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Crimestoppers has served as a preventative resource in our community, through educational programs such as its "Safe School Hotline" and support of "National Night Out Against Crime." Building community trust and relationships are critical components of Community Policing and Crimestoppers has been the leader in this most important mission. Additionally, the relationship the Crimestoppers President and CEO has developed with local media has allowed many victims' families the opportunity to find justice.

Crimestoppers has been an invaluable partner to law enforcement for many years and is perhaps the most important civilian organization in promoting community safety. It is a well - run organization that fills a critical void for law enforcement. Using evidence-based, time-tested programs and innovative strategies like the Crimestoppers "Barbershop Initiative," information from citizens tips allows law enforcement to gather criminal intelligence, assess crime patterns and direct deployment of our resources, many times when there is no apparent motive or suspect.

I truly appreciate and wholeheartedly respect the job they do and ask for your support to this most important organization. Anonymous tips that lead to arrests and convictions significantly contribute to the effectiveness of law enforcement. We need Crimestoppers to be fully funded so they can continue to help us keep our community a safe place to live, work and raise a family.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Lopinto, III

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