



# PROCLAMATION

## Crime Stoppers Month January 1 – 31, 2018

- Whereas:** Crime Stoppers is an international program, with more than 1,700 chapters in 32 countries worldwide, that empowers regular people to fight back against criminal activity through provision of anonymous tips on crimes of all types; and
- Whereas:** the theme for 2018 Crime Stoppers Month is **Recognizing Transnational Organized Crime**; and
- Whereas:** in communities across Canada individuals are at risk of human trafficking; there exists health and economic threats from contraband and counterfeit goods (often under the direction of organized crime groups); there is growing threat of cyber-crimes on businesses and individuals, and there exists a global demand for endangered and at-risk wildlife; and
- Whereas:** Prince George Crime Stoppers has demonstrated success in crime fighting activities with over 12,640 tips received, resulting in 1,528 arrests, 1,590 cases cleared and \$37 million in recovered property and drugs since 1991; and
- Whereas:** A local Crime Stoppers volunteer Board of Directors raises awareness and funds, with the support of the Prince George RCMP Detachment who monitor and manage the Crime Stoppers tip line; and
- Whereas:** Prince George Crime Stoppers accepts anonymous tips at 1-800-222-TIPS 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in 115 languages.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,

**I proclaim January 2018 as:**

**“Crime Stoppers Month”**

in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall  
City of Prince George