**Resolution**

***Support for Use of Officer Safety Event Deconfliction***

Officer safety is a top priority among law enforcement officials at every level of government. With more than 800,000 sworn officers throughout the country, it is essential that law enforcement agencies continue to enhance coordination efforts and share information by integrating event deconfliction into agency operations. Therefore, (insert agency name) submits the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, (insert agency name) recognizes that event deconfliction is a necessary component for ensuring the safety of law enforcement officers and citizens; and

**WHEREAS**,(insert agency name) recognizes that event deconfliction enhances law enforcement efforts, helps to ensure case integrity, and increases information sharing; and

**WHEREAS**, event deconfliction is the process of determining whether law enforcement personnel are conducting an enforcement action (e.g., a raid, an undercover operation, or surveillance) unknowingly in proximity to one another during a specified time period; and

**WHEREAS**, there are three nationally recognized event deconfliction systems (Case Explorer, SAFETNet, and RISSafe), and these systems are designed such that, prior to an event, they will identify and provide immediate notification to personnel of potential conflicts with other law enforcement actions; and

**WHEREAS**, these three systems are interfaced, improving event deconfliction between and among agencies and helping to safeguard officers and improve information sharing (Note: Efforts are under way to integrate the
New York HIDTA); and

**WHEREAS**, event deconfliction supports and benefits agency personnel and public safety—including agency leadership, commanders, task force supervisors, detectives, investigators, analysts, line officers, and citizens;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that (insert agency name) embraces and supports event deconfliction and officer safety efforts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that event deconfliction is most effective if all law enforcement agencies participate in event deconfliction; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that to implement systematic deconfliction into agency operations, (insert agency name) will utilize one of the three nationally recognized event deconfliction systems; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that (insert agency name) will partner with other law enforcement agencies in its jurisdiction, region, and state and advocate for the use of an event deconfliction system; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that (insert agency name) will support training for agency personnel on how to use the event deconfliction system; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that (insert agency name) will incorporate the use of the event deconfliction system into its policies and procedures.

**ATTEST:**

Signature Date:

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