



TOWN OF LADYSMITH

PROCLAMATION

CRIME STOPPERS MONTH JANUARY 2024

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 12,360 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 \$9.242 million in seized drugs; and*

WHEREAS: *Central Vancouver Island Crime Stoppers has received local, provincial, national and international awards of recognition for its accomplishments.*

THEREFORE, *I, Aaron Stone, Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim January 2024 as "Crime Stoppers Month" in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.*

Mayor A. Stone

January 9, 2024