

# City of Cambridge

In City Council

November 13, 1972

**ORDERED:**

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth the City Council of the City of Cambridge does hereby accept and authorize the City Manager to expand such grant award, initially in the amount of \$63,036.00, for the purposes set forth in the proposed grant application for a Comprehensive Auto Theft Prevention and Highway Safety program.

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*Adopted by ye and nay Vote*

Yeas 8 Nays 0 Absent 0 Voting Present 1  
(Councillor Graham)

Paul E. Leahy  
City Clerk

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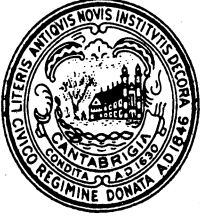
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Agenda #1.

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		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	<i>Present</i>
	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Danehy	✓			
	Mr. Dusehay	✓			
	Mrs. Graham	✓			✓
	Mr. Moncreiff	✓			
	Mr. Owens	✓			
	Mr. Sullivan	✓			
	Mr. Vellucci	✓			
	Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JOHN H. CORCORAN  
City Manager

November 13, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I do hereby transmit for your approval documentation in support of the acceptance of an initial grant award in the total amount of \$63,036 to support a Comprehensive Auto Theft Prevention and Highway Safety Program in the City of Cambridge.

In my September statement to your Honorable Body I pledged efforts to make Cambridge a safer City. A City where we all could feel safe in our homes and on our streets. Since 1970 Chief Reagan has worked diligently to reduce overall crime in our City and has met with a degree of success commended by the President of the United States; only in the area of auto theft have we failed to stem the tide.

The proposal before you makes a first step concerted effort involving the Police Department, the Court-Probation system, and the Youth Resources Bureau with support from Community Schools and the City Recreation Department to abate this growing threat not only to the personal property of our citizens but to the future of existing and potential youthful offenders.

This program marks the first time there has been a cooperative and coordinated effort by the agencies named to solve a major problem creating juvenile delinquency and it is anticipated that the School Department, community groups, and youths themselves will become increasingly involved as the program develops into a fully operational effort.

It should be pointed out that Chief Reagan has committed substantial manpower to this particular program and it is anticipated that with the involvement of police with the Youth Resources Bureau, Community Schools, and youth groups, a greater understanding and more innovative approaches will be achieved and developed.

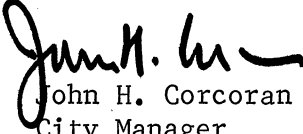
Present tonight is Mr. Al Cardarelli, representing the Governor's Committee on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, who is here on behalf of Mr. Arnold Rosenfeld. I would like to publicly thank Mr. Cardarelli and Mr. Rosenfeld for their enthusiasm and encouragement in developing this comprehensive proposal.

To: The City Council (cont.)

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I strongly recommend your approval of this grant award and encourage your Honorable Body to monitor the program effectiveness.

Very truly yours,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

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