

PROCLAMATION

CRIME STOPPERS MONTH January 2023

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 11,667 tips; 550 arrests; rewards approved by the Board of \$115,120; 37 weapons recovered; \$1.465 million of property recovered; \$19,600 in cash recovered; and \$9.24 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 2023 as:

CRIME STOPPERS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia.

MAYOR

Dated this 29th day of November 2022