

## PROCLAMATION

## CRIME STOPPERS MONTH January 2025

- WHEREAS: Crime Stoppers was first established in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1976, with our local program, known as "Nanaimo & District Crime Stoppers," initiated in 1990 and renamed to "Central Vancouver Island Crime Stoppers" in 2022; and
- WHEREAS: The Central Vancouver Island Crime Stoppers, made up of community members, media, and the RCMP, have been an unqualified success since inception, totalling 12,945 tips; 552 arrests; rewards approved by the Board of \$115,670; 37 weapons recovered; \$1,465 million of property recovered; \$19,600 in cash recovered; and \$9.242 million in seized drugs; and
- WHEREAS: Central Vancouver Island Crime Stoppers has received local, provincial, national and international awards of recognition for its accomplishments

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim January 2025 as:

## CRIME STOPPERS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

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Leonard Krog MAYOR

Dated this 21st day of January 2025