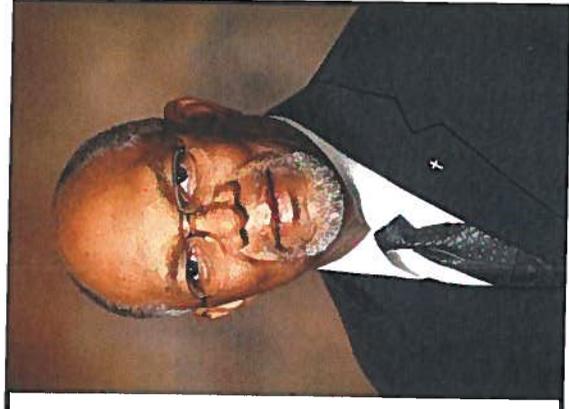


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ANONYMOUS CASH REWARDS

**“You have my word...
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- Pastor E.L. Branch





Christopher Sandoval
March 3, 2013

Who killed my son?

Please tell Crime Stoppers.

Christopher's Mom

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ANONYMOUS CASH REWARDS



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April 16, 2013

The Honorable Kurt Heise
State Representative
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Representative Heise:

On behalf of the CRIME STOPPERS OF MICHIGAN I urge you to support House Bill 4083 which was recently introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R – Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

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- Other purposes directly related to the operation of the entity as a Crime Stoppers organization for the benefit of crime victims.

This legislation is critical to the continued operation of these organizations around Michigan.

Please support House Bill 4083.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Phillips', written over a faint, illegible background.

Steven Phillips
President/CEO
Detroit Technologies, Inc.

cc: Rep. Kurt Heise, Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee



CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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WAYNE KANGAS
Sheriff

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We the Undersigned Clinton County Law Enforcement Administrator's support the Mid-Michigan Crime Stoppers program, and urge you to pass H.B. 4083 that will provide funding for the State's Crime Stoppers Programs.

Our Mid-Michigan Crime Stoppers programs assists all Law Enforcement Agencies with obtaining vital tips that assist us in apprehending known felons and solving of serious felony crimes through the use of cash rewards.

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

DeWitt Township Police Department

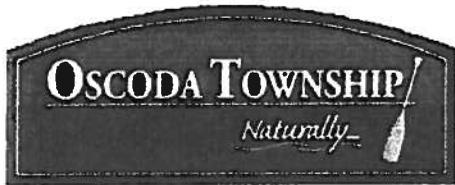
City of DeWitt Police Department

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March 11, 2013

The Honorable Kurt Heise, Chairman
Criminal Justice Committee
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Representative Heise:

On behalf of the Crime Stoppers of Iosco County, I urge you to support House Bill 4083 which was recently introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R-Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund our organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

Crime Stoppers allows those who have information about a crime to report them anonymously. Names, phone numbers or any other indentifying information on the tipster is not recorded. A tip number is provided to the tipster to follow-up and cash rewards are paid for certain crimes that lead to an arrest. Tips are turned over to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

Crime Stoppers is funded primarily through donations, fund raisers and support from local law enforcement organizations. Crime Stoppers provides critical information to law enforcement, with the tips often leading to arrests and conviction of criminals. HB 4083 would allow us to supplement our current source of funding with a relatively small amount that would allow us to continue to provide service in Iosco County.

HB 4083 provides for assessment and collection of \$5.00 per misdemeanor and \$10.00 per felony violation. It allows the County Board of Commissioners to designate an eligible organization as the recipient of the collect assessment, in our case, Crime Stoppers of Iosco County. The court may retain up to 10% of the funds collected.

This legislation is critical to the continued operation of these organizations around Michigan. On behalf of the Crime Stoppers of Iosco County and the Oscoda Township Police Department, I ask that you please support House Bill 4083.

Regards

Mark A. David, Chief of Police
Oscoda Township Police Department
Oscoda, Michigan

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TPA *Tawas Police Authority*
Mark Ferguson, Chief of Police

810 West Westover Street
East Tawas, Michigan 48730-1054

The Honorable Peter Pettalia
State Representative
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48933

March 8, 2013

Dear Representative Peter Pettalia:

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This legislation is critical to the continued operation of these organizations around Michigan. Please support House Bill 4083.

Regards,

Mark Ferguson,
Chief of Police
Tawas Police Authority

IOSCO COUNTY - Sheriff's Office

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Tawas City, MI 48763
Phone: (989) 362-6164
FAX: (989) 984-1103

Allan L. MacGregor, Sheriff

April 22, 2013

Iosco County Crime Stoppers
P.O. Box 527
East Tawas Michigan 48730

Members of Our Iosco County Crime Stoppers Board of Directors:

After reading House Bill 4083 and discovering the impact this would have on Iosco County, I feel compelled to contact you in support of this issue. The crime activity in Iosco County continues to rise and the presence of Law Enforcement declines. This presents many problems to the citizens of our County.

An avenue of funding such as the proposal in House Bill 4083 would allow for enhancements of services already in place and would afford the advantage for improvements in advertisement and public awareness. Please push hard to make this work for us. If there is anything I can do either professionally or personally to assist your mission, please contact me.

Thank You,



Allan L. MacGregor, Sheriff



Crime Stopper of Mid-Michigan

We the undersigned Shiawassee County law enforcement administrators who support the Mid-Michigan Crime Stoppers program, urge you to pass H.B. 4083 that will provide funding for the state's Crime Stoppers program.

Our Mid-Michigan Crime Stoppers program assist all Shiawassee County law enforcement agencies with obtaining vital tips that assist us in apprehending known felons and solving serious felony crimes through the use of cash rewards.

James LePage

Tom Sampson

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Jan Zoll

Chuck Allen

Rusty Larnay

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Deana Finnegan

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Paul Hybble (Paul Hybble - Chief)

Mike Sheldon

Bancroft Police Department James LePage - Chief

Byron Police Department TOM SAMPERSON - Chief

Corunna Police Department Kim Williams - Chief

Durand Police Department Jason Hartz - Chief

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New Lothrop Police Department Chuck Allen - Chief

Owosso Police Department Rusty Larnay

Perry Police Department Kyle Bawks - Chief

Shiawassee County Prosecutor's Office Deana Finnegan / Prosecutor

Shiawassee County Sheriff's Office George Braidwood II Sheriff

Vernon Police Department

Morrie Police Department Mike Sheldon / Chief

Received Via Email:

April 22, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in support of House Bill #4083, which is a funding vehicle for area "Crime Stoppers". I am the County Sheriff of Gladwin County in the Mid-Michigan area of the state. Crime Stoppers plays a significant role in the development of information on area crimes. I am an advocate of the program as it has been beneficial for not only our agency, but other law enforcement in our area as well. If you require anything further do not hesitate to contact me at 989-426-9282.

Sincerely,

Mike Shea
Gladwin County Sheriff
501 W. Cedar Avenue
Gladwin, MI 48624
(989) 426-9282



Dundee Police Department

David W. Uhl, Police Chief

"TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY
THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR CITIZENS."

Date: 02/28/2013
The Honorable Dale Zorn
State Representative
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Representative Zorn

On behalf of the CRIME STOPPERS OF MICHIGAN I urge you to support House Bill 4083 which was recently introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R-Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

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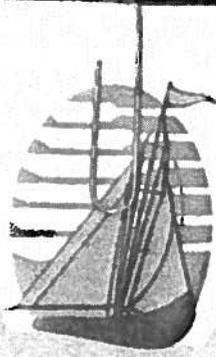
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Please support House Bill 4083.

Regards,

David W. Uhl, Chief of Police
Dundee Police Department

cc: Rep. Kurt H





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February 28, 2013

Honorable Sarah Roberts, State Representative
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Representative Roberts,

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April 15, 2013

The Honorable Brian Banks
House of Representatives
PO Box 300142
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Representative Banks:

On behalf of the CRIME STOPPERS OF MICHIGAN, I urge you to support House Bill 4083 which was recently introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R – Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

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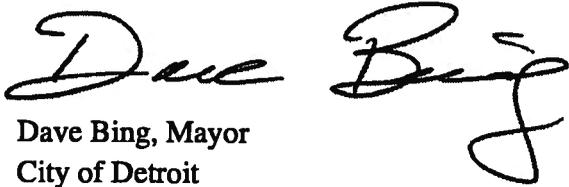
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This legislation is critical to the continued operation of these organizations around Michigan.

Please support House Bill 4083.

Regards,


Dave Bing, Mayor
City of Detroit

cc: Rep. Kurt Heise, Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

March 13, 2013

The Honorable Brandon Dillon
State Representative
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Representative Dillon:

On behalf of the CRIME STOPPERS / SILENT OBSERVER of Grand Rapids, I urge you to support House Bill 4083 which was recently introduced by Representative Matt Lort (R – Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund our organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

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- Other purposes directly related to the operation of the entity as a crime stoppers organization for the benefit of crime victims.

This legislation is critical to the continued operation of these organizations around Michigan. Please support House Bill 4083.

Regards,

Kevin R. Belk
Chief of Police

cc: Rep. Kurt Heise, Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee



April 9, 2013

The Honorable Kurt Heise
State Representative
PO Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Representative Heise:

The Detroit Regional Chamber supports House Bill 4083, recently introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R-Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund Crime Stopper and Silent Observer organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

In the Detroit area, Crime Stoppers started as a program of the Detroit Regional Chamber as a part of the Alliance for a Safer Greater Detroit. The business community understands the need to improve public safety in order to improve the business climate and views Crime Stoppers as an excellent return-on-investment for both public and private funds.

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- Other purposes directly related to the operation of the entity as a Crime Stoppers organization

This legislation is critical to the continued operation of these organizations around Michigan and we urge you to support House Bill 4083.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsay Case".

Lindsay Case
Director of Government Relations

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March 6, 2013

Michigan House of Representatives
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Representative:

On behalf of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, I urge you to support House Bill 4083. Passage of this legislation will ensure long term sustainability for Crime Stoppers and Silent Observer organizations in Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

Silent Observer has been an important part of our community since 1972, allowing those with information about a crime to anonymously contact a tip line by phone, internet or text message. With nearly 2,500 crimes solved and \$4 million in property recovered or seized by police over the past 40 years, this organization is clearly critical to creating a safe and vibrant community that supports business growth.

Silent Observer is a non-profit organization supported mainly by contributions from concerned individuals, local business and community organizations. HB 4083 would allow them to supplement current funding and support continued service in our area. Funding may also allow for expanded services in communities that do not currently have a program.

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This legislation is critical to the continued operation of these organizations around Michigan. Again, please support HB 4083 and help keep this great program strong in our community.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Baker".

Rick Baker

President & CEO

cc: Rep. Kurt Heise, Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee

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March 8, 2013

The Honorable Ken Yonker
State Representative
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Representative Yonker:

On behalf of the Kent County Silent Observer Program I urge you to support House Bill 4083 which was recently introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R – Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund our organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

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Regards,

Olga Hallstedt

Olga Hallstedt, President
Results! Commercial Real Estate Services, PC

cc: Rep. Kurt Heise, Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee

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Sent on Behalf of:
Greg Smith
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Detroit, MI 48211
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gsmith@newcenter.net

Dear Representative Robinson;

My reason for writing you is two-fold. I would like you to consider voting for HB 4083. I have been on the Crime Stoppers Board for many years and Chairman for the last two years. I find this organization to be extremely helpful in fighting crime in the City of Detroit. As a business owner in the City I appreciate all of their efforts on our behalf.

As you can see per the attached analysis of the bill it will be very helpful for Crime Stoppers in the fight against crime. Many police organization including the City of Detroit participate in the Crime Stoppers organization.

As I mentioned, I own a business in your District 4 in the City of Detroit. Most of our employees live in the City. I would like you consider coming to speak to our employees. I believe it very beneficial to keep my employees informed of what is going on in their City and State. Please consider my invitation to come and speak to the New Center Stamping employees.

Sincerely,

Mary B. Brookes
Administrative Assistant to Greg Smith
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April 18, 2013

The Honorable Peter Lund
State Representative
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Representative Lund:

On behalf of the CRIME STOPPERS OF MICHIGAN I urge you to support House Bill 4083 which was recently introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R – Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

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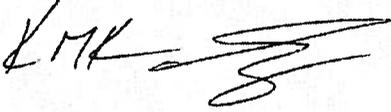
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Please support House Bill 4083.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KMK' followed by a stylized flourish.

Kevin M. Kennedy
54398 Ridgeview Drive
Shelby Township, MI 48316

cc: Rep. Kurt Heise, Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee

March 4, 2013

Harold M Miller
2126 Dewyse Rd.
Bay City, MI 48708

989-892-8398

Kurt Heise, State Representative
Chairman – Criminal Justice Committee
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Chairman Heise:

It has come to my attention that House Bill 4083 was recently sponsored by Rep. Matt Lori. This legislation is designed to help support Crime Stoppers Organizations throughout Michigan by providing modest monetary support to these very worthwhile organizations. This support would derive from small assessments added to fines for felonies and misdemeanors.

Crime Stoppers organizations help community law enforcement agencies by Soliciting ANONYMOUS tips to help solve crimes and in cases resulting in an Arrest, a cash reward may be remitted to the tipster.

Crime Stoppers programs are now funded by private donations and grants. The programs have been very successful and often lead to arrests and convictions Of criminals.

The above referenced bill will allow a payment of \$5.00 per misdemeanor and \$10.00 per felony. It will also allow a small amount of the payment to be retained By the court.

This legislation is very important in regard to helping and promoting the worthy Crime Stoppers organizations in Michigan. Please consider supporting this legislation.

Regards,
Harold M Miller





Crime Stoppers of Michigan

The Honorable Brian Banks
State Representative
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

April 9, 2013

Dear Representative Banks:

On behalf of Crime Stoppers of Michigan, I urge you to support House Bill 4083 which was recently introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R – Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

Crime Stoppers and Silent Observer organizations allow those who have information about a crime to anonymously contact a tip line by phone, online or text message. Names, phone numbers or any other identifying information is not recorded. A tip number is provided for the tipster to follow-up and cash rewards are provided for certain crimes in the event of an arrest. Tips are turned over several times a day to various law enforcement agencies depending on jurisdiction.

Currently, Crime Stoppers and Silent Observer organizations are funded primarily through private donations and with some support from local law enforcement organizations. We, along with our partners throughout the state, provide critical information to law enforcement and the tips we supply consistently lead to arrests and convictions of criminals. HB 4083 would allow us to supplement our current sources of funding with a relatively small amount that would allow us to continue providing critical service in southeast Michigan. It is also likely the funding will allow the service to be provided in areas that do not currently have a Crime Stoppers or Silent Observer in their community.

HB 4083 provides for assessment and collection of \$5.00 per misdemeanor and \$10.00 per felony violation. Further, it allows the county Board of Commissioners to designate an eligible organization as the recipient of the collected assessment. The court may retain up to 10% of the funds collected.

Assessments received by a Crime Stoppers or Silent Observer organization under this act shall be used only for the following purposes for the benefit of crime victims:

- To pay rewards to persons who provide information regarding criminal activity to that Crime Stoppers organization.
- To operate telephone and other communications systems to receive information from informants regarding criminal activity.
- Other purposes directly related to the operation of the entity as a Crime Stoppers organization for the benefit of crime victims.

This legislation is critical to the continued operation of these organizations around Michigan. **Please support House Bill 4083.**

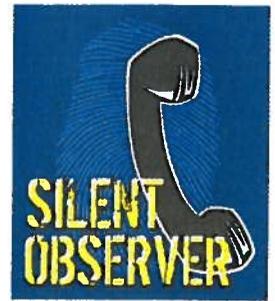
Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Broad", written in a cursive style.

John Broad
President

April 10, 2013

Michigan House of Representatives
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48933



Dear Representatives:

On behalf of the Kent County Silent Observer Program I urge you to support House Bill 4083 which was recently introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R – Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund our organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

Crime Stoppers and Silent Observer organizations allow those with information about serious crime to anonymously contact a tip line by phone, online or text message. Names, phone numbers and any other identifying information are not recorded. A secret ID number is provided for the tipster to follow-up and cash rewards are given if the tip information leads to the arrest of someone who has violated the law.

Silent Observer is funded through private donations and with some support from local law enforcement. We provide critical information to law enforcement – the tips we supply remove dangerous criminals from our streets and help victims of crime see justice. HB 4083 would allow us to supplement our current sources of funding with a relatively small amount which would assist us in maintaining our current operations. It is becoming increasingly hard to raise the money needed to sustain and grow our program. The demands are great as we are asked to do more to assist police and our schools in keeping our community safe but the funds are not coming in to offset the extra costs.

This legislation is crucial to the continued operation of Silent Observer and Crime Stoppers Programs around Michigan. Without it I believe that many Silent Observer/Crime Stoppers Programs in the State will close their doors due to lack of funding. This legislation will also provide those counties without a Program the money to start one thereby creating safer communities all over Michigan.

Please support House Bill 4083.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lt. Ron Gates".

Lt. Ron Gates
Chairman Kent County Silent Observer Program
Kent County Sheriff Department

cc: Rep. Kurt Heise, Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee

March 05, 2013

Representative Tom Leonard
N-1197 House Office Building
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909-7514



Dear Representative Leonard:

On behalf of **Crime Stoppers of Mid-Michigan**, I urge you to support House Bill 4083 which was recently introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R – Constantine). This legislation would create a process that would help fund our organizations across Michigan by applying a modest assessment to misdemeanors and felonies.

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Assessments received by a crime stoppers or silent observer organization under this act shall be used only for the following purposes for the benefit of crime victims:

- To pay rewards to persons who provide information regarding criminal activity to that crime stoppers organization.
- To operate telephone and other communications systems to receive information from informants regarding criminal activity.
- Other purposes directly related to the operation of the entity as a crime stoppers organization for the benefit of crime victims.

This legislation is critical to the continued operation of these organizations around Michigan. Please support House Bill 4083.

Regards,

Michael Thompson
President