

Crime Stoppers

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CRIME STOPPERS ACT LAUNCHES THE ACT DOB IN A DEALER CAMPAIGN

Crime Stoppers ACT launched the ACT *Dob in a Dealer* campaign today at the Australian Capital Territory Legislative Assembly. Designed to help stop the rise of methamphetamine (ICE) activity across Australia, *Dob in a Dealer* is a government funded national campaign being implemented by Crime Stoppers. It is based on the highly successful Crime Stoppers Victoria 2015 initiative, piloted in a number of regional and remote centres, which resulted in a 155% increase in community information reports concerning ICE.

“We know that drugs such as ICE are of serious concern to the community. The community is well aware of the devastating effects of ICE so we are asking all residents to help put a stop to the flow of drugs. Halting the spread of ICE requires a whole-of-community response and the *Dob in a Dealer* campaign is specifically aimed at stopping the manufacture and supply of drugs,” says Crime Stoppers ACT Chairman, Bryan Roach.

“We hope the local campaign will promote increased information reporting from the public. Every piece of information helps and will improve opportunities for police to target and arrest those criminals and organised crime gangs responsible for distributing ICE in and around Canberra” he explained.

Crime Stoppers representatives in every State and Territory will be working with community leaders and Police over the next few months seeking information from the public on those they suspect are involved in the manufacture, trafficking and supply of ICE and other illicit drugs.

Crime Stoppers is committed to working with ACT Policing, the media and local residents to gather anonymous information that can help keep our community safe, reduce drug supply and drug related crimes.

Chief Police Officer for the ACT, Rudi Lammers today spoke of the misery that ICE creates and ACT Policing’s commitment to preventing the supply of illicit drugs into our community.

“If you are a manufacturer, distributor or trafficker of ICE – you are in our sights and you can expect a lot more attention from police. ICE destroys lives and it destroys families. The cost to the community is enormous” Assistant Commissioner Lammers said.

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If you think you have information about someone in your local community who is manufacturing or supplying illicit drugs, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at act.crimestoppers.com.au. You can remain anonymous.

If you or someone you know is affected by drug use or addiction, please contact support services such as ACT Health on (02) 6207 9977.

*Crime Stoppers is a not-for-profit community organisation, helping to keep families and communities safe. We work closely with police to provide valuable information from the public to help solve crime. Any information you provide is anonymous– so **if you see something, say something!***

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