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**FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION  
POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION\*(Adopted in Plenary Session)**

**August 1, 2006**

The Florida Sheriff's Association (FSA) has affirmed an interest in federal and state legislation designed to control immigration into the United States. Sheriffs of Florida believe that there is a duty to act imposed upon them for the careful and prudent enforcement of all law and that the enforcement of immigration law has a direct correlation to domestic security and local public safety.

The Sheriffs of Florida recommend that all legislative efforts to address the immigration concerns of this nation include consultation with the Sheriffs of this nation.

The Sheriffs of Florida adopt the draft recommendation published by the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) of June, 2006 (attached) and add the recommendations below.

1. Border security is the top priority for domestic security relative to immigration issues.
2. The broader and more strategic enforcement effort must include and emphasize worksite enforcement of immigration law to prevent and deter hiring of illegal foreign nationals. Initial emphasis must be on critical infrastructure worksites such as schools (elementary/primary and secondary), power plants and distribution grid services, water plants and hospitals.
3. Interior Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) investigative positions must be expanded sufficiently to provide for proper identification and tracking of foreign nationals within the U.S. The current approximately 5,600 investigators are not sufficient for the full documentation and worksite enforcement missions of ICE.
4. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) positions must be grossly expanded to a force sufficient to control all border areas; north, south, coastal and ports of entry.

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5. Administrative positions within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) must be expanded sufficiently to expedite the processing of the back logged entry applications for foreign nationals seeking legal entry. Such a proviso would marry a willing legal immigrant worker to work within the U.S.
6. Grossly expand detention capacity to hold illegal foreign nationals found within our borders.
7. Deny permanent legal resident status and/or citizenship to those who have illegally entered the U.S.
8. Require that the Department of Labor, Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service timely report all suspected illegal foreign nationals to DHS for review.
9. Require that the Department of the Treasury reject all consular cards as official valid forms of identity until such time as foreign nations authenticate the identity of persons applying for such cards.
10. Require all foreign nations to permit administrative inquiry into their records by the U.S. to authenticate identity and to review criminal history and personal history records.
11. Require as a condition precedent for the legal admission of foreign nationals, that all foreign nations must timely and unconditionally accept back their nationals who have been expelled, removed or deported from the U.S.
12. Amend the Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA) and its' progeny with consolidation of all affiliated law (similar to the consolidation of enforcement law in the US PATRIOT ACT). Such amendment must incorporate the removal of exemptions and exceptions to prudent entry restrictions designed to protect America from attack.

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