I am filled with pride and gratitude as I reflect on my year as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The leaders I met during my travels exemplified some of the most intelligent, perceptive, and thoughtful minds, and I was humbled to have had the opportunity to represent both the IACP and law enforcement community throughout.

One of my priorities during presidency was making the IACP a truly global organization. To me, that meant more than just expanding our membership numbers. While we hit a record all-time high in membership growth this past year and saw an impressive 18 percent increase in our international membership, our efforts extended well beyond that. Together, we increased our formalized partnerships with global policing organizations, made our website available in over 100 languages, and entered the final phase of opening our first international office in the United Arab Emirates. In addition, the IACP co-hosted its largest event outside of the United States, bringing together more than 5,000 Brazilian police officers to explore leadership development.

Furthermore, we continued to focus our initiatives on producing safer communities while building upon our community policing efforts. For the first time in IACP history, we developed a special edition insert in our Police Chief magazine highlighting various tools, resources, and training programs to strengthen our response to sexual and gender-based violence. We leveraged the IACP’s Institute for Community Police Relations to help agencies deal with contemporary challenges, and in response to the epidemic of mass shootings around the United States, we stood up a task force aimed at exposing promising practices to prevent and mitigate targeted violence attacks.

As we look back on this year, we can be proud of the great strides the IACP has achieved in advancing the police profession. But it is not about how far we have come; it is about how far we will go. I know that with the diversity of your expertise and experience, combined with your steadfast dedication, our future is boundless. Words can never truly express what this experience has meant to me; I am forever grateful to have served as your president.

Chief Paul M. Cell, 2018–2019 IACP President
IACP’s membership embodies the diversity of global policing. In 2019, our membership saw record numbers for active, associate, lifetime, and total members; over 31,000 members in 164 countries. As part of IACP’s continued global expansion efforts:

- IACP Leadership travelled to over 42 CITIES and 25 COUNTRIES to enhance partnerships and connections.
- We held a conference in Brazil with OVER 5,000 ATTENDEES from the Brazil National Police to discuss the importance of officer safety and wellness and global road safety.
- IACP opened our FIRST BRICK-AND-MORTAR OFFICE OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA in Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- We signed MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING with the MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, UAE, and the PACIFIC ISLAND CHIEFS OF POLICE.
- We also had articles from IACP’s flagship publication, Police Chief magazine, translated into multiple languages. Police Chief also saw MORE THAN 363,000 ONLINE USERS from 213 COUNTRIES.
IACP online communities are where professionals can go to ask questions, share ideas, and develop solutions together. These communities are another opportunity to enhance membership collaboration year-round.

Members can use the platform for

- **DISCUSSION BOARD** – to ask questions, request information, and share stories and solutions.
- **LIBRARY** – post relevant documents for review and use by other community members.
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS** – post upcoming events, activities, workshops, conference calls, etc., relevant to the online community.

### Conferences

#### Officer Safety and Wellness Symposium
**February 18-19, 2019 | San Antonio, Texas**

+ **Number of Attendees: 300**
+ IACP hosted its first ever Officer Safety and Wellness Symposium in 2019. Officer Safety and Wellness has been a continued priority for the IACP and this symposium featured sessions on resiliency, mindfulness, wellness programs, and suicide prevention.

#### IACP Division Midyear
**March 20-22, 2019 | Austin, Texas**

#### IACP Policy Councils
**April 24-26, 2019 | Orlando, Florida**

+ At the IACP Division Midyear and the Policy Council Midyear, members worked together on today’s most pressing issues.
Conferences

2019 Technology Conference
MAY 20-22, 2019 | JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

- Attendees: 949
- Exhibitors/Sponsors: 87
- The Technology Conference featured over 50 hours of educational content in executive, operational & analytical, and technical tracks. Director of Operational Support and Analysis for INTERPOL Harold Arm delivered the keynote address.

2019 Drugs Alcohol and Impaired Driving Conference
AUGUST 10-12, 2019 | ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

- Attendees: 1,173
- Exhibitors/Sponsors: 18
- The Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol, and Impaired Driving celebrated its 25th anniversary. The conference also featured two new education tracks, the law enforcement executive track and traffic safety track.

IACP 2019 Annual Conference and Exposition
OCTOBER 26-29, 2019 | CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

- Attendees: 18,247
- Exhibitors: 668
- Countries Represented: 79
- Education Sessions: 273
- We closed 2019 with our second largest Annual Conference to date in Chicago, Illinois. Memorable highlights included United States President Donald J. Trump addressing attendees and the historic signing of the Executive Order on the Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, an over two-decade priority of the IACP.
IACP also had several notable programmatic updates in 2019:

- The Collaborative Reform Initiative and Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC) provided over 225 technical assistance deliveries.
- The National Consortium on Preventing Law Enforcement Suicide began its work with subject matter experts to advance the field’s suicide prevention efforts.
- The Law Enforcement Policy Center released 21 policy documents on key contemporary issues.
- IACP Net, where law enforcement leaders gain access to online resources and tools, now has nearly 1,600 subscribing agencies.
- In a continued effort to expand the delivery of our leadership courses and professional services to assist thousands of agencies and officers around the world, IACP hosted 7 different leadership courses that resulted in 48 training opportunities and 1,567 officers trained. IACP also provided assessment services to 47 agencies.
- 27 proposed IACP resolutions were approved. These resolutions will serve to guide the actions of the IACP, help direct the work of the association, and are submitted by IACP members, divisions, committees, and sections.
- The IACP Research Center conducted 12 research projects evaluating arrest, use of force, violence reduction, and implicit bias.

**New Resources**

- **DISTRACTED DRIVING TOOLKIT** providing law enforcement with strategies regarding distracted driving education and enforcement in their communities, along with tactics to help reduce officer distraction in patrol vehicles.
- **ENHANCING COMMUNITY TRUST: PROACTIVE APPROACHES TO DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE** is an agency self-assessment tool to evaluate practices and policies for creating responses to reports of sexual violence, domestic/intimate partner violence, strangulation, and stalking.
- **ENHANCING RESPONSE TO HATE CRIMES FULL REPORT and ACTION AGENDA** were released by the IACP and the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in response to hate crimes and hate incidents. Leaders in law enforcement, civil rights, and academia examined promising practices for responses to hate crimes, as well as how these practices shape community-police relations.
- **HOW TO START A LAW ENFORCEMENT FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP** covers funding strategies, effective group structures, key partnerships, and more to help law enforcement support the wellness of officers and their families.
- **LAW ENFORCEMENT SUICIDE PREVENTION: ACTION ON A GLOBAL SCALE** provides suicide statistics, warning signs of suicide, and a list of available officer safety and wellness resources.

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IACP Policy Councils

28 IACP COMMITTEES with 850 MEMBERS
21 SECTIONS with 3,819 MEMBERS

Released two new resources:
+ VEHICLE CRIMES TOOLKIT
+ DIGITAL EVIDENCE TASK FORCE

Established two new sections:
+ PUBLIC SECTOR LIAISON SECTION
+ POLICE RESEARCH ADVANCEMENT SECTION
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