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Police Pensions Could Be Given Murder Reward

The \$10,000 reward offered by the Sheppard family for the "arrest and conviction" of the killer of Marilyn Reese Sheppard could be paid to the police pension fund if Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard is proved guilty of the crime.

This possibility was seen today by County Commissioners John Curry and Joseph Gor-

man.

They and Commissioner Henry W. Speeth were made the sole arbiters of who receives the reward by Dr. Sheppard's attorneys.

"No claim has yet been made for the reward money," Curry said. "We must consider any claim that is made regardless of who is convicted of the crime."

Curry said he didn't believe the money could be paid to an individual police officer but that it might go to the police pension fund.