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International Association of Women Police
Heritage Award
Angelynn Miller Holt

Angelynn (Angie) Holt has been involved with the IAWP for 34 years, longer than many serve in their law enforcement careers, attending her 1st IAWP conference in Dearborn, Michigan, in 1984, and has, to date, attended 20 IAWP annual training conferences.

Atlanta, Georgia, was due to hold the 1988 Conference, and Angie realized Georgia had no Affiliate status within the IAWP, so she formed the Georgia Women in Law Enforcement (GWLE), serving as its first President. The task of ensuring GWLE became an official IAWP Affiliate was not enough for Angie, moved by the Atlanta conference theme, "Rise to the Challenge", Angie utilized her training and organizational skills to plan the entire training program for the 1988 Conference. One IAWP conference was not enough for her so she went on to help with the organization of the 1992 Pittsburgh conference.

Angie's resume reflects the importance of the training she has promoted throughout her career as she holds Associate, Bachelor, and Master's degrees, and has attended thousands of hours of various law enforcement related training. She has also delivered training in a wide-variety of law enforcement subject matters in numerous arenas around the world, including time spent as an Adjunct Professor at the university level.

Angie was appointed to Chair the IAWP Elections Committee ensuring a fair Board of Directors election in 1991, moving on to serve as Executive Director 1991 – 1994 with President Gale Buckner. She worked diligently to promote and triumph an aggressive agenda to enhance the IAWP's visibility in Washington, D.C., and to provide a solid foundation for its future developing a close working relationship with the U.S. Attorney General's office. At the completion of her time as Executive Director, Angie joined the Board of Trustees where she learned much more about the IAWP, and its historical foundation, becoming Chair of the Board of Trustees in 2012.

In addition to her service to IAWP, Angie dedicated 45 years to public service beginning her career with the Georgia State Patrol. She also served for over 20 years as a Special Agent in Charge with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. and a brief period as a Child Protective Service member. While with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Angie was a key player on the Special Prosecutions Task Force, focusing on public corruption. Due to her investigative talents, she was responsible for the arrests of a District Attorney and a Sheriff who had violated their oath of office and abused the public trust with their criminal behavior. Following retirement, Angie formed her own company, and has acted as a consultant with the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the Georgia Board of Pardons and Parole, and the Georgia Department of Public Safety. On an international scale, Angie served as a member of the 1996 Olympic Training Committee that developed the training curricula for all law enforcement who participated in the Olympics.

Angelynn Holt will be honoured during the IAWP's 56th Annual Training Conference due to take place between 26th and 30th August 2018, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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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