

Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association

RESOLUTION

Adopted by the Executive Board, January 17, 2008

Measure to Enhance Police Resources

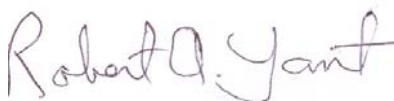
Submitted by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA)
Alarm Management Committee

WHEREAS, homeland security has put new demands on law enforcement resources; and,

WHEREAS, results from studies initiated by the alarm industry indicate that multiple call verification (two or more calls prior to request for dispatch) significantly reduce false dispatches, thereby freeing up law enforcement resources that can be redirected to homeland security, community policing, and crime reduction issues; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED; the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association urges all alarm companies to:

- Immediately implement multiple call verification procedures to be used by the central station monitoring center prior to law enforcement dispatch on all intrusion alarm signals from customer alarms, (ECV does not include medical, fire, panic, holdup or duress alarms) and,
- Support local jurisdiction efforts to adopt procedures or ordinances mandating multiple call verification procedures.



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