



# City of Cambridge

35.

Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 27, 1997

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU  
VICE MAYOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
MAYOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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- Corner of Hampshire and Elm; and
- Crime at the Cambridge Galleria.

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Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



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Crime at the Cambridge Galleria

1. Windsor Street - this is a high traffic area where three housing projects are situated within a one mile radius. We often see gangs staggering the streets because there is an abundance of liquor stores and bad bar rooms on Cambridge Street. The 24 hour Gas Station on the corner of Windsor and Cambridge street needs police protection.

2. Columbia Street - Street gangs often travel the street being loud and rowdy. The history of drug dealing on Columbia Street speaks for itself.

3. Donnelly Field - now that there is a youth center, patrol will be needed especially at closing time to prevent street gangs from loitering after hours.

4. The Cambridge Galleria - situated on the Green Line brings in gangs in from all over the state. The crimes including violent rapes, stabbings, and robbery is completely out of control.

Both myself and my neighbors are asking for your help with this request to to make our community safer. We hope we can work together as a team to make East Cambridge a safer place to live. Once again, we will be attending the meeting on Wednesday and hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Nicolora

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Subj: cable channel MSNBC and BNN Neighborhood Network News  
Date: Tue, Oct 21, 1997 6:39 AM EDT  
From: dsaklad@martigny.ai.mit.edu  
X-From: dsaklad@martigny.ai.mit.edu (Don Saklad)  
To: KTCouncil@aol.com

resp. 10/22/97  
email

Katherine Triantafillou  
90 Reed St.  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Katherine Triantafillou,

Would you look into obtaining NBC's new channel MSNBC for the Cambridge cable channel lineup which is mentioned at the end of the evening news with Tom Brokhaw [sp?]?

Neighborhood Network News is news program produced for cable in Boston at BNN Boston Neighborhood Network and would also be of interest to Cambridge people with friends and family in Boston. Please contact NNN and ask for an exemplar recording of their broadcast, tel. 353-9700  
NNN email: comnnn@bu.edu

Reference:  
<http://world.std.com/~bnntv/staff.htm>

Best wishes,  
Don Saklad 2 Linwood Place Cambridge MA 02139  
email: dsaklad@martigny.ai.mit.edu

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Subj: Public Safety  
Date: Mon, Oct 20, 1997 6:11 PM EDT  
From: nhoward@gis.net  
X-From: nhoward@gis.net (nhoward)  
Reply-to: nhoward@gis.net  
To: KTCouncil@aol.com

Dear Councilor Triantafillou,

I am writing to ask for your assistance in bringing more police coverage - particularly foot patrols - to East Cambridge. I live on Columbia Street, where I own my own home. In the afternoon and evening there are often rowdy gangs of youth wandering up and down the street or hanging out on porches and in doorways. There is drug dealing on the corner of Lincoln and Columbia. I feel unsafe to walk in my own neighborhood. Although the police are usually good at responding when called, this is not enough. It does nothing to prevent crime or establish a presence in the community. Indeed, the only time I see officers outside of their vehicles is when they are pulling motorists over for registration and speed violations (i.e., to collect revenue).

In light of the horrifying events of the past few weeks - the kidnap/murder of Jeffrey Curley (a near neighbor) and the brutal abduction and rape of a woman from the Cambridgeside Galleria - perhaps someone will finally take some positive action in East Cambridge. Up until now, the few representatives from the area have done nothing, despite repeated requests from many of us for better police protection. For years, we have had to live in a climate of fear. It is time for our City Government to hear our plea for help and respond. We pay taxes and vote just like every Cambridge resident. We deserve better leadership.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Nancy H. Corbin

Subj: Crime in East Cambridge  
Date: Mon, Oct 20, 1997 11:16 AM EDT  
From: caroln@mtl.mit.edu  
X-From: caroln@mtl.mit.edu (carol)  
Reply-to: caroln@mtl.mit.edu  
To: KTCouncil@aol.com

Dear Ms. Triantafillou:

I recently saw you and some of the Council Members on Channel 10 on Saturday night. I admire some of the candidates and their ideas about Cambridge and will be making my selection at the polls. I was sorry to see that both Tim Toomey and Michael Sullivan did not attend the meeting and that a representative from East Cambridge was not present. I am hoping that you and some of the Councilors can aid in turning around the crime wave which is destroying our community.

I am a native of East Cambridge and am requesting that foot patrol be reinstated in East Cambridge as well as the entire city. I have spoken with my neighbors and all are in favor of having foot patrol return to our streets as a method to prevent crime. We are planning to attend the community meeting at the Harrington School on Wednesday, October 22nd and bring this request to the public's attention.

Most of us are fully aware of the crime wave that East Cambridge has suffered in the past two weeks. We cannot afford to postpone safety. As a community, we must always remain two steps ahead of crime. We know that it is a difficult task to be out in the elements and we have no problems with a park and walk method. We have witnessed first hand that when police are driving with the car windows rolled up, they are at a great disadvantage because they cannot hear their very own surroundings. We firmly believe that, right now, street gangs have control over the streets rather than the police and the local community.

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*As Amended*