

Introduction to Crimestoppers

Who we are

Crimestoppers is a charity that's independent of the police. We give people the power to speak up and stop crime – 100% anonymously. Our youth service, Fearless, works to empower young people to make informed decisions about reporting crime.

What we do

We are available for anyone who wants to report crime 100% anonymously. We believe that everyone has the right to feel safe from crime. Whoever you are, wherever you live, from communities to companies.

How we do it

People trust us to pass on their information about crime anonymously, via our 24/7 Contact Centre on 0800 555 111 or our non-traceable online form at [crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org), 365 days a year. People can provide information in their own language, whether that is on the phone or online. The vital information we receive and pass on helps solve crime, develops investigations and supports community safety.

Keep in Contact portal

People who give information to Crimestoppers, can opt into the Keep in Contact portal. It's a completely anonymous online system which allows people to answer further questions to enhance the information we have passed on from them. This service is used to clarify matters and to improve the speed and quality of an investigation. The questions come from the police and other law-enforcement agencies, and Crimestoppers staff post them to the person who's given the information. This is done 100% anonymously. We find that the quicker questions are asked by officers, the better the response is from those using the service.

What Crimestoppers' Regional Managers can do for you

Regional Managers are the regional representatives for Crimestoppers, with a specific responsibility to deliver crime and location-based campaigns, with the support of our volunteer committees, to help Police and Crime Commissioners, Forces and other relevant authorities keep people safe

Crimestoppers' Regional Managers are your first point of contact for all Crimestoppers activity. They work closely with organisations to ensure they have the tools to understand different crimes and how best to use Crimestoppers within their community.

They can:

- provide artwork
- deliver campaigns to raise awareness
- plan and host events
- present to any group to highlight Crimestoppers' unique service

Start a conversation with your Regional Manager to find out how you can work together.

Get in touch:

hello@crimestoppers-uk.org

What our Headquarters can do for you

Crimestoppers' Most Wanted

Launched in 2005, Crimestoppers' Most Wanted has been highly successful with over 5,000 arrests since it launched. Police from across the UK upload their Most Wanted individuals directly to the Crimestoppers Most Wanted platform. Thousands of people visit this area of our website each week who may not visit police websites.

Find out more at:

[crimestoppers-uk.org/mostwanted](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/mostwanted)

Rewards

Crimestoppers uses cash rewards to help gain much-needed publicity in the press and social media for unsolved cases. The media attention reminds people that they have an alternative if they don't want to speak directly to the police, can jog people's memories and can appeal to their conscience to speak up about what they know, 100% anonymously.

Enhanced Rewards

Enhanced rewards are offered to raise the profile and help solve some of the most serious unsolved crimes such as murder, rape and serious violence. We typically offer rewards of up to £20,000 for murder, although private donors have recently contributed £200,000 for information about the murder of Liverpool schoolgirl Olivia Pratt-Korbel and £150,000 was offered after the shooting of a senior police officer in Northern Ireland. Interestingly, the overwhelming majority of people who contact us never ask for a reward and just want to share the information they have.

Campaigns

Crimestoppers runs national and multi-regional campaigns, and support regional and local campaigns to educate the public, support communities and prevent crime.

Crimestoppers' Partnerships

Keeping communities safer together

As an independent charity that specialises in opening up communications, we work with over eighty organisations who share our values.

We run many reporting services, both internal speak up services and public facing services, in addition to information sharing agreements to enable organisations to manage their risks and prevent crime.

We also run the independent national police integrity line which is used by twenty-six forces across the country (as of May 2023).

In the joint NPCC and College of Policing report on VAWG published in October 2022, one of their recommendations was:

'Chief Constables should immediately promote the existing Crimestoppers national police integrity line which provides an anonymous reporting route to those who work in policing'

As the experts in speaking up, whether that is about bullying or things that aren't acceptable in the workplace, or about crime and wrongdoing, we can support your organisation's objectives as well as help protect your communities and facilitate shared learning.

Find out more at:

crimestoppers-uk.org/partnerwithus

Crimestoppers can provide support in a variety of ways

Our Regional Managers can

- deliver events
- co-ordinate and project manage local and regional campaigns
- provide a variety of inputs, including helping officers and staff have a better understanding of what our charity does and how we can help

Our Headquarters can

- promote Most Wanted fugitives
- deliver national and multi-regional campaigns, and support the delivery of local and regional campaigns
- offer and facilitate rewards and enhanced rewards for anonymous information
- provide advice and guidance on how our material can be introduced into cases or shared with others

Our partnership offer includes

- industry and employee reporting lines
- information sharing
- third party relationships

Our youth service, Fearless, can

- deliver crime related workshops to young people
- share non-judgemental information and advice about crime and criminality
- provide awareness sessions to professionals

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How Crimestoppers can support you and your team

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