

Agenda

EC Meeting – Today – 1-13-16 – 12:00 noon Central Time

Call in information: 918-233-0780

Pin Number: 865214#

- I. Roll Call
- II. Finance Report – James Chambers
- III. Crowd Source Funding – Troy Daniels
 - a. Troy has sent out an email
- IV. Progress in Washington DC – Troy Daniels
- V. CSUSA Website – John Lamb
- VI. 2016 Conference
- VII. Outage by Tipsoft and development of a contingency plan if it happens again
- VIII. Solano Crime Stoppers – Vallejo, CA (See attached)

- a. From Scott Abrams

“I have done a little research on this particular situation, and have provided the link to the Facebook account which is listed in the fax from Karen from Solano CS. I have visited the website and have provided below the description of who these individuals and Facebook account represent. What I can gather, it is a closed Facebook group, where the only way you can see posts is to join the group. Interestingly enough, they talk about where they promote develop and implement effective programs and relationships with law enforcement and the community involving the media, but if you see something you MUST call the police before they get on this particular Facebook page and discussing it.

When you look at the Facebook page, you see at the top of the page they reference by logo the Fairfield Police Department, which when you go to the Fairfield Police Department website, they strongly promote the Solano Crime Stoppers. Also of interest, is they have taken a Crime Stoppers logo and put it at the top of their Facebook page as well.

As far as I can see, there is no promotion of accepting tip information through this Facebook page and there is no mention of providing rewards for tip information. However, I can certainly see how community members may be confused and be misled by this promotion.

We should discuss as soon as practical so we can send an appropriate response.”

- IX.