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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 00-67, regarding a report on increasing police patrols in the East Cambridge area, Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson reports the following:

Five of the six target crimes have recorded significant decreases in East Cambridge over the first three-quarters of 2000. The only target crime, which recorded an increase was housebreaks by 30%. There were 14 housebreaks reported in this neighborhood between July and September. Extra patrols in this area appear to have curtailed this activity. Street robberies have declined by over 17% when compared to last year. The commercial robbery on Cambridge Street resulted in the arrest of a suspect. The Police Department will continue to monitor the neighborhood in order to ascertain if any new patterns/trends or other issues arise.

In addition, the Special Investigation Unit has been directed to investigate the complaints of drug activity in the area of Cambridge and Fulkerson Streets.

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 00-67 regarding a report on increasing police patrols in the East Cambridge area.

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