



**2013-09**

**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS  
FUSION CENTERS**

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes the importance of the Fusion Center concept to the national security information sharing environment, and;

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes that Fusion Centers provide local law enforcement an opportunity to allow vetted intelligence to be used on a street level environment, and;

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes that Fusion Centers are a platform that provides an all-partners' approach to intelligence sharing, and;

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes that Fusion Centers are recognized best practices for law enforcement intelligence sharing, and;

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes that, as a result of current federal funding, Fusion Center funding may be in danger of being reduced or eliminated from the FY 13/14 budget;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association supports Fusion Centers, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association requests a letter of support on this resolution to continue the funding in the Federal Budget for FY 2013 and 2014.