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Crimestoppers Deputy of the Year Nomination: Detective Sgt. Kenneth Sierra

I am honored to nominate Detective Sgt. Kenneth Sierra for the Crimestoppers Deputy of the Year Award.

Sgt. Sierra is a full-time, commissioned (POST-certified) law enforcement officer with 31 years of dedicated service. Since beginning his career in 1995, he has served in multiple divisions within the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office, including the Corrections and Traffic Divisions, Court Security and as an assistant to former Sheriff Jack Stephens.

Currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Bureau, Sgt. Sierra consistently demonstrates professionalism, integrity, and a strong commitment to public safety.

Over the past year, Sgt. Sierra has worked 104 criminal cases, contributing to the successful resolution of the majority of those investigations. His diligence, investigative skills, and victim-centered approach reflect his unwavering dedication to justice and accountability within the community.

Beyond his law enforcement responsibilities, Sgt. Sierra exemplifies civic mindedness through extensive volunteer service and community involvement.

He has devoted countless off-duty hours to supporting Chalmette High School's band program by assisting with daily practices, escorting students to away games, parades, and Mardi Gras events, helping coordinate and set up the annual Mardi Gras dance, and supporting numerous fundraising efforts such as spaghetti dinners, fish fries, and cooking competitions essential to sustaining the program.

Sgt. Sierra's service extends further through his involvement with autism-related fundraisers for the St. Bernard Autism Awareness Krewe, the St. Bernard School System's Special Olympics, and participation in the "Cops for Christmas" initiative, which provides gifts and necessities to residents in need during the holiday season.

Whether mentoring youth, ensuring safety at community events, or quietly giving his personal time and resources, Sgt. Sierra consistently goes above and beyond what is expected. His service is driven not by obligation, but by genuine care for the people he serves, strengthening the bond between law enforcement and the community through positive mentorship and leadership.

His selflessness, integrity, and commitment to excellence reflect the core values of the law enforcement oath and make him a highly deserving nominee for Crimestoppers Deputy of the Year.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Col. Chad Clark, Criminal Investigations Bureau Commander