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TASER Foundation Donates \$300,000 to International Association of Chiefs of Police Oct 01, 2012 (Marketwire via COMTEX) - TASER International, Inc. (NASDAQ: TASR), announced Saturday at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Foundation's (IACP Foundation) Sixth Annual Fundraising Gala that it donated \$300,000 in funds from its TASER Foundation to an IACP Foundation/TASER Fallen Officer Fund.

TASER also announced that the IACP Foundation will assume day-to-day management of the former TASER Foundation funds, including disbursement of grants to impacted families. The alliance is prompted by the organizations' shared mission of supporting the law enforcement community and IACP's deep global experience in foundation management.

"We are proud to entrust this significant donation to the IACP Foundation," said Rick Smith, CEO and founder of TASER International, Inc., "because its leaders set the bar for effective, compassionate investing on behalf of officers around the world. The research, training and education provided by the IACP Foundation is best-in-class, and we believe that integrating our foundations will greatly enhance TASER's ability to improve lives and promote officer safety within our professional community, across the globe. We felt that the IACP Foundation's mission to support injured and fallen officers and their families, protect the safety of officers, and support the goals and programs of the IACP was a near perfect match for our own mission to protect life," concluded Smith.

"We are thrilled to accept this generous donation from TASER and to align our philanthropic efforts going forward," said Bart R. Johnson, IACP executive director and co-chair of the IACP Foundation. "For almost a decade, the TASER Foundation has honored the service and sacrifice of state, local and federal law enforcement officers in the United States and Canada, and IACP will continue TASER's legacy. The significant funding provided by TASER today will help the IACP Foundation serve thousands of our colleagues, enabling them to stay safe, recover, retrain and be remembered."

TASER International, Inc. established the TASER Foundation for Fallen Officers in November 2004, to honor the service and sacrifice of local and federal law enforcement officers in the United States and Canada lost in the line of duty by providing financial support to their families.

The initial endowment of \$1 million came from TASER International, Inc. and the direct contributions of TASER International employees. To date, the TASER Foundation has awarded more than \$3 million to more than 1,000 families of fallen law enforcement officers in the United States and Canada.

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The Mission of the IACP Foundation is to support injured and fallen officers and their families, protect the safety of officers, and support the goals and programs of the IACP. The Foundation is committed to creating a culture of officer safety, health and wellness by supporting IACP efforts that prevent officer injury and honoring the sacrifice made by the men and women of law enforcement.

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