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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
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March 8, 2022

Mr. Joseph Occhipinti
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Dear Mr. Occhipinti,

On behalf of the men and women of the New York Field Office of the U.S. Secret Service, I extend my appreciation and congratulations to you and the National Police Defense Foundation as you celebrate over 25 years of service to the law enforcement community.

The strong relationships the Foundation has forged among the federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies have been instrumental in assisting the New York Field Office of the U.S. Secret Service accomplish its mission of protecting our world leaders and safeguarding our country's financial infrastructure.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the Foundation for your continued support and dedication extended to our personnel and their families.

Congratulations to this year's honorees and to your many years of dedicated commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Creaney
Special Agent in Charge
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To the National Police Defense Foundation and Tonight’s Distinguished Honorees:

First, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to Founder and Executive Director Joe Occhipinti and his foundation for the meaningful work that they’ve been doing for over twenty-five years. The National Police Defense Foundation provides invaluable services not just to our law enforcement community, but also to the community at large. Honoring your mission to “Protect and Support,” you have established many noble programs to aid our often-unsung heroes, their families and children around the world. Through Safe Cop, Legal Defense, Operation Kids, Project SAFE-NET and countless other programs, numerous deserving individuals have benefited from your help.

Tonight, we honor men and women who have dedicated their careers to protecting our communities, and in some instances sacrificed their jobs and livelihoods. They have put their lives at risk on a daily basis to protect and serve the public. As a lifelong prosecutor, I appreciate the necessity of collaboration with outstanding partners to protect the public. As a federal prosecutor, I previously worked with SAC DeVito and benefitted from his and the ATF’s great work, which is emblematic of all the great work being done by all of tonight’s honorees. Some of tonight’s honorees have been on the front lines putting their lives at risk to protect and serve our public; others have used their platforms to speak out about the more irresponsible aspects of recent so-called “criminal justice reform” laws that must be changed. To this impressive roster of honorees, I would like to congratulate you and thank you for your service.

As you have done, my office and I will do everything within our power to protect and support our law enforcement and the public.

Respectfully yours,

Raymond A. Tierney
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District Attorney

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

May 11, 2022

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the National Police Defense Foundation (NPDF) 2022 awards gala.

Our city is strengthened by its men and women in uniform who share a sense of responsibility to protect and defend their fellow New Yorkers. Since 1995, the NPDF has been dedicated to its mission of supporting and uplifting the law enforcement community. By offering crucial medical and legal assistance to those it serves, the NPDF provides members of the law enforcement community with the vital tools they need to protect New Yorkers to the best of their abilities. Tonight's gala is an excellent opportunity to fund the NPDF's scholarship program, as well as to recognize the accomplishments of those who have made a positive impact on our city, and beyond. I am proud to join the NPDF in applauding all those being recognized tonight for everything they do to forge a better, brighter, safer future for all.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to this year's honorees. I extend my best wishes for a memorable gala and your continued success.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams
Mayor

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