

**Board Adopted Resolution
(October 2020)
(Affirmed; 2021 Annual Meeting)**

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 09.2020-13
(A-21)**

Introduced by: Alexandria Wellman, Matthew Riley, Jared Hendren and Madeline Jentink, ISMS Members

Subject: Supporting Increased Research on the Implementation of Non-violent De-escalation Training and Mental Illness Awareness in Law Enforcement

Referred to: Medical Legal Council

RESOLVED, that ISMS write and submit a resolution to our American Medical Association (AMA) to support increased research on non-violent de-escalation tactics for law enforcement encounters with the mentally ill; and be it further

RESOLVED, that ISMS write and submit a resolution to our AMA to support research of fatal encounters with law enforcement and the prevention thereof.