



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: James L. Sullivan, City Manager
FROM: Chief Leo F. Davenport
SUBJECT: Awaiting Report List - #21

DATE: September 11, 1979
REFERENCE: Speeding

The Cambridge Police Department has just received a shipment of five new radar guns. These guns were obtained through the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau.

On September 13, 1979, representatives from RA-GUN, the manufacturer of this new equipment, will be at the Police Department to train and certify the men in its use. The men to be trained will not only include the Traffic Division, but also members of the Patrol Division on all shifts.

A very comprehensive selective enforcement plan has already been developed which will be used 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This program coupled with a safety education program, will hopefully reduce speeding and lessen the numbers of accidents and injuries.

The Cambridge Police Department will maintain a strict policy of traffic enforcement in the future, which will include all motor vehicle violations as well as radar.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leo F. Davenport".

Leo F. Davenport
Chief of Police

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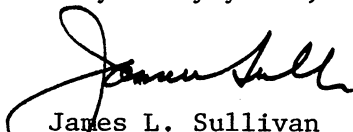
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

September 17, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 13 relative to a special squad of police officers for speeding, enclosed please find copy of a report from Police Chief Leo F. Davenport.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

Agenda #5

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Response to Awaiting Report No. 13 re:
special squad of police officers for speeding

In City Council,

Sept. 17, 1979

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