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CSOPS Guidelines for Officer Timothy Brenton Reward Fund Facilitation

- Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound's (CSOPS) reward for this homicide is within standards at \$1000.00
 - CSOPS will accept reward funds in this case for other entities as agreed to however any publication in any form shall read that Crime Stoppers offers up to a \$1000.00 reward and in addition other concerned organizations and donors have contributed another X number of dollars; or similar words with the same meaning;
1. All corporate or organizational funds will be deposited into a holding account with B of A only after a letter of understanding is signed and returned by the donor to CSOPS. Said deposits will have a copy of the check and all other related information to include contact names and phone numbers documented.
 2. All individual donor funds over will be treated the same as mentioned in number 1 of this guideline if possible.
 3. All individual donations under \$500.00 will be accepted with the understanding of all parties that if the reward is never paid out said donations for this category shall be sent to the family of the deceased in a method to be determined later.
 4. Donations over \$500.00 shall be accepted as described in number 1 of this guideline and shall either be returned if unused or can be accepted if requested by the donor as described in number 3 of this guideline.
 5. All funds will be maintained in said account for a period of not less than one year or until the case is resolved, whichever comes first. After one year parties of record will be contacted by CSOPS to determine if the reward time shall be extended or the reward offer terminated or the amount of the overall reward reduced and announced accordingly.
 6. All parties shall agree that CSOPS will receive any interest said account accrued, for whatever time period any funds for this purpose are maintained in a Crime Stoppers generated account.
 7. All donors shall be informed that if Crime Stoppers maintains and thereafter pays out any reward it shall be done within the guidelines of Crime Stoppers; to wit that informants may be guaranteed anonymity as per the Crime Stoppers doctrine unless otherwise agreed to by the informant and that payout of the reward is for arrest and charge and will not require conviction.
 8. Unless agreed to by all parties donor's information shall not be made public.
 9. It is understood that Crime Stoppers is a non-profit corporation and not subject to the guidelines or mandates of any other entities.
 10. Crime Stoppers fiduciary responsibility and liability is limited to the properly received funds that are then deposited into a holding account and for its proper dispersal at the conclusion of the prescribed time period.

Any deviation from this guideline must be approved in writing beforehand by the executive board of CSOPS through its President. If the President is otherwise indisposed another executive member shall be responsible for any change to this guideline. (# 091102) 11-02-2009. RTC