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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

October 7, 2002

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 02-85, regarding a report on the local America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) plan, please be advised of the following:

The Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Executive Board voted on August 8, 2002 to support and work with the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) to develop a policy and procedure for statewide implementation of the AMBER Alert Notification Plan. Additionally, a committee of municipal police representatives has been appointed to work with the MSP on the implementation and on any training requirements that may be needed.

The AMBER Alert Notification Plan must be implemented statewide before it can be activated in local communities. I will notify the City Council as more information is received from the state level on the status of this implementation.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #4

**Awaiting Report Item Number
02-85**, regarding a report on the
local AMBER response plan.

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