



## Science and Technology EMS Research Support – Department of Homeland Security

**W**hereas, the US Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate, has been a strong supporter of EMS research; and

**Whereas**, the federal budget continues to diminish and the national EMS system continues to develop; and

**Whereas**, development of EMS technologies continue to be necessary to protect the front line first responders; and

**Whereas**, the Science and Technology Directorate has supported continued research in ambulance safety, equipment and design through funding to NIOSH and NIST.

**N**ow, therefore be it resolved that the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) hereby endorses and asks that the Department of Homeland Security, Under Secretary of Science and Technology, continues to support technology innovations and safety device research for EMS workers on the front lines of homeland security.

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