



**RESOLUTION
GEORGIA CRIME INFORMATION CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Crime Information Center (G.C.I.C.) is a valuable resource of information for law enforcement in the State of Georgia; and


WHEREAS, current restrictions placed on access to the information do not allow local governments to periodically check G.C.I.C. for criminal history information on current employees or under other circumstances for the furtherance of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, criminal history information is a matter of public record and is accessible from a unit of local government to anyone under the Georgia Open Records Act; and

WHEREAS, severe penalties can be imposed, both administratively and criminally, against an agency or individual for accessing or releasing criminal history information from G.C.I.C. unless very restrictive and cumbersome rules are followed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police supports the introduction of legislation that would ease the current restrictions on the access and release of information from G.C.I.C. to law enforcement agencies that are in good standing with the Georgia Crime Information Center.

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2005



Louis M. Dekmar, President

