

CRIME STOPPERS OF MID-MICHIGAN

FAST \$50 GUIDELINES

“FAST \$50” AWARD REQUEST PROCESS:

- The school administrator must fill out the “FAST \$50” tip sheet completely. All questions must be answered clearly and the tip sheet forwarded to the school’s local law enforcement Crime Stoppers coordinator for review and approval.
- When multiple tips are received, the school administrator will decide which tip is the most pertinent toward the successful completion of the investigation and seizure of the controlled substance and/or weapon. Crime Stoppers of Mid-Michigan **WILL NOT** pay multiple “Fast \$50” awards for the same incident unless under extremely unusual circumstances, in which case, the board will make a final decision as whether to pay the additional rewards.
- The local law enforcement coordinator or designee will notify the Crime Stoppers board by email when a tip meeting the necessary criteria has been awarded.
- All “Fast \$50” tips will be reviewed by the Crime Stoppers board at their monthly meeting.
- Any tip in excess of \$50 **MUST BE** approved by the Crime Stoppers board at their monthly meeting.

FOR REWARD PAYOUT, “FAST \$50” TIPS MUST BE:

- Received through the designated school administrator.
- Participation in the “Fast \$50” program includes display banners to increase awareness and participation. These banners also bear the names of local sponsors in recognition of their contributions.

“FAST \$50” CASH REWARD QUALIFIERS FOR WEAPONS:

- A knife or any other weapon that could cause serious injury or death, used or possessed in violation of school policy resulting in a criminal investigation and appropriate administrative action against the offending student (i.e. suspension or expulsion) in that school district.
- A firearm used or possessed in violation of school policy resulting in a criminal investigation and appropriate administrative action against the offending student (i.e. suspension or expulsion) in that school district.
- Toy handguns that could be portrayed as a firearm used in a manner to violate school policy resulting in a criminal investigation and appropriate administrative action against the offending student (i.e. suspension or expulsion) in that school district.
- Any threats to do bodily harm to students or staff in violation of school policy resulting in a criminal investigation and appropriate administrative action against the offending student (i.e. suspension or expulsion) in that school district. (i.e. bomb or active shooter threats).

“FAST \$50” CASH REWARD QUALIFIERS FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:

- Must be classified as a controlled substance and turned over to a law local enforcement agency, who in turn, must initiate a criminal investigation.
- Must be in violation of school policy and result in the appropriate administrative action against the offending student (i.e. suspension or expulsion) in that school district.

QUALIFIERS FOR CASH REWARD IN EXCESS OF \$50:

- Any reported offenses that are felony criminal violations may justify a more significant reward due to the severity of the offense. These matters will be reviewed on an incident-by-incident basis by the Crime Stoppers board for merit and approval of additional reward money, if deemed appropriate.