

TO: All Police Personnel

FROM: Rick C. Tanksley, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: **SUSANNAH YONG**
Re: Recognition

DATE: 12 May 2014

It is my honor to inform you that Susannah Yong has been chosen by the International Association of Crime Analysts' (IACA) Awards and Recognition Committee as one of only four analysts in 2013 recognized for her outstanding contributions in the field of crime analysis.

On November 8, 2013, a news article was published in The Sun times detailing Ms. Yong's role in the identification of a burglary pattern that helped lead to the arrest of two suspects. Ms. Yong's attention to detail and ability to provide patrol personnel with pertinent information in a timely manner successfully led to the capture of the individuals responsible for the numerous burglaries in that area. Analysts review numerous reports of various types daily and it can be a daunting task to absorb and organize that information in a way that maximizes its staying power and recollection in the future. Ms. Yong's contributions to this investigation demonstrate her ability to stay abreast of the significant incidents and trends within her jurisdiction. Ms. Yong's effort is a fantastic example of the value of information sharing as well as the benefit of an analyst's integration into these types of investigations at a very early stage.