

RESOLUTION NO. AGN/32/RES/2

SUBJECT:

CRIME PREVENTION
BUREAUS

TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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Heading: Prevention of crime - Social
role of the police

Sub-heading: Organization of crime
prevention

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS:

- (1) Substantial progress has been made by many member countries in the field of crime prevention,
- (2) Further activity on the general lines indicated in the report is still necessary where both moral and material prevention are concerned,
- (3) Each member country should be encouraged and guided in its efforts to undertake preventive police work,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Helsinki from 21st to 28th August 1963 at its 32nd session, having considered the report submitted by the General Secretariat on police crime prevention bureaus (Report No. 6):

CONSIDERS that it would be of assistance in crime prevention work if the police, in addition to their normal duties, set up one or more crime prevention bureaus responsible for defining the objectives to be achieved, the methods to be used, and the means required;

RECOMMENDS

- (1) That the objects to be achieved and the structure of crime prevention bureaus should be inspired by the general ideas given in the conclusion of the General Secretariat's report;
- (2) That governments should be invited to acknowledge and extend the special responsibilities of the police in the field of crime prevention, especially as far as juvenile delinquency is concerned, and should take all the legislative and financial measures this implies.
