



# RIDGEFIELD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Edward Rose**  
Chief of Police

November 17, 2010

Mr. Mike DiPiazza  
Koch Monument  
76 Johnson Avenue  
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Dear Mike:

In 1993, our Department celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and as part of our celebration we dedicated our new police monument on Euclid Avenue by Poplar Street. Koch Monument was chosen for this project due to your company's excellent reputation in this field. I was honored to be part of that committee and we could not have been more pleased with the final monument and the relationship we have developed with you and your company.

On October 21, 2010, our monument was vandalized by someone spray painting the face of the monument with red spray paint. This is the first incident of vandalism to our monument since the dedication in 1993 and we were very disturbed by this act. We contacted you and within days your company responded and was able to remove almost all of the spray paint from the face of the monument restoring it to its original symbol of our Department's history and unwavering dedication to the public.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the entire Department's heartfelt thanks for a job well done. We will continue to investigate this incident in and hope to locate the person responsible for committing this act and have them held accountable for their actions. We will keep you updated as to the outcome.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Rose", written over a horizontal line.

Edward Rose  
Chief of Police

Cc: Mayor George Fosdick  
Board of Commissioners