

## CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, FRANKLIN SQUARE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

CHARLES H. RAMSEY Commissioner

August 8, 2013

Joseph Occhipinti
Executive Director
National Police Defense Foundation
21 Kilner Drive
Building 2, Suite F
Morganville, NJ 07751

Dear Mr. Occhipinti:

Your agency contacted us regarding a reward offer for the death of Philadelphia Police Officer Frederick Cione. Officer Cione was shot and killed in the line of duty on Friday, January 30, 1970. The investigation into Officer Cione's murder remains open.

Your reward offer of \$10,000.00 is generous and important to our Department. I would like to formally request this assistance from you for this reward. It is our sincere hope that your reward offer will help generate interest in the community to arrest and convict Officer Cione's killer. I understand that you require a letter from me certifying that a provider's information was critical to the arrest and conviction, and the defendant's formal certificate of conviction.

I will notify you of the progress of our investigation. Thank you again not only for your support of the Philadelphia Police Department, but for your support for law enforcement throughout our nation.

Sin**x**erely,

Nola. Joyce Deputy Commissioner