

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

July 12, 2016

On Sunday, March 23, 2014, at approximately 2:53 a.m., Long Beach police officers responded to 601 Long Beach Boulevard (Denny’s restaurant) in regards to a shooting call. Upon arrival, officers located four gunshot victims in the parking lot of the location. Victim Charles Bell was shot several times in the upper torso and was pronounced dead at the scene by responding fire personnel. The other three victims were transported to area hospitals where they were listed in stable condition.

Witnesses at the scene were able to provide a physical description of the suspects and the vehicle used in the commission of the crime.

Detectives have conducted an extensive investigation and exhausted all leads regarding the identity of the suspects and indicated vehicle. Detectives feel they are at a point where it would be beneficial to offer a reward, which may prompt reluctant witnesses to come forward and provide information to identify the individuals responsible for this crime.

On October 20, 2015, this Board approved a \$10,000 reward offer which was extended on January 5, 2016. That reward is due to expire on July 15, 2016, unless it is extended.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors extend the offer of a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this heinous crime.

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