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UPDATE FORM

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Crime Stoppers Legislation Filed

The legislative work product that was approved by the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council has been filed in the House and Senate. Representative Terry Keel filed the Crime Stoppers legislation last week as HB 3728. Senator Jane Nelson filed the Senate bill. We will keep you updated on the progress.

Budget Workgroup Recommendations

The Crime Stoppers Advisory Council's Budget Workgroup has recommended removing current restrictions from the Crime Stoppers Assistance Fund to allow crime stoppers grantees the eligibility to use grant funds for personnel or travel purposes. Should these restrictions be removed, grantees will be able to hire personnel to assist in the operations of their program. In addition, travel will be an eligible expense for grantees. Richard Nedelkoff, Interim Director of Crime Stoppers will be posting these changes for elimination. Once this has been completed, all programs will be notified.

Sad News

We would like to extend our condolences to Juan Jorge, Chairman of the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council, who's mother, Pura Ortega Jorge, recently passed away on Friday, March

12, 1999. We offer Juan and his family our best wishes during this time of grief.

Program Directory

It's that time again! We are currently updating our program directory of all Crime Stoppers Programs in the state of Texas. Enclosed is a directory with each crime stoppers program listed. Please review your program information for its accuracy. Should there be changes not reflected in the directory, please complete the attached form and mail or fax to our office. Should you have any questions, please contact Dan Glotzer at (512) 463-1784.



Training Workgroup

The Advisory Council's Training Workgroup will be meeting soon to discuss Crime Stoppers' training needs. Please notify us of your needs or suggestions regarding training workshops, topics, etc. In addition, if you have heard or know of a good speaker, please let us know of this too.

Federal Funding

For anti-crime funding information, see: <http://www.grantsandfunding.com>. For the subscriber area, type in username "GIS" and password "atlanta".