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DA Anderson Urges Citizen Diligence to Prevent Crime

Monthly Crime Stoppers Blog highlights how the public can help battle criminals

Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson's latest blog post on financial crime helps Crime Stoppers in their effort to push for pubic awareness in battling crime.

In January, Crime Stoppers of Houston started a blog that offers insight into crime and public safety in Houston. Each month highlights a topic that to date has included Human Trafficking and Teen Dating/Relationship Violence.

Each blog entry by the D.A. will shed light on the kinds of cases that come through the D.A.'s office and offer crime prevention tips.

"Our office is made up of an extremely talented team of 600 employees. The public may not realize the different cases that we prosecute and the various crime prevention initiatives that have been put in place. Through this blog, the public can see what our office is doing to make our communities safer. I would like to thank Crime Stoppers for giving us a forum for educating citizens," said D.A. Anderson.

In January, D.A. Anderson's blog on Human Trafficking explains what is being done to combat the problem and highlights the new human trafficking specialist position. In February, the Teen Dating Violence post gave insight into what cases prosecutors see in the D.A.'s Office and what the community can do to stop the cycle of dating violence.

"Crime Stoppers of Houston is honored by the continued partnership of the Harris County District Attorney's Office," said Rania Mankarious, Executive Director of Crime Stoppers. "The new Crime Stoppers website serves as a resource to the Houston Community. The blog is a forum for leaders in public safety and law enforcement to share the latest tools and perspective that keep Houstonians safe. We thank District Attorney Anderson for her continued contributions and support of our programs."

The Crime Stoppers blog is posted on the Harris County DA website under the Crime Prevention tab.