

**HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-246**

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of Judge/Executive Keith L. Taul, to approve the Affiliation Agreement between Hardin County, Kentucky and Hardin County Crimestoppers, Inc. This Affiliation Agreement shall be for a period of two years and shall be in effect from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to authorize the Judge/Executive to sign all documents concerning the Affiliation Agreement.

ADOPTED by the Hardin County Fiscal Court in its regular meeting on 21 December 2023.



Keith L. Taul
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:



Brian D. Smith
Hardin County Clerk

**AFFILIATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AND
HARDIN COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS INC.**

This Agreement is entered into by Hardin County, Kentucky (County) and Hardin County Crimestoppers, Inc. (Crimestoppers) as authorized by KRS 431.597 and shall be in effect from **January 1, 2024** for a period of two years and shall end on **December 31, 2025**.

The parties agree as follows:


1. Crimestoppers consists of representatives of the Elizabethtown Police Department, Radcliff Police Department, Vine Grove Police Department, West Point Police Department, Hardin County Sheriff's Department, and the Kentucky State Police as well as members of the Hardin County Board of Education and the Elizabethtown Independent Schools Board of Education, and citizen members. It is a cooperative effort to provide citizens a vehicle to anonymously supply law enforcement with information about a commission of a crime of which someone has knowledge as an effort to solve and prevent crimes in Hardin County.
2. The Crimestoppers Board of Directors consists of representatives of the above listed police agencies and they meet regularly to administer the program.
3. During the term of this agreement, Crimestoppers shall, make an annual accounting report to the Hardin County Fiscal Court of the funds raised by Hardin County Crime Stoppers from all sources and all funds expended by the Hardin County Crime Stoppers for any purpose. Funds may be identified generically, rather than by specific name of the source. Hardin County Crime Stoppers shall not be required to divulge the amount of any reward paid or the name of any person to whom a reward is paid. This annual report shall be prepared, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, within

ninety (90) days of the close of the fiscal year of Hardin County Crime Stoppers. The financial records and books of Hardin County Crime Stoppers shall be available at all times for review by the Hardin County Fiscal Court, or its designee.

4. Annual accounting reports are due to Fiscal Court by **September 30** of each year for prior year activities and may be provided in writing or in person.
5. The statutory accounting requirement outlined above in no way implies any commitment by the County to fund the programs or administration of Crimestoppers and it in no way implies that the County has any oversight authority over Crimestoppers. The Board of Directors of Crimestoppers retains sole responsibility for the funding of the programs and administration of that organization and for expenditures made by the organization.
6. The parties understand that this Affiliation Agreement of Affiliation will enable Crimestoppers to continue to receive fees collected by the Hardin Circuit Clerk pursuant to the terms of the statute. Those fees may be used by Hardin County Crime Stoppers for any purpose authorized under KRS Chapters 431.575.



KEITH TAUL
Hardin County Judge/Executive



BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Hardin County Crimestoppers Inc.
Greg Milby, President
300 S. Mulberry St.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Tendered and Approved:



JENNIFER B. OLDDHAM
Hardin County Attorney