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Special Message from
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Interim President, WIFLE Foundation, Inc.
Interim Executive Director, WIFLE

Effective November 1, 2022, the WIFLE Board of Directors selected me to serve as the Interim President of WIFLE Foundation, Inc. and Interim Executive Director for the WIFLE. I am honored to again be part of the WIFLE leadership team.

I would like to recognize and thank Cathy Sanz, who for approximately ten years worked tirelessly to further the goals and objectives of the WIFLE organization. She imparted her extensive expertise, passionate advocacy, and steadfast leadership to further evolve WIFLE into a reputable and crucial partner to all law enforcement organizations.

As for me, I am no stranger to the WIFLE organizations. I have been with WIFLE, in some way, shape, or form for over 25 years. I currently serve as Chair of the Board of Directors of WIFLE, Inc. Previous, I served as Vice President/Deputy Executive Director for seven years, from 2013 to 2020, and was a founding member of WIFLE. In 2013, after 25 years of distinguished federal law enforcement service, I retired from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), as the Special Agent in Charge of the Philadelphia Field Division, Senior Executive Service (SES) and served on the ATF Director's Advisory Committee.

I am fully committed to leading these organizations that helps promote gender equity by helping women and their agencies navigate the challenges of recruitment, hiring, promotion, retention, and leadership training. WIFLE couldn't be as effective without the committed relationships and valued partnerships we maintain with all federal, local and state law enforcement agencies, as well as the invaluable support of our amazing sponsors. To this end, the WIFLE Foundation is also able to offer scholarships, national-level awards and recognitions, and networking opportunities.

We remain a "hands-on" network to monitor federal law enforcement and offer researched and vetted solutions to enhance polices and update outmoded methods; we will guide and support women as they embrace their chosen profession with confidence, know-how, and training; we will support women law enforcement professionals to excel to their fullest competency, and we will remain committed partners to all of the federal law enforcement agencies.

I look forward to working with our WIFLE members and WIFLE Foundation Board, our generous sponsors, and all of our federal, local and state partners. WIFLE with its unique components and partnerships remains a critical and diversified network for law enforcement professionals as they keep our communities safe and secure.

Respectfully,
Sheree L. Mixell