

HR 1001

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, February 10, 2009

# Resolution Bill No. 1001

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001 - By: LAMONS of the House.

A Resolution encouraging the Department of Public Safety and others to implement an early warning system program known as a Blue Alert; stating purpose; and directing distribution.

1 WHEREAS, brave and dedicated Oklahoma law enforcement officers have been  
2 killed or injured in the line of duty by violent criminals; and

3 WHEREAS, Oklahoma has an early warning system program used in an “Amber  
4 Alert” and “Silver Alert” capable of the rapid dissemination of vital information; and

5 WHEREAS, violent acts against law enforcement officials occurring on Oklahoma  
6 roads make the rapid dissemination of information critical to the apprehension of violent  
7 criminals; and

8 WHEREAS, use of Oklahoma’s early warning system program would assist in the  
9 apprehension of violent criminals who have killed or seriously injured law enforcement  
10 officers; and

11 WHEREAS, to aid in the apprehension of violent criminals responsible for the death  
12 or serious injury of local, state or federal law enforcement officers, an early warning  
13 system program known as a “Blue Alert” may be developed; and

1           WHEREAS, a “Blue Alert” early warning system program should be a coordinated  
2 effort among the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, local law enforcement agencies,  
3 and media officials; and

4           WHEREAS, it is important to the safety of all Oklahoma citizens to ensure the  
5 implementation of a statewide “Blue Alert” system.

6           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA  
8 LEGISLATURE:

9           THAT the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, in partnership with local law  
10 enforcement agencies and media officials, is encouraged to implement a statewide early  
11 warning system program known as a “Blue Alert” to aid in the apprehension of violent  
12 criminals responsible for the death or serious injury of local, state or federal law  
13 enforcement officers.

14           THAT copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Public Safety, the  
15 Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police and the Executive  
16 Director of the Oklahoma Sheriffs’ Association.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02-09-09 - DO  
18 PASS.

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.  
**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.