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“SAFE COP PROGRAM”

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INCREASED ARMED ASSAULTS ON US LAWYERS

MORGANVILLE, NJ, JANUARY 26, 2011: Executive Director Joseph Occhipinti has issued an alert to law enforcement nationwide to be extremely cautious when conducting field investigations and vehicle stops in light of eleven law enforcement officers being either shot or killed within a 24 hour period.

What is more disturbing, is recent published reports and police intelligence generated from the January 14, 2011 shooting death of Lakewood NJ Police Officer Christopher Matlosz, that a notorious gang called the "Bloods" have reportedly ordered the random assassination of police officers in retaliation of the suspects arrest.

The National Police Defense Foundation is sending a strong message to criminals that if they attempt to shoot and or kill a law enforcement officer anywhere in the United States, a \$10,000 Safe Cop reward will be posted and paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of that suspect.

In addition, the NPDF is posting on its website (www.npdf.org) an advisory involving disguised weapons being carried by criminals that pose a serious danger to law enforcement officers. More recent, that list has been expanded to profile weapons that have been intentionally painted in order to disguised them as a toy weapon.

The congressionally recognized \$10,000 Safe Cop Reward Program was established in 1995 and has been instrumental in the arrest and conviction of several cop killers nationwide, including the defendants who killed Orange NJ Police Officer Joyce Carnegie, Paterson Police Officer Tyrone Franklin, New York State Trooper's Joseph Longobardo and Donald Baker Jr, among others.

For further information, contact the National Police Defense Foundation at 888-SAFE COP or 732-616-9600.

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