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### **Suffolk Crime Line Board Seeks New Members**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 19, 2011) For more than 25 years, the Suffolk Crime Line has assisted local law enforcement in putting people responsible for crimes against businesses and residents behind bars. In the private organization's history, it has been credited with:

- *Solving 14 homicides*
- *Arresting 435 people wanted for felonies & misdemeanors*
- *Recovering almost \$400,000 in drugs and drug paraphernalia*
- *Recovering more than \$450,000 in personal & corporate property*
- *Paying out more than \$75,000 in rewards*

Now, the organization is looking for support from community businesses, civic organizations, churches and residents in the City of Suffolk.

Suffolk Crime Line, Inc. is holding its first Membership Drive on Thursday, January 20, 2011, at SunTrust Bank on Main Street in Suffolk starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short program followed by refreshments.

The purpose of this event is to make you aware of what the Suffolk Crime Line Board is all about and recruit potential members to serve on the Suffolk Crime Line Board, Inc.

At this event, you will get information and facts regarding the Board and talk with members of the Board. In order for this Board to be successful, it takes individuals who are interested in making the City of Suffolk a safe place to work and live.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy H. Richards at 986-5030.

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