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“SAFE COP PROGRAM”

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EXPANSION OF \$10,000 SAFE COP REWARD

MORGANVILLE, NJ, DECEMBER 21, 2014: Executive Director Joseph Occhipinti announced the expansion of the NPDF's \$10,000 Safe Cop Reward to include any person who knowingly and in violation of law makes terroristic threats on any social media network to assassinate any law enforcement officer anywhere in the United States.

The expansion of the "Safe Cop" program was predicated upon the assassination of two NYPD Police Officers Rafael Ramos and Wenjim Liu on December 20, 2014 who had posted on line his intention to kill law enforcement officials.

According to the Executive Director, the American public has seen the serious influence that "social media" has in the recruitment of home grown terrorists. Today, we now see "anti-

police" rhetoric that encourages the assassination of police officials.

In our continued effort to "protect & support" law enforcement, the National Police Defense Foundation plans to expand the congressionally "Safe Cop" program to include, the posting of up to \$10,000 cash reward for public information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who makes terroristic threats on social media networks to assassinate law enforcement officials nationwide.

It is critical for our brothers and sisters in law enforcement who are fighting the daily war on crime to be extra prudent in performing their sworn duties.

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

Any person having information regarding the postings of terroristic threats on social media networks to kill law enforcement officials is directed to contact their local police, local FBI office or National Police Defense Foundation at 888-SAFE COP.

The Safe Cop program was established in 1995 and has been instrumental in the arrest and conviction of several suspects involved in police related shooting throughout the United States.

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