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Relationships and Technology to PREVENT Violence

Multi-Disciplinary Approach

- Adults in kids’ lives should be on the Internet to mentor and guide them: Teachers, School Admin, Parents, Youth Workers, Police Officers, Justice System workers
- Paradigm shift from “Legal Liability” focus to Policy Driven Professional Online Relationships needs to occur
- Unblock social media/video sites and use for community building and violence prevention
- Result is the prevention of: suicide, gangs, bullying, assault, terrorism and hate crimes
- Anonymous reporting via Crime Stoppers programs worldwide needs to be embraced by all organizations as a solution to preventing violence

The Crime Stoppers Mission

Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards for confidential and anonymous information that helps police PREVENT and solve crimes.
Crime Stoppers Programs

- Local, grass-roots charitable organizations
- Partnership between the community, media and police
- Funded primarily through donations
- Represented at the Provincial, National, and International Level
- Each program sets own priorities, working closely with police agencies
- Some variation in the mission statement across programs, especially with respect to the prevention aspect

Tip Acceptance
(National Capital Area Crime Stoppers)

- Traditional approach
  - Tipsters call Crime Stoppers, provide information and answer questions

- Introduced web-based tip submission in September 2006
  - Approximately 50% of our program’s tips now arrive via the web
  - Tipsters have the ability to upload photographs

- Anonymous communications via SMS went live in April 2008
  - Slow adoption in Ottawa but significant potential
  - Higher learning curve for many CS programs
Short Message Service (SMS) Tips

- SMS services provided by Anderson Software in Texas
- All SMS Tips worldwide routed through server in Ottawa
  - First of three anonymity layers
  - Operated by private company not subject to US law
  - Tipster’s privilege upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada
- Second anonymity layer provided by Anderson Software
- Third anonymity layer provided by the Crime Stoppers Programs themselves
- Facilitates real-time, two-way anonymous communication between tipster and Crime Stoppers
- Also serves as a proof of concept for other anonymous two-way electronic communications

Why adopt new technologies?

- Provide viable, safe, and convenient options to those wishing to contact Crime Stoppers
- Directly reach new market segments, particularly youth and young adults
- We currently support one good option for telephone, computer and mobile phone. What’s next?
- To survive, Crime Stoppers must adapt to significant changes that continue to occur
The future of Crime Stoppers

- Widespread adoption of social media in addition to TV, Radio and Print will increase profile, effectiveness and funding requirements
- Convergence of broadcast and tips into the same mediums will require continual re-assessment of anonymity safeguards
- Increased emphasis on tips that lead to the prevention of violence

Internet Violence Prevention

- Facebook
- YouTube
- Safe Schools
- cctatr.com – Kevin Cameron

2007 Ontario School Resource Officer Manual (OSRO) “Use Internet Violence Prevention Tool”
Ontario Police College www.opconline.ca
Crime Prevention
Bullying, Gangs, Suicide, Weapons, Terrorism
SCHOOL SHOOTINGS

Why use social networking and video sharing web sites?

3.2 MILLION FANS ON PAGE
Unsolved Cases
Info Appeals Most Viewed
www.YouTube.com/1800222TIPS

Wanted Hells Angels member
MS-13 Gang Related Case
Child Shooting on TTC Bus from 2004
Sexual Assault With Gun
Teen Murder Victim-Surveillance Tape
Audio Recording - last call of victim
Teen club shooting victim Speckz
3 Missing Teens
5 Unsolved Shootings

Youth Engagement
www.YouTube.com/TorontoBMX
www.YouTube.com/LegalGraffitiArt
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Most Viewed Videos

1. Police Inspector spray painting BMX Bike Ramp
2. Graffiti Artist KALMPLEX meets Police inspector
3. TorontoBMX Jam ’07
4. Kids Don’t Want BMX Park Taken Away
5. Mike Heaton builds BMX Ramps
6. Local Kids Ride BMX Park
7. Park at Xmas 2007
8. Graffiti Artists NEAM+MATR paint BMX ramps at CFL playoff football game
9. Pro BMX Rider Chris Silva does back flip at Crime Stoppers BMX Showcase

Crime Stoppers Anonymous Tip Line
Celebrating Community

www.YouTube.com/222TIPSCommunity

www.YouTube.com/TorontoBMX

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TIPS to Crime Stoppers - Anonymity Protected by LAW

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Toronto Crime Stoppers Community Youth Officer

"TRUST+TEXT" Internet/Crime Stoppers/Violence Prevention - OSRO-OPC 2008

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Related Videos
Supreme Court Anonymity Protection Crime Stoppers Lawyer

Lawyer Robert Gill-Anonymity Protected-Supreme Court-Canada

Protecting Internet Identity Training
Mr. Robert Gill was legal counsel in the Canadian Supreme Court of Canada Case re. Liquid in 1997.
This case law protects the anonymity of a person submitting information to Crime Stoppers programs in Canada to prevent a crime, help solve a crime or locate missing persons.
In Toronto information can be submitted in one of three ways:
1. Call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
2. Click "Submit a Tip" at http://www.crimestoppers.ca
3. Text TIP and your message to 2780

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December 13, 2010

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Toronto Police Motorcycle
Pears Competition
February 17, 2008
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It works - We need everyone helping out!

Canadian A Hero After Foiling British School Bombing Plot

The London Free Press
October 15, 2009

Canadian student Aedan Grace, 20, was hailed a hero yesterday when he foiled a bomb plot at a British high school by alerting authorities to suspicious activity.

Aedan Grace, a Grade 12 student at Hinchinbrooke High School, was among the last students to leave the school Tuesday morning when he noticed suspicious activity in the school's hallways.

He immediately told his homeroom teacher, who then contacted a school official who immediately notified police.

Grace, who was born in London and has lived in the city all his life, said he made the decision to contact authorities after noticing that something was not right.

He said he was not worried about his safety, but rather about the potential danger to others.

“I don’t know what I am doing, but I just knew I had to do something,” he said.

The story was picked up by the media and has since gone viral, with people all over the world celebrating Grace’s bravery.

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