

# Crime Stoppers reaches out to seniors, youth and newcomers

By David Lea  
METROLAND WEST  
MEDIA GROUP

they don't have to testify in court and they can collect money if they want to," said Proteau.

"With Milton basically exploding with a newcomer population it really makes sense to make them aware of Crime Stoppers."

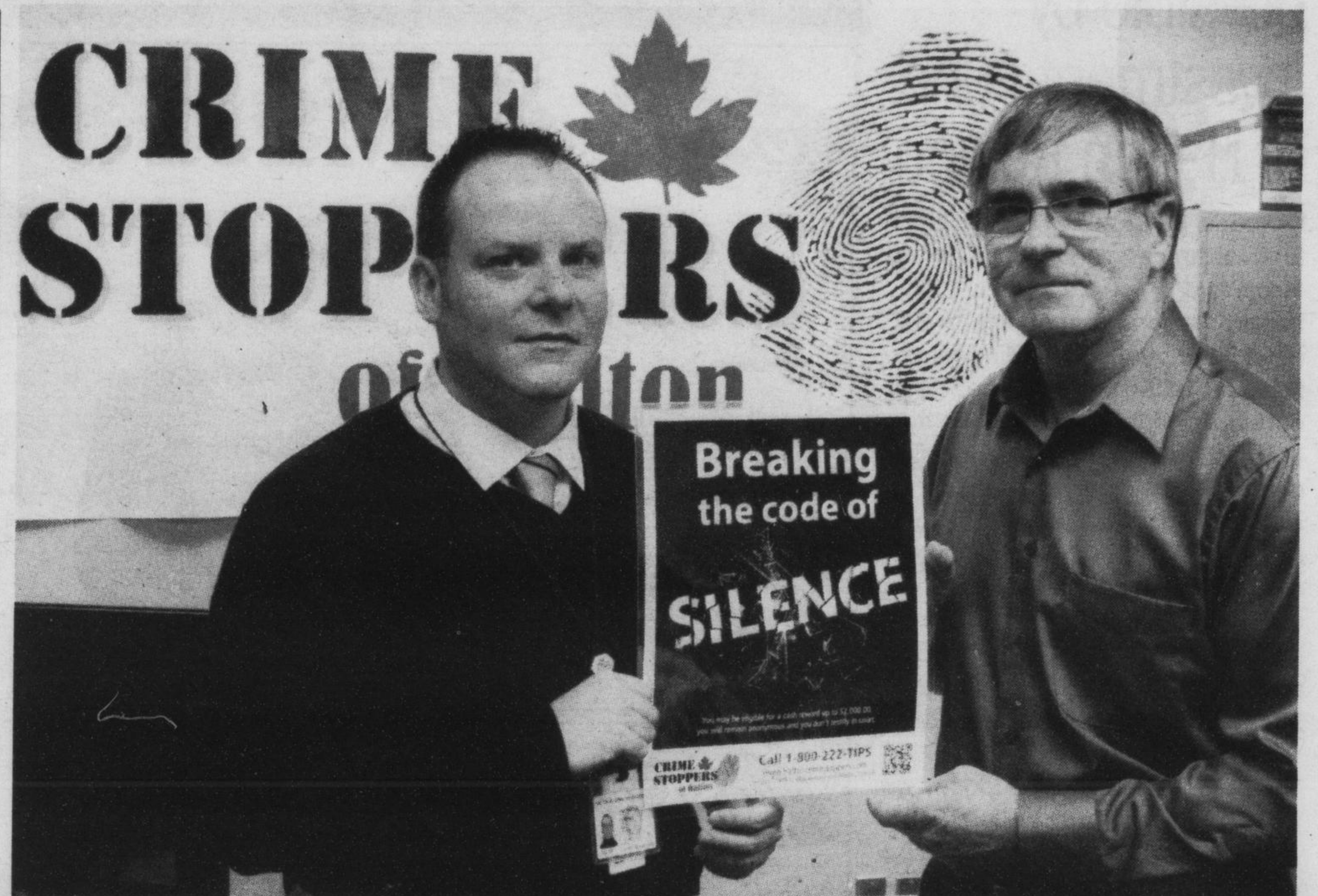
The growing seniors population also makes it essential for that group to be informed about Crime Stoppers, he said

Proteau is raising awareness among these groups through a variety of means.

He said presentations in Halton schools about the program have been very well received by local youths with tips on criminal activity taking place at those schools sometimes coming in almost immediately after the presentation is finished.

To appeal to the students, Proteau said young people in the Halton police Youth in Policing Initiative put together short videos demonstrating how Crime Stoppers can be used.

In one video a boy witnesses a drug deal at his high school and sim-



Crime Stoppers of Halton Co-ordinator Paul Proteau (left) and Board Chair Norm Bellefontaine display this year's theme of 'Breaking the Code of Silence'. David Lea / Metroland West Media Group

www.insidehalton.com | MILTON CANADIAN CHAMPION | Thursday, April 3, 2014 | 16

Crime Stoppers of Halton recently officially unveiled its 2014 theme titled 'Breaking the Code of Silence'. This year Crime Stoppers Co-ordinator and Det. Const. Paul Proteau said the organization would continue its work in spreading the Crime Stoppers message to Halton students and seek to raise awareness among seniors and those who are new to Canada as well as those who are content to just let crime happen around them.

Proteau said that often when he takes questions on Crime Stoppers many come from new Canadians who haven't heard about it.

"Some places where they come from police are not that well respected or trusted. In those countries they don't have Crime Stoppers and so they come here and they learn not only can they trust the police, but there is this anonymous way of giving information to police where

## MILTON SHOWROOM NOW OPEN

**DON'T pay the HST** WHEN YOU BUY YOUR KITCHEN OR BATHROOM CABINETS BEFORE APRIL 15, 2014\*

SHOP & COMPARE OUR PRICING \*SEE LAURENTIDE FOR DETAILS.

Since 1977, **Laurentide** has been complementing North American homes with innovative and functional cabinetry. Combining state-of-the-art technology with traditional European-style craftsmanship, we have developed a recognized reputation in creating dream

kitchens, baths, closets and wall units for discriminating customers that balance function and beauty. From custom-designed work for single residential projects to an entire multi-unit project, we have the experience and ability to do it all.

We manufacture our own cabinets.

**Laurentide**

KITCHENS & BATH  
FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED FOR 35 YEARS



### SHOWROOM

Milton Location  
10220 Derry Rd.  
Milton, Ontario  
905.878.3800

Visit our showroom online @ [www.laurentidekitchens.ca](http://www.laurentidekitchens.ca)  
Mon.-Fri. 9-5pm, Sat. 10-3pm, Sun. & Evenings by Appointment

**AMAZING LIVE RECREATIONS OF 15 MUSICAL SUPERSTARS!**  
Featuring The Legends of Rock & Roll and Country Music

**TRIBUTE SHOW**

TUESDAY APRIL 8TH  
8:00PM  
MILTON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [miltoncentreforthearts.com](http://miltoncentreforthearts.com)  
Box Office 905-875-5399  
Presented by Celsk Promotions

A SPECTACULAR SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW!

- Sonny & Cher
- Roy Orbison
- Willie Nelson
- Johnny Cash
- Lady Gaga
- Michael Jackson
- Tina Turner
- Frankie Valli
- Tammy Wynette
- Patsy Cline
- Reba McEntire
- Phyllis Diller
- Brenda Lee
- Buddy Holly

**OVER 80 COLORFUL COSTUME CHANGES!**

TICKETS ONLY \$40