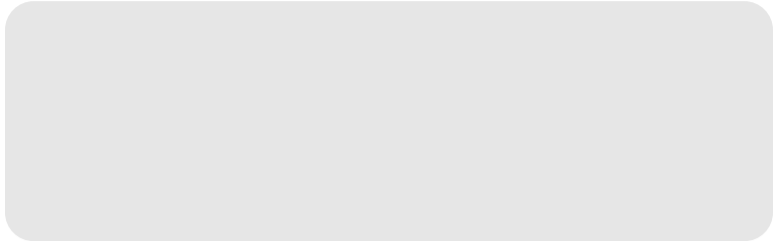




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Dear Friends of the Crime Commission,

Home Invasion... Robbery... Auto Theft... Meth Labs... All words we are hearing far too often. And while these words generate a different image when they're happening to someone else, they can become a frightening reality when they impact us personally.

It's a fact... Criminal activity invades our community every day. But it doesn't have to become a tolerated way of life. You can make a difference! YOU can take a stance against crime in a way that says, "Not in My Back Yard" loud enough to be heard over any alarm system speaker ever bolted to the side of a house.

**Not In My Back Yard...**

Five simple words that take on a life of their own when YOU stand behind them... All across our city, schools, businesses and neighborhoods are working together to improve the safety and security of our communities - and it's working! For more than 30 years, the Crime Commission has set the pace in this endeavor through educational programs, public awareness activities and encouraging personal involvement.

Working through our core program, **Alert Neighbor**, residents have helped reduced the number of burglaries, auto thefts and vandalism throughout the communities in our area. Working together, we've turned on street lights, eliminated hundreds of over-grown properties, and we've had thousands of neighbors accept the challenge to take pride in their community by getting involved... Over 500,000 residents have said,

**Not In My Back Yard...**

Since its birth in 1979, the **Crime Stopper** program has awarded \$450,000 for information that resulted in solving more than FIVE THOUSAND felony cases while recovering over \$12 million in stolen property and narcotics. **Crime Stoppers** has an 80% arrest rate from tips received from citizens who chose to GET INVOLVED! Because of people who cared enough to get involved, **Crime Stopper** has made this Crime Commission program one of the most successful in the country. In 2008, 2,418 tips led to the arrest of 49 wanted felons in the Tulsa area. All because people right here in the Tulsa area cared enough about their, the community and responded to the Crime Commission's **Crime Stopper** program by saying,

**Not In My Back Yard...**

THIS IS OUR TIME to stand strong in our own message, "Not In My Back Yard" ... Your help right now will help us send a powerful message to anyone who thinks he or she can come into your neighborhood, commit a crime and walk away without consequences.

THIS IS OUR TIME to draw a line around our communities, and stand strong against those who would steal and destroy... Your support right now will help the Crime Commission to continue providing crime prevention programs to all the residents of the greater Tulsa area. And with your help, our core programs **Alert Neighbor** and **Crime Stopper** will continue, free of charge to all those who seek our services.

The Crime Commission is a non-profit, 501c3, private organization who relies solely on private donations to conduct its business. With your tax deductible gift you can say in a voice that we will help magnify,

**Not In My Back Yard...**

As you complete and return the personalized response at the bottom of this letter, I challenge you to see your gift making a difference... As you write your check, or complete the appropriate credit card information, I challenge you to see your gift of support for the Crime Commission as a powerful statement against crime in your community. I look forward to receiving your tax-deductible gift of support because your gift will help make Tulsa a safer place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,

Carol M. Bush  
 Executive Director, Crime Commission

We Can Make A **BIG Difference** when TOGETHER we say, "**Not In My Back Yard**"!  
 Enclosed is my tax-deductible "Not In My Back Yard" gift at the following level:

- \$2,500 - \$5,000     \$500 - \$999     \$1,000 - \$2,499
- \$250 - \$499     \$100 - \$249     \$5 - \$99     Other
- Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Please place my "Not In My Back Yard" gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on my:  Visa     MasterCard

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**Thank you for your support!**