



City of Cambridge Police Department

Office of the Chief of Police

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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March 22, 1983

Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that a letter is being circulated which states the Cambridge Police Department is presently being mismanaged.

I take exception to this!

In the past two years, your Police Department has taken giant steps in bringing the crime rate down and this is the business the Police Department is in.

As you can see from the attached memo, our officers issued over twenty thousand (20,000) moving violations in the year 1982. This means during last year someone in Cambridge was being checked, day and night, twenty thousand (20,000) times. We must agree that crime today is on wheels. By our officers making these stops, people who commit crimes are thinking twice before driving through Cambridge. As a by-product, the fines generated by these moving violations came to \$ 280,000.00; this money reverts back to the City's general fund.

In the year 1982, your Police Department received 80,000 calls requesting service, not counting services rendered which were self-initiated on the street. Providing all this service, we received only 23 Citizen Complaints. The Boston Globe, who claims to be infallible, has an average of three (3) retractions per day due to error. Twenty-three (23) Citizen Complaints out of 80,000 calls is not a bad average.

Mr. Healy, the above figures can be verified. I feel the Cambridge Police Department is presently doing a pretty good job.

Respectfully,

Anthony G. Paolillo

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Chief of Police

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
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TO: Chief Anthony G. Paolillo

DATE: March 22, 1983

FROM: Richard Ofria *ro*

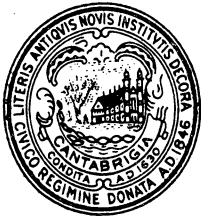
REFERENCE:

SUBJECT: Citations, Revenue and Crime Statistics

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Citations Written	9700	11,529	20,935
Approximate Revenue generated	\$ 129,000	\$ 154,000	\$ 280,000

Crime Rate - UCR Part I Crime

	<u>13 year average</u> <u>(1970-1982)</u>	<u>1982 Rate</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Rape	38.2	30	-21%
Robbery	394	484	+23%
Aggravated Assault	378	344	-9%
Burglary	2152	1740	-20%
Larceny	2654	3959	+50%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2969	1931	-35%
Murder	4.5	4	-12%
Total	8612	8492	-2%



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

March 28, 1983

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed please find copy of a communication from Anthony
G. Paolillo, Chief of Police, relative to the crime rate in Cambridge.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

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Re: report from the Police Chief regarding the
crime rate in Cambridge.

In City Council,

March 28, 1983

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