



City of Cambridge

44.

Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1994

COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: On February 23 at approximately 3:00 p.m. two separate incidents occurred on Magazine Street that involved one man in a car approaching two different women, and asking and then insisting that they get in the car with him in a hostile manner; and

WHEREAS: Though in this case, a serious incident was averted, lingering concerns remain about the impact that this type of incident has on the individuals involved and on the sense of community; and

WHEREAS: One of the affirming things about this incident is that in this case, the incident was reported to the police department, a local store, the Prince Spa provided support to one of the harassed citizens, and the police responded very effectively resulting in the stopping of this individual; and

WHEREAS: This is but one incident, but it is indicative of the larger patterns relating to crime and behavior in our society; and

WHEREAS: There are no easy answers to crime problems, but that the most effective responses lie in the close working relationship between the police, members of the community, and businesses; and

WHEREAS: There have been effective efforts started in the city in a number of ways, including the city's safe neighborhoods program and the many neighborhood crime watch efforts, violence prevention efforts, and other activities which would be beneficial to support and continue; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council request the City Manager to confer with the Police Commissioner to consider whether any specific programs that build upon the partnerships between police and community, and that support neighborhood based crime watch and prevention efforts can be supported and encouraged by the Police department; and be it further

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RESOLVED: That the City Council thank those officers who responded so well in this situation and the many other situations of this kind in the city; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council order be referred to the Public Safety Committee.

In City Council February 28, 1994.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk



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Don, Onehay, Duff, Ivan, Honey,
Consent Order #44/
Triantafyllou *Rieves*
Councillor Myers re: Thanks to
officers in responding to two *R-102*
separate incidents on Magazine Street.

Order Adopted
as amended

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