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NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT DIRECT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEDAP)

WHEREAS, sheriffs rely upon technology and equipment to help them protect the homeland;

WHEREAS, to meet current homeland security challenges, emergency response equipment is being purchased at an increasing rate by federal, state and local emergency responders;

WHEREAS, Congress established the Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) program, at the request of the National Sheriffs' Association and other law enforcement associations, to assist law enforcement in performing their duties by getting them the equipment they need through a direct assistance program;

WHEREAS, the President and Vice President support CEDAP funding for law enforcement;

WHEREAS, Congress has eliminated CEDAP thereby eliminating assistance sheriffs depend upon to prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from terrorist attacks, now;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Sheriffs' Association supports the CEDAP program and calls upon Congress to appropriate no less than \$50 million to meet the program's needs.

Adopted at a Meeting of the General Membership in Anaheim, CA on June 29, 2010.