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Mr. Alex Williamson
President
Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers
Courts of Caledon, 18 King Street East
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Dear Mr. Williamson:

Crime Stoppers' statistics speak volumes about the effectiveness of the Crime Stoppers program in Ontario. I commend your organization for its vital service and efforts to assist law enforcement agencies in solving crimes.

As impressive as your statistics are, it is also important to recognize that Crime Stoppers' partnerships with law enforcement, the media and the public give a voice to members of all communities, large and small. The Ministry of Natural Resources, a Crime Stoppers partner since 1991, has benefited greatly from this link to Ontario's communities. Together with the public, we share the stewardship of Ontario's forests, fisheries, wildlife, mineral aggregates, provincial parks and the Crown lands and waters that make up 87 per cent of our province. The valuable information provided by Crime Stoppers has helped us significantly as we safeguard the public interest and protect Ontario's natural resources.

I am delighted to extend my congratulations and best wishes for continued success to the members of all Crime Stoppers boards across Ontario during Crime Stoppers Month, 2011. My Ministry looks forward to continuing our important partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Linda Jeffrey
Minister of Natural Resources