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Okaloosa County Corrections Receives Cold Case Playing Cards

Okaloosa County Department of Corrections has distributed 200 decks of Cold Case playing cards and has more in stock. Inmate phones are set up to allow inmates to call directly – toll free to report info regarding the cases featured on the playing cards. Each card features a photograph of the victim and factual information about the case.

The deck of cards, distributed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), is the third deck of its kind and is funded through federal grant monies. “I’m proud of the collaboration between law enforcement agencies to put this program in place. It’s worked before and we’re betting it will work again,” said FDLE Commissioner Gerald Bailey.

Florida Attorney General Bill McCollum had this to say: “These cards have been immensely successful in generating tips and two cases have been solved, bringing closure to the victims’ families and friends. The Attorney General’s Office welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with our corrections and law enforcement partners, particularly on such a creative and important initiative.”

To learn more about the Cold Case Playing Cards initiative and to view cards from each of the three editions, please visit www.fdle.state.fl.us/OSI/unsolved. The public can purchase cards through Priority Marketing at www.prioritymarketing.com. Locally, Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers can be reached at 863-TIPS or 1-888-654-TIPS (8477).

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