

## PROCLAMATION

## CRIME STOPPERS MONTH January 2026

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 13,425 tips; 553 arrests; rewards approved by the Board of \$117,720; 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 2026 as:

## **CRIME STOPPERS MONTH**

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R

Dated this 25th day of November 2025