Media Release

Celebrating International Women's Day 2019

For the second year running, we are delighted to be celebrating **International Women's Day 2019** alongside our corporate partner Axon, the global leader in connected public safety technologies, by celebrating the achievements of a number of women from across the globe. As part of IAWP and Axon's joint commitment to promote the role of women in law enforcement and in honor of International Women's Day, we will be recognizing women officers from different countries, all working in different cultures facing various challenges, but all playing their part in delivering professional policing services to local communities. Follow us on twitter @IAWPinfo, @Axon_EMEA, @Axon_APAC, @Axon_UK and @Axon_Canada as we announce at least one inspiring woman each day of the week beginning on March 4th. Help us to promote their inspirational stories by sharing our posts. We would also love to hear your story as well!

IAWP celebrates the achievements of women, and one man, each year through our Annual Recognition Program so if you know of anyone who fits our award criteria, we are currently inviting nominations through our web site until 31st March 2019. The selection process will then commence, the award recipients will be presented with their award at a prestigious event during our Annual Training Conference which this year takes place in Anchorage, Alaska, USA 23rd to 27th September 2019. We are delighted that Axon will be present, as a major sponsor, at our conference and that they will again be proud sponsors of our Officer of the Year Award. To find out more about our Annual Recognition Program visit http://www.iawp.org/awards/annualawards.htm and our conference details can be found at http://www.iawp2019.womenpoliceofalaska.org

"Axon appreciates the incredibly inspiring female officers that risk their lives every day" says Natalia Villett, Director, International Marketing and Events for Axon. "We look forward to developing our partnership with IAWP and enable us to combine efforts in order to help make communities around the world safer".

About the International Association of Women Police

The International Association of Women Police (IAWP) is a richly diverse and growing organization with global reach. We have Members, Affiliates, Friends and Strategic Partners in countries around the World.

Our **Mission:** To strengthen, unite and raise the capacity of women in policing internationally.

Our **Vision:** IAWP envisions a world where police reflect the diversity of communities they serve and human rights are protected. Our mission is to strengthen and raise the capacity of women in policing internationally.

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About the Axon network:

Axon is a network of devices, apps and people that helps public safety personnel become smarter and safer. With a mission of protecting life, our technologies give customers the confidence, focus and time they need to keep their communities safe. Our products impact every aspect of a public safety officer's day to day experience.

We work hard for those who put themselves in harm's way for all of us. To date, there are more than 325,200 software sets booked on the Axon network around the world and more than 212,000 lives and countless dollars have been saved with the Axon network of devices, apps and people. Learn more at https://www.axon.com

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