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Crime Stoppers Tips Help Arrest 137 During 2019

Crime Stoppers of Wichita – Sedgwick County finished the year with 137 arrests made due to anonymous tips submitted by citizens. Of those arrests, 58 were for felony warrants, and 33 arrests involved individuals with drug charges. The Crime Stoppers program received over 2,700 tips through the three methods tipsters use to submit information.

The Crime Stoppers Advisory Board approved 74 rewards totaling \$18, 200. Tips also helped recover 26 guns, over \$41,000 in drug seizures, and over \$71,000 in cash seizures. The program had one of its most successful years with tips leading to the arrests of wanted bank robbers and a murder suspect.

“Our citizens, media, and law enforcement partners have worked hard over the last year to solve and prevent crime,” said Stacey Kluge, Crime Stoppers Chair. “As we enter into our 40th anniversary, we will continue to do what we can to help solve crime and keep our communities safe.”

All Crime Stoppers tips are anonymous, and no one will ever ask the tipster’s name. Crime Stoppers is a division of the non-profit Wichita Metro Crime Commission.

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