



City of Cambridge Police Department

Office of the Chief of Police

HEADQUARTERS

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(617) 498-9300

TO: City Manager Robert Healy
FROM: Henry Breen Acting Chief
SUBJECT: Strawberry Hill Area Breaks

Sir:

In reference to the communication from crime analyst Richard Severi, said communication relating to housebreaks in the Strawberry Hill area, I would like to correct some inaccuracies.

On October 9, 1987, Detectives Jim Dwyer and Joseph Lencki stopped two individuals on Brattle Street (Re: 87-8692) for field interrogation. One of these subjects was arrested for Possession of Marijuana and an outstanding warrant. Detectives James Dwyer and Joseph Lencki then traced these individuals through Boston Police pawn sheets and stolen property from housebreaks in Cambridge, some including the Strawberry Hill area.

On Thursday, October 22, 1987, (Re: 87-9164), Detective Joseph Lencki observed two subjects he had seen in the area the day before, and assisted by uniform and detective units, stopped these subjects at 69 Aberdeen Avenue. The subjects were arrested for a housebreak at 60 Larchwood Drive, and a housebreak at 575 Mt. Auburn Street on October 21, 1987 is being investigated in connection with these two individuals.

Housebreaks in the Strawberry Hill area have subsided during the last two weeks and the arrests made by units of the Criminal Investigation have helped to return the Strawberry Hill section of Cambridge to a safer status from housebreaking, which the area has experienced in recent months.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry W. Breen".

Henry W. Breen

Acting Chief



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TO: Acting Chief H.W. Breen
FROM: Richard Sevieri, Crime Analyst
RE: Housebreaks - Strawberry Hill

What I believe to be two very important arrests in combatting the rash of housebreaks to hit the Strawberry Hill area have been made by Detectives James Dwyer and Joseph Lencki.

On October 9, 1987, Detectives Dwyer and Lencki stopped two individuals on ~~Mt Auburn Street~~ ^{Battle St} for field interrogations. These ~~two~~ ^{one} subjects were arrested for Possession of marijuana. Detectives Dwyer and Lencki then traced these individuals through Boston Police pawn sheets to stolen property from a number of breaks in the Strawberry Hill area.

On ~~thursday~~ ^{observed} Thursday, October 22, 1987, Detectives Dwyer and Lencki arrested two subjects from Boston at the scene of a housebreak at 69 Aberdeen Ave. It is believed that these two same suspects were responsible for a break at 575 Mt Auburn on October 21, 1987. *imprisoned*

Overall, housebreaks in Strawberry Hill have been on the decline over the past two weeks. I believe that these two arrests will return this neighborhood to its position as one of the safest in the city of Cambridge.

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Councilor Shelia Russell
City of Cambridge

Dear Councilor Russell,

Oct. 27, 1987

Police Departments utilizing all of it's resouces still cannot be 100% effective in crime fighting and in the Prevention of crime.

In order to supplement the Police Department Patrols and Intelligence reports, the good citizenz of Cambridge are asked to report Crimes to the Police Department.

An efficient and effective patrol procedure is directing patrols proportionally to crime patterns in the areas where crimes are being committed and during the times when they are being committed. Citizen participation is a great resource to the Police Department in the planning of Police Patrolss.

As one who can speak of a dialogue involving the Police and the responsible community leaders of a diverse backgrounds and views, and the maturing at the same time in our relationship with one another has been proven to be excellent for the city.

Our City Administrator Robert Healy's command presence and input into serious Police cases in the past has not gone unnoticed and is appreciated by the Cambridge Police Dept.

Attached is a report concerning an arrest in the Strawberry Hill area:

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Breen, Jr.
Acting Chief of Police
Henry W. Breen, Jr.

*Typed by Sgt. Leland
to be typed again
by secretary on next
Monday.*

Copy to City Manager Robert Healy

Unity of Command

*The City Council are answerable to the people, the
Manager ~~is~~ is answerable to the Council, the Chief of
Police is answerable to the Manager.*

*When a routine request goes from Councilor Russell to
Manager to Chief of Police — To save time on only routine
request the Chief answers directly to Councilor and sends a copy
to Manager. This saves Manager precious time to do other important
matters*

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Comm. from Henry W. Breen, Acting Police
Chief Re: break-ins in the Strawberry
Hill area.

In City Council,

October 26, 1987

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