

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION APPROVING 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 2007 Annual Report on Crime and Crime Control, documents the National Capitol Region's Part I Crimes, 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 presents 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, BE IT 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 in the Region" and requests that the Police Chiefs Committee continue to work with the Public Safety Policy Committee to address the findings of the report.
2. Copies of the report shall be transmitted to each of COG's member jurisdictions for review and assessment of potential action.