



YORK REGIONAL POLICE RESPONSE TO CRIME STOPPERS DATA BREACH

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York Regional Police is aware of the data breach that has impacted Crime Stoppers programs across Canada, including here in York Region.

York Regional Police recognizes the concern this information may cause, especially for individuals who provided information to Crime Stoppers with the expectation of anonymity.

Preserving the anonymity and safety of those submitting tips is imperative to maintaining public trust and the integrity of investigations. As such, York Regional Police is suspending its partnership with Crime Stoppers, effective immediately.

We are actively reviewing data included in the breach and assessing the impact to police operations, and the safety and privacy of tipsters who provided information to support York Regional Police investigations. Any questions regarding the breach or measures taken in response should be directed to Crime Stoppers.

Citizens seeking to provide information about a crime or public safety concern should contact police directly through our existing reporting channels. In an emergency or to report a crime in progress, always call 9-1-1. For non-emergency matters, call 1-866-876-5423.

Individuals looking to provide information to investigators may leave a message by phone to 905-764-1310 or by email at tips@yrp.ca. When calling, please listen to and follow all guidelines provided to you. This line connects tipsters directly with York Regional Police, and while we will work to keep your identity private, anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

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