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“SAFE COP PROGRAM”

Press Release

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\$10,000 SAFE COP REWARD

MORGANVILLE, NJ, JANUARY 31, 2010: Executive Director Joseph Occhipinti announced the posting of the \$10,000 Safe Cop Reward in connection with the unsolved shooting of Fairfield, NJ Police Officer Gerald Veneziano who was shot on the way to the police department to begin his evening shift on January 30, 2010 by unknown assailants in Essex 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.

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Any person having information relative to this police shooting is requested to contact the Fairfield Police Department at (973)-227-1400, the Essex County Sheriff's office at (973)-621-4111, or call the FBI or National Police Defense Foundation at 888-SAFE COP.

The Safe Cop program was established in 1995 and has been instrumental in the arrest of several suspects involved in police related shooting, the most recent involving the murder of a Broward County Deputy Paul Rein.

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