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## **Atlantic and Ontario Women in Law Enforcement Partner with Axon Public Safety Canada Inc.**

*Axon to support Police Officer of the Year Award*

**HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, March 23, 2017** – Axon Public Safety Canada Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of [TASER International](#) ([NASDAQ: TASR](#)) and the global leader in digital evidence management solutions with the leading body-worn camera, today announced an exciting new partnership with both the [Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement](#) (AWLE) and [Ontario Women in Law Enforcement](#) (OWLE) organizations.



The partnership is designed to support AWLE and OWLE's missions to encourage, promote and advance women in law enforcement. Axon will enable both organizations' existing Police Officer of the Year Awards to now include access to attend the [International Association of Women Police](#) (IAWP) annual conference. This year's IAWP conference takes place September 17-21, 2017 in Cairns, Australia.

“We are extremely pleased to enter into this new partnership with Axon Public Safety Canada,” says Sergeant Carolyn Nichols, President of AWLE. “Our vision is focused on the promotion of teamwork, collaborative relationships and the encouragement of a common understanding of issues surrounding women working in the policing environment. When we were approached by Axon, our Board of Directors immediately saw great congruence between our goals and those of Axon – partnerships, trust, respect and innovation.”

“When we were first approached about this partnership by our good friends and partners from AWLE, we immediately recognized the value of partnering with them and Axon,” says OWLE’s President, Lisa Hewison. “While we live and work in different parts of Canada, our vision of

creating world-class training and leadership opportunities for our members will absolutely be enhanced by this alliance.”

“We are immensely proud of our partnership with the International Association of Women Police and are thrilled that we have the opportunity to support Canada’s two Women in Policing organizations,” says Vishal Dhir, Managing Director for Canada and Latin America. “Enabling Canadian women in law enforcement’s participation in IAWP events this year and beyond is a perfect way to show our support.”

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- **At the station** - Our secure, Canadian cloud-based digital evidence management solution allows officers and command staff to manage, review, share and process digital evidence using forensic, redaction, transcription and other tools.
- **In the courtroom** - Our solutions for prosecutors make collaborating across jurisdictions and agencies easy so that cases can be resolved quickly.

### **About Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement**

We are a network of women in law enforcement committed to the facilitation of the development and growth of the membership in the Atlantic Region. AWLE is committed to providing an annual forum for training and development; Promoting teamwork by fostering professional and inter-agency associations; Providing a forum for recognition of the achievements of women in law enforcement in Atlantic Canada during our annual AWLE Awards Banquet; Promoting a common understanding of issues surrounding women working in the law enforcement environment; and Responsibly representing the interests of our (general) membership.

### **About Ontario Women in Law Enforcement**

Ontario Women in Law Enforcement (OWLE) encourages, promotes and advances women in law enforcement by: Providing an opportunity for members to network and access professional development opportunities; Provide a forum for recognition of outstanding achievements made by women in Ontario at the annual OWLE Awards banquet; Encouraging the increased role of women in law enforcement; Assisting in the creation of support groups for women in law enforcement; Securing recognition of women within the law enforcement profession, and their work; and, Fostering closer official and personal relationships among women in law enforcement.

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