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TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME ADVISORY BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

June 22, 2020 – 2:00 p.m.

Telephonic Conference Call

Number: 605-313-5111

Access code: 468822

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

2. Public Comment.

Public comment shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item, until scheduled on the agenda of a future meeting for possible action.

3. Approval of Minutes.

Approval of minutes:

Attachment 1 – Minutes from March 25, 2020 meeting.

4. Security in video conferencing.

State Chief Information Security Officer to discuss maintaining online security while using video conferencing.

5. Technology and Covid-related scams.

Discussion of use of technology in Covid-related scams and how to protect against being a victim.

6. Public Comment.

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7. Adjournment.

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ATTACHMENT 1

TO

Technological Crime Advisory Board

JUNE 22, 2020

Draft Minutes to March 25, 2020 Meeting



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MEETING MINUTES

Name of Organization: Technological Crimes Advisory Board

Date and Time of Meeting: March 25, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Telephonic Conference Call
Number: 605-313-5111
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Attorney General's Office
Mock Courtroom
100 N. Carson Street
Carson City Nevada

Attorney General's Office
Sawyer Building, Room 4500
555 E. Washington Avenue
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Attendees:

Teleconference:

Members in Attendance:

Attorney General Aaron Ford
Steve Yeager
Renato "Sonny" Vinuya
Greg Herrera
Alan Cunningham
Jacob Cinco
E. Andrew Campbell

Members Absent:

David Haws
Nicole Cannizzaro
Bill Olson
Chris Lake
Chris Darcy

Guests in Attendance:

Theresa Haar
Laura Tucker

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m., Theresa Haar called roll and confirmed there was a quorum present.

2. Public Comment.

None.

3. Approval of Minutes.

AG Ford asked for approval of the June 24, 2019, June 28, 2019, September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2019 meeting minutes.

Theresa Haar states that Andrew Campbell has a modification to one of the meeting minutes. Mr. Campbell states that he was at the June 24, 2019 meeting and was not absent, please revise the minutes to reflect that. Ms. Haar agrees that the minutes will be amended to show his attendance. AG Ford moves to approve the minutes. Andrew Campbell motions for the approval of minutes Greg Herrera seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Introduction and Appointment of Special Assistant Attorney General, Theresa Haar, as Executive Director of the Technological Crime Advisory Board.

AG Ford asked for motion to appoint Theresa M. Haar as Executive Director. Steve Yeager moved to approve and appoint. Sonny Vinuya seconded approval and appointment, and approval and appointment passed unanimously. Motion carries.

5. Introduction of as new members to the Technological Crime Advisory Board.

Introduction of Assemblyman Steve Yeager. Senator Nicole Cannizzaro has not called in yet and the Board will wait and see if she is able to call in.

6. Discussion of mission of the Technological Crime Advisory Board.

Theresa Haar speaks about the statutory mission and reviews NRS 205(a) 060. Ms. Haar comments on the BDR's for the 2021 Legislation session are due September 1, 2020 and would welcome any discussion at the next meeting going forward for any potential BDR that anyone would propose. Ms. Haar also states that she would welcome any thoughts and comments on what they would like to see from the Board regarding the Boards general duties as required by statute.

7. Discussion of 2020 National Consumer Protection Week.

Laura Tucker speaks about NCPW starting the first week of March with activities and outreach programs throughout March. Unfortunately almost all of them had to be cancelled and maybe rescheduled for later in the year. They did have different press releases go out at the beginning of March. One of the main ones, which has to do with technology briefs everyone on Senate Bill 220. They also had a press release on robo-calls and imposter scams which is one of the main complaints they get. They did have an identity theft presentation scheduled along with the general consumer conference which is going to be rescheduled for later this year. The DAG's in the BCP division have had a lot of success with their presentation on technological crimes and privacy issues. It is interactive and they get a lot of great feedback regarding this presentation. Ms. Tucker states when they are able to do outreach programs again, please let her know if there are any groups that would like a presentation like this. She asks if there are any questions or ideas that anyone might have about how BCP and the AG's office can help.

Theresa Haar asks if the Division is seeing any tech crimes ‘uptick’ given the corona virus related scams that the Board needs to be mindful of.

Ms. Tucker states that there are so many. BCP has been sending out numerous press releases regarding different scams. Many people have been getting robo-calls or text messages regarding the stimulus package, which is a part of a phishing scam. They have also sent out press releases regarding phishing websites and emergency supplies. There are also price gouging scams that AG Ford has commented on recently. It’s part of the same thing that they have been seeing just ramped up due to the situation that is going on now.

Jacob Cinco asks if anyone is actively investigating those phishing scams. From a Federal perspective they have their task force with Metro regarding this and are investigating complaints. The US Attorneys office has also designated an AUSA to intake and review these types of cases and scams. Is there anyone actively investigating these scams.

Ms. Tucker states that she believes that there are some members of BCP who are working on it and the AGO constituent services are taking complaints.

AG Ford states that they are getting phone calls and often time’s writings and they are reviewed by their investigators and BCP DAGs. The BCP division not only has civil authority but criminal authority as well. The Criminal Prosecution Division which is headed by Mike Kovac, to the extent necessary and appropriate he can also engage in some of these. There are efforts in the office that is underway to investigate these. He states that he would welcome any opportunity to work with the Federal Government on this. He saw that there has been a task force assembled in Pennsylvania between the US Attorney and Attorney General to investigate the Covid-19 scams.

Mr. Cinco states that he is happy assist where he can.

AG Ford states that Executive Director Haar will facilitate connection with Second Assistant Christine Jones Brady and Jacob Cinco regarding a possible task force.

Greg Herrera states that they would be doing the same thing in the north and he would be their contact.

Sonny Vinuya states that the Asian Chamber of Commerce members along with other Chambers and their members are depending on the SBA Loans that are coming. He believes that there will be a lot of possible victims of scams regarding that. He would like to get the public announcements regarding the scams and phishing scams to hand and/or send out to members.

AG Ford will add Mr. Vinuya to his press list so that he can get access to the public announcement as soon as they come out.

AG Ford asks if there are any other comments. (None)

8. Public Comment.

AG Ford states that there have been quite a few press conferences via telephone/video/skype with local media regarding the different type of scams from phishing scams, bait and switch scams, to social media scams. To the extent that anyone on this call has additional information or knowledge of scams that are percolating thru out the system, please let him know. He would like to keep getting the word out thru the list serve on these sort of scams to warn the public. He states that they are using traditional as well as social media to keep the public informed of those types of things.

9. Adjournment (For possible action).

AG Ford moved to entertain motion to adjourn. Andrew Campbell moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned approximately 2:22 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Anela Kaheaku, Office of the Attorney General.