

CRIME STOPPERS BEST PRACTICES

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GOVERNANCE BEST PRACTICES

- BOARD
- FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT
- LEGAL COMPLIANCE
- FUNDRAISING?
- PLANS FOR THE FUTURE
- SELF EVALUATION

ANONYMITY:TIPSTERS & TIPS

ANONYMITY –Protecting the identity of your tipster is your number one priority

ALWAYS inform the tipster NOT to give personal information about themselves

ALWAYS remove identifying information from the tips

Never allow the tip sheet to be placed into DA folders – by law they are required to share this information with defense attorneys

Be mindful that images often reveal tipster identity

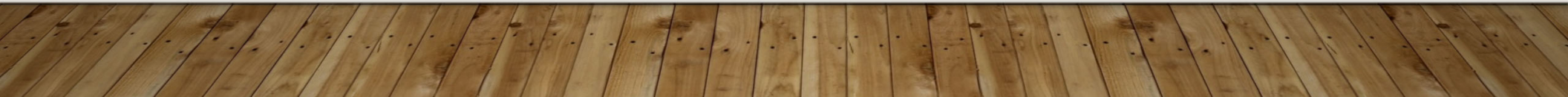
BOARD HEALTH

**Diversity of
Members**

**Member
Retention**

Term Limits

New Members





BYLAWS BEST PRACTICES

FINANCIAL BEST PRACTICES



Adhere to 501c3
Requirements



Stay Current on
Annual IRS Filings



Stay Current on
Annual State Filings

FUNDRAISING

Diversify Revenue Stream

How many ways is money coming in for your program?

Know your State Laws

Some forms of fundraising is considered gambling.....do you know what you can do in your state?

Thank you

If someone gives you money, in kind services or goods, ensure that someone says thank you.

INSURANCE

General
Liability

Director and
Officer
(D&O)

Cyber
Insurance

Event
Insurance

STATISTICS

- Accurate and current statistics are your calling card
- If you use P3 – the software keeps them for you
- If you are not using P3 –You need to come up with a method of recording them monthly
- Maintain good relationships with LE –you need them to get good statistics – train them well
- If you are a member of CSUSA – update your stats twice a year – this requirement is to help you all!

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

Sponsors/Donors

Board Members

Law Enforcement

Media

TRAINING

- Full Understanding of Crime Stoppers
- Promote Trainings
- Spread the wealth

QUESTIONS??

