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subject: City Council Order #66, dated 3/2/98

Michael D. Giacoppo
Deputy Superintendent

Sir:

Yvonne M. Hall
Deputy Superintendent

There are currently six (6) lieutenants, fifteen (15) sergeants and 80 patrol officers assigned to the alternating shift. Of the patrol officer total, six (6) are on extended absence, one (1) is on limited duty, and one (1) is on a leave of absence. Although the Police Department is currently in the process of hiring for budgeted vacancies, the officers on extended absence are not considered vacant positions.

Gloria A. Pimentel
Deputy Superintendent

On the last half shift of February 23rd, although thirteen (13) patrol officers were on duty on the street after 2:00 a.m., an additional six (6) supervisors were also on street assignment available to respond to calls for service, if needed. The reason additional patrol officers were not working that shift is that three (3) patrol officers were granted vacation leave, by the supervisor and/or commanding officer, over and above the maximum limit dictated by the collective bargaining agreement.

Lieutenant Steven Williams
Community Relations

Raymond T. Santilli
*Planning, Budget
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Officer Frank Pasquarello
Public Information Officer

For the period of 2:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on that date, a total of fifteen (15) calls for service were dispatched by the Emergency Communications Center. Additionally, eighteen (18) "park & walk" assignments were also dispatched.

Ronnie Watson
Police Commissioner

cc., Superintendent Harold Murphy, Operations Division
Superintendent David Degou, Support Services Division



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March 23, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 22, regarding staffing levels at the Police Department, received from Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
Attachment

Consent Agenda #2

Regarding staffing levels
at the Police Department.

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In City Council March 23, 1998

Referred to

Public Safety Committee