



29th Annual Light the Night Against Crime 5K Run/Walk Will Take Place Tomorrow, October 24, 2015

October 23, 2015

*Date: **TOMORROW:** Saturday, October 24, 2015*

Time: Race Start time is 7:00 PM, Registration and Expo opens at 5:00 PM

Place: Park Blvd and Presidents Way-Balboa Park

San Diego County Crime Stoppers is hosting the 29th annual Light the Night Against Crime 5K Run/Walk on October 24th in Balboa Park. This event is presented with the strong support of our law enforcement partners as well as corporate, community and individual sponsors.

Sheriff Bill Gore and SDPD Assistant Chief Mark Jones will be on hand to send off the participants, who number more than 1,600 runners and walkers this year. Throughout the event, local law enforcement agencies will provide many displays from SWAT teams, search and rescue dogs, as well as recruiting units.

The event raises funds for cash rewards. These rewards are paid to people who call, text or send web tips to the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line with information leading to the arrest of felons in San Diego County. Since its inception in 1984, Crime Stoppers has assisted in solving over 5700 cases including 133 homicides, 49 sexual assaults and 763 robberies. Crime Stoppers has also helped apprehend over 3,600 felony suspects. Police acknowledge that many crimes would go unsolved without the help of Crime Stoppers. Many other crimes would require lengthy investigations at considerable cost to the public while offenders would be free to commit other crimes.

Media details: Media representatives can check in at the Crime Stoppers booth, located in the Expo area, to arrange interviews.

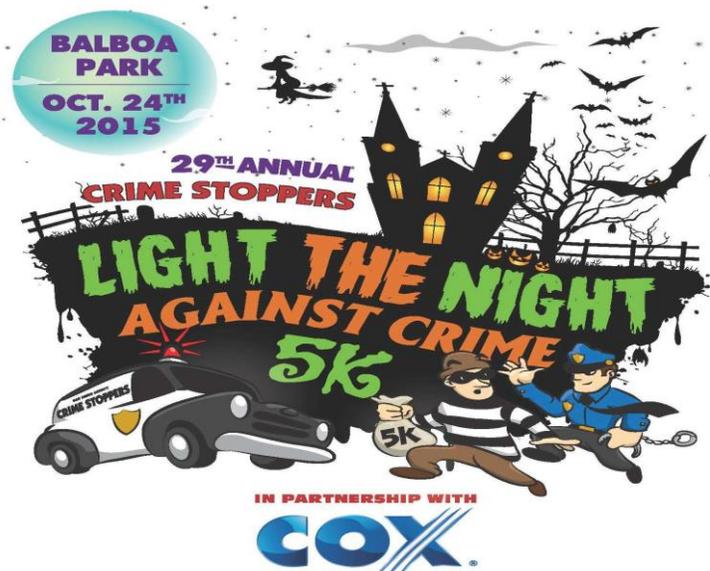
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