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**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS FUNDING OF THE SAVIN PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the primary purpose of the SAVIN (Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification) Program is to protect crime victims from further victimization and help ensure their legal rights are upheld by providing registered victims with timely and accurate information about changes to the status of their offender, and;

**WHEREAS**, effective SAVIN programs increase victim safety, meet legislative requirements, and minimize the costs associated with keeping victims informed throughout the criminal justice process;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association supports significant continued funding of the SAVIN Program by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Adopted at a Meeting of the General Membership in Nashville, TN on June 18, 2012.