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January 28, 2014

Police Chief Duane J. Lovello
Darien Police Department
25 Hecker Ave
Darien, CT 06820

Dear Police Chief Duane J. Lovello:

I am writing you this letter to provide your department assistance with the cold case murder involving Police Officer Kenneth Bateman on May 31, 1981, by offering to post a \$10,000 Safe Cop reward for public information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who was involved in the shooting.

The National Police Defense Foundation (NPDF), Inc. is an IRS approved 501 (c) (3) that provides medical and legal support services to the law enforcement community, as well as funds public safety and law enforcement initiatives, such as the Operation Kids, Project Pedophile and Safe Cop programs.

The Safe Cop program is a congressionally recognized law enforcement initiative of the NPDF that posts up to a \$10,000 reward for public information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who kills a law enforcement officer, anywhere in the United States.

The NPDF is proud to offer Safe Cop rewards in cold case murders involving law enforcement officials. In fact last week, I attended a press conference with the family of Philadelphia Police Officer Frederick Cione, killed in the line of duty on January 30, 1970, to announce the posting of a \$10,000 Safe Cop reward. Police Officer Cione was gunned down when he stopped three males and police say one of them opened fire. The killers fled, and have never been identified. This crime is the only unsolved murder of a Police Officer in the history of the Philadelphia Police Department.

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The NPDF is hoping that by offering a Safe Cop reward someone will come forward with pertinent information and justice will be served for these police officers and their grieving loved ones.

Please let me know if you would like us to post a \$10,000 Safe Cop reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect who shot and killed Police Officer Kenneth Bateman.

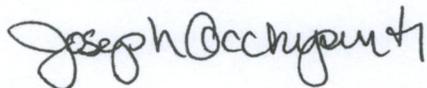
The criteria for posting the Safe Cop reward is the submission of a formal request letter from the police chief and acknowledgement that payment of the \$10,000 reward is contingent upon the defendants' conviction for the murder and certification either from the prosecutor or police chief that the citizen who provided the information was critical in resulting in the defendants arrest and conviction. The reward is not paid out to any active or retired law enforcement officer or a co-conspirator involved in the actual incident.

Enclosed are two sample police department requests for the posting of the Safe Cop reward. You can use the same format.

Once I receive the formal request, I will generate a formal posting of the reward via a Press Release and will make NPDF officials available to be present at any press conference you believe our presence is required.

I hope the posting of the \$10,000 Safe Cop reward will help bring to justice the coward who saw fit to murder a law enforcement officer.

Fraternally yours,



Joseph Occhipinti
Executive Director

Cc: Connecticut State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police