

Pikeville Reward Program Criteria

- 1) The City of Pikeville will offer a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone who has committed a robbery or burglary in the City of Pikeville.
- 2) The reward will be for information leading to **arrest and conviction** on a per suspect basis, regardless of the number of robberies or burglaries committed by a suspect.
- 3) The reward may be split between multiple individuals if each provided direct, material information leading to the arrest and conviction of a robbery or burglary suspect.
- 4) Reward program will only be offered for arrest and convictions where a home or business has been broken into. Any thefts outside the home or business must result in a minimum of \$1,000 worth of items taken. These circumstances will be brought before the committee for determination if they qualify for the reward.
- 5) Under no circumstances shall any promise of a reward be made to any individual.
- 6) It is a felony to knowingly provide false information on a police report. Any individual in violation of this by knowingly providing false information through this Reward Program will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
- 7) While every attempt will be made to keep an individual's identity confidential, the individual may be subject to subpoena to testify in court.
- 8) A Reward Committee will be established to approve reward payments after arrest and conviction of a suspect. The Reward Committee will be comprised of the City Manager of Pikeville, Pikeville Chief of Police, City Attorney and one member of the City Commission selected by the Mayor of Pikeville. The Reward Committee will have flexibility and discretion in approving rewards when considering extenuating circumstances such as, but not limited to, multiple individuals providing information, multiple suspects, multiple crimes, and final case disposition. The decision of the Rewards Committee is final.
- 9) For the Reward Committee to consider a person or person for the reward the following process must be followed. When receiving a tip or information on a theft or burglary the Pikeville Police Department officer receiving the information will be required to fill out a Reward Consideration Sheet as part of the case file. This must be done as soon as a tip is given. Upon arrest and conviction of a suspect the Police Chief will be responsible for calling a meeting of the Reward Committee for immediate consideration of payment.
- 10) Tips or information may be giving for consider by the following methods: 1) Calling the Pikeville Police Department at 606-437-5111 and asking to speak to a police officer or detective, 2) sending an e-mail to CrimeTips@pikevillecity.com 3) By clicking on the City of Pikeville's "Crime Tips" on the front page of the City of Pikeville Web site and submitting the information.
- 11) The Pikeville Reward Program is solely a program of the City of Pikeville and rewards will be paid solely by the City. The total amount of the Reward Program will be limited to funds appropriated by the City Commission to the program in each Fiscal Year and may be suspended or discontinued at any time by the City Commission.
- 12) Employees of the City of Pikeville and their immediate family members, are not eligible to receive a reward under this Reward Program.