

Scotland

**CrimeStoppers.**

**0800 555 111**

100% anonymous. Always.

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Crimestoppers Trust is a registered charity,  
number 1108687 and SC037960 in Scotland

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**We're an independent charity that gives people the power to speak up and stop crime.**

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**We believe that everyone has the right to feel safe, wherever they live.**

**Speak Up. Stay Safe.**



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**No call has ever been traced since 1988**

**Anonymous reporting line – NOT Confidential\***

**Crimestoppers don't advertise any specific positive outcomes to prevent a caller being identified**

**147 languages supported**



## Value of Crimestoppers in Scotland

**12,136 pieces of anonymous information** sent to Police Scotland & Law Enforcement – an increase of 21%.

**575** Criminals arrested and charged – an increase of 20%

**Five** people were arrested and charged with murder

**14** Firearms, **172** ammunition and **5** knives recovered

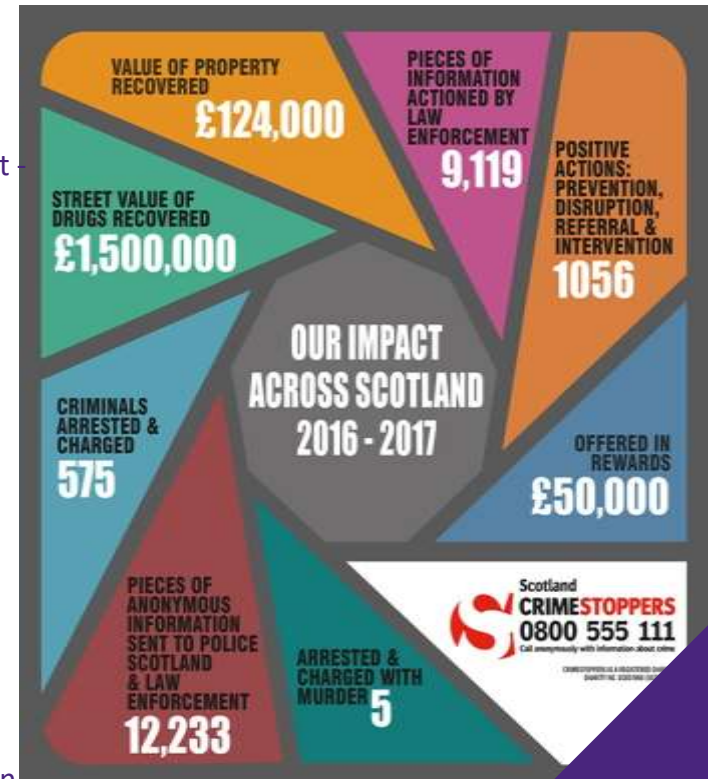
‘Street’ Value of **Drugs Recovered £1,582,612** - an increase of 161% or **£976,920**

Value of **Property Recovered £124,000** – an increase of 118% or **£67,375**

**9,119** pieces of information acted on by law enforcement – an increase of 7.5%

**1,056 Positive Actions:** Preventions, Disruptions, Referrals and interventions – an increase of 17%. Includes, safeguarding, prevention, a referral to support organisation, submission of a vulnerable persons report or direct intervention to stop what is alleged to be planned.

**£50,000** offered in enhanced rewards



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## Why do we need a youth programme?

A report by Victim Support found the following are the key reasons why young people choose not to report crime in the UK:

Children and young people experience much **higher rates of crime** than police data suggests

Children and young people don't always **know what constitutes crime** and how to report this

The **context in which victimisation occurs** affects the likelihood of reporting

Children and young people **fear repercussions of reporting**

Children and young people may **blame themselves** for victimisation

**Negative perceptions of the police** can deter reporting of crime

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**fearless**

**What would you do?**

# fearless





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Fearless was set up following a significant period of consultation with young people to ensure what we produced would be credible and user friendly.

Fearless is aimed at educating and empowering young people between the ages of 11-18 years to use our anonymous reporting service.

We recognise in order to do this we need to use Fearless as an educational tool, producing non-judgmental information about crime and criminality.





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**KNIFE CRIME** <http://ycyf.co.uk/>

Knife crime includes any crimes that involve the use of a sharpened weapon or blade. It is illegal to sell or buy a knife to anyone who is under 18yrs old. Carrying a weapon to protect yourself is still a crime in the eyes of the law and in fact you are much more likely to become a victim of knife crime if you carry one. Possession of a knife can carry a prison sentence of up to 4 years even if it's not used.

A B C D E F G H I J **K** L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

## How do I use the **online form**?



- We don't ask for your name, address, phone number, school etc....
- Put as much information as you can because we can't ask you for any more.
- We **can't trace** your computer or IP address. If you're worried someone else will find out you can delete the page from your history.
- Its as **easy** as writing a Facebook message. We will prompt you with a series of questions about the **incident** and the **person/s involved**.

# How to give information

This form is anonymous. No one will know you have sent this info.  
Please note, if this is urgent you must [CALL THE POLICE](#). We are not a replacement for the emergency services.

## THE INCIDENT

### \* What is the crime or incident you would like to tell us about?

Please let us know what happened, and in as much detail as you can remember

### \* Where did it happen?

Street, town or postcode

### \* When did it happen?

dd/mm/yyyy

## THE PERSON(S) INVOLVED

### \* What is their name or nickname?

Full name (if known) or any nickname

### \* What do they look like?

Facial details, hair colour, tattoos etc

### Do you know their address?

Yes, I know their address

### Do they have access to weapons?

Yes

### Do they use Facebook or any other social networking sites?

Yes they do

### Do they attend a school/college?

Yes they do

I confirm that this form is not being used to report something that needs urgent police attention

**SUBMIT ANONYMOUSLY**

# Education - Youth materials

Crime specific Education Resources with lessons, video clips and teacher notes



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Crime specific **Fearless posters**, including generic ones covering all the crime types

These include:

Call to action - reporting  
Knife crime  
Theft  
Vandalism  
Drugs  
Violence  
Cyber crime & bullying



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Crime specific **Education Resources** with lessons, video clips and teacher notes

Topics include:

Weapons

Street Crime - drugs, vandalism, fire raising, etc.

Child Sexual Exploitation



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