



**RESOLUTION
VEHICULAR POLICE PURSUITS**

WHEREAS, vehicular police pursuits are recognized to be dangerous to both the involved officers and the general public; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement must attempt to maintain a balance between the need to apprehend fleeing suspects and their responsibility to protect the public from unnecessary danger; and

WHEREAS, it is known that some law enforcement agencies have implemented comprehensive internal policies and procedures governing vehicular police pursuits that include at a minimum: decision making, operational tactics, reporting, and training; and

WHEREAS, it is known that some law enforcement agencies have implemented minimal or no written policies and procedures governing vehicular police pursuits; and

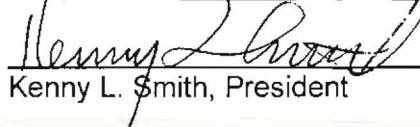
WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police has developed a model policy and procedure for vehicular pursuits by law enforcement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police strongly encourages all law enforcement agencies within the State of Georgia to develop and implement internal policies and procedures governing vehicular police pursuits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police recognizes the model policy and procedure governing vehicular police pursuits, that was established October 1996, by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, to be an excellent model for adaptation and adoption by law enforcement agencies in the State of Georgia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police strongly encourages that the consummation of any policy and procedure must include training of agency personnel in the policy and procedure prior to its adoption.

Adopted this 22 day of AUGUST, 2002



Kenny L. Smith, President