



IAWP Bereavement Notice

January 23, 2015

Greetings,

I pray everyone is settling safely into the new year. Just 24 days into the new year and regretfully I have three passings to report.

Three female law-enforcement officers have passed away in the last two months.

IAWP member Assistant Commissioner of Police Mary Azu-Egbeyemi of Nigeria passed away November 27, 2014.

Cheshire (UK) Police Officer Rebecca " Becci " Dadswell passed away unexpectedly January 5, 2015 sadly leaving behind a four week old daughter, Bella, her husband, step children and her parents.

Madison (Mississippi USA) Police Officer Alecia N Yount passed away on January 22, 2015.

News story and further details on the lives of these ladies can be found on our [Memorial Page](#) which is located in the Chaplain section of our website.

Please keep the family of these warrior women in your prayers. Losing a loved one is never easy. Losing a police officer causes ripple affects far beyond Family and friends. The loss of a law officer affects their coworkers, fellow first responders, the community they served and the global law enforcement community through IAWP and other international connections.

Let us keep each other covered in prayer and support. If you get a feeling you should call, email, text or Skype someone please act on that intuition. It may be the very hour or moment that person needed to hear from you. It may also be your last opportunity to speak with that person.

Tomorrow is not promised to us, not even the next hour, not even the next minute, not even the next breath. Follow your heart. Seize the opportunity. Reach out to each other.

As the U2 song One says, "We have to carry each other, carry each other."

No one is walking this journey called life alone unless you choose to.

The IAWP is here for you.

If you know of an IAWP member that has passed away or a police woman that has passed away please let me know so we can honor them on our memorial wall (web page).

Stay Safe,

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