

Central Vermont Crime Stoppers

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Valerie Capels, Town Manager
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Dear Valerie,

Central Vermont Crime Stoppers would like to thank the Town of Waitsfield for their support in the past for our funding requests. Your support has been crucial to our continuing to serve Central Vermont.

We are making same request for \$500 for the coming year, 2009, as we have previously.

Central Vermont Crime Stoppers provides resident of Washington and Lamoille County and 3 towns in Orange County with an anonymous tipline to confidentially report crime information. Our tipline is available 24 hours a day. We also offer cash rewards for information that leads to arrest and arraignment. In 2008, several rewards to given to callers who gave tips that led to the arrest and arraignment of two serious felons, one of whom had committed numerous crimes in four Vermont counties, the other a serial arson.

Central Vermont Crime Stoppers provides a valuable service to citizens in and law enforcement serving Waitsfield and all of Central Vermont. Our budget for fiscal year 2009 is \$10,000. This represents operating expenses, marketing efforts, publicizing crime alerts and rewards paid to tipsters. We are requesting an allocation in the amount of \$500 from the Town of Waitsfield. This year to date Central Vermont Crime Stoppers has published information on over twenty-five local crimes.

Central Vermont Crime Stoppers is a registered 501(C)(3) non-profit organization, receiving no state or federal funding. Support from the community is essential.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kitty Werner, Chair
Steve Tredeau, Vice-chair
Susan Sherburne, Treasurer/Secretary