



**New York City  
Police Foundation**  
Building a Safer City Together

# FY22

## FY22 ANNUAL REPORT

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# THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE FOUNDATION

is a nonprofit organization that provides resources for the NYPD to innovate and improve the quality of its services; build bridges with the community; and make New York City a safer place to live, work, and visit.

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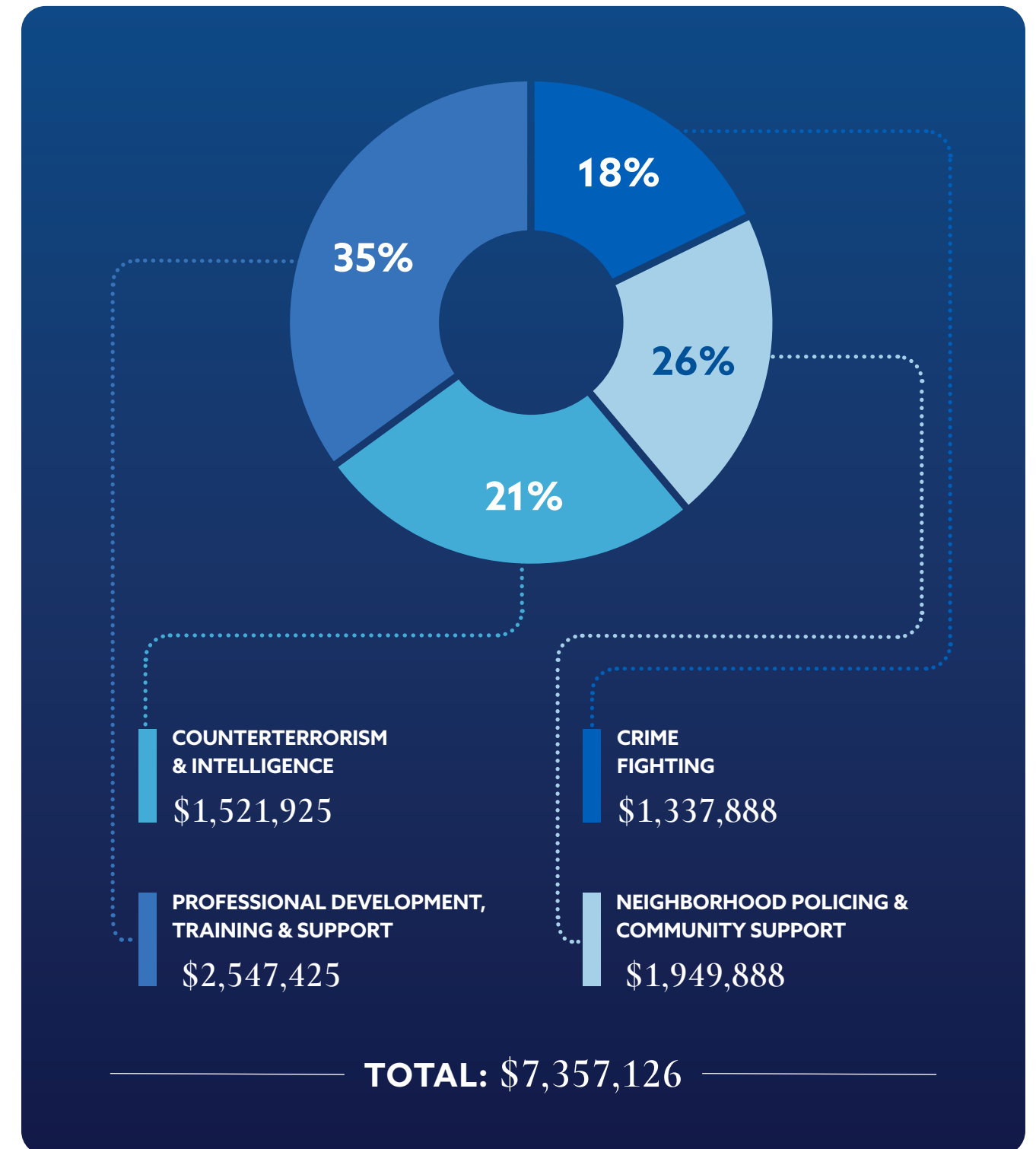
*The New York City Police Foundation remains dedicated to working closely with the NYPD and the communities they serve to address the evolving safety needs of the city. Our mission helps advance programs to prevent violent crime and thwart terrorism, strengthen communities by building relationships between the NYPD and community members, including youth across the five boroughs, and enhance the health, wellness and training of the members of the NYPD. We are grateful to our loyal and dedicated supporters who make our important work possible, as we work to build a safer city together.*

**Susan L. Birnbaum**, President & CEO, New York City Police Foundation



## FISCAL YEAR 2023 PROGRAM BUDGET (JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023)

As our Board of Trustees covers all of our administrative expenses, all donations to the Foundation go directly to funding our programs.





# FIGHTING CRIME

THE **CRIME STOPPERS** AND **GUN STOP** REWARD PROGRAMS CAPTURE SOME OF THE CITY'S MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS AND HELP THE NYPD SEIZE ILLEGAL FIREARMS.

Founded in 1983, **Crime Stoppers** is a public-private partnership between the NYPD and the New York City Police Foundation that engages the public to help solve and prevent crimes. Since 1985, the Foundation has administered the program, distributed rewards, and coordinated public campaigns to encourage awareness.

The program rewards members of the public for anonymous tips which lead to the arrest and indictment of violent felons. In the past year, the maximum reward paid out by the program was raised from \$2,500 to \$3,500, providing a critical boost to this invaluable crime-fighting tool. To date, over \$3 million in reward funds have been distributed, helping to solve more than 5,600 violent crimes including 1,600 murders and attempted murders.

The Police Foundation recently donated a new **Crime Stoppers Truck** (pictured right) that will be used to ask for the public's assistance by traveling to the scene of a crime and showcasing video footage or photographs of those wanted in connection with an incident. This innovative new tool will help the department continue this 40-year tradition.



*Many of the anonymous tips led to arrests of violent persons and have greatly aided detectives in their investigations. The new Crime Stoppers van will ensure detectives respond immediately to new incidents, return for follow-ups and get information out to the public to help us solve crime and keep our neighborhoods safe.*

**James Essig**, Chief of Detectives

The Foundation also supports the NYPD's **Operation Gun Stop program**, which has removed thousands of guns from streets of New York and led to the arrest of thousands of criminals. More than half of the homicides in New York City involved illegal handguns. Since 2001, the Police Foundation has funded over \$3.2 million in gun stop rewards.



*This is a model of how police-community partnerships make us all safer, and is a true representation of the responsibility we all share to achieve that safety.*

**Keechant L. Sewell**, 45<sup>th</sup> Police Commissioner



# THWARTING TERRORISM

## THE INTERNATIONAL/DOMESTIC LIAISON PROGRAM STATIONS INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AROUND THE WORLD, GATHERING CRITICAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO OUR SAFETY.

The NYPD is on the front line when it comes to protecting New York City from the threat of terrorism. That is why the Police Foundation devotes significant resources every year to fund vital counterterrorism programs which go beyond the city's budget. Since 2002, the Foundation has funded the stationing of the NYPD Intelligence Bureau's **International/Domestic Liaisons**, who are placed strategically throughout the world and are responsible for compiling timely and accurate information on terrorism-related threats, attacks, and transnational crime.

NYPD Liaisons develop and maintain relationships with local and foreign law enforcement agencies allied in the global war on terror. Information gathered is then disseminated to law enforcement partners when appropriate via **Operation Sentry**. Founded in 2006 by the NYPD's Intelligence Bureau, Operation Sentry is a nationwide domestic network of more than 1,300 trusted law enforcement partners within nearly 400 law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. This partnership program – which grew from a small network of police allies in the tristate area – acts as an intelligence force multiplier that collaborates to produce and disseminate tactical and strategic intelligence products, support domestic partners during major incidents, and mutually assist with investigative efforts across all 50 U.S. states. Sentry focuses on incidents of international & domestic terrorism, homegrown violent extremism, active/mass shooting incidents, assignation/ambush style attacks on law enforcement, and large-scale civil disorder.

The annual **Operation Sentry Conference**, sponsored by the Police Foundation, draws hundreds of high-ranking law enforcement officials from across the world to discuss the changing threat of terrorism and share best practices and create new partnerships.

The Foundation also funds the purchase of **highly-trained explosive detection canines** which are capable of detecting the airborne particles left behind in the wake of a person who is carrying explosives, enabling them to find that person or any devices they leave behind in large moving crowds.



*The NYPD and our partners – in both the public and the private sector – are keenly aware that criminal organizations, terrorist groups, and malevolent nations threaten the very democratic principles on which our nation was built. It is only through our collective efforts that we can thwart this ever-evolving threat environment.*

**Keechant L. Sewell, 45<sup>th</sup> Police Commissioner**

## NYPD INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN THESE 16 CITIES

### TORONTO

Agency: Toronto Police Service  
Post Established: 2013

### MONTREAL

Agency: Sureté Du Quebec  
Post Established: 2015

### LOS ANGELES

Agency: LAPD  
Post Established: 2017

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

Agency: Various  
Post Established: 2010

### SANTO DOMINGO

Agency: Santo Domingo Ministry of Interior and Police  
Post Established: 2010

### LONDON

Agency: New Scotland Yard  
Post Established: 2002

### THE HAGUE

Agency: Europol  
Post Established: 2016

### PARIS

Agency: Paris Prefecture  
Post Established: 2006

### LYON

Agency: Interpol General Secretariat  
Post Established: 2003

### MADRID

Agency: Madrid Municipal Police Headquarters  
Post Established: 2006

### TEL AVIV

Agency: Israeli National Police  
Post Established: 2003

### DOHA

Agency: Qatari Ministry of Interior  
Post Established: 2017

### AMMAN

Agency: Jordanian Public Security Directorate  
Post Established: 2005

### ABU DHABI

Agency: Abu Dhabi GHQ  
Post Established: 2009

### SINGAPORE

Agency: Singapore Police Force Headquarters  
Post Established: 2003

### SYDNEY

Agency: Australian Federal Police  
Post Established: 2015





## BUILDING TRUST AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

THE FOUNDATION HAS A LONG HISTORY OF **BRINGING THE POLICE AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER**. THROUGH INCREASED DIALOGUE AND POSITIVE INTERACTIONS – INCLUDING CREATING MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH – WE LAY THE GROUNDWORK TO RESOLVE NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS AND ENHANCE SAFETY FOR ALL. THE PUBLIC'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NYPD IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SAFETY AND STRENGTH OF ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

Established in 2018, more than 28,000 young people have participated in **OPTIONS** workshops at schools, Administration for Children Services (ACS), New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), and District Attorney (DA) facilities.

Police officers and young people engage in open discussions about real-life situations and the challenges faced by today's youth and their families. The curriculum uses virtual reality training-based scenarios to promote discussion on emotional intelligence and wellness, decision-making, financial literacy, and healthy communities.

In addition to school presentations, **Wellness Centers** are being established throughout the city that provide a safe and creative space for young people to participate in multiple OPTIONS workshops designed to further their personal and professional development. The NYPD OPTIONS Wellness Center in the Bronx (48 Precinct) and the NYPD Community Center in Brooklyn (75 Precinct) are currently open with more to open in Summer 2023.

These centers will provide **Virtual Reality Training** labs to continue social-emotional intelligence training, wellness information and activities, and Financial Management classes. Professional Development services include life skills, resume writing, job interview training, and basic computer skills. Workshops also include Pre-coding, Videography/Photography/Communications/Social Media Marketing, Podcast production, trades training, and Augmented Reality Art/Music Programs.



*Being part of OPTIONS has been a remarkable experience. I had an inside view of what my local police officers do in the community. After winning the OPTIONS video contest in 2020 and becoming part of the OPTIONS family, I have been awarded with opportunities, connections, and friends that will last a lifetime. As a cadet, I use the skills I learned in OPTIONS to be the best I can be and I can't wait to become an NYPD Recruit in January 2025!*

**Thomas B.,** OPTIONS Participant



# ENHANCING LEADERSHIP & WELLNESS

THE POLICE FOUNDATION FUNDS INITIATIVES THAT ENHANCE LEADERSHIP, WELLNESS, AND TRAINING ACROSS THE NYPD.

Enhancing police training and wellness improves policing outcomes for communities. Over the last several years, the NYC Police Foundation has installed **cardiovascular fitness centers, exercise equipment and blood pressure monitors** city-wide to ensure the physical health of its members. We provide funding for **wellness events and emotional therapy canines** to support the mental health and wellbeing of the NYPD's members.

Together with SL Green Realty Corp. & ZHL Group, the Police Foundation supported the renovation of the **Officer Lounge & Dormitory** at the 32 Precinct, dedicated in memory of Detectives Jason Rivera & Wilbert Mora. This was a part of many facility enhancements including kitchens, lounges and officer dormitories.

Last year, the Police Foundation supported the **NYPD's Employee Assistance Unit** by funding the purchase of Glory, who joined K9s Piper and Jenny, the NYPD's first-ever emotional support canines, at a ceremony at last year's Gala. Specially trained to detect human stress levels and helping to calm those undergoing duress, these dogs are brought to critical incidents, training sessions and therapeutic sessions to support members of the Department in need.

The Police Foundation also sponsored the vehicle upgrades to create mobile kennels and provided vet equipment for these special members of the Department.

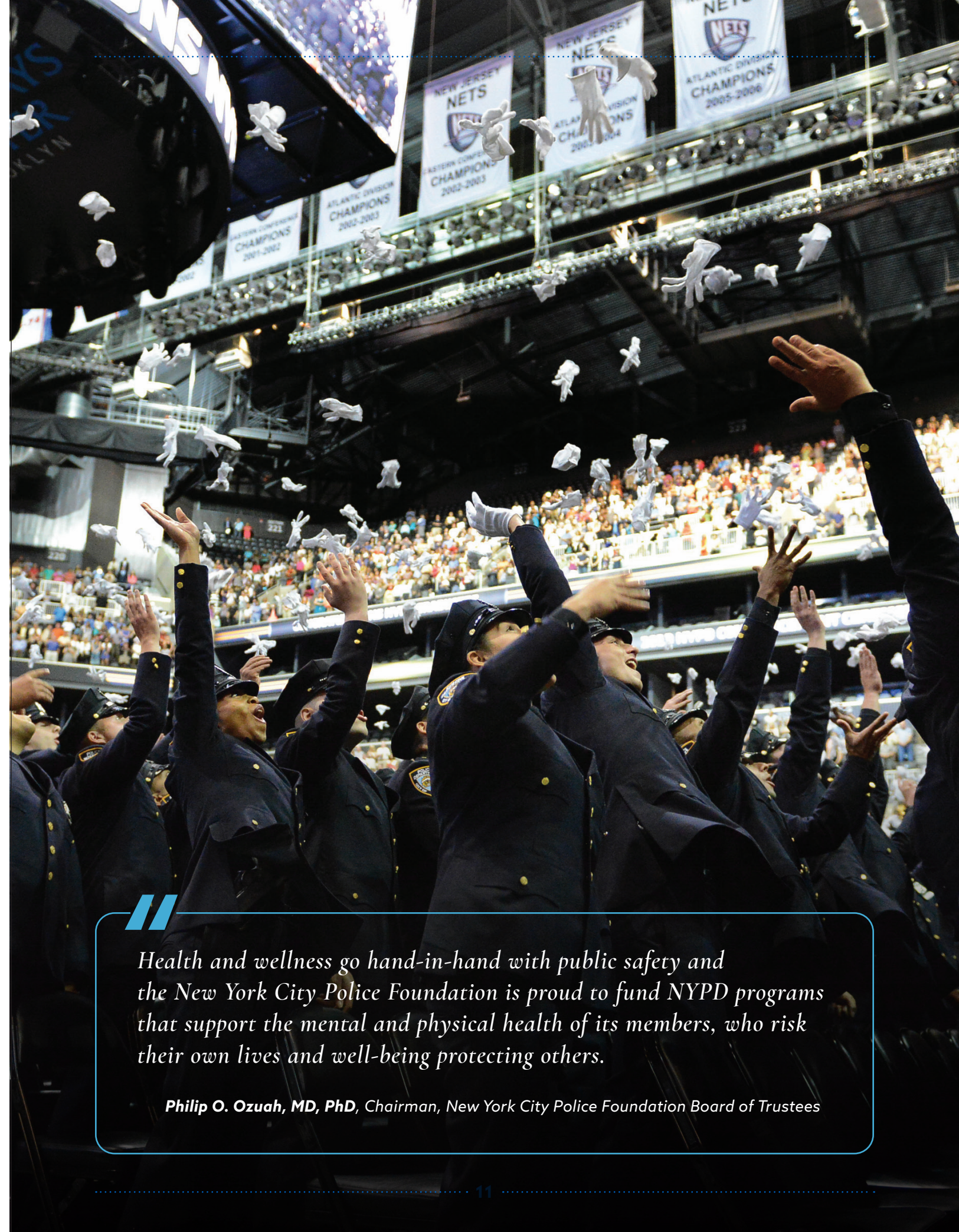
At the request of the NYPD Office of Professional Development, the Foundation also sponsors the **NYPD Commander College**, an offsite two-week training program for commanders as they take on leadership positions within the Department. The training focuses on financial management, public speaking, human resources management, leadership essentials and wellness.

Each year, the Foundation sponsors the **Annual NYPD Women's Conference**, which honors trailblazing women in policing, and empowers the women of today's NYPD. Uniformed and civilian members of the service have an opportunity to network and attend workshops covering a broad range of topics including work/life balance, navigating promotions, and caregiver resources that aim to empower and inspire.



*The New York City Police Foundation recognizes the importance of investing in a more equitable future for law enforcement. Their continuous support for the annual Women's Conference and programs such as the Women's Institute underscores their unwavering commitment to the women of the NYPD who are the narrative changers working to break glass ceilings.*

**Wendy Garcia, Deputy Commissioner, Equity and Inclusion**



*Health and wellness go hand-in-hand with public safety and the New York City Police Foundation is proud to fund NYPD programs that support the mental and physical health of its members, who risk their own lives and well-being protecting others.*

**Philip O. Ozuah, MD, PhD, Chairman, New York City Police Foundation Board of Trustees**





## PILOTING NEW TECHNOLOGIES

THE POLICE FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO PILOT NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND PROVIDE RESOURCES AND SERVICES THAT PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND THE POLICE.

Throughout our history, the Police Foundation purchased the first bullet-resistant vests before they became standard issue for the Department. In 2019, the Foundation continued this legacy by purchasing 550 new light-weight detective vests for the **Detectives Vest Pilot Program**, and another 1,100 more in 2022.

In 2022, the Foundation provided a new a state-of-the-art **AEV TraumaHawk Ambulance** and equipment for the NYPD Emergency Medical Squad 10 in Long Island City, Queens. This life-saving equipment will help ensure the safety and well-being of the members of the NYPD, who risk their lives protecting others day in and day out.

The Police Foundation provided funding for the **Real Time Crime Center** at Police Headquarters and the NYPD's **Emergency Mobile Response Van**, which play crucial roles in improving the department's access to timely, accurate and thorough information needed to deploy its resources. The Emergency Mobile Response Van is dispatched to critical incidents including police officer involved shootings, terrorist attacks, active shooter situations, and crime scenes at which immediate assistance of an analyst is required onsite. It is an instrumental tool in helping the NYPD to identify individuals involved in criminal activity, providing current addresses, registered vehicles, associates and other background information on the individuals wanted in connection to a crime.

This year, the Police Foundation is providing funding for the purchase of an additional, brand new, state-of-the-art Emergency Mobile Response Van. With upgraded technology and durability, NYPD investigators can arrive to crime scenes swiftly and establish reliable connections for the information transfer between the field and their counterparts at the Real Time Crime Center, and then disseminate crucial intelligence to the Department's members of the service citywide.



*Because of the generosity of our supporters, the New York City Police Foundation has been at the forefront of effecting police services in a meaningful way for over 50 years.*

*Susan L. Birnbaum, President & CEO, New York City Police Foundation*



The collage consists of 11 photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top row features a memorial plaque for fallen officers, a group of officers with a bicycle, and a baby shower. The second row shows officers interacting with children on a motorcycle, officers with children in front of a 'FLUSHING STOPBOY' sign, and an officer giving a child a small object. The third row includes a group of officers and civilians, an officer playing football with children, and an officer applying face paint to a child. The bottom row is a large group photo of officers and children in blue 'GIANTS' sweatshirts on a field.





# FOUNDATION EVENT HIGHLIGHTS





# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

## REVENUE

REVENUE	
Contributions	\$ 5,192,993
Investment Activity	\$ 374,620
Annual Virtual Benefit Income	\$ 2,547,713
NYPD Licensing and other revenue	\$ 131,386
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 8,246,712</b>

## EXPENSES

PROGRAM SERVICES:	
Crime Fighting, Counterterrorism and Intelligence	\$ 2,258,267
Neighborhood Policing & Community Support	\$ 1,980,976
Professional Development, Training, and Support	\$ 1,679,276
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$ 5,918,519</b>
SUPPORTING SERVICES:	
Management and General	\$ 1,238,431
Fundraising	\$ 530,994
Annual Benefit Indirect Expense	\$ 161,234
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>\$1,930,659</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,849,178</b>
Change in Net Assets	\$ 397,534
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 14,017,515

The New York City Police Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3). All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Please contact Taylor Kahn for more information at 212-751-8170 or tkahn@nycpolicefoundation.org. To donate now visit [www.nycpolicefoundation.org/donate](http://www.nycpolicefoundation.org/donate).



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