



Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"

February 10, 2026

Suzy Sofer, President
Crime Stoppers of Pinellas County
569 Cortez Avenue
Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770

Kelly McLaren, Executive Director
Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay
Post Office Box 5766
Tampa, FL 33675

Dear Suzy and Kelly:

On behalf of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, I give my support for the dissolution of Crime Stoppers of Pinellas County and its merger back under the umbrella of Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay.

This merger represents a responsible step forward by consolidating resources and outreach efforts to ensure efficient use of funding. It will also preserve the core mission and long-term sustainability of Crime Stoppers while continuing to serve the residents of Pinellas County without interruption.

If you have any questions regarding my support, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Gualtieri', written in a cursive style.

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri
Pinellas County, Florida

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cc: Barry A. Burton, Pinellas County Administrator