

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Lewis H. Spence, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Elderly Security Program

DATE: April 10, 1978

1. The Cambridge Housing Authority today received a list of approximately fifteen applicants for the several positions available with the CHA for elderly security. Arrangements will be made with the appropriate Tenant Council presidents and housing managers for participation in the interview process. Additionally, applications may be forthcoming from the CETA office. Since at least twelve positions must be filled immediately, I am somewhat concerned at the small number of applications received, but I am hopeful that we will have sufficient qualified and reliable candidates in the near future. I will keep the Council informed on this.

2. Members of the staff of the Housing Authority and the Cambridge Police Department will meet tomorrow to review progress in the development of a training program, and make arrangements for CPD participation in that training. I anticipate that a training curriculum will be prepared and ready for implementation by the time the screening and selection process for these positions is completed.

3. The first police call box has been installed in one elderly development by the CPD, and arrangements are being made for additional installations. In addition, two Fannon--NICAD four channel receivers are on order, for testing and use by elderly security personnel.

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Comm. from Lewis H. Spence, Executive
Director, Cambridge Housing Authority,
re: Elderly Security Program.

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