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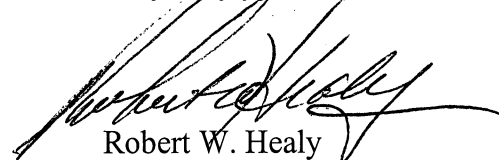
To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 25, regarding a report on how pedestrian and bicycle accidents data is maintained and plans to improve the system, Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson reports the following:

A police unit is dispatched to all calls for service received for accidents involving vehicles, bicycles and/or pedestrians. When a police unit is dispatched, the officer is responsible for completing a standard accident report, which is forwarded to the Accident Investigation Unit and entered into a computer database.

The current accident system computer database is over a decade old. A new accident system database is being incorporated into the Police Department records management system currently being designed.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #4

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Relative to AW #25, regarding
a report on how pedestrian and
bicycle accidents data is main-
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