

Who Benefits?

The Community —

Citizens become more involved in policing in their community and make a strong contribution in solving crime.

The Police —

Increasing crime makes the need for innovative and effective programs which generate information on criminal activity a necessity.

The Media —

Cooperation and involvement by the various media is of utmost importance and the success of CRIME STOPPERS is, in large part, dependent upon the kind of community service rendered by the media.

**“EVERYONE BENEFITS...
EXCEPT THE CRIMINAL.”**

What Does It Cost?

CRIME STOPPERS is cost effective. It is supported by donations from individuals, companies, service groups or any other persons interested in supporting this worthwhile community endeavor.

CRIME STOPPERS requires substantial public support, therefore we solicit your contribution. All donations made to **CRIME STOPPERS**, will be tax deductible.

EARN UP TO
\$1,000
IN CASH REWARDS
AND REMAIN
ANONYMOUS
FOR YOUR TIP TO
CRIME STOPPERS.

Supported by the
MITCHELL UNITED WAY

3 Tips to Anonymously Report a Crime

1. Call 996-1700

OR

2. Text “MITCS plus your
message” to “274637”

OR

3. Submit a tip via email at:
www.mitchellcrimestoppers.org

You Can Be A
Crime Stopper!



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Get Involved Without “Getting Involved”

Too often persons with vital information about crimes fail to contact police because they fear retaliation or because they don't want to testify in court. As a result, many dangerous criminals who should be in jail, are still walking the streets free to commit more crimes. Crime Stoppers enables anyone to enlist in the war on crime simply by contacting Crime Stoppers with information that could lead to the arrest of criminals.

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Mitchell Area Crime Stoppers is an anti-crime program run by a citizen's board of directors in cooperation with the Mitchell Police Department and Davison County Sheriff's Department. Most of the money used by Crime Stoppers to pay rewards is donated by citizens, groups, organizations and businesses throughout the Mitchell area. Involvement with Crime Stoppers is a way to participate in the fight against crime through your participation or contributions.

What To Do!

This is your opportunity to stop crime in the Mitchell Area by connecting with **CRIME STOPPERS**:

1. If you have information about a crime, call Crime Stoppers at 996-1700 during business hours. **You can also submit a crime tip via text message, text “MITCS plus your message” to “274637”.** Upon receipt of a tipster's first incoming message the system will auto-reply with a confirmation containing the tipster's unique tip ID. Anonymous two way communication can then occur between the tipster and Investigators. Callers who telephone Crime Stoppers with crime information will also be given a code number so that the correct tipster, who provided information to Crime Stoppers leading to an arrest, will be paid. **You can also go to www.mitchellcrimestoppers.org to submit a crime tip by email.**
2. If the information that you give Crime Stoppers leads to an arrest, you're eligible for a reward. You can then arrange to have your cash reward delivered to a place known only to you and Crime Stoppers. **(You will NEVER have to make your identity known).**

A minimum of \$250 is paid for rewards on all “Crime of the Weeks” solved through Crime Stoppers. Mitchell Area Crime Stoppers, Inc offers this reward. Rewards will not be paid if crime tips, leading to an arrest, are not made directly to Mitchell Area Crime Stoppers, Inc by telephone, text message or by web tip.

Connect With Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers depends on contributions from the public and businesses to provide the rewards used in this program. Donors include individuals, businesses, clubs, associations and other organizations. If you'd like to help fight crime in Mitchell, mail your tax deductible donations by using the attached form.

Cut on dotted line and mail in envelope to CRIME STOPPERS

MAIL TO: **Mitchell Area CRIME STOPPERS**

P.O. Box 1021

Mitchell, South Dakota 57301

YES, I want to help fight crime. Enclosed is my tax deductible donation of \$ _____ payable to Mitchell Area Crime Stoppers.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____