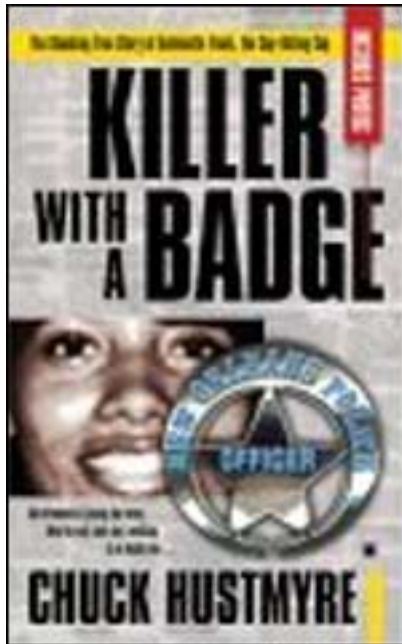


PRESS RELEASE



New book by retired federal agent details case of New Orleans cop convicted of three counts of first-degree murder.

Killer With A Badge is the shocking true story of a New Orleans police officer who murdered three people--including a fellow police officer--during the robbery of a Vietnamese restaurant.

In 1995, Antoinette Frank was a 24-year-old rookie New Orleans cop teetering on the edge of a psychotic breakdown. Her boyfriend was an 18-year-old crack-dealing thug named Rogers LaCaze.

Frank and LaCaze robbed the New Orleans East restaurant where she and fellow police officer Ronald Williams worked an off-duty security detail. During the robbery, Frank and LaCaze executed Officer Williams and slaughtered 25-year-old Ha Vu and her 17-year-old brother as they knelt on the kitchen floor begging for their lives.

Minutes after the robbery, Frank returned to the scene in a police car and offered to help with the investigation.

Released this month by Berkley, part of the Penguin Group, *Killer With a Badge* is the story of a crime that devastated the New Orleans Police Department and outraged people around the world.

The author grew up in Baton Rouge and spent 22 years in law enforcement. He retired as a special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

Chuck Hustmyre is available for interviews.