REQUESTS FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

1. **Purpose:**
The International Association of Women Police may, on occasion, make charitable contributions, to further the best interests and objectives of the IAWP.

2. **Objective:**
All requests must be in the best interest of the IAWP and support the goals and objectives of the Association.

3. **Procedure:**
3.1. All requests for charitable contributions must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors.
3.2. The monetary limit for charitable contributions in a calendar year is $500 per organization.
3.3. The total annual budget for charitable contributions shall not exceed $1,500.
3.4. This policy does not limit other resources and fund-raising events for requests that exceed the annual budget for contributions.
3.5. The IAWP Board may supersede the policy for charitable contributions for just cause. Just cause is defined as being in the best interest of IAWP. This justification action must be in writing and recorded by the Secretary.

4. **Criteria:**
4.1. Is the individual/group making the request a member of IAWP?
4.2. Are the individual/group and their activities supportive of goals and objectives of IAWP?
4.3. Does the individual/group address criminal justice issues, concerns, etc., and have a history of the same?
4.4. Does the individual/group have any conflicts of interest with IAWP on law enforcement issues/concerns?
4.5. Is the requested contribution for activities, which are in concert with IAWP mission and goals?

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