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subject: City Council Order #135, dated 8/4/97

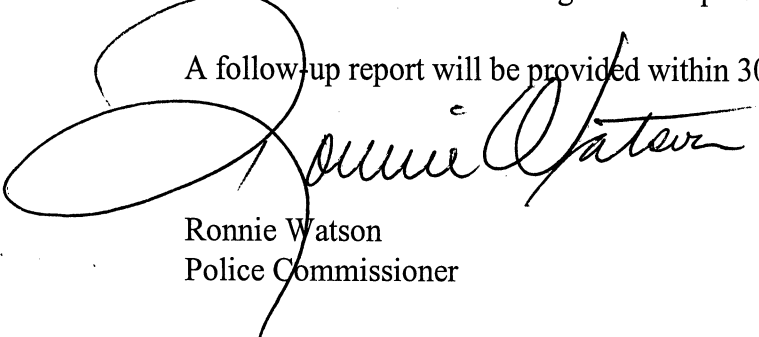
Sir:

A meeting was held on September 4 with Sergeant Edward O'Callaghan, CPSOA, and Officer Stephen Hall, CPPOA, to discuss their concerns of the "unhealthy conditions" within the police station.

Neither individual had documentation or knowledge of specific incidents relative to the health conditions within the building and the claim of the "unusually high incidence of serious illness" among police officers as a result of these conditions. The only specific claim was of the "standing" water found under the garage ramp several years ago. This problem was alleviated and has not reoccurred.

A meeting was held by Department personnel with Mr. Gerry Boyle of the Public Works Department. Mr. Boyle will make arrangements for a company to be brought in to conduct an air quality analysis throughout the building. In addition, the installation of some type of ventilation in the interior part of the building (cell block, booking room, guard room, and men's locker room) will be examined. Due to expressed concerns of some Department personnel, the nozzle of the gas pump located in front of the building will be replaced with a vapor containing unit.

A follow-up report will be provided within 30 days.


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September 22, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 12, regarding a report on the conditions within the Police Department, received from Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda #15

S-582

Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number
Twelve, regarding a report on the
conditions within the Police Department.

In City Council September 22, 1997

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