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LaGrange Police Chief Speaks at 2018 International Forum on Police Cooperation

LaGrange, Ga. September 25, 2018 – LaGrange Police Chief and International Association of Chiefs of Police President Lou Dekmar headlined the 2018 International Forum on Police Cooperation in Taiwan.

Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen along with police professionals from all over the world attended this event.

Dekmar addressed combating transnational crime – specifically transnational telecommunications fraud as it relates to the use of technology.

“The globalization of trade and the advancement in internet and telecom technology has created unprecedented opportunities for customers and businesses across the globe but it has also created opportunities for criminal enterprises,” said Chief Lou Dekmar.



Chief Dekmar speaking at 2018 International Forum on Police Cooperation

“These advancements in technology have allowed criminals the flexibility of committing crimes from various and remote locations. They can reroute communications from one system to another across the Internet and conceal account identities and IP addresses.”



Chief Dekmar with President Tsai Ing-wen

Dekmar says countries like Taiwan have been the leading way through creative solutions like establishing telecom fraud databases and organizing an anti-fraud command center to facilitate international information exchange.

Dekmar suggests law enforcement focus on three areas of priority including reporting and recording internet related crime, obtaining and accessing cyber related evidence, and instilling the privacy and public’s trust.

Cybercrime has cost the Global economy more than \$600 Billion in 2017.

The IACP is the world’s largest association of law enforcement leaders with more than 31,000 members in 152 counties.

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