



## **SC Crime Stoppers Inaugural Training Conference Sponsorship Packet**

### **About the Conference**

The SC Crime Stoppers Council is proud to host the **SC Crime Stoppers Inaugural Training Conference in 2026**, bringing together law enforcement professionals, community leaders, and volunteers from across South Carolina to collaborate on crime prevention, community engagement, and public safety.

This annual event provides training, networking, and the exchange of best practices to strengthen our collective mission: **empowering communities to stop, solve, and prevent crime.**

- **Dates:** November 4-6, 2026
- **Location:** Hyatt Place Greenville-Downtown – 128 E. Broad St., Greenville, SC
- **Expected Attendance:** 50-100 participants, including law enforcement officials, community volunteers, and public safety partners

### **Why Sponsor?**

Your sponsorship directly supports the advancement and training of Crime Stoppers' initiatives that:

- Encourage anonymous reporting of crime
- Strengthen law enforcement–community partnerships
- Promote safer neighborhoods
- Empower citizens to take an active role in crime prevention

By sponsoring the conference, your organization demonstrates a commitment to safer communities while gaining exposure to a highly engaged audience of public safety professionals and community leaders.



## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

### **Presenting Sponsor – \$3,000**

- Recognition as the official **Presenting Sponsor**
- Logo placement on all conference materials, signage, SC regional billboards (locations TBD), and digital promotions (radio & TV)
- Logo placement on back of conference T-shirt – largest premier logo
- Opportunity to address attendees during opening session
- Full-page ad in conference program (your logo & website)
- Premier exhibitor booth placement
- Up to 4 attendees for the lunch awards banquet

### **Gold Sponsor – \$2,000**

- Logo placement on all conference materials, signage, and digital promotions
- Logo placement on back of conference T-shirt – 2<sup>nd</sup> largest logo
- Recognition during key sessions
- Half-page ad in conference program (your logo & website)
- Exhibitor booth
- Up to 3 attendees for the lunch awards banquet

### **Additional Opportunities**

- **Meal Sponsor – \$1,500**
  - Provide food or \$1,500 for funding the food
  - Recognition during lunch awards banquet
- **Conference Bag Sponsor – \$750**
  - Company logo on attendee handbags
  - Sponsor has option to provide handbags with their logo
- **Exhibitor Booth Only – \$300**
  - Booth near training room
  - Up to 2 attendees for the lunch awards banquet
- **Scholarship Sponsor – \$150**
  - Covers cost for volunteers/law enforcement attendees
- **Friend of Crime Stoppers – Custom Contribution Amount**



## Recognition & Exposure

All sponsors will be recognized through:

- Council website [SCCrimeStoppers.org](http://SCCrimeStoppers.org) and social media promotion by all Crime Stoppers programs throughout the state
- Logo placed on back of conference T-shirt (Scholarship Sponsors or Greater)
- Conference program – logo included
- Conference banner – on-site signage
- \*Sponsorship level will determine size of logo and placement on T-shirt, conference program, and conference banner

## Next Steps

We invite you to partner with us to make this SC Crime Stoppers Inaugural Conference a success.

Register online as a sponsor by scanning the QR code:



OR visit us at [SCCrimeStoppers.org/sponsors](http://SCCrimeStoppers.org/sponsors) and select BECOME A SPONSOR.

- Do not forget! Email us a high-resolution logo, business website, social media handle, business address, and business phone number for advertising purposes

To discuss your sponsorship benefits or for any additional details, please reach out to:

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**Help us highlight your partnership!**

**To meet our printing deadlines for T-shirts and event media, we respectfully request your commitment by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**



# Celebrating 50 Years of Crime Stoppers

1976 - 2026

## South Carolina Crime Stoppers Council 20th Anniversary

### WHO WE ARE

The SC Crime Stoppers Council (Council) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that was established in 2006 by the passing of the SC Crime Stoppers Act on June 14, 2006. Members from each Council certified Crime Stoppers program in SC make up the Council Board of Directors.

### PURPOSE

- **Improve the quality of life in South Carolina**
- **Promote Crime Stoppers:** Raise awareness and facilitate partnerships between the community, media, and law enforcement to fight and prevent crime
- **Expand Crime Stoppers:** Help create and support local Crime Stoppers programs across the state
- **Provide Leadership:** Offer education, training, and resources to local programs
- **Share Information:** Communicate and network through publications
- **Secure Funding:** Provide and manage funds for state and local program goals
- **Certify Member Programs:** Legally authorize local Crime Stoppers programs to receive benefits outlined in state legislation

### MISSION

The Council is a broad-based crime fighting and crime prevention association whose mission is to develop and facilitate Crime Stoppers programs throughout the state of South Carolina.

### FUNDING

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the Council relies on private donations, fund-raising, and grants to operate. Money raised covers:

- **Training Support Funds:** Support programs financially to attend regional annual training conferences and Council quarterly training sessions so that board members, coordinators, and law enforcement partners can stay up to date with industry standards and best practices
- **SC Annual Training Conference:** Cover expenses related to organizing the annual conference that is provided to all certified Crime Stoppers programs and affiliated law enforcement partners at no expense to the attendee
- **New Crime Stoppers Programs:** Allocate funds to start-up expenses, such as, IRS & SC Secretary of State filings, tip management, call center, hotline, web domain, and initial cash reward funds

# CRIME STOPPERS IMPACT IN SC BY THE NUMBERS

## STATISTICS SINCE INCEPTION IN 1979 THRU 2025

Tips Received: 172,242

Arrests: 14,008

Charges Laid: 15,809

Weapons Recovered: 494

Total Drugs, Cash & Property Recovered: \$34,307,334

Total Approved Cash Rewards: \$1,282,590

## COUNCIL TRAINING STATISTICS

2024 – 2025: 353 Trained, 60 Training Hours

## HOW IT WORKS

Crime Stoppers is a 3-part approach to solving crime – local Crime Stoppers programs rely on cooperation between the COMMUNITY, the MEDIA, and LAW ENFORCEMENT to provide a flow of information about crimes, fugitives, suspicious activity, and missing persons.

Those who submit tips are called “tipsters” and remain ANONYMOUS. Calls are NOT recorded. There is NO caller ID. Tipsters are NOT asked to provide their name. Locations are NOT tracked. A unique computer generated tip ID and password are provided to each tipster. Under NO circumstances will Crime Stoppers assist law enforcement to identify a tipster.

## HOW TIPS ARE SUBMITTED

**MOBILE TIP** – Download the P3 Tips app on any Apple or Android device

**WEB TIP** – Click “Submit a Tip” button on any Crime Stoppers program website

**PHONE TIP** – Call local Crime Stoppers program hotline

\*Go to [SCCrimeStoppers.org](http://SCCrimeStoppers.org) for links to local Crime Stoppers programs\*

## HOW TO DONATE

CHECK/MONEY ORDER – SC Crime Stoppers Council, 300 S. Church St., Walhalla, SC 29691

ONLINE – Go to [SCCrimeStoppers.org](http://SCCrimeStoppers.org) and click on “Donate”

All donations are tax deductible. Federal ID#84-3877803

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

<b>Print or type.</b> See <i>Specific Instructions</i> on page 3.	<b>1</b>	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) <b>SC Crime Stoppers Council</b>		
	<b>2</b>	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.		
	<b>3a</b>	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ <b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the taxclassification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) <b>Nonprofit</b>	<b>4</b>	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____  Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____  <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>
	<b>3b</b>	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>5</b>	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. <b>300 S. Church St.</b>	Requester's name and address (optional)	
	<b>6</b>	City, state, and ZIP code <b>Walhalla, SC 29691</b>		
	<b>7</b>	List account number(s) here (optional)		

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

<b>Social security number</b>										
<b>or</b>										
<b>Employer identification number</b>										
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**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person 	Date	1/9/2026
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they