



Crime Stoppers WA and the Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act 2024 (WA): Whole-of-Government Privacy and Information Sharing

Overview

Crime Stoppers WA offers a suite of reporting platforms that support anonymous reporting of information relating to criminal activity, suspicious behaviour and community safety.

They are designed using a privacy and anonymity-by-design approach, aligning with the Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act 2024 (WA) and the Information Privacy Principles.

Privacy by Design

Crime Stoppers WA reporting services do not rely on collecting personal information to operate.

Instead, they are designed to:

- Minimise the creation and collection of personal information
- Enable anonymous reporting by default
- Protect information through strong technical and organisational controls

Anonymity

All reports are submitted through the Tor network, reducing traceability.

Crime Stoppers WA online reporting:

- Does not require users to identify themselves
- Does not require account creation
- Does not have visibility of the reporter's originating IP address

Reporters may choose to provide contact details voluntarily.

Secure Information Handling

- Secure hosting and encryption
- Regular penetration testing
- Alignment with ISO 27001

Access to reports is restricted to designated personnel within the receiving agency.

Responsible Information Sharing

Information is:

- Provided only to authorised agencies
- Used for purposes such as investigation, compliance, and public safety
- Shared in accordance with applicable laws and protocols

Only information necessary for these purposes is made available.

Supporting Government Agencies

Crime Stoppers WA provides:

- A secure and compliant reporting channel
- Structured and auditable information flows
- Reduced reliance on informal or insecure reporting pathways

Why This Matters for Police and Government Agencies

Crime Stoppers WA enables people to report information safely and anonymously.

This leads to:

- Increased reporting
- Better intelligence
- Improved outcomes for police and government agencies

Summary

Crime Stoppers WA reporting platforms are designed to align with the Information Privacy Principles under the PRIS Act while enabling the secure flow of critical information.

Further Information

For more details, please refer to our [Privacy Policy](#).