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Mr. Joseph Occhipinti
Founder & Executive Director
National Police Defense Foundation
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Morganville, NJ 07751

Dear Mr. Occhipinti,

On behalf of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service's New York Division, I am honored to accept your invitation to attend the National Police Defense Foundation Awards Gala scheduled for May 7, 2025.

I would like to extend my congratulations on the anniversary of the National Police Defense Foundation and the remarkable work you have done throughout the years in support of law enforcement and the communities they serve. This year's Awards Gala is a testament to the Foundation's commitment to advancing vital programs and initiatives that protect and support our officers.

The National Police Defense Foundation has played an essential role in providing scholarships, funding critical programs like "Operation Kids" and "Safe Cop", and ensuring that the safety and well-being of our brave officers, and their families, remain a top priority. The Foundation's impact on both law enforcement professionals and the public is truly commendable.

I would also like to take a moment to honor this year's distinguished honorees. Their dedication to the law enforcement community exemplifies courage, service, and leadership.

Congratulations once again to the National Police Defense Foundation on the anniversary, and to this year's award recipients. I look forward to witnessing the continued success of your efforts in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brendan T. Donahue".

Brendan Donahue
Acting Inspector in Charge
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