

Resolution R51-2017
September 13, 2017

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002**

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2016 REPORT ON CRIME AND CRIME CONTROL

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of the 24 jurisdictions of the National Capital Region's local governments and their governing officials, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and COG provides a focus for action on issues of regional concern; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has convened the Police Chiefs Committee, in conjunction with its Police Planners Subcommittee, to annually collect and analyze selected crime statistics for the metropolitan Washington area; and

WHEREAS, the collected information helps law enforcement and policy officials establish local and regional crime-fighting priorities and identify areas to focus attention and additional research and resources in the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the committee is committed to gathering, analyzing, and sharing data regarding crime and crime control in the region on an annual basis to help improve and inform law enforcement initiatives and make the region a safer place to live and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

The board accepts the *2016 Report on Crime and Crime Control* and commends the work of the Police Chiefs Committee and Police Planners Subcommittee in the collection and policy analysis of trends in 2016. The board directs staff to use the analysis in the report to build upon future policy and directives.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on September 13, 2017.

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