



Press Release

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WOMEN IN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, INC. AND WIFLE FOUNDATION, INC. Announce Transition of Leadership Positions

(Arlington, VA) Women in Federal Law Enforcement, Inc. (WIFLE) and WIFLE Foundation, Inc. would like to announce the recent retirement of Catherine W. Sanz from the position of President of WIFLE Foundation, Inc. and Executive Director of WIFLE.

WIFLE Foundation, Inc. and WIFLE work in concert to promote gender equity and support the recruitment, retention, and promotion of women in federal law enforcement. Together, these two not-for-profit tax exempt organizations embody WIFLE's unique identity as the only not-for-profit groups that focus on the issues facing women in federal law enforcement.

In her former leadership capacity, Ms. Sanz is to be commended for devoting ten years -- from March 1, 2012 through October 31, 2022 -- to set the foundation for change and driving the continuous growth and expansion of the WIFLE organizations. Ms. Sanz stated, "It has truly been an honor to work with and represent women who have taken the solemn oath to protect and serve." As of November 1, 2022, Ms. Sanz will serve as Treasurer in a volunteer position to support the WIFLE organizations.

As of November 1, 2022, WIFLE is also pleased to announce that Ms. Sheree Mixell will assume the position of President of WIFLE Foundation, Inc. and Executive Director of WIFLE, Inc. on an interim basis. Ms. Mixell, is a founding member of WIFLE, and a former Vice President/Deputy Executive Director of WIFLE Foundation, Inc. and WIFLE. Ms. Mixell is currently Board Chair of Women in Federal Law Enforcement, Inc.

Ms. Mixell retired on January 31, 2013, as the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Philadelphia Field Division. As the Senior Executive Service SAC, she directed ATF's law enforcement operations and industry regulation activities of special agents, industry operations investigators, task force officers, and administrative staff throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WIFLE is the only non-profit organization in the United States dedicated to identifying barriers to the recruitment, retention, and promotion of women and recommending solutions to address the underrepresentation of women in Federal law enforcement.

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