



To: SECSA Members –January 20, 2010  
From: Timothy McFadden  
President, SC CrimeStoppers Council/Florence Co. Sheriffs Office

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the 2010 Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association Training Conference to be held at the Kingston Plantation Embassy Suites in Myrtle Beach, SC on March 28, through April 1, 2010. The SC CrimeStopper Council has worked hard and will continue to work tirelessly over the next weeks to make this conference one to be remembered. The meeting will hopefully provide each attendee with the skills needed to enhance your program as well as inspire you to continue the fight against crime through this valid program. Please find some additional information about the meeting below. Please know we are doing everything we can to make this meeting great so do not miss it! Make your plans today to attend. Do not hesitate to let us know if you have additional questions not provided in the conference material.

### ***Hotel***

The Embassy Suites is located in the Kingston Plantation which is on the north end of Myrtle Beach. It is an ocean front resort with all the amenities to make your stay a memorable one. You will enjoy a manager's reception each evening as well as a full buffet breakfast each morning. The hotel is minutes from Broadway at the Beach, Tanger Outlet Mall, Bass Pro Shop, and Carolina Oprey, just to name a few. You will have some free time to enjoy these but you will also be treated to other recreation by the host committee.

For more information about the hotel, go on line to: [www.kingstonplantation.com](http://www.kingstonplantation.com)

The special room rate of \$94.00 plus tax has been secured. All the rooms are ocean view suites. A special parking rate of \$5 will be added each day as well. Use the code "CSI" to book your room and receive this special rate. You must do this before the cutoff date of **FEBRUARY 25, 2010!**

You can reserve your room on line at: <http://www.kingstonplantation.com/reservations/>

Just make sure you use the group code of "CSI" in the space labeled, group/convention code.

### ***Registration***

Included in this packet is a registration form that should be completed by each individual that wishes to attend the meeting. You will find a copy of the agenda in the packet as well. Along with the very special program prepared by the host committee, you will also receive dinner on Monday and Wednesday nights and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday as part of your registration.

Monday night will be a night you will not forget. The SC CS Council will prepare a feast on the beach. You will enjoy all the trimmings and entertainment to make this beach night most memorable. The awards Banquet will also host a beach theme so the dress is beach casual. Of course the SC folks have not forgotten the networking suite and the hours will be posted at the meeting. Many of the special treats for this meeting are provided by our SC Law Enforcement.

Be sure to attend Monday as there are special arrangements being made for parasailing, golf and other activities as a special treat from Sheriff Boone. I promise you will not want to miss this!

### ***Awards***

Included in this packet is the forms and information for the SECSA awards. If you have any questions, feel free to call Sandy Tew. Her information is on the forms.

### ***Membership Dues and letter from the President included in this packet.***

Every year each organization pays \$50 dues to the SECSA. This money is used to offset costs of the awards, training and other organizational expenses such as the website, taxes and postage. You must have this form submitted as soon as possible and before the meeting. This should be sent to Cindy Hipps as indicated on the form. If you have any questions about member dues, please email [cthipps@charter.net](mailto:cthipps@charter.net)