

**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 shall be transmitted to each of COG's member jurisdictions for review and assessment of potential action.