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International Association of Women Police – Excellence in Performance Award, 2019
Investigator Hsin-Yi Tseng, Criminal Investigation Bureau, Republic of China (Taiwan)
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Investigator Tseng, encouraged by her parents, was educated in the Central Police University after graduation joining Taipei City Police in 2011. Utilizing her language skills and enthusiasm for providing a quality policing service to foreigners visiting Taipei, she went on to provide VIP protection duties when foreign leaders visited Taiwan, in 2014 she joined the criminal investigation bureau (CIB).

Since joining the CIB, investigator Tseng has quickly learnt a variety of skills and gained valuable experiences, always ready to offer support to colleagues from whichever department or country they are based in. She recognises that working collaboratively is the most effective way to combat transnational and organised crime and has established strong relationships with other agencies and individuals resulting in effective investigations. Working in collaboration with agencies, she has played a significant part in dismantling a number of organised crime groups. Just some examples include, partnering with Europol on Romanians committing bank fraud and cybercrime criminals based in Spain; With the Australian Federal Police to combat drug dealers and couriers across East Asia; Assisting the UK's National Crime Agency with telecom fraud in Manchester, UK, and with the Royal Thailand Police to track down Taiwanese money mules in Thailand. All these operations have resulted in numerous arrests and prosecutions and due to the success in collaborative working the CIB has now established liaison roles base in Australia and The Hague, Netherlands.

Investigator Tseng joined the International Affairs Division, a challenging role due to Taiwan's political situation. She has previously been the contact person for UK, Australia, Europol and Thailand, she is currently the contact for Singapore and the U.S.A., she maintains a strong work ethic and demonstrates a real passion for liaison work. She takes every opportunity to share her knowledge and experience with others for example, receiving interns from the Police University, inspiring their interest in criminal investigations; participating in the Women in Law Enforcement Leadership Workshop hosted by Australian authorities in Hong Kong; participating in a SWAT training program delivered by a Rapid Action Unit of the Police Nationale in France in 2017 being the first female on such a course.

Investigator Hsin-Yi Tseng will be honoured at a formal luncheon during the IAWP's 57th Annual Training Conference due to take place between 23rd and 27th September in Anchorage, Alaska, USA.

IAWP President Deborah Friedl, "For the past 104 years, IAWP has promoted the role of women in policing. IAWP champions change to enable women to play their full part in delivering an inclusive service to their local communities. Without our annual recognition programme many phenomenal women and men would go unrecognized for their efforts".

The **Mission** of the IAWP is: To strengthen, unite and raise the capacity of women in policing internationally. The **Vision**: IAWP envisions a world where police reflect the diversity of the communities they serve and where human rights are protected.

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