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## **IAWP Welcomes Decision to Include Officer Jennifer Sebena on National Police Memorial (USA)**

The International Association of Women Police (IAWP) has this week welcomed the news that the USA based National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) has decided to include Wauwatosa Officer Jennifer Sebena's name on their roll of honor.

Officer Sebena was killed while on duty on December 24 2012 but the NLEOMF originally deferred their decision to include her on their roll of honor for fallen officers in May 2013 whilst they continued to "examine and investigate" the circumstances of her death.

On March 23rd, 2013, IAWP President Jane Townsley wrote to the Chair and CEO of NLEOMF Craig W Floyd seeking urgent clarification of their reasons for denying Officer Sebena her right to be honored as she was killed 'in the line of duty'.

On April 3, 2013, the Board of Directors of the NLEOMF met and unanimously voted to include Officer Sebena's name on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

Jane Townsley said: "We are pleased that Officer Sebena's name will be included on the Memorial and thank the NLEOMF Board of Directors for revisiting their earlier decision."

In a news statement released on April 3 the NLEOMF confirmed that Officer Sebena's name would be inscribed on the monument later this month and officially dedicated at the Memorial's annual Candlelight Vigil on May 13. Read their full statement here <http://www.nleomf.org/newsroom/news-releases/wauwatosa-wi-police-officer.html>

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