

Jeffrey Kolansky Reappointed Secretary of Philadelphia Police Foundation Board

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The Philadelphia Police Foundation has reappointed attorney Jeffrey M. Kolansky to its Board of Directors and as Secretary of the nonprofit organization, which raises funds to support Philadelphia Police Department public safety initiatives. Mr. Kolansky is a Managing Partner of Archer P.C. in Philadelphia and a former longtime Philadelphia Assistant District Attorney. He brings a long history of law enforcement representation and Philadelphia civic involvement to the Foundation.

The Philadelphia Police Foundation works closely with Police Commissioner Charles H. Ramsey and Deputy Commissioner Richard J. Ross Jr., Ex Officio members of the Foundation Board, to raise funds that make a significant difference in the day-to-day efforts of Philadelphia's men and women in blue. Created in 1999 by then-Police Commissioner John F. Timoney, the Foundation uses tax-deductible contributions from businesses and individuals to supplement the Philadelphia Police Department's budget for innovative programs and other initiatives.

The Foundation is in the midst of a \$2 million fundraising campaign to help re-establish the Philadelphia Mounted Police Unit. Police Department leaders strongly believe that officers on horseback are an integral part of the Department's overall policing plan, providing effective crowd control and better access than vehicles to areas such as Fairmount and Cobbs Creek Parks, while also serving as goodwill ambassadors.

The Foundation has recently provided funding for such items as Segway two-wheeled personal transportation devices for officers, crime-mapping, bomb-squad equipment, officer training and body armor. For more information and to donate, please visit the Foundation website at www.phillypolicefoundation.org.

A resident of the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia, Mr. Kolansky is a highly experienced litigator who has tried to conclusion hundreds of jury trials. His expertise has earned him a national reputation in such areas as police representation, civil rights defense, labor and employment law and other areas of litigation, as well as client counseling. Archer, P.C., is a full-service law firm with more than 170 lawyers serving Fortune 100 clients, small to medium-sized businesses and individuals for more than 80 years. The firm has offices in Philadelphia, Pa., as well as in Haddonfield, Princeton and Flemington, N.J., New York City and Wilmington and Georgetown, Del. For more information, visit www.archerlaw.com.

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