

Greater Cincinnati Crime Stoppers 2018 Annual Report





A Note from the Chair

The Board of Trustees of Greater Cincinnati Crime Stoppers is pleased to present our 2018 Annual Report. As with our past reports, we will show the success of the crime stopper concept in the numbers. However, the success comes through the cooperation of the police, media, and Greater Cincinnati Crime Stoppers. This cooperation has stood the test of time and continues to strengthen each year. As some of the original media personnel, police officers, and our own board members retire new people are stepping up to bring about the necessary succession. We love including new members and we are working on having a get-to-know-us picnic this summer. If you, or someone you know, would be a good fit for Greater Cincinnati Crime Stoppers, please contact us.

Our fundraising work is totally dependent on our volunteers. This year they raised approximately \$81,000.00. We are pleased to say that because we rely on volunteers, 90% of that money was used to pay tipsters. The \$73,000 resulted in: 3024 tips and 311 arrests made—including 15 homicides, 20 kidnapping, 37 narcotics and many more. Five guns, plus \$19,500 worth of property and narcotics were recovered.

Greater Cincinnati Crime Stoppers initiated two significant changes for the 2018 year. First, we have modernized our logo. While the cartoon image given to us by Jim Borgman was very effective, at the time he gave it to us, it does not capture the modern desire for color. Therefore, we have the new logo, as shown at the top of this page.

Second, every year one or more groups challenge the standard award scale determined by the National Crime Stoppers Association. Each year, we have gone online and done research with the national findings showing that the size of the reward is not the motivational factor. This year we decided to test the size of the reward as motivation in our region. Beginning in October 2018 and extending through March 2019, we have increased the reward for homicide tips to “up to \$2500.” We do not have enough data to make any definitive statements yet. We will share our findings with all of the law enforcement agencies in our region.

Sincerely,

Gene Ferrara

Chairperson Greater Cincinnati Crime Stoppers

Crimestopper's Statistics 2018

	2018 Year	Feb-81 to Date
CODE NUMBERS ISSUED:	3024	91,597
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CASES SOLVED:	311	16,920
Homicide	15	568
Felonious/Aggravated Assault	20	1,118
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	171
Assault (since 2003)	1	89
Rape	0	244
Domestic Violence	5	420
Aggravated Robbery	39	1,360
Robbery	3	460
Bank Robbery (since 2003)	4	140
Theft	26	1,189
Auto Theft	1	273
Receiving Stolen Property	0	690
Aggravated Burglary (since 2003)	1	125
Burglary	12	944
Breaking & Entering	8	492
Narcotics	37	3,454
Vice	9	427
Forgery/Fraud	0	1,142
Arson	2	103
Traffic (since 2003)	0	408
Parole Violation/Other Felony	10	2,391
Probation Violation	24	3,574
Sexual Based Offense Adult (since 2/07)	8	46
Sexual Based Offense Juvenile (since 2/07)	0	8
Other Felony	37	75
	0	0
GUNS (since 2003):	0	0
Involved	63	817
Recovered	5	411
	0	0
PERSONS ARRESTED:	152	12,800
Wheel of Justice Arrests:	1	13
PROPERTY/NARCOTICS RECOVERED:	19533	26,664,215



Crimestopper's Success Stories December 2018

- **Kahlia English** 29 is charged with **Murder** in the death of Elijah Wheeler. Wheeler was found shot in the 1700 block of Weber Street on July 27th 2018. Crimestoppers received the tip that lead to the identification of English who has since been found guilty and is awaiting sentencing.



- **Austin Duncan** 19 was arrested on August 3rd, 2018 and charged with **Murder** in the death of Ralph Whitehead. Whitehead, 50 years old was found shot to death on West Millvale Circle on July 26th 2018. This was the 14th shooting in the Millvale area this year. Crimestoppers received information that led to the identification of Austin Duncan.



- On March 22, 2017, Rick Julious and Tony Rembert were shot in the 600 block of W. Wyoming Ave. in the Village of Lockland, Ohio. Rick Julious succumbed to his injuries. Tony Rembert survived but refused cooperate with detectives. In spring of 2018, with the help of a tipster, Gerry Myles was arrested by the US Marshalls and extradited back to Cincinnati; however the Murder indictment was dismissed. In July of 2018, a tipster who was present during the shooting came forward and identified Gerry Myles as the shooter. On November 26th, 2018, because of this tipster, a Grand Jury has indicted **Gerry Myles** on **Homicide** and **Felonious Assault** charges.



Crime Stoppers' Success Stories November 2018

Clarice Williams, 50 was charged with the **Homicide** of Gregory Jackson, 58, found dead in the intersection of William Howard Taft and Victory Parkway. After crime stopper tips led to the identification of a second suspect, a Hamilton County grand jury indicted Shere "Puff" Cunningham, 36 on Murder charges, related to the homicide of Mr. Jackson. Two tipsters will share this reward.



- Steven Anderson Jr., 28, and Nathaniel Davis, 29, died of their injuries after a College Hill shooting at Rustic Tavern at 1197 W. Galbraith Road. An argument inside the bar spilled outside into the parking lot. Jonathan Patton, 30, and Maurice Searcy, 28, are both charged with **Homicide** in the death of Nathaniel Davis, 29, and Steven Anderson, Jr., 28. Tipster information led to the identification and the arrest by the Fugitive Apprehension Unit.



- Raquel Sullivan had been on the run from Cincinnati Police since 2016, wanted on three counts of a **Felonious Assault Shooting**. Sullivan was accused of firing a gun at three victims, striking one of them on Westwood Northern Blvd. A tipster provided information that Raquel Sullivan was visiting an apartment in District One. Patrol officers located and arrested Sullivan.

