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WIFLE Appoints Catrina Bonus as President of WIFLE Foundation, Inc. and Executive Director of Women in Federal Law Enforcement, Inc.

(Arlington, VA) WIFLE Foundation, Inc., (WIFLE) is pleased to announce that Catrina Bonus - a proactive leader and former Senior Executive with the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division - has been appointed as President and Executive Director for WIFLE Foundation and WIFLE, Inc. Prior to her retirement, Catrina served as Deputy Chief of the United States Secret Service's Office of Training. WIFLE's Founder and Board Chair Margaret M. Moore is confident that incoming President Bonus will utilize her wealth of experience to enhance opportunities for women in Federal law enforcement.

WIFLE is the only organization whose purposeful agenda is to create opportunities for women to exceed expectations in the field of law enforcement. Established in 1978 as the Interagency Committee on Women in Federal Law Enforcement (ICWIFLE), WIFLE Foundation, Inc., and WIFLE, Inc. has continued and expanded of goals of examining the recruitment, retention and promotion processes of women, while working to strengthen the achievement of gender equity and inclusiveness at all levels.

Throughout her distinguished 26-year career with the Secret Service, Mrs. Bonus has remained a proactive voice for positive change through leading by example. In 2018, Mrs. Bonus became the first female deputy chief in the 100-year history of the Secret Service's Uniformed Division. In this top leadership position, she ensured the safety and security of the President and First Family, the White House complex and oversaw the daily duties and responsibilities of the agency's dedicated police force. Her penchant for excellence in her career culminated in her appointment as the first member of the Uniformed Division accepted in the agency's Senior Executive Candidate Development Program.

Mrs. Bonus continued to rise through the ranks of the Secret Service accepting positions of greater responsibility. Throughout her career, she was charged with coordinating the planning, logistical allocation and operational implementation of multi-faceted domestic security plans for over 70 presidential and dignitary events and other high-profile national security special events where she managed the screening of over 1.3 million individuals. Mrs. Bonus also participates in community service and volunteers as Chair of an organization called Honor Every Responsible Officer's Eternal Sacrifice (HEROES, Inc.) – where she raises \$300K for their annual scholarship program.

As WIFLE's President and Executive Director, Mrs. Bonus will serve as a featured speaker at our organization's Annual Leadership Training on August 14-17, 2023, in Tampa, Florida. In addition to earning her Bachelor of Science in criminal justice and Master of Arts in human services and counseling/criminal justice from Liberty University, Mrs. Bonus completed a Master of Science from the National Defense University's Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. She is an active member of WIFLE, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association.

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