



City of Cambridge

Communication No. 39

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 8, 1983

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of Traffic and Parking and the appropriate officials of the Police Department to make the required arrangements for the First Annual Police Memorial Parade to be held on September 11, 1983 during the hours of 12:00 Noon to 3:30 p.m. as detailed in the attached communication from Sergeant Richard Bongiorno, dated August 6, 1983.

In City Council August 8, 1983.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
*City of Cambridge
Police Department*



TELEPHONE
(617) 498-9300

Office of the Chief of Police

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
5 WESTERN AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

Sergeant Richard Bongiorno
Cambridge Police Honor Guard
August 6, 1983

Everett Kennedy
Commissioner, DFW
City of Cambridge

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

On September 11, 1983 the Cambridge Police Honor Guard Unit will hold their 1st Annual Police Memorial Parade, to honor all officers killed in the line of duty.

We are planning on a large contingent of Police Departments from Massachusetts as well as various departments from the New England Region and New York. There will also be numerous Bands and Drum and Bugle Corps as well as Community and Civic groups to add to the festivities.

Our Parade will commence at 12:00 noon sharp. The route will be from Massachusetts Ave. at Alewife Brook Pky. Southerly along Mass. ave to the Garden St. side of the Cambridge Common. Immediately following the Parade there will be a K-9 demonstration on the Cambridge Common.

We have requested and received a Parade Permit through Mr. Teso's office and would request the use of the Common for the K-9 demonstration. All festivities and the Parade itself should be finished by 3:30PM.

For the safety of the marchers and the public we would request the following streets totally blocked off beginning at approx. 10:30AM.

Massachusetts Ave. Southerly, from Alewife Brook Pky. to Garden St.
Garden St. from Mass ave. to Waterhouse St.
Waterhouse St. from Garden St. to Mass. Ave.
Wittemore Ave. closed (this will be our staging area for all the participants)



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We would request No Parking signs to be placed along the Southerly side of Mass. Ave. from Alewife Brook to Garden St.. Also signs placed on Garden St. from Mass. Ave. to Waterhouse St. and Waterhouse St. from Garden St. to Mass. Ave..

Also of extreme importance, we are requesting that a review stand be set up on Garden St. opposite Appian Way. The purpose of this review stand will be for City dignataries to view the entire Parade, and for a "Living Memorial" to be awarded to Sgt. Michael Grossi and Det. Fank Burns, who, as you may be aware were recently shot in the line of duty. Trophies will also be awarded to various units and our Parade judges will be placed on the review stand. If a PA system is available, we would also request this to be placed on the review stand.

If you have any questions you can contact me at 498-9301 or address any correspondence to the above address in my name.

Again, thank you for your consideration in this matter.

In closing, let's make this parade the event of the year for the residents of the City of Cambridge.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Richard Bongiorno
Sergeant Richard Bongiorno

RB
cc: City Clerk's office
Mayor's office

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Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting a comm. from Police Sgt. Richard Bongiorno
 Re: First Annual Police Memorial Parade by the Cambridge Police Honor Guard to be held on September 11, 1983 at 12:00 noon requesting that streets be blocked along the parade route & the posting of No Parking Signs where necessary.

*with order adopted
 copy sent to City Manager
 8/11/83 mch*

In City Council,

August 8, 1983

8/8/1983

*Order Adopted
 directing City Manager
 to alert Depts concerned
 to take necessary action*