

**FIFTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Miami Beach, Florida
August 20, 21, 22, 1974**

Resolution No. 250: Law and Order

Origin: Virginia

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on National Security
(As amended)**

WHEREAS, The American Legion is an organization of war veterans which has dedicated itself to service of the community, state and nation and wholeheartedly believes this nation must and will be a nation of law and order or become a country bordering on chaos; and

WHEREAS, Recent events with respect to the enforcement of law and order, and the arrest of those in violations of the law has been greatly diminished by criminal elements and persons with the intent of undermining law and order; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the American Legion in National Convention assembled in Miami Beach, Florida, August 20, 21, 22, 1974, That we call upon the law enforcement agencies of our country to fulfill their responsibility when any crime is know or there is reasonable cause to believe that a crime has been committed to act with dispatch irrespective of the circumstances or wishes to do otherwise, to arrest with probable cause those responsible for acts in violation of the law of the land.