

CHAPTER C

CRIME STOPPERS INTERNATIONAL

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - Name, Incorporation and Seal

Section 1

Name. The name of this nonprofit corporation is Crime Stoppers International, Inc. and is hereby referred to in this document as CSI. (amended 10-9-96)

Section 2

Seal. CSI shall have a logo, the seal is a circle within which are the words: Crime Stoppers International, with TM. (amended 10-9-96)

Section 3

Source of Income. Funds are derived from dues and such other sources as the Board of Directors may approve.

Section 4

Incorporation. The association is incorporated pursuant to the membership corporate law of the State of New Mexico as a perpetual corporation conducting its operation throughout the world.

Section 5

At all meetings of the CSI, the order of business shall be in accordance with an agenda included with the meeting notice mailed to all members. At the Annual Meeting of the CSI this agenda shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. President's Report.
- B. Report of the Executive Director.
- C. Report of the business conducted by the Board of Directors since the previous Annual Meeting of the CSI.
- D. Reports of officers and committees.
- E. Election of Officers.
- F. Unfinished business.
- G. New business.
- H. Installation of new officers.

Section 6

Meetings of the Board of Directors. Business to be conducted at regular Board of Directors' meeting shall include but not be limited to:

- A. Review of membership applications.
 - b. Financial and regional program activity.
 - c. Review and approval of proposed budget.
 - d. The CSI annual work plans review.
 - e. Approval of activities of Regional Representatives and Standing committee activity.

Section 7

Agenda for the Annual Conference (held during the last 1/3 of the calendar year) will be distributed in writing to all members sixty (60) days prior to the start of the Annual Conference.

Any program or individual member may request in writing additional items to be placed on the Agenda provided the Board of Directors received such requests thirty (30) days prior to the start of the Conference. The final Agenda will be distributed to each member registered at the Conference, provided, however, no portion of these Bylaws shall preclude Voting Delegates from adding new agenda items from the floor of the business meeting. (amended 10-9-96)

Section 8

- A. Special General Membership Meetings may be called by the President, upon approval of the board of directors, within thirty (30) days prior notice given to the membership. Only the business agenda listed in the notice with reference to the special meeting, shall be transacted.
- B. In extraordinary circumstances, business of CSI requiring a vote of the membership may be conducted by mail or other written communication.
- C. Review and approval of proposed budget.
- D. The CSI annual work plans review.
- E. Approval of activities of Regional Representatives and Standing committee activity.

ARTICLE II - Members

CSI shall have no members, as the term "member" or "members" may be deemed to be prohibited in respect to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States and the laws of the State of New Mexico or, when applicable, the laws of any other

country, state, province, territory or political subdivision thereof. However, CSI may have Representatives, Associates, Affiliates, participants and Officers. Therefore, when the terms "member" or "members" appear in this, the Bylaws of CSI, or in any other related or subsequent articles or documents, these terms are not intended to be, and should not be understood, interpreted, or in any manner or fashion, construed to be contrary to, or in violation of the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States nor the laws of the State of New Mexico or, when applicable, the laws of any other country, state, province, territory or political subdivision thereof. Therefore, insofar as CSI, is or may be concerned, the terms "member" or "members" shall be interpreted as, and only as, Representatives and/or Associates and/or Affiliates and/or Participants and/or Officers. Furthermore, insofar as CSI, is or may be concerned, the terms "member" or "members" shall not, under any circumstances, be interpreted to indicate any stock, stockholder, share, shareholder, nor any other meaning that would

or might indicate any form of interest or ownership, rights of ownership, or equity in CSI, nor in any property, private, public, personal, real or otherwise. In that CSI, is organized in accordance with the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of the United States, the laws of the State of New Mexico governing nonprofit corporations and, when applicable, the respective laws of other countries, states, provinces, territories or political subdivisions thereof. No portion of this article or any article, section, or subsection of these bylaws shall be interpreted or construed in any manner or fashion to prevent any qualified member in good standing from voting on any question, issue, motion or matter of business of the corporation properly brought before the membership in accordance with the prevailing rules of order.

ARTICLE III - Profit

No member or Officer of CSI shall profit from membership therein, except: that a member, officer, employee, or contractor may be reimbursed for expenses incurred at the direction of the Membership and/or the Board of Directors. Furthermore, any such member, officer employee, or contractor may be given remuneration for consideration of employment or contract at the discretion of the Membership and/or the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV - Structure

Section 1

International Organization. Crime Stoppers International is an international, incorporated, nonprofit membership organization. The organization is operated by its members through its directly-related or elected or appointed representatives as follows:

- A. The Board of Directors is the policy-determining and administrative body of the organization (the Board will not exceed 50% law enforcement).
- B. The Assembly is composed of all voting members attending the annual conference.

1. The Assembly, as a whole, elects by a majority vote the officers of the Corporation and two members of the Nominations Committee of CSI.
 2. Assembly Voting Delegates act on reports from officers and International committee chairs, vote of dues and changes in the Bylaws, and consider and vote on business pertinent to the welfare of the corporation, including election of the officers and directors. (amended 10-9-96)
- C. The Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the President for 2 years with the concurrence of the Board of Directors. (amended 10-9-96)

Section 2

Regions and Programs:

Regions. CSI, membership is divided into geographical areas called regions. A Regional Representative will serve as administrative officer of each area. Local Programs. Within each area are local programs that may or may not be members of CSI. Relationship to CSI, Inc. Both regions and local programs are autonomous. Participation in a Regional Council does not exclude any local program from direct access to the CSI Board of Directors through Standing Committees or the members Council. The Regional Council of each region consists of the Chairman of the Local Board and its Police Coordinator, or their appointed representative, of each local program within the region. This council considers regional matters and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors of CSI.

ARTICLE V - Distribution of Funds Upon Dissolution

In the event that CSI, is dissolved by the action of a majority of its membership and/or its Board of Directors or by an Act of Law, any and all funds held at the time of such dissolution shall revert, in proportional sums, to the various local Crime Stoppers programs, at the discretion of the Board of Directors. If at the time of such dissolution there is no such local Crime Stoppers programs, any and all funds held by CSI, shall be donated to another nonprofit corporation at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI - Severability

If any article, section or subsection of these bylaws is found to be in violation of the laws of the United States, the laws of the State of New Mexico or when applicable, the laws of any other country, state, province, territory or political subdivision thereof or if any article, section or subsection of these bylaws is found to be unconstitutional by a competent court of jurisdiction, that article, section or subsections shall be severed from these bylaws and such finding shall not affect the remaining articles, sections or subsections. All remaining articles, sections or subsections of these bylaws shall continue to function to govern the

operations of CSI, until such time that appropriate changes or additions, if any, may be adopted in accordance with the prevailing Bylaws and rules of order. No portion of these bylaws may be interpreted or construed in any manner or fashion to prevent the Membership or Board of Directors from appealing any such findings to the proper appellate courts or when applicable through the proper administrative procedure.

ARTICLE VII - Officers

Section 1

List. The elected officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate

Past President, Regional Representatives and Standing Committee Chairs.
(amended
10-9-96)

Section 2

Eligibility. All voting officers must have attended at least one International Conference and have present or past association with a local, state or province association Member program. The President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer must have served as members of the International Board of Directors for at least one year.

- A. To be eligible for nomination as President or Vice President, an individual must have served a full year as an elected local program officer or committee chair or a full year as a law enforcement coordinator; served on the International Board of Directors for at least one (1) year; and have demonstrated management and leadership abilities in such areas as training team development, decision-making, interpersonal skills, financial management, communication skills, knowledge of parliamentary procedure and personnel supervision.
- B. To be eligible for nomination as Secretary or Treasurer, an individual must have served a full year as an elected local program officer; or on a local, state, province, regional Board or Committee; or a full year as Law Enforcement Coordinator or served on the International Board of Directors for at least one (1) year and have demonstrated management and leadership abilities in such areas as planning, decision-making, financial management and knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
- C. To be eligible for nomination as a Regional Representative or Standing Committee Chair, an individual must have attended at least one Crime Stoppers International Conference, have served a full year as an elected local program officer, or on a local, state, province or regional Board or Committee; or a full year as Law Enforcement Coordinator and/or as an International Committee Chair and must be knowledgeable about the specific

area designated for that position.

Section 3

Voting Board Members:

- A. The Executive Committee, consisting of: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past President and two additional Board members. Duties are described in the "Policies and Procedures Manual."
- B. Regional Representatives. The Regional Representatives are elected to represent the Membership in their regions and are voting members of the International Board of Directors. Regions are determined by geographical location, by the Crime Stoppers International Board. Regional Representatives are to carry out specific duties as assigned by the Board of Directors and specified by the "Policies and Procedures Manual."
- C. Standing Committee Chairs. Standing Committee Chairs are appointed from the existing Board by the President and confirmed by the Board of Directors.

Section 4

The Executive Director is a Non-Voting member of the Board. The duties of the Executive Director are specified in the "Policies and Procedures Manual."

ARTICLE VIII - Duties of Officers

Section 1

The President shall:

- A. Call and preside over meetings of CSI and Board of Directors and Executive Committee as outlined in Article VII;
- B. Perform all duties named in these bylaws usually pertaining to the office and those duties delegated to this office by the Board of Directors; (amended 10-9-96)
- C. Oversee and supervise the Executive Director's assigned duties and activities;
- D. Appoint committees as provided for in these Bylaws;
- E. Enforce the Bylaws; (amended 10-9-96)
- F. Represent CSI as its official representative at designated functions and perform other duties at the request of the Board of Directors.

Section 2

The Vice President shall:

- A. Assist the President in performance of his duties and in the absence of

- disability of the President, shall perform all duties of the President.
- B. Oversee all Committee Chairs appointed by the Board of Directors.

Section 3

Secretary Shall:

- A. Be directed by the President.
- B. Keep the records of proceedings of all meetings of CSI, the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and special meetings and transmitting these minutes to the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and/or membership.
- C. Assist in the supervision of elections and formal notification of members of such elections and of election or appointment to office or committee.
- D. Act as liaison among members of the Board of Directors and issue reports to them.
- E. Conduct correspondence of CSI.
- F. Assist the President in preparation of meeting agendas.
- G. Arrange all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- H. Assist committees.
- I. Perform other duties as assigned by the President of the Board of Directors.

Section 4

Treasurer shall:

- A. Be required to give surety bond in such amount as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Fee for such bond shall be paid by CSI.
- B. Review monthly reports of all monies received at CSI Headquarters. (Monies shall be received at CSI Headquarters and deposited in a depository approved by the Directors.)
- C. Have ready all financial accounts of CSI for annual review, or as necessary. An audit can be requested by the Executive Committee at any time. The review/audit report shall be presented for approval at the next annual meeting.

Section 5

Immediate Past President. See the "Policies and Procedures Manual."

Section 6

Executive Director. A paid appointed position. A non-voting Board member. Under the direction of the Board of Directors, the Executive Director shall be responsible for the International Headquarters day to day operations and its activities. The Executive Director will also be responsible and held accountable for the activities of the International Headquarters staff and contractors and other duties as outlined in the Policies and Procedures. (amended 10-9-96)

Section 7

Regional Representatives shall:

- A. Represent their specific jurisdiction on behalf of its members in CSI.
- B. Be responsible for the supervision of regional activities and growth in membership.
- C. Maintain a list of regional members.
- D. Maintain a file of regional correspondence.
- E. Report no less than quarterly to the Board of Directors on regional activities.
- F. Represent CSI in their respective region.
- G. Serve on the Membership Committee.
- H. Perform duties as assigned by the President and the Board of Directors.
- I. Be responsible for oversight within their Region of the implementation of and compliance with the policies and procedures of CSI, as established in the Bylaws and "Policies and Procedures Manual"; and to do so with the authority to represent CSI in an effort to resolve issues, problems, and disputes within the respective Region. The Regional Director may call upon any CSI dues paying Regional, State, or Provincial organization's board to assist the Regional Director in the performance of these responsibilities. (amended 10-9-96)

Section 8

The Board of Directors shall: The Board of Directors shall perform such duties as specified in these Bylaws. Act upon matters concerning membership as provided in these Bylaws; ratify and, when for cause, shall terminate Chair appointments made by the President; and take emergency action, within the authority granted by these Bylaws, which it deems advisable for the well-being of CSI and the accomplishments of its purpose. (amended 10-9-96)

ARTICLE IX - Meeting of The Board of Directors

Section 1

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as prescribed in these Bylaws. The Pre- and Post-Board meetings shall coincide with the CSI's Annual Meeting. (amended 10-9-96)

Section 2

All members of the Board of Directors shall have the right to make motions and vote. Subject to a quorum, actions of the Board shall be carried by a majority vote.

Section 3

Members of CSI may attend meetings of the Board of Directors as non-voting observers but may not participate in deliberations unless so invited by the Board. The Board of Directors may move to a closed session should its deliberations so require.

Section 4

Meetings.

- A. Regular Meetings. The Board of Directors meets no fewer than three times during the year and as often as is necessary for the welfare of the organization. Meetings may be held by means of conference telephone calls.
- B. Special Meetings. A special meeting may be called at any time by the President or by the Executive Committee.
- C. Executive Committee shall be empowered to conduct CSI business when the Board of Directors is not in session on matters which, in the opinion of the President, should be acted upon before the next Board meeting. The Executive Committee shall advise and direct the duties of the Executive Director. All actions of the Executive Committee are reported to the Board of Directors in the minutes of the meeting, and mailed to the Board within ten (10) working days of the meeting.
- D. The Annual Conference Meeting and location will be based on the criteria set by the Board of Directors. The Annual Conference location will be selected and approved by the Voting Delegates.

ARTICLE X - Membership

Section 1

Relationship to International Association. Crime Stoppers programs are autonomous group members of CSI.

Section 2

Eligibility. Membership shall be limited to state, local and provincial programs, and to individuals with a past or present association with a state, local or provincial Crime Stoppers program which are in good standing. (amended 10-9-96)

Section 3

Classification of Membership. The membership of CSI shall consist of:

- A. Voting Members
 1. Member Programs. Any Crime Stopper program worldwide established as a private, nonprofit organization in accordance

with the prevailing laws of the state/province and country in which the program is located, and whose dues are paid. (See the "Policies and Procedures Manual.")

B. Non-Voting Members

1. Associate and Alumni Members. Any past or present member of the Board of Directors past or present law enforcement coordinator or assistant coordinator or media participant of any Crime Stoppers program that is a member of CSI may be eligible for Associate Membership. Associate memberships are personal and cannot be transferred. (amended 10-9-96)
2. Sponsoring Members. Any person or corporation which provides financial support to CSI, and /or which actively participates in the organization. Voting privileges and/or eligibility for service as an at-large member of the Board of Directors may be extended on a case by case basis by the Board of Directors.
3. Honorary Members. Any person whom CSI, may wish to honour internationally for a significant contribution to the advancement of CSI Honorary members may be eligible for membership on the Member's Council at the discretion of the CSI, Board of Directors.

Section 4

Decision on Membership Approval. The Membership Chair reviews, verifies and approves all applications for membership.

Section 5

Termination of Membership. Any member may resign at any time by writing to the administrative office of CSI. Any Member Program, Associate Member or Honorary Member may be removed from membership in CSI, with or without cause, by two-thirds vote by ballot of the certified voting delegates of Member Programs at any regular or special Assembly meeting of the Association.

Section 6

Eligibility Guidelines. General eligibility guidelines are set forth by the Board of Directors in the "Policy and Procedures Manual."

Section 7

Dues. See Bylaws, Article XV, Section 1-5.

ARTICLE XI - Regions

There shall be geographical regions to be determined by the Board of Directors as outlined in the Policies and Procedures Manual. (amended 10-9-96)

ARTICLE XII - Standing Committees

Section 1

Standing Committees Listed

- A. By-Laws / Policies and Procedures
- B. Membership / Credentials / Elections
- C. Legislation / International Relations
- D. Nominations
- E. Training / Program Services / Statistics
- F. Promotion / Public Relations
- G. Resource Development / Strategic Planning
- H. Annual International Conference Site Selection

Section 2

Selection: Standing Committee Chairs are appointed by the President with the approval of the incoming Board. (See Bylaws Article VII, Section 1 and 2 and the "Policies and Procedures Manual.")

Section 3

Eligibility

- A. To be eligible to serve as Chair for a Standing Committee, a person must be elected must have attended at least one (1) Crime Stoppers International Conference; be a member of CSI, either as an Associate member or a representative of a Crime Stoppers Program, and an active participant in a Crime Stoppers Member Program and the Region in which he/she resides.
- B. The Board of Directors may waive these requirements for good cause.

Section 4

Special Committee. The President with the approval of the Board of Directors, appoints Special Committees as needed.

Section 5

Reports: Each Committee chair reports to the Board of Directors in writing no fewer than fifteen (15) days prior to each International Board Meeting, and submits a written annual report to the President at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Conference, to be reviewed before the General Assembly of the membership.

Section 6

Duties of Standing Committees: The duties of the Standing Committees are contained in the
"Policies and Procedures Manual."

ARTICLE XIII - Election of Officers

Section 1

Recommendation for CSI Board nominees may be made by any member of the CSI in accordance with the following criteria:

- A. Candidates must be active members in good standing (person who are members of programs which have paid CSI dues).
- B. Candidates for Executive officers' positions must have served on the Board of Directors for at least one term.
- C. Candidates for Regional Directors must reside in said region, except for Region-at-Large.
- D. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor.

Section 2

Nominations Committee Selection Process. To assure representation from each of the geographical Regions, each member of the Nominations Committee must be from a different Region. Two (2) members are elected, for two-year terms, by the Board of Directors, at the Mid-Year Conference Board Meeting; the first member elected will serve as chair. Each year, one additional member is elected by the Assembly for a two-year term, from geographical Regions not represented by the two members designated by the Board of Directors. (This will allow for staggering terms of the two members elected by the Assembly, to maintain continuity of the Nominations Committee.) To be eligible for election to the Nominations Committee, a person must be a member or represent a Crime Stoppers program that is a CSI Member in Good Standing; must have attended at least two (2) Crime Stoppers International Conferences in the past five (5) years; and cannot have served on the prior term's Nominations Committee. (1992 amendment)

Section 3

The Elections Committee shall conduct the election polls at the Annual Meeting.

- A. Method of Voting
 - A. Each member program is entitled to two (2) Voting Delegates. One Delegate shall be designated by the local Board of Directors and one (1) Law Enforcement Coordinator or his/her designee. Each program shall send the name of its delegates to the Crime Stopper International, Inc., headquarters no later than thirty (30) days prior to the starting date of the Conference.
 - B. International officers are elected by ballot by the Assembly. If there is only one candidate for an office (uncontested), the Assembly may direct the Secretary to cast its ballot for the candidate(s).

3. Vote Required: A majority vote is required to elect.
- B. Active member must present appropriate identification in order to vote.
- C. The election Committee Chair presents the election results to the Annual Meeting attendees, with the President announcing the incoming Board of Directors. (See the Policies and Procedures Manual.)

Section 4

Term of Office

- A. President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. All are elected for terms of two (2) years, serving concurrently.
- B. Regional Representatives. Regional Representatives shall each serve a term of two (2) years. Representatives for odd-numbered Regions shall be elected in odd-numbered years. Representatives for even numbered Regions shall be elected in even-numbered years.
- C. Standing Committee Chairs. Standing Committee Chairs shall each serve a term of two (2) years in conjunction with the Elected Officers. The exception is the Nominations Committee Chair. (See Bylaws, Article XIII, Section 2.)
- D. Immediate Past President shall serve until a new President is elected and then will step down.
- E. All elected Board members will take office at the close of the annual conference.

ARTICLE XIV - Vacancies

Section 1

Vacancies. Except as provided hereinafter, vacancies in any office are filled by majority vote of the Board of Directors. If a member of the Board of Directors has in-excused absences from two (2) consecutive Board meetings, the Board may declare a vacancy.

Section 2

Incapacity of the President. Within thirty (30) days after the Secretary has determined that the President is incapacitated or unable to serve a full term, the Secretary shall call a meeting of the Board of Directors, which shall officially determine the existence and extent of the President's incapacity or inability to serve the full term.

- A. Temporary Incapacity of the President. If the Board determines that incapacity is temporary (a period not to exceed sixty (60) days unless determined otherwise by the Board), the Vice President will perform

the duties of the temporary incapacitated President as "Acting President" until the President is able to resume the duties of the office. The Board will appoint one of its members to fill the vacancy thus created on the Executive Committee.

- B. Permanent Incapacity of the President. If the Board determines that the President will not be able to resume the duties of the office for the balance of the term of office, then the Vice President will automatically become President for the remainder of the President term. The Board will appoint one of its members to fill the vacancy thus created on the Executive Committee.

Section 3

Incapacity of the Vice President. Should the Vice President be incapacitated, then the Secretary will automatically become Vice President for the remainder of the Vice President's term.

Section 4

Incapacity of the Secretary. Should the Secretary become incapacitated, then the Treasurer will automatically become Secretary for the remainder of the Secretary's term.

Section 5

Incapacity of the Treasurer. Should the Treasurer become incapacitated, then the Board will appoint one of its members to serve in this capacity, in addition to other duties on the Board, for the remainder of the Treasurer's term of office.

Section 6

Emergency Procedure. In the event the President, the Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer are simultaneously unable to serve their full terms, the Regional Representative assigned the supervision of the Region nearest the International Headquarters will call an emergency meeting of the Board of Directors within seven (7) days to appoint one of its own members to serve as President Pro Tem until a single-slate international election by mail can be held, within a sixty (60) day period, following a recommendation from the Nominations Committee.

ARTICLE XV - Dues

Section 1

The annual dues for all categories of membership shall be recommended by the Board of Directors. The recommended dues will be voted on by the voting delegates.

Individual Honorary members will pay no dues. Dues are payable by September 1st and are considered past due October 1st. (See "Policy and Procedures Manual" for dues schedule.)

Section 2

New applications received on or after June 1st and before September 1st of a given year and accompanied with payment of a full year's dues shall be considered paid for the ensuing year.

Dues will not be prorated. (amended 10-9-96)

Section 3

All new members shall be provided with a certificate upon acceptance of application and payment of dues.

Section 4

Members who have not paid their current dues by September 1st shall be allowed a sixty (60) day grace period before being dropped from membership. Pro-rating dues shall not be permitted for delinquent programs. To be reinstated within the same fiscal year, the Membership dues will have to be paid in full. Membership dues are not refundable.

Section 5

Dues, Fiscal Year is September 1st through August 31st.

ARTICLE XVI - Quorum Section 1

Assembly. A simple majority of certified Voting Delegates registered at the Conference shall constitute a quorum for matters on which the assembly of Voting Delegates may act.

Section 2

Advisory Board. A majority of the members of the Advisory Board registered at the Conference is a quorum.

Section 3

Board of Directors. A majority of the Board of Directors is a quorum.

Section 4

Proxies shall not be permitted for voting. A proxy is the giving of a vote to another program.

ARTICLE XVII - International Headquarters

Section 1

Location. The International Headquarters of Crime Stoppers International shall be located wherever the Board may determine.

Section 2

Executive Director. The Executive Director shall be hired by contractual arrangement upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and approval of the Board of Directors.

Services may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party, or immediately for just cause. For additional information and Job Description see the "Policies and Procedures Manual."

ARTICLE XVIII - Parliamentary Authority

Section 1

Parliamentary Authority. Robert's Rules of Order, most recently revised, shall govern all meetings of Crime Stoppers International in all situations not otherwise covered by the Bylaws, special rules or procedures of the organization.

ARTICLE XIX - Documents Section 1

Members of the Board of Directors shall receive copies of the minutes of all meetings of the CSI and the Board and also shall receive copies of reports issued by committees of CSI. Any member, upon written request to the President, may also receive copies of said minutes and reports.

Section 2

"The Caller" shall be the official publication of CSI and will be distributed to all dues paying members. Opinions expressed in "The Caller" by its editor or contributors shall not infer a position by, or on behalf of CSI.

Section 3

The name, logo and membership list of CSI are reserved for use by CSI and shall not be used for any purpose unless written permission has been granted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XX - Resolutions

Section 1

Resolutions, upon adoption, become an integral part of The CSI. The subject matter of all resolutions shall be germane to the interests or work of CSI and must be national or international in scope. Responsibility for carrying out the intent of resolutions devolves upon the President, the Chair to whose work it is germane, the Chair of Legislation. (See the "Policies and Procedures Manual" for introduction of a Resolution.)

ARTICLE XXII - Amendment To The By-Laws

Section 1

Amendments with Notice. These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Voting Delegates, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given to each member at least sixty (60) days before the opening of the Conference.

Section 2

Amendments from the Floor. These Bylaws may be amended from the floor by a two-thirds vote of the Voting Delegates.

(Restated Bylaws with amendments to 10-9-96) (from Final Draft dated 9-1-1991 as adopted, and amended per minutes 1992, 1994, &10-9-96)

These recodified Bylaws of Crime Stoppers International, Inc. correctly set forth the provision of the Bylaws of CSI as restated in 1991 and amended in 1992, 1994, & 10-9-1996.

October 12, 1996
Crime Stoppers International, Inc.

By:
Larry Wieda, CSI President
and
Margie Fellerhoff, CSI Secretary

Conference Locations for Crime Stoppers International

- 1980 Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 1981 Austin, Texas
- 1982 Washington, DC
- 1983 Atlantic City, New Jersey
- 1984 Wichita, Kansas
- 1985 Corpus Christi, Texas
- 1986 Edmonton, Alberta
- 1987 Casper, Wyoming
- 1988 Norfolk, Virginia
- 1989 Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 1990 Hamilton, Ontario
- 1991 Louisville, Kentucky
- 1992 Hosted by Baton Rouge, Louisiana, but held on Cruise Ship out of Miami, Florida
- 1993 Calgary, Alberta
- 1994 Kona, Hawaii
- 1995 Virginia Beach, Virginia
- 1996 Mobile, Alabama
- 1987 Kelowna, British Columbia
- 1988 Gillette, Wyoming
- 1999 Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Abbreviated due to Hurricane Floyd)
- 2000 Victoria, British Columbia
- 2001 Pueblo, Colorado
- 2002 Ottaw, Ontario
- 2003 Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- 2004 Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2005 Calgary, Alberta
- 2006 Albuquerque, New Mexico