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**BOUND BROOK NJ POLICE CHIEF KENNETH
HENDERSON'S INDICTMENT DISMISSED**

MORGANVILLE, NJ, OCTOBER 5, 2011: The National Police Defense Foundation (NPDF) announced today that the February 2005 (17) seventeen count indictment against Bound Brook Police Chief Kenneth Henderson was dismissed by Somerset Superior Court Judge Paul W. Armstrong.

An independent NPDF Investigation disclosed disturbing allegations that the prosecution appeared to be retaliatory after Chief Henderson reported to the U.S. Department of Justice that the Borough of Bound Brook was engaged in alleged housing discrimination against Hispanics. As a result of Chief Henderson's complaint the Borough of Bound Brook was fined \$450,000.

The NPDF investigation also disclosed allegations of prosecutorial misconduct by former Somerset Prosecutor Wayne Forest who was not reappointed by Governor Chris Christie. Now, that the criminal case has been dismissed, Chief Henderson will ask for a formal review of the prosecution case by the U.S. Department of Justice to determine any whistle blowing or related criminal violations. In addition, a federal civil rights suit against that prosecutor alleging that the Chief's civil rights were violated.

In the American judicial system, every defendant is promised a speedy trial, yet, in the case Chief Henderson he was under indictment for almost seven years. In addition, during that time Chief Henderson was suspended without pay leaving his family bankrupted having to pay over \$150,000 in legal fees of which he will not be reimbursed.

Special thanks to Investigative Reporter Brian Thompson of NBC Channel 4 News for his exclusive news report that helped expose this injustice. Also, newly appointed Somerset Prosecutor Geoffrey Soriano for reviewing the prosecution case and agreeing to the dismissal of the indictment. As part of an agreement with the Borough of Bound Brook, Chief Henderson agreed to retire after 25 years of police service.