The responsibility of fighting crime belongs to all of us, not just law enforcement alone. Citizen involvement is the greatest asset in assisting law enforcement. So get involved - Help make your school a safe place for education. Support Student Crime Stoppers.
Call It In
1-800-458-8477

Remain Anonymous
- DO NOT GIVE YOUR NAME. Just tell them you are a student caller.

- TELL THEM WHAT YOU KNOW. You may be asked some questions, but you won't be asked your name.

- GET THE SECRET CODE. The code is so you can call back to check on your tip, and it will allow you to get your reward. Write it down, because you'll need it.

Get a Cash Reward
- If your tip leads to an arrest, school discipline, property recovery or seizure of narcotics, you could be eligible for a reward.

- Up to $1000 for giving information about criminal activity at school or in the community.

- $500 for the recovery of a firearm

- Call back to the tip line with your secret code to find out how to collect the reward.