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**NYPD LETTER OF GRATITUDE**

The following is a reprint of a letter of gratitude to the New York City Fire Department issued by the NYPD Chief of Department:

*Commissioner Nigro,*

*It is with the utmost gratitude that I write to commend you and the members of your Department for your impressive show of support following the murder of Police Officer Brian Moore last month.*

*The FDNY, which boasts its own lengthy history of brotherhood and tradition, has never failed to bolster the NYPD in its time of need. From flying the police department flag on fire engines and ladder trucks, to hand-delivering trays of food to Brian's precinct in Queens, to distributing bottles of water at his funeral on Long Island, no act was insignificant, and none went unnoticed by the members of my department.*

*The bond between our agencies is seldom more evident than during such times of mournfulness. The anguish of Brian's death, coupled with the senseless loss of Police Officers Rafael Ramos and WenJian Liu just months prior, have magnified the excellence of character possessed by your members.*

*We are inspired and strengthened by the FDNY's pride in itself and in this incredible city. And we are extremely grateful that you have helped recognize Brian's dedication, exuberance, and commitment to helping others.*

*My sincerest thanks,  
James P. O'Neill  
NYPD Chief of Department*

By Order of: **Daniel A. Nigro**, *Fire Commissioner*  
**James E. Leonard**, *Chief of Department*