

Village of Tinley Park

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Investigation effort stays strong in Lane Bryant case

It has been four years since five women were murdered at a Lane Bryant store in Tinley Park, and investigators continue to pursue tips as fervently now as in the early days after the February 2, 2008, tragedy.

“Our Police Department and the law enforcement agencies with whom we continue to work will leave no stone unturned in our commitment to apprehend the killer,” said Mayor Ed Zabrocki.

“The victims and their families have never left our thoughts, and we are determined to find justice and closure for them and our community.”

Currently, the task force is comprised of:

- Three investigators working on old and new tips;
- One lead investigator who coordinates work assignments and cooperative efforts with outside law enforcement agencies; and
- An analyst and an assistant commander from the Illinois State Police.

The South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force has also taken a crucial part in the investigation, with personnel contributing up to 7,800 hours of time to the case. Other vital assistance has been received from the FBI, Secret Service, NASA and crime labs across the country.

A total of 6,602 tips have been received, with 137 of them provided in 2011. Currently, an average of two tips per week reaches investigators.

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A \$100,000 reward leading to the arrest of the killer continues to be offered. The Police Department's tip hotline is 708-444-5394 and tip email is lanebryant.tipline@tinleypark.org. All information provided to the tip lines will be kept confidential.

More information about the case is available on the Police Department's web page at www.tinleypark.org.

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