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**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS  
NATIONAL WHITE COLLAR CRIME CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes the increasing impact of economic and high-technology crime on the citizens of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes the pervasiveness of digital evidence in all types of crime; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes the National White Collar Crime Center as the nation's center of excellence and leading resource for state and local law enforcement in the cyber crime in digital forensics arena; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association acknowledges the current efforts of the National White Collar Crime Center to address the challenges posed by increasing economic and high-technology crime and digital evidence; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association supports the National White Collar Crime Center, which provides essential training development and delivery, and other vital support services to state and local law enforcement agencies in the areas of computer-related crimes and digital evidence; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes the National White Collar Crime Center as a primary source of direct support for training, research, data management, and investigative support relating to intelligence analysis and high-technology and economic crime. Such support is critical to the ability of the nation's state and local governments in addressing this challenge; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association encourages the U.S. Congress and the Department of Justice to ensure adequate funding for the continued expansion of these programs so that we may protect and defend our citizens and businesses against increasing economic and high-technology criminal activity.

Adopted at a Meeting of the General Membership in Ft. Lauderdale, FL on June 23, 2009.