



RESOLUTION
FUNDING FOR ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE TRAINING

Submitted by the Committee on Electronic Control Weapons

WHEREAS, Electronic Control Devices are being utilized by law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Electronic Control Devices are considered to be an effective non-lethal force alternative, which increases officer safety, reduces injury to officers, the public, and perpetrators; and

WHEREAS, A study released from the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police recommended the use of such devices, but only if such use is coupled with quality training and policy; and

WHEREAS, Electronic Control Device training currently provided to Georgia's law enforcement officers is of good quality but is in need of standardization across the board; and

WHEREAS, The Georgia Public Safety Training Center has the overall responsibility for providing and monitoring quality use of force training to Georgia's law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, Georgia House Bill 1019, which passed the last session of the legislature, requires such training at the appropriate time; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police strongly recommends that the Georgia Public Safety Training Center be granted the funding needed to implement this much needed Electronic Control Device curriculum.

Adopted this 2 day of October, 2006

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