



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: James L. Sullivan, City Manager
FROM: Leo F. Davenport, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Allston/Brookline Street Playground

DATE: March 10, 1980

REFERENCE: City Council Order #2
February 29, 1980

During recent months there has been a growing concern by citizens of the Allston/Brookline Street area of youth groups gathering in the Old Morse playground (Trash Park) late at night, drinking beer and playing basketball. The residents of the area are becoming concerned because these activities have been continuing late into the night.

In order to properly access the situation, a number of police units, both uniform and plainclothes, have been assigned to frequently check the area. The police dispatch slips were also reviewed and it was found that there are frequent calls to this area.

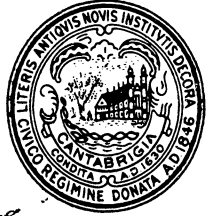
On the basis of these finds, the police department will take immediate action to bring an end to this problem and prevent its reoccurrence in the future. The marked cruisers in this area will check this area as often as possible and record the times on their activity sheets. The plainclothes units will also patrol the area. In addition, the patrol sergeant assigned in the area will see to it that this problem be given proper attention.

In conclusion, the Cambridge Police Department will make every effort to solve this problem and prevent future incidents.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leo F. Davenport". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "L" and "D".

Leo F. Davenport
Chief of Police



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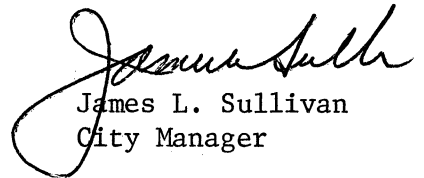
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

March 24, 1980

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 8 relative to late-night basketball games and drinking at the Allston/Brookline Street playground, enclosed please find copy of a report from Leo F. Davenport, Chief of Police.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.⁶

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Response to Awaiting Report no. 8 re: late-
night basketball games and drinking at the
Allston/Brookline St. playground.

In City Council,

March 24, 1980

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