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To: Darlene Cusanza  
Crimestoppers President, CEO

From: Captain Rohn Bordelon  
Louisiana State Police  
Criminal Investigations Division, Region 1

Re: Trooper of the Year in recognition for Outstanding Service to the Community Award

Dear Ms. Cusanza,

I am proud to nominate Sergeant Jack Uhle of the Louisiana State Police Criminal Investigations Division, New Orleans Field Office, for the Oscar J. Tolmas Charitable Trust – Crimestoppers “Officers/Deputies/Trooper of the Year in recognition for Outstanding Service to the Community Award”. As supervisor of the Violent Crime Abatement Investigative Team (VCAIT), Sgt. Uhle consistently leads complex investigations targeting violent offenders responsible for homicides, robberies, and carjackings across the Greater New Orleans area. His investigative leadership has resulted in numerous arrests, including coordinated multi-agency efforts following the Orleans Parish jail escape that ultimately led to the capture of all escapees and their accomplices.

His work not only brings offenders to justice but also directly improves public safety and strengthens trust in law enforcement.

Equally important is Sgt. Uhle’s dedication to prevention, a principle central to the CrimeStoppers mission. He routinely trains both law enforcement professionals and civilians on violent crime trends, situational awareness, and personal safety practices. Through presentations to neighborhood groups, community organizations, and partner agencies, he equips citizens with the knowledge and confidence to recognize risks and report suspicious activity, transforming community members into active participants in crime reduction.

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Outside of his law enforcement duties, Sgt. Uhle further strengthens community relationships as a youth baseball coach, mentoring children in discipline, teamwork, and accountability. His involvement fosters positive interactions between law enforcement and families and reinforces trust at the grassroots level.

Sergeant Uhle embodies the partnership between police and community that CrimeStoppers represents: solving crimes, preventing future victimization, and building lasting public confidence. For these reasons, I strongly recommend him for the Trooper of the Year in recognition for Outstanding Service to the Community Award.

Respectfully,

Captain Rohn Bordelon  
Commander, CID Region 1  
Louisiana State Police