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subject: City Council Order #14, dated 11/2/98

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Sir:

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The Police Department established a Domestic Violence Unit in late 1992. With the availability of state grant funds, a civilian domestic violence liaison was hired in January, 1993. The first detective dedicated to the investigation of domestic violence cases was assigned in March, 1993. Later that year, a sergeant was assigned to oversee the Unit.

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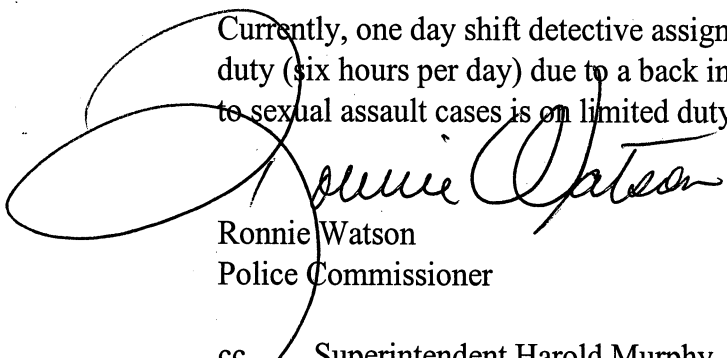
The Domestic Violence Unit continued operating with a sergeant, a detective and a civilian liaison until the beginning of 1997. At that time, a reorganization of the Investigation Section led to combining investigations of both domestic violence and sexual assault cases into one unit as well as the formal assignment of detectives to the evening shift. A total of eight (8) detectives - four on day shift and four on evening shift - were, and continue to be, assigned primarily to the investigation of both sexual assault and domestic violence cases. The domestic violence liaison also continues in her duties.

Lieutenant Steven Williams  
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Currently, one day shift detective assigned to domestic violence cases is on limited duty (six hours per day) due to a back injury. Also, one day shift detective assigned to sexual assault cases is on limited duty (eight hours per day) due to pregnancy.

  
Ronnie Watson  
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cc., Superintendent Harold Murphy, Operations Division  
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December 14, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 15, regarding a report on staffing levels of the Police Department's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit, received from Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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Attachment

Consent Agenda #3

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Relative to Awaiting Report  
Item Number 15, regarding a  
report on staffing levels of  
the Police Department's  
Domestic Violence and  
Sexual Assault Unit.

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In City Council November 14, 1998

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