

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

1. **Purpose:**
The International Association of Women Police may honor an individual for his/her actions which have promoted the vision, mission and goals of the Association by nominating this person for Honorary Membership.
2. **Objective:**
The International Association of Women Police will be able to show its appreciation to specific individuals for their actions in furtherance of the Association.
3. **Procedures:**
 - 3.1. Any member of the IAWP may nominate an individual for Honorary Membership.
 - 3.2. Nominations should be for persons whose vocations and interests are similar to those of women in law enforcement or criminal justice.
 - 3.3. Nominations should be directed to the Board of Directors.
 - 3.4. Nominations should list contributions the nominee has made to women and law enforcement to warrant their nomination.
 - 3.5. Nominations shall be approved by 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors present at a regularly scheduled meeting.
 - 3.6. The Membership Chair shall maintain a list of those IAWP Members who know and are able to make personal contact with each Honorary Member on a yearly basis. *(This would normally be the people involved with the original nomination.)*
 - 3.7. The Membership Chair shall send a yearly letter each spring, on behalf of the IAWP President and on IAWP letterhead, to each of our Honorary Members, issuing a personal invitation to the Annual Training Conference.
 - 3.7.1 A request for money should **not** be included.
 - 3.8. The Membership Chair shall forward a copy of the personal invitation letter to one of the contact members associated with the Honorary Member's name.
 - 3.9. The contact member shall follow-up the letter with a personal phone call or Sr letter.
 - 3.10. The Membership Chair shall forward a copy of all letters and correspondence to the Secretary and Historian for archival.

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