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subject: City Council Order #17, dated 9/8/97

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Sir:

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There currently are several methods available for citizens throughout the community to obtain crime information:

Thomas F. O'Connor
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- The Police Department publishes, on a quarterly basis, a comprehensive crime report which includes neighborhood and business district profiles.
- Within the past week, the Police Department has gone "on-line" with its own web site (www.ci.cambridge.ma.us/~CPD). The site contains crime information for the city, individual neighborhoods and business districts. Major crime trends and patterns are profiled. The site will be updated on a regular basis.
- A public log of all reported crime activity is maintained at the Front Desk and is made available to any and all individuals upon request. The Cambridge Chronicle reviews this log daily and weekly publishes a "crime log" column.

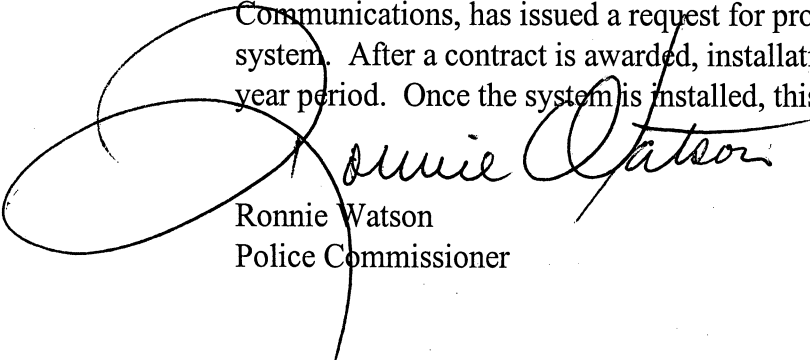
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The Police Department's antiquated records management system does not allow "on-line" search capabilities. The Department, in cooperation with Emergency Communications, has issued a request for proposals for a new records management system. After a contract is awarded, installation of the system will be over a two year period. Once the system is installed, this issue will be re-examined.


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September 22, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 30, regarding a report on a means for Cambridge crime information to be accessed and searched from the internet homepage, received from Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda #16

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number
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for Cambridge crime informatin to be
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In City Council September 22, 1997

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