

December 30, 1974

James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

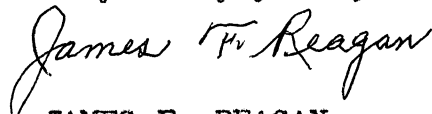
Dear Mr. Sullivan:

It is my intention to terminate my employment as Chief of Police and as a member of the Cambridge Police Department after 34 years of service through the process of retirement effective December 31, 1974. My decision in this regard is not hastily made but has been seriously considered for the past many months.

I make this decision confident in the belief that the Department is well supplied with capable and conscientious police officers who will continue to perform their duty and help maintain the public peace. I have enjoyed my years of association with them, with you, and the City Council as well as with all departments of the City of Cambridge.

The key to a successful solution of the crime problem rests fundamentally with the community itself. Unless the community becomes completely involved and learns to appreciate the problem, the solution to it remains evasive. For this reason I suggest that the Police Community Task Force be given the full support of your office and the City Council. In this way crime in the City can be reduced.

Very truly yours,



JAMES F. REAGAN
Chief of Police

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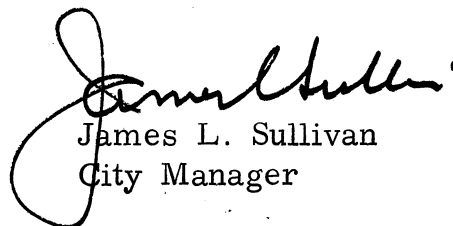
To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a communication from Police Chief James F. Reagan announcing his retirement effective December 31, 1974.

For over 34 years Chief James F. Reagan has served his fellow citizens as a member of the Cambridge Police Department as a patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and finally in the culmination of his career as Chief of Police since 1968.

The citizens of Cambridge owe much to James F. Reagan and I am sure that I speak for all when I wish him good health and a long and happy retirement, for by his service to his City he has earned it.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Notification of the retirement of Chief of
Police James F. Reagan.

In City Council ,

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