

THE CAMBRIDGE POLICE ASSOCIATION

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

To the Honorable Members of the City Council

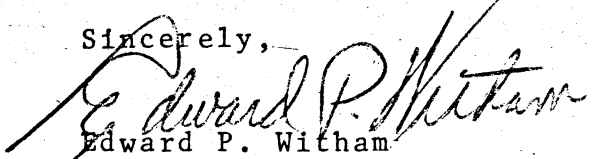
At this time as you, the City Council, address yourselves to the appointment of a Police Commissioner, we, the Cambridge Police Association, as a group perhaps more concerned with Police Service than any other in this city, would appreciate an opportunity to be heard on this matter.

During the past year, since the position of Police Commissioner was created, two important events have taken place. The first being the election of four new Councillors to your body who have not had the opportunity to voice their feeling or opinion on this serious matter. Secondly, we now have a new Chief of Police who is actively bringing about constructive change within the Police Department.

Considering these two issues, we believe it to be in the best interests of the public that the appointment of a Police Commissioner be reconsidered in the light of these developments.

We, the newly elected Officers of the Cambridge Police Association, are at your disposal to further discuss this matter.

Sincerely,



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President

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