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Crime Stoppers honours Law Enforcement Coordinator

Cayman Crime Stoppers recently paid tribute to outgoing Law Enforcement Coordinator, Robert Scotland, upon his retirement from the mission critical position he has held since 2001.

Mr. Scotland was the informational link between Cayman Crime Stoppers and the Royal Cayman Islands police (RCIP), giving Crime Stoppers a voice within the police force whilst reporting back to the Crime Stoppers board of directors with data and statistics about the results of tips submitted via the programme's anonymous tips-line, 800 TIPS.

Cayman Crime Stoppers' directors showed their appreciation of Mr. Scotland's six successful years in the Law Enforcement Coordinator role by presenting him with a commemorative plaque inscribed with words of thanks. Chairman, Mr. Stuart Bostock, said, "Coordinating activities between the police and Crime Stoppers is a vital component of the programme. Robert's contribution has been invaluable in building strong ties with the RCIP and we are deeply appreciative of his hard work over the years."

Mr. Scotland said, "This experience has been immensely rewarding for me. I hope the bonds between the Royal Cayman Islands Police and Cayman Crime Stoppers continue to strengthen."

Despite Mr. Scotland's departure from the role he helped shape, he insists that Cayman's volunteer crime fighters shan't be getting rid of him that easily. Whilst Mr. Scotland's recent career move means that he is no longer able to serve his community in the official role of Law Enforcement Coordinator, the Cayman Crime Stoppers board of directors moved promptly to approve his subsequent nomination to rejoin them in a civilian capacity. "I am thrilled that I am able to remain a part of this vital community service, which goes from strength to strength", he said, adding, "I am very much looking forward to continuing the good work of Cayman Crime Stoppers in its mission to keep Cayman safe."

Cayman Crime Stoppers' new Law Enforcement Coordinator will be announced shortly.



About Cayman Crime Stoppers

Cayman Crime Stoppers was formed in 1993 by the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce to provide a vital service, which helps protect the community from crime. Working in close partnership with the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS), the community and the media, it has become one of the most effective crime solving tools available to local law enforcement agencies. Cayman Crime Stoppers provides a safe and secure means for anybody with information about a crime to share it freely whilst protecting their identity. It could also earn them a reward of up to \$1,000.

Cayman Crime Stoppers is one of some 1200 Crime Stoppers programmes in 20 countries. Since its inception in the United States in 1976, Crime Stoppers has been responsible for over 700,000 arrests, over a million cleared cases, the recovery of nearly two billion dollars of property and drug seizures worth a staggering seven billion dollars. About 83 million dollars have been paid in rewards through Crime Stoppers Programmes across the globe.

Cayman Crime Stoppers is a non-profit civilian run organization and is also a recognized regional member of Crime Stoppers International. The board is community based consisting of civilian leaders within the Cayman Islands and one law enforcement coordinator who assists with the dissemination of information received by the Cayman Crime Stoppers anonymous call-center operated in Miami, Florida.



Stuart Bostock (right), Cayman Crime Stoppers Chairman, presents outgoing Law Enforcement Coordinator Robert Scotland with a token of thanks.