



## **“12 Days of Fugitives” REWARD PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS**

A total of \$22,800 in reward money is available. Up to \$2,500 shall be paid to the person or persons who provide information leading directly to the arrest of an escapee featured in the “12 Days of Fugitives” campaign.

The reward for each fugitive will be paid in the amount of up to \$1,200 from FDLE’s Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund, up to \$1,200 from the Florida Police Chiefs Association, and up to \$100 from the Florida Department of Corrections (DOC) pursuant to F.S. 944.402. No total reward issued to a single individual shall exceed \$2,500.

(NOTE: The Florida Police Chiefs Association has \$7,200 in reward money available and will pay up to \$1,200 per fugitive as funds remain available. Once these funds are expended, any subsequent rewards shall be paid from funds available from FDLE and the DOC and no reward issued to a single individual shall exceed \$1,300)

The reward may be split between multiple individuals if each provided direct, material information leading to the apprehension of the escapee. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Department of Corrections will have flexibility and discretion in approving reward disbursement when considering extenuating circumstances such as, but not limited to, multiple individuals providing information. The decision of the FDLE and DOC is final.

### **Anonymity and Exclusions**

Every attempt will be made to keep an individual’s identity confidential if requested. Law enforcement personnel and any Federal, State or City employee discovering the identity and whereabouts of the escapee during the scope and course of his or her employment as a law enforcement employee shall not be eligible to receive the reward.

Any person charged with assisting the escapee to escape, or being in complicity with escapee during the escape shall not be eligible to receive the reward.

In order to be eligible for a reward, the information must have been provided to FDLE, the DOC, or a law enforcement agency by February 28, 2010.

For additional information contact the FDLE Office of External Affairs at 850-410-7001.