



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 23, 1992

COUNCILLOR WALSH

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WHEREAS: The significant increase in 3 of the 7 crime categories (Rape, Robbery, Larceny) over the same period in 1991 calls for further response and explanation; and

WHEREAS: There were 88 more crimes of larceny from 1/1/92 to 2/29/92 than during the same period one year ago is no small or insignificant matter to the victimized individuals, a fact which not be lost in the projection of spin-driven positive percentage. Percentages can and, often, do deceive; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to request the Commissioner to come before the City Council at a regularly scheduled Council Meeting by April 13, 1992 to discuss this report and respond to inquiries relative thereto from the Council members; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council with a definite date for the Commissioner's appearance by March 30, 1992.

In City Council March 23, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

3/11/92

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TO: Commissioner Perry L. Anderson, Jr. DATE: 3/10/92
FROM: Richard Sevieri, Crime Analyst REFERENCE:
SUBJECT: Part One Crime Statistics

Part One Crime Statistics..1/1/92 to 2/29/92

The City of Cambridge has registered a 4% reduction in serious crime during the first two months of 1992. During the first two months of 1991 there were 921 Part One Crimes recorded, that number declined to 883 for the January and February period of 1992.

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The trend of declining Burglary and Auto Theft that the city experienced in 1991 continued in January and February with both crimes showing marked decreases: Burglary (-41%) and Auto Theft (-10%).

The 22% increase in reported larcenies can be traced to a significant surge in pickpockets in the Harvard Square area and larceny from motor vehicles in Mid-Cambridge.

Crime Breakdown:

1/1/91 to 2/28/91

CRIME	TOTAL
MURDER	0
RAPE	2
ROBBERY	53
ASSAULT	99
BURGLARY	210
LARCENY	398
AUTO THEFT	159
INDEX TOTAL	921

1/1/92 to 2/29/92

CRIME	TOTAL	%CHANGE
MURDER	0	NC
RAPE ✓	5	+150%
ROBBERY ✓	62	+17%
ASSAULT	64	-35%
BURGLARY	123	-41%
LARCENY ✓	486	+22%
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Perry L. Anderson Jr.
Police Commissioner

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Robert W. Healy
City Manager

March 13, 1992

Mr. William H. Walsh
City Councillor
City of Cambridge

Re: Crime Statistics

Dear Councillor Walsh:

Attached is the Part One Crime Statistics report for the period of January through February 1992.

As you can see, the City of Cambridge registered a 4% reduction in serious crime. Violent crime decreased by 15% and burglary and auto theft continues to follow a downward trend. As compared to January and February of 1991, the threat of privacy and intrusion crimes have decreased. Burglary decreased by 41% and auto theft decreased by 10%.

Even though the City experienced a 17% increase in robbery, the companion crime of assault decreased by 35%.

The aforementioned is being provided to keep you abreast of crime data within the City.

Sincerely,

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William H. Walsh
City Councillor

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DATE: Thursday, March 19, 1992

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please telephone immediately.

REMARKS: Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council
Order regarding the CRIME STATISTICS REPORT be included
in the NON-CONSENT AGENDA for the Council Session on
Monday, March 23, 1992.

Signature of person in Councillor Walsh's office transmitting
the document(s).

David F. Noonan *David F. Noonan*

*** Please telephone me early this morning to confirm that
this Order has been received and filed.

As usual, your courtesy and cooperation are appreciated.

Filed at 7:40 a.m. on 3/19



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Non-Consent Order # 20 F-114

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Order adopted