

Pentagon Meeting February 28, 2018 9:30am

LTC Brad L. Doboszenski, Digital Media Division Chief

Tony O'Bryant, Deputy Online and Social Media Division @ Office of the Chief of Public Affairs

- Army is working with Facebook
- Have been made aware and seen FB PSA
- When asking questions to FB there are no significant answers of why pictures are still leaked after being in the Media Partner Support Program.
- Army has a particular person that frequently searches and reports General Milley's fake accounts.
- Questioned on what the IC3 really does once gathering their information.
- Do we have the ability to block an entire country?

TAKE ON MEETING: Army was very aware of the issue for the past 10 years. States they are interested in knowing how our FB relationship goes. Felt they were very understanding and are trying to help get the word out and plan to post Facebooks PSA on their website when available.

Senator Warners Office February 28, 2018 1:30pm

Rafi Martina, Senior Policy Advisor

- Communications Deterrence Act of 1996 Section 2-30
 1. Social Media Companies are not held responsible for what other people post to their site
 2. Would have to fight against Facebook Lobbyist to change this law
- Photo DNA Program is used to illuminate Child Pornography posts immediately.
 1. Why can't this program be used on all Social Media sites conducting criminal acts
- FOSTA- bill for the House,
- SESTA- bill for the Senate

TAKE ON MEETING: Informative on the Communication Deterrence Act of 1996. Is interested in hearing the outcome of the Facebook meeting and the outcome and what is offered through the Federal Trade Commission.

CONGRESSMAN NUNES OFFICE February 28, 2018 3:30pm

Jilian Plank-Legislative Director

Andrew Representative from the Intelligence Committee

- Continue engaging FB
- Will need to shame FB into doing something
 1. Media

-Best Committees to tackle this issue

1. Energy and Commerce
2. Judiciary Committee
3. Home Land
4. Science Committee

-Need a Champion to help craft a bill

-Need to find victims in their district

-Felt Facebook does not give precise answers

-Social Media is not regulated by a government agency. They are not considered Cinema, or Television. They do not have an entity...one MUST be established to monitor and control such issues as:

1. Crime on romance scams
2. Teaching of building Jihad bombs
3. Sextortion acts

Take on the meeting: Very informative. Gave us avenues to pursue in regard to bill writing. Explained the abilities social media does have when acknowledging or finding fraudulent accounts. Jillian will be sending me an email with some contacts that I can approach in regard to finding a champion to craft and support our bill.

Federal Trade Commission: March 1 2018 at 9:00am

Patricia Poss, Senior Attorney, Division of Marketing Practices

Carol Reynolds, Attorney, worked on specific workshop for fraud and military

Katie Pafin, Fraud and scams

Carol- Public Relations

-Have a "Pass it on" campaign for elder adult to read and learn of scams and educate others

-None of the women knew about the Yahoo Boys.

-Need to send information about the Yahoo Boys

-Education provided on scams is provided on the website and can be ordered in bulk

Take on the meeting: Impressive that we had an educated panel that works on the romance scamming issues particularly the military. They were very appreciative that civilians came out to speak on this and informed us that it is important to hear our voices.

FACEBOOK March 1 2018 at 11:00am

6 FB attendees

-Jullian stated he is in charge of 10 engineers working on different financial scams using machine learning.

-Jullian asked how I find the accounts with Bryans names.

-PSA started because of our first meeting back in October of 2017.

-Watched PSA- very well put together and informative

-Asked for ideas to reach the elderly community.

-Proposed a commercial to be done with the PSA, Peyton found humorous and stated "we are social media, we do not do commercials"

-Gavin inquired if Bryan spoke with his contact Rob at the FBI

1. Gavin feels Rob may be able to help with prosecution of the scammers of Bryans accounts

2. Stated the FBI has been known to take people down in Nigeria

3. Recommended Bryan reach out again and possibly visit him in person with information

-Yahoo Boys/like accounts and groups

1. Informed that from the previous list of Yahoo Boys accounts 4 remain

2. Would like for us to continue sending everything found on the Yahoo accounts

-Were informed that Ruchika will send any needed information on accounts to Jullian

-Bryan requested metrics. Ruchika stated "we should be able to give you numbers" At this time, they did not have any on hand.

-Informed that when pictures are cropped, the facial recognition is voided since it is able to distort the size of the facial measurements. Different shading in pictures that are tampered with can also void the facial recognition.

-Gavin stated "there is no company as good at this as we are."

Take on the meeting: Great PSA. Need to be able to post the PSA other places than just social media. Bryan will be getting in touch with Rob at the FBI to present what is needed to start the prosecution process. Still looking forward to a meeting and tour at the Menlo site. They are working on figuring the way duplicated accounts are found. They want us to continue sending the updated information.

Senator Feinsteins Office March 1 2018 at 1:30pm

Nike Xenakis- Judiciary Democrat

Matthew

-Interested in Bill for Federal Prosecution

- Would like stories on different scam prosecutions (can help with the bill)
- Contact Homeland Security Committee
- Contact the Commerce Committee
- No Federal Organization does Social Media fall under
- Contact Senator Tom Tillis (good contact for our issue)

Take on the meeting: This was a follow up. They are very interested in proposing a bill having to do with the crime on Social Media. Also, very interested in finding a “place” under the Federal Government for Facebook. Would like to have us back for a follow up any time we have communication with companies such as Facebook.