

National Sheriffs' Organization Support of the National White Collar Crime Center and the National Cybercrime Training Partnership Resolution passed June 27, 2001

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes the increasing impact of economic and high-technology crime on citizens of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes the need for establishing productive partnerships among the various local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and prosecutors addressing economic and high-technology crime; and

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs' Association acknowledges the current efforts of the U.S. Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the National White Collar Crime Center to address the challenges posed by increasing economic and high-technology crime; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Sheriffs' Association supports the National White Collar Crime Center and the National Cybercrime Training Partnership, which provides essential training development and delivery, and other vital support services to state and local law enforcement agencies in the area of computer-related crimes; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes the National White Collar Crime Center as a primary source of direct support for training, research, data management, and investigative supporting relating to high-technology and economic crime. Such support is critical to the ability of the nation's state and local governments in addressing this challenge; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Sheriffs' Association encourages the U.S. Congress and the Department of Justice to ensure adequate funding for the continued expansion of these programs so that we may protect and defend our citizens and businesses against increasing economic and high-technology criminal activity.