



**IAWP** 2018  
**AUGUST 26-30**  
**CALGARY, CANADA**

**INFORMATION**





## WELCOME

### **We are proud to host the 2018 International Association of Women Police (IAWP) Conference.**

For the first time, this global event will be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Calgary is a vibrant city known for its western hospitality, friendly spirit, diverse shopping, rodeo, incredible restaurants and unique activities.

Only a short, one hour drive allows visitors to enjoy and experience the beautiful and majestic Rocky Mountains, the picturesque prairies, or the prehistoric Badlands of Drumheller. Our community and surrounding area truly boasts something for everyone.

The IAWP is renowned for delivering world class events to promote women and law enforcement. This five day conference in August 2018 will incorporate the 56th IAWP Training Conference & Award and Recognition Programs. Experts from national and international law enforcement agencies, academics, researchers, community agencies and groups will all collaborate to make this international event a success.

The chosen theme, "leading change", was selected to highlight the importance of issues currently impacting police organizations. Rapid changes occurring as a result of technology, social dynamics, the economy and crime issues will be featured throughout the conference.

The 2018 IAWP conference will benefit your police organization, as a whole, as well as the development of each delegate. We are very excited to host this event. It is an excellent opportunity, not only for the Calgary Police Service but police agencies around the world, to join our community and enhance women in law enforcement.

We invite and challenge each of you to join us and help lead the change.





## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

IAWP 2018 will address “leading change” in leadership, organizational culture, and subculture within policing. World renowned speakers will discuss recruiting, employment, and retention of employees from diverse backgrounds concentrating on race, culture, gender, religion, sexuality, and family status.

In today's policing environment there is a need to focus on the everyday changes that are occurring from advancements in technology, societal dynamics, and crime issues. Therefore, the conference will provide sessions related to integrated response to crime, building relationships with external agencies, and fostering stronger community partnerships. Professionals experienced in crime prevention, investigations, and offender management will discuss strategies on how best to distribute resources to address crime, while ensuring communities remain engaged with their police agencies.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



### Amanda Lindhout

Amanda is a New York Times bestselling author, speaker and journalist. Her multiple award winning memoir, *A House in the Sky*, has been on the bestseller top ten list for over three years and her work as a journalist has included writing feature stories in *Macleans*, *National Post* and *Flare*, with photography for *Flare*.

As a child, Amanda Lindhout escaped a violent household by paging through issues of *National Geographic* and imagining herself in its exotic locales. At the age of nineteen, she began to travel the globe. Aspiring to understand the world and live a significant life, she backpacked through Latin America, Laos. In war-ridden Afghanistan and Iraq she carved out a fledgling career as a television reporter. And then, in August 2008, she traveled to Somalia—“the most dangerous place on earth.” On her fourth day, she was abducted by a group of masked men along a dusty road. Held hostage for 460 days, Amanda converts to Islam as a survival tactic, receives “wife lessons” from one of her captors, and risks a daring escape. Moved between a series of abandoned houses in the desert, she survives on memory—every lush detail of the world she experienced in her life before captivity—and on strategy, fortitude, and hope. When she is most desperate, she visits a house in the sky, high above the woman kept in chains, in the dark, being tortured. Vivid and suspenseful, hers is the searingly intimate story of an intrepid young woman and her search for compassion in the face of unimaginable adversity. A captivating, unforgettable speaker, Lindhout alights on the positive and leaves the audience with a fuller understanding of the freedom we can all experience when we choose to embrace compassion. What emerges is a celebration of resilience — a powerful portrait of the strength of the human spirit.

### Sheldon Kennedy

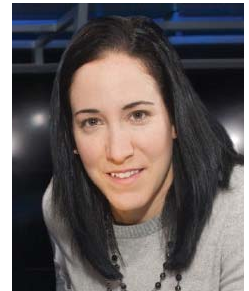


Sheldon Kennedy won a Memorial Cup, World Junior Gold Medal and skated for three teams in his eight-year National Hockey League career. He is best known for his courageous decision to charge his hockey coach with sexual assault for the abuse he suffered over a five year period while a teenager under his care. Through this disclosure, and the important work Sheldon continues to do, he has become an inspiration to millions of sexual abuse survivors around the world.

Sheldon is the embodiment of “Leading Change”. As Lead Director at the Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre, he helped to create a first-of-its-kind centre in Canada that offers full wrap-around services for victims of child abuse. Sheldon has been instrumental in changing the way police, child and family services, health and the justice system work together to better help the victims of this crime.

He is also the Co-Founder of Respect Group Inc., which provides empowering online abuse, bullying and harassment prevention education to sport organizations, schools and the workplace. In 2015, Sheldon received the Order of Canada for his endless work.

### Caroline Ouellette



A pillar of Canada's national hockey team since 1999, Caroline has also been a source of inspiration through the years as a player for the Montreal Les Canadiennes, the Canadian Women's Hockey League and the University Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs. The Montreal-born athlete has enjoyed an impeccable Olympic career.

In 2014, Caroline started the Caroline Ouellette Girls Hockey Tournament, an annual girl's hockey tournament for 6 to 12 year olds. This event was the first of its kind. Not only were teams able to register, but individual players that play in boy's hockey could sign up and be placed on a team created for the tournament, allowing many girls their first experience in female hockey. Caroline has also worked to create the First Shift Female Hockey Program, giving young girls the opportunity to learn the basics of hockey from Olympians. Through all of these programs, hundreds of girls experience hockey for the first time.

Caroline won the 2014 YMCA Women of Distinction Award, in the Sports and Wellness Category, for her determination. She also won the 2013 Isobel Gathorne-Hardy Award, awarded annually during the Esso Cup, to an active female player who has made a significant contribution to female hockey both on and off the ice and who demonstrates strong community involvement and dedication to all aspects of the game. Caroline's involvement in the community earned her a nomination for 2013 CWHL Humanitarian Award. As an ambassador with Right to Play since 2004, she visited a Right to Play program in Bénin, Africa in 2011.



## SPEAKER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

If you are interested in presenting at our conference please contact us at [iawp2018@calgarypolice.ca](mailto:iawp2018@calgarypolice.ca)

The conference committee invites the submission of abstracts for those interested in presenting at the conference. Presenters will be given 45-60 minutes to deliver an oral presentation (including question time). While co-authors or presenters are allowed, the primary author should submit the abstract. Presenters at the conference will receive a discounted registration fee of \$825.00. All abstracts must be submitted online via this website using the submission form provided.

### Presentation Topics

Those submitting abstracts should focus their material on the following topics:

- Leading Change
- Respect/Bullying/Harassment
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Leadership
- Organizational Change
- Relationships With External Agencies
- Community Partnerships and Community Engagement
- Recruiting/Employee Retention
- Collaborative/Investigative Approach to Solving Crime
- Wellness and Mindfulness

Should a presenter have a topic they wish to speak about that is not applicable to one of the topics above, there will be a miscellaneous category for consideration.

#### KEY DEADLINE DATES

Abstract Submissions: December 31, 2017

Author Notification: January 31, 2018

Author Registration : April 30, 2018

Abstracts will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme
- Interest to an international audience
- Professional contributions and merit
- Clarity of abstract
- Applicants will also be required to submit a minimum of two references with their abstract that can be contacted by the evaluating committee and to provide a brief biography in the space provided

When submitting an abstract, presenters must abide by the following guidelines:

- Abstract must not exceed one page in length using standard margins
- Abstracts are to be submitted in Arial font size 11, left justified
- References, graphics, tables, footnotes or images should NOT be included

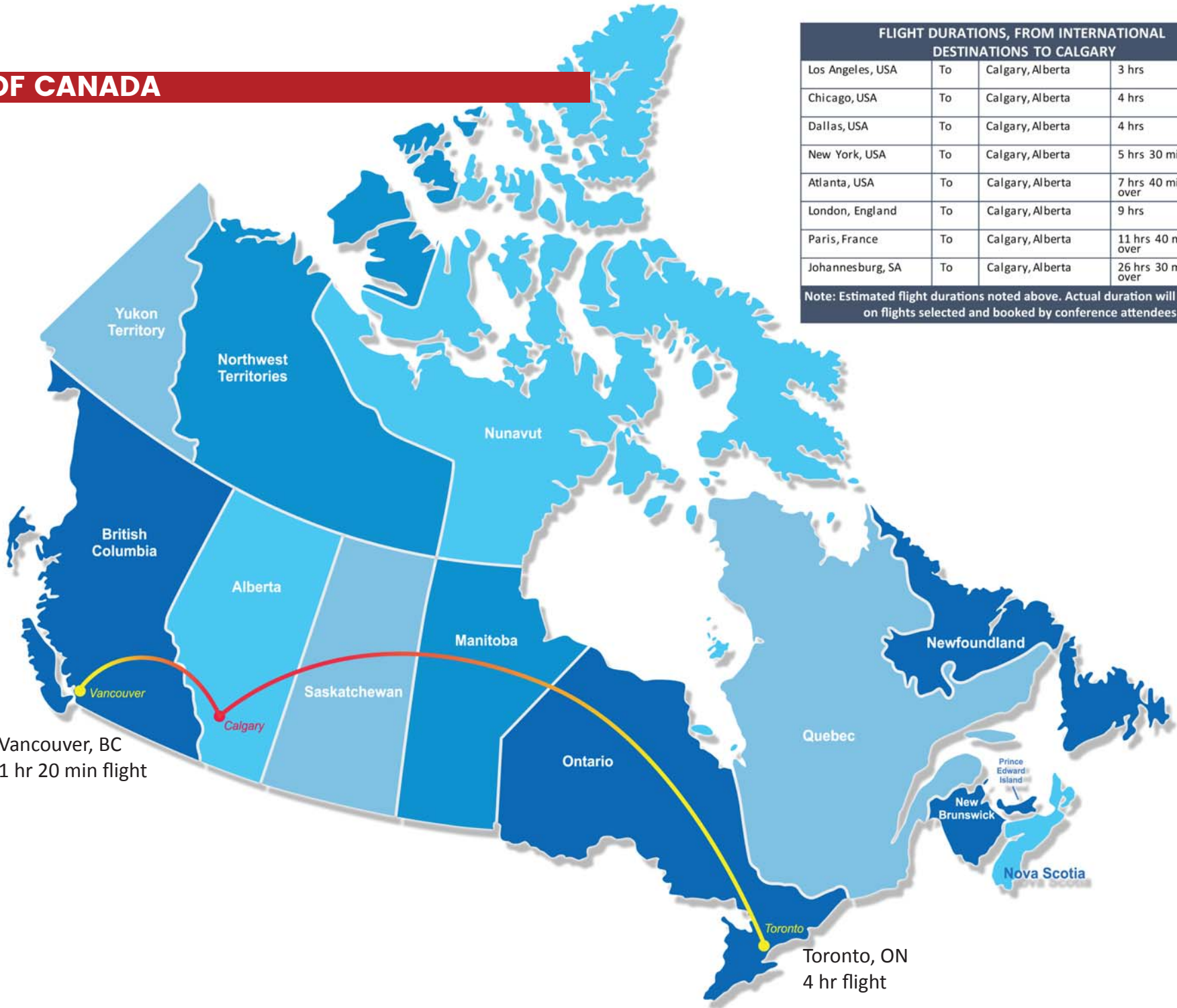
## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

IAWP MEMBER EARLY BIRD (until Apr. 30, 2018)	FULL REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 30, 2018- \$1050.00. Includes all conference sessions and events. Pricing is for current IAWP members in good standing only. Membership status will be verified. If membership is not current a \$100 admin fee will be charged in addition to the non-member registration fee.	\$975.00
NON-MEMBER EARLY BIRD (until Apr. 30, 2018)	FULL REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 30, 2018- \$1150.00. Includes all conference sessions and events.	\$1,075.00
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	Countries included for reduced membership fees are all countries except those classified by the World Bank as "high income." Developing countries are defined according to their Gross National Income (GNI) per capita per year. Countries with a GNI of US\$ 12,475 and less are defined as developing (specified by the World Bank, 2016). Income classifications are set by the World Bank on 1 July 2017 remain in effect until 1 July 2018.	\$825.00
IAWP BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Includes all conference sessions and events for current IAWP board of directors only.	\$825.00
CONFERENCE SPEAKER	Includes all conference sessions and events.	\$825.00

## CULTURAL DAY

A Cultural Day will be held on Monday August 27, 2018. Delegates and guests are invited to dress in their cultural dress or uniforms. Photographers will be available all day.

# MAP OF CANADA



Vancouver, BC  
1 hr 20 min flight

Toronto, ON  
4 hr flight

FLIGHT DURATIONS, FROM INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS TO CALGARY			
Los Angeles, USA	To	Calgary, Alberta	3 hrs
Chicago, USA	To	Calgary, Alberta	4 hrs
Dallas, USA	To	Calgary, Alberta	4 hrs
New York, USA	To	Calgary, Alberta	5 hrs 30 mins
Atlanta, USA	To	Calgary, Alberta	7 hrs 40 mins - 1 stop over
London, England	To	Calgary, Alberta	9 hrs
Paris, France	To	Calgary, Alberta	11 hrs 40 mins - 1 stop over
Johannesburg, SA	To	Calgary, Alberta	26 hrs 30 mins - 1 stop over

Note: Estimated flight durations noted above. Actual duration will vary based on flights selected and booked by conference attendees.



## COMPANION PROGRAM

Are you attending the conference with your significant other or other family members? IAWP Calgary has a wide variety of packaged tours and events to make sure you get the most out of your visit.

<b>COMPANION EVENTS PROGRAM PACKAGE</b>	Attendance to all three events listed below.	<b>\$245.00</b>
<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>	Attendance to the Welcome Reception only.	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>IAWP AWARDS LUNCH</b>	Attendance to the IAWP Awards Lunch only.	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>GALA EVENING</b>	Attendance to the Gala Evening only.	<b>\$150.00</b>

## COMPANION TOUR OPTIONS

While you are at the conference, your travel companion(s) will have a variety of trip options to choose from which highlight Calgary and the surrounding area. Companion Tours leave daily from August 27 – 29, 2018.



### DAY 1

**HERITAGE PARK**  
**\$40.00**

Step into a time-machine and explore Alberta's living history in this park that features original historic homes, theme park rides, steamship rides and much more.



**DRUMHELLER MUSEUM & HOODOOS**  
**\$65.00**

The Royal Tyrrell Museum is Canada's only museum dedicated exclusively to the science of palaeontology. Explore Alberta's prehistoric past and unique badlands landscape.



### DAY 2

**CALGARY ZOO & TELUS SPARK**  
**\$55.00**

Come and visit one of the premier zoos in Canada, located minutes from downtown Calgary on St. Patrick's Island. After lunch, stroll down to the Telus Spark Science Centre and immerse yourself in hands-on, interactive learning at this renowned science museum.



**COLUMBIA ICE FIELDS**  
**\$240.00**

Bring your camera for this height-of-the-Rockies experience with an incredible glacier tour and cliff-edge Glacier Skywalk.



### DAY 3

**BANFF GONDOLA & TOWN TOUR**  
**\$100.00**

Sit back and relax in a 4 passenger, glass enclosed gondola. Marvel at the unsurpassed view of Banff, the Bow Valley and a 360 degree view of six scenic mountain ranges from 2,281m (7,486 ft) above sea level. Afterwards stroll down historic Banff avenue and take in the shops, local fudge making, and museums.



**CANADA OLYMPIC PARK & FORT CALGARY**  
**\$160.00**

Get ready for thrills and city-to-mountain views at the iconic Canada Olympic Park, venue of the 1988 Olympic Winter Games. After lunch, visit and explore Fort Calgary, the original Calgary outpost of the North West Mounted Police.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

We encourage everyone attending our conference to book at our designated conference hotels. These hotels are the most conveniently located to the BMO Centre (conference venue). The train is within walking distance of the Hyatt Regency and Marriott Hotels and will transport attendees right to the BMO Centre.

### HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

#### Host Hotel and location of the IAWP 2018 Opening Ceremonies



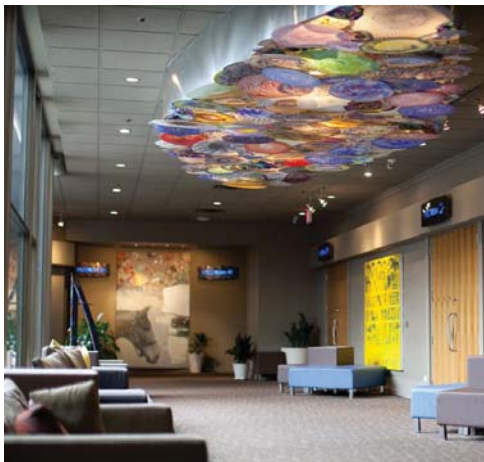
\$229/night+taxes/fees/2 person per room maximum.

700 Centre Street SE  
Calgary, AB T2G 5P6

1-403-717-1234

Visit [www.iawp2018.org](http://www.iawp2018.org) for discount rates.

### HOTEL ARTS



\$199/night+taxes/fees/2 person per room maximum.

119-12 Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2G 0G8

1-403-266-4611  
1-800-661-9378

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### MARRIOTT HOTEL



\$219/night+taxes/fees/2 person per room maximum.

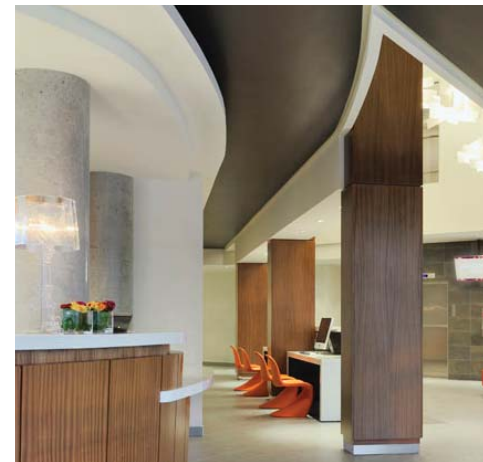
110-9 Avenue SE  
Calgary AB T2G 5A6

To book at the Marriott Hotel please contact:

Suzanne Anderson  
Events Manager

1-403-205-5579 OR e-mail at:  
[Suzanne.anderson@marriott.com](mailto:Suzanne.anderson@marriott.com)

### HOTEL ALMA



Limited number of discounted rooms available. Located 30 minutes by train ride from the conference venue.

169 University Gate NW  
Calgary AB T2N 4V8

Phone: 1-403-220-2588 |  
Toll Free: 1-877-498-3203 |  
Fax: 403-284-4184 |  
e-mail at:  
[stay@hotelalma.ca](mailto:stay@hotelalma.ca)

\* Please note that reservation requests need to be called in, faxed or emailed to the Reservation department. There is no option currently available for on-line bookings for groups.

## ABOUT CALGARY

The City of Calgary is an exciting business centre and an outstanding meeting and convention destination. As the fourth-largest city in Canada, Calgary has a lot to offer visitors from around the world. In the downtown alone, you can discover over 1,000 shops, 200 restaurants and 50 entertainment spots. Within the city there is also 8,000 hectares of open space and parkland to explore.

As the urban backbone of Western Canada's corporate and financial community, Calgary has come to symbolize rapid growth, enhanced quality of life and a future of unlimited horizons. Within this cosmopolitan small town, delegates and patrons will enjoy Calgary's safe environment, cleanliness and legendary western hospitality. Not to mention the tantalizing array of pre- and post-meeting adventures awaiting you in the spectacular Canadian Rockies, only an hour's drive from the city's centre.

The Calgary International Airport is Canada's third largest and offers world-wide reach to ensure easy accessibility.

### AUGUST WEATHER IN CALGARY

**21 °C – 69.8 °F**  
**HISTORIC AVG**



**IAWP 2018 COINS**  
**AVAILABLE FOR SALE**





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