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“SAFE COP PROGRAM”

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\$10,000 SAFE COP REWARD

MORGANVILLE, NJ, JANUARY 15, 2011: Executive Director Joseph Occhipinti announced the posting of the \$10,000 Safe Cop Reward in connection with the shooting death of Lakewood NJ Police Officer Chris Matlosz who was shot in the line of duty on January 14, 2011 by suspect Jahmell Crockham in Ocean County, New Jersey

The Safe Cop program is a congressionally recognized law enforcement initiative of the National Police Defense Foundation that posts up to a \$10,000 reward for public information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who shoots at a law enforcement officer, anywhere in the United States.

On January 15, 2011 a request was made by the Lakewood Police Department to post the Safe Cop reward.

On January 16, 2011 the suspect was captured by authorities without incident in Camden, New Jersey and will face murder charges and bond has been set at five million dollars.

The Safe Cop program was established in 1995 and has been instrumental in the arrest of several suspects nationwide involved in police related shooting, the most recent involving the murder of a Paterson Police Officer Tyrone Franklin of the Paterson NJ Police Department.

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

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