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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Niche Technology Sponsors the Medal of Valor Award at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Association of Women Police Training Conference**

**CARDIFF, SOUTH WALES, UK:** Niche Technology, the leading provider of police Records Management Systems (RMS) for more than 100 police agencies, including 10 of the 30 largest agencies in the English-speaking world, is proud to announce the sponsorship of the Medal of Valor Award, which will be given on Sunday, 23 August at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Association of Women Police (IAWP) Training Conference.

The Medal of Valor is awarded to a female police officer who demonstrated an act of bravery or heroism, at risk of her own personal safety or in the face of great danger, above and beyond the call of duty. Nominations are submitted by an IAWP Affiliate President, an IAWP Regional Coordinator, or an individual's higher-level supervisors. The Medal of Valor may be awarded to as many nominated officers as qualify.

"Niche Technology is very proud and delighted to sponsor the Medal of Valor award," said Mike Gardner, UK Business Development Director for Niche Technology. "By putting the protection of the citizens they're serving before their personal safety, the award recipient(s) exemplifies the high standards of policing."

The IAWP was founded in 1915, and the organization's mission and vision is "To strengthen, unite and raise the capacity of women in policing internationally. IAWP envisions a world where police reflect the diversity of the communities they serve and where human rights are protected."

**ABOUT NICHE TECHNOLOGY AND NICHE RMS**

Established in 1992, Niche Technology serves 108,000 sworn officers worldwide through the Niche Records Management System (Niche RMS). The company's sole focus is the development, implementation, support and enhancement of law enforcement software. Niche Technology supports the specific requirements of policing to help ensure our system meets critical policing needs, especially in large police agencies. Niche RMS is used in more than 100 agencies, including 10 of the 30 largest police agencies in the English-speaking world. To learn more about Niche Technology, please contact us at [info@nicherms.com](mailto:info@nicherms.com) or **stop by booth #29 at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual IAWP Training Conference in Cardiff, Sunday 23 August – Thursday, 27 August.**

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