

CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN POLICE

September 2023

ARTICLE VI

Board of Trustees

1. **Purpose and Responsibilities:** The Association recognizes the value of the combined resources and experience of past presidents and past executive directors. The Board of Trustees is entrusted with safeguarding the purposes and objectives of this Association. The Board of Trustees shall serve as an advisory body to the Board of Directors. The Board of Trustees shall consider and advise on matters of policy, procedures, finance, and other matters relating to the Association. The Chair of the Board of Trustees shall deliver recommendations to the Board of Directors.
2. **Members and Qualifications:** There shall be a Board of Trustees whose members are comprised of Past Presidents and Past Executive Directors. All members shall be active members of the Association
3. **Terms of Office:** Membership shall become automatic with the expiration of active terms as officers on the Board of Directors. Members shall remain on the Board of Trustees for an indefinite term. The Board of Trustees shall elect the Chair of the Board of Trustees to serve for a three-year term.
4. **Resignations:** Any member of the Board of Trustees may resign at any time by giving 30 days written notice to the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors.
5. **Meetings:** The Board of Trustees shall hold at least one meeting during the year and may attend the IAWP Board of Directors meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called at the request of the Chair of the Board of Trustees. All Board of Trustee members must be notified, in writing, at least 30 days in advance of the meeting.

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