



The International Public Safety Association Receives a \$5,000 Donation from US HF Cellular Communications to Support its Acts of Mass Violence: Public Safety Response and Recovery Initiative

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The International Public Safety Association is pleased to announce it has received a \$5,000 donation from US HF Cellular Communications. These funds will support the new Acts of Mass Violence: Public Safety Response and Recovery Initiative. The International Public Safety Association kick-started this fundraiser on #GivingTuesday (11/28/2017) to provide public safety the research, education and training they need to mitigate, respond to and help communities recover from acts of mass violence and will launch the initiative in 2018 using the donations it receives.

“Acts of mass violence are challenging our nation, our communities and our emergency responders. It is incumbent on us – the International Public Safety Association – to provide education, training and resources to our communities and emergency responders so that we can build a stronger, more integrated public safety community capable of an effective joint response to all incidents,” stated Executive Director Heather R. Cotter.

Acts of mass violence are increasingly occurring in the U.S. and abroad. Preventing, responding to and recovering from these events require a substantial amount of public safety personnel, education, training and resources. An effort of this magnitude is a significant undertaking and requires a substantial amount of public safety expertise and time.

“The donation from US HF Cellular Communications means that the International Public Safety Association is able to deliver on goal one of the Acts of Mass Violence: Public Safety Response and Recovery Initiative,” said Cotter. Goal one is to create a series of thought-leadership articles for the IPSA's Public Safety Column that will inform the public safety community on a variety of topics relevant to acts of mass violence – from first responder situational awareness and emergency medical trauma care to building community resiliency. The International Public Safety Association is still requesting donations to support three additional programmatic goals for the Acts of Mass Violence: Public Safety Response and Recovery Initiative. Please donate today. <https://www.joinipsa.org/GivingTuesday>.

About the International Public Safety Association

The International Public Safety Association, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, was established in July 2014 in the State of Arizona to bring the public safety community closer together by offering opportunities to network, cross-train and build a stronger public safety community capable of an effective joint response to all incidents. www.joinipsa.org

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