

THE BLACK BOX - BUSTED

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| Jul | FISCAL YEAR |
| TIP CALLS | (Jul-Jun) |
| 126 | TIP CALLS |
| Arrests | 126 |
| 7 | Arrests |
| 7 | 7 |

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**Florida Association of Crime Stoppers
WE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT
Support Crime Stoppers**



"Assisting Law Enforcement by providing monetary rewards to anonymous tipsters in an effort to make Florida a safer place to live, work and raise a family."

"Funded by the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; Administered by the Office of the Attorney General."

Trust Fund Fee Assessment Changes

The \$20.00 fee that funds the Crime Stopper trust fund was formerly only assessed if the judge imposed a fine on the convicted person. In a recent change the fee is now assessed if the person is convicted. This should mean an increase in the amount available to all Crime Stopper organizations. The following note was sent thru our system by the Orange County Clerk.

"We have revised our codes to add Crime Stoppers for all cases whether a fine is imposed or not. Since the fines and costs on criminal cases (Felony, misdemeanor, DUIs, Reckless Driving, etc...) are assessed in our system at the time of case disposition, this would take effect for any case disposed of after July 1. So, depending on how quickly these customers pay us, you should start seeing an increase in your distributions in 6 months to a year I would guess. I don't think you will see an immediate impact, but over time you should start seeing a positive trend."

Bill Kinsaul, Bay County Clerk of the Court, is aware of this change. He is currently looking at the change to see if any new procedures must be implemented

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Crime Stopper Meeting- Second Tuesday every Month 12:00

Po-Folks Restaurant 15th Street
ALL WELCOME !! Members Wanted
Send your notices of events or comments to norm17@aol.com



Rusty Russell, Marian Terry Jerry Tabatt, John Newman and Russell Voyles man the Crime Stopper display

It's time for back to school planning, and Early Education and Care Inc. and Head Start are making sure children have the resources they need to hit the books ready to learn. During their second Back-To-School Festival at Bay County Fairgrounds Crime Stoppers helped children in preparation for a new school year. Booths provided literature for parents on health, safety and nutrition for their children and gave away tools to promote those things, including bicycle helmets, tooth brushes and school supplies. Crime Stoppers concentrated on providing information about Crime Stopper on Campus programs and the danger of gang recruiting of young students.