



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 24, 1999

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Police Officers Angela Pereira and Kathy Sullivan provided outstanding police work and customer service at the scene of an automobile collision on March 2, 1999; and

WHEREAS: In a potentially volatile situation, Officers Pereira and Sullivan kept calm, professional and efficient control as the drunk driver was arrested and the injured party was assisted; and

WHEREAS: The injured resident was most grateful for Officer Pereira taking some extra time to talk to her and assist her gaining perspective on the event; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record commending Officers Angela Pereira and Kathy Sullivan for their excellent police work and requesting that a copy of this resolution be placed in their personnel files; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Officers Angela Pereira and Kathy Sullivan on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 24, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "ATTEST:-".

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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Resolved: SEC

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To: "KTCouncil@aol.com" <KTCouncil@AOL.COM>
Subject: helpful police officers
Date sent: Mon, 17 May 1999 17:19:11 -0400

Linda Simon
1558 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Kathy Sullivan

May 17, 1999

Commissioner Ronnie Watson
Cambridge Police Dept.
5 Western Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Commissioner Watson:

Last March 2, two police officers, both women, very competently handled the aftermath of an automobile collision in which I was injured and the other driver was arrested for OUI. I know the name of only one of them, Angela Pereira. I would like to commend both officers for firm and efficient handling of an incident which was unprecedented and stressful for me.

While the officer whose name I do not have was dealing with the arrested drunk driver and another officer who had arrived with a police transport van, Officer Pereira took some extra minutes to talk to me. From my comments, she knew that I was feeling momentarily responsible for the arrest of someone else. I was also shaken up but unwilling to acknowledge how much the incident had effected me. Officer Pereira calmly assured me that, despite any ambivalence I felt, I had done the right thing. She was totally correct in pointing out, "He could have killed someone." By the next day I saw clearly the good sense of her message.

As I continue to undergo treatment for injuries stemming from this

collision, I am grateful for the competence of my doctor and my physical therapist, and also of Officer Pereira and her colleague. The two officers kept a potentially volatile situation cool. I especially thank Angela Pereira for her humane and wise words.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Simon

cc: Cambridge City Councilors (by email)
Rep. Alice Wolf

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To: "agalluccio@ci.cambridge.ma.us" <agalluccio@ci.cambr
Subject: helpful police officers
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5/20/99 9:10

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✓ ✓ Laura Sheffield & Donald
Austin

① baby Winfred
born 5/7

② death ^{Gene Meyer} ~~John Meyer~~ (today per ✓)

③ Linda ~~Lane~~ Linda prancing/poie
off.



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Consent Order #8

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Vice Mayor Galluccio re: commend Officers
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In City Council May 24, 1999

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