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**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE  
TRIBAL INFORMATION SHARING WORKING GROUP**

**WHEREAS**, the May 2010 National Security Strategy calls for developing lines of coordination among Federal, State, local tribal, territorial, and private-sector partners, in addition to individuals and communities, and;

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association is a national leader in the effort to lead, protect, and serve our communities and is committed to doing our part to keep our people and communities safe and secure, and;

**WHEREAS**, tribal law enforcement involvement and inclusion are a vital and necessary part of any national law enforcement sharing initiative, and;

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA), a key piece of legislation, addresses some aspects of these issues at the Federal level, and the Tribal Information Sharing Working Group (TISWG) is working to explain why qualified tribal criminal justice agencies from Federally recognized tribes should be equal partners in a national policy of law enforcement information sharing, and;

**WHEREAS**, the inclusion of Indian Country in the development of national law enforcement policy is essential to building trust and cooperation among law enforcement agencies in the interest of protecting the public;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association supports the Tribal Information Sharing Working Group in their efforts to promote justice in protection of all peoples in the United States.