RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal governments to examine existing policies on the use of lethal force against individuals during law enforcement encounters -- including investigative stops, arrests, and searches -- to determine whether those policies should be modified to ensure that the lethal force is only employed against individuals when necessary to protect officers or public safety; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal governments:

1. to establish an investigative entity to examine whether each use of lethal force was justified;
2. to publish at regular intervals, at least annually, the number of times lethal force has been employed during the previous time period, whether or not the lethal force resulted in the death of an individual;
3. to publish the conclusions of the investigative entity as to whether each use of lethal force was justified; and
4. to provide continuing review of lethal force policies and training of law enforcement officers on the proper implementation of those policies.