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July 29, 1992

Mr. Robert W. Healy
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Subject: City Council Order # 10 of 6/15/92

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

In response to City Council Order # 10 of 6/15/92 regarding dealing with domestic violence situations, the Cambridge Police Department has taken a very pro-active position.

On June 12, 1992, the Investigation Section implemented several new Domestic Violence Response Policies. The course of action involves a five part process:

1. Assignment of Detective Mary Fitzgerald as the Domestic Violence Investigative Liaison. She will serve as the Department's contact person and will "track" incidents.
2. Implementation of a tracking log of reported cases to accurately and quickly pinpoint stalking offenses.
3. Development and use of an offender's psychological profile to assist detectives to effectively identify high risk situations.
4. Acquisition, on an experimental basis, of three (3) emergency alarm units. Potential victims of domestic violence are provided with a "panic" alarm for signalling the police when using the telephone is not possible. This experiment will operate for a ninety (90) day period. At that time a recommendation will be made concerning the possible purchase of such equipment.
5. Training of investigators in the use of the profile and log instruments. Training of an investigator who can perform the alarm installation and who can instruct the recipient on the use of the alarm.



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It is unknown what the City Council Order refers to as "the Boston Plan." What is known is that the Boston Police Department has made inquiries to Cambridge regarding our program following some initial publicity of our obtaining the emergency alarm units. To the best of our knowledge, as of this date, the Boston Police Department does not have a program to deal with domestic violence situations comparable to that of the Cambridge Police Department.

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Perry L. Anderson, Jr.
Police Commissioner

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City of Cambridge

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AMENDED ORDER

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 15, 1992

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner, to develop a procedure for dealing with these situations, and report back to the City Council with a plan at our mid-summer meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Police Commissioner also upon evaluation of the Boston Plan make a recommendation to the City Manager regarding the possible purchase and implementation of these possible life saving devices for use by Cambridge residents.

In City Council June 15, 1992.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, Temporary City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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Temporary City Clerk



City of Cambridge

ORIGINAL ORDER

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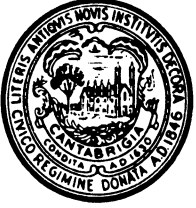
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August 3, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 39, regarding dealing with domestic violence situations, received from Perry L. Anderson, Police Commissioner, relative to this issue.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #25

8-595
Awaiting Report Item No. 39 regarding
dealing with domestic violence.

In City Council,

August 3, 1992

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