



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE  
RESOLUTION**

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Adopted at the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP) on the 23rd  
Day of May, Two Thousand and Seven.

**A MEASURE TO ENHANCE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES IN REGARD  
TO ALARM MANAGEMENT ISSUES**

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- WHEREAS,** Georgia's law enforcement strives to provide effective, high quality, professional law enforcement services to the public they serve; and
- WHEREAS,** Law enforcement resources continue to be in high demand even though those same resources are often times limited due to increased workload and under staffing; and
- WHEREAS,** Additional burdens have been placed on staffing due to concerns involving homeland security issues and the implementation of community oriented policing efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** Results from studies initiated by law enforcement and the alarm industry clearly indicate that enacting effective alarm ordinances significantly reduces false dispatches, thereby freeing-up law enforcement resources that can be re-directed to more urgent needs in the community; now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, urges all Police Chiefs/Heads of Law Enforcement Agencies to utilize the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police Model Alarm Ordinance in developing and/or revising their current alarm ordinances and alarm management programs.

Adopted this 28 day of July, 2007

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