

## Media Release :

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### Re: Alberni Valley Crime Stoppers Website

The City of Port Alberni, in affiliation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Alberni Clayoquot Regional District and the Alberni Valley CrimeStoppers Association is proud to announce the development of Alberni Valley CrimeStoppers website.

This public website will provide features paramount to the RCMP's communication and crime reduction strategy. These features will include :

- 1) Weekly mugshots of the Alberni Valley's most wanted .
- 2) Weekly crime announcements (ex: break and enter, robbery, etc.).
- 3) Monthly Crime Statistic updates.
- 4) Amber Alert and major crime banner announcements.
- 5) Anonymous "Text Tips".
- 6) Interpol and Canada Wide Warrant announcements.
- 7) Corporate donators will be displayed on homepage.
- 8) Community bulletins and useful information.
- 9) Volunteer recruitment information for the RCMP and Alberni Valley Crimestoppers.
- 10) Public donations accepted via PayPal.

The total one-time cost for the project is \$2700.00, this includes website development and user training. The City of Port Alberni and the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District will co-sponsor the development cost for the website.

Crimestoppers has agreed to fund the required annual cost of \$840.00/year and an additional one-time cost for software licensing, \$504.00.

This project has received an overwhelming endorsement from the City of Port Alberni, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Alberni Valley CrimeStoppers and the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District. The Alberni Valley CrimeStoppers website is registered under the domain [WWW.AVCRIMESTOPPERS.CA](http://WWW.AVCRIMESTOPPERS.CA) and will be available for public use in late September 2010.

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