



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

**Agenda Item E
July 13, 2015**

SUBJECT: Approval to enter partnership with Crime Stoppers of Michigan for \$2,500 from State Forfeiture Funds.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety – Police *JEM*

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: *[Signature]*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Crime Stoppers of Michigan is securing partnerships with area law enforcement agencies to help support their mission. The cost of this partnership is \$2,500. The Novi Police Department has entered into this partnership for the past several years. It is suggested these monies come from State Forfeiture Funds which is allowable under State Statute.

Crime Stoppers of Michigan is an organization which provides an avenue for people to supply anonymous tips to law enforcement about serious crimes. They are a partnership of businesses, law enforcement, and community leaders as well as being a 501-C3 non-profit. A cash reward is given to the tipsters if the information they supplied resulted in the arrest of a suspect. Crime Stoppers believe people want to come forward and give information that will help police apprehend a fugitive or solve a crime. However, they want to do this in a safe way that will not put either them or their family in jeopardy. Many would also like to have some acknowledgement or reward for helping their community become safer.

Our Investigators have posted requests with this organization dozens of times over the course of the last several years. Crime Stoppers also provides the Novi Police Department with thousands of flyers, marketing merchandise, etc. which we can utilize to enhance marketing and branding of this concept. During 2014 Crime Stoppers received 6,995 tips, cleared 187 cases, made 227 arrests, solved 26 homicides, apprehended 57 fugitives, recovered \$344,312 in drugs and approved rewards in the amount of \$116,280.

Crime Stoppers is the only non-profit focused on this very important need. The Novi Police will use their service again in the future and feel it is a very important tool when needed. It is recommended we enter into this partnership.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to enter partnership with Crime Stoppers of Michigan for \$2,500 from State Forfeiture Funds.

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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Markham				

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Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Poupard				
Council Member Wrobel				

10900 Harper
Detroit, MI 48213



Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/18/2015	349

Crime Stoppers of Michigan

Bill To
Chief David Molloy Novi Police Department 45125 W 10 Mile Road Novi, Mi 47375

P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Membership through June 2016	2,500.00	2,500.00

Total	\$2,500.00
Payments/Credits	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$2,500.00