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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

November 6, 2000

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 00-66, regarding a report on policies and procedures for providing information to businesses, citizens and public officials about armed robberies, Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson reports the following:

The report of an armed robbery on Cambridge Street resulted in the arrest of one suspect. Depending upon the issue, the Police Department has several methods to make the community aware of various incidents. The Department's website is updated constantly with information on target crimes throughout the City. The Department also has the ability to broadcast a telephone message to a large segment of the City through its Reverse 911 system. The Department, in some cases, issues a community alert regarding a particular incident or series of incidents in a specific neighborhood. Neighborhood supervisors hold regular meetings in their respective neighborhoods to discuss crime, ongoing problems, and areas of concern.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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2000 Things 2 Do in 2000

Communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-66 regarding a report on policies and procedures for providing information to businesses, citizens and public officials about armed robberies.

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