

Texas Crime Stoppers Update

- ◆ The 11th ANNUAL TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS CONFERENCE is rapidly approaching: hosted by Tarrant County Crime Stoppers, it will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Addison, Texas from August 23-25, 1999. We have received an enormous response with representation from programs across the state. Attached is the current agenda for the conference. Please note that the conference will begin with open ceremonies on August 23rd at 1:00 p.m. and will end with closing ceremonies on August 25th at noon. We look forward to a successful conference for all to enjoy!
- ◆ **ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING.** The upcoming Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for August 3rd at 1:00 p.m. It will be held at the Office of the Governor in the conference room of the Criminal Justice Division: State Insurance Building, 2nd Floor, Room 2.226, 1100 San Jacinto in Austin, Texas.
- ◆ **TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE STRATEGY.** The Governor's Crime Stoppers Advisory Council continues to accept Trainer Applications and Needs Assessments. Part of the Council's plan is to establish a network of trainers and technical assistance throughout the state. An application for trainers is attached for anyone who would like to be considered. Please feel free to forward it to anyone who you feel may be a good candidate. The needs assessment is a basic survey outlining the training and technical assistance needs of Crime Stoppers programs. The responses you give will help the Advisory Council and the Governor's Office to determine what items are the most critical. Thank you for participating in the training and technical assistance strategy to enhance available instruction and resources around the state.

