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NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE GOALS AND MISSION OF THE TERRORIST SCREENING CENTER (TSC)

WHEREAS, the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC) was established by Homeland Security Presidential Directive 6 and created in 2003, to consolidate the government's approach to terrorism screening and facilitate the sharing of terrorism information that protects the nation and our foreign partners while safeguarding civil liberties;

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is agency responsible for operating the TSC;

WHEREAS, the vision of the TSC is to be the global authority for watchlisting and identifying known and suspected terrorists;

WHEREAS, the TSC also supports the front line against terrorism and maintains the Terrorist Watchlist - a single database of identifying information about those known or reasonably suspected of being involved in terrorist activity.

WHEREAS, the Terrorist Watchlist is one of the most effective counterterrorism tools for the U.S. government;

WHEREAS, the TSC also supports and maintains the No-Fly List, and the Selectee List;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the TSC is to protect against future terrorist attacks in the United States and its allies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Sheriffs' Association supports the goals and mission of the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC).

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