



## EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE

### REPORT TO THE EDMONTON POLICE COMMISSION

DATE: 2018 March 08

SUBJECT: Review Table of Rewards

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#### RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Edmonton Police Commission (EPC) approves the following recommendations:

- ◆ Renew two rewards set to expire in 2018. All rewards are to be updated annually in April of each year.
- ◆ Approve three (3) new reward requests.

#### INTRODUCTION:

This report will provide information and present recommendations for action and update to the EPC on the rewards for unsolved homicides and an arson investigation. Rewards are scheduled for renewal every three years. All rewards are up to \$40000.00 unless specified.

#### BACKGROUND:

At present there are thirty four (34) outstanding homicide rewards and one (1) reward posted for Arson. Of these rewards, one (1) homicide reward and one (1) arson reward is scheduled to expire in 2018. Three (3) new rewards are being forwarded for consideration in 2018.

#### COMMENTS/DISCUSSION:

The rewards scheduled for renewal are:

1. 05-130155 DECOTEAU, Rose expiry 2018 Apr 16

On October 05, 2005, the victim Rose DECOTEAU (43) was found dead in a room at the Royal West Motel located at 15335-111 Avenue. Autopsy results revealed the cause of death as strangulation.

2. 07-179604 MEER, Christopher (Accused) expiry 2018 Feb 19

On Dec 20, 2007 arson was committed at 1530 Thorogood Close Edmonton. Investigations led to Arson charges against Christopher Meer. Meer has since fled the country and a warrant for his apprehension has been obtained. A \$25000.00 reward is being offered for his arrest and return to Canada.

3. 16-57486 SCHMIDT, Blair New Reward Requested

On April 18, 2016 the victim Blair Schmidt was found inside suite #304, 10628-122 street after the Edmonton Fire Department extinguished a fire in the suite. Blair Schmidt died as the result of a gunshot wound.

4. 16-27755 PATTERSON, William/John New Reward Requested

On February 21, 2016 the victim John Patterson was in his home at 638 Chappelle Drive when two males forced their way into the residence and shot Patterson.

5. 16-55464 THOMPSON, Kelly New Reward Requested

On April 14, 2016 the victim was walking in the area of 115 avenue and 137 street, when he was attacked by several males wielding baseball bats. The suspects fled in a white SUV. The victim died from his injuries two days later in hospital.

**CONCLUSION:**

The four (4) homicide investigations listed remain unsolved.

There are three (3) new rewards being forwarded for consideration at this time. It is hoped the posting of rewards will solicit information to advance the investigations.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED:**

- Attachment 1 - Table of Rewards Currently Posted as of October 5, 2017

**Written by:** Staff Sergeant Bill Clark, Homicide Section

**Reviewed By:** A/Supt. Sean Armstrong, Criminal Investigations Division

**Approved by:** Deputy Chief Greg Preston, Intelligence & Investigations Bureau

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**Chief of Police:** \_\_\_\_\_  


**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EDMONTON POLICE COMMISSION**  
**Table of Rewards Currently Posted as of October 5, 2017**

<u>Date Posted</u>	<u>Name of Victim/File #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
27-Jul-92	<b>GURNICK, Adolph</b> File #92-58498	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 at EPC meeting 1996-02-05 then to \$20,000 on 1996-10-07 and then to \$40,000 on 07/21/1997. Renewed July 25, 2001 Renewed 2002-10-23 for three years Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
12-Sep-94	<b>BROWN, Avion</b> File #94-64346	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 at EPC meeting 1996-07-22 and then to \$20,000 on 1996-10-07 and then to \$40,000 on 1997-07-21. Renewed 2000-03-15. Renewed 2001-03-21. Renewed 2002-10-23 for three years Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
21-Jul-97	<b>GHOSTKEEPER, Joanne</b> File #96-114585	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 1997-07-21. Renewed July 25, 2001 Renewed 2002-10-23 for three years Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
18-Mar-98	<b>MIDDLETON, Izaak</b> File #97-93672	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 1998-03-18. Renewed 2001-03-21. Renewed 2002-10-23 for three years Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
20-May-98	<b>EWANCIW, Karen</b> File #75-32168	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 1998-05-20. Originally set at \$2,000 on 1975-12-31 but not renewed 1987-12-31. Renewed 2001-04-18 Renewed 2002-10-23 for three years. Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
19-Jan-00	<b>MEJIA, Carlos</b> File #99-3862	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2000-01-19. Renewed 2002-01-16 for three years Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
10-Apr-00	<b>BAAS, Charlotte Hazel</b> File #83-190873	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2000-04-10. Renewed 2001-04-18 Renewed 2002-10-23 for three years Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
10-Apr-00	<b>THORN, Robin</b> File #97-62387	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2000-04-10. Renewed 2001-04-18 Renewed 2002-10-23 for three years Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>

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21-Jun-00	<b>KOPF, Lisa</b> File #98-80982	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2000-06-21 Renewed 2001-06-20 Renewed 2002-10-23 for three years Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
18-Oct-00	<b>KREUTZ, Wayne</b> File #98-113963	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2000-10-18 Renewed 2001-10-17, Renewed 2002-01-16(for Renewed 2002-01-16 for three years Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
17-Oct-02	<b>KOPE, Travis</b> File #02-128087	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2004-01-21(for one year) Renewed 2005-10-19 for three years Renewed 2008-10-16 for three years Renewed 2011-10-20 for three years Renewed 2014-10-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
3-Jan-04	<b>HUSSAIN, Mir</b> File #04-2756	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2005-01-06 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2007-10-17 for three years Renewed 2010-10-21 for three years Renewed 2013-10-17 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-10-20 for three years</b>
18-May-04	<b>BLACK, aka FORD, Cheryl</b> File #04-63992	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2005-01-06 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2007-10-17 for three years Renewed 2010-10-21 for three years Renewed 2013-10-17 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-10-20 for three years</b>
20-Nov-04	<b>NGUYEN, Huy Le</b> File #04-149719	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2005-01-19 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2007-10-17 for three years Renewed 2010-10-21 for three years Renewed 2013-10-17 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-10-20 for three years</b>
20-Apr-05	<b>SAGONIUK, Samuel</b> File #03 - 62274	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2005-04-20 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2008-04-17 for three years Renewed 2011-04-17 for three years Renewed 2014-04-17 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
21-Sep-05	<b>SANDHU, Dilbag</b> File #05 - 77350	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2005-09-21 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2008-09-25 for three years Renewed 2011-09-22 for three years Renewed 2014-09-18 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
5-Oct-05	<b>DECOTEAU, Rose</b> File #05-130155	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC meeting 2006-01-18 ( for three (3) years). Renewed 2009-04-16 for three years. Renewed 2012-04-19 for three years. <b>Renewed 2015-04-16 for three years.</b>
17-Apr-08	<b>MCGILLIS, Dylan</b> File #06-158793	Up to \$40,000.00	<b>Current</b> - Set at EPC meeting 2008-04-17 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2011-04-17 for three years Renewed 2014-04-17 for three years <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
19-Feb-09	<b>MEER, Christopher David</b> File #07-179604 (Perpetrator)	Up to \$25,000.00	<b>Current</b> - Set at EPC meeting 2009-02-19 (for three (3) years) for Christopher David Meers apprehension/return to Canada. Renewed 2012-02-16 for three years <b>Renewed 2015-02-19 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>ABDALLA, Omar/Mohammad</b>	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for

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	File #06-021835		three (3) years. Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>BULGAK</b> , Deng File #07-066268	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>RING</b> , Juk File #07-066268	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>HASSAN</b> , Farhan File #07-126742	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>MOHAMED</b> , Kasim File #07-126742	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>SAID</b> , Nasir File #08-122002	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>ABUKAR</b> , Abas File #08-143165	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>MOHAMOUD</b> , Abdul File #08-158203	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>ABDIRAHMAN</b> , Ahmed File #08-158598	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>ISSE</b> , Abdulaziz File #09-154943	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Mar-10	<b>MOHAMED</b> , Rohleh File #09-162940	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2010-03-18 (for three (3) years). Renewed 2013-03-21 for three years <b>Renewed 2016-03-17 for three years</b>
18-Sep-14	<b>WONG</b> , Chi Lik File #12-117711	Up to \$40,000.00	Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2014-09-18 (for three (3) years). <b>Renewed 2017-04-20 for three years</b>
20-Apr-17	<b>YEMANE</b> , Gherezghiher (Gary) File #16-78167	Up to \$40,000.00	<b>Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2017-04-20 (for three (3) years).</b>
20-Apr-17	<b>LOYER</b> , Robert File #16-65889	Up to \$40,000.00	<b>Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2017-04-20 (for three (3) years).</b>
20-Apr-17	<b>DURAN IBANEZ</b> , Leonardo File #16-166397	Up to \$40,000.00	<b>Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2017-04-20 (for three (3) years).</b>
20-Apr-17	<b>KOSHMAN</b> , Dylan File #08-136304	Up to \$40,000.00	<b>Current - Set at EPC Meeting 2017-04-20 (for three (3) years).</b>
<b>CURRENT TOTAL (EPS Portion):</b>		<b>Up to \$1,385,000.00</b>	

SOURCE: Edmonton Police Commission files (Chris Skaggs)  
Media Relation Section - Public Information Officers  
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