

HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

- RECOMMENDATION-

DATE: January 20, 2020
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Eric Girt
Chief of Police
SUBJECT: *Year-End Report: Active Rewards – 2018*
PSB 20-004

BACKGROUND:

In compliance with the Hamilton Police Service Rewards Policy (P&P 4.1.25), this year-end report is submitted in relation to the number and status of all current Rewards offered by the Hamilton Police Services Board to further investigations and solve crimes. In 2018, there was one (1) new reward approved by the Police Services Board.

PSB report 18-104 approved \$50,000 for the Angelo Musitano homicide and that 20% of the total amount (\$10,000) be taken from the ISD operating reserve account and move to the Police Reward Reserve account (#376300). Historically, it is normal practice to partially fund the rewards.

After conducting reviews with the Investigative Services Division, Support Services Division (Fail to Remain Branch), and Finance of the current active rewards, the following is recommended for each reward.

The following cases are unsolved and should remain as active rewards.

- GILLINGS, Helen
- SHORT, Hugh
- DRENNAN, Sean
- FROST, Clyde
- SHEPPARD, Sheryl
- GILBANK, Lynn
- GILBANK, Fred
- CLAPMAN, Thelma
- PALMER, Michael
- PERKINS, Nick
- MELO, Joseph
- KOTSPOULOS, Hiliass
- ROWE, Marley
- MUSITANO, Angelo

Further it is recommended that the following cases should be removed from the Active Rewards list.

- LAX, Morris – Active reward: \$2,000.00 donated by 3 local businesses. All monies have been returned to the original donors with interest, as follows:
 - Posner Metals Ltd.
 - Original donation: \$1,000.00 / Refund returned: \$2,803.44
 - Steve Szautler Sr. Core Industries
 - Original donation: \$500.00 / Refund returned: \$1,366.13
 - Ken's Salvage
 - Original donation: \$500.00 / Refund returned: \$1,366.13
- STAPLES, William / BORELLI, Rhonda – Active reward: \$10,000 (\$10,000 is present in account)
- PAGE, Jean-Paul – Active reward: \$50,000 (\$10,000 is present in the account)
- SULLIVAN, Michael – Active reward: \$50,000 (\$10,000 is present in the account)

It is requested that the funds from these now inactive rewards, STAPLES/BORELLI, PAGE and SULLIVAN, in the amount of \$30,000 which originally came from the ISD Operating Budget, be moved into the Tax Stabilization Account.



Eric Girt
Chief of Police

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Attachment: *2018 Year-End Active Rewards – Hamilton Police Service*

NAME OF VICTIM	TYPE OF CASE HOMICIDE / MISSING PERSON	YEAR REWARD OFFERED	AMOUNT OF REWARD	ORIGIN OF REWARD	PSB REPORT #	EXPIRY DATE
LAX, Morris	Homicide	1993	\$2,000.00	Regional Council Through the Police Services Board	93-036b	Indefinite
GILLINGS, Helen	Homicide	1995	\$10,000.00	Regional Council Through the Police Services Board	97-129	Indefinite
SHORT, Hugh	Attempt Murder	1996	\$10,000.00	Regional Council Through the Police Services Board	96-065	Indefinite
DRENNAN, Sean	Homicide	1997	\$10,000.00	Regional Council Through the Police Services Board	97-127	Indefinite
FROST, Clyde	Homicide	1998	\$10,000.00	Regional Council Through the Police Services Board	00-045	Indefinite
SHEPPARD, Sheryl	Missing Person	1998	\$50,000.00	Regional Council Through the Police Services Board	98-113	Indefinite
STAPLES, William BORELLI, Rhonda	Homicide	1998	\$10,000.00	Regional Council Through the Police Services Board	98-087	Indefinite
GILBANK, Lynn GILBANK, Fred	Homicide	1999	\$20,000.00	Regional Council Through the Police Services Board	99-052	Indefinite
GILBANK, Lynn GILBANK, Fred	Homicide	2000	\$1,000.00	Hamilton Criminal Lawyers' Association, Canadian Bar Association-Ontario, The Law Society of Upper Canada	99-052	Indefinite
CLAPHAM, Thelma	Homicide	2005	\$5,000.00	City Council Through the Police Services Board	05-087	Indefinite
PARMER, Michael	Homicide	2007	\$10,000.00	City Council Through the Police Services Board	07-004	Indefinite
PAGE, Jean Paul	Homicide	2008	\$50,000.00	City Council Through the Police Services Board	08-073	Indefinite
PERKINS, Nick	Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Collision	2009	\$10,000.00	City Council Through the Police Services Board	09-036	Indefinite
MELO, Joseph	Homicide	2011	\$25,000.00	City Council Through the Police Services Board	11-006	Indefinite
KOTSPOULOS, Hlias	Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Collision	2011	\$25,000.00	City Council Through the Police Services Board	11-126	Indefinite
SULLIVAN, Michael	Homicide	2015	\$50,000.00	City Council Through the Police Services Board	15-016	Indefinite
ROWE, Marley	Homicide	2015	\$50,000.00	City Council Through the Police Services Board	15-062	Indefinite
MUSITANO, Angelo	Homicide	2018	\$50,000.00	City Council Through the Police Services Board	18-104	Indefinite
TOTAL			\$348,000.00			