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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 18, regarding a report on increasing Police foot and bicycle patrols, Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson reports the following:

Staffing of personnel throughout the City is assessed daily and assignments are determined based on need, calls for service, crime reporting, and neighborhood concerns. The Department's "park & walk" program is specifically designed to ensure that officers assigned to a motor vehicle are directed to walk a specific area of their route during their shift. The Department is contemplating increasing the number of officers assigned to the Bicycle Patrol Unit in the Spring.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec

Consent Agenda #2

5-699

Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number
Eighteen, regarding a report on increasing
Police foot and bicycle patrols.

In City Council November 17, 1997

Referred back to
City Manager on
motion of
Councillor Sullivan