



The Role of  
**SASKATCHEWAN**  
**CRIME STOPPERS**  
in 2016 and beyond

Sgt Rob Cozine  
*Police Coordinator*

# WHO AM I ??????????????????????

Sgt. Rob Cozine

27 years service - all in Saskatchewan

Swift Current – 3 ½

Wollaston Lake – 2

Rosetown – 10

North Battleford – 7

Regina – 2

Presently **Community Policing & Crime Stoppers**



# VISION

To help stop, solve  
and prevent crime  
**in our communities**





# MISSION STATEMENT

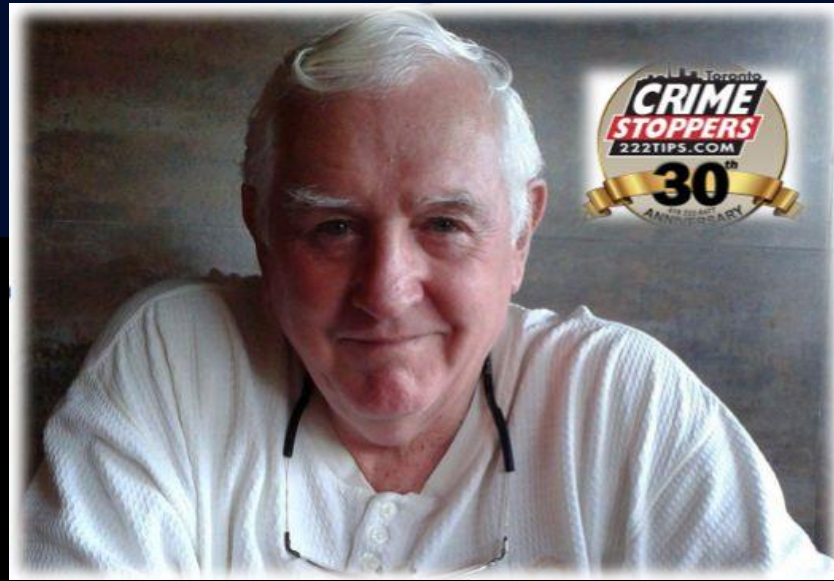
Operates as a crime prevention-crime reduction, community service program, that successfully combines the efforts of the public, the media and the police to solve crime



# **THE POLICE**

**The investigator assigned the Crime Stoppers TIP, will fully investigate each one and report back to the Division Crime Stoppers Coordinator with a status of the investigation**

# HISTORY



**The Crime Stoppers concept was developed by Canadian-born; Detective Greg Macaleese of the Albuquerque Police Dept. in New Mexico in 1976.**



**He was investigating the murder of Michael Carmen; a young gas station attendant who was shot by two masked men. Frustrated by this senseless murder and the lack of forensic evidence at the scene the Detective appealed for the public's assistance, offering anonymity and a cash reward.**



**He produced the first crime re-enactment on TV, in print and on radio**

**Within hours the police received information leading to the arrest of two men responsible. They were found guilty and sentenced to Life in Prison**



# CANADIAN HISTORY

**1982** - First Crime Stoppers program was established in Calgary, Alberta

**1987** - Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers officially came into existence to serve the rural areas and smaller urban communities

Along with Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers, there are four other programs in the Province; Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon & Prince Albert

# WHY NOT REPORT CRIMES ?



- Lack of trust in our Criminal Justice System i.e. Police, Prosecutors, Lawyers, Judges, lenient sentences
- Fear of retribution or reprisal for reporting
- Lack of understanding of the Crime Stoppers concept i.e. is it truly anonymous, how do I get paid etc.

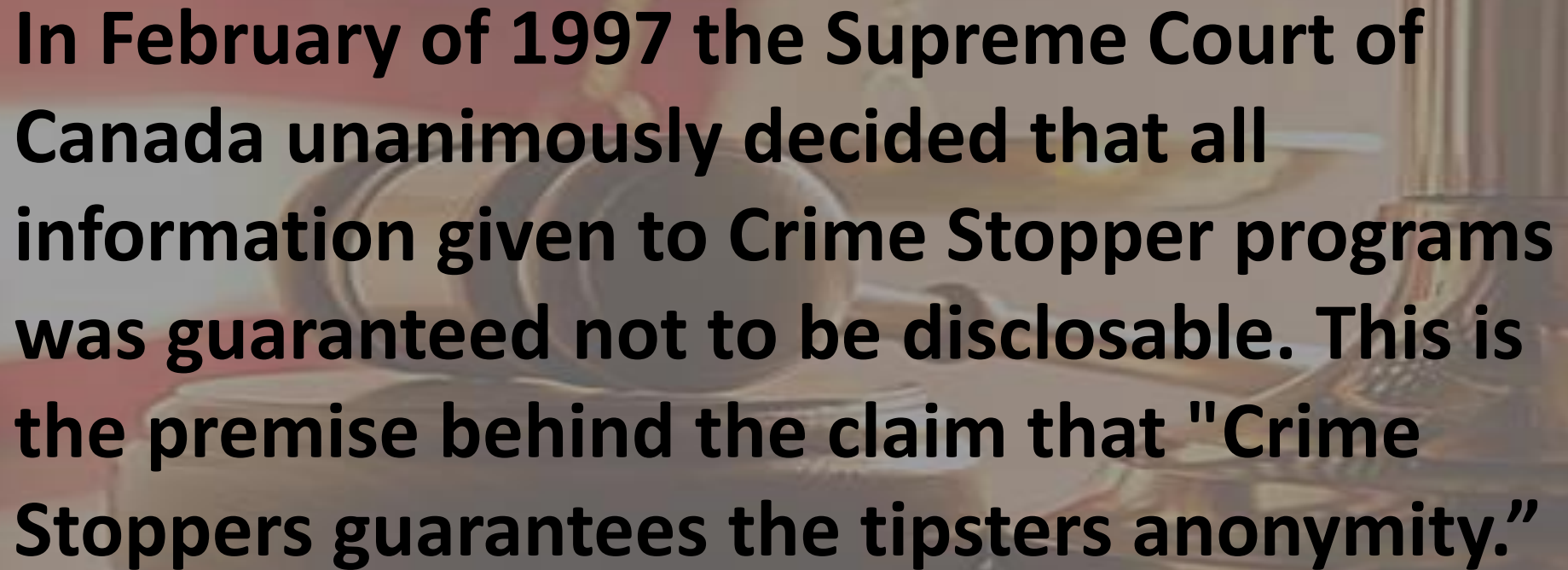


# THE OFFER OF ANONYMITY

- Callers will not be asked to reveal their name or personal details
- Calls are not recorded or traced and the IP address is not available to us.
- Call display is not used
- Online reports and text are afforded the same level of anonymity as phone calls
- Callers do not testify in court

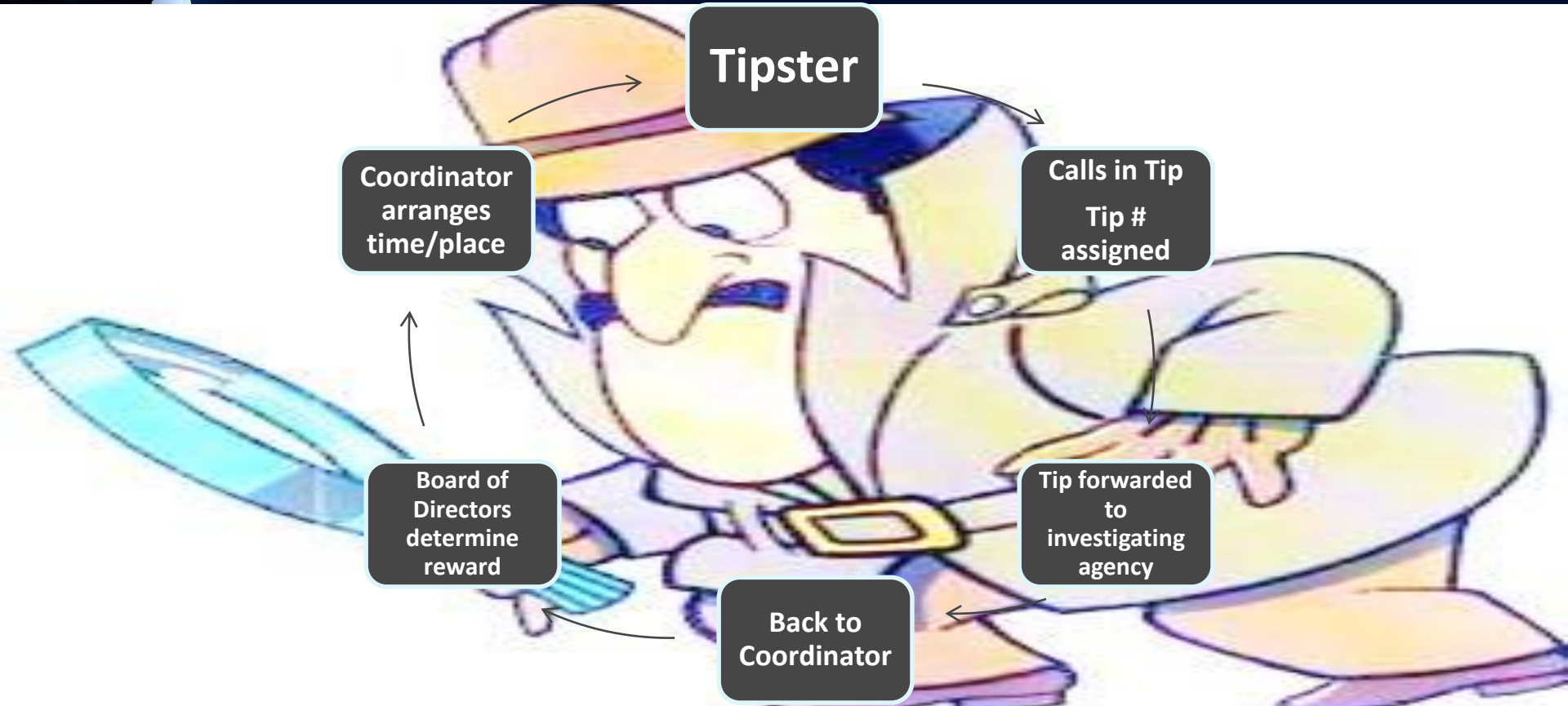


# **CRIME STOPPERS GUARANTEE**



**In February of 1997 the Supreme Court of Canada unanimously decided that all information given to Crime Stopper programs was guaranteed not to be disclosable. This is the premise behind the claim that "Crime Stoppers guarantees the tipsters anonymity."**

# TIP PROCESS



# WE RECEIVE TIPS ON...

- Wanted or Missing Persons
- Homicides
- Drug Trafficking
- Human Trafficking
- Terrorism
- School Crimes & Bullying
- Child Abuse
- SGI Fraud Claims



**MISSING**

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT *REACHELLE MARIE SMITH*  
CALL THE MINOT POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 852-0111 OR CALL 911

**REACHELLE MARIE SMITH**  
Missing From: Minot, ND  
Date Missing: 5/22/2008  
Date of Birth: 9/10/02  
Age: 3  
Sex: Female  
Height: 3' 4"  
Weight: 40 pounds  
Build: Thin  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Light Brown, Long, Straight  
Race: White



Answers to "Peanut"



# FUNDING

We are non-profit

Depend on contributions from Urban & Rural Municipalities; individuals, small businesses, major corporations and *Community Service Groups.*

The funding helps us with promoting the program and paying our Tipsters.





# STATISTICS



## TIPS Received

- 24,019

## Arrests Made

- 3,215

## Drugs Recovered

- \$8,104,804

## Property Recovered

- \$8,833,618

## TOTAL Recovered

- \$16,938,422



***THE ONLY WAY ANYBODY WILL KNOW  
YOU CONTACTED CRIME STOPPERS***

***IS IF YOU TELL SOMEBODY.***



**Shush Bear**



SASKATCHEWAN  
**CRIME STOPPERS**

[www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com) 1-800-222-8477

## Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers Coordinator

Sgt. Rob Cozine (RCMP) - (639)625-3027

**Talk:** 1-800-222-TIPS(8477)

**Type:** [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com)

**Text:** "TIP206" and your tip to CRIMES(274637)



# Questions