

**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**To Promote the Preservation of the Current Level of Funding for Law**  
**Enforcement Agencies and Programs within Georgia State**  
**Government.**

*As Authorized by the Executive Board of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police*

- WHEREAS,** The Georgia Association of Chief's of Police support the agency heads and the decisions they have to make as directed by the Governor; and
- WHEREAS,** The Georgia Association of Chief's of Police believe that the main responsibility of government is to protect its citizenry; and
- WHEREAS,** The Georgia Association of Chief's of Police believe that due to the extreme necessity and importance of its mission, law enforcement, state wide, should be a priority in the state, especially as it relates to budget cuts; and
- WHEREAS,** The Georgia Association of Chief's of Police believe that across the board budget cuts, that include law enforcement, will have a much greater negative impact than cuts to other government agencies and programs, affecting the safety of our citizens and the arrest and prosecution of violent criminals; and
- WHEREAS,** The Georgia Association of Chief's of Police believe that the current level of funding to state law enforcement agencies and programs must be maintained in order to ensure competent levels of protection to its citizens; now therefore be it
- BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police strongly recommends that no further cuts to the budgets of state law enforcement agencies or programs be enacted.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008

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**Michael S. Jones, President GACP**