

## **77th STREET AREA BASIC CAR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

77<sup>th</sup> Street has always believed that the foundation of effective policing is a strong partnership between the police and the community we serve. Knowing that we are at our best when the community is most involved, we are always looking for more and better ways to involve the public and partner effectively with organizations serving that goal.

Today we would like to introduce, or re-introduce, you to three organizations which have partnered with us to help lower crime and maintain vigilance in the face of terrorist threats.

Crime Stoppers and We Tip are both devoted to providing a safe and anonymous way to report crime. Crime Stoppers offers a cash reward to anyone providing information leading to an arrest, and works with law enforcement and the media to educate the community on how to anonymously report crimes. We Tip is similarly anonymous, and offers a way to report crimes ranging from violent crime to welfare fraud, food stamp fraud, and food stamp trafficking. If you have information on a crime and are hesitant to report it, please know that you can reach out to these organizations and help make the community safer for everyone.

Finally, iWatch is a community awareness program created to educate the public about behaviors and activities that may have a connection to terrorism. More information about iWatch and which behaviors and activities you should report are available at [iWATCHLA.ORG](http://iWATCHLA.ORG).

In other news, 77<sup>th</sup> Street's C-PAB meetings are every second Thursday at 6:00 PM, Hispanic Outreach is every fourth Friday at 7:00 PM (except October), Currently all of our Youth Programs are temporarily on hold when they resume the Cadets will meet every Thursday at 5:30 PM and our Junior Cadets every Wednesday at 5:00 PM. We would love to see you there!

To stay updated on 77th Street Area community events or crime information for your neighborhood, like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lapd77thstreet](http://www.facebook.com/lapd77thstreet) or follow us on Twitter @LAPD77thSt.

**RAFAEL RAMIREZ, Captain**  
Commanding Officer  
77th Street Community Police Station

# THE ONLY TOTALLY ANONYMOUS CRIME HOTLINE IN THE NATION!

1-800-78-CRIME 1-855-86-BULLY 1-800-47-FRAUD 1-800-47-DRUGS  
1-800-47-ARSON 1-800-6-HIT-N-RUN 1-855-4-THE-REZ

**a·non·y·mous**

Adjective

(of a person) Not identified by name; of unknown name

VS

**con·fi·den·tial**

Adjective

Intended to be kept secret: "confidential information".



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: What number do I call to submit a tip?**

A: 800-222-TIPS (8477)

**Q: When can I submit a tip?**

A: You may submit an anonymous tip anytime, anywhere, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by phone, text, or through the Internet.

**Q: What types of Crime tips should be submitted?**

A: Crime Stoppers wants information on crimes that have occurred including unsolved crimes. If a crime is in progress, please dial 9-1-1.

**Q: Will it cost me to send a text tip?**

A: Crime Stoppers requires no fee to participate. However, standard messaging rates and other fees may apply. Check with your phone company for more details.

**Q: What do I do if I have problems texting my tip?**

A: If you have problems texting your tip from your mobile phone, send a text message with the word "HELP" to 274637 (CRIMES) for program information. This is information for phone problems only. Do not solicit law enforcement help from this number, instead call 911 for emergencies.

**Q: Can I use Crime Stoppers if I am a victim of a crime?**

A: No. If you are a victim of a crime, please immediately report it to your nearest police or Sheriff's station.

## Make a Donation

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Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers  
P.O. Box 1000, Agoura, CA 91376  
WWW.LACRIMESTOPPERS.ORG

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**VOLUNTEER!**

Help take back our communities through Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers!

Email: [volunteer@lacrimestoppers.org](mailto:volunteer@lacrimestoppers.org)

All volunteer workers are subject to a background check including fingerprints.

