

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE 2008 ANNUAL REPORT ON CRIME
AND CRIME CONTROL FOR THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN REGION**

WHEREAS, The Police Chiefs Committee, in conjunction with its Police Planners Subcommittee, annually collects and analyzes selected crime statistics for the Washington metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the accompanying report, "2008 Annual Report on Crime and Crime Control", documents the National Capitol Region's Part I Crimes for calendar year 2008, which include the following serious and violent crime categories: criminal homicide; forcible rape; robbery; aggravated assault; burglary; larceny; and motor vehicle theft; and

WHEREAS, the report includes a comparative analysis of the statistics reported by the respective jurisdictions through Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) or the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), providing a broad overview of the nature of crime in the region; and

WHEREAS, such information has proven useful in providing a summary of crime trends to law enforcement and policy officials and establishing local and regional crime-fighting priorities.

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

1. COG approves the "2008 Annual Report on Crime and Crime Control" and requests that the Police Chiefs Committee continue to work on a regional level to address the findings of the report.
2. Copies of the report, incorporating the recommendations of the COG Police Chiefs Committee, shall be transmitted to each of COG's member jurisdictions for review and assessment of potential action.

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Nicole Hange, Board Clerk