



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

# FY23

## FY23 ANNUAL REPORT

(JULY 2022 – JUNE 2023)





# THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE FOUNDATION

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

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO	2	INNOVATING TECHNOLOGY & POLICE SERVICES	10
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND STAFF	3	EVENT HIGHLIGHTS	12
FIGHTING CRIME & THWARTING TERRORISM	4	FINANCIAL INFORMATION FISCAL YEAR 2023	18
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES & BUILDING TRUST	6	PROGRAM BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2024	19
ENHANCING LEADERSHIP & WELLNESS	8		







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*



# New York City Police Foundation

Building a Safer City Together

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Philip O. Ozuah, MD, PhD

**CHAIRMAN**

Benjamin J. Winter

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

Robert S. Tucker

**TREASURER**

Adam R. Rose

**SECRETARY**

Alan R. Batkin  
Clyde R. Brownstone  
Kathryn Cassell Chenault  
Andrew M. Crisses  
Martin L. Edelman  
Abby Elbaum  
Somers White Farkas  
Peter Friedland  
Dan Gronich  
Kimberley Hatchett

Elizabeth Hemmerdinger  
Ian Highet  
Thomas Iovino  
Robert S. Kapito  
Mark E. Kingdon  
William M. Lewis, Jr.  
Raymond J. McGuire  
Scott M. Mills  
Racquel Oden  
Charles Phillips  
Edward V. Piccinich

Eric Rudin  
Mitchell E. Rudin  
Robert B. Schumer  
José L. Tavarez  
Alexander H. Tisch  
Andrew H. Tisch  
Elizabeth Velez  
Edward A. Weinstein  
David S. Winter  
Kazumi Yanai

## STAFF

Susan L. Birnbaum

**PRESIDENT & CEO**

Gregg Roberts

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Isaac W. Rothbart

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Taylor A. Kahn

**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & EVENTS**

Lori M. Wilson

**CHIEF OF STAFF**

Allyssa Hosten  
**DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT &  
ADMINISTRATION**

Brian Scheibe  
**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Demoy Smith  
**SENIOR ACCOUNTANT**

Dana Ferraro  
**DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

Chris Francis  
**DATABASE MANAGER**

Silvia Rae  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

CURRENT AS OF JUNE 1, 2024



The Police Foundation provides resources for four core areas of support which:

# ADVANCE PROGRAMS TO PREVENT VIOLENT CRIME,

The New York City Police Foundation has a long history of supporting the NYPD’s work with the community to solve crimes through *Crime Stoppers and Operation Gun Stop*. For over 40 years, NYPD Detectives have received crime-solving tips from anonymous callers to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-577-TIPS, helping to solve more than 1,600+ murders and attempted murders, as well as nearly 2,400 robberies. Since the program began, the Police Foundation has coordinated awareness campaigns to encourage participation from the public, and approved rewards of over \$3.15 million to date. And since its launch in 2001, Operation Gun Stop has continued to remove deadly firearms from the streets of New York City and has led to the arrest of thousands of criminals, thanks to tips at 1-866-GUN-STOP.

Last year, the Police Foundation donated a new *Crime Stoppers truck*, which travels to the scene of a crime and showcases video footage, or photographs of those wanted in connection with a crime, on large external LED displays. This new equipment helps to further support the NYPD detectives in their efforts to solve crimes throughout the city.

...

Looking back, the New York City Police Foundation provided funding in 2003 for the *NYPD’s Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)* at One Police Plaza, which established a first-rate citywide communications system that provided detectives, field investigators, and officers with access to timely, accurate and thorough information. Twenty years later, the Police Foundation continued its support of the RTCC with the dedication of a new *RTCC Emergency Mobile Response Van* in November 2023, which replaced and expanded upon the capabilities of the original vehicle that was first unveiled in 2005. These tools play crucial roles in improving the NYPD’s access to information needed to deploy its resources to respond to critical incidents, including officer involved shootings, terrorist attacks, active shooter situations, and crime scenes at which the immediate assistance of an analyst is required onsite.

...

The NYPD is on the front line when it comes to protecting New York City from the threat of terrorism. For over 20 years, the Police Foundation has funded the *NYPD’s International/Domestic Liaison Program*,

# THWART TERRORISM, & SAFEGUARD OUR CITY

which affords the Department the opportunity to post officers in law enforcement agencies in major cities around the world. These Senior Intelligence Officers glean information such as tactics and the names of people suspected of terrorism to confirm if there are potential connections to the city. They then provide timely, in-depth analysis directly to the Department. In some cases, the information collected by these investigators results in restructuring training, refreshing response strategies, and informing other agencies of potential threats.

The NYPD counterterrorism and intelligence strategies to thwart terrorism have resulted in countless disruptions accomplished through its collective vigilance since 2002. Earlier this year, Police Commissioner Edward Caban and Deputy Commissioner of Intelligence and Counterterrorism Rebecca Weiner, announced the creation of *two new posts in Tucson, Arizona and Bogotá, Colombia*, which will help the NYPD

address the myriad of issues coming across the US southern border, from guns, to drugs, to people, further expanding on the program’s focus on terrorism-related threats, attacks, and transnational crime.

Additionally, the Police Foundation funds the *NYPD Operation Sentry Conference*, which welcomes hundreds of law enforcement members from agencies across the country and around the world, including police departments, prosecutor’s offices, sheriff’s offices, and federal agencies to discuss their common interests in combating terrorism from a regional perspective.

...

The Police Foundation also funds the purchase of *highly-trained vapor and odor 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.



Real Time Crime Center Emergency Mobile Response Van (RTCC) dedicated in memory of fallen NYPD hero, Detective Joseph Paolillo, pictured here with members of the Paolillo Family, the leadership of the NYPD, the New York City Police Foundation, and executives, Wally Poon (fifth from left) and Carrie Zhang (fourth from left) from Way Fong, LLC, who generously helped sponsor the vehicle.



Map of NYPD Liaisons Around the World as of May 2024



The Police Foundation provides resources for four core areas of support which:

# STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES BY

The Foundation has a long history of bringing the police and communities together. Established in 2018 by the Police Foundation and the NYPD, more than 33,000 young people have participated in ***NYPD 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, ***NYPD OPTIONS 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 launch in Summer 2024.

These centers 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.

• • •

With the assistance of the Police Foundation and the New York Football Giants, the NYPD formed the ***Far Rockaway/Harlem Giants Youth Flag Football Program*** in 2018, as a new approach to engage officers and young people in positive interactions. Police

# BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND TRUST

officers bring a unique perspective to youth programs, building trust by serving as positive role models, helping to create an understanding of policing, and reducing crime in the community. Beyond learning to play flag football and receiving tutoring through the Department of Education, the program reinforces the importance of safety in their neighborhoods.

Under the leadership of John Mara, The New York Football Giants have been instrumental partners in the Far Rockaway and Harlem Giants Programs. We are incredibly fortunate to have their support and the caring involvement of Giants players who have participated in the program, directly interacting with young students and providing inspiration and encouragement to the boys and their families.

• • •

In addition, the Police Foundation supports many ***community events sponsored by the NYPD Community Affairs Bureau***, such as back to school events and backpack giveaways, as well as Thanksgiving meal

giveaways, and holiday gift events. The Police Foundation also sponsors Mother’s Day and Father’s Day events, and city-wide NYPD Baby Showers, which celebrate soon-to-be and recent mothers, as well as their families. Attendees at these events have the opportunity to bring home essential items for the care of their children, as well as connect with a myriad of non-profit partner organizations which provide financial planning, childcare support, educational and employment resources.

Another popular Community Affairs event sponsored by the Police Foundation, the annual NYPD Prom Impact, was created to foster better community relationships and provide young people in all five boroughs the opportunity to attend their prom - without the financial burden of purchasing a dress, suit, or accessories needed for the festivities. For the past ten years, this program has grown tremendously in attendance and continues to build great partnerships between the NYPD and the communities they serve and protect.



NYPD Options Wellness Center at 19-32 Arthur Avenue



Daniel Jones, New York Giants Quarterback, participates in a Harlem Giants flag football practice



The Police Foundation provides resources for four core areas of support which:

# ENHANCE LEADERSHIP, WELLNESS

Members of the NYPD must navigate a wide range of stressors in a constantly changing, fast-paced environment with evolving external influences, such as legislation and changes in public support, that further compound these stressors. To address these issues, the NYPD has been providing prevention and response-based resiliency services that support the mental, emotional, and physical health of its workforce, along with reviewing, maintaining, and enhancing facilities and asset management across the Department.

Through its *Precinct Enhancement Fund*, the New York City Police Foundation partners with the *NYPD Facilities Management Division* to meet the requests and needs of the Department as it

improves its facilities throughout the city, including 77 Precincts, 9 Housing Areas, and 12 Transit Districts, and specialized commands city-wide. Many of the facilities need modernization in order to meet operational demands, and enhancing the work environment helps to make facilities more approachable for the public and helps to improve the quality of life for members of the NYPD.

The Police Foundation also supports the *NYPD Employee Assistance Unit Health & Wellness Section*, which utilizes the department’s first-of-its kind *emotional support canines*, helping to break down traditional mental health stigmas and assisting members of the service in times of need. Specially

# AND TRAINING WITHIN THE NYPD

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 sponsors a variety of *professional development opportunities and scholarships* across the Department, including the *NYPD In•know•vation Symposium*, held in April 2024 at the Police Academy in Queens, NY. Department executives had the opportunity to hear from New York City Police Foundation Chairman Philip O. Ozuah, MD, PhD, President & CEO of Montefiore Medicine, who served as the keynote speaker, among other notable leaders.

At the request of the *NYPD Office of Professional Development*, the Police Foundation sponsored the creation of *The Commanders’ College*, a 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. From leveraging technology to fight crime & improve the working conditions for our officers, to strengthening the relationship between our precincts and the communities they serve, Commanding Officers take on a tremendous responsibility.



Members of the NYPD Health & Wellness Section with their emotional support canine partners



2024 NYPD In•know•vation Symposium held at the Police Academy in Queens, NY



The Police Foundation provides resources for four core areas of support which:

# INNOVATE TECHNOLOGY & POLICE SERVICES

From providing the *first bullet resistant vests* for members of the Department, and ensuring the survival of the *NYPD Mounted Unit* in the 70s, to piloting new light weight ballistic vests and securing PPE in the 2020s, the support of the Police Foundation has proved vital to the members of the NYPD.

Throughout its history, the Police Foundation has invested in training programs, crime fighting tools, and public safety programs - prioritizing officer health and wellness, and working with the public to keep neighborhoods safe. For decades, these efforts made a significant impact here on the streets of New York City, changing the way the NYPD fights crime.

Recently, the Police Foundation approved funding to establish a pilot program for *NYPD Critical Response Command (CRC) canine-worn cameras*, providing tactical advantages for the canines and their handlers.

These cameras can be attached to a harness on the canine, to a magnet that can extend over a crowd, and can be rolled into a room or thrown up into crawl spaces. Because of the unique 360-degree angles captured by these state-of-the-art devices, which have audio and live streaming capabilities, they provide an added layer of protection and helps the Department in its daily operations and training scenarios.

The *NYPD Lower Manhattan Security Initiative (LMSI)* also sought the Police Foundation's help in upgrading its technology to secure new *License Plate Reader (LPR) Field Control Units*. These devices, deployed in high-crime areas, greatly benefit the outer boroughs and areas where special events are held, and provide 24/7 real time data streams to the NYPD.



Members of the NYPD's Mounted Unit with their equine partner

# TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC & THE POLICE

The Police Foundation also approved funding for the *NYPD Transit Bureau's Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drones)*, adding to the Department's crime fighting tools in its efforts to prioritize technology. The Police Foundation's investment allows for the expansion of the current drone pilot program, including equipment and training. These drones will allow the Transit Bureau to conduct drone flights over New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA) elevated tracks and railyards, as well as in tunnels and other areas hazardous for officers to enter, improving officer safety and helping to locate trespassers, individuals riding on top of train cars, and wanted perpetrators. This innovative use of drones will enable the Transit Bureau to simultaneously conduct anti-crime and anti-terrorism missions during the current heightened threat environment, using industry leading optics, clear and stabilized day/night detection, and video recording of individuals at long distances.

The Police Foundation provided assistance to the *NYPD's Office of the Deputy Commissioner Public Information (DCPI) Creative Services Division*, *purchasing new camera and computer equipment* for the effective and timely production of videos, training products, graphic art, infographics, animations, presentations, publications, and reports. The unit - which is responsible for supporting all senior executive-level staff in preparing key communications that facilitate the Department's efforts in serving New York City's numerous communities through various awareness initiatives, public service announcements, crime prevention messages, body-worn camera video releases, recruitment campaigns, and Community Policing efforts - also works with the Police Foundation on projects including the Options Program.



NYPD Tactical Assistance Response Unit (TARU) with Police Commissioner Edward A. Caban



## COMMUNITY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS 2022-2023





## FOUNDATION EVENT HIGHLIGHTS 2022-2023





## FOUNDATION EVENT HIGHLIGHTS 2022-2023

*continuation*





FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023

REVENUE

REVENUE	
Contributions	\$ 4,851,132
Investment Activity	\$ 407,337
Annual Benefit	\$ 5,034,240
NYPD Licensing and other revenue	\$ 357,914
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 10,650,623</b>

EXPENSES

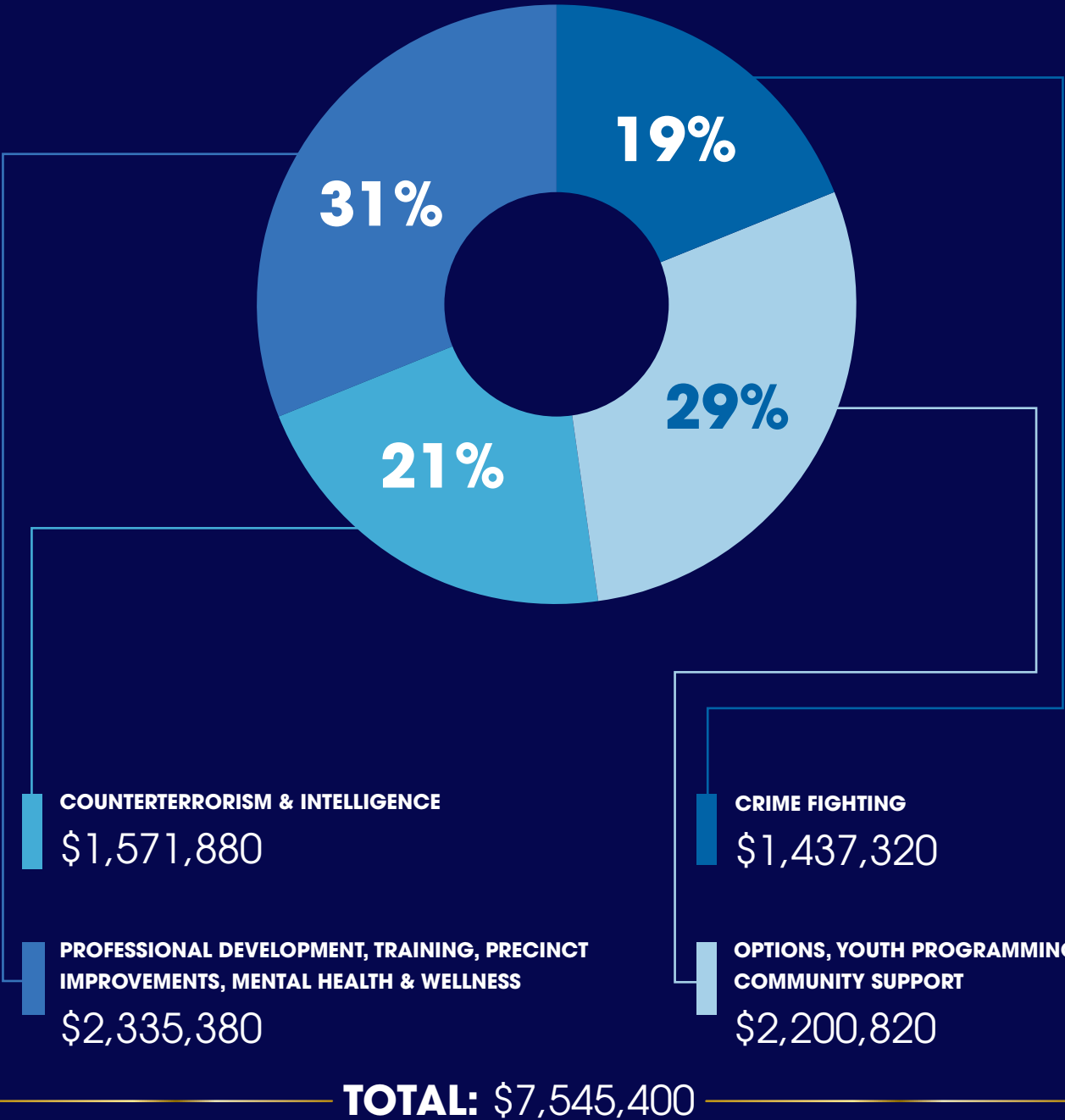
PROGRAM SERVICES:	
Crime Fighting, Counter Terrorism and Intelligence	\$ 3,566,706
Options, Youth Programming, Community Support	\$ 1,839,475
Professional Development, Training, Precinct Improvements, Mental Health & Wellness	\$ 2,034,535
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$ 7,440,716</b>
SUPPORTING SERVICES:	
Management and General	\$ 1,135,168
Fundraising	\$ 805,014
Annual Benefit	\$ 1,005,592
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>\$ 2,945,774</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,386,490</b>
Change in Net Assets	\$ 264,133
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 14,546,788

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).

FISCAL YEAR 2024 PROGRAM BUDGET

(JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024)

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







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

New York City Police Foundation, Inc.  
555 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017

[www.nycpolicefoundation.org](http://www.nycpolicefoundation.org)

Publication date: July 1, 2024