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Dear Friends:

I am honored to extend congratulations on behalf of the New Jersey State Police to the honorees of the National Police Defense Foundation's 2015 State Troopers Coalition Annual Awards Dinner. This year's honorees are a true representation of the Foundation's important mission to protect and serve the efforts of law enforcement, and I am particularly pleased to have my Chief of Staff, LTC Latrecia Littles-Floyd, honored as Woman of the Year.

I would also like to thank the members of the National Police Defense Foundation and State Troopers Coalition for the hard work and support they provide to our citizens and the law enforcement and first responder communities of New Jersey. The Foundation and its members are to be commended for their continued dedication and service.

The National Police Defense Foundation is one of the largest police foundations in the nation and has many notable programs providing a large amount of services to its benefactors. Examples of these programs, to name a few, are "Operation Kids," which offers safety programs, fingerprinting, and helps critically ill children by arranging life-saving operations, the "Safe Cop Reward Program," which posts a \$10,000 reward to aid in the apprehension and conviction of any person who shoots at a law enforcement officer, and "Project Pedophile," which targets pedophiles operating on the Internet.

In closing, I congratulate the 2015 honorees and commend the members of the Foundation for their continued efforts in supporting those that help others on a daily basis and hope that you enjoy your evening.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Fuentes
Colonel
Superintendent