

Mrs. Arthur G. Willcomb
7 Craigie Circle
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
February 2, 1971

To the Chief of Police
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Chief Reagan:

Enclosed please find check for \$5.00* a very small token of my appreciation to your department for their kindness on Friday Night, Jan. 22.

About 11:45 I put in a call for help in getting my 84-year old mother back into her bed since she had slipped from my arms on to the floor and was a dead weight and I simply couldn't move her myself. Within 10-15 min. two officers were at the apartment, arriving quietly (in fact no neighbor even knew I had called them) and very efficiently put her in bed and made her comfortable. I was so upset I didn't ask their names but I know your records will show which officers answered the call to Apt. 44 at the above address on that date and at that hour of the night. Please thank them again for me. They might be interested to know that my mother, Mrs. Sweetser, died very painlessly on the 25th. She never got up again after the night of the 22nd.

I am sending a copy of this note to the City Court for their information since I am sure words of gratitude to the police are scarcer than words of criticism.

Very truly yours,

Dorothea S. Willcomb

cc:Cambridge City Council

*for the Benevolent Assoc.

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To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

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~~PETITION~~

COMMUNICATION

~~xxx~~ from Mrs. Arthur G. Willcomb,
7 Craigie Circle, Cambridge

~~for~~ expressing gratitude to the
Cambridge Police for their kindness

~~xxx~~ and prompt reply to her call on
the night of January 22, 1971

February 2, 1971

In City Council, February 8, 1971

~~Referred to the Committee on~~

Placed on File

Attest:

Paul E. Healey
City Clerk.