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**International Association  
of Women Police**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **International Association of Women Police Holding 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference**

**September 22, 2010**—The International Association of Women Police (IAWP) is holding its 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference September 26-30, 2010, at the Marriott City Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. More than 500 delegates from 60 countries across the world will attend.

The conference begins Sunday, Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. with its traditional Parade of Nations. The 500 delegates will parade, in full-dress uniform, with their country's flag on display, from the Marriot City Center to the Twins Target Stadium.

The public is invited to the parade and the opening ceremonies at the Twins Target Stadium.

The training will begin Monday, September 27 and classes will conclude on Thursday, Sept 30. This is the third time the conference has been held in the Twin Cities.

Special guests at this year's conference include:

- U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar,
- MN Speaker of the House, Margaret Anderson Kelliher,
- Patti Wetterling, nationally known missing children advocate and mother of Jacob Wetterling who was kidnapped and never located,
- United Nations Commissioner Ann Marie Orlor
- Members of the UN Women Peacekeeping Operations
- Representatives from the US Departments of State and Justice

Coordinating the event is the Conference Director, Minneapolis Police Inspector Kristine Arneson. "The 2010 Conference Committee is working hard to make the Conference a memorable one for our diverse membership." said Inspector Arneson. "Our goal is to provide top notch training with an international focus for the attendees who come from the four corners of the world."

Other speakers and workshop leaders include attorney, Jeff Anderson, nationally known for pioneering the use of the civil justice system to seek justice for those abused by clergy and other trusted professionals.

The IAWP will announce and honor this year's women police award recipients at a luncheon on Monday, September 27, 2010.

During the conference, the IAWP will also host a law enforcement industry trade show at the Marriott City Center.

The International Association of Women Police represents the interests of women officers throughout the world. Founded in 1915, the organization's mission is to strengthen, unite and raise the profile of women working in law enforcement. The IAWP is committed to further enhancing its' members skills through professional development, training, recognition, mentoring, networking and peer support. For further information about the IAWP please visit the website at [www.iawp.org](http://www.iawp.org).

For further information about the conference visit the conference website at [www.iawp2010.org](http://www.iawp2010.org) or contact Inspector Kristine Arneson at tel: 612-290-9109