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Mr. Joseph Occhipinti  
Founder & Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Occhipinti,

On behalf of Diplomatic Security Service's New York Field Office, congratulations to the 2025 distinguished honorees of the National Police Defense Foundation!

I would also like to express my gratitude to you, the executive board and the foundation for their continued support of the law enforcement profession. The work of the foundation in fostering collaboration reaches far beyond law enforcement by strengthening partnerships in public and private industries and the communities we serve and protect.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication and the kind invitation to the 2025 National Police Defense Foundation's 30<sup>th</sup> Awards Gala. It is my honor to join with the law enforcement community in recognizing these honorees and celebrating the excellent work of the foundation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BKW".

Brian K. Wood  
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