

# TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR CRIME STOPPERS

## Purpose

Texas Association for Crime Stoppers, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, exists to promote and encourage member Crime Stoppers programs by providing developmental and operational support and guidance, and serving as an advocate for all Texas Crime Stoppers programs.

## Membership Questions

At TX4CS.com, you'll find answers to many of your questions concerning the Association and membership. Additionally, you may submit your questions to [info@TX4CS.com](mailto:info@TX4CS.com)

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## Welcome

Welcome to Texas Association for Crime Stoppers (TX4CS), an organization that spans the State of Texas creating a network of local Crime Stoppers programs working together to prevent and solve crimes, educate our communities, and ensure the continued success of Crime Stoppers in Texas.

With the recent legislative session behind us, we are excited to move forward and work hand-in-hand with the Texas Crime Stoppers staff, the new Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Division, and all local CS organizations on keeping Texas Crime Stoppers the model for our nation.

The Board of Directors of your association are here to help and want to welcome each member. Spread the word to other CS programs in your area to join; we are stronger when we work together.

*Jeff Daniels*

Chairman, TX4CS  
Coordinator, Odessa Crime Stoppers

*Rick Dorman*

Vice Chairman, TX4CS  
Executive Director, Abilene Crime Stoppers



## Membership Benefits

Membership benefits of the Texas Association for Crime Stoppers for member organizations include (see membership welcome packet for complete list of benefits with examples and restrictions):

- **Legal advice** to Member Organizations from attorney Richard W. Carter, formerly: Arlington Municipal Court Judge, Chair of Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council, General Counsel & Executive Director of Crime Stoppers International; and current Director of Legal Services for Crime Stoppers USA.
- Operational and procedural **advice, guidance, and training** from JB Smith, Executive Director, Crime Stoppers of Lufkin, Inc. and Past Chairman, Texas Crime Stoppers Council.
- **Access** to this quarterly newsletter.
- Access to the **"Members Only"** area of [www.TX4CS.com](http://www.TX4CS.com) with its growing list of resources.
- **Voting rights**; each adult member and member program may vote as a member of the organization and have direct influence over its direction and operation.
- **Legislative influence**; monitoring, reviewing, and suggesting changes to Crime Stoppers-related legislation is a major portion of the Association's work to protect the rights as each Texas Crime Stoppers organization to continue to operate as independent, nonprofit entities. Members will have many opportunities to help guide Texas Crime Stoppers towards a more successful future.

## Did I miss it?

An email, sent by eGrants with the subject line "Notice of Funding Avrs Assistance Fund Grant **WAS NOT** one of the listed grants.



Specifically, the missing grant was a grant for funding for Long-Term Residential Child Sex Treatment Program, 4) General Substance Abuse Program, 5) General Substance Abuse Program, 6) General Substance Abuse Program, 7) General Substance Abuse Program, 8) General Substance Abuse Program, and 9) Victim Training Program.

*"The Texas Crime Stoppers offers grant funding to certified crime stoppers organization. Annually, a funding announcement is sent out in December from the Office of the Governor viewed for quality, capability, and reasonableness of budget. Review criteria may include, but is not limited to the relative financial need of an application based on the annual Probation Fee and Repayment Report and factors such as the applicant's target population, and other potential factors including economic factors."*

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the Criminal Justice System through a technical issue resolution

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### *History of Texas Crime Stoppers*

In 1998 Texas Governor George W. Bush issued Executive Order GWB 98-3, which ordered that the Texas Crime Stoppers Council continue its existence until September 1, 1999 and not be discontinued under the Sunset Act. CSI General Counsel Richard Carter and Leroy J. Wormley, Sr. of Austin, Texas had pushed earlier in the year for the Sunset Act to be amended to continue the Governor's order that the Crime Stoppers Council continue to exist.

The Texas Crime Stoppers Council continues to exist and provides oversight and policy direction to the certified programs in Texas and meets quarterly throughout the state.

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Executive Director, Crime Stoppers of Lufkin  
Past Chairman, Texas Crime Stoppers Council

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**...look for us February 26-28 in Houston for the 23rd Annual Texas Campus Crime Stoppers Conference hosted by Crime Stoppers of Houston.**

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