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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 12, regarding a report on stated policies of the Police Department concerning bicyclist, Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson reports the following:

Police officers, whether issuing a citation on a motor vehicle or bicycle violation, have discretion, based on the specific circumstances of the incident, to issue either a complaint or a warning to the operator. Be advised that Dr. Colvin, subsequent to the initial citation issued on May 15, 1998 for failing to stop at a red light, was cited two additional times for the same offense within the next 45 days.

The Commanding Officers of all Sections have been directed to inform all personnel operating police vehicles that they are to obey all traffic laws including those pertaining to bicyclists.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #6

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Relative to AW #12 regarding a
report on stated policies of the
Police Department concerning
bicycles.

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