



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date Dec. 27, 1990

From  George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #9 of 12/17/90 RE: Theft of Funds from the Traffic Dept.

On August 22, 1990 at approximately 12:10 P.M. a sum of money was reported missing from a locked desk draw in the Traffic and Parking Department. At that time, I was informed that the money was missing. Upon being told of this, I immediately notified the City Manager and the Police Department of the theft. The Police Department assigned a detective to investigate this larceny.

The police investigator questioned all employees of the department who had knowledge of, or may have had knowledge of the location of the money. These employees were questioned at the Traffic Department and at the Police Station. We informed the Police Dept. and the City Manager that it is not the policy of the department to leave money in a locked desk, and the only reason it was put in the desk was that none of the three persons who have the combination to the safe were available at that time.

Immediately following the theft my Assistant Director, Bernard Flynn, questioned an employee who stated that she was assisting a black man who had outstanding parking tickets in the area where the theft occurred. In checking the time that the black person was in the area, it was determined that the person was there before the money was put in the draw. This same person also returned to the Traffic Department at 1:07 P.M. to pay his fines. This person was never questioned or accused of the theft.

The investigation by the Police Department did not result in any determination and no employee of this department admitted to me, my staff or the investigating officer to this theft.

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January 7, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 103, regarding the theft at the Traffic Department, please find attached a response from George Teso, Director of Traffic and Parking, concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Agenda # 16

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Awaiting Report Item Number 103 regarding
theft of funds from the Traffic Dept.

In City Council,

January 7, 1991

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