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Big Bend Crime Stoppers		
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Policy

Big Bend Crime Stoppers

Big Bend Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization that promotes a partnership between the media, law enforcement and the community. Crime Stoppers is based on the principal that “someone other than the criminal has information that can solve a crime” and was created to combat problems faced by law enforcement in generating information. Crime Stoppers offers anonymity to people who provide information about crimes and may pay rewards when information supplied leads to arrest.

It shall be the policy of the Florida State University Police Department (FSUPD) to partner with the Big Bend Crime Stoppers in order to prevent and reduce crime in the community and increase safety in the community.

The purpose of this general order is to establish guidelines for the operation and administration of the department’s participation in the Big Bend Crime Stoppers Program.

Procedure

A. Big Bend Crime Stoppers Coordinator

The Investigative Unit Sergeant, or designee will act as the agency coordinator with Big Bend Crime Stoppers.

B. Responsibilities of Big Bend Crime Stoppers Coordinator

The Big Bend Crime Stoppers Coordinator is responsible for processing all tips received by Big Bend Crime Stoppers.

1. The Crime Stoppers Coordinator, or designee, will attend Big Bend Crime Stoppers meetings as scheduled;
2. The Crime Stopper tips will be reviewed and assigned for investigative follow up by the Coordinator, or designee;
3. The Coordinator, or designee, will determine the merit or reliability of the information received;
4. The Coordinator, or designee will forward information to the Big Bend Crime Stoppers concerning the merit or reliability of the tip.

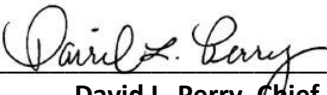
C. Rewards for Information

The FSUPD does not offer and/or promise the payment of rewards for information received through Big Bend Crime Stoppers and is not responsible for payment of rewards.

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