

SEARCH Resolution 74-01

Of the Membership Group of SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics

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National Computerized Criminal History System

WHEREAS Project SEARCH was instrumental in the design and demonstration of a system for the interstate exchange of computerized criminal history records, and

WHEREAS the Project SEARCH CCH concept contemplated a national index and pointer to the state of record, and

WHEREAS the Project SEARCH-recommended CCH configuration is dependent on the capability to switch messages automatically among the participant states, and

WHEREAS SEARCH Group has endorsed the concept of a centrally held file of criminal records for multi-state offenders and state-held files for single-state offenders,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that SEARCH Group reaffirms its support for a national CCH system based on the "pointer" concept supported by state-to-state computerized message switching, and requests of the FBI, LEAA, NLETS and other involved participants the opportunity to review plans and formal proposals that address the implementation of a national CCH system.