

Awards Nomination Form
2026 SC CRIME STOPPERS INAUGURAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Nomination Deadline: September 1st, 2026

Qualifying Event(s): Occurred between July 1st, 2025 – June 30th, 2026

Submit To (email): secretary@sccrimestoppers.org AND coordinator@sccrimestoppers.org

Questions Contact: Jamie Lazar, secretary OR Anna Bailey, state coordinator

Email subject line format: (Resend if you do not receive a response within 48 business hours)

“SC CS Awards Nomination – [Award Category]”

Award Category (Select One)

- Coordinator Excellence Award (Coordinator of the Year)**
- Board Leadership Excellence Award (Board Member of the Year)**
- Law Enforcement Partnership Excellence Award (Law Enforcement Unit of the Year)**
- Best Crime Stoppers Success Story Award**
- President’s Award for Extraordinary Service** (*may be submitted as a suggestion; selection is solely the President’s*)

Nominee Information

Nominee Name (Person or Unit): _____

If Law Enforcement Unit: Unit Name/Type (e.g., Narcotics Unit, Violent Crimes, Patrol Shift, Task Force): _____

Agency (if applicable): _____

Local Crime Stoppers Program: _____

Nominee Role/Title (if applicable): _____

City: _____ **County:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Nominator Information

Nominator Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee:

Board, Coordinator, Law Enforcement Partner, Other: _____

Local Crime Stoppers Program/Affiliation: _____

Nomination Narrative (Required for all awards)

Attach a narrative (recommended 1–2 pages).

For Coordinator / Board / LE Unit awards (Required):

Your narrative MUST clearly describe how the nominee excelled in **at least 3 of the 6 areas** listed for the selected award category.

Which 3+ areas are you addressing? (check ALL that apply)

If nominating:

Coordinator Excellence Award (Coordinator of the Year) — Areas

- Tip Management & Responsiveness (size neutral): evaluates how effectively and consistently the coordinator manages tips relative to their program's volume and resources, focusing on timeliness, completeness, and follow-through, tip follow-ups—not the total number of tips.
- Case Support / Impact
- Community Outreach & Public Trust (including social media)
- Operational Excellence & Process Streamlining
- Innovation, Technology & New Ideas
- Training, Mentorship & Capacity Building

Board Leadership Excellence Award (Board Member of the Year) — Areas

- Governance & Integrity
- Fundraising / Sponsorship / Resource Development
- Strategic Leadership & Problem Solving
- Volunteer Service & Execution
- Community Engagement & Advocacy
- Support of Coordinator & Law Enforcement Partnership

Law Enforcement Partnership Excellence Award (LE Unit of the Year) — Areas

- Tip Utilization & Follow-Through
- Communication & Coordination with the Program
- Support of Public Messaging & Trust
- Investigative Impact
- Professionalism & Confidentiality
- Collaboration & Support

Best Success Story Award

Your narrative MUST include (no tipster identity) & the following checked items MUST be included:

- Brief case overview (what happened, community impact)
- How Crime Stoppers contributed (tip relevance, timeline, media posting, role of the program)
- Outcome (arrest/case closure/recovery/rescue/disruption/major lead)

If suggesting:

President's Award

Narrative MAY be short (1 paragraph to 1 page) & the following checked items MUST be included:

- What the person/unit did
- Why it was "above and beyond"
- How it supported Crime Stoppers and/or the Council statewide

Supporting Documents (Attach as Applicable)

Required for Coordinator / Board / Unit awards

The following checked items MUST be included for these awards:

- Two letters of support**
 - Suggested: one from program leadership (board officer/coordinator) and one partner (LE/community/sponsor/media), as applicable
- Portfolio / evidence items (3–8)** (examples: screenshots, flyers, training agendas, policies, process maps, redacted tip examples, news articles, billboards, media posts, etc.)

Board Member endorsement requirement:

Check which item is being included for this award:

- Board president/chair endorsement included
- OR** Executive Officer endorsement included (VP/Secretary/Treasurer) *because nominee is the Board President*

Unit award requirement:

The following checked item MUST be included for this award:

- Command staff endorsement letter for the **unit** included

Required for Best Success Story Award

The following checked items MUST be included for this award:

- Verification letter from lead agency confirming Crime Stoppers contribution
- Anonymized case narrative (1–2 pages)
- Optional: media links or community impact documentation

Metrics Snapshot (If Available, Not Required)

Provide any measurable indicators available for the nomination period. List information in an attached document if additional space is required. Check items being provided:

- P3 Tips Reports (provide applicable reports as pdf): Must provide explanation of the numbers/data indicating how it supports the nomination
- Outreach engagements/event attendance (Number of Events and/or Attendance):

Trainings provided/attended: _____

Fundraising/sponsorship outcomes (board award): _____

Unit outcomes tied to tips (unit award): _____

Submission Checklist

Please verify all required information is included with your submission

- Form completed and signed
- Narrative attached
- Letters of support attached (as applicable)
- Supporting documents attached (as applicable)
- All sensitive information removed/redacted

Award Descriptions

Coordinator Excellence Award (Coordinator of the Year)

Recognizes a Crime Stoppers coordinator who went above and beyond in strengthening their local program through excellence in multiple areas such as tip management, case support, outreach, operations, innovation, and training. Coordinators may be nominated based on exceptional performance in **at least three** of the award's key areas of excellence.

Board Leadership Excellence Award (Board Member of the Year)

Honors a board member whose leadership and service materially advanced the mission of Crime Stoppers. This award recognizes excellence in areas such as governance, fundraising, strategic leadership, volunteer execution, community advocacy, and support of coordinator and law enforcement partnerships. Nominees must demonstrate exceptional contribution in **at least three** key areas.

Law Enforcement Partnership Excellence Award (LE Unit of the Year)

Recognizes a specific law enforcement **unit**—such as a division, squad, precinct, task force, shift, or investigative team—that best integrates Crime Stoppers tips into operations while actively supporting the local program. This award highlights tip utilization, investigative impact, professionalism, communication, collaboration, and responsible public messaging. Nominees must demonstrate excellence in **at least three** key areas.

Best Crime Stoppers Success Story Award

Highlights the most compelling Crime Stoppers success story of the year, where tips contributed to a meaningful public safety outcome—such as an arrest, recovery, rescue, disruption, or major investigative breakthrough. The story must be verified by law enforcement and presented in a way that protects tipster anonymity and sensitive information.

President's Award for Extraordinary Service

A special recognition selected solely by the Council President to honor an individual, unit, or partner who provided extraordinary support to Crime Stoppers and the South Carolina Crime Stoppers Council. This award may recognize exceptional statewide assistance, behind-the-scenes leadership, crisis support, or any contribution that clearly exceeded expectations and strengthened the mission.