

City of Cambridge

January 10, 1972

ORDERED:

That the City of Cambridge accept a grant in the sum of \$26,250.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Committee on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, for Regional and Local Disorder Control Units.

In City Council Jan 17, 1972
Adopted by yea and nay Vote
Yeas 9 Nays 0 Absent 0

Paul G. Hensley
City Clerk

Order - Requesting approval of grant in the sum of \$26,250.00 from the Comm. of Mass. for Regional and Local Disorder Control Units

City of Cambridge

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In City Council January 10, 19 72

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Moncreiff	✓			
Mr. Owens	✓			
Mr. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Committee on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice
(Governor's Public Safety Committee)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant: City of Cambridge

Project No: 71-09

Project Title: Regional and Local Disorder Control Units

Description:

As the amount of social conflict in our urban areas increases, there is an increased possibility that disorder will occur. Law enforcement is the primary governmental agency responsible for the prevention of disorder and the control of that violence that does occur. There is a need to improve the capability of local law enforcement agencies to effectively prevent the escalation of developing disorders and to be able to effectively control those disorders that occur in a manner that is most acceptable to the community. The primary objectives of this project are (1) to increase the ability of the Cambridge Police Department to respond to developing conflicts and avoid the necessity for full-scale police response and (2) to develop a system for the arrest of large numbers of people while being able to insure that the rights of arrestees are protected and that the police department can avoid arresting non-involved individuals. In this sense, the department will develop a new field-response system that is based on an extremely mobile squad of men with an attempt to survey and analyze crowds by moving through them on motor scooters and on foot, and also work toward development and implementation of a system for mass arrests, should they ever be necessary. 15 hours of training in police-community relations concentrating on tension reduction activities will be undertaken.

The project will be evaluated by the Community Assistance Group of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Funds will be provided to the Group for this activity. The Community Assistance Group will also assist in the development of mass arrest techniques.

The project will be undertaken in a number of phases. In phase I, members of the police department will receive specialized training in police-community relations, developed under another federal grant by the Arthur D. Little Corporation. It is estimated that this phase will take approximately five months to complete.

The second phase of the project will provide for the analysis of mass arrest techniques that have been used by other police agencies,

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including an analysis of the Washington, D.C. mass arrest problem. This analysis will form the basis of developing an effective system that will protect people's rights, and seek to avoid arrests of non-involved people.

The third phase of the project will provide for the design of a methodology for policing large gatherings of people and will include the use of motor scooters as a mobility device. As a part of this program, specific procedures for mass arrest, should they be necessary, will be developed. Consideration will be given to factors such as booking, arrest identification, arresting officer identification, and holding capabilities. Specific consideration will be given to the maintenance of individual rights of arrestees.

Phase IV of the project will be evaluation, which will be ongoing throughout the project period. This evaluation, as previously stated, will be undertaken by the Community Assistance Group of the Department of Public Safety.

A specific work plan for the project will be submitted to the Committee on Law Enforcement one month after the grant award document is received.

The project director will be Chief James F. Reagan of the Cambridge Police Department. He will assign a number of officers under his command to participate in the project as coordinators. Detective George Powers will coordinate the training program. The Community Assistance Group of the Department of Public Safety will assist the department in program design, implementation, and evaluation.

The project calls for the purchase of a large amount of equipment which will be used to implement the field response system and to develop the mass arrest system. The equipment for the field response system includes four motor scooters and four portable radios that will provide a portion of the tactical response unit with the needed mobility so that they can adequately assess crowd developments and respond in a creative manner to conflicts within the crowd that do exist and that under present operations the department might be unaware of. The remaining equipment is to provide for the development of the mass arrest program. It includes a video tape that will be used only for training purposes (except that experimentation will be made of filming on-scene actions that show the tone of a mass meeting so that officers not on the scene but preparing for response can be made aware of on-scene conditions and thus be less frightened of approaching the unknown), a number of Polaroid cameras and cassette tape recorders for arrest identification, and a few planning boards. It should be pointed out that under no circumstances will the video tape equipment purchased under this grant be utilized for surveillance activities aimed at identification of individuals who are participating in lawful and peaceful demonstrations.

We expect that this project will result in the development of a new type of response plan that local police agencies can use when dealing with large crowds of people as well as development of specific procedures for mass arrests that will protect individual rights and can serve as a model for adoption elsewhere. Once these procedures are developed, they will be widely distributed by the Community Assistance Group of the Department of Public Safety.

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Committee on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice
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PROJECT BUDGET

Applicant (name, address, telephone no.) City of Cambridge City Hall Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 876-6800	Project Period: From <u>July 1, 1971</u> to <u>Dec. 31, 1971</u>
	Project Number: 71-09

Project Title: Regional and Local Disorder Control Units

Summary of Project (Describe the Project, using only the space below):

To improve the capability of the Cambridge Police Department to respond to large gatherings of people toward elimination of violence and develop a system for mass arrests, should they be necessary, that will protect individual rights.

Budget

Cost Category	Estimated Cost		
	Federal	Non-Federal	Total
A. Personnel	--	--	--
Regular Law Enforcement			
B. Personnel	--	\$ 15,840	\$ 15,840
C. Consultants & Contract Services	\$ 11,000	--	11,000
D. Travel	580	--	580
E. Office & Administrative Expense	1,250	774	2,024
F. Equipment	12,420	--	12,420
G. Other			
TOTALS	\$ 26,250	\$ 16,614	\$ 42,864

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PROJECT BUDGET NARRATIVE

Applicant (name, address, telephone no.)	Project Number and Title
City of Cambridge City Hall Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 876-6800	71-09 Regional and Local Disorder Control Units

Budget Narrative:

A. PERSONNEL

Federal Matching

NONE

B. LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

200 Cambridge police officers, 15 hours
of training at \$5.28 per hour average \$ 15,840

TOTAL \$ 15,840

C. CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Community Assistance Group, Department
of Public Safety, for program
evaluation, coordination assistance,
and planning. Fixed fee. \$ 4,000

Program Training Consultants to teach
courses. 60 days @ \$100/day. \$ 6,000

Video Tape Instruction Consultant \$ 1,000

TOTAL \$ 11,000

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PROJECT BUDGET NARRATIVE
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D. TRAVEL

Federal

Matching

For evaluation of mass arrest techniques.
2 people each trip.

Washington, D.C.

Airfare - \$80 roundtrip each - \$160

\$25 per diem for 2 days each - 50

Miscellaneous expenses @ \$10 - 20

\$ 230

Chicago Illinois

Airfare - \$140 roundtrip each - \$280

\$25 per diem for 2 days each - 50

Miscellaneous expenses @ \$10 - 20

350

TOTAL

\$ 580

E. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Administrative Overhead (@ 5% of
total project costs)

\$1250

\$774

TOTAL

\$1250

\$774

F. EQUIPMENT

4 Motor Scooters for squad mobility
@ \$600 each -

\$ 2400

4 Walkie Talkies for men on motor
scooters @ \$900 each

3600

1 Video Tape System (see below)

5000

AV 3400 portable camera and
AC 3400 recorder \$1495
and external microphone 30

RFU 53 or 4W adapter for
3400 and 3600

49.50

AV3650 stationary playback
and editing machine

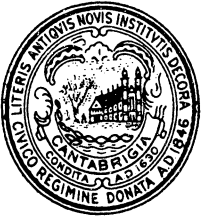
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Federal

Matching

AV 3600 playback machine	\$ 695		
AVC 3200DX studio camera	695		
BP 20 extra battery pack for 3400	35		
CVM 110V 11" portable TV monitor receiver	230		
CVM 220V 22" large TV monitor receiver	295		
V-30H 8 (1/2 hour) tapes @ \$ 21.95	174.90		
Misc. cables, etc.	30		
Misc. parts, maintenance, repair, possible replace- ment, extra TV's to use as monitors via RF connector, etc.	275.50		
4 Polaroid Cameras, Color, for field identification system @ \$125 each		\$ 500	
4 Cassette tape recorders for field identification notes in mass arrest program @ \$75 each		300	
2 Magnetic Boards for disorder' and planning and tactical operation development.@ \$ 100 each		200	
1 Operations Deployment Board		100	
Miscellaneous equipment for mass arrest program development (to be itemized for Governor's Committee before expend- iture).		<u>1320</u>	
TOTAL EQUIPMENT		\$12,420	--
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS		\$26,250	\$16,614



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

January 10, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council:

It is respectfully requested that your Honorable Body give favorable consideration to the acceptance of a grant in the sum of \$26,250.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Committee on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, for Regional and Local Disorder Control Units which will improve the capability of the Cambridge Police Department to respond to large gatherings of people toward elimination of violence and develop a system for mass arrests, should they be necessary, that will protect individual rights.

Enclosed herewith please find descriptive material pertaining to this grant, and proposed order of acceptance.

Very truly yours,

John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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COMMUNICATION

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Mem. - Tabled