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## MEETING MINUTES

**Name of Organization:** Technological Crimes Advisory Board

**Date and Time of Meeting:** June 24, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

**Place of Meeting:** Video Conferenced Between:

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  
 Las Vegas, Nevada

### Attendees:

Las Vegas:	Carson City:
<p><b><u>Members in Attendance:</u></b>            Aaron D. Ford, Chair            Roxanne Burke, proxy for Chief Christopher Darcy            Senator Moises Denis</p> <p><b><u>Executive Director</u></b>            Kyle E. N. George</p> <p><b><u>Members Absent:</u></b>            Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui            Renato "Sonny" Vinuya            Jacob Cinco            Greg Weber</p> <p><b><u>Guests in Attendance:</u></b>            Erica Woods, Facebook            Janelle Watson, Facebook            Rosalie Bordelove, CDAG, AGO            Rod Swanson, Chief, AGO</p>	<p><b><u>Members in Attendance:</u></b>            Alan Cunningham            David Haws            Max Brokaw, proxy for Greg Herrera            Taylor Avery            Chris Lake</p> <p><b><u>Members Absent:</u></b>            Andrew Campbell            Bill Olsen</p> <p><b><u>Guests in Attendance:</u></b></p>

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call.**

Meeting called to order at 1:08 p.m., Kyle George called roll and confirmed there was a quorum present.

**2. Public Comment.**

No public comment was offered

**3. Welcome and self-introduction of Technological Crime Advisory Board Members.**

Attorney General Aaron Ford welcomed everyone to the meeting, and members introduced themselves.

**4-8. Presentations from Facebook. (Discussion Only).**

PowerPoint presentation by **Representative, Jannelle Watson** from Facebook's Government, Politics, and Outreach Team. Ms. Watson works with government officials, agencies, political candidates, and law enforcement partners to ensure safety and security on Facebook's online platforms. Because Facebook's agenda items were all presented by Ms. Watson, Agenda items 4-8 were combined.

Ms. Watson first discussed ways to increase account security, protecting Law enforcement pages from bad actors, and detection of bad actors online. Ms. Watson focused on the organic side of the platform of content sharing and reported that an average of 218 million users use Facebook daily. The presenter explained the concept of 2-Factor Authentication, and why it was necessary on some Facebook pages.

Since 2016, Facebook has ramped up its safety and security measures by cracking down on fake accounts, identifying false news with the assistance of fact checkers and actively tagging false news to alert users. Facebook actively encourages users to report fake accounts or suspicious users to assist them in eliminating fake accounts. Facebook has also made advertising more transparent by prominently identifying paid ads, giving users the opportunity to obtain information regarding who paid for the ad, and how their account was targeted with that advertising.

Ms. Watson explained that Facebook utilizes both automatic and human review to identify fake accounts, but they still rely on users to identify these accounts. Attorney General Ford asked if Facebook affirmatively acts in any way to inform users that a friend request is from a fake account or in the name of a current friend. Ms. Watson answered that Facebook currently does not, but will suggest the idea to Facebook's development team. Ms. Watson also explained the blue checkmark that indicates verified accounts and pages.

The discussion continued with a presentation on how to use Facebook tools and resources to engage, reach and connect with your followers in community. Ms. Watson explained that the Community Help feature could assist government institutions, law enforcement, and individuals within the Community to ask for or offer help, including shelter, food and supplies during events.

Ms. Watson presented the Local Alerts feature of Facebook— a new product for law enforcement partners to provide followers with updates during times of an emergency. The feature allows law enforcement and governmental entities to actively push alerts to local users, feature the alert in the user's timeline, and display it on the "Today in" page.

After the presentation, Attorney General Ford thanked Jannelle Watson and Erica Woods and opened the floor for questions and further discussion.

Dave Haws asked for further explanation regarding how 2-Factor Authentication worked. Ms. Watson explained that the feature is toggled on, and that the user can select whether the authentication is done via cell phone or email.

Attorney General Ford requested a copy of the presentation for the record.

**9. Public Comment.**

Attorney General Ford advised the Board that there would be a short telephonic meeting on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. for the sole purpose of approving the minutes of the March 26, 2019 meeting, and the June 24, 2019 meeting. He advised that the agenda and call-in information for that meeting would be posted by June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Attorney General Ford informed the Board that the appointments of several members were expiring in the near future:

Moises Denis – August 31, 2019  
Sandra Jauregui – August 31, 2019  
Greg Weber – June 30, 2019  
Chris Lake – June 30, 2019  
Bill Olsen – June 30, 2019.

Attorney General Ford thanked those members for their service, and advised them that if they wished to seek continued appointment, they should contact the Governor's Office.

Attorney General Ford invited further public comment. (*None*)

**10. Adjournment**

Attorney General Ford invited a motion to adjourn. Senator Moises Denis moved to adjourn. David Haws seconded motion to adjourn. The Board voted unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:56 pm.

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*Minutes respectfully submitted by Anna Reber, Office of the Attorney General.*