



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

To: John Lamb
President

CC: Board of Directors
Crime Stoppers USA

Subject: Resignation Letter

Dear Chairman and Board of Directors,

This letter serves you notice on my extremely difficult decision to resign as the Region 11 Director of Crime Stoppers USA, effective June 1, 2016.

Unfortunately, I find that I am no longer capable of fulfilling my duties as a Regional Director on the National Board. I am now the Community Relations Liaison and Public Information Officer at the San Juan County Sheriff's Office and I have a much larger role than I could have ever anticipated when I accepted the position. I have tried to do everything I can to make this all work and I am officially spread too thin.

I am not eligible to stay on my local San Juan County Crime Stoppers Board of Directors because I am not able to make evening meetings any longer. The local board could not get majority vote to change to a daytime meeting; leaving me in a really difficult position. With my new job, I am the director of our county's Woman Against Crime class and I am now required to work nights during the week.

Although my Sheriff is very supportive of Crime Stoppers USA and would love for me to stay involved, there are many variables preventing me from doing so. I will not be able to take off a week of work in September for the Conference and pay for my own stay while in Albuquerque, plus the cost of someone to care for my son. My local board of directors will be paying for the new coordinator and a law enforcement representative to attend but cannot afford to send me as well.

I am very grateful that I have had the opportunity to serve with each of you but I am devastated that I could not fulfill my commitment to CSUSA. I apologize to each of you for letting anyone down but I wish you all the very best in your future undertakings.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jayme Pearson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jayme" and the last name "Pearson" clearly distinguishable.

Ken Christesen, Sheriff

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