



City of Cambridge

Office of Chief of Police



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
TIMOTHY F. LEAHY
CHIEF OF POLICE

Cambridge, Mass., February 1, 1938.

Hon. City Councillors,

City Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your communication of January 11, Inst. relative to the Police Dept. I submit the following report, which was the number of men in the department during the following years.

1929.	1934.	1935.
1 Chief.	1 Chief.	1 Chief.
8 Captains.	7 Captains.	4 Captains.
10 Lieuts.	8 Lieuts.	4 Lieuts.
20 Sergts.	20 Sergts.	14 Sergts.
215 Patrolmen.	220 Patrolmen.	200 Patrolmen.
1 Police Woman.	1 Police Woman.	1 Police Woman.

1937.

1 Chief.
2 Captains.
4 Lieuts.
14 Sergts.
179 Patrolmen.
10 Reserve Patrolmen.
1 Police Woman.

This gives 189 Patrolmen.

While crime has been on the increase in every city and town in the country our quota of men has been reduced.

To increase the efficiency of this department I make the following request.

That the 17 Reserve Officers be put on street duty at once, the installation of 7 new low priced cars plus 1 new combination ambulance car commonly called a patrol wagon, 1 medium priced sedan car for the use of the Chief and other police work and 5 new motorcycles.

The city has been rerouted adding four new routes and with the day off in six more men are needed.

I also request one additional Sergt.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy F. Leahy
Chief.

Communication
from the Chief of Police in response
to an order of the City Council adopted
on Jan. 11, 1938, requesting the Chief
to inform the City Council how
many more men he needs and how
much equipment to properly Police
the City.

File

In City Council FEB 1 1938

Referred to the Committee on

Public Safety

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

File With No. 6. Police 1941

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In City Council MAY 6 1941

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Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk



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Cambridge, Mass., March 28, 1939.

To the Honorable City Councillors,
Gentlemen.

In reply to your order of March 21 Inst. relative to placing a Traffic Officer on Mass. Ave. at the Alewife Brook Parkway during the hours when the children go and come from school I beg to inform you that at the present time there is not a sufficient number of men in the North Cambridge station to place a man at that post.

Respectfully yours,

Timothy F. Leahy
Chief of Police.

Timothy F. Leahy.

Communication
From Chief of Police in response to
an order of City Council adopted on
March 21, 1939 requesting him to
assign a ~~Police Officer~~ a Traffic Officer
on Mass. Ave. at Kenise Brook Parkway
during the hours that children are going
to and coming from school

File With No. 7. Police 1939

File

In City Council MAR 28 1939

Referred to Committee

Public Safety

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

Public Safety

File With No. 6 Police 1941.

In City Council MAY 6 1941

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Cambridge, Mass.,.....SEPTEMBER 19, 1939.....

TO THE HON CITY COUNCILLORS
CITY HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:

IN REPLY TO YOUR ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 12, INST.
RELATIVE TO THE SKIPPING OF THREE MEN WHOSE NAMES WERE
ON THE CIVIL SERVICE LIST I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT FOR THE
GOOD OF THE SERVICE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE
LAWS I SELECTED THE MEN WHO WERE PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF
SERGEANT.

THE SKIPPING OF MEN ON THE CIVIL SERVICE LIST WAS
NOT A PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED BY ME,

ON JUNE 30, 1917 MAYOR WENDELL D. ROCKWOOD PROMOTED
EIGHT SERGEANTS AND WENT DOWN THE LIST TO THE ELEVENTH AND
THIRTEENTH MEN THEREBY SKIPPING FOUR MEN.

I ASSUME THA HIS SELECTIONS WERE MADE FOR THE GOOD OF
THE SERVICE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Timothy F. Leahy
TIMOTHY F. LEAHY.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Communication
from the Chief of Police in response
to an order of City Council adopted
on September 12, 1939 relative to the
shipping of three men for promotion
whose names were on the Civil Service
Lists.

P. Safety
File

SEP 19 1939

In City Council

Referred to the Committee on

Public Safety

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

File Wash No. 6 Police 1941

In City Council MAY 6 1941

PLACED ON FILE

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council May 6, 1941

The

Committee on Public Safety

to which was referred three communications from the Chief of Police

Reports,

Recommending that the

following be placed on file:-

1. Com.Chief Police in response to order of City Council requesting how many more men and how much equipment needed to properly police the city.
2. Com.Chief Police in response to order of City Council relative to skipping three men for promotion whose names were on the Civil Service List
3. Com.Chief Police in response to order of City Council requesting him to assign a traffic officer on Mass Ave at Alewife Brook Prkwy during hours that children are going to and from school

For the Committee

Edward F. Dwyer

REPORT

Committee on

Public Safety
Recommending that sundry (3)
communications be placed on
file.

May 6, 1941.
Report *ADOPTED*
recommendations

Attest: *Frederick H. Bunker*
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

Committee on Public Safety

In City Council May 6, 1941

for the Committee