

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Crime Stoppers Month Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3
COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #3

3. MEETING DATE:

01-18-2005

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Hall
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION _____
- BY: *Hally*

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas: Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers began in September 1981, and continues to be a very successful and worthwhile community program. Crime Stoppers serves Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties and is designed to solve crimes with the help of concerned citizens, by offering reward money and complete anonymity for information that assists in bringing criminals face to face with justice; and
- Whereas: In 1994, Student Crime Stoppers was implemented in Lee and Charlotte County middle and high schools and continues today. Operating in exactly the same fashion, Student Crime Stoppers and Crime Stoppers combine to make Southwest Florida a safer place to live; and
- Whereas: Crime Stoppers is a 501c(3) organization supported by donations of money, goods and services. These donations enable Crime Stoppers to replenish their reward accounts and profile unsolved felony crimes through print, radio and television media along with billboards, posters, and this year, they've added advertising on a LecTran bus to their plan; and
- Whereas: Over the past 24 years, Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers tips have resulted in over two million in recovered property and nearly three million in narcotics seized. Additionally, nearly 1,800 arrests have resulted in the closure of more than 2,800 cases. To date, cash rewards in excess of \$265,000.00 have been distributed; and
- Whereas: Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers is celebrating its 24th year of service to Southwest Florida, and its board members are very proud of the programs accomplishments, and they look forward to many more years of its partnership with the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Crime Stoppers on its 24 years of service to Southwest Florida and do hereby proclaim January 2005 as

CRIME STOPPERS MONTH

in Lee County and urge all residents of Southwest Florida to pledge their support to this very worthwhile program.

Duly Executed this 18th day of January 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman