



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Chief Anthony G. Paolillo

DATE: March 24, 1989

FROM: Captian Henry W. Breen Jr. *AWBjr*

REFERENCE:

SUBJECT: Incident involving Mrs. Gail Spellman 31 Madison Ave.
(Dog Attack)

Sir:

Pursuant to inquiry regarding further information and disposition of this incident. A review of records reveal that pursuant to M.G.L. Chap. 140 Sec. 157: "Chief of Police shall investigate or cause to be investigated such complaint... any may make such order concerning the restraint or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary." An investigation of this incident was conducted by Det. Jarosiewicz and Det. Washington. A sworn statement was obtained from the victim Mrs. Spellman and submitted, accompanied by all documents pertinent to this case. The documents indicate that no prior complaints existed for this dog being vicious, attacking, or even for being unrestrained.

Therefore, after consideration of all factors, the determination was made by Chief Paolillo that the dog be restrained, and a letter was sent to owner ordering such restraint. (see attached)

A check with Animal control reveals that no further complaints regarding this dog have been received to date.



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To Anthony G. Paolillo
Chief of Police

Date March 22, 1989

From Joseph E. Connarton *JEC*
City Clerk

Reference

Subject Vicious Dog Incident/February 4, 1988

Please be advised that at the Ordinance Committee of the City Council, at a public hearing held on March 9, 1989, a discussion ensued relative to the above referenced incident involving Mrs. Gail A. Spellman of 31 Madison Avenue, Cambridge. This situation was investigated by Detective Paul Jarosiewicz and Detective Mary Washington. (see attached).

The Animal Control Director also conducted an investigation.

Mrs. Spellman appeared before the Ordinance Committee to speak in favor of a proposed amendment to the General Ordinances relative to the regulation of vicious dogs. (see attached). During the hearing Councillor Sheila Russell requested that I write to you requesting you to provide any additional information you may have regarding this incident and further why it was that the dog was not destroyed after this incident.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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March 31, 1989

TO: The Honorable, The City Council

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, ^{JEC} City Clerk

SUBJECT: Incident involving a vicious dog attack/Response from
Chief of Police

Pursuant to the request of the Ordinance Committee, I have
communicated with Chief Paolillo relative to the events which occurred on
February 4, 1988 which had been discussed on March 9, 1989.

I enclose the response relative to same for your review.

JEC/mh

Enclosure

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Comm. from Jospeh E. Connarton, City Clerk,
transmitting a comm. from Police Chief Anthony
Paolillo, in response to the request of the
Ordinance Committee Re: a February 4, 1988
vicious dog incident.

In City Council,

April 3, 1989

4-3-89
Referred to the Petition.