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Family of homicide victim offers \$20,000 reward

TOPEKA, Kan. – The family of a homicide victim has given Shawnee County Crime Stoppers \$20,000 to be used for a reward leading to the arrest of a suspect in the John K. Waller homicide case.

Waller's body was found on June 17, 2019 at 9:44 a.m. inside a residence in the 700 block of SW Wayne. It is believed Waller was killed between June 3 and June 4.

In addition to the \$20,000 reward, Shawnee County Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$2,000 for information leading to an arrest in this case, totally a \$22,000 reward offer.

"We have seen enhanced rewards work in other communities across the country, including just up the road in Kansas City," said Shawnee County Crime Stoppers President Angel Romero. "We are grateful to the Waller family for reaching out to provide these funds for an enhanced reward in this case."

Crime Stoppers invites community members with any information on the homicide to call our tip line at 785-234-0007, or head to our website at www.shawneecountycrimestoppers.com. Tips can also be reported via the P3 app on your mobile device. The identity of all tipsters is kept strictly confidential.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact Shawnee County Crime Stoppers at 785-234-0007. You can also make anonymous tips online at www.p3tips.com/128.

While Shawnee County Crime Stoppers does not offer enhanced rewards, the organization does accept reward money from citizens or organizations.