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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 14, regarding ways to allow Neighborhood Crime Watch groups to participate in the grant writing process for Community Oriented Policing, Superintendent Harold Murphy, Acting Police Commissioner reports the following:

In the preparation and submission of grant applications, the Police Department must abide by the requirements set forth by the grantor agency. Past Community Oriented Policing (C.O.P.) grants have required the Police Department to establish links to various segments of the community. This has been accomplished with the Leadership Council, Youth Advisory Board, Police/Private Security Group, etc. Links have also been established by the activities of the various C.O.P. coordinators (neighborhood, youth and elderly) and by having officers participate as members of various neighborhood groups.

All of these various segments of the community will have, in one manner or another, input and participation, through the established mechanisms, in the grant writing process for C.O.P. grant applications.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #1

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Fourteen, regarding ways
to allow Neighborhood Crime Watch
groups to participate in the grant
writing process for Community Oriented
Policing.

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Report Accepted by an
affirmative vote on nine members
Placed on file.