

**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE  
RESOLUTION**

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**CONDOLENCES TO THE ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF ATLANTA  
AND TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY**

*Submitted by President Joseph Wirthman, the Executive Board, Executive Director Frank Vincent Rotondo, Staff, and an appreciative State-Wide Membership of the Association.*

**WHEREAS**, The Tree of Life Synagogue is a major part of the Squirrel Hill and Jewish communities of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, On October 27, 2018, several members of this Synagogue were killed and many more injured, making this the deadliest and most violent attack on the Jewish community in United States history; and

**WHEREAS**, This violent and senseless attack is becoming the norm and is happening with too much regularity through those that feed on hatred, a perceived sense of revenge and a culture of conflict; and

**WHEREAS**, We must publicly denounce hate crimes and condemn this massacre as an act of terror that has changed lives forever, as an attack on any race, ethnicity or religion is an attack on all of us; and

**WHEREAS**, No one must worry about their security when gathered with other believers to pray and worship in a place where they seek peace and solace; and

**WHEREAS**, With these circumstances being so particularly heartbreaking that they bring us together united in grief and outrage in a spirit of solidarity seeking justice and keeping the families and community in our thoughts and prayers; be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, That the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, upon the request of President Joseph Wirthman, the Executive Board, Executive Director Frank Vincent Rotondo, Staff, and the State-Wide Membership of the Association, desire to express their condolences and support to the Anti-Defamation League of Atlanta and the Jewish community.

So ORDERED upon this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018

Association President Joseph Wirthman