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2023

Annual Awards Dinner May 3rd 2023



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

May 3, 2023



Dear NPDF Members & Supporters:

I want to welcome and thank all our valued members, sponsors, and guests for attending and supporting our 2023 Annual Awards Dinner.

The National Police Defense Foundation (NPDF) continues its mission in "protecting and supporting" the efforts of law enforcement officials nationwide and internationally. For example, in 2022, the NPDF had another legal defense victory in the acquittal of Atlantic City K-9 Detective Sterling Wheaton who was charged with federal civil rights violations because his police dog bit a suspect who repeatedly punched the canine.

As for our Safe Cop program, the NPDF continues to post its \$10,000 reward for public information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who shoots at a law enforcement officer.

In November 2022, the NPDF saw fit to fund the funeral of CBP Marine Interdiction Officer Michel Maceda who was killed in the line of duty on November 17, 2022, during a gun battle with drug traffickers in Puerto Rico.

In February 2023, the NPDF provided a Safe Cop reward to Ms. Angela Walker, a health care professional, who was credited for saving the lives of two Newark Police Officers. On February 2, 2023, Ms. Walker while driving her car noticed one of the officers on the ground bleeding out. Without hesitation, she stopped her car and in the line of fire, provided life-saving assistance to the injured officers. She is truly a real-life hero well deserving of recognition!

Tonight, I'm honored to recognize all our distinguished honorees and scholarship recipients. One honoree is U.S. Border Patrol Agent Jacob Alberato who will be receiving our Valor Award". Agent Alberato while off-duty learned about the active shooting massacre at the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas where his wife was a teacher, and his daughter was a 2nd grade student. The agent without hesitation and at great personal risk, entered the school and helped several children escape death out a class window.

It's rewarding to note that the National Police Defense Foundation is celebrating its 27th anniversary. The NPDF has accomplished its mission in protecting and supporting law enforcement officers worldwide. Much of our success is a direct result of my staff and my wife, Angela who inspired me to start the foundation in 1995.

It has also been a special year for me personally, having been knighted by the Vatican for my humanitarian efforts, as well as publishing my memoirs as a federal agent which explains the reasons why I established the NPDF.

In conclusion, please enjoy tonight's festivities, you all deserve it, and help the NPDF proudly recognize and applaud these distinguished award recipients well deserving of recognition.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Occhipinti

Founder & Executive Director

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear NPDF Members & Supporters: May 3rd, 2023

Welcome to our 2023 National Police Defense Foundation's Annual Awards Night at beautiful Russo's on the Bay. Tonight, we proudly recognize and honor just a few of the many success stories in Law Enforcement who fearlessly risk their lives everyday protecting and defending the communities they serve.

Our "Person of the Year" NAPO President Michael "Mick" McHale, "Lifetime Achievement Honoree" Special Agent in Charge Ricky Patel and Valor Award recipient, US Border Agent Jacob Albarado are admired by the NPDF for excellence in their respective professions and deserving of our appreciation.

With great pleasure, we also bestow gratitude on a few of our civilian friends who have distinguished themselves as genuine supporters of Law Enforcement and the NPDF. For their unwavering support, the NPDF honors: Dr. Robert Ghalili, NPDF Surgeon; Joni Capobianco, CEO AMG Demolition; and The Blue Magazine/Moment of Silence.

In a period of global danger and uncertainty, the American public can trust that the brave men and women of Law Enforcement will wake up each morning ready to protect, serve and answer the call of duty. They are all true-blue American heroes and this evening we get the opportunity to celebrate a few of them at this great event.

In closing, thank you all for coming tonight and for supporting the Foundation and its special endeavors namely, "Operation Kids" and the "Safe Cop" programs.

Fraternally,

Michael Palladino

Michael J. Palladino President





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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Tenor Arthur Lai

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Gianna, Tyler & Allegra Malecki, Gabrielle & Matthew Tonelli and Shane Rizzo

INVOCATION & SPECIAL MEMORIAL PRAYER

Monsignor Robert Romano Deputy Chief Chaplain, New York City Police Department

OPENING STATEMENT

SSA Joseph Occhipinti (Ret) NPDF Founder & Executive Director

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Detective Michael J. Palladino (Ret.) Master of Ceremonies NPDF President

CLOSING PRAYER

Rabbi Harry Berkowitz MTA Police Department (Ret.)

HOST VENUE Russo's on the Bay **ENTERTAINMENT by Magic Moments** SILENT AUCTION by RYCO Fundraising PHOTOGRAPHER Walter Taylor



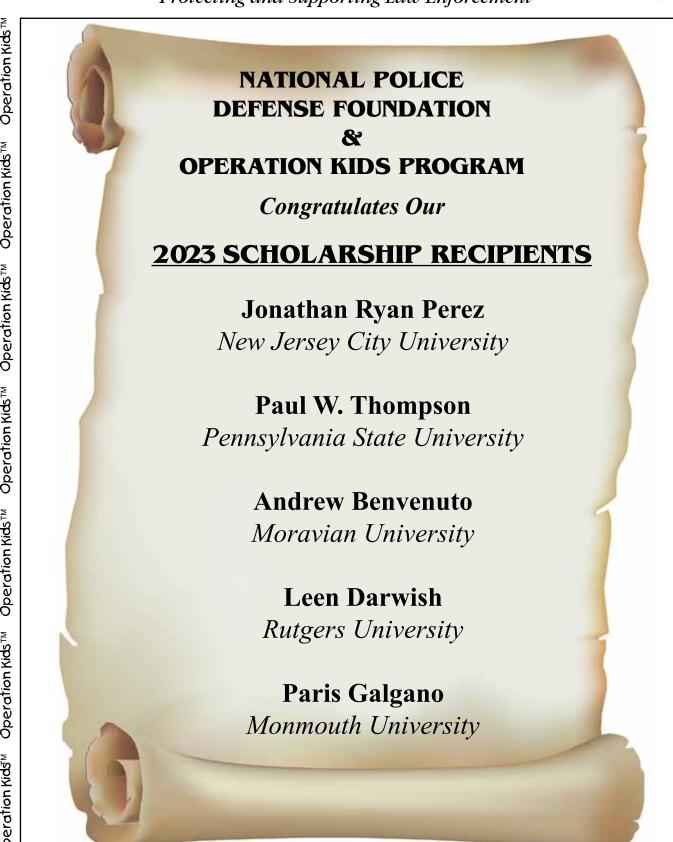


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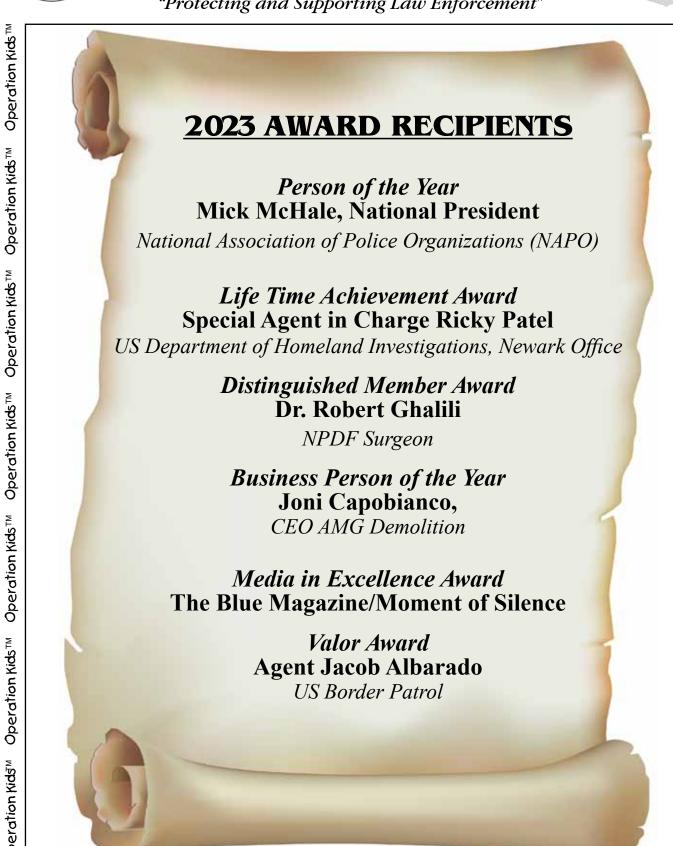
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PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD



Mick McHale

National President National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO)

The National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) is a coalition of police unions and associations from across the United States and was organized for the purpose of advancing the interests of America's law enforcement officers through legislative advocacy, political action, and education.

Increasingly, the rights and interests of law enforcement officers have been the subject of legislative, executive, and judicial action in the nation's capital. From issues of federal funding of State law enforcement and anti-terrorism efforts to federal policy on employee health, pension and other benefits, the actions of Congress and the Administration significantly impact public safety interests. These interests must be vigorously protected when considering the vital role law enforcement officers play in maintaining the peace and security of American society. NAPO works to influence the course of national affairs where law enforcement interests are concerned.

Founded in 1978, NAPO is the strongest unified voice supporting law enforcement officers in the United States. Michael "Mick" McHale serves as the National President of the National Association of Police Organizations. Mick is currently a Police Officer at the Sarasota Bradenton International Airport and recently retired as an Administrative Sergeant in charge of the Canine, Marine Patrol, Traffic Unit and Honor Guard for the City of Sarasota Police Department, Sarasota, Florida. Mick is the President of the Southwest Florida Police Benevolent Association and Senior Vice President of the Florida PBA. Prior to becoming President of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), Mick served as Executive Vice President, Recording Secretary, Area Vice President, and Sergeant at Arms. Mick has also served on several committees, including as Chairman of the Committee on Political Education, where he was responsible for overseeing the evaluation and endorsement of candidates for elective office across the country.

Mick began his career with Sarasota P.D. in 1990 and has served as a Patrol Officer as well as a Narcotics Detective (for 10 years), prior to being promoted to Sergeant. Mick also served as a Commissioner with the State of Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for a six (6) year period after being appointed as a rank-and-file representative by then-Governor Charlie Crist.

The National Association of Police Organizations represents some 1,000 professional police associations and units and 241,000 sworn officers throughout the United States. NAPO serves its members through the advancement of federal legislation and policy, legal advocacy, and education.

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THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator VITALE, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN, and Assemblywoman LOPEZ

WHEREAS, Michael "Mick" McHale, a highly esteemed member of his community, will be honored by the National Police Defense Foundation during its Annual Awards Gala on May 3, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute Michael McHale upon this auspicious occasion, during which he will be presented with the Person of the Year Award in recognition of his stellar law enforcement career; and

WHEREAS, Michael McHale serves with distinction as the National President of the National Association of Police Organizations, and the depth of his knowledge and breadth of his experience have significantly advanced the scope and mission of this praiseworthy enterprise; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hardworking and civic-minded individuals, exemplified by Michael McHale, who dedicate their time and energies to secure the safety and welfare of their neighbors without regard for their own comfort or convenience; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the members of this Legislature to pause in their deliberations to commend Michael McHale and praise him as an individual of remarkable integrity and uncommon determination; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby congratulates Michael McHale, pays tribute to his meritorious record of service, leadership, and commitment, and extends to him sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Michael "Mick" McHale.



Secretary of the Senate



Clerk of the General Assembly

Nicholas P. Scutari President of the Senate

Speaker of the General Assembly





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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Ricky Patel

Special Agent in Charge U.S. Department of Homeland Investigations
New Jersey

Ricky J. Patel currently serves as the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) for the Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Newark Field Office. Mr. Patel has oversight of the full spectrum of investigative activities of over 260 investigators, comprised of special agents, intelligence analysts, task force officers and administrative personnel throughout the State of New Jersey. This includes management of personnel located in Newark, Trenton, Cherry Hill, Atlantic City, as well as among the largest seaports and airports in the United States.

As the Special Agent in Charge of HSI Newark, Mr. Patel manages all of HSI's complex federal law enforcement investigative programs related to national security and smuggling violations, including counter-proliferation, financial crime, commercial fraud, human trafficking, human smuggling, narcotics smuggling, transnational gangs, cyber-crime, child exploitation, and document and benefit fraud investigations. Prior to this position, Mr. Patel served as the Acting Special Agent in Charge for the HSI New York Field Office.

Mr. Patel previously served as the Deputy Special Agent in Charge for the HSI New York El Dorado Task Force (EDTF) division. The HSI New York El Dorado Financial Crimes Task Force is comprised of over 300 members from more than 30 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in New York and New Jersey – including special agents, state and local police investigators, intelligence analysts, and federal prosecutors, focusing on different aspects of criminal activity and financial crimes to include narcotics related money laundering, general financial fraud, and cyber related fraud/crime.

Prior to his assignments in New York, Mr. Patel was the Section Chief for the Law Enforcement Systems Section in HSI Headquarters. In this capacity, Mr. Patel oversaw a \$30 million annual budget for contracts and programs to facilitate the development and maintenance of law enforcement information technology systems. He has played an integral role in managing, innovating, and rolling out investigative systems necessary for HSI personnel worldwide to accomplish the HSI mission. Mr. Patel began his federal law enforcement career with HSI Newark as a Special Agent where he served both as a case agent and undercover operative, in multiple investigative disciplines to include document and benefit fraud, money laundering, weapons trafficking, counterproliferation, transnational gang activity, narcotics smuggling/trafficking and human smuggling/trafficking investigations. Mr. Patel possesses a Master's Degree in Human Resource Management with a focus in police studies from Seton Hall University and a Bachelor's Degree in Justice Studies from Montclair State University

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THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator VITALE, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN, and Assemblywoman LOPEZ

WHEREAS, S.A.C. Ricky J. Patel, a highly esteemed member of his community, will be honored by the National Police Defense Foundation during its Annual Awards Gala on May 3, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute Ricky J. Patel upon this auspicious occasion, during which he will be presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his stellar law enforcement

WHEREAS, Ricky J. Patel serves with distinction as the Special Agent in Charge for the Homeland Security Investigations Newark Field Office, and the depth of his knowledge and breadth of his experience have significantly advanced the scope and mission of this praiseworthy enterprise; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hardworking and civic-minded individuals, exemplified by Ricky J. Patel, who dedicate their time and energies to secure the safety and welfare of their neighbors without regard for their own comfort or convenience; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the members of this Legislature to pause in their deliberations to commend Ricky J. Patel and praise him as an individual of remarkable integrity and uncommon determination; now, therefore,

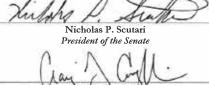
Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby congratulates Ricky J. Patel, pays tribute to his meritorious record of service, leadership, and commitment, and extends to him sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to S.A.C. Ricky J. Patel.







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DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD

Dr. Robert Ghalili

NPDF Police Surgeon

Dr. Robert Ghalili is a renowned Periodontal Surgeon practicing in the NY metro area. Many 911 heroes and First Responders have sought comprehensive dental care from him and his highly professional staff at their Old Bridge, New Jersey location.

Dr. Ghalili was educated at Brandies University, having entered college at the young age of 16, where he went on to earn many honors and awards. He then attended Tufts Dental School, and Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (UMDNJ). He was awarded a fellowship at Harvard University where he studied the field of dental implants. Dr. Ghalili also holds several patents in both the dental as well as bio medical field and he is involved in several business ventures that help people live healthier lives. He has developed products that have healed a wide range of conditions from dehydration to joint inflammation. Dr. Ghalili's expertise in cell regeneration has led to his service as a member a research team at Louisiana State University.

Dr. Ghalili has been the team dentist for the New York Yankees and is the proud owner of a World Series ring. He has worked closely with former Yankee manager Joe Torre to advocate tirelessly for the victims of domestic violence.

The Doctor is also committed to helping law enforcement officers who are injured in the line of duty. In one recent incident, Dr. Ghalili learned about the sad incident involving a US Border Patrol Agent who was killed during a shootout with drug smugglers on the high seas when he and other agents were attempting to board their boat. Because of a quirk in the Officer's status due to a recent divorce, no funds were available for his funeral and interment even though he was killed in the line of duty. Dr. Ghalili, and his colleague Dr. Heller, both underwrote the entire cost of the NPDF providing Agent Michael Maceda with a dignified funeral and burial.

Dr. Ghalili is active in many other charities as well. His daughter, Emma, is training to become a medical doctor as well and she has dedicated her participation in the NYC Marathon to helping underserved communities. His three sons are all involved in sports, and they also spend time volunteering. Dr. Ghalili and his wife, Natasha, reside with their family in Manhattan.

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JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator VITALE, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN, and Assemblywoman LOPEZ

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Ghalili, a highly esteemed member of his community, will be honored by the National Police Defense Foundation during its Annual Awards Gala on May 3, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute Dr. Robert Ghalili upon this auspicious occasion, during which he will be presented with the Distinguished Member Award in recognition of his steadfast support of law enforcement officers; and,

WHEREAS, Renowned Periodontal Surgeon Dr. Robert Ghalili has treated countless first responders and law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty, and his exemplary commitment to the highest standards of excellence has earned for him the respect and admiration of all who know of his benevolent efforts; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hardworking and civic-minded individuals, exemplified by Dr. Robert Ghalili, who devote their time and utilize their unique talents to strengthen communities and improve the quality of life for their neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the members of this Legislature to pause in their deliberations to commend Dr. Robert Ghalili and praise him as an individual of remarkable integrity and uncommon determination; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby congratulates Dr. Robert Ghalili, pays tribute to his meritorious record of service, leadership, and dedication, and extends to him sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Dr. Robert Ghalili.





Nicholas P. Scutari President of the Senate

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BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Joni Capobianco CEO. AMG Demolition

18 years ago, Joni Migliaccio, mother to three children suffered an immense loss with the sudden passing of her husband Greg. This left her in a financially insecure state. Afraid and unsure of the next step, Joni found herself with an opportunity to work on a small demolition project. In turn, she opened and incorporated AMG Demolition in November of 2008.

Being a woman in this rather competitive field, would not be a simple expedition. Once becoming certified State and City WBE and Federal DBE, she was given the

opportunity to bid her first large project which was Medgar Evers College Youth Collective Building with the Dormitory Authority State of New York. This was a project set aside for small, minority businesses only. This proved to be the door opening to Joni and AMG's successful future.

After completing the first large project, AMG focused on working with DASNY projects solely. AMG was awarded jobs both small and large for the next few years. These included jobs such as City College, Brooklyn College, Queensborough College, John Jay, Kingsborough College, Bronx Community College and more work at Medgar Evers College to mention a few. AMG was given the opportunity to do small interior projects and had the faith of DASNY to perform large total demolition work. DASNYs OPG team truly helped the AMG team whether involving field or office staff guidance and each experience was a true pleasure. The DASNY "door" was always open on any issue on any level. Paul Williams, then President of DASNY, Michael Clay, Director of the Opportunities Program and the OPG Team have always been available and embrace AMG Demolition and gave us the direction to further along our company which lead to our success. A final assessment of the contractors performance is available to all agencies upon DASNY project completion and this provided AMG with further opportunity to branch into work with other agencies as well. AMG is union affiliated with locals such as 14, 15, 66, 79, 138, 235 and 731 to name a few.

Now, in 2023 AMG continues to do work with DASNY but has also completed some of the largest programs in New York City including MTA Enhancement Station Initiative for subway systems throughout the city (AMG has taken down multiple large buildings for the MTA as well as Clifton Shops), AMG has taken down dozens of buildings for the DEP and have done hundreds of interior demolition jobs for hospitals, the School Construction Authority, The Port Authority, GOSR, CUNY and DDC. AMG has completed projects such as Manhattan Psychiatric Center which is a 25 story facility including full removal of fascade and full gut of the building. AMG has done a full gut of the New York State Insurance Fund. AMG was also awarded the total demolition of 200 homes destroyed by Superstorm Sandy in Staten Island and Long Island (for GOSR). AMG completed a multi-story demolition project at 270 Park Avenue with Northstar Contracting. During the most recent Covid-19 Pandemic, Joan Capobianco and the AMG Team worked tirelessly at multiple Emergency Hospital Projects across the 5 Boroughs and Long Island to assist in the effort. Currently AMG is working on project locations including Kingsborough Court House, Various MTA Projects, JFK Projects, as well as SCA and NYCHA work.

10 years ago, AMG was awarded their first \$1,000,000.00 contract and now has \$25,000,000.00 in work in progress for 2023.

On a personal note for Joni, this success has put her in a position to provide her three children with opportunities of their own. Her oldest daughter works alongside her at AMG as Project Coordinator. Her son was able to see her work ethic firsthand and thus completed college and opened an exterminating firm of his own. Her youngest daughter currently holds a Masters Degree in Sociology and has obtained her PhD. Her professional accomplishments have truly benefited many lives. After 8-9 years of establishing her business, Joni met her soul mate and love of her life Phillip Capobianco who at the time was Vice President of Local 138. Last year, Phillip retired from the Union and now works alongside Joni handling daily operations. His son Anthony started with AMG in 2019 as an Estimator and is now a Project Manager at AMG handling all new AMG Accounts. His son Mark is currently employed with Sunbelt Rentals. Joni feels her life is now come full circle and is complete in success, business and love along with accomplished children. AMG Demolition is a true family business and employes dozens of people some of which were on staff from the very start and continued to grow with us.

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JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator VITALE, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN, and Assemblywoman LOPEZ

WHEREAS, Joni Capobianco, a highly esteemed member of her community, will be honored by the National Police Defense Foundation during its Annual Awards Gala on May 3, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute Joni Capobianco upon this auspicious occasion, during which she will be presented with the Businessperson of the Year Award in recognition of her steadfast support of law enforcement officers; and,

WHEREAS, Joni Capobianco serves with distinction as the eminent CEO of AMG Demolition, and the depth of her knowledge and breadth of her experience have significantly advanced the growth and vitality of this certified State and City Women's Based Enterprise; and,

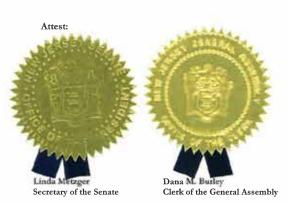
WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hardworking and civic-minded individuals, exemplified by Joni Capobianco, who devote their time and utilize their unique talents to strengthen communities and improve the quality of life for their neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the members of this Legislature to pause in their deliberations to commend Joni Capobianco and praise her as an individual of remarkable integrity and uncommon determination; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby congratulates Joni Capobianco, pays tribute to her meritorious record of service, leadership, and dedication, and extends to her sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Joni Capobianco.



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MEDIA IN EXCELLENCE AWARD



The Blue Magazine Moment of Silence

The Blue Magazine is the unfiltered and independent voice of American law enforcement officers. It is owned and operated by active and retired law enforcement professionals who recognize the inherent dangers and challenges in all aspects of law enforcement. The Blue Magazine aims to strengthen the ties that bring law enforcement together as brothers and sisters in blue. There are relevant, helpful, and interesting articles in the magazine and on the website. These articles are uncensored and written by men and women in law enforcement, as well as those who support them. We shine a light on anyone who attacks our profession for self-serving interests.

Blue Suicide raises awareness about the epidemic of suicides among law enforcement, military personnel, and first responders. Youth Community outreach is an integrated approach to mentoring youth, providing guidance, developing work employment opportunities, and education assistance. They strongly believe that impacting youth and developing the relationship between youth and law enforcement is a priceless and worthy endeavor.

The Blue Magazine honors the service and sacrifices of our brothers and sisters in blue who have lost their lives defending and protecting their communities. We honor the men and women of the military who protect our freedom, both at home and abroad. There is a price paid, by our military and police officers, in blood or anguish.

We Are Blue.

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THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator VITALE, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN, and Assemblywoman LOPEZ

WHEREAS, The Blue Magazine, highly esteemed throughout the Garden State, will be honored by the National Police Defense Foundation during its Annual Awards Gala

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute The Blue Magazine upon this auspicious occasion, during which it will be presented with the Media in Excellence Award in recognition of its steadfast support of law enforcement officers; and,

WHEREAS, Replete with relevant, helpful, and interesting articles, The Blue Magazine aims to strengthen the ties that bring law enforcement officers together as brothers and sisters in blue, and to that end, it raises awareness about the inherent dangers and challenges in the field while honoring the sacrifice of those who have lost their lives in the line of

WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hardworking and civic-minded individuals, exemplified by staff of The Blue Magazine, who dedicate their time and utilize their unique talents in furtherance of an engaged, informed, and astute citizenry; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the members of this Legislature to pause in their deliberations to commend The Blue Magazine and affirm its importance to the law enforcement community in this State; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby congratulates The Blue Magazine, pays tribute to all those who have contributed to its success, and extends sincere best wishes for continued vigor in

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to The Blue Magazine.



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VALOR AWARD

Agent Jacob Albarado

U.S. Border Patrol Agent

On May 24th, 2022, Jacob Albarado was an off-duty U.S. Border Patrol agent who was getting his haircut at a barber shop. Suddenly, he received a frantic text message from his wife Trisha. She wrote, "There's an active shooter. help. love you." A gunman had entered the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas where Trisha teaches fourth grade.

The off-duty agent had been at the Robb Elementary School earlier in the day to attend an awards ceremony for his daughter Jada, 8, a second grader. "I went inside the barbershop, sat down and then I can't recall if (the barber) received the text first or if I received it that there's an active shooter." Albarado said. After receiving the text from his wife Albarado, who was unarmed at the time, started looking around for a gun. "My barber said he had a gun, so the both of us raced over to the school and met up there" Albarado said.

A tactical team was preparing to enter the school when Albarado arrived. Desperate to get his daughter and wife out, he planned with other officers to try to enter the school and evacuate as many students as possible. He said he entered the wing of the school where he knew his daughter was located, and as he searched for her, began "clearing all the classes in her wing," he told the Times.

Two officers with guns drawn provided cover while two others guided dozens of "hysterical" children and teachers out to the sidewalk, he said. "As I was going in, I could just see kids coming out the windows, kids coming my way. So, I was helping all the kids out," he said, all while trying to contact his wife. "My wife finally texted me or called me saying that she was across the street at a funeral home. After that, my next thing was to go get my daughter," he continued. He noted that he didn't hear gunshots at the scene and wasn't initially sure if the gunman was still at the school.

Nineteen children and two teachers were killed in the massacre, just days before the final day of the school year. For his heroic actions that day, US Border Patrol Agent Jacob Albarado is awarded the NPDF's prestigious Valor Award.

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THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator VITALE, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN, and Assemblywoman LOPEZ

WHEREAS, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Agent Jacob Albarado, a highly esteemed member of his community, will be honored by the National Police Defense Foundation during its Annual Awards Gala on May 3, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute Jacob Albarado upon this auspicious occasion, during which he will be presented with the Valor Award in recognition of his heroic actions to save the lives of students, teachers, and staff at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, On May 24, 2022, off-duty U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Agent Jacob Albarado received a text message from his wife, Trisha, a fourth grade teacher, that a gunman had entered her school, where the couple's daughter, Jayda, also attended

WHEREAS, With extraordinary courage and presence of mind, Jacob Albarado arrived on the scene and worked with a tactical team on site to evacuate multiple classrooms, continuing even after learning his wife and daughter were out of harm's way; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hardworking and civic-minded individuals, exemplified by Jacob Albarado, who dedicate their time and energies to secure the safety and welfare of their neighbors without regard for

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the members of this Legislature to pause in their deliberations to commend Jacob Albarado and praise him as an individual of remarkable integrity and uncommon determination; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby congratulates Jacob Albarado, pays tribute to his meritorious record of service, leadership, and commitment, and extends to him sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Agent Jacob Albarado.



Secretary of the Senate



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On behalf of the Executive Board of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Foundation, we offer our congratulations and praise to my friend President Mick McHale, N.A.P.O., Special Agent in Charge Ricky Patel, Agent Jacob Alvarado and all the distinguished honorees. And special thanks to Executive Director Joseph Occhipinti, President Michael Palladino and the entire NDPF Team for hosting another outstanding awards ceremony. God bless, stay safe and hold fast to your honor.

In honor,

Jon Adler

Ion Adler National President SAFECOPTM SAFECOPTM SAFECOPTM SAFECOPTM

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May 3, 2023

National Police Defense Foundation 21 Kilmer Drive, Building 2, Suite F Morganville, New Jersey 07751

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the New Jersey State Police, I would like to congratulate all the honorees of the National Police Defense Foundation's 2023 Annual Awards Dinner. This year's honorees exemplify the Foundation's mission to protect and serve the efforts of law enforcement. The Foundation and its members are to be commended for their continued dedication and support to the law enforcement and first responder communities, and the citizens of New Jersey.

The National Police Defense Foundation is one of the largest police foundations in the nation. In addition to providing legal and medical support services to the law enforcement community, the Foundation has been pivotal in the establishment services to its benefactors. "Operation Kids" offers safety programs and initiatives to aid in the protection and well-being of children to include scholarships, posting rewards, youth athletic events, and programs aimed at helping critically ill children. The "Safe Cop Reward Program" aids in the arrest and conviction of persons who commit crimes against officers or first responders. Additionally, "Safe Net" offers a \$1,000 savings bond to a child who provides information that leads to the federal arrest and conviction of any pedophile soliciting victims on the internet. These programs are made possible through the monetary support of the members.

Once again, congratulations to the award recipients and a sincere thank you to the National Police Defense Foundation for your continued efforts in supporting those that serve their local communities on a daily basis. Enjoy your evening.

Sincerely,

Patrick Callahan Colonel Superintendent



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March 27, 2023

Joseph Occhipinti
Founder and Director
National Police Defense Foundation
21 Kilmer Drive
Morganville, New Jersey 07751

Dear Director Occhipinti,

On behalf of the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigations, Newark Field Office, I want to express sincere appreciation for being part of the 2023 National Police Defense Foundation's (NPDF) Awards Gala. Congratulations to this year's award recipients. An outstanding group, exemplifying true public service!

I know you put in a lot of hard work in organizing the ceremony. It's because of your dedication and loyalty the event is a success. The level of dedication NPDF provides to law enforcement officers and the communities they serve is evident with this event and NPDF's Operation Kids and Safe Cop programs.

We appreciate the championing you have done for the law enforcement community. You make a difference every day. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Tammy L. Tomlins

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Special Agent in Charge

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Cav. Joseph Occhipinti Founder & Executive Director National Police Defense Foundation

Dear Cav. Occhipinti,

I would like to thank you for inviting me to celebrate the National Police Defense Foundation's 2023 Annual Awards Dinner on May 3rd 2023.

I admire your dedication in raising fund for many charitable endeavors and program services such as "Operation Kids" and the "Safe Cop" programs.

I look forward to participating and I would like to send my sincere congratulations to this year's honorees: Mick McHale, National President of National Association of Police Organizations for his Person of the Year Award; Special Agent in Charge Ricky Patel, U.S. Department of Homeland Investigations Newark Office for his Lifetime Achievement Award; Dr. Robert Ghalili, NPDF Surgeon for his Distinguished Member Award; Joni Capobianco, CEO, AMG Demolition for his Business Person of the Year; The Blue Magazine/Moment of Silence for its Media in Excellence Award; Agent Jacob Albarado, U.S. Border Patrol for his Valor Award.

I applaud your efforts in making our society better and safer for all on a local, state and national level.

With my best regards,

Fabrizio Di Michole





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Mr. Joseph Occhipinti Executive Director National Police Defense Foundation 21 Kilmer Drive, Bldg 2, Suite C Morganville, NJ 07751

Director Occhipinti:

I am writing today in order to once again thank the National Police Defense Foundation for their outstanding contribution to public safety professionals across our great nation. Having personally witnessed the great work your staff performs year after year for first responders and other law enforcement professionals; I feel it prudent to speak to one case in particular wherein your foundation went above and beyond for one of our own ATF agents. On October 5, 2021, SA Daniels was shot in the line of duty and gravely injured during a planned enforcement operation in the Nashville area..

This operation resulted from an ongoing Federal Investigation of a known violent felon believed to be responsible for multiple shootings in the Nashville area. As the tactical team attempted to stop the suspect vehicle in order to effect the arrest of the main target: over 40 shots rang out from the suspect vehicle in the direction of law enforcement. SA Daniels was struck just above his eyebrow, and the bullet travelled into Adam's brain; miraculously SA Daniels survived this shooting, however he was left permanent disabled.

The National Police Defense Foundation was the first to step up and offer assistance; eventually setting up and orchestrating a highly successful charity concert in Adams name. The work performed by the NPDF on behalf of SA Daniels and his family has already generated several hundred thousand dollars in donations which are being used to help SA Daniels live his best life possible. None of this would not have been possible without your leadership and concern and for that I would like to personally thank you.

Sincerely

John B. DeVito Special Agent in Charge



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Office of the County Executive 1550 Franklin Avenue Mineola, New York 11501

May 3, 2023

Dear Friends,



Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather to celebrate the National Police Defense Foundation's 2023 Annual Awards Dinner. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize the fine work of this organization and the 2023 Award Recipients.

The National Police Defense Foundation serves the community with excellence and integrity and has worked diligently to provide medical and legal support services to the law enforcement community and its membership.

This wonderful organization is deserving and worthy of the esteem of Nassau County for their selfless service to the public, which has made a permanent and positive impact on us all.

This year's event gives us the opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of tonight's guests of honor, Mick McHale, SAC Ricky Patel, Dr. Robert Ghalili, Joni Capobianco, Agent Jacob Albarado and the Blue Magazine, recognizing them for their leadership, commitment and service to the community. I would like to extend a special thank you to all who have worked toward forwarding the goals of this fine organization throughout the year.

Best wishes for continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Blakeman County Executive



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May 3, 2023

Mr. Joseph Occhipinti Executive Director National Police Defense Foundation 21 Kilmer Drive Morganville, NJ 07751 Mr. Michael J. Palladino President National Police Defense Foundation 21 Kilmer Drive Morganville, NJ 07751

Dear NPDF Executive Director Occhipini and President Palladino:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the National Police Defense Foundation (NPDF) on the occasion of tonight's 2023 Annual Awards Dinner. Tonight's event will not only raise much needed funding to support the fine works of the NPDF, but will also recognize your distinguished honorees:

NAPO President Mike McHale, Person of the Year

HSI-Newark SAC Ricky Patel, Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Robert Ghalili, Distinguished Member Award

Joni Capobianco, CEO of AMG Demolition, Businessperson of the Year

The Blue Magazine/Moment of Silence, Media in Excellence Award

Jacob Albarado, U.S. Border Patrol Agent, Valor Award

Having worked closely with your organization over the years on numerous cases, I am pleased to be able to call Mr. Occhipinti a friend. Please accept my best wishes for a successful event, and I pray that God continues to bless you for the work you do to support our law enforcement and help children around the world.

Sincerely,

Christopher H. Smith MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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National Police Defense Foundation 21 Kilmer Drive Building 2, Suite C Morganville, NJ 07751

To the National Police Defense Foundation, Board Members and Distinguished Honorees:

I would like to commend Founder and Executive Director Joseph Occhipinti and the National Police Defense Foundation for their steadfast commitment and support of our law enforcement community, and the community at large. Programs such as Safe Cop, Operation Kids, Project SAFE-NET and others, have assisted countless individuals by offering life-changing assistance and benefits.

Tonight, the Foundation has brought us together to honor remarkable men and women who have dedicated their careers to supporting and protecting our law enforcement brothers and sisters, as well as our communities. Unfortunately, unspeakable tragedies unfolding before our eyes on television have become commonplace. The collective weight of these tragedies is disheartening and may seem unbearable for many, whether in law enforcement or not. However, this group of honorees has collectively persevered in the face of tragedy and have proven to be a light that shines through this darkness for others in need, and provides a path for others in law enforcement to follow.

To this impressive roster of honorees, I would like to congratulate them and thank them for their service.

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

Respectfully yours,

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OPERATION KIDS

OPERATION KIDS PROGRAM

As part of "Operation Kids", the NPDF coordinated the following noteworthy humanitarian projects over the past 25 years that provided assistance, lifesaving operations and medical treatments for the critically ill and severely handicapped children worldwide listed below. These humanitarian projects often involved travel abroad, conferences with foreign government officials, procurement of State Department visas, liaison with police organizations and the transportation of children to the United States for lifesaving operations and medical treatment. The Operation Kids program has also worked in cooperation with police officers to assist in the search of missing children. These humanitarian programs are credited for fostering positive police relations within the US immigrant and minority communities.

Ekta Acharya Kendry Alcantara Lily LaRue Anderson

Jeffrey Baran Franchesca Batista Denny Benavides Leslie Benitez Jealine Borga Nolan Boulter

Miriam Briones-Meza

Jack Brown

Ricardo Matias Cerrutti Cabanillas

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Nathan Norman

Kelly O'Donnell

Grendel Santos

Sameul Cuello Eli Oltman Caitlyn Pallas Gladys Pomavilla Quadrique Pretlow Emma Robertson Lisbeth Rodriguez Flor Rosangelo Theresa Sankar Tyler Seddon

Donato Navas Stalzer Leandro Taveras Kevin Tejada Elizabeth Vasquez Emily Veintimilla

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OPERATION KIDS LIFE SAVING OPERATIONS

As part of "Operation Kids", the NPDF coordinated the following noteworthy humanitarian projects that provided lifesaving operations and medical treatments for critically ill and severely handicapped children worldwide. These humanitarian projects often involve the NPDF's travel abroad for conferences with foreign government officials, procurement of State Department visas, liaison with police organizations and the transportation of these children to the United States for lifesaving operations and medical treatment.



Grendel de Jesus Moran, Dominican Republi In August 2017, a local New Jersey clergyman and some elected officials from Santiago, Dominican Republic asked for the help of "Operation Kids" in securing a cochlear implant for 18-month-old Grendel De Jesus Moran who has been deaf since birth. NPDF Director Joseph Occhipinti went to the American Embassy in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and successfully lobbied consular officials to issue a humanitarian medical visa. The NPDF was successful in this endeavor through the help of the "Fresh Start for Kids Foundation" who arranged for the operation that took place at the Chicago Comers Children's Hospital in May 2018. The NPDF paid for all the air transportation, lodging and related expenses for the toddler and mother while undergoing medical treatment in the United States.



Leslie Denise Samuel Cuello, Dominican Republic Leslie is a 13-month-old girl who was suffering from stenosis of the esophagus and thus needed endoscopic dilation and surgery in the United States. NPDF Director Joseph Occhipinti lobbied consular officials at the American Consulate at Santo Domingo to issue Leslie a medical visa that enabled her to successfully undergo surgery at t Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in Manhattan.



Kendry Allantara Beltre, Dominican Republic Kendry was a newborn baby born with a severe birth defect that has created orthopedic problems that requires surgery in the United States. In March 2018, NPDF officials is attempting to locate a medical facility in the United States that is willing to do the surgery as a charitable case.



Nolan Boulter, United States Nolan was born with a very rare neonatal epileptic condition called KCNQ2 Encephalopathy that causes abnormal changes or mutations in a gene that are associated with seizures and impaired cognitive and motor skill development. Nolan's mom who is a federal agent asked for the NPDF's financial assistance due to outstanding medical debt and as a result a medical fund was established that has raised substantial funds to help the Boulter family.



Denny Benavides, Ecuador In 2006, Denny Benavides was a five-year old boy suffering from a severe case of scoliosis that was complicated since his heart was on the opposite side of his body. At the request of a DEA Agent assigned to Guayaquil, Ecuador, NPDF Director Joseph Occhipinti helped secure a medical visa for Denny who was evaluated at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, New York. Surgeons recommended that the surgery be performed when he becomes a teenager and in March 2018, Denny underwent a successful surgery in his homeland that was arranged by the NPDF. for him.



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Elizabeth Alexandra Vasquez-Liz, Dominican Republic The plight of Elizabeth came to the attention of the NPDF in April 2018 who was battling Leukemia and needed specialized cancer treatment in the United States. The NPDF contacted former Governor David Paterson who immediately contacted the President of Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, New York who arranged Elizabeth's cancer treatment as a charitable case. Elizabeth was initially issued a single-entry visa, however, when it expired the State Department declined to grant her an expedited visa appointment so she could continue her cancer treatment. NBC News profiled the plight of Elizabeth and in February 2019, NPDF Director Joseph Occhipinti accompanied Elizabeth to the American Consulate at Santo Domingo where the U.S. Consul General approved a multiple visa enabling her to complete her medical treatment in the United States.

Flor Rosangelo, Peru In December 2018, the NPDF was contacted to help secure a life-saving operation for one year old Flor who was born with a heart defect and is reportedly in heart failure. he NPDF through the assistance of the Gift of Life International is in the process of attempting to secure the surgery in the United States and recently arranged for the child to undergo a MRI in Lima, Peru.



Ekta Acharya, Nepal In March 2019, the NPDF was contacted by the sister of Ekta Acharya who is suffering from Kyphoscoliosis, a severe spinal deformity which needs immediate surgery. Despite the good faith efforts to secure a medical visa for Ekta, the State Department denied the visa request. The NPDF is working with the family to convince consular officials to issue the visa and or find an alternate country to perform the surgery.



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Jeremy Jimenez In November 2020, the NPDF arranged and funded a complex surgery for Baby Jeremy Jimenez from the Dominican Republic who suffered since birth with a severe case of scoliosis. The NPDF coordinated with the Rotary Club in Cuenca, Ecuador where Jeremy underwent a successful surgery.

lan Flores In March 2022, the NPDF arranged and funded a cochlear implant operation for five-year-old lan Flores from Santo Domingo, Ecuador. Ian whose father is a police officer in Ecuador was deaf since birth causing speech difficulties and trouble comprehending. Ian was diagnosed with SEVERE DEEP BILATERAL NEUROSEBCORIAL HEARING with a poor prognosis for hearing recovery. Fortunately, a successful cochlear implant has fully restored lan's hearing.



Elias Flores-Mena In April 2022, The NPDF was requested by the Ecuadorian Police Foundation to coordinate with the Gift of Life, Inc, a life-saving heart operation for one-year-old Baby Elias Flores-Mena from Santo Domingo, Ecuador. Baby Elias has been suffering with severe coronary heart issues since birth and his case is actively being pursued.



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SAFE COP PROGRAM



In 1995, the NPDF established the federally trademarked and congressionally recognized "Safe Cop" program in an effort to address the serious increase of armed assaults on law enforcement officers nationwide. This law enforcement initiative posts up to a \$10,000 reward for public information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who shoots at a law enforcement officer. In addition, the program has been instrumental in providing critical medical care, financial assistance and death benefits to law enforcement personnel either seriously injured or killed in the line of duty. Below is a list of officers the NPDF has provided services and posted rewards for over the past two decades.

Ecuadoran Police Officer Jorge Arias FBI Special Agent Barry Bush Ecuadoran Police Corporal Nancy Choto New Jersey Police Officer Mary Ann Collura Florida Police Officer David Crawford Florida Deputy Sheriff Michael Erickson New Jersey Police Officer Tyrone Franklin FBI Special Agent Sam Hicks Florida Police Officer David Curtis Police Officer Marty Leverton New York State Trooper Joseph Longobardo New Jersey Police Officer Christopher Matlosz New York City Corrections Captain Delvin Ponds Florida Deputy Sheriff Paul Rein Ecuadoran Lieutenant Sammy Vinueza Georgia Police Officer Danny Rogers Border Patrol Barrett Blick New York Police Officer Daryl Pierson New York Police Officer Dennis Guerra Connecticut Police Officer Kenneth Bateman New York Police Officer Wenjian Liu New Jersey First Responder Tim Geoghegan DEA ASAC L. Alan Bassham Louisiana Police Officer Brian Hanrahan Pennsylvania Trooper Cpl. Byron Dickson Illinois Deputy Cuahtemoc Estrada Arkansas Trumann Police Department Grant Kentucky Police Officer Jason Ellis HIS Special Agent Donald Pettit

Ecuadoran Police Officer Angelica Borja New Jersey Police Officer Joyce Carnegie Massachusetts Police Officer Sean Collier South Carolina Deputy Sheriff Dennis Compton Aruba Police Officer Agberti Croes Arkansas Corporal Barbara Ester Virgin Island Police Officer Colvin Georges Florida Police Officer Jeffrey Kobak New Jersey Police Officer Steven Leone Florida Police Officer Karen Long New York State Trooper Donald Baker New Hampshire Police Officer Nate Morrison New York Correction Officer Andrew Morgan Arkansas Patrolman Jonathon Schmidt Pennsylvania Police Officer Moses Walker Pennsylvania Police Officer Frederick Cione Georgia Deputy Sheriff Cruz Thomas Florida Police Officer Curtis Koebak Florida Deputy Sheriff Jonathon Pine New York Police Officer Rafael Ramos New Jersey Patrolman Stephen Arkell ATF Special Agent William Sheldon ATF Special Agent Carlos Montalvo Florida Deputy Maury Hernandez Florida Deputy Michael Erickson FBI SSA Robert Levinson (ret) New Jersey Police Officer Brian Worell Ohio Police Officer Kevin Brame

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Posted Safe Cop Rewards

It is the procedure of the Safe Cop program that the NDPF is immediately notified when there is an armed assault or shooting death of a law enforcement officer and the suspect is either at large or unidentified. The NPDF immediately contacts the appropriate Police Chief or high ranking official to offer the \$10,000 Safe Cop reward. The foregoing are descriptions of \$10,000 Safe Cop rewards that have been posted by the NPDF at an official department press conference or media interview. It should be noted that these Safe Cop reward posting is credited for the NPDF in developing important police liaison nationwide since 1995.

Hermann Police Depart. Det. Sgt. Mason Griffith

Travis County Sheriff Sergeant Craig Hutchinson

Philadelphia P.O. Michael P. Campbell

Wayne Township P.O. Brian Worell

Tampa P.O. David Curtis and Jeffrey Kocab

Philadelphia P.O. Moses Walker, Jr.

Philadelphia P.O. Frederick Cione

Greenland NH Police Chief Michael Maloney

San Francisco Sgt. Brian McDonnell

Anaheim KY K-9 Officer Bruno

Orlando Deputy Nadine Erickson

LAPD Michael Edwards

Puerto Rico Lt. Jose Cordova

PA Trooper Byron Dickson

Cook County Deputy Cuauhtemoc Estrada

P.A. Trooper Paul G. Rickey

Philadelphia Moses Walker

Americus GA Inspector Nicholas Smarr

Mahomet P.O. Jeremy Scharlow

San Diego P.O. Jonathan DeGuzman

San Antonio P.O. Benjamin Macroni

Corrections Officer Henry Wright

Fairfield NJ P.O. Veneziano

Maryland Trooper Wesley Brown

Norfolk VA P.O. Edward Decker

Cobb County GA Deputy Donny Rogers

Darien CT P.O. Kenneth Bateman

Maywood IL P.O. Thomas Wood

Waldwick NJ P.O. Christopher Goodell

LAPD P.O. Fred Earley

Dayton P.O. Kevin Brame

Puerto Rico Special Agent Soto-Velez

Perryopolis PA P.O. Richard

ATF S/A John Capuno

Bardstown KY P.O. Jason Ellis

Auburn MA P.O. Ronald Tarentino

Travis County Sgt. Craig Hutchinson

Johnson City Deputy Sonny Smith

NYC Correction Officer Henry Wright

Georgia P.O. Jody Smith

Rochester P.O. Jeremy Nash

Clinton P.O. Gary Michael

New Kensington P.O. Brian Shaw

Baltimore Det. Kevin Davis

Cordele P.O. Brian Lewis

Washington DC Sgt. Tony Mason, Jr.

Washington Trooper Nate Dawson

Georgia State University P.O. La Toya Denise Crook

Newcomerstown P.O. Bryan Eubamks

Harris County Chief Deputy Clinton Greenwood

Miami-Dade P.O. Charles Wood

Miami-Dade P.O. Scotty Hamilton

Pikesville KY police Officer Scotty Hamilton

Statesville NC Tyler Horn

Camden County NJ Det. Devin Henry

Camden County NJ Det. Elizabeth Ponte

gwinnet County Police Officer Antwan Toney

Newman Police, CA Sgt. Ronil "Ron" Singh

Selma AL Police Officer Michael Hale

Dickson County, TN Deputy Sgt. Daniel Scott Baker

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The NPDF expanded the "Safe Cop" program to provide critical medical care, financial assistance and death benefits to law enforcement personnel either seriously injured or killed in the line of duty.



NPDF FUNDS FUNERAL FOR HERO DHS CUSTOMS AGENT KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

The National Police Defense Foundation (NPDF) established the CBP Marine Interdiction Agent Michel Maceda, who was killed in the line of duty on November 17, 2022. The hero agent was shot and killed during a maritime narcotics interdiction operation near Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico. He and two other agents intercepted a vessel they believed to be transporting narcotics. One of the occupants of the vessel opened fire on the agents as they began to board it. All three agents and both suspects were shot during the ensuing melee. Over thirteen hundred kilograms of cocaine were recovered from the boat the agents were attempting to board. The NPDF came to the aid of the agents family by paying for the entire cost of his funeral and interment.



DONATION OF SLAIN POLICE DOG TO SLIDELL (LA) POLICE DEPARTMENT

On October 30, 2022, the National Police Defense Foundation established a canine memorial fund for the Slidell, Louisiana Police Department who tragically lost K-9 "Kano" on August 11, 2022 in the line of duty. K-9 Kano were dispatched to a burglary/theft in progress. Upon arrival the suspect fled on foot and entered a wooded area. K-9 Kano tracked the suspect and eventually apprehended him. Shortly thereafter K-9 Kano became lethargic and was having trouble breathing. The dog was rushed to an animal clinic and was diagnosed with spleen cancer. Kano died due to extreme exertion compounded by the cancer. The NPDF donated funds to the Slidell Police Foundation to help donate a new police dog to the department.



ATF S/A ADAM DANIELS FAMILY SUPPORT FUND

On October 5, 2021 ATF Special Agent Adam Daniels of the Nashville field office was shot and critically wounded in an intense gun battle with a gunman who was out on parole at the time. At the request of the ATF, the NPDF established a family support fund to assist his family who was incurring substantial expenses in providing care and comfort to Adam. Fortunately, Adam miraculously survived his injuries and after long-term rehabilitation is walking again. As a result of the efforts of the NPDF and the generosity of its members and supporters, ample funds were raised to help provide that financial support to Adam's family. S/A Daniels is being recognized for his valor as the 2022 NPDF Man of the Year.



ATF SAC TIM JONES FAMILY SUPPORT FUND

In December 2021, ATF SAC Timothy Jones of the Baltimore field office was diagnosed with a rare blood cancer which causes cancerous plasma cells to collect in the bone marrow. SAC Jones' treating physicians recommended that he seek stem cell therapy at The Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts which is world renowned for cancer treatment. At the request of the ATF, the NPDF established a family support fund to assist his family who was incurring substantial expenses in providing care and comfort to Tim. As a result of the efforts of the NPDF and the generosity of its

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POLICE OFFICER SCOTTY HAMILTON PIKESVILLE KY POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday, March 13, 2018, while conducting patrol with other officers, Officer Scotty Hamilton encountered a suspicious vehicle. The area was known for drug-trafficking incidents where officers were maintaining a presence. Officer Hamilton went up an embankment and was shot in the head and pronounced dead at the scene.



DEPUTY SHERIFF SGT. DANIEL SCOTT BAKER DICKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, TENNESSEE

On May 29, 2018, a male resident in the Sam Vineyard Road area off Tidwell Switch Road reported seeing a suspicious vehicle. Deputy Sheriff Sqt. Daniel Scott Baker responded to the call, but after a period, failed to check in with dispatchers. Officer Baker's vehicle was tracked by GPS, and an officer with another agency was able to find it in a wooded area about two miles away from the initial call. Baker was found dead inside. The NPDF offered to post a \$10,000 reward for the capture of the shooting suspect and the suspect has been apprehended pending prosecution.



POLICE OFFICER TYLER HORN STATESVILLE NC POLICE DEPARTMENT

On June 15, 2018, Officer Tyler Horn and his partner were on foot routine patrol when a man came out of the shadows and shot Officer Horn in the back. His bullet proof vest took the brunt of the gunshot. The officer was taken to Iredell Memorial Hospital, treated and released.



POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL HALE SELMA AL POLICE DEPARTMENT

On September 23, 2018, Michael Hale, a 10-year veteran of the police department, was shot. The bullet penetrated his vest, but did not hit any vital organs. Officer Hale sped away once he realized that he was being ambushed, but due to his injuries, lost control of the vehicle and crashed approximately one block from the ambush location. The injured policeman radioed for helped and a fellow officer rushed him to Vaughn Medical Center in Selma where he was airlifted to a hospital in Birmingham.



POLICE OFFICER ANTWAN TONEY **GWINNET COUNTY GA POLICE DEPARTMENT END OF WATCH: OCTOBER 20,2018**

On October 20, 2018, Officer Antwan Toney and his partner were responding to a call regarding a report of people smoking marijuana near the middle school. As the two officers approached the vehicle, shots rang out and Officer Toney was struck. His partner dragged him to safety where he was taken to Gwinnett County Medical Center and was pronounced dead. One assailant was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault and another assailant is still at large.

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NEWMAN CA POLICE CORPORAL RONIL "RON" SINGH NEWMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

On December 27, 2018, Corporal Singh was shot and killed by an illegal immigrant during a traffic stop for a drunk driving investigation. He was shot after radioing that he was pulling over a gray pickup truck with no license plate. The suspect was apprehended and the prosecution is pending.



BLUEFIELD VIRGINIA POLICE OFFICER

On February 16,2019, an unidentified police officer was shot during a routine traffic stop by the passenger of the vehicle. The officer was taken to the hospital and treated for serious, but not life threatening injuries. The driver got out of the vehicle and surrendered, however, the passenger identified as Donquale M. Gray got behind the wheel and sped away. The NPDF was contacted by the U.S. Marshals where the Safe Cop reward was posted and on March 7, 2019 the suspect was reportedly killed during a shootout with federal agents.



ECUADORIAN CORPORAL ANGELICA BORJA

In February 2012, NPDF officials were asked by Police Administrators at the Ecuadorian Police Hospital in Quito to help 30 year old Corporal Angelica Borja who was victim of a "hit & run" accident that occurred in September 2009 during a police stop of a motorist. In August 2012, the NPDF successfully arranged and procured for Corporal Borja a prosthetic limb that enabled her return to Ecuador where she continues to perform her law enforcement duties as a Police Officer.



ECUADORIAN POLICE CORPORAL NANCY CHOTO

On April 7, 2013, the NPDF at the request of the Commanding General of the Ecuadorian National Police brought into the United States Corporal Nancy Choto for a prosthetic leg after she was the victim of a hit and run accident in May 2012. The injuries led to the amputation of her leg and she was further traumatized when her husband took his life distressed by her injuries and disability. In May 2013, Corporal Choto received her prosthetic leg through the efforts of the NPDF and returned to Ecuador where she continues to perform her law enforcement duties as a Police Officer.



DOMINICAN POLICE COLONEL BIENVENIDO PEREZ (RET)

In April 2018, NPDF Delegate to the Dominican Republic Col. Bienvenido Perez while visiting the United States had a medical emergency. He was admitted to a New Jersey hospital where he was diagnosed for having a 99% blockage of his Carotid artery, which would have resulted in a stroke and or heart attack. NPDF officials immediately arranged for their delegate to undergo an emergency operation that is credited for saving his life. The NPDF also established a medical fund and arranged for full payment of his medical treatment in the United States.



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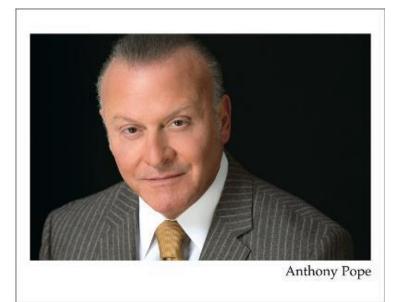
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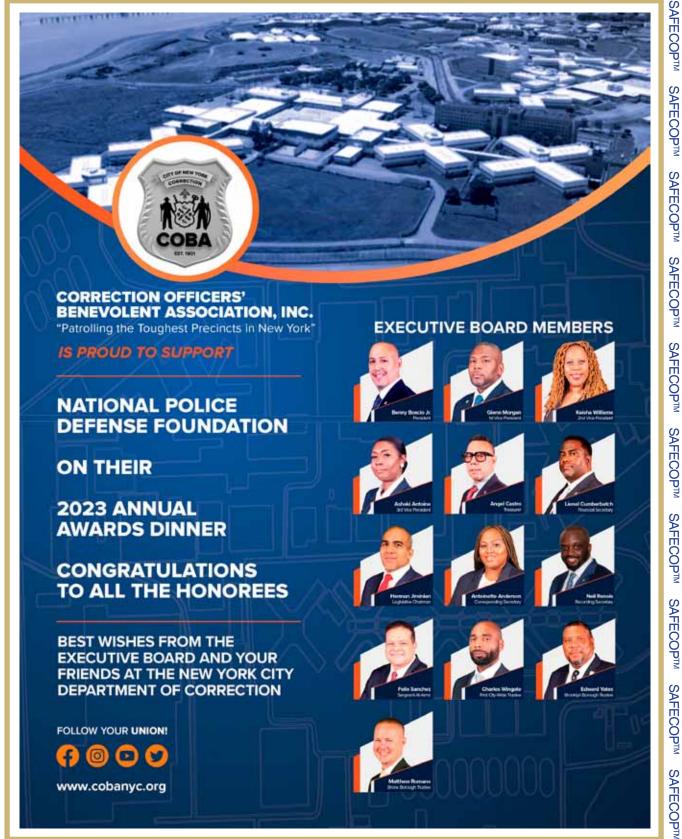
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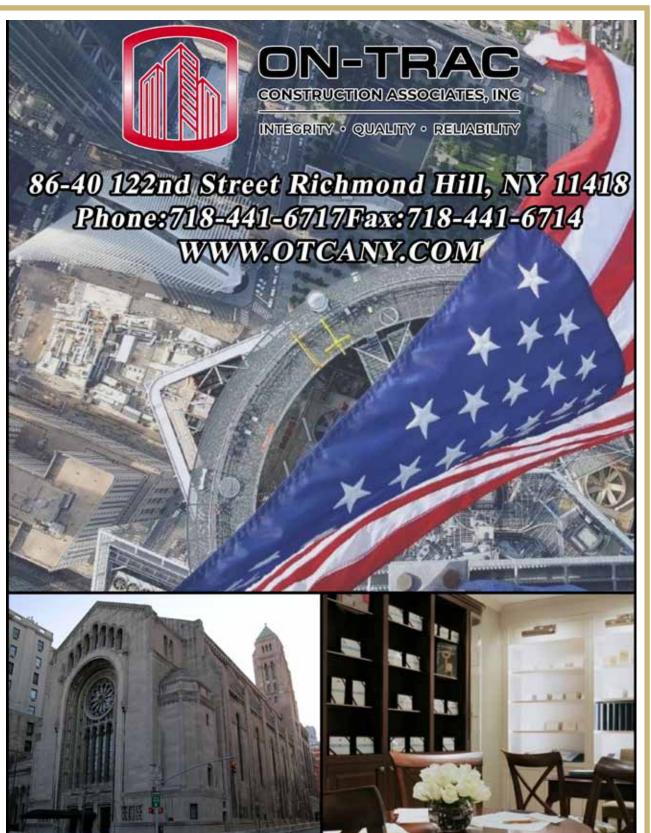




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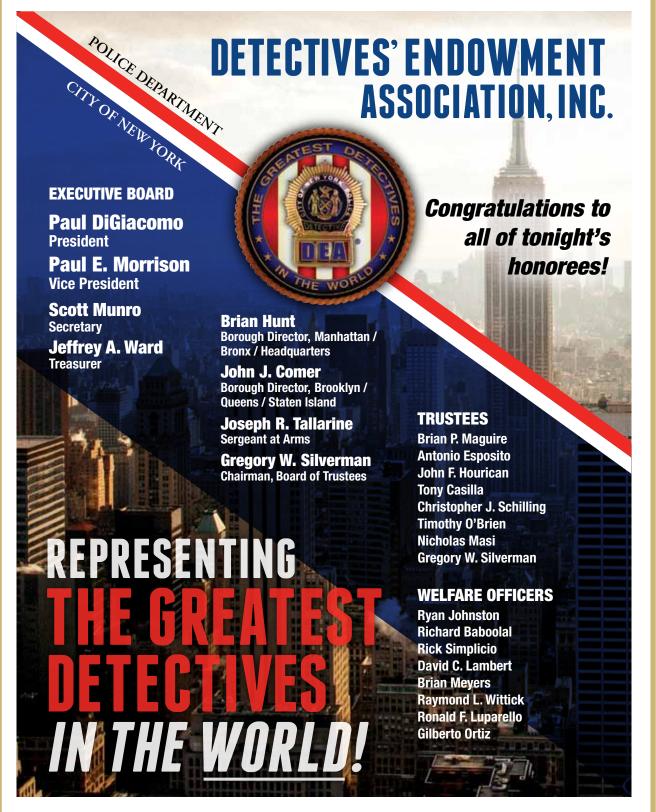
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2018 NPDF ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Man of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award President's Award FEF Administrators Award Member of the Year Businessman of the Year Profile in Courage Award

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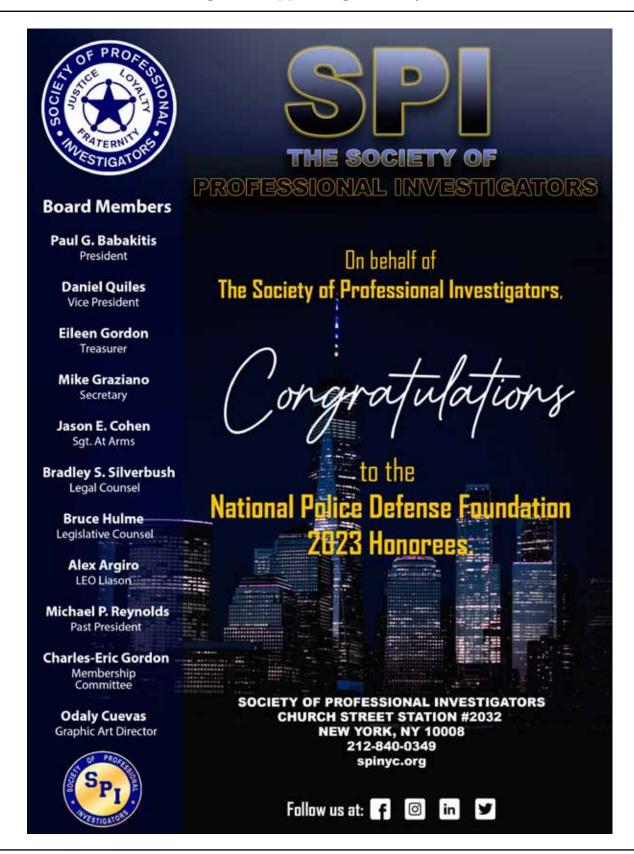
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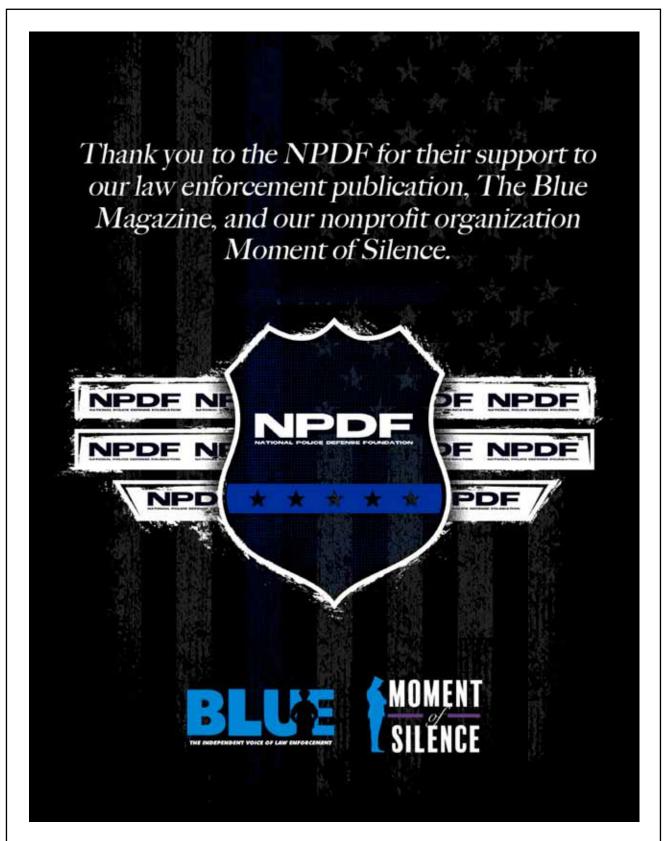


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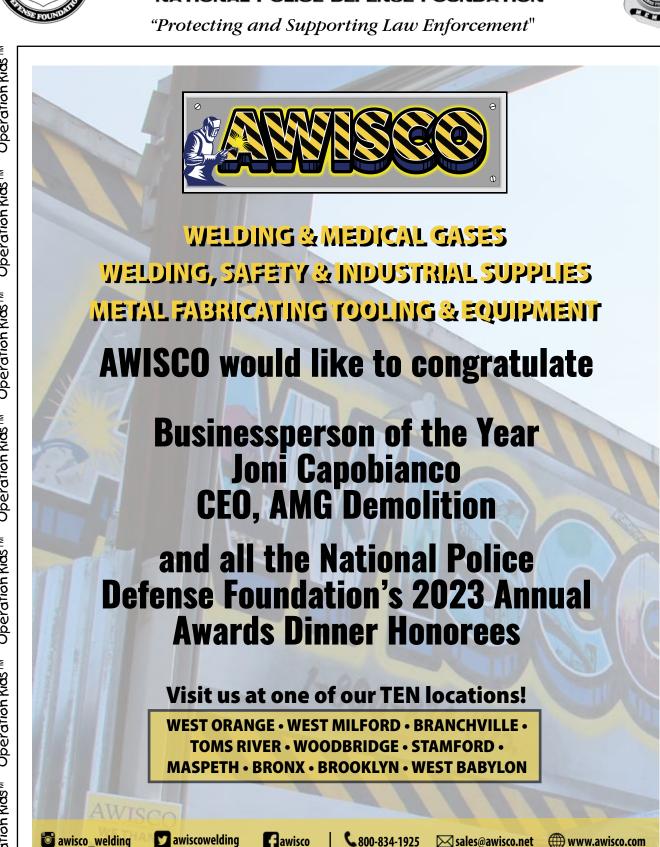






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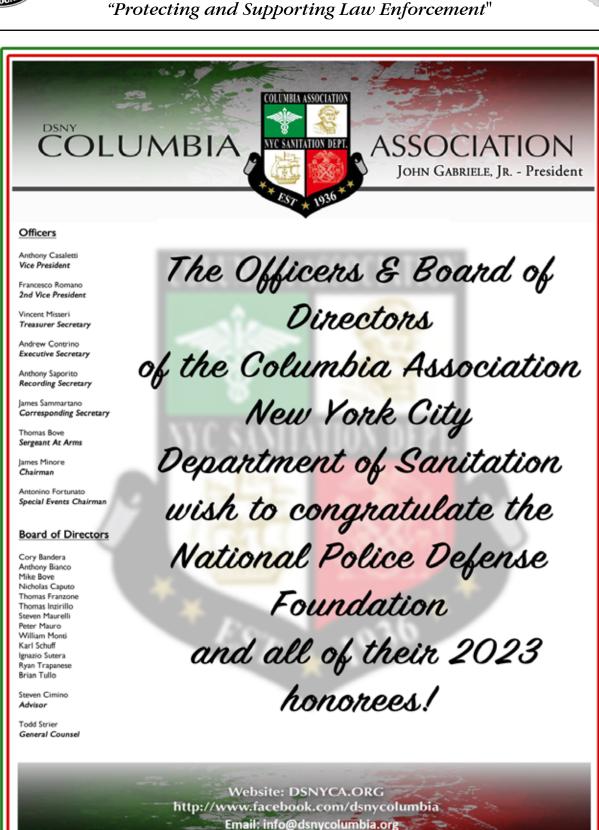
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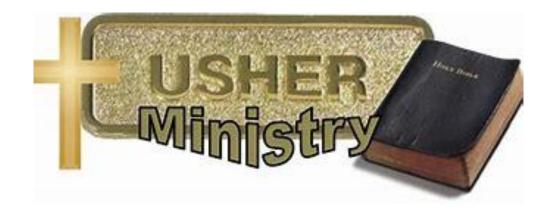






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