



## Save the Dates!

# 2017 Annual Wisconsin State Crime Stoppers Conference

**Theme: See Something; Know Something...  
LEARN SOMETHING!**

**April 27, 28 & 29 2017**

Chula Vista Resort

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**Guarantee Room Reservation Deadline: April 10th**

### **2017 Conference Highlights** – Tentative Topics/Speakers

**Technology Session** – Thursday evening from 6:30pm-7:30pm we will have Officer Joseph Nichols, Coordinator of the Winnebago Countywide Crime Stoppers, discuss some of the Dangers of Social Media. This will be followed up with Officer Joseph Nichols and Officer Chad Sullivan (Coordinator-Janesville Area CS) providing one-on-one training session on social media to include Facebook, Twitter and Google+ for Hangouts On Air. Time will also be devoted discussing the tip taking software tools, TipSoft and, recently released, P3 Global Intel. Learn how to extract the statistical data for presentation to the board, your command staff or the media. Also, we will show some ways in which to utilize Google & YouTube account to promote your program, put out public notices or advertise crimes of the week. Bring your laptop to this hands-on learning session. (Meet & Greet Tailgate Buffet, burgers and brats, will be held in an adjacent room, serving from 6p-7:30p).

**Barb Berqin, Crime Stoppers USA Chair** – We are excited to welcome Barb to Wisconsin as the newly elected Chair of Crime Stoppers USA. She is the Executive Director of the Central Florida Crimeline, one of the largest Crime Stoppers organizations in the United States covering 12 counties from the Gulf coast to the Atlantic Coast. Barb will discuss some of their unique fundraising activities in Central Florida Crime line, share your perspectives as the new leader of Crime Stoppers USA and offer some specifics for board members on operating a local Crime Stoppers program.

**Heroin Epidemic** – We are proud to announce that Kathy Federico from the Milwaukee DEA office is making a return visit to the conference giving participants the details about the heroin epidemic that has run rampant the last several years and will provide insight to other drug enforcement activities in Wisconsin. Kathy is excited about returning to the Wisconsin State Crime Stoppers conference.

**Crime Prevention Restitution Bill** – Pat Murphy Pres. of the Brown County Crime Prevention Organization will outline in detail how his County was able to implement the new restitution Bill available for Crime Prevention Organizations in the state of Wisconsin. This has been difficult for many counties within Wisconsin, so this may offer insight on how to proceed within your own County in receiving these restitution funds.

**Human Trafficking** – Following up on this highly rated topic from last year, Detective Tamara Remington from the Sheboygan Police Department will offer her insight from the Sheboygan Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Detective Remington will share their perspective on how the Coalition looks at 'victims' of human trafficking instead of criminals and some of the startling statistics affecting our community through human trafficking.

**Conference Registration Materials Available on website at [www.wicrimestoppers.org](http://www.wicrimestoppers.org)  
We look forward to seeing you at the conference! For additional information contact:**

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