



Media Release

IAWP 3rd Vice President 2018-2021 **Annita Clarke, Bedfordshire, U.K.**

The International association of Women Police 3rd vice president for the next 3 years (2018-2021) is Annita Clarke, an Inspector with Bedfordshire Police, U.K. Since receiving the IAWP Officer of the Year award in 2013 Annita has worked tirelessly to further the progression of both men and women in in policing. She has previously served as a member of the Board of Directors as the Regional Coordinator for Western Europe, she is also a committee member of IAWP's U.K. affiliate, the British Association for Women in Policing (BAWP).

Annita says of her new position, "Having been a police officer for the last 29 and half years, I have experienced massive changes in the opportunities and possibilities afforded to women in the UK. It was only when I won an International award at the IAWP conference in Durban and joined the IAWP as regional coordinator for Region 13 in 2013 that I truly understood the relative disparities for women in Law Enforcement around the world. Since then, I have dedicated my service to endorse the aims and mission of the IAWP and strengthen and unite the international women in law enforcement. It was the proudest moment when I realised that I had been voted the 3rd Vice President a month ago and I will continue to work solidly to further international opportunities and possibilities for all police women. I want to thank IAWP members, members of the board of directors and board of trustees for their faith in me to represent them in such a prestigious role. I am completely humbled".

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.

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