

Extend Reward Offer for the Murder of Huntington Park Police Officer Robert Keller

On October 5, 1967, Officer Robert Keller was dispatched to 6509 Pacific Boulevard in Huntington Park, a location doing business as the “Wonder Shop,” to investigate a “silent” burglar alarm call. Officer Keller confronted the armed burglary suspect inside the location and exchanged gunfire. Officer Keller suffered gunshot wounds from the exchange and succumbed to his injuries.

Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) Homicide Bureau detectives, assisted by officers of the Huntington Park Police Department, conducted a rigorous and robust investigation at the time of the murder but were unable to identify the suspect and the case has remained unsolved and open. Currently, the case is assigned to LASD Homicide Detectives of the Unsolved Unit, where they continue to investigate the murder, utilizing the latest scientific methods and technologies.

LASD investigators believe that extending the reward would bring attention to the case and will encourage witnesses that might have seen and/or know the identity of the suspect(s) to come forward and provide information to identify the individual(s) responsible for this crime.

MOTION

SOLIS _____

MITCHELL _____

HAHN _____

BARGER _____

HORVATH _____

I, **THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors extend the reward in the amount of \$20,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous murder of Officer Robert Keller.

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