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CrimestoppersGNO Media Release

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The **New Orleans Police Department Third District** and **CrimestoppersGNO** to host the inaugural "Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt" for children who live in or attend school in the NOPD Third District. The event presented by **Wright Gray law firm** is an excellent way for the youth of our community and their families to build positive relationships with our officers while celebrating the festivities of the season. We are expecting two hundred pre-registered youth between the ages of 2 years and eleven years to participate in the games. We will also have over seventy-five local teens volunteering, along with members of several organizations to help make this an Egg-xtravaganza! Visits by the Easter Bunny with photo opportunities, as well as McGruff and other special guests will delight the children. We may even have a horse playing kickball! In addition to the easter egg hunts, games will be available for the children, as well as pizza and snowballs to snack on! Families must have pre-registered on www.crimestoppersgno.org to participate.

When: Saturday, April 9th

Location: NOPD Police Stables, Harrison Avenue

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

NOPD officers will be present to meet and greet the families, as well as participate in the games.

"Wright Gray is proud to partner with CRIMESTOPPERS to support family and community unity in New Orleans. The solution begins with us working together to collectively change the direction of our community and a promote a safe place to raise a family" -Wright Gray Partners, Eric A. Wright & Daryl A. Gray

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We would also like to thank the volunteers from: Junior Zulu Mentorship Program, of the Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club; Krewe of Athena, and Nefertiti

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