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**City of Cerritos to contribute \$10,000 towards the reward fund
for arrest and conviction of suspect in shooting of deputies**

Cerritos Mayor Naresh Solanki has announced the City of Cerritos is contributing \$10,000 to the reward fund for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect responsible for shooting two Los Angeles Sheriff's County Department (LASD) deputies. The deputies were shot on Saturday, September 12 at a Metro Blue Line Station.

The LASD reports: "A lone gunman ambushed two of our deputies. The suspect approached the vehicle from behind and fired several rounds from his firearm at the deputies, striking them. The deputies sustained critical injuries."

Mayor Solanki said: "The City has contracted with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department for public safety services since our community was founded. We are proud of the outstanding Sheriff's personnel who serve our community. We are outraged by this horrible attack and offer the City's full support in bringing the suspect to justice. We wish the injured officers a speedy recovery and keep them and their families in our thoughts and prayers."

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On Monday, September 14, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors announced a \$100,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the gunman who shot the two deputies at the Metro Blue Line station.

The LASD asks anyone with information about the shooting incident to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500.

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