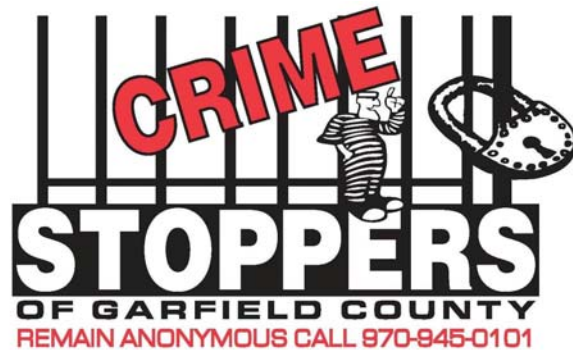


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PRESS RELEASE GARFIELD COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS



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Garfield County, Colorado – Garfield County Crime Stoppers would like to thank the Garfield County Sheriff's Auxiliary for their support and generosity. The Garfield County Sheriff's Auxiliary donated over \$ 1,300.00 to Garfield County Crime Stoppers for the purchase of the TIPS software system, an internet based tip reporting system that will enable citizens to submit anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers via the internet. This will be a valued asset to the citizens of Garfield County and Crime Stoppers, and is an important step toward utilizing our ever-evolving technology to combat crime in Garfield County.

Garfield County Crime Stoppers is a non-profit, community-based program whose primary purpose is to collect anonymous tips to help solve crimes. The organization uses funds received through contributions from the community to collect information through these anonymous tips, which is then used to help law enforcement communities solve crimes and further investigations. Contributions help to cover operational costs, and are also used to pay rewards to tipsters for information leading to the arrest and/or filing of charges against persons committing crimes. Crime Stoppers also awards scholarships to local school districts for qualifying students interested in the field of law enforcement when funding is available.

Garfield County Sheriff's Auxiliary is a volunteer organization consisting of local citizens whose primary focus is lending support to the community and the Garfield

County Sheriff's Office. The members of the Sheriff's Auxiliary can be seen walking our children safely across the street to school, helping with traffic control, participating at community events and fundraisers, providing transportation and moral support to local citizens needing medical care who would otherwise be unable to receive the care needed, and awarding scholarships to local high school students to attend college, some of which would not be able to further their education without the help of the Sheriff's Auxiliary. These are just a few of the many important functions that the Sheriff's Auxiliary carries out in support of our local communities. They are truly a valued asset to all of Garfield County, and we appreciate everything they do.

Thank you again, Garfield County Sheriff's Auxiliary, for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,
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