CRIME STOPPERS WA

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

59,882Total Contacts
Received



36,718 Online Reports



23,164 Phone Calls

Outcomes from Crime Stoppers WA reports



1,237 offenders processed



1,362 arrests or related outcomes



1,914 charges laid



269kg drugs seized or

found



70 firearms seized

or found



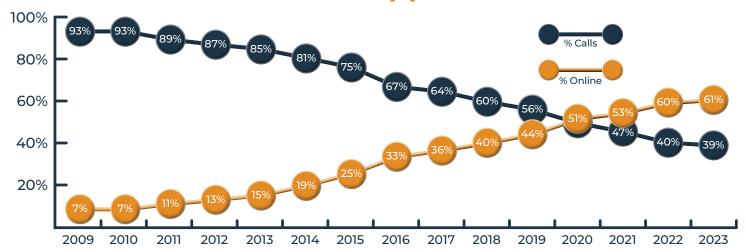
374 weapon items seized or found

Note:

These figures represent the minimum outcomes achieved from Crime Stoppers WA reports.

Information from the public assists many police investigations and the results may not always be directly attributed to Crime Stoppers WA reports.

Online Reports vs Phone Calls to Crime Stoppers WA



Projects & Campaigns

They'll never know was a national campaign designed to shine the spotlight on organised crime syndicates involved in the illicit drug trade. The 6-month campaign engaged both industry and community groups and encouraged them to share what they know with Crime Stoppers without needing to get involved or risk their own safety. Nationally, over 41,000 drug-specific information reports were received during the campaign and in WA over 176kg of drugs were seized. Click *here* to read more.

Bikelinc has over 60,000 bikes, with an estimated value of \$90 million, listed on its free, secure platform. We know over 100 stolen bikes have been returned to their rightful owners, either by police or direct community intervention and since the introduction of Bikelinc in 2019 there has been a considerable reduction in the number of recorded bike thefts and arrests. Bikelinc is available in WA, ACT and Tasmania, with Queensland joining the program in 2024. Click *here* to read more.

Safe2Say is an anonymous integrity reporting platform, with a unique two-way anonymous chat function, for enhancing organisational culture, reputation and employee well-being and safety. Across the platform over 730 reports have been received, including those to the WA Police Force Sex Crime Division and Rapid Apprehension Squad. Click *here* to read more.

Civics & Citizenship Teachers Resource has a new theme pack Drug Crime & the Law added to its award-winning package. The 8-module package is endorsed by Education Services Australia and listed on Scootle, the national repository which provides schools with digital resources aligned to the Australian Curriculum. Click here to read more.

A new website was launched to provide an enhanced user experience. Features include a search function to simplify navigation, a short video in 6 languages other than English to explain our unique services, an increased number of resources and implementation of accessibility standards for colours, font sizes and links. Visit the site here to find out how we are working together for a safer WA. Click *here* to read more.

Your information helped keep our community safe was the national campaign message on Crime Stoppers Day to remind communities that their contribution, no matter how small, can make a significant difference in creating safer communities. We can all work together in the fight against crime. Click <u>here</u> to read more.

GovConnect is only licensed to government agencies who have an enforcement and intelligence gathering function. Five agencies now use the Crime Stoppers WA anonymous platform, with customised forms, and have directly received 1,928 reports in 2023 – Corrective Services, WA ScamNet, Dept of Water & Environmental Regulation, Small Business Development Corporation and Dept of Primary Industries & Regional Development for FishWatch and AgWatch.

CaLD Community Engagement included the creation and distribution of drug campaign materials in 7 languages other than English, interviews and announcements on indigenous community radio, distribution of campaign footballs with an indigenous design, and ongoing engagement with the Neighbourhood Watch Asian Community Services group.



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