



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## Information on the Community Assistance Reward Fund

**The Community Assistance Reward (CARE) Fund is an ongoing reward fund to be used as an incentive to solve crimes that are deemed to merit a reward. It is the Department's belief that this permanent CARE Fund will facilitate the solving of future cases and benefit the safety of our community.**

**The Police Chief in concurrence with the City Manager will determine which crimes merit a reward, with the general guideline that Part 1 crimes, which include homicide, sexual assault, arson, and aggravated assault, qualify for a reward.**

**Donors will not receive a refund or interest on their donation. Donors' contributions will be retained and pooled with others to offer rewards in future cases.**

**If you desire, your donation can remain anonymous.**

**Donations may be tax-deductible. Please consult your tax advisor to determine how tax regulations apply to your own circumstances.**

**Checks can be made out to the "City of Santa Cruz" with "CARE Fund" in the memo line and sent to:**

**Santa Cruz Police Department  
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**All donors will receive an acknowledgment of their donation.**

**If you have additional questions, please call the Police Department Administrative Division at (831) 420-5810.**