



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: Anthony G. Paolillo
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Order #17 of 1/23/89 re: Traffic Safety

DATE: April 13, 1989

REFERENCE:

In response to the City Council Order #17 of 1/23/89 regarding Traffic Safety, the Traffic Division of the Cambridge Police Department has utilized both motorcycles and patrol vehicles, in conjunction with radar, for the purpose of slowing the speed of the vehicular traffic and to compel motorists to conform to the laws of the road.

In addition, the Traffic Division reviews accident locations by time and day of the week to determine site assignments for selective enforcement.

During morning rush hour, members of the Traffic Division, for the most part, are assigned to school crossings. This has not, however, prevented the officers from issuing citations for the infractions they observe. Most of the school crossings are at major intersections which lends itself to a certain amount of enforcement.

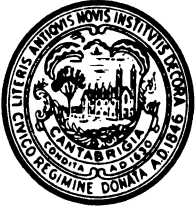
For the evening rush hour, I am contemplating the option afforded me under the current agreement between the City of Cambridge and the Cambridge Police Patrol Officer's Association to have the Traffic Division work until 5:00p with a one hour lunch period. This would provide for street coverage during the change of shifts.also.

Anthony G. Paolillo

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Deputy City Manager

April 24, 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 24 regarding traffic safety issues and the assignment of police officers, I submit the attached report from the Chief of Police.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 5^P-283

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 24 on
traffic safety issues & the assignment of
police officers.

In City Council,

April 24, 1989

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C. Wolf

Referred back to
the City Manager.

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