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To: Mayor Samaras and Members of the City Council

From: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

Date: July 18, 2019

Re: Update to Motion Response of 7/18/2019 by Dep. Supt. Daniel Larocque – Crime Stoppers

7/9/19 - Motion by Councilor Conway – Request City Manager to meet with Superintendent of Police to Develop a Plan to Re-Activate the “Crime Stoppers Hotline.”

The Crime Stoppers program has been re-activated with membership from the Lowell Police Dept., City Hall, and residents of the City.

As a reminder, Crime Stoppers allows citizens to contact the Lowell Police with information on a specific crime. The board will pay up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to the arrest of suspect(s) responsible for crimes. All calls remain anonymous. When a person calls the Tip Line at 978-459-TIPS (8477) and reports the tip, the caller will receive a five digit numeric code with instructions to call back in 30 days. After 30 days the tipster calls the tipline back again at 978-459-TIPS (8477). If the tip was accurate, the caller will be given instructions on how to proceed to a designated bank to pick up their cash reward.

Once a successful tip is received, the department will submit a request to the board of Crime Stoppers, requesting a reward be issued. The board will be supplied with appropriate information concerning the tip, and the results pertaining to the outcome of the investigation, and will review the information to determine whether an award is deserved.

The Crime Stoppers program has been revitalized with the following membership, and is meeting shortly to begin reviewing the program’s operations:

Kara Keefe Mullin, Assistant City Manager

Dan Larocque, Deputy Superintendent Lowell Police Dept.

Stacie Moeser, Assistant City Solicitor

Jack Moynihan, Lowell Resident

Molly Sheehy, Lowell Resident

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions on this matter.

