

ADOPT AN OFFICER PROGRAM

A. Program Purpose:

- 1) An IAWP program whereby individual IAWP members and/or Affiliate Organizations "adopt" law enforcement officers from countries outside of North America who have limited resources, by paying for their membership in IAWP.
- 2) To promote mentoring and networking with members outside of North America.
- 3) To provide continued membership support and friendship to these law enforcement officers through correspondence.

B. Purpose of the Policy:

- 1) To establish guidelines for the management and operation of the "Adopt an Officer" Program under the IAWP Foundation.

C. Policy:

- 1) The "Adopt an Officer" Program policy shall be as stated in the IAWP Policy and Procedure Manual.
- 2) "Adopt an Officer" membership fees are covered under the Articles and Bylaws of the IAWP Foundation and are tax deductible under the statutes of the Internal Revenue Service.
- 3) Upon receipt of "Adopt an Officer" funds, the Treasurer shall issue a receipt to the sponsor and then forward the membership information to the Business Manager for processing.
- 4) "Adopt an Officer" funds received by the IAWP Foundation are not transferable to the IAWP. IAWP has agreed to absorb the membership expenses.

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