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## \*\* News Release \*\*

## **Crime Stoppers Increases Cash Rewards in "Flip - A - Felon" Campaign**

Crime Stoppers of Wichita – Sedgwick County announced a campaign Thursday aimed at assisting law enforcement with the arrests of specific wanted persons with felony warrants in Sedgwick County. Rewards have been raised to a minimum of \$500 and up to \$2,500, if anonymous tips lead to their arrests.

The campaign called "Flip-A-Felon" will target 15 individuals with warrants for violent crimes and/or felony weapons warrants. This campaign is in collaboration with the Wichita Police Department, Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office, and the Kansas Department of Corrections. Each agency has provided Crime Stoppers with a list of some of their most wanted persons featured in this campaign.

"Crime Stoppers always looks for ways to partner with law enforcement to help solve crime and to help locate wanted individuals," said Crime Stoppers Advisory Committee Chair Stacey Kluge. "These campaigns have proved to be successful in the past, and we will assist in the best ways possible to help make our community safer."

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During this campaign, Crime Stoppers will assist law enforcement in locating and arresting the wanted persons by providing anonymous tips that are sent to the program.

Tipsters should submit tips in one of three ways:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 316-267-2111
- Submit a tip by downloading the FREE P3 app; or
- Submit a tip online at www.wichitasedgwickcountycrimestoppers.com

All tips that are received are anonymous, and no one will ever ask the tipster's name. Crime Stoppers is a division of the non-profit Wichita Metro Crime Commission.

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