



Media Release

Celebrating International Women's Day 2018

We are delighted to be celebrating International Women's Day 2018 alongside our corporate partner Axon by celebrating the achievements of a number of women from Axon's Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) Region. 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 and @Axon_EMEA as we announce at least one inspiring woman each day of the week beginning on March 5th. 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 2018. 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 Calgary, Alberta, Canada 26th to 30th August 2018. We are delighted that Axon will be present, as a major sponsor, at our conference and are they are 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://iawp.cpsevents.ca/>

In addition to recognizing specific woman on social media, Axon will be recognizing women Axon has also secured a number of influential woman in policing to present at this year's Axon Accelerate Conference between 5th to 7th June 2018 in Scottsdale Arizona. More information can be found at <https://www.acceleratepolicing.com/>

Natalia Villett, Director, International Marketing Manager for Axon said, "Axon appreciates the incredibly inspiring female officers that risk their lives every day and looks forward to meeting you at this year's conference to discuss how we can 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.

- Web site: www.iawp.org
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/iawpinfo>
- 2018 Annual Training conference 26th to 30th August 2018, Calgary, Canada: www.iawp2018.org
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About the Axon network:

The Axon network includes more than 100,000 licensed users from around the world and is changing the future of public safety.

Axon protects life by connecting devices, apps and people onto one centralized network. Our technologies impact every aspect of an officer's day-to-day experience:

- **In the field** - Our Smart Weapons offer a less-lethal alternative to firearms and have helped saved over 180,000 lives; our body-worn and in-car cameras collect video evidence to capture the truth of an incident; and our mobile applications enable simple evidence collection.
- **At the station** - Our secure, Canadian cloud-based digital evidence management solution allows officers and command staff to manage, review, share and process digital evidence using forensic, redaction, transcription and other tools.
- **In the courtroom** - Our solutions for prosecutors make collaborating across jurisdictions and agencies easy so that cases can be resolved quickly.

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