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James L. Sullivan
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the communication relative to the drug-related arrests and alcohol-related arrests in this City, the following figures are in regard to persons arrested in the past eight (8) months for drug violations there were 42 Juveniles and 121 Adults for a total of 163.

I'm sure you're well aware, Sir, that in many instances persons to be self-serving on their own behalf have informed police officers that they were taking narcotics, they had a habit in excess of X number of dollars or the like.

So, that when a police officer goes before the Court and he gives this information to the Court, the Court will place them in-house under Chapter 112 whereby they can seek assistance for so-called "drug habits", if, in fact, they actually have these habits and at the completion of their tour of treatment, under the supervision of the courts, they no longer have to face up to the crimes which they are originally charged with.

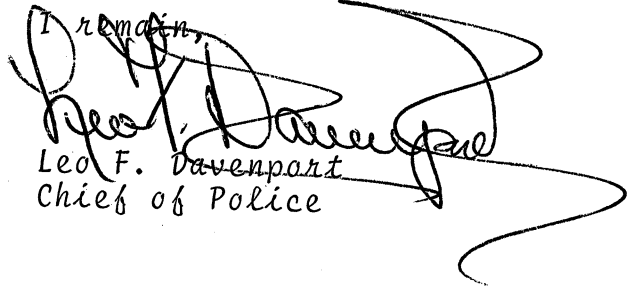
If they fail to comply with the request or dictates of this Chapter to the letter, they then re-appear before the court and stand before

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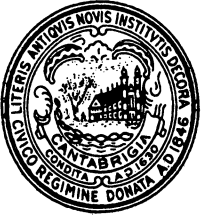
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them for determination of guilt on the original charges.

On Alcohol, alcoholic arrests are negligible to this point whereby we do not keep records relative to arrests which go hand in hand with the use of alcohol. We do have the so-called 111B Law which is to be considered in the eyes of this Commonwealth not a crime but the treatment and assistance of a person in need of services for medical problems, such as, the over-indulgence of alcoholic beverages. To come up with an exact true figure relative to who was arrested in regard to narcotics or alcohol, this is an impossibility, Sir, but these are the best substantiation we can furnish to you at this time in the figures that we maintain in this Department.

I remain,

Leo F. Davenport
Chief of Police

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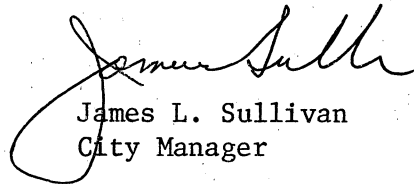
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

October 23, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 1 regarding
drug and alcohol related crimes in the city, enclosed please find
copy of a report from Police Chief Leo F. Davenport.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

Agenda #3

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Response to Awaiting Report No. 1 re: drug
and alcohol related crimes in the city.

In City Council,

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