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**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS
INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EXCHANGE TRAINING PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) is committed to the professional development of law enforcement and the sharing of knowledge, skills, and experience among all law enforcement organizations worldwide, and;

WHEREAS, Sheriff's Offices are becoming increasingly involved in the detection and investigation of terrorist organizations and their activities in the United States, and;

WHEREAS, new challenges for law enforcement organizations are rising due to acts of terrorist violence either perpetrated by terrorist-inspired lone individuals or initiated by terrorist organizations, and;

WHEREAS, foreign countries allied with the United States, some of which have decades of experience combating terrorism, have demonstrated a willingness to share what they have experienced and lessons learned, and;

WHEREAS, members of the NSA can greatly benefit from international law enforcement exchange programs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Sheriffs' Association supports international law enforcement exchange training programs, such as those hosted by the Israel National Police and sponsored by the Jewish Institute for the National Security of America, the Anti-Defamation League, and the Georgia Israel Law Enforcement Exchange, and will continue to encourage participation by NSA's membership.