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Mr. W. Steele, Mayor
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Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of Niagara's Crime Stoppers program to advise you and members of your council that January 2022 is recognized in Canada and other parts of the world as Crime Stoppers Month.

It would be appreciated if you could officially acknowledge Crime Stoppers Month in your community with a proclamation and by flying the Crime Stoppers flag outside your municipal building during January.

We will invite the local media to photograph your presentation of the proclamation to representatives of the Crime Stoppers board at a time and location convenient for you between December 10 and December 20, 2021. Media coverage of this event will serve to remind the public that January is Crime Stoppers Month.

It is our hope to also display the proclamation at a news conference in St. Catharines to official launch of Crime Stoppers Month on January 5, 2022 and we will included a copy of the document in media kits for members of the press attending the event.

During the first week of January, we would like to have representatives of Crime Stoppers attend your flag raising ceremony and distribute photographs of the event to the media in addition to posting the images on the Crime Stoppers web site and other social media platforms.

On behalf of Carlo Zecchini, the chair of Crime Stoppers of Niagara, I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend a public reception at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at the Grantham Lion's Club in St. Catharines to mark Crime Stoppers Month and recognize a number of individuals who have made significant contributions to Crime Stoppers of Niagara during the past year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Crime Stoppers board of directors for all the assistance and support you have given to our program through the years and our mission to keep communities safe and secure.

Please contact Sara Stevens, our administrative coordinator at 905-938-5463 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Peter Holman

Director

Crime Stoppers of Niagara