



City of Cambridge

Original Order
32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 6, 1995

COUNCILLOR BORN

- WHEREAS:** This week's attempted Armored Truck robbery in Harvard Square and the following exchange of gunfire underscored the perils of the proliferation of guns in our society; and
- WHEREAS:** Given that this violence occurred at the busy lunch hour at one of the most congested areas of sidewalk in Harvard Square, it is a miracle for which we should all give thanks that no innocent bystanders were hit by the shots fired not only by the robbers but by the armed guards; and
- WHEREAS:** It would be in the interests of protecting the people who live in, work in, and visit Cambridge that clear guidelines and associated training should be as comprehensive as that given Cambridge Police Officers; now therefore be it
- ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide information about the licensing and training of armed guards employed by businesses in Cambridge and specifically what training and regulations exist governing firearm use in crowded areas.

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Amended Order
32.

March 6, 1995

COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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WHEREAS: It would be in the interests of protecting the people who live in, work in, and visit Cambridge see that clear guidelines and associated training should be as comprehensive as that given Cambridge Police Officers; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide information about the licensing and training of armed guards employed by businesses in Cambridge and specifically what training and regulations exist governing firearm use in crowded areas; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to this City Council regarding Police Staffing at the time of the incident in the area in Harvard Square.

In City Council March 6, 1995
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST: *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Born Orders 3-5

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Whereas: It would be in the interests of protecting the people who work in, and visit Cambridge to see that clear guidelines exist to govern the response by gunfire of security officials to those who threaten them. At the very least these guidelines and associated training should be as comprehensive as that given Cambridge Police Officers. Therefore be it

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Myra Sullivan

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Consent Order #32

Councillor Born re: Provide
information about the licensing
and training of armed guards
employed by businesses in Cambridge.

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