



**Save the Dates!**

## **2024 Annual Wisconsin State Crime Stoppers Conference**

***Theme: Making New Connections***

**October 17—19, 2023**

Hilton Paper Valley Hotel

**BUY ONE @\$150 Second @\$75!**

**First Registrant = \$150**

**Subsequent Registrations = \$75**

### **2024 Conference Highlights**

**Buy 1 registration for \$150; get second for \$75!** WSCS is offering a 'Buy one registration at \$150; get the second and subsequent registrations for \$75!' Have one program member purchase a registration for the full price of \$150, WSCS is offering all other registrants from the same member program for \$75! (Registration cost only – does not include lodging). WSCS wants to give back to our membership so others may take advantage and receive the same training. Some programs aren't able to send multiple individuals from a program due to cost; however, we hope this will allow multiple board members from a program to attend the conference! If you have a board member register for \$150, one law enforcement coordinator conference registration is FREE!

**Keynote Speaker: Special Agent in Charge Jeremiah Winshcer/Dvision of Criminal Investigations** Gain a better understanding of what law enforcement is facing with drugs and particularly fentanyl in our State. How can this information assist Crime Stoppers programs to be more effective in assisting law enforcement in this critical area.

**Keynote Speaker: Chris Cameron—Crime Stoppers USA Chairperson** Cameron has been the Chair of Crime Stoppers USA for the past 3 years and has served on the CSUSA board since 2009. During that time, she has served in many board officer positions as well as Executive Director for the Kent County Silent Observer program in Grand Rapids, MI. Chris will share some important information on governance for nonprofit/Crime Stoppers organizations, critical in effectively and legally operating your local program. She will also share her insights from recent developments emanating from Crime Stoppers USA.

**Crime Stoppers 101 Training Session** This up-to-date training provides the essential elements of operating a Crime Stoppers programs through the responsibilities of the board member and coordinator of the Crime Stoppers organization. Learn about the foundational aspects necessary to keep your program operating smoothly.

**Interactive Table Top Training Session** This has become a conference favorite over the last several years! Various scenarios regarding issues confronting local Crime Stoppers programs from around the US are presented. Attendees break into small groups to determine the root cause and offer ideas on how to correct and/or avoid the issue in the future. Group report out allows all participants to gain the insight from these scenarios.

**Other Key Agenda Items** Shelia Moore, Owner of Crime Scene Information Call Center, will share her insights on what takes place when that anonymous tip comes into the Call Center. How are staff trained, how they handle difficult situations and other relevant information on how they take those tips for Crime Stoppers. Also, a session on 'How to Onboard New Board Members' will be provided to get your new board members up to speed when they join your local program board.

**Active Shooter Simulator.** This has been a popular segment of our last several conferences! A new shooting scenario will be offered to test your skills. Are you ready?!?

**Conference Registration Materials and draft agenda now available on the WSCS website at [www.wicrimestoppers.org](http://www.wicrimestoppers.org) and click on WSCS Conference on the menu!**