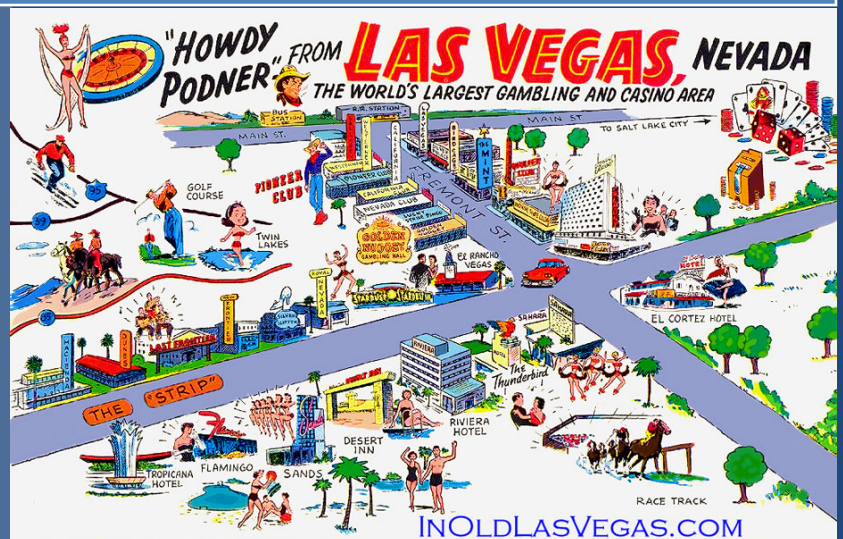


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Report for  
January 2011

## Vice-Chairman Report



John D. Lamb  
Vice-Chairman  
Crime Stoppers USA, Inc.

## I. Projects

### A. DataDots

There has been a change in the management at DataDots. The CEO was replaced and I am trying to determine what impact this will have.

### B. Newsletter

Newsletter went out via email. We received several good comments. Thank you to all of you who provided stories. I will be asking for more ideas for the next one. It will go out on or around March 1, 2012.

### C. RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Activities are underway with the committee. A meeting was held and it was determined to push for money for the conference as a priority. We are still waiting on the conference sponsorship packet.

### D. Issues which need board attention and approval.

### E. Website – [crimestoppersusa.com](http://crimestoppersusa.com)

- We changed the credit card processor to save us additional charges. We are now at 1.8% +\$0.10/transaction instead of 2.2% and \$0.40/transaction. The processor was JBD Consulting / Mobile Monē. They wanted to help out Crime Stoppers USA with the same rate that the banking institutions get. This rate is only available for CSUSA. I am talking with them about a lower rate than PayPal, which was a little deceptive when we signed up with them.
  - We are first setting up the CSI Conference and then the annual dues. I hope to have the annual dues set up and up and running with the new processor this week.
- The CSI 2012 Website enrollment is up and running. It will be added to as we go along. Please contact all of your programs to go and register.
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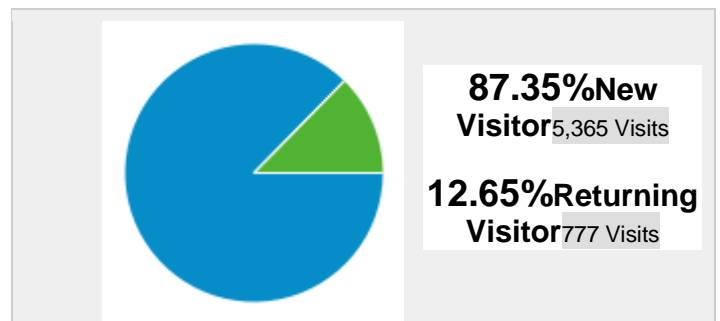
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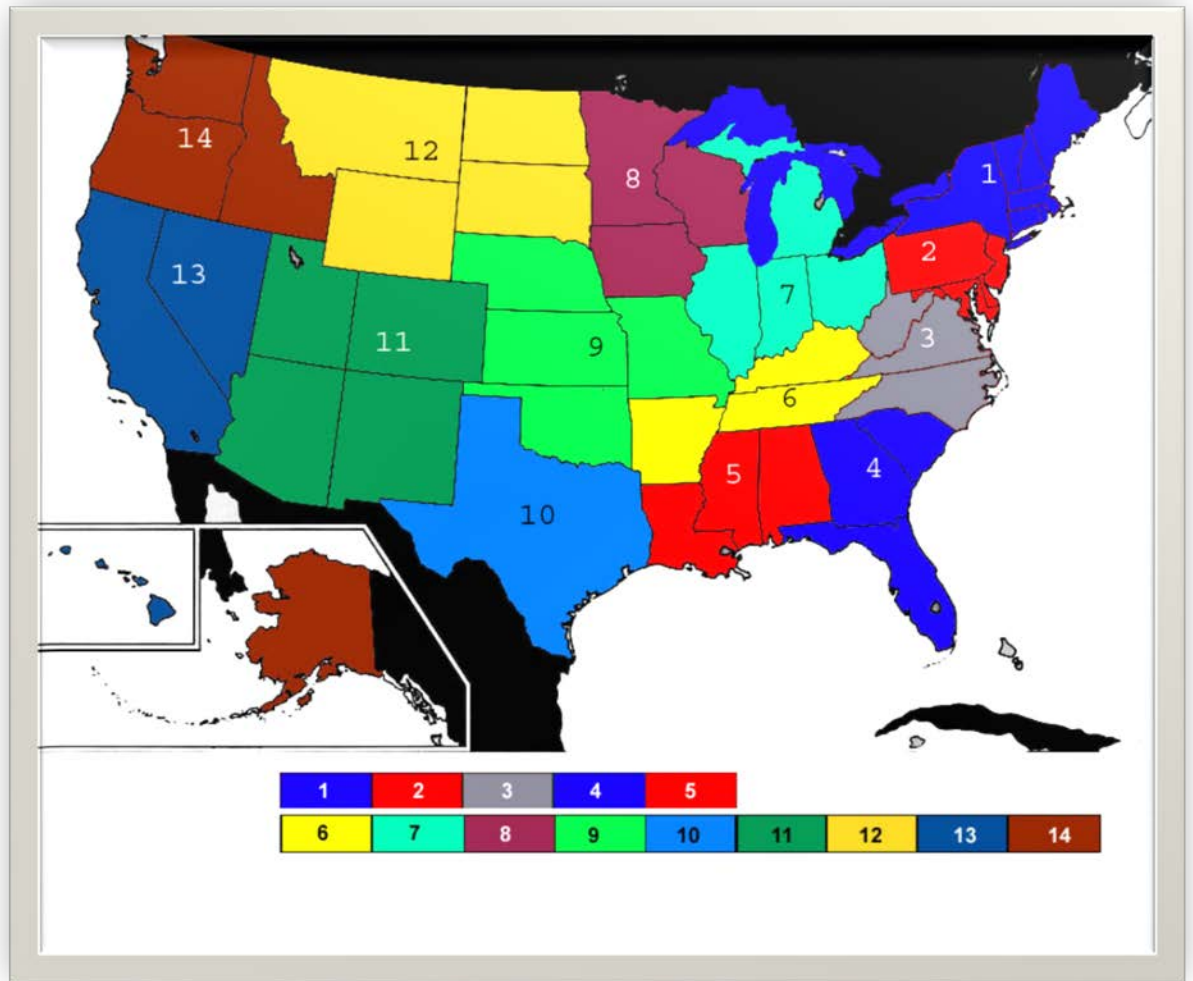
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## II. Regional Directors



### A. Region 1

Ron Conlin



**January 2012**

**Region 01 Monthly Report**

Ron Conlin, Regional Director & @Large

- At request of Margaret I assisted President of program # 598 , Paul Macaluso of Watertown CT revive and renew with CSUSA for Oakville Ct Crime Stoppers as well as how to use system and update statistics etc
- Submitted annual CSUSA conflict of interest forms.
- Back in November 2011 I had some correspondence back and forth with Georges, (Georges de Pompignan, Assistant Prosecutor, Hunterdon County, New Jersey) regarding starting up a program. I have been contacted back this week and they want to proceed with starting a program and I will assist.
- As a sidebar, I learned that former New Orleans Police Department alum (Jeff Hochman-retired Det. Sergeant)) reached out to Crime Stoppers via Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound (Seattle). He is now living in Israel and a Detective with the Israeli National Police (INP) Mitnadev Unit and wants to start up a Crime Stoppers program there. I have offered to assist CSI President with same; another example of the value of our worldwide partnerships, rational for conferences and networking etc.

#### **B.     Region 2**

Bob Mooney

#### **C.     Region 3**

Cindy Kilgore

#### **D.     Region 4**

Barb Bergin

- Florida - State of Florida Crime Stoppers preparing for state meeting Feb 22-23 in Tallahassee.
- Georgia – Nothing to report
- S.C. – Nothing to report

## E. Region 5

James Taliaferro



Sgt. Jim Taliaferro

Regional Director – Region 5

### CSUSA Regional Report

January 2012

1. Spoke with Assistant Chief of Police Nachitoches, LA regarding starting a Crime Stoppers program. Will be sending them a CS “starter kit” and taking the trip to assist them with the nuts and bolts of getting their program started.
2. Continue to work with Bossier Parish CS board and coordinator, Tiffany Brinkman to get them established after some of their core board members left. This program has come a long way through effective advertising and sponsorships. Entertaining a joint fundraising effort.
3. Researched all of the CS programs in our region and attempting to reach out to those who are not members as well as providing

necessary information to our current membership. Some contact information invalid.

4. Crime Stoppers of Caddo Parish is launching a major public awareness campaign through Lamar Outdoor Advertising to infuse the program into the public through massive exposure of over 30 billboards. This campaign will be the vehicle to focus on school age children utilizing Crime Stoppers to report all crimes.

**F. Region 6**

Frank Boyd

Report for Region 6

January 2012

The Jackson, Madison County Crime Stoppers has scheduled their annual Golf Tournament for June 4th 2012 at the Jackson National Golf Course on

The Henderson Road in Jackson Tn. Tee time will be at 12 Noon. Lunch will be provided FREE to all players and workers. Food will be served at 11 AM till 12 Noon.

Price for a foursome is \$400.

There will be a silent auction, prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and either a car or 4 wheel off road machine for a hole n one on a par 3 hole.

Come join us for a fun filled day in Beautiful West Tennessee.

You can contact me at 731-661-1650 or contact Bethany at 731-425-8476.

Frank M Boyd

Region 6 Director

CSUSA

**G. Region 7**

Loren Hamilton

**H. Region 8**

Scott Abrams - Temporary

## I. Region 9

Lisa Pisciotta

1. **STLRCS**, Working on PSA for radio and TV. Fundraising by cold bulk mail. Setting up the board for the Missouri CrimeStoppers Association.  
Lisa P.

2. **Brent Yarbrough [byarbrough@cityof.lawton.ok.us]**  
*Concern: For those of us that have to get conferences and such placed in our police budget, it would be very helpful, at least for our program, to have an idea of cost of the Las Vegas conference and hotel within the next month at the very least. We have to place items for budget in to our supervision by March.*

As for activity in December, we had several fugitives captured and our info led to a search of a local residence with over \$10,000 worth of property and drugs being seized

3. **Matherne, Joseph [JMatherne@jeffcitymo.org]**  
Lisa, during the month of December we had a total of seven CrimeStoppers Tips.

4. 3- Narcotics related- 1. Unfounded  
2. Referred to Cole County

3. Under cover Narcs already had Info

2- Thefts- they both left very little info

1-Burglary- caller left very little info only a tan suv

1-Fraud- related to craigslist- unfounded

I also received an email about creating a Missouri board and I would be interested if you need a rep from this area.

4. **Jay Brown [bengal@southwind.net]**  
Reno County Crime Stoppers paid out \$400 in rewards. We also had a successful mail fund raising. We have received close to \$1000 so far.

Jay Brown Chairperson

## J. Region 10

Estela Quintanilla



**Crime Stoppers USA, Inc.**  
**Region 10/Texas**  
**January 2012**

Received one inquiry from a police chief who wanted to take over an existing program.

I referred him to the certified program's contact numbers and e-mail address and to Texas Crime Stoppers Executive Director Dr. Betty Bosarge.

Received response from Congressman Henry Cuellar, Chair of the Homeland Security Committee, stating that there were many initiatives they were working on right now with several other congressmen. The only national initiative funded right now is a national gang tracking/information one. Maybe we can try again next year for federal funding for CSUSA.

An eight hour Basic Training Course will be held on March 7, 2012 in Franklin, Texas. There is no fee for the course which will be held from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Robertson County EMS Administration Office, 285 Cooks Lane. Deadline to register is March 1, 2012. Several hotels are offering special rates. Eight hours of training for initial certification, continuing certification and TCLEOSE credit are earned for completion of course. Contact [jw78@txstate.edu](mailto:jw78@txstate.edu) for registration questions.

A Basic Crime Stoppers Course will be offered on May 8-9, 2012 in Victoria, Texas. There is no fee for the course which will be held from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 120 S. Main in the Sam Houston Room. Sixteen Hours of TCLEOSE credit and continuing certification credit are earned upon completion of course. This course fulfills the training requirement for program certification and continuing certification. Deadline to register is May 3, 2012. Several hotels are offering special rates. Contact [jw78@txstate.edu](mailto:jw78@txstate.edu) for registration questions.

**K.     Region 11**  
Maxine Thomas

**L.     Region 12**  
Don Everson

**M.     Region 13**  
Sally Cox

Here is what I have:

Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers partnered to put together a post-eligible course on retail crime and trademark infringement. They have received some funding specifically to cover the cost of rewards for these types of case.

**Stanislaus Area Crime Stoppers:** Stanislaus Area Crime Stoppers recently completed a merger with the Sund-Carrington organization (this was the foundation set up after the woman, her daughter, and friend were killed in Yosemite in the 1990s) that unfortunately closed its doors last year. Sund-Carrington was a powerful force in the fight against crime in California and other states assisting in profiling crimes and offering their assistance in missing person's cases, homicides and other crimes. Their commitment to capturing wanted fugitives will be missed in the Law Enforcement and community at large, but their efforts will continue on with the faith they had in the Crime Stoppers Programs and by the merger of the two programs. This merger brings valuable funding into the Crime Stoppers Program.

**San Diego County Crime Stoppers:** Late last year, the San Diego County District Attorney's Office provided Crime Stoppers with funds of \$22,000 and in-kind donations of \$28,000 from Asset Seizure funds. In 2012, the San Diego Sheriff's Department will be providing \$50,000 in Asset Seizure Funds. These fund make it possible for Crime Stoppers to attend training and re-vamp our website, as well as, hire a part-time Program Assistant.

**Valley Crime Stoppers (Fresno)**—Held its annual donor's recognition dinner this week.

**California Crime Stoppers**—Is holding its Annual Conference in March in San Diego. We are expecting around 60 participants, many who have not attended in many years. The CSI President Michael Gordon-Gibson will be attending.

#### **N. Region 14**

Michael Blatman



**January 2012**

### **Region 14 Monthly Report**

Mike Blatman, Regional Director

**Director's Report –**

Assisted a couple of Region 14 programs with discussions on issues their programs were having. One was concerning tipsters possibly shopping tips to different programs in order to receive more or better rewards. Another issue discussed was payment of rewards for information that was received directly by law enforcement and not Crime Stoppers programs. Good discussion on both.

Another program inquired about relationships between Board and Police Coordinator. In this instance the Board was holding meetings without the Police Coordinator's knowledge and in some instances with just select Board Members. We talked through a couple of options available.

Forwarded copy of "The Informer" and CSUSA Dues notice as well as monthly report to all Region 14 Members.

### **Program Reports-**

#### **ALASKA**

**Anchorage Crime Stoppers-(2011)**

**Juneau Crime Line- (not current)**

**Peninsula Crime Stoppers- (2011)**

**Ketchikan Crime Stoppers- (not current)**

**Kodiak Crime Stoppers- (not current)**

**Mat-Su Crime Stoppers- (2011)**

**Petersburg Crime Stoppers- (not current)**

#### **IDAHO**

**Boise Crime Stoppers- (2011)**

**Bonneville/Idaho Falls Crime Stoppers-(2011)**

**Washington County Crime Stoppers- (not current)**

#### **OREGON**

**Curry County Crime Stoppers- (2011)**

**Crime Stoppers of Oregon- (2012)**

#### **WASHINGTON**

**Crime Stoppers Association of Washington- (2011)**

**Crime Stoppers of Lewis County- (2011)**

## **Crime Stoppers of Cowlitz County- (2011)-**

**Tri Cities Crime Stoppers- (2012)-** Tri Cities Crime Stoppers has had some good fortune to start 2012. An article appeared in the Tri City Herald Newspaper on 2011 successes which resulted in an Editorial just a week later on the good work done by TCCS. <http://www.tricityherald.com/2012/01/08/1779768/thumbs-up-thumbs-down.html> That in turn resulted in a local organization, HAPO Community Credit Union and Windermere Tri Cities Community Enrichment Foundation making a \$5,000 donation to Tri Cities Crime Stoppers.

Another article about a Crime Stoppers Tip that resulted in two employees of a Dentist Office and a spouse of one of the employees being arrested also made big news and inquires about a possible donation. A Tip taken in September 2011 about employees stealing from their employer and also forging prescriptions resulted in three arrests and 167 charges of prescription fraud being discovered. The dentist wasn't even aware of the theft or forgeries. Two businesses have come forward since then inquiring about TCCS on employee theft hotline and whistle blowing hotline information as well as donations.

## **Olympia/Thurston County Crime Stoppers- (2011)-**

### **North Olympic Crime Stoppers- (2011)**

## **Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound- (2011)-**

- WMW( Washington's Most Wanted) – Weekly show on Q13 & Joe TV – 12 Safety Alerts
- KOMO TV 4 – Special on Cold Case Victim Justice White
- CSOPS reward Posters for SPD Homicide – Det. Rodgers
- Prepared 400 CSOPS Reward Posters for SPD S. Pct.
- Electronic Signs/Billboards with Clear Channel Outdoor
- CSOPS Presentation to African American Advisory Council
- Prepared CSOPS Info on “Bullying” for Shoreline School

## **Crime Stoppers of the Inland Northwest- (2011)**

### **Tacoma/Pierce County Crime Stoppers- (2011)**

## **Wenatchee Valley Crime Stoppers- (not current)**

### **Yakima Crime Stoppers- (2011)**

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information to-**

[mblatman@crimestoppersusa.com](mailto:mblatman@crimestoppersusa.com) **or** [mike.blatman@ci.kennewick.wa.us](mailto:mike.blatman@ci.kennewick.wa.us)

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