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**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS EFFORTS TO  
RECOGNIZE INTEROPERABLE AND STANDARDS-BASED  
TECHNOLOGY VENDORS**

**WHEREAS**, the nation's sheriffs, the highest constitutional law enforcement officers in counties throughout the nation, rely upon technology systems and services that enable sheriffs and their partners in local law enforcement to manage and share information regarding criminal history incidents, jail bookings, sex offender registrations, and other similar law enforcement operational duties;

**WHEREAS**, for many years, the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) has exercised leadership to encourage and recognize vendors of these technologies that meet or exceed nationally-established standards and protocols that enable Sheriff's Offices and local law enforcement agencies to efficiently and effectively perform their law enforcement and public safety missions and to share information with other agencies;

**WHEREAS**, sheriffs, through NSA, have previously supported interoperable, standards-based, information sharing in many and varied ways;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association supports the Pegasus Research Foundation in its efforts to encourage that all vendors who provide such technology systems and services to meet or exceed nationally-accepted standards and protocols for data management and exchange, and to encourage them to enable such data management and exchange by sheriffs and their local law enforcement partners at little or no additional costs to individual agencies.

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