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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: James L. Sullivan, City Manager DATE: September 11, 1979
FROM: Chief Leo F. Davenport REFERENCE: Drinking in Public
SUBJECT: Awaiting Report List - #19

During the summer months the problem of public drinking has increased, especially among the youth of the city. Gangs of young people have been gathering on street corners and public parks and drinking openly, thus creating an unpleasant atmosphere for the citizens of Cambridge. In addition, the discarded cans and bottles create another problem for the city, that is, cleaning up the mess.

In answer to Mayor Danehy's request for a report on the police action in this matter, the following steps have been taken:

All Command Staff personnel have been appraised of the situation and have been instructed to take immediate and continued action to bring an end to this problem.

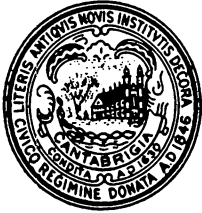
Copies of the laws relating to drinking in public have been distributed throughout the department.

All Patrol Division personnel have received instructions to take all necessary action to stop drinking in public places.

In conclusion, the Cambridge Police Department will maintain a strict enforcement policy in this matter and will maintain this policy to prevent its reoccurrence.


Leo F. Davenport
Chief of Police

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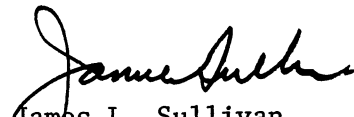
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

September 17, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 11 relative to the problem of public drinking, enclosed please find copy of a report from Police Chief Leo F. Davenport.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

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Response to Awaiting Report Item No. 11 re:
problem of public drinking.

In City Council,

Sept. 17, 1979

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