

**Resolution presented at the 55th Biennial Conference,
Fraternal Order of Police, here assembled in Phoenix, AZ, August 13-18, 2001**

Resolutions passed August 15, 2001

WHEREAS the Fraternal Order of Police with more than two thousand lodges and over 290,000 members, is the world's largest sworn law enforcement organization; and,

WHEREAS the Fraternal Order of Police is the voice of those who have dedicated their lives to protecting and serving their communities, and as such, are committed to improving the working conditions of law enforcement officers and the safety of those we serve through education, legislation, information, community involvement, and employee representation; and

WHEREAS the Fraternal Order of Police recognizes the ever increasing impact of economic and high-tech crime to law enforcement professionals and the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS economic crime has effected one (1) in three (3) American households, and has risen exponentially in the last several years; and

WHEREAS the National White Collar Crime Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization funded by an annual appropriation by the United States Congress through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

WHEREAS the National White Collar Crime Center exists to provide and continually improve programs geared to meet the specific investigative support needs of state and local law enforcement agencies across the United States, so that they may protect and defend our citizens against the ever increasing economic and high-tech criminal activity; and

WHEREAS the National White Collar Crime Center delivers no fee economic and high-tech crime training to law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS in addition to the aforementioned training, the National White Collar Crime Center provides support services to law enforcement agencies in the form of no cost information sharing, intelligence and analysis, research, and case funding for economic and high-tech crime investigations.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT the delegates, here assembled, at the 55th Biennial National Conference of the Grand Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police publicly support the mission, goals, and law enforcement focused initiatives of the National White Collar Crime Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the delegates, here assembled, encourage the Congress and the Attorney General of the United States to ensure adequate expansion of the programs of the National White Collar Crime Center, so that the organization may continue its work of providing support services to law enforcement in their efforts to identify, investigate, and prosecute economic and high-tech criminal activity.