



City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 31, 1977

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS:** On October 25, 1977 the Cambridge Police Department demonstrated again the highest degree of professionalism by apprehending without injury an angry, frustrated citizen armed with a shotgun who had terrorized the occupants of Woodrow Wilson Court on Magazine Street by discharging several shotgun blasts while barricaded in his apartment and created a situation where loss of life seemed inevitable; and
- WHEREAS:** Captain Thomas Burke, with the aid of Lt. Henry P. Gallagher, Sgt. Fidele S. Centralla, Sgt. Allen J. Hayes, Detectives John J. Morrison and Harold D. Pearson, succeeded in disarming the disturbed man and placed him in custody; and
- WHEREAS:** This was accomplished by a group of dedicated men who, regardless of their personal safety, averted a potential tragedy which threatened the Cambridge community; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council in behalf of the Citizens of Cambridge extend our congratulations to all concerned for their performance in this dark hour which was in keeping with the highest and best traditions of the Cambridge Police Department; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That a copy of this citation be forwarded to Police Chief Leo Davenport to be read at Roll Call and to record our admiration for the courage, forbearance and discretion exercised by the members of the Cambridge Police Department on this occasion; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That a second copy be transmitted to Donald A. York, Master of the Webster School, for his assistance at the scene.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

S-559

C. Sullivan resolutions on the Cambridge Police Dept. re: incident on Oct. 25, 1977

In City Council,
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*All Councilors
to be listed
as sponsors
on motion of
C. Ackermann*