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**REPORT
RAPPORT**

DATE: 26 January 2015

TO/DEST: Executive Director, Ottawa Police Services Board

FROM/EXP: Chief of Police, Ottawa Police Service

SUBJECT/OBJET: **PUBLIC REWARDS: 2014 ANNUAL REPORT**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Ottawa Police Services Board receive this report for information.

BACKGROUND

In 2011, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) assumed responsibility from the Ottawa Police Services Board for issuing rewards to the public for information that assists in solving a specific, significant crime or crimes, including the location or return of missing persons or property, as well as identified unsolved homicides. The Board's Public Rewards policy CR-10 provides direction associated with reward monies and the terms and conditions for payment. The policy requires annual reporting on compliance with the policy and on any rewards offered during the reporting period. This report covers the period from January 1 to December 31, 2014.

DISCUSSION

Two rewards were offered in 2014:

- \$50,000 for information on the unsolved homicide of Malik Adjokatcher in May of 2013
- \$5,000 for information on Justin Rutter, missing since 2009. This was the first time that a reward was issued for anything other than an unsolved homicide.

While these posters generated some tips from the public, to date, no information has come forward that would qualify for reward money to be paid out. All tips received are prioritized by the investigative teams and fully investigated.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To date, no monies have been paid out under this policy, therefore, there are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

This report covers reporting on the Board's Public Rewards Policy for 2014.

The OPS will continue to consider this avenue in the investigation of unsolved homicides and other serious crimes.

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