**WHEREAS**, on December 18, 2014, President Barack Obama signed Executive Order 13684 establishing the Task Force on 21st Century Policing, calling together recognized experts in law enforcement, civil rights, and civil liberties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force met across the country, hearing from government officials, law enforcement officers, academic experts, technical advisors, leaders from established nongovernmental organizations, and other members of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force published its final report in May 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Final Report of the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing is organized around six major policy areas: Building Trust and Legitimacy, Policy and Oversight, Technology and Social Media, Community Policing and Crime Reduction, Officer Training and Education, and Officer Safety and Wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, building public trust in law enforcement is essential to public safety in the 21st century policing; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington’s law enforcement leaders support efforts to enhance public safety by improving the relationship between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington State has proven to be a leader among the nation in areas such as officer training, and Washington’s law enforcement leaders accept the challenge of continuously improving the delivery of law enforcement services, as outlined in the six major policy areas of the Report,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs endorses the six major policy areas of the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing and encourages its members to take steps to implement those recommendations of the Report that best serve the needs of their communities.