

CRIMESTOPPERS MEDIA ALERT

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Crimestoppers Reward Increased in the Attempted Murder of New Orleans Police Officer

Crimestoppers has increased its reward up to **\$5,000** for information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the suspect responsible for the attempted murder of Officer Pazon. The shooting incident occurred Wednesday, February 11th at the intersection of Urquhart and Clouet streets in New Orleans.

Darlene Cusanza states that “the community can not allow individuals, who have such little regard for life, particularly the life of a New Orleans Police Officer, who is sworn to protect and serve us all, to remain at large spreading fear throughout the community. We all need to do our part to help bring this suspect to justice and make him accountable for his actions. It is our hope that with an increased reward and the safety of anonymity, someone will come forward with the identification and location of the perpetrator.”

Callers remain anonymous and do not have to testify to be eligible to receive the cash reward. The reward is paid upon the arrest and indictment of the suspect.

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