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**Crime Stoppers Has Record Month in Solved Crimes**

The Wichita – Sedgwick County Crime Stoppers program had one of its most successful months in October. Tuesday, the Advisory Committee approved \$3,650 in cash rewards for anonymous tipsters. One homicide related tip was approved for \$1,000 alone.

Anonymous tips led to 13 individuals being arrested on felony related crimes, including felony warrants. Tips helped seize six guns, one of which was stolen. Three suspects were arrested for criminal possession of a firearm. Crime Stoppers tips also led to the arrest of two individuals suspected of robbing a Fidelity Bank in September and October. Drug tips also led to the seizure of nearly \$10,000 in drugs and over \$56,000 in cash seized.

“Our main purpose from the beginning has always been to help law enforcement solve crime,” said Crime Stoppers Chair, Stacey Kluge. “These are perfect examples of major crimes being solved with the help of our citizens, media, and law enforcement partners. It speaks volumes of how successful the program continues to be,” said Kluge.

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To report a felony crime, residents can submit tips anonymously. Tipsters should either call the Crime Stoppers hotline at (316)267-2111, submit a tip by downloading the FREE P3 app, or by submitting a tip online at [www.wichitasedgwickcountycrimestoppers.com](http://www.wichitasedgwickcountycrimestoppers.com).

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