

Security Vanguard



Chairman's Corner

It's been a while since I've had the privilege of writing for this section of the newsletter. I must admit that I used to dread this part of the job, but this time around, I'm pretty excited about it. First off, I want to take the opportunity to recognize Jerry Devore for his hard work and leadership over the past couple years. Two buck chuck flaps or not, he's done a nice job for us. Please take a moment to thank him personally for his volunteer leadership and dedication to the chapter. Special thanks to our RVP Darrell Clifton for his ongoing and tireless support as well. Many thanks, gents.

On the subject of volunteer leadership, I want everyone to remember that ASIS only exists through the power of its dedicated volunteers. Thank you to those willing to step up and assist in taking this chapter to another level. I am proud of the leadership team that we have in place, and know that we are in a good position to continue the legacy of the chapter. I want to encourage others to assist us in making this chapter something valuable to all. There are several committees that still require leadership and I encourage members to strongly consider dedicating the small amount of time necessary to make those committees, and therefor this chapter successful.

I look forward to a very bright future for this organization. That prosperous future starts with full membership engagement. That engagement includes spreading the word about our chapter and actively recruiting new members, inviting guests to experience our luncheons, taking part in chapter functions, and engaging you employers in the various activities. That level of member participation will pay tremendous dividends and build up the strength of our chapter. You are a part of something special, and it takes your dedication to ensure its ongoing value. Please take this seriously and do whatever you can to help move the organization forward.



Mark Crosby, CPP

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Drones Face New Regulatory Push

U.S. aims to issue final registration rules before Christmas, an unusually fast timeline

U.S. regulators plan to require recreational drone owners to register their devices, an ambitious bid to rein in reckless users that faces a tight timeline and a thicket of legal and practical questions.

The Transportation Department plans to announce Monday that it wants to soon require registration for all unmanned aircraft “except for toys and those with minimal safety risk,” according to a draft news release reviewed by The Wall Street Journal.

The department plans to create a task force of more than two dozen government and industry representatives to recommend the specifics of a registration policy, including which drones should be included, how users will register and whether the rules will apply to drones already sold, according to people familiar with the plans. The draft news release says the department wants to “create a culture of accountability” for drone operators.

Several people said the government aims to issue final registration rules before Christmas, an exceptionally fast timeline

for aviation regulations. Typical aviation rulemakings take years.



The Transportation Department said it planned to make a drone-related announcement Monday but declined further comment.

Regulators and lawmakers have struggled to keep up with the proliferation of drones as new technology has made them smaller, cheaper and easier to fly, increasing concern that the devices pose a threat to people in the air and on the ground. Industry executives estimate hundreds of thousands of drones have been sold in the U.S.

Registration would be one of regulators’ most ambitious steps to crack down on unsafe flights and enforce existing rules, including that drones can’t be flown near airports or beyond the sight of an operator.

Defining which drones would require registration is expected to be a key issue for the task force, several committee members said. Commercial drones are to be regulated by separate rules expected to be completed next year.

Regulators are expected to require registration for the most popular recreational drones—four-rotor copters called Phantoms made by China’s SZ DJI Technology Co. that sell for roughly \$1,000—and similar models. Members said regulators might be willing to exclude smaller devices, such as the 2-ounce, \$100 MiniDrones sold by French manufacturer Parrot SA.

Several drone-industry executives and former government officials expressed skepticism that regulators would be able to meet the year-end goal. One person familiar with the government’s plans said the agency intends to declare the rule an emergency, allowing regulators to short-circuit a process that normally requires months long reviews and public-comment periods.

Completing an aviation rule in three months would be “unprecedented,” said Jim Williams, who retired in June as the top drone official at the Federal Aviation Administration and is now a consultant for the law firm Dentons. “It would be the most amazing feat of governance I’ve seen in my 33 years in the federal government.”

People associated with the industry raised a host of other logistical questions: Will drone sellers be required to collect customer information? How will the policy account for homemade drones? Can the FAA simplify and streamline a registration process that for manned aircraft typically takes about three

months?

The expedited timeline worries many, including those who support registration to help educate users about airspace rules.

“It’s a step in the right direction,” said Gretchen West, an adviser at law firm Hogan Lovells LLP. But the government’s timeline “makes me nervous what the outcome will be.”

Others noted that the commercial-drone rules have been in the works since 2005. “After 10 years of rule making, we suddenly have this scramble to do something within a month, which is terribly short under any circumstances,” said Brendan Schulman, DJI’s head of policy.



Mr. Williams, the former FAA official, and others also questioned how regulators plan to deal with a 2012 law that generally prohibits the FAA from regulating recreational drones. FAA officials have cited that

law as the reason they don’t plan extensive regulations for recreational drones, similar to those for commercial devices.

“This is a serious open question,” said task-force member Greg McNeal, a Pepperdine University law professor and co-founder of AirMap, an airspace-information app for drone users.

The person familiar with the government’s plans said that federal lawyers are expected to argue that drones are legally aircraft, and thus the FAA can require them to be registered under other laws.

Cybersecurity Company opens headquarters in northern Nevada

RENO, Nev. (MyNews4.com & KRNV) -- Another technology company picked the Silver State to open its global headquarters. The big announcement was made Tuesday by the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada.

Ghost Systems, a cybersecurity company, announced the opening of its global headquarters in Incline Village. CEO Don Ritzman said after looking at 20 different locations around the world, northern Nevada was the best choice. "It has a lot of the infrastructure already in place that we need, it also has the human resources in place that we need."

Ritzman said Ghost Systems is looking to hire at least 135 people, some even right now. "So we're looking for computer science engineers, Double-E engineers, people who have experience in computer technologies, they can be graduates, we love graduates."

Good news for northern Nevadans, a majority of the new jobs are expected to go to locals. "What we find is for compa-

nies that chose this location, more than 90 percent of their workforce come from people already here," said EDAWN CEO Mike Kazmierski.

Kazmierski said projected visits from prospective companies looking to relocate here went from about four per month to 12 just last month. "And our closure rate is over 70 percent for companies that actually visit this region."

Governor Brian Sandoval said technology companies choosing our area is creating a ripple effect. "That other companies are seeing, that companies like Ghost Systems, Tesla and these other successes that we've had have chosen Reno, and then when they come here they find there is a very good reason for that."

Offices and the first of several data center projects are located in Reno. Ghost Systems is also investing more than \$210 million on a facility at the Reno Technology Park for the next phase of its operation.



AWARENESS UPDATE: ANONYMOUS MIL- LION MASK MARCH - #MMM2015 - 05 NOV

Individuals associated with Anonymous are continuing to promote this year's Million Mask March (MMM; Thursday, 05 Nov). With a call for mass mobilization amid concerns that "governments don't work for the interest of the people, but for big banks and corporations," events are planned for over 600 worldwide locations, including larger events in London and Washington DC. Local events will be most often be coordinated through a dedicated local Facebook page with detailed information about meeting places and times. Members are encouraged to identify local events. There will be physical demonstrations that are predominantly non-violent, although arrests do typically occur at some locations – especially at larger assemblies in such areas as London and Washington DC. As with any large gathering, there is the potential for malicious actors utilizing them to conceal criminal activity or incite violence. Anonymous has also demonstrated cyber vandalism and hacktivism capabilities that may be utilized to bring greater international attention to the event and group members' motivations. RE-ISAC will provide an additional update the week of 02 Nov. [RE-ISAC](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1435486106687984>



The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook event page for the "Million Mask March Las Vegas, Nevada". The event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at 8:00am, at the Las Vegas City Hall. The page features a cover photo of a person holding a sign that says "FREE SPEECH". The event is public and hosted by AOTWH Las Vegas, Nevada. It has 220 guests who went, 88 guests who maybe go, and 2.7k invited guests. The page also lists suggested events, including "Life In Color Las Vegas, NV", "Día de Muertos at the Springs", "Downtown Brew Festival - Las Vegas", and "360 CarShow 'CARS FOR CA'". A mission statement is provided at the bottom: "To remind this world what it has forgotten. That fairness, justice, and freedom are more than just words".

Million Mask March Las Vegas, Nevada

Public · Hosted by AOTWH Las Vegas, Nevada

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 8:00am
about 11 months ago

Las Vegas City Hall
495 S Main St, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

More Events By AOTWH Las Vegas, Nevada

OPERATION: HELP THE HOMELESS / OPERATION: CHRI...
world wide
1,143 guests

#OP July 4th Las Vegas, Nevada
Las Vegas City Hall in Las Vegas, Nevada
43 guests

#OP NSA RALLY Las Vegas, Nevada
Las Vegas City Hall in Las Vegas, Nevada
168 guests

Mission statement: " To remind this world what it has forgotten. That fairness, justice, and freedom are more than just words" <http://youtu.be/IAemTBleBB4> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?IAemTBleBB4>

GUESTS
220 went 88 maybe 2.7k invited

SUGGESTED EVENTS

- Life In Color Las Vegas, NV : ...
Sat Nov 28 at Cashman Center
Concert · 2,856 guests
Join · Maybe
- Día de Muertos at the Springs ...
Fri Nov 6 at Springs Preserve
Festival · 2,756 guests
Join · Maybe
- Downtown Brew Festival - Las...
Tomorrow at Clark County Gov...
Festival · 1,665 guests
Join · Maybe
- 360 CarShow "CARS FOR CA...
Sat Nov 7 at Craig Ranch Regi...
Fundraiser · 1,366 guests
Join · Maybe

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Call to Order

At 12:20 PM Chairman, Mark Crosby called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Crosby called on Ken Braunstein to lead the Pledge.

Introduction of Members and Guests

19-Members and guest were present at the meeting.

Secretaries Report

A copy of the Secretaries Report was provided to all of the members. Ron Jones made a motion to accept the minutes. Cliff Hufnagle seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Treasurers Report

Regional Vice President Darrell Clifton gave the Treasurers Report. There is \$12,400 in the Chapters account. Gerald Devore made a motion to accept the report. Ron Jones seconded the motion. The Treasurers Report was approved.

Old Business

Chairman Crosby said the chapter still has open positions to fill. The following people volunteered to fill vacant chapter positions:

Ken Braunstein Photographer, Legislative Liaison

Ken Lightfoot, Treasury Audit

Scott Wulforst, Treasury Audit

Gerald Devore, Speaker Chairman

Mike Smith, Newsletter Editor

Chairman Crosby pointed it out that the newsletter is not a one-person job and requested members contribute by sending information and writing articles for the newsletter.

New Business

Chairman Crosby said that everyone benefits if the membership participates in the chapter. He pointed out that in the past Chapter#164 had excellent attendance at meetings and events for a chapter our size and we

had an award-winning newsletter. Mark said his primary goals for the chapter are improving attendance and communications.

John Puccioni said if we want to have a successful chapter we need to have youthful and progressive membership. John suggested that we use social media to increase membership and communicate with members. Chairman Crosby asked for a show of hands of members that use LinkedIn and Twitter Mark said that he believes we still have both accounts. Darrel Clifton said our chapter still has a LinkedIn Account and he is the manager of the account.

Ken Braunstein said that he has some concerns about using LinkedIn because it seems to take over ones contact list on their computer and sends out spam. There was a short discussion about using social media. Mark pointed out that LinkedIn recently received a multi-million dollar fine as result of sending out spam.

Chairman Crosby said we need to update our chapter email list. He suggested that everybody go on ASIS Online and update their online profiles.

Many people have changed jobs but their profiles still reflect their old information. Mark has requested a current membership list from ASIS National.

Mark announced that Switch has purchased a subscription to ASIS Training Webinars and he is willing to share the webinars with the membership. Mark said that he would send webinar information to the chapter. If the membership is interested he will host a meeting at Switch, which is located at the Reno Tahoe Industrial Center. Mark said that members are welcome to bring their teammates with them to the webinars.

John Puccioni said that Nevada Energy also purchased a subscription to ASIS Webinars and he is also willing to host a meeting and share the webinars. ASIS Members can get in service credits towards their CPP by viewing the webinars and signing an attendance sheet. Mark suggested that members visit the Innovation Center located at 450 Sinclair in Reno, he said Switch is a co-sponsor of the Innovation Center.

Gerald Devore suggested we get our scholarship program up

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again. The Association of former FBI agents recently gave out ten \$1,000 scholarships. He said our chapters might want to follow that model.

Ken Braunstein said that the University of Nevada Reno has a scholarship called the Broadhead Scholarship that is named after a former Reno Assistant Police Chief. The scholarship has a significant amount of money, and is held in perpetuity, so it gives out scholarships without ever touching the principal. Ken suggested that our chapter might want to contribute to that scholarship.

For The Good of The Order

Mark reminded everyone that our December meeting is our chapters Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon and it is also our major fundraiser. Members are encouraged to attend and bring at least one guest to the LEAL luncheon.

Gerald Devore announced that Chinese hackers invaded the federal government's background investigation files. He said that anyone that previously had a security clearance has had their and their family's information exposed in great detail including their date of birth, social security number, addresses and employment history.

Presentation

Deputy Chief David Andrews of the Nevada Gaming Control Board, Enforcement Division conducted a presentation on the history and evolution of gambling in the U.S. He said Gambling is the second oldest profession. He told us about the following:

- Gambling was illegal in the U.S. from 1910-1931

- 1929 Casino gambling came to Nevada when the Hoover Dam was being built

- 1931 Gaming was legalized in Nevada

- 1940-1950 Nevada casinos controlled

enforcement in their casinos

- In the 1950s organized crime from Detroit started taking over Nevada casinos and the federal government began looking into the mob's activities in Nevada casinos

- 1955 the Nevada Gaming Control Board was formed and began taxing casinos

- 1959 Nevada created the Nevada Gaming Control Act and started enforcement of casino rules

- One of Nevada Control Boards most famous cases occurred in 1963 at the Cal Neva at Lake Tahoe when the GCC took Frank Sinatra's Gaming License because of his ties to organized crime

- 1960's through 1970's the mob still ran Las Vegas. The Nevada GCB and Feds tried to gain control

- In the late 1970's the GCB discovered its largest case, a \$1,500,000 skim that occurred at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas. The same year Lefty Rosenthal, who ran the Stardust, was voted Las Vegas man of the year.

- Casinos have expanded to locations throughout the world most casinos are now run by large, legal corporations. Technology has evolved and slot machines are now electronic and difficult to cheat. Most of the current cheating in casinos occurs at table games.

- There are six divisions of the Nevada Gaming Control Board that employs approximately 420 employees. Their mission is background investigations, taxing, enforcing rules and stopping cheating. Gaming Control Agents have full police powers.

November Meeting Topic

The speaker for the next meeting will be from the Nevada Advanced Autonomous Systems.

Drawing

A drawing was held for door prizes.

136 PM Meeting Adjourned

Michael S. Gach
Chapter Secretary

Law Enforcement Appreciation Sponsorships

We need the support of all of our members, and hopefully your employers, to ensure the success of this event and to ensure that it is memorable for the officers and agencies involved.

If you are able to help, please email Dean Hill and Mark Crosby with your desired contribution.

Please be advised Future webinars will be offered and notifications will be sent out regularly.

If you feel you are not receiving

ASIS Chapter #164

Held the first Wednesday each month at the Atlantis Hotel Resort. starting

at 11/11:30 am and includes lunch. Cost is \$20. Guests are encouraged .The next meeting will be : November 5, 2015, our guest speaker will be Warren "BUM" Rapp with UNR

Soft Targets: Hardening & Protecting People from Attack -

October 28th



Thank you to Mike Pacini for bringing raffle gifts.

If you have any suggestions about the news letter please contact Michael Smith

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