

TIP SHEET

SEPTEMBER 2018 EDITION



TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS CONFERENCE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

Early Bird Registration Extension

September 14, 2018

\$200/person

Guest Tickets

\$100/person (a guest is an additional fun night/banquet guest. Must be accompanied by a conference attendee)

NOTE: Guest registration and group registration are different.

A guest is an additional person, such as a spouse or other "non-member", who wishes to attend evening events (fun night and banquet) with a conference attendee.

A group member is any affiliated Crime Stoppers Organization member who will attend the conference for training. Groups can be registered at one time through the registration site.

Exhibitor Fees

\$450/booth which includes 1 table, 2 chairs, admission to conference sessions, events, meals for two people. Additional booth "operators" will register as a conference attendee at the registration rate at that time.

Payment Details

Payment can be made via Paypal.com to Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers using the following email address: gccrimestoppers@gmail.com

NOTE: For payment tracking purposes when submitting PayPal payments you must clearly indicate which individual or Crime Stoppers group you are making payment for in the notes/memo area on the PayPal website.

Early Arrival Event

Date: Sunday, October 7, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM-9:30 PM

Location: 3009 Restaurant & Bar (HEB)
17460 IH 35 North in Schertz

Guest tickets available during registration.

Description of Event: Live Music, Indoor & Outdoor Space to relax, catch up, and network with Texas Crime Stoppers Folks. Appetizers will be made available (while supplies last) and one beverage ticket provided to all attendees. A great way to kick off the conference fun! We hope to see you there.

Fun Night Event

Date: Monday, October 8, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM-10:30 PM

Location: Bluebonnet Palace
17630 Lookout Rd. Selma, TX 78154

Guest tickets available during registration.

Description of Event: There is so much history here. If you know them, they've played at the Bluebonnet Palace, including George Strait and Willie Nelson! Join us for an exciting evening of delicious food, cold drinks, and great entertainment by Coffey Anderson! Bring your dancing shoes...you definitely won't want to be getting back to your hotel early!

MORE CONFERENCE INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES!

Breakout Session Sign Up

We have a very unique breakout session available at our conference this year. Joan Garry, nonprofit Guru, will be offering a two part class that will effectively convey the best approach to becoming an Ambassador for your Crime Stoppers Organization.

This breakout session is limited to 100 attendees. We ask that no more than 2 participants from each Crime Stoppers Organization register for this session to ensure we are giving every organization in attendance the opportunity to participate and learn from Joan.

Please click the link here to register for this session.

Texas Best Award Banquet

Our Crime Stoppers Organizations work diligently each year to make a difference in their communities. At our awards banquet we are able to acknowledge these great accomplishments and all of the amazing things that our volunteers achieve! Respectfully, we request your attendance at our awards banquet on Tuesday, October 9th, 2018.

As a component of our conference we anticipate that you all will be in attendance, and as part of the Crime Stoppers community that we will celebrate and congratulate our fellow Crime Stoppers together.

DEADLINE: Friday, September 7th, 2018 at 5:00PM.

Conference App

We are excited to announce that we will have a conference app again this year! The conference app will provide attendees with the conference schedule, room name/numbers, shuttle bus schedules, evening event information and times, and all other relevant conference information and updates for attendees and their guests.

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

Marketing Consultation One-On-One

In addition to her breakout session on Marketing for Crime Stoppers, Council Member, Lauren Hart Day, is offering a series of one-on-one marketing consultations sessions for Crime Stoppers Organizations that wish to learn more about building their own marketing plan, strategies, and how to implement those plans within their communities and schools.

Please click the link to sign up for a time slot to meet with Lauren during the conference!

Hotel Accommodations

We have plenty of hotel rooms available at our special Crime Stoppers group rate at the following locations:

Best Western Plus
17401 IH-35 North
Schertz, TX 78154
\$89/night
210-651-4100
Code: Crimestoppers
Breakfast Included!

Hampton Inn-Selma
14655 IH-35 North Acces Rd.
Selma, TX 78154
\$89/night
210-590-3388
Code: Crimestoppers
Breakfast Included!

Transportation

Groups in attendance will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the conference venue each day. Shuttle buses have been arranged to pick up and drop off all conference attendees and guests at their respective hotels for the Sunday and Monday evening events.

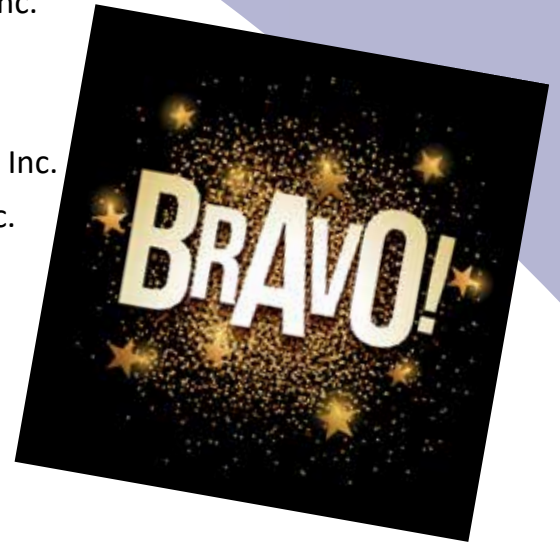
Shuttle bus schedules for evening events will be listed in the printed program on-site at the conference, on the event app, as well as posted in the lobby of each hotel.

Conference attendees are welcome to arrange their own transportation to and from these events as well!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YOU!

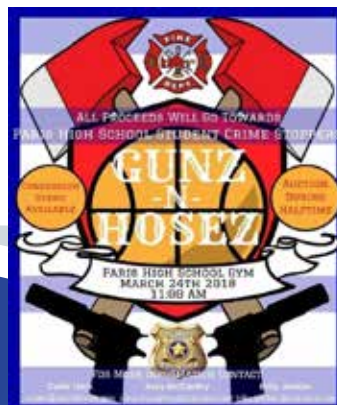
- Happy 9th Anniversary to Cameron County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Happy 13th Anniversary to Duval County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Happy 15th Anniversary to Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Happy 21st Anniversary to Milam County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Happy 27th Anniversary to Marshall High School Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Happy 30th Anniversary to Polk County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Happy 34th Anniversary to Nolan County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Happy 35th Anniversary to Nacogdoches Crime Stoppers Program, Inc.
- Happy 37th Anniversary to The North Texas Crime Commission, Inc.



AMBASSADOR'S CORNER

We always talk about how superheroes are outstanding because they can fly through the air to save someone or have super strength to lift cars off of trapped kids, but the real heroes that inspire all these crazy stories are the policemen, firefighters, and first responders that go out of their way, risking their lives for strangers, so that our communities are safe. Often their work goes unnoticed or is discriminated against for errors or misunderstandings of a few. Here at Paris High School we are working to change negative or ignored reputation of these brave men and women that guard our streets, communities, and lives with every ounce of their time.

Paris High School hosts an annual Gunz -N- Hozes Fundraiser that allows our students to work closely with these honorable men and women. This event is a huge basketball game where the public is invited to come and watch the friendly rivalry of firemen and police men. Our Crime stopper students help with the concession stands, selling t-shirts, and helping auction off bake sale items at half time. This program is a great way to let the community see and interact with our heroes creating a positive impression and relationship between them while raising funds for these everyday heroes. If you would like information on how to host your own basketball fundraiser contact Amber Musgrove at amber.musgrove@parisisd.net



- Nichole Hawkes, Student Ambassador
Paris High School Crime Stoppers



MEETINGS & TRAININGS

Texas Crime Stoppers Council Meeting

DATE: Monday, October 8, 2018

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Schertz Civic Center

1400 Schertz Parkway Building 5, Schertz Texas 78154

More Training Opportunities

Office of Public Safety, Homeland Security- E-Grants Training

The Office of the Governor is happy to offer a one-day (free) class of eGrants training, open to any grantee using the OOG's eGrants system. <https://egrants.gov.texas.gov> Examples used in the class were initially tailored to HSGD border programs; however, any OOG grantee will benefit from the class by learning eGrants functionality. If you're interested in attending, please click the link below to register for one of the upcoming courses.

The Texas Crime Stoppers Council has recently approved the Office of the Governor's eGrants training as part of the approved training for continued certification requirements.

Upcoming Training Dates & Locations:

Austin, Texas - September 29, 2018

San Antonio, Texas - October 16-18, 2018

Lower Rio Grande Valley - January 15-17, 2018

Webiner (ONLINE) - February 20, 2019

Austin, Texas - March 14, 2019

Houston, Texas - April 23-25, 2019

Dallas, Texas - July 23-25, 2019

REGISTER HERE: https://fs3.formsite.com/OOG_HSGD/eGrntTrng/index.html

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