



SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Million Dollar Reward Program Commencement

The Santa Ana Police Department, with the help of an anonymous donor, has created a Gang Homicide Reward Program. The one million dollar donation will be used by the police department to offer monetary rewards for information leading to the arrest of gang homicide suspects.

Chief Walters stated, "This program provides us with another resource to assist in developing information that is crucial to solving gang homicides and removing violent criminals from our community."

Rewards will be available for information provided on any unsolved gang related homicide, which results in solving the homicide or the arrest of an outstanding suspect. The amount of the reward will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the value of information given and the level of involvement in the prosecution of the suspect. Reward amounts can be up to **\$50,000** per incident.

The Gang Homicide Reward Program allows for public monetary donations to be accepted by the department to ensure sufficient funds exist for long-term viability of the reward program.

- **WHAT:** **One Million Dollar Gang Homicide Reward Program**
- **WHY:** Solve gang related homicides and arrest those responsible
- **WHEN:** May 22, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
- **WHERE:** Santa Ana Police Department Community Room
- **HOW:** To provide information, contact the Santa Ana Police Department at 714-245-8648

FIRST GANG HOMICIDE SUSPECT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE

Please contact PIO Cpl. Jose Gonzalez at 714-245-8715 for more information and interview opportunities.

AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA: Chief Paul Walters, a member of victim's family and photo of first wanted suspect to commence the One Million Dollar Gang Homicide Reward Program.

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