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Kettering Police Officer Admitted to Women SCUBA Diver Hall of Fame

Kettering- Detective Gina Bier, a sixteen year veteran of the Kettering Police Department will be inducted into the Women Divers Hall of Fame in March. The Women Divers Hall of Fame (WDHOF) is made up of pioneers, leaders, innovators and world record holders throughout the international diving community.

Detective Bier will be the first police officer given such an honor. There are currently 146 members from 29 states and 11 countries in the Hall of Fame.

She has unique training that has been utilized in search and rescue attempts during her career. The most noteworthy attempt was the search and rescue attempt of Erica Baker who was abducted in February, 1999.

The Kettering Police Department is one of seven local police agencies participating in the Tactical Crime Suppression Unit (TCSU). Detective Bier has provided her diving expertise to this unit during several investigations. She has also trained several local firefighters in search and rescue diving techniques over the years.

Detective Bier's knowledge, training, and expertise in the area of underwater search and rescue are greatly appreciated by the law enforcement community. Her induction into the Women Divers Hall of Fame is a remarkable accomplishment.

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