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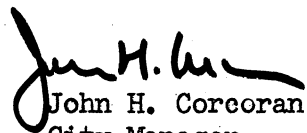
To the Honorable, the City Council:

I wish to advise your Honorable Body that I have conferred with Chief Reagan on several occasions during the past week as it relates to "platoon tours of duty" which matter is currently before your Honorable Body.

Chief Reagan advises me that within the next week he can appropriately prepare informative and substantive material for your consideration. In view of this fact I would hope that you would defer final action on this matter until the Chief can be heard.

I, myself, continue to be of the same frame of mind as when I last talked about this matter before the Council, namely, that I think the determinations and assignments of personnel are and ought to remain the responsibility of the Chief of the Department. At the same time I am not unmindful that the Chief ought to be receptive to suggestions and recommendations from whatever source and certainly from our Patrolmen's Association.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

JHC/b

Comm. from James F. Reagan re: to tours of
duty.

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In City Council,

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