



December 13, 2022

Christopher Raynor
Regional Clerk
Region of York

Dear Mr. Raynor:

RE: Recognition for Crime Stoppers of York Region

As we approach the new year, we would ask that the Regional Municipality of York Regional Council recognize January 2023 as Crime Stoppers of York Region month. The 2023 Crime Stoppers Month Theme will be, **Stand Up, Stand Together**.

Canadians must **Stand Up, Stand Together** for our nation's values of inclusion, respect for cultural differences, equal rights and a commitment to social justice. We **Stand Up, Stand Together** for safe communities and the fight against criminal activity. The number of human trafficked victims continues to increase, the manufacture and distribution of counterfeit and illicit goods presents health and economic threats, the continued global demand for endangered and at-risk wildlife, the growing Opioid and Fentanyl epidemic, and the threat of Cyber-crime on businesses and individuals all negatively impact our safety and our communities. Crime Stoppers programs will assist in creating awareness and education to mobilize Canadians in reporting suspicious or criminal activity anonymously to Crime Stoppers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kelly Carrick

Chairman