



May 2012

Chair Report



Carly Jo Elizabeth Cox – June 4, 2012 at 8:08 am

Congratulations Sally on your new family addition!

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Chairperson
Crime Stoppers USA

I. Ongoing Operational Issues

A. Program Contacts.

- a. Guam Crime Stoppers - Requested information regarding campus Crime Stoppers
- b. Huntsville Area Crime Stoppers (Alabama) - seeking information on awards at the CSI conference
- c. Great Bend & Barton County Crime Stoppers - indicated they had paid their dues, but Crime Stoppers USA has not yet posted.
- d. Tallahassee Florida - requested information regarding next Crime Stoppers USA conference.
- e. Walton County Crime Stoppers (Florida) - Requested information on annual dues.
- f. Crime Stoppers of Atlantic County - Absecon Police Department (New Jersey) - new coordinator taking on the responsibility requesting additional information about Crime Stoppers. Forwarded to Ron Conlin for further contact.
- g. County Crime Stoppers - additional request regarding ensuring board members with D&O insurance.
- h. Lake Charles Crime Stoppers - Requesting information regarding the CSI conference in Las Vegas. Forwarded to Elaine Cloyd for disposition.
- i. Central Ohio Crime Stoppers - Update on how their reorganization is going given their current financial crisis.
- j. Saskatoon Crime Stoppers (Canada) - Requesting additional information regarding the CSI conference in Las Vegas. Forwarded to Elaine Cloyd for disposition.
- k. Bay Area Crime Stoppers - A new coordinator, Ed Feeney, has just joined of the organization. Looking for information regarding coordinator duties and responsibilities. I talked with the individual personally for about we five minutes, but requested that James Chambers and Carla Castro, California Crime Stoppers President, connect with him and provide him more information on Crime Stoppers.
- l. Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers – Larry Weida, former CSI President and current executive director of Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers, requested their username and password for their program. Indicated a new chairperson was recently elected and had some additional questions. They hope to attend the upcoming CSI conference in Las Vegas.
- m. Chaffee County Crime Stoppers - Coordinator contacted CSUSA seeking the name and contact for their regional director. Responded back to him connecting Maxine Thomas as their Regional Director.
- n. Kansas Crime Stoppers Association - Requested information on submitting their 2012 CSUSA dues.

B. **Crime Stoppers USA Insurance Program.** Summary: Crime Stoppers USA terminated its working relationship with Legacy Connections in May 2011. All references to Crime Stoppers USA were to be removed from the Legacy Connections website by June 20, 2011. Update: Judge Richard Carter has recently reconnected with Lt. Morales, Chief Investigator or the Texas Department of insurance. We understand that Lieut. Morales is scheduled to be in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in the near future and will be interviewing Mr. Russ

Handley at that time. Following the interview, the information will be turned over to the Tarrant County district attorney for his disposition.

- C. **MSNBC.com Editor.** Crime Stoppers USA was contacted regarding large \$10,000 reward being offered by Used in Crime Stoppers involving the murder of a student at the Texas Medical Center. I followed up with this individual stating our premise on the \$1000 reward and the importance of anonymity. It sounded like he was well into his story at that time, and when I read the online articles, I didn't see any reference to Crime Stoppers USA.
- D. **Crime Stoppers International Development Opportunity. Summary.** CSI is exploring a development opportunity on an international basis with the Shred It Corporation. Many local programs enjoy the support of Shred It at the present time, but this would expand this current relationship by offering promotional and financial support to community events. There might also be some financial support to Crime Stoppers USA on a licensing basis. More information will be available after the Crime Stoppers International board meeting in Jamaica, so stay tuned for additional information. **Update.** There have been some delays with receiving confirmation whether Shred It will be continuing in this relationship. Much of the energy and synergy surrounding this resource development opportunity diminished after Gary Murphy, Immediate Past President of CSI, passed away. It appears that I will have to take a much more active role in contacting Shred It personally in order to advance this opportunity for the Crime Stoppers USA. I hope to provide a further update in the near future. **At the present time, please keep this information confidential. No additional update at this time.**

II. Upcoming Events.

- A. **Florida Association of Crime Stoppers Summer Training Conference, - Orlando, Florida.** June 13-14, 2012.
- B. **Crime Stoppers International Leadership Institute.** October 2-4, 2012.
- C. **Crime Stoppers USA Annual Meeting.** October 2, 2012 (Tentative).
- D. **Central Ohio Crime Stoppers Annual Meeting.** October 17, 2012.

III. Executive Committee – Scheduled to meet on Monday, June 11, 2012. Will provide a verbal report at the CSUSA Board Meeting.