



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 03-55, regarding enforcement of idling vehicles, Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson reports the following:

There have been few documented complaints regarding idling vehicles in the City since July 2002. The department has responded to a citizen complaint involving idling trucks by NStar. This problem was addressed and there have been no additional complaints at this time. According to the department citation database, there were no citations issued for Chapter 90-16A Idling Vehicles. If a police officer witnesses an idling truck or vehicle on the roadway, the immediate course of action taken is to have the vehicle turned off or moved.

The department has initiated roll call training pertaining to the issue of idling vehicle law. The officers were advised 90-16A Idling Vehicle Law and fines associated with the violation. The department will continue to enforce this violation and monitor all areas of the city to prevent any future complaints.

In addition, the Public Works, Traffic, Water and Electrical Departments have issued reminders to staff of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 90, Section 16A pertaining to idling vehicles.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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