



# City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
December 17, 1984

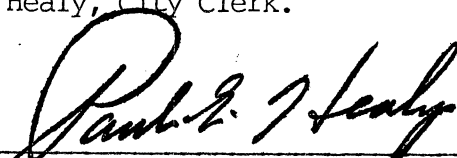
MAYOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: This City Council wishes to recognize and commend exemplary performance by members of the Cambridge Police Department; and
- WHEREAS: Patrol Officers Donald Bombino and Ronald Halliday were on duty in Porter Square in the early morning hours of September 21, 1984 and responded to the sound of gunshots coming from the vicinity of Porter Road and Massachusetts Avenue; and
- WHEREAS: The officers observed a white male running down Porter Road towards the B & M railroad tracks and realized that his description matched that of a suspect that had been broadcast only moments earlier by Patrol Officer Edward O'Callaghan concerning an armed robbery behind the Averof Restaurant; and
- WHEREAS: Officers Bombino and Halliday pursued the suspect on foot and apprehended him on Regent Street, recovering a pocketbook and a replica handgun that functions as a starter's pistol; and
- WHEREAS: The victims were brought to the arrest scene and positively identified the suspect, the pocketbook, and the starter's pistol from the robbery attempt that had occurred only a short time before; and
- WHEREAS: Further investigation by these Patrol Officers showed that the suspect had a history of felonious offenses and that their actions helped take a dangerous criminal off the streets; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council do hereby officially congratulate and commend Patrol Officers Donald Bombino, Ronald Halliday and Edward O'Callaghan for their quick response and outstanding police performance on the morning of September 21, 1984; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That a copy of this City Council resolution be made part of their permanent record.

In City Council December 17, 1984.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

  
Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 16 5-172

Mayor Russell re: resolutions commending  
Cambridge Police Officers Donald Bombino &  
Ronald Halliday.

In City Council,

December 17, 1985

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