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NYSCOPBA Announces \$25,000 Reward To Bring Perpetrators Involved In Officer Shooting To Justice

Veteran Officer Still in Critical Condition

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers: 1-800-577-TIPS

Albany, NY – New York State Correctional Officers Police Benevolent Associations (NYSCOPBA) today has announced a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individuals responsible for the home invasion and shooting of a veteran Corrections Officer and his wife this past Sunday evening.

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to please contact Crime Stoppers at: 1-800-577-TIPS

Henry Wright, who was a corrections officer for 35 years, and his wife Sharon Floyd Wright were shot by two men who forced their way into the Wright's Jamaica, Queens home on Sunday evening. Henry was shot five times during the incident, and Sharon was shot once in the shoulder. Henry and his wife were taken to Jamaica Medical Center for treatment, where Henry underwent surgery for his gunshot wounds and is still hospitalized in critical condition. Sharon was treated and has been released from the hospital.

The NYPD is currently investigating the shooting and based on the incident report, is looking for two Hispanic males who were dressed in dark hoodies that might have fled the scene in a dark colored car. No motive has been determined at this time.

"We are shocked at the shooting of one of our most valued members and his wife. This level of violence, especially against a law enforcement member, cannot be tolerated. We will provide whatever support is necessary to the NYPD to catch the individuals responsible for this heinous act. It is our hope this reward encourages someone to come forward and provide information that leads to the arrest of these violent individuals. Our thoughts are with Henry, his wife and entire family, and we wish them a healthy and speedy recovery," said **Michael Powers, NYSCOPBA President**.

"Henry is a one of our most dedicated and professional officers who has served with distinction for 35 years. We will help Henry and his family with whatever they need as they take this long road to recovery. I would like to commend the NYPD and the entire law enforcement community for their support during this difficult time," said **Clarence Fisher, NYSCOPBA Vice President, Southern Region**.

NYSCOPBA represents the 18,000 dedicated and professional correction officers and sergeants who work in the 52 correctional facilities across New York State.

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