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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

Richard M. Tefank
RICHARD M. TEFANK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
4/22/15
DATE

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF REWARD OFFER ON CITY COUNCIL FILE NO. 12-0010-59

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE the attached Applications for Special Reward Payment.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council the Applications for Special Reward Payment for review and approval.

DISCUSSION

It is requested that the Board approve and transmit to the City Council the recommendation that a previously approved reward offer, City Council File No. 12-0010-59, be paid to Claimants in the sum of \$35,000. On January 28, 2012, Fernando Hernandez was in the area of 1000 South Hill Street in the City of Los Angeles when he became involved in a physical altercation with three suspects. One of the suspects went to his vehicle and armed himself with a semiautomatic handgun and fired numerous rounds, killing Fernando Hernandez and wounding three others involved in the altercation.

Central Area Homicide Detectives Thayer Lake and Brian Putnam conducted an extensive investigation. As a result of the reward offer, two individuals came forward and provided crucial information and eyewitness accounts of this crime. Claimant A provided the information which directly led investigating detectives to the identities and locations of all suspects involved. Claimant B provided a cellular phone video of the shooting, testified at the preliminary hearing and the subsequent jury trial heard in Superior Court, Department 111, Case No. BA 395711.

It is the opinion of the investigating detectives and the Deputy District Attorney assigned to this case, that the information provided by the Claimants was vital in the arrest and conviction of the suspects, Noe Hernandez, Fabian Limon and Anthony Solis, thus making them eligible to receive payment.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

Attachments

BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Approved
Secretary
4/25/2015
Jim Call

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL REWARD PAYMENT

DISTRIBUTION

ORIG -- LAPD
DUPE -- City Clerk
DUPE -- Claimant

Neither the filing nor submitting of information, nor the receipt or consideration thereof by the City, shall establish legal claim to, or right of recovery of, any reward offered. The provision of payment shall be governed by Chapter 12, Division 19 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

1. PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT:
Last, Anonymous A First, Middle

2. ADDRESS: (Street) (City) (State - Zip)
Daytime Phone & Contact Person

3. TODAY'S DATE: 01/14/2015 4. OCCUPATION:

5. DRIVER'S LICENSE # or CALIF ID #: 6. SOCIAL SECURITY #: (For payment purposes)

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES: (Fill in or mark ALL that apply)

NOTE: The applicant is responsible for providing ALL of the following required information. A claim that does not provide the following required information may be disapproved for insufficient information.

7. DATE OF INCIDENT: 01/28/2012 8. TIME OF INCIDENT: 0243 AM PM
 NOON MIDNIGHT

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1000 South Hill Street, Los Angeles CA

TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION: Murder

9. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: During a gang fight, the suspect armed himself with a handgun. The suspect then shot and killed one person, then shot and wounded three other victims.

12. X APPLICANT SIGNATURE 13. X PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (under 18 years)


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INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Name Putnam, Brian Serial # 33871 Agency LAPD
Phone # (213)996-1889

NAME OF VICTIM OR CASE:
Fernando Hernandez

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL DISAPPROVAL INSUFFICIENT INVOLVEMENT INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION
INVESTIGATION CHECKLIST ATTACHED: Yes No

BRIEF EXPLANATION OR COMMENTS:
After several months of not being able to identify the suspects, I/O's released information to the public with the reward information. The witness saw the reward, and was able to provide information that lead to the identification of all three suspects. The shooter was convicted and on January 5, 2015, was sentenced to 140 years to life.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:
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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
REWARD CLAIM CHECKLIST**

**This form must be submitted with the Department's recommendation concerning payment of the reward.
One checklist must be submitted for each claimant.**

COUNCIL FILE NUMBER: 12-0010-59 DR/AGENCY FILE NUMBER: 12-015556
TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION: Murder REWARD AMOUNT: \$ 15,000.00
REWARD EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/24/2012 REWARD EXPIRATION DATE: 08/24/2012
INFO RECEIVED WHILE REWARD IN EFFECT: YES NO DATE RECEIVED: 03/28/2012
(Check one)
CLAIMANT: Anonymous A CLAIMANT'S OCCUPATION: _____
(Name or "Anonymous." If multiple anonymous claimants, indicate as "Claimant A, Claimant B," etc.).
CASE INVEST. BY: LAPD Central Homicide OTHER CITY DEPARTMENT: _____
(Div/Section)
Investigator(s) Assigned: Putnam, Brian 33871 Telephone: (213) 996-1889
Lake, Thayer 31741 Telephone: (213) 996-1869
(Name and Serial No.)

The above claimant is **ELIGIBLE** **NOT ELIGIBLE** to receive payment of a reward pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Division 19, Chapter 12, Sections 19.120 through 19.129.4.

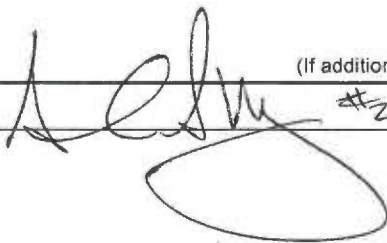
Reason(s) for claimant being NOT ELIGIBLE to receive payment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee whose employment includes duties of law enforcement. | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant obtained information for a relative who is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee, and that person obtained the information in the course of his/her employment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is a dependent of a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee whose duties include law enforcement. | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant has not provided continued cooperation within the criminal justice system relative to the case for which the offer of reward is made. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant has already been compensated by his/her employer in some other manner for the actions which are the basis for claiming the reward. | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is co-suspect in the crime for which the reward is offered. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The suspect would benefit from payment of the reward to the claimant. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The claimant is acting as an agent for the suspect. | |

Explanation:

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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1. PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT:
Last, Anonymous B First, Middle

2. ADDRESS: (Street) (City) (State - Zip)
Daytime Phone & Contact Person

3. TODAY'S DATE: 01/14/2015

4. OCCUPATION:

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RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL DISAPPROVAL INSUFFICIENT INVOLVEMENT INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION
INVESTIGATION CHECKLIST ATTACHED: Yes No

BRIEF EXPLANATION OR COMMENTS:

Perez captured the shooting on his cellular phone camera and voluntarily provided it to I/O's. Perez testified at the preliminary hearing and the trial, identifying all suspects in open court directly leading to the shooters conviction. On January 5, 2015, the main suspect was sentenced to 140 years to life.

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INFO RECEIVED WHILE REWARD IN EFFECT: YES NO
(Check one) DATE RECEIVED: 01/28/2012
CLAIMANT: Anonymous B CLAIMANT'S OCCUPATION: _____
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