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Crime Stoppers of Wichita-Sedgwick Co. Participates in CSUSA Conference

Crime Stoppers of Wichita-Sedgwick County attended the annual Crime Stoppers USA in Tempe, Arizona last week.

The annual Crime Stoppers USA Conference attracted 250 attendees from all around the United States, including Hawaii, Guam and the Marianas. Guests from Canada also attended.

Thirty-seven training sessions at this annual conference focused on best practices for Crime Stoppers organizations. These included changes in the law; financial best practices; fundraising; best uses of social media; board recruitment and more.

An Albuquerque detective started Crime Stoppers in 1976 to solve a local murder. He offered a cash reward for an anonymous tip that would lead to an arrest. In 72 hours, a tip came in and solved the crime.

Since then, the members of Crime Stopper USA have solved 15,706 homicides and made more than 73,000 felony arrests. Local Crime Stoppers programs are non-profit organizations led by citizens against crime.

Crime Stoppers of Wichita-Sedgwick County is a division of the non-profit Wichita Metro Crime Commission.

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