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Dear Mr. Occhipinti,

Your agency contacted us regarding a reward offer for the death of our Officer Jason Ellis. Officer Jason Ellis was murdered in an ambush shooting while on the way home from work. As of this date, there has been no arrest and the investigation is on-going. Officer Jason Ellis exited his cruiser to remove debris that was placed in the roadway at an exit ramp. Apparently the shooter/s/ had placed debris in the road to complete the planned ambush. Officer Ellis was murdered on May 25th, 2013. He leaves behind a widow and 2 small sons, one of which is a special needs child.

Please consider this a letter for formal request for assistance from your organization. Your reward offer of \$10,000 is generous and very important to our department. We sincerely hope that your reward offer will aid in the arrest and conviction of those responsible for taking Jason's life. We hope that media distribution of your generous offer and the use of your reward offer will make a difference in this investigation.

I understand that the NPDF does not offer rewards to co-conspirators. In the event of multi information providers the \$10,000 will be distributed equally. I understand that you will require a letter from me certifying that a provider's information was critical to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for this murder. I will also notify you of the progress of our investigation, Thank you again for your support of the Bardstown Police Department, but for your support of all law enforcement throughout America.

Sincerely,



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