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>> TODAY IS APRIL 28 AND I'D  
LIKE TO REMIND FOLKS THAT THIS  
IS A PUBLIC HEARING.  
IT IS BEING BOTH BROADCAST AND  
RECORDED.  
WE ASK THAT IF FOLKS WOULD LIKE  
TO TESTIFY PUBLICLY AFTER THE  
PRESENTATION AND QUESTION AND  
ANSWERS FROM THE COUNCIL THERE'S  
A SIGN-UP SHEET TO THE LEFT OF  
THE DOOR.  
PLEASE SIGN IN, WITH YOUR NAME  
AND AFFILIATION.  
I'D LIKE TO ALSO INTRODUCE MY  
COLLEAGUES IN ORDER OF THEIR  
ARRIVAL.  
WE HAVE COUNCILOR JOSH ZAKIM AND  
ANNISSA ESSAIBI GEORGE TO MY  
LEFT AND TO MY FAR LEFT  
COUNCILOR LaMATTINA AND  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.  
WE'RE HERE WITH THE BOSTON  
POLICE DEPARTMENT DOCKETS  
3536-3538 FOR THE OPERATING  
BUDGET INCLUDING ANNUAL  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT  
FOR OPERATIONS ANNUAL  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT  
BENEFITS.  
DOCKETS 0539 THROUGH 0543.  
CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS  
INCLUDING LOAN ORDERS AND LEASE  
AND PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.  
BEFORE I HAND IT OVER TO  
COMMISSIONER EVANS I'M GOING TO  
DO THIS FOR US, I JUST WANT TO  
SAY THAT THE OFFICERS IN MY  
DISTRICT IN PARTICULAR WHICH YOU  
KNOW, COMMISSIONER.  
ESPECIALLY THE CSOs AND ALL THE  
FINE MEN AND WOMEN AT D-14 I  
CAN'T THANK THEM ENOUGH PUBLICLY  
FOR THE WORK THEY DO IN MY  
DISTRICT AND IN PARTICULARLY THE  
CSOs AND YOU WORK THERE WHEN

FRANK CAME ON HE'S SUCH AN ASSET  
TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE NEW  
CREW AND SHAWN BURNS AND  
CHRISTINE MOURINI AND THOSE ARE  
JUST THE CSOs AND ALSO THE  
PATROL OFFICERS AND OTHER  
SUPERIOR OFFICERS, SECOND TO  
NONE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.  
I WANT TO GIVE THEM THEIR DUE  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BEFORE YOU  
BEGIN.

TAKE IT AWAY.

>> COUNCILOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT WE WANT TALK  
ABOUT SOME ACHIEVEMENTS AND GOAL  
AND I'D LIKE TO THANK MAYOR  
WALSH ON HIS CONTINUING DIALOG  
WITH ISSUES OF SAFETY.

I DON'T KNOW ANYONE MORE  
COMMITTED AND HE'S CONTINUED  
OPTIMAL STAFFING AND CURRENTLY  
WE HAVE 56 RECRUITS TO GRADUATE  
IN JUNE AND WE NEED TO PUSH UP  
THE MOST RECENT CLASS.  
WE HAD 100 GOING IN IN OUR  
DISTRICT.

THAT'S GREAT.

THAT WILL HELP US SIGNIFICANTLY  
BECAUSE WE'VE HAD A SIGNIFICANT  
AMOUNT OF RETIREES.

THAT WILL HELP BOOST OUR  
NUMBERS.

I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR HIS  
CONTINUED SUPPORT IN STOPPING  
THE GUN VIOLENCE AND ANY TYPE OF  
VIOLENCE IN THE CITY.

ALSO, I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR  
HELPING ME ESTABLISH THE OPIATE  
RESPONSE BLOCK WHICH IS NOW ONE  
SERGEANT AND FOUR OFFICERS WHO'S  
SOLE FUNCTION IS TO PAY  
ATTENTION TO THE OPIATE CRISIS  
IN THE CITY.

THEY HAVE A TWO-FOLD RESPONSE.  
ONE TO TRY TO GO AFTER WHO MAY  
BE SELLING THESE DANGEROUS DRUGS  
AND IF NEED BE BRING THEM TO  
COURT AND TWO, TO ASSIST IN  
RECOVERY.

WE'VE MADE OVER 600 VISITS SINCE  
THEY'VE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO THE  
VICTIMS WHO MIGHT HAVE OVERDOSED  
OR DIED TO THEIR FAMILY AND WE  
CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE

ADDICTED YOUTH TO GET THEM TO SERVICES THEY SO MUCH DESERVE. IT'S WORKING OUT VERY WELL AND I WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR FOR SUPPORTING THAT.

ALSO I'D LAKE TO THANK THE MAYOR FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY. CLEARLY WE SUPPORT HAVING THE MOST DIVERSE FORCE POSSIBLE. THERE'S OBVIOUSLY SOME HINDRANCES TO GETTING THERE BUT WE JUST STARTED UP IN THE PROGRAM AGAIN WHICH IS GREAT. WE HAVE 42 CADETS, 41 OF THEM TO REFLECT THE DIVERSITY OF OUR CITY.

THOSE CADETS ARE WORKING VERY WELL AND WE KNOW IN THE NEXT BUDGET HE HAS ANOTHER 20 COMING ON.

IN TWO YEARS THAT'S GOING TO BENEFIT OUR PATROL FORCE AT THE LOWEST LEVELS.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK HIM FOR PUSHING AND ALLOWING ME TO HIRE A CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER. HE'S DOING A GREAT JOB WORKING TO FIND WAYS TO BETTER RECRUIT DIVERSITY AND ALSO TO BOOST OUR DIVERSITY THROUGHOUT OUR DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE.

THERE'S CHALLENGES OUT THERE BUT WE CONTINUE TO WORK HARD TO BUILD THE TRUST AND RESPECT OF THE COMMUNITY.

OUR GOAL CONTINUES TO BE TO DRIVE THE NUMBERS DOWN AND WE'RE ACHIEVING THAT.

LAST YEAR WE HAD A 7% REDUCTION IN CRIME AND OUR NUMBERS CONTINUE TO GO DOWN.

LAST WE'RE WE WERE DOWN IN 11% IN LOCKING PEOPLE UP AND THE YEAR BEFORE DOWN 14% AND THIS YEAR ALREADY OUR CRIME RATE'S DOWN 12%.

WE'RE NOT ABOUT LOCKING PEOPLE UP SO WE'RE HAVING GOOD SUCCESS ON THAT AND I'M HAPPY TO REPORT OUR COMPLAINTS HAVE GONE DOWN AND WE HAD EIGHT LAST YEAR AND THE YEAR BEFORE WE WERE 80. SO LAST YEAR WE'RE DOWN 15% SO I

THINK THE GOOD THING IS ALL OF  
OUR NUMBERS ARE GOING DOWN  
INCLUDING COMPLAINTS.  
LAST YEAR WE TOOK 777 GUNS OFF  
THE STREET OF THE CITY.  
OUR HOMICIDES ARE UP LITTLE AND  
WE HAVE SOME EXCELLENT PROGRAMS  
OUT THERE.  
WE HAVE THE AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM  
AND WE'RE WORKING WITH SOCIAL  
WORKERS SO IF WE HAVE A PROBLEM  
WE REFER THEM TO THE SOCIAL  
WORKERS AND REFER THEM TO CLERGY  
AND DO POLICE ACADEMIES IN THE  
SUMMER.  
IN 2016 WE DID A NUMBER OF OTHER  
PROGRAMS.  
WE HAD OVER 93 PEACE WALKS.  
THEY GO THROUGH THE MORE  
TROUBLES NEIGHBORHOODS.  
WE HAVE THEM WITH THE CHURCH  
EVERY FRIDAY AND WE'RE WALKING  
THROUGH DUDLEY AND THROUGH  
ORCHARD PARK.  
I TALKED TO EVAN SCOTT THIS  
MORNING AND IN THE NEXT WEEK OR  
TWO WE'LL BE GOING THROUGH THREE  
OR FOUR A WEEK ON THE PEACE  
WALKS AND WE HAVE KIDS TRYING TO  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE EARLY.  
WE DO COFFEE WITH A COP AND WE  
DO FLASHLIGHT AND SO MANY THINGS  
WE HAVE OUR VENDOR TRUCKS GIVING  
OUT HOT DOGS AND WE HAVE OUR ICE  
CREAM TRUCK AND COFFEE WITH A  
COP AND FINDING WAYS TO MAKE OUR  
RELATIONSHIPS STRONG AND WE  
UPDATE THE 9-1-1 RECORDING  
SYSTEM AND WE HAD MANY  
ACHIEVEMENTS.  
THE THING I'M MOSTLY PROUD OF IS  
THE WORK DONE IN THE COMMUNITY  
AND BRINGING THE NUMBERS DOWN.  
AS FAR AS WHERE WE WANT TO GO WE  
ALL HAVE THE SAME GOAL IN MIND  
TO TRY TO BRING THE VIOLENCE  
DOWN IN THE CITY AND TRY TO GET  
THE GUNS OFF THE STREET.  
AND WE'RE TRYING TO BUILD  
RESPECT AND TRUST.  
I DON'T THINK ANYONE DOES IT  
BETTER THAN OUR DEPARTMENT.  
YOU'VE SEEN IN DISTRICT 13 HOW  
HARD WE WORK AND I'M CONTINUALLY

CHALLENGING MY COMMAND STAFF TO  
COME UP WITH INNOVATIVE IDEAS  
AND WAYS TO GET CLOSER TO THE  
COMMUNITY.

ALSO SOME OF THE TACTICS THAT WE  
USE WE'LL BE TARGETING VIOLENT  
NEIGHBORHOOD.

LAST WEEK WE HAD A HOMICIDE ON  
CEDAR STREET.

VERY TROUBLING.

WE'RE ON THAT.

WE TEND TO FOCUS ON PLACES AND  
THE INDIVIDUALS AND THAT'S KEY.  
WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR  
RADIO SYSTEMS TO UPGRADE.

THIS JOB'S CHALLENGING AS YOU  
KNOW.

WHEN I FIRST CAME ON THE JOB WE  
WORRIED ABOUT CRIME NOW WE WORRY  
ABOUT CRIME AND TERRORISM EVERY  
DAY WHICH ALSO CAN BE COSTLY.

WE WORRY ABOUT BUILDING STRONG  
RELATIONSHIP AND THE WHOLE ISSUE  
WITH IMMIGRATION AND WHAT'S  
COMING OUT OF WASHINGTON IS A  
CHALLENGE BUT I DON'T THINK  
ANYONE'S DONE A BETTER JOB IN  
BALANCING THE DEMANDS IN THE  
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OUR  
MAIN GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE WE  
HAVE THE SAFEST YEAR WE CAN HAVE  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER.

LET ME INTRODUCE THE CHAIRMAN OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCILOR  
CAMPBELL.

WE PATIENT -- APPRECIATE THE  
FINE WORK AND YOU DON'T WANT TO  
COMPARE YOURSELF TO THE WORST  
BUT YOU KNOW THE STATS OF  
BALTIMORE AND OTHER CITIES AND  
THINGS LIKE THAT, OUR SIZE, WE  
ARE SO MUCH SAFER AND OUR HATS  
GO OFF TO YOU

>> WE GO BACK TO WHEN YOU WERE A  
CAPTAIN AND RIDE-ALONGS AND YOUR  
PROACTIVE MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO  
SERVE OUR COMMUNITY WELL WE COME  
BACK AND YOU GET MORE APPLAUSE.

>> YOU SET A GREAT STANDARD THAT  
CONTINUES THROUGH CAPTAIN  
LANCASTER AND CAPTAIN MARCELA  
ARE GREAT PEOPLE AND ALWAYS ON  
OUR MINDS IS THE BALANCE BETWEEN

THE OVERTIME THAT IS TYPICALLY BETWEEN THE \$60 MILLION, \$55 MILLION RANGE.

MANY OF US UNDERSTAND THERE'S BALANCE YOU NEED TO HAVE OVERTIME.

A LOT OF IT IS FORCED OVERTIME. DO YOU HAVE A SENSE OF OVERTIME HOW MUCH IS FORCED?

>> THE PROBLEM WITH THE JOB IS IT'S SO UNPREDICTABLE.

I KNOW WE HAVE A BUDGET TO WORK WITH BETWEEN SPECIAL EVENTS THE NUMBER IS OVER \$4 MILLION REGARDING LIKE THE PATRIOTS' VICTORY AND THE NIGHT OF THE PARADE EVERY WEEKENDY NOW -- EVERY WEEKEND WE NOW HAVE A PROTEST AND WE HAVE TO HAVE PEOPLE OUT WITH THEM AS THEY WALK DOWN COMMONWEALTH AND THE MARCH AND THIS MONDAY WE HAVE MAY DAY.

WE'RE ANTICIPATING A LOT OF MARCHING.

THAT'S A NECESSARY EVIL. AND WHEN WE HAVE VIOLENCE LIKE WE HAD LAST NIGHT WE HAVE TO DEPLOY FOR RETALIATION.

I ALWAYS SAY OUR OVERTIME BUDGET IS HOW OUR FAMILY GROWS FOR THE MOST PART.

A LOT OF IT IS BASED ON WHAT HAPPENS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. WE HAD MORE RETIREMENTS THAN WE'D HOPED.

I DON'T THINK WE THROW MONEY AWAY.

OUR TOP PRIORITY IS PREVENTING KIDS FROM GETTING SHOT.

IF I HAVE TO THROW MORE MONEY AT IT THAN I'D LIKE TO I'D RATHER DO THAT THAN HAVE YOUNG KIDS KILLED IN THE STREETS.

A LOT OF IS SPENT IN THE HOT SPOT AREAS.

WE'LL PUT IN EXTRA PATROLS AND WE ANTICIPATE BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENS THERE'S GOING TO BE PROBLEMS OVER HERE AND THAT'S WHAT WE DO ALL SUMMER LONG AND THROUGHOUT.

WE CAN'T SAY WE'RE NOT GOING TO SPEND MONEY BECAUSE WE'RE OUT

THERE TRYING TO PREVENT VIOLENCE  
AND THAT'S COSTLY I HAVE TO TELL  
YOU.

WHAT WE CAN CONTROL WE'RE DOING  
AND THIS YEAR WE'RE DOWN AND OUR  
BUDGET WAS \$900,000.

WE'RE TRYING TO MAINTAIN THAT.  
WE'LL HAVE A BIG COST COMING UP  
BECAUSE OF OVERTIME AND THAT'S  
NOT FACTORED IN HERE.

THERE WERE A LOT OF  
UNPREDICTABLE COSTS THAT CAME  
UP.

>> AND WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO  
RESPOND TO THAT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT.

AND THIS COMES UP A LOT WE WOULD  
LOVE TO SEE MORE OFFICERS ON THE  
STREET.

THE STAFFING HAS BEEN STATIC THE  
PAST MANY YEARS.

WE HAVE MORE POPULATION IS GOING  
UP AND KUDOS TO THE MAYOR FOR  
SPOTTING THAT BUT WE'RE GETTING  
TO A POINT WHERE THE POPULATION  
IS GROWING ENOUGH WHERE WE WANT  
MORE OFFICERS AND MINIMIZE OR  
KEEP THE OVERTIME TO EVENTS.

PROTECTING FREE SPEECH IS  
IMPORTANT IN OUR COUNTRY.

ALL THE MARCHES AND WE WANT TO  
PROTECT PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTH  
PROTESTERS BUT MAYBE SOME  
ANTAGONISTS TOO WE UNDERSTAND  
THAT.

WE STAND READY TO INCREASE THE  
FORCE.

>> IT'S A BALANCE.

>> YOU TALKED ABOUT THE CADET  
PROGRAM.

THERE'S GOING TO BE A BIGGER  
CLASS.

THERE WILL BE 20 NEXT APRIL.

>> EVERY CLASS WE HAVE GOOD  
DIVERSITY COMING ON.

WE HAVE GREAT CANDIDATES TO COME  
ON

>> AND COUNCILOR FLAHERTY WORKS  
HARD AND IT'S KIDS WHO KNOW THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE CULTURE AND THE STREETS.  
THE TEXT TO SPEAK IMPLEMENTATION  
CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THAT AND HAS  
IT YIELDED BENEFITS.

>> WE'VE HAD PEOPLE COME FORWARD ANONYMOUSLY.

RECENTLY WE GOT BEAT UP A LITTLE BIT ON SOME SHOOTINGS WHERE IT WAS BECAUSE WE PROCESS THEM LIKE A HOMICIDE IT'S A LACK OF COOPERATION TO HAVE PEOPLE KNOW THEY CAN TEXT A TIP OR CALL 1-800-TIPSLINE ANONYMOUSLY THEY ACHIEVE GIVING US INFORMATION. LAST YEAR WE HAD SOMEBODY SHOT ON GRAND AVE.

WE GOT PEOPLE TO STEP FORWARD AND AS A RESULT WE A TIMELY ARREST.

ALL IT TAKES IS TO SHOW YOU HOW QUICK.

IT'S FRUSTRATING WE WE KNOW THE VICTIM KNOWS WHO SHOT THEM AND PEOPLE KNOW BUT NO ONE COMES FORWARD SO WE HAVE THE TEXT SO PEOPLE CAN COME FORWARD SO THEY KNOW THEY'RE IDENTITY WILL BE PROTECTED.

>> CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG BUT WITHIN THE LAST MONTH OR TWO THERE WAS A SHOOTING WHERE A FATHER WAS IN A CAR WITH HIS SON.

SOMEBODY SHOT AT THE FATHER AND WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED HE REFUSED TO SAY WHO HE THOUGHT IT WAS.

AM I WRONG?

>> AGAIN, NOT TO GET IN THE CONTROVERSY BUT THOSE ARE THE CHALLENGES.

WE GET BEAT UP ON THE SHOOTING IT'S BECAUSE OF LACK OF COOPERATION.

AN ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT RETALIATION.

WE'RE JUST TRYING TO PREVENT ANOTHER CHILD FROM GETTING KILLED.

THAT'S WHY SOMETIMES WE FEEL FRUSTRATED.

I READ TODAY THERE WAS SOMEBODY ARRESTED FOR A 1988 MURDER?

SO IT GOES TO HOW MUCH WE CARE.

>> HE WAS 16 WHEN HE WAS KILLED AND I WAS TALKING TO HER THE OTHER DAY SAYING I'M GLAD WE FINALLY GOT HIM.



WE NEVER GIVE UP ON A HOMICIDE.  
THAT'S WHY WE SAY IF ANYONE HAS  
INFORMATION HOW LITTLE ON A  
HOMICIDE, I DON'T CARE WHEN IT  
HAPPENED WITH TODAY' TECHNOLOGY  
AND THE RESOURCES WE PUT TO  
SOLVE THE CASES WE CAN COME UP  
WITH AN ARREST.

>> GREAT.

I'VE EXCEEDED MY TIME AND I WANT  
TO REMIND MY COLLEAGUES TO STICK  
TO SIX MINUTES.

WE'VE SINCE BEEN JOINED BY  
DISTRICT 5 -- SORRY, DISTRICT  
7 -- DISTRICT 5 CITY COUNCILOR  
McCARTHY AND COUNCILOR TITO  
JACKSON.

LET ME RECOGNIZE COUNCILOR  
ZAKIM.

>> YOU WANT TO START OFF BY  
THANKING YOU FOR THE OUTSTANDING  
WORK YOU DID ON THE MARATHON AND  
THE HEART OF MY DISTRICT A  
COUPLE WEEKS AGO.

I KNOW WE TALK ABOUT IT ALMOST  
EVERY YEAR BUT IT'S NOT JUST  
ABOUT THE ACTUAL PUBLIC SAFETY  
ASPECTS AND CROWD CONTROL BUT  
MAKING SURE PEOPLE THAT LIVE  
NEARBY CAN ACCESS THEIR HOMES  
AND OVER THE PAST COUPLE YEARS  
EVERY TIME IT'S BEEN A BETTER  
EXPERIENCE AND THE LAST YEAR  
FROM THE FOLKS THAT CALL EVERY  
YEAR WE DID NOT WANT TO GET  
COMPLAINT.

I KNOW IT'S A TOUGH BALANCE  
BETWEEN MAKING YOU ARE FOLKS ARE  
SAFE AND PEOPLE WHO NEED TO GET  
TO THEIR HOMES SO THANK YOU FOR  
THAT.

I KNOW A LOT OF PLANNING AND  
EFFORT GOES TO THAT AND I KNOW I  
ONLY HAVE FIVE MINUTES LEFT  
ACCORDING TO THE CHAIRMAN.

OH, HE'S NOT HERE.

I'M GOING TO KEEP GOING.

WE TALKED BRIEFLY ABOUT MAN  
POWER.

THERE'S 2185 OFFICERS RIGHT NOW?

>> THAT'S OUR GOAL.

>> WE HAVE A CLASS GOING.

>> WHAT IS THE THING -- I KNOW  
FOR MANY OF THE ISSUES MY

CONSTITUENTS CALL ABOUT IS THEY WISH WE HAD MORE OFFICERS AVAILABLE BECAUSE NO ONE WANTS TO DIVERT OFFICERS FROM VIOLENCE FOR CALLS ON MUSIC BUT IS THERE A STAFFING LEVEL WE SHOULD BE STRIVING FOR THAT WOULD WORK FOR THE DEPARTMENT?

THE CITY'S GROWING PRETTY SIGNIFICANTLY.

>> WE NEVER TALK ABOUT THE IDEAL NUMBER, CURRENCY.

AS I SAID BEFORE WE CAN ALWAYS USE MORE OFFICERS.

I THINK THERE WOULD BE MORE VISIBILITY.

YOU SEE THE VISIBILITY OUT THERE.

WE NEVER TALKED ABOUT AN IDEAL NUMBER.

THAT THE A CONVERSATION I HAVE TO HAVE WITH THE MAYOR.

HE'S COMMITTED TO IT AND WE HAVE A CLASS IN THE ACADEMY NOW AND WHEN IT'S DONE WE HAVE ANOTHER GOING IN.

>> I WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE THROUGH THE BUDGET RECEIVE OR OTHERWISE IN INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE FORCE.

LET'S TALKING ABOUT OVERTIME BUDGETS OR JUST AFFECTING THIS AND BEING AVAILABLE I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY REASON NOT TO DO THAT.

AS FAR AS SOME OF THE OTHER MORE SPECIFIC ISSUES FACING MY DISTRICT, FENWAY PARK COMES UP A LOT AND IT'S NOT LIKE TALKING ABOUT YAWKEY WAY BUT WITH RED SOX GAMES THERE'S OFTEN A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT TRAFFIC OBVIOUSLY BUT MORE OF WAYS THAT YOUR OFFICERS CAN WORK TO TRY AND MAKE THIS THE IMPACT SOMEWHAT LESS.

NOT TRAFFIC -- TRAFFIC WE UNDERSTAND BUT THE CROWDS TRAIPSING THROUGH PEOPLE'S NEIGHBORHOODS AND THERE'S A BALANCE IN WELCOMING FOLKS IN TO FENWAY PARK FOR THE RED SOX OR CONCERT WHATEVER IT IS BUT THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DO

LIVE THERE AND 81 HOME GAMES,  
HOPEFULLY MORE.  
WE HOPE THEY GET MORE THAN THAT  
COULD BE A REAL BURDEN ON THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD.  
TALKING TO WHOEVER THE FOLKS WHO  
ARE STAFFING THAT FROM YOUR  
DEPARTMENT AND KEEPING AN EYE  
NOT JUST ON THE BASICS -- LET'S  
NOT HAVE A BRAWL BREAK OUT BUT  
ALSO TRY TO ENCOURAGE NOT TO  
THROW THEIR GARBAGE OUT ON  
PEOPLE'S LAWN I THINK IS  
IMPORTANT.  
IF THERE'S A WAY TO TRICKLE THAT  
DOWN TO THE FOLKS OUT THERE --  
>> SO YOU KNOW THE WHOLE  
LANDSDOWNE SHUTDOWN WAS MY IDEA  
IN TRYING TO CHIEF -- I'VE BEEN  
UP THERE A LOT OF YEAR AS A  
CAPTAIN AND SUPERINTENDENT AND  
YOU CAN GET DOWN THERE WITH YOUR  
CAR AND WITH THE TRUCKS I ASKED  
THE MAYOR -- THAT WAS ASKS BY US  
AND NOBODY ELSE.  
>> WE WANT TO KEEP CROWDS FROM  
DRIVING IN.  
>> THAT'S INDICATED BY THE FACT  
WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN CONCERNED  
CALLS.  
IN GENERAL WE'VE WORKED WITH IT  
LICENSING BOARD UPSTAIRS ABOUT  
RED SOX GAMES -- THE CHAIRMAN'S  
ALREADY GLARING AT ME BUT IT'S A  
QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUE BUT WITH  
THE CONCERTS IT'S LOUDER AND  
PEOPLE GO TO CONCERTS AND HAVE  
LIKE 15 BEERS AND USING  
CONSTITUENTS' AND NEIGHBORS'  
LAWNS AS TOILETS AND I WANT TO  
PASS THAT ON AND WHATEVER PEOPLE  
CAN DO WOULD BE WELCOME.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU.  
I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND TANGS  
TO DETAIL.  
THERE WAS A RECENTLY SOLVED  
MURDER FROM 1988.  
I'D REICH TO TALK ABOUT THE  
CRIME LAB BOTH THE ONE WE HAVE  
ADD HEADQUARTERS WE DO INTERNAL  
WORK AT AND THE USE OF THE  
OUTSIDE STATE LAB.  
MY UNDERSTANDING IS THERE'S A

BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE TURNAROUND TIME WE HAVE AROUND THE TURNAROUND TIME THE STATE LAB PROVIDES WITH THE WORK THEY DO. CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THAT A LITTLE BIT?

>> WE DON'T HAVE SPECIFICS ON THE TURNAROUND TIME AT HAND. WE CAN THAT INFORMATION TO YOU.

>> IS IT CORRECT THAT WE'RE BETTER AT OUR WORK OR MORE TIMELY WITH OUR TURNAROUND WITH OUR BOSTON CRIME LAB OPPOSE TO THE WORK THAT HAPPENS AT THE STATE LAB?

>> WE'RE BETTER IN QUALITY AND TIME LINE, YEAH.

>> CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE WORK THAT HAPPENS AT THE BOSTON LAB AND STATE LAB.

>> WE FOLLOWS PROCEDURES VERY WELL AND THE SAME STANDARDS AND THERE'S A TIMING OF IT. WE HAVE THE LUXURY OF HAVING A CRIME LAB IN BOSTON ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE SMALLER CASE LOAD AND THEY'RE ABLE TO TURN IT AROUND A LOT OF QUICKER.a! THEY HAD NO ISSUES WHICH IS A HIGH STANDARD TO HAVE. IN THE TIMING OF TURNOVER I CAN GET THAT INFORMATION FROM THE CRIME LAB AND GET IT BACK TO YOU.

>> CAN YOU TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS IN THE BOSTON LAB AND WHAT DOESN'T HAPPEN WE NEED TO UTILIZE THE STATE LAB FOR.

>> I THINK WE DO SIMILAR TESTING.

THERE WAS ONE TEST THE STATE LAB DO WE DIDN'T DO AND I BELIEVE NOW WE HAVE THE CAPABILITY OR ARE APPROACHING THE CAPABILITY OF DOING GUNSHOT CAPABILITY IN BOSTON.

>> BECAUSE I BELIEVE -- AND I THINK WE TALKED ABOUT IT IN DIFFERENT HEARINGS OVER THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF OR SO AT LEAST IN MY TIME BECAUSE WE ARE BETTER AND QUICKER MAYBE WE SHOULD LOOK AT DOING MORE OF OUR OWN WORK OPPOSE TO RELYING ON THE STATE

LAB.

MY UNDERSTANDING IS IT DELAYS  
SOME CASES AND WE'VE MISSED SOME  
OPPORTUNITIES.

>> WE LOOKED AT THE COSTS AND IT  
WAS LIKE \$60 MILLION.

>> AND THE STAFFING LEVEL WOULD  
HAVE TO BE INCREASED.

>> THE STAFFING WOULD HAVE TO BE  
INCREASED.

OUR ACCREDITATION ONE OF THE  
BEST FOR OUR FORENSIC GROUPS.

>> I WANT TO SAY HOW GREAT THE  
LAB IS AND GET TO A POINT WHERE  
WE CAN CHAMPION THE WORK IT DOES  
AND I DON'T KNOW THE FOLKS AT  
THE STATE LAB AND MAYBE WE  
SHOULD BE DOING MORE OF OUR OWN  
WORK ESPECIALLY IF IT'S  
AFFECTING THE ABILITY TO  
PROSECUTE AND GETTING  
INFORMATION IN A TIMELY MANNER  
IN ORDER TO GO TO COURT.

THANK YOU FOR THAT.

WE HAVE HAD A HEARING AND I KNOW  
WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE AT  
SUPPORTING THE PROGRAM.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY AND I  
SPONSORED A PROGRAM AND MANAGE  
IT THROUGH BNC.

I FEEL THERE'S AN INCREASE IN  
THE BUDGET FOR FY-18 FROM \$66  
LAST YEAR TO \$114.

CAN YOU TALK ABOUT HOW THE  
FUNDING WILL BE USED AND CURIOUS  
AS TO WHY WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE  
TO GET THE BEST PROGRAMMING IN  
ADDITION TO THE FUNDS TO THE  
GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET.

>> WE'RE WORKING WITH PUBLIC  
HEALTH TO LOOK INTO HIRING  
ADDITIONALLY.

I THINK THAT'S ONGOING.

I KNOW RIGHT NOW A LOT OF OUR  
OFFICERS ARE UNDERGOING CRITICAL  
INCIDENT TRAINING.

SO WE'RE LOOKING TO TRY TO GET  
MORE THROUGH THE PUBLIC HEALTH,  
THROUGH THE BMC AS WELL AS  
HAVING THEM RECEIVE 40 HOURS OF  
TRAINING BUT WE'RE WORKING ON  
THAT, COUNCILOR.

>> I'M EXCITED TO KNOW THAT THE  
NEWEST RECRUITS AND MOST RECENT

CLASSES HAVE GONE THROUGH  
SIGNIFICANT TRAINING AND THE  
CURRENT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN  
DOING THE TRAINING TO GET UP TO  
DATE ON THE BEST PRACTICES TO  
SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE BEST  
PROGRAMMING.

I SAY IT OUT LOUD AND I KNOW  
WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE AND TO  
CONTINUE TO HAVE THE GRANT  
FUNDED POSITIONS AND HOPEFULLY  
THOSE WILL CONTINUE FOR A  
SIGNIFICANT MORE AMOUNT OF TIME  
BUT ALSO THE WORK WITH BOSTON  
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND THE  
MAYOR'S OFFICE TO MAKE SURE WE  
CAN GET SOME FUNDED WHETHER IT'S  
THROUGH YOUR BUDGET OR THE  
HEALTH COMMISSION'S BUDGET TO  
MAKE THESE PERMANENT POSITIONS.  
IT BECOMES PART OF WHAT WE DO AS  
A DEPARTMENT AND CITY.

I WILL SAVE THE REST OF MY  
QUESTIONS FOR THE NEXT ROUND.  
THANK YOU, CHAIR.

>> COUNCILOR LaMATTINA.

>> I'M HEAR TO SAY THANK YOU TO  
YOU AND YOUR STAFF.

THIS IS MY TENTH YEAR AT THE  
BUDGET HEARINGS AND I HAVE  
WORKED WITH YOU FOR MANY MANY  
YEARS BEFORE THAT AND I WANT TO  
SAY THANK YOU TO YOU AND YOUR  
COMMAND STAFF.

PARTICULARLY THANK YOU TO THOSE  
IN MY DISTRICT WHO DO A VERY  
GOOD JOB.

I LOVE MY COPS AND I HAVE A  
COUPLE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.  
THERE'S A STATE FUND --

>> THAT'S CORRECT.

PROGRAMMING GOES OUT THE DOOR.  
THAT'S A STATE FUND AND I HATE  
TO SEE ALL THESE GREAT PROGRAMS  
FOR NONPROFITS AND STUFF BE CUT  
OUT OF THE LOOP BECAUSE THEY'RE  
AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR  
STRATEGY AND WE KEEP LOSING MORE  
AND MORE OF THE STATE FUNDING.

>> YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT WHO  
GOT FUNDED THIS YEAR --

>> I WAS GOING TO SAY ALSO  
FUNDING GOT CUT FOR TEEN  
EMPOWERMENT.

THESE ARE PROGRAMS THAT ARE  
PROVEN AS THE COMMISSIONER SAID  
IT'S NOT ABOUT PUTTING CUFFS ON  
THINGS BUT FIND SOLUTIONS AND  
THESE PROGRAMS ARE HELPING US IN  
THE COMMUNITIES AND HELPING US  
GUIDE FAMILIES TO DIFFERENT  
SOLUTIONS AND GIVING CHILDREN  
DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS THAN  
VIOLENCE AND DRUG AND GANG  
ACTIVITY.

THAT HURTS WHEN THE FUNDING GETS  
CUT FROM \$13 MILLION TO \$10  
MILLION.

THAT AFFECTS ANYONE.

>> IS THERE FUNDING FROM THE  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO  
THESE INITIATIVES THIS YEAR?

>> NO.

>> NOTHING.

A QUESTION IN OVERTIME.

IS THERE REIMBURSEMENT AT ALL  
FOR THAT?

>> WE HAVE NO DOLLAR FIGURE IN  
WHAT WE MIGHT BE RECOVERING.  
HE WOULD POLICE THIS LIKE ANY  
MAJOR EVENT AND HOPEFULLY  
THERE'LL BE MONEY COMING BACK  
BUT WE'VE NOT BEEN TOLD A DOLLAR  
FIGURE.

>> THEY HAVE THE HIGHEST RATING  
HOWEVER THAT WOULD COME WITH  
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM  
OF PERSONNEL, IF YOU WILL, TO IS  
UP SUPPLEMENT AND WE'LL GET  
FEDERAL FUNDS EARMARKED FOR  
BOSTON AT THIS TIME.

>> JUST ONE LAST THING IN  
REGARDS TO YOUR SIFRSS, I'D LOVE  
TO SEE THEM IN MY DIRECT IN THE  
NORTH END.

IT'S BUSY DURING THE SUMMER  
MONTHS.

AND I'M HOPING.

I KNOW YOU HAVE A UNIT THAT GOES  
TO DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOODS AND  
WE HAD SOME ISSUES AND I WOULD  
LOVE TO SEE THAT AS A REGULAR --

>> WE'RE HOPING TO MORE BIKES  
OUT THIS SUMMER.

WE HAVE BIG BIKE SQUADS BUT  
WE'RE NOT AGAINST THAT.

>> SO IT'S UP TO THE OFFICERS

>> WE'LL GET THEM ON THE LIKE WE

LEAVE IT UP TO THE CAPTAIN FOR THE MOST PART IF HE WANTS TO PUT OUT A BIKE DOWN IN THE NORTH END THAN TO MOVE AROUND.

I LIKE THE BIKE.

I THINK WE USE THEM IN OUR DEMONSTRATION.

THEY DO A GREAT JOB.

WE USE THEM AT MAJOR EVENTS SUCH AS THE PATRIOTS PARADE.

THEY DO A SUPER JOB.

>> SO DO YOU HAVE ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND EVERYTHING YOU NEED?

>> WE CAN GO BECAUSE THE POLICE FOUNDATION THEY'VE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE BICYCLE UNIT. THEY'VE HELPED BUY NEW EQUIPMENT AND NEW BIKES SO IF WE NEED TO EQUIP THEM THEY'RE VERY GOOD ABOUT FUNDING.

>> GREAT.

AGAIN, COMMISSIONER, THANK YOU AND TO YOUR STAFF.

I'M PROUD TO SAY WE HAVE THE BEST POLICE STAFF IN THE NATION BECAUSE OF YOUR WORK.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> YOU DO A PHENOMENAL JOB BOTH YOU AND THE CHIEF I'M ACROSS THE CITY AND IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD. PEOPLE LOVE SEEING YOU OUT THERE AND SEE YOU ON TV AS WELL AS THE CHIEF.

IT'S GREAT.

IT'S PART OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY POLICING.

WE ALSO HAVE TO SAY THAT I GET CALLS FROM FRIENDS IN GOVERNMENT THAT REPRESENT OTHER CITIES THAT WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU BE THEIR COMMISSIONER.

I HAVEN'T GIVEN YOU THEIR NUMBER FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

I THINK THEY WANT YOU TO RUN IN THEIR MARATHON.

THEY'RE ALWAYS ASKING WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO GET THAT MODEL WORKING IN THEIR CITY AND I WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE HARD WORK AND EFFORT YOU GUYS DO ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS.

I WANT TO TALK ABOUT WASTEFUL



ISSUES I'VE BEGAN TO IDENTIFY  
AND YOU PROBABLY HAVE BETTER  
STATISTICS.

IT SEEMS THE LAST FIVE AND SIX  
YEARS THERE'S BEEN POLICE  
OFFICERS GOING TO THE FIRE  
DEPARTMENT AND ONE IS AT THE  
ISLAND AT ONE AT THE ACADEMY AND  
THEY HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION  
RIGHT THEN AND THERE.

I'VE BEEN SEEING THE TREND THAT  
AFTER THE POLICE COME IN THEY GO  
THROUGH THE ACADEMY AND GET ON  
THE JOB ONE OR TWO YEARS OR  
THEY'RE IN MIDDLE OF THE ACADEMY  
AND GET THE POST CARD AND JUMP  
FOR PROBABLY A HOST OF REASONS.

I'D LIKE TO ELIMINATE THAT  
BECAUSE A LOT OF MONEY GOES IN  
THE BACKGROUND CHECKS AND  
ASSESSMENTS AND THE

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING AS WELL.  
WE SHOULD HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL  
DETERMINE IF THEY WANT TO GO TO  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR FIRE  
DEPARTMENT AND IN TERMS OF  
BUDGETING AND SLOTTING IN  
ACADEMIES I THINK THAT WOULD GO  
A LONG WAY.

IT WOULD GO TO ANOTHER WORK  
WHILE PERSON THAT WOULD LOVE TO  
BE A POLICE OFFICER AND YOU SEE  
THAT WITH SEVERAL SERVICE AND  
THE VETERANS PREFERENCE SIDE  
WITH RESPECT TO THEIR SERVICE IF  
WE CAN ELIMINATE THAT AND I  
DON'T KNOW HOW OFTEN IT HAPPENS  
BUT IT SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING  
MORE OFTEN THE LAST SEVERAL  
YEARS.

>> WITH THE NEW FIRE CLASS THE  
LAST FIVE OR SIX CANDIDATES THEY  
TWO, THREE, FOUR YEARS ON THE  
JOB.

IT'S A CHALLENGING PROFESSIONAL.  
I THINK WE PROBABLY RECRUITEST  
THE HARDEST WE EVER DID AND HAD  
THE LOWEST APPLICANT POOL THE  
LAST YEAR.

HE WHOLE COMPLEXITY OF THE JOB  
IS MAKING IT LESS ATTRACTIVE.  
I THINK WHEN GUYS HAVE A CHANCE  
TO GO INTO THE FIRE THE WHOLE  
IDEA OF GOING ON IS MORE

ATTRACTIVE FOR THEM.  
SOME GUYS HAVE FOUR, FIVE, SIX  
YEARS ON.  
I'D LIKE TO SEE US SAY YOU CAN'T  
HOP BUT -- IT'S A CHALLENGE.  
>> I DON'T KNOW WHETHER WE NEED  
TO REVISIT THAT OR MOVE TO SAY  
43, 44 OR 45 AND MORE ON THE  
BACK SIDE YOU HAVE MANDATORY  
RETIREMENT AT 65.  
65 MAY BE IN THE 70s AND 80s.  
YOU HAVE GUYS IN THEIR 70s  
RUNNING MARATHONS CAN YOU MAKE  
THE RETIREMENT AT 65, 68, 70  
LIKE JUDGES.  
YOU HAVE A TALENT POOL AND  
EXPERIENCE THERE AND MEN AND  
WOMEN THAT WOULD LOVE TO STAY ON  
THE JOB EXCEPT FOR THE FACT  
THEIR 65th BIRTHDAY IS  
APPROACHING.  
I'M HAPPY TO HELP.  
WE SOLVED THE PROBLEM ON  
RECRUIT.  
IF WE HAVE TO MOVE IT TO A  
HIGHER NUMBER THAT MAKES SENSE  
TO YOU OR ON THE BACK SIDE DOES  
65 MAKE SENSE ANYMORE IN 2017.  
SHOULD IT BE 67 OR 70.  
I WANT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THAT.  
>> WE MADE THE AGE LOWER WHICH  
IS GREAT TO 19 TO TAKE THE EXAM.  
IT USED TO BE 21 AND I'M A FIRM  
BELIEVER IF YOU CAN GO IN THE  
MILITARY AT 18 YOU CAN GO IN THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
I AGREE WITH YOU, 65 WE HAVE A  
LOT OF GREAT CANDIDATES.  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS THE  
TALENT AND WISDOM AND THE  
SUPERVISION THAT WE LOSE.  
I'D BE ALL FOR THAT.  
THE STATE POLICE DON'T HAVE A  
RETIRING AGE ANYMORE AND THEY  
USE TO BE 50.  
IT WENT FROM BEING A TOUGH ONE  
TO HAVING NONE.  
I'D LOVE TO SEE IT GO TO 70 IF  
THEY ARE HEALTHY AND CONTRIBUTE.  
YOU HATE TO LOSE THE GUYS WITH  
THE KNOWLEDGE AND THE WISDOM.  
>> IT MIGHT MAKE SENSE TO TAKE A  
LOOK AT THAT.  
THE NUMBER YOU MENTIONED WAS

21-36 FOR SWORN OFFICERS.  
YOU HAVE THREE OR FOUR AND BACK  
THEN THERE WERE SUPER SIZED  
CLASSES OF LIKE 100 THERE'S  
THREE OR FOUR JUMBO CLASSES  
APPROACHING REQUIREMENT.

-- RETIREMENT.

AND AT 2136 HOW ARE WE GOING TO  
BACK FILL THAT IF OUR ACADEMY  
SIZES AREN'T SUPER SIZED.

WE'LL SEE THE 2136 DROP  
CONSIDERABLY WHICH MAY MAKE  
SENSE TO HAVE THE PETITION TO  
MOVE IT TO 65 AND 70 AND  
INCREASE THE AGE TO COME ON.

>> WE BROUGHT IS UP AND WE HAVE  
BEEN GOING WITH LARGER CLASSES  
BECAUSE WE ANTICIPATE A FEW  
DROPPING OUT BUT WE WANT TO  
MAINTAIN -- SO THIS CLASS IS  
PROBABLY THE HIGHEST WE'VE HAD  
IN YEARS WHICH IS GREAT.

THOSE ELIGIBLE IS 2772.

IN 2019 IT'S 458.

SO THE NUMBERS ARE INCREASING  
AND YOUR WORKING WOMEN CITY HALL  
AND THE MAYOR.

HE'S WELL AWARE OF THE NUMBERS  
AND BASED ON THAT WE'LL INCREASE  
THE STAFF SIZE.

>> THERE'S 1,000 MEN AND WOMEN  
ELIGIBLE.

>> AT 55.

>> THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE  
LEAVING.

>> AND A ROUGH ESTIMATE BASED ON  
LAW OF AVERAGES.

WHAT PERCENTAGE --

>> 70?

>> IT'S STILL A SIGNIFICANT  
NUMBER.

25% OF THE FORCE.

>> YOU HAVE TO PREPARE AS A  
DEPARTMENT WHEN THE RETIREES ARE  
LEAVING THEY SHOULD BE PASSING  
ON WISDOM SO YOU DON'T JUST GET  
FRESH CLASSES BEING THROWN INTO  
THE FIGHT.

WE NEED THE BIG CLASSES.

WE NEED THEM NOW TO LEARN FROM  
THE WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE FROM  
OFFICERS ABOUT TO RETIRE.

>> IF YOU CAN GIVE MY A  
BREAKDOWN OF COST PER DIRECT AND

THAT INCLUDES THE PARADE AND  
FESTIVALS -- I WANTED TO GIVE AN  
UPDATE ON SOME DETAILS AND  
THERE'S INITIATIVES STUCK.

>> WHERE IT GOT STUCK IS IN THE  
COUNTY CONTRACT ISSUE.  
I THINK THE PATROLMEN WEREN'T ON  
TOP OF THE PRIORITY LIST.  
THAT'S WHY IT IS.

>> SO WE TALKED TO THOSE GUYS  
BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT.  
WE HAVE AN UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT  
OF CONSTRUCTION GOING ON AND  
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE HAVING A  
TRAINED EXPERIENCED OFFICER IN  
UNIFORM THAT KNOWS WHAT TO DO IF  
SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN.  
ON AVERAGE I WOULD SAY WE HAVE  
200 ADDITIONAL MEN AND WOMEN ON  
THE STREET DOING CONSTRUCTION  
AND ROAD DETAIL.

THAT'S HUGE.

>> WHEN WE SAY 2100 OFFICERS  
THAT'S WE HAVE SOME OUT THERE  
AND GOD FORBID SOMETHING MAJOR  
HAPPENS THEY'RE AVAILABLE TO  
HELP.

>> AND I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S  
OPPORTUNITIES TO GET IT BACK.

>> WE HAVE A COMMITTEE TOGETHER  
WORKING ON THAT WE'RE WORKING  
WITH SOME NONPROFITS TO RAISE  
FUNDING.

IT WON'T NECESSARILY COME OUT OF  
THE BUDGET.

WE'RE LOOK AT COST ESTIMATES AND  
I BELIEVE FIRMLY THERE'S NOTHING  
BETTER THAN HAVING.

AND NOT NECESSARILY  
DEMONSTRATIONS BECAUSE THEY CAN  
GET ANTSY BUT THERE'S NOTHING  
BETTER THAN THE YOUNG KIDS  
SEEING THE HORSE ON THE DOWNTOWN  
CROSSING.

>> WE HAD A GREAT DEAL THROUGH  
THE ALLENDALE FARM AND THEY DO  
PHENOMENAL WORK FOR THE PUBLIC  
COMMUNITY AND AWARENESS AND WITH  
CROWD CONTROL AND THEY WON'T  
MESS FROM THE HORSE.

YOU SEE WHAT THEY DO AT THE  
PARADES.

IF WE CAN GET THEM BACK THAT  
WOULD BE GREAT.

I'M HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU.  
I APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUES'  
INDULGENCE AND THANK YOU  
COMMISSIONER AND YOUR TEAM.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> COUNCILOR.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.  
THANK YOU COMMISSIONER AND YOUR  
AWESOME TEAM.  
IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU GUYS.  
THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO.  
I ALWAYS START WITH A PAUSE  
BECAUSE WE'RE TALK ABOUT THEATRE  
STREET AND THAT'S AROUND THE  
CORNER WHERE I LIVE IN MATTAPAN  
AND THE SECOND SHOOTING NAY  
YEAR.  
I THINK MATTAPAN HAS SEEN FOUR  
IN THE LAST SIX DAYS.  
NO ONE CALLS ME WHEN THERE'S A  
SHOOTING IN THE COMMUNITY THEY  
CALL YOU AND YOUR CAPTAIN AND  
OFFICERS AND THEY'VE BEEN VERY  
RESPONSIVE PARTICULARLY WITH THE  
SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED LAST  
NIGHT.  
THANK YOU TO YOUR TEAM AND YOUR  
MEN AND WOMEN EVERY DAY FOR WHAT  
THEY DO.  
I HAVE A COUPLE ISSUES AND I'LL  
TRY TO GET THROUGH AS MANY AS I  
CAN AND IF I HAVE TO GO TO A  
SECOND ROUND I WILL.  
FOLLOWING UP ON SOME POINTS I  
MADE EARLIER AND COUNCILOR  
ZAKIM'S POINT ON THE NEED FORs MORE OFFICER.  
>> COMMUNITY RESIDENTS SO FOLKS  
WHO SAY WE WANT TO SEE MORE  
OFFICERS PATROLLING OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS, NOT JUST OF  
COURSE AFTER A SHOOTING AND IN  
THE MEDIA WHICH IS EXTREMELY  
IMPORTANT BUT JUST ON A REGULAR  
BASIS AROUND OUR PARKS, AROUND  
CERTAIN HOT SPOTS OR CERTAIN  
NEIGHBORHOODS.  
OR CERTAIN STREETS THAT HAVE  
PARTICULAR GANG ACTIVITY, SO I  
WOULD LOVE TO REALLY HAVE A DEEP  
CONVERSATION WITH YOU, THE  
MAYOR, AND ANYONE ELSE IN THE  
COMMITTEE ABOUT WHAT THAT PLAN  
NEEDS TO BE.  
SETTING ACTUAL GOALS FOR

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS, OUR POPULATION HAS GROWN IT CONTINUES TO GROW AND I THINK YOUR NUMBERS REFLECT WHAT THEY WERE TEN YEARS AGO MAYBE. HAVING ACTUAL GOALS AROUND THAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT.

I DON'T KNOW IF THERE ARE STUDIES OUT THERE THAT SHOW IF THE POPULATION IS A CERTAIN NUMBER TO REALLY HAVE AN EFFECTIVE FORCE YOU MAY NEED A CERTAIN NUMBER OF OFFICERS, I DON'T KNOW.

BUT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO DIVE INTO THAT.

I THIZ EACH OF US, MANY.OF MY COLLEAGUES SUPPORT THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS BUT HOW DO WE KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT WE CAN DO IF THERE'S NOT THAT PLAN?

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING CONVERSATIONS RELATED TO THAT. ON THE OVERTIMEPIECE I WOULD ALSO LOVE TO SEE THE B-3 C-11 I'M SURE THERE WILL BE HIGH NUMBERS THERE JUST GIVEN THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND OBVIOUSLY OVER TIME IT'S A DIFFICULT SUBJECT BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO SEE MORE OFFICERS ON CEDAR STREET IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS, THERE WILL BE A CAR THERE, I TALKED TO CAPTAIN HUSSEIN THIS MORNING.

IT'S IMPORTANT.

I THINK THIS SHOOTING WAS TARGETED SO IT WASN'T RANDOM. BUT STILL OBVIOUSLY IT'S IMPORTANT THE HAVE OFFICERS OUT THERE.

SO I UNDERSTAND THE LIMITATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS WHEN REINING IN THOSE OVERTIME COST. I JUST HAVE A QUICK QUESTION. IN FY 17, WHEN WE HAVE THAT SORT OF COST-SAVING MEASURE RELATED TO OVERTIME, WE HAVE ALREADY REALIZED FIVE -- IT WAS A \$10 MILLION GOAL.

WE REALIZED 5 MILLION IN FY 16, I APPLAUD YOU FOR THAT.

FY 18, WE BROKE IT UP IN TWO

PARTS BUT I'VE HEARD FROM OFFICERS THAT IT'S DIFFICULT TO DO SOMETIMES.

YOU HAVE OFFICERS WHO MAY BE TIRED FOR EXAMPLE OR SICK WHO ARE MAYBE COMING IN ANYWAY BECAUSE THEY'RE TRYING TO ALSO REACH THESE OVERTIME GOALS.

I'M CURIOUS TO HEAR FROM YOU, HOW SUSTAINABLE YOU THINK THIS PARTICULAR COST SAVING MECHANISM IS OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS OR IF THIS IS SORT OF A -- WE'LL HAVE TO REVISIT IT EVERY YEAR, HOW SUSTAINABLE IS THIS?

>> I THINK IT'S SUSTAINABLE. THESE ISSUES THAT WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER, LIKE YOU KNOW, IT SEEMS LIKE WE ALWAYS HAVE ABOUT 100, 110 OFFICERS WHO ARE OUT INJURED.

AND YOU KNOW AS FAR AS THE INJURED, THE SICK, THE VA VACATIONS, THOSE ARE UNPREDICTABLE, AT LEAST THE INJURED ARE.

THE CHIEF GOES OVER THE NUMBERS WITH THEM AND HE QUESTIONS THEIR SPENDING EVERY TWO WEEKS. THEY DO THAT MEETING RIGHT AFTER COMP STAT.

WE PULLED SOME OFFICERS OUT OF SPECIALIZED, TO GET SOME OFFICERS OUT IN THE DISTRICTS. I THINK IT'S SUSTAINABLE.

BUT I SAID EARLIER, IT'S THE UNPREDICTABLE THAT WILL DRIVE THE NUMBERS UP.

YOU'LL SEE AND WE'LL GET IT FOR YOU, THAT WE SPEND PROBABLY MORE MONEY IN DISTRICTS 2, 3 AND 11 BECAUSE OF, YOU KNOW, THE SUMMER VIOLENCE, THAT, YOU KNOW, THE EXTRA PATROLS YOU WILL SEE ON THIS OVERTIME, THE DIRECTED PROMISE, THE EXTENDED TOURS, A LOT OF THAT IS RELATED TO THE VIOLENCE.

YOU LOOK AT A COMMUNITY LIKE WEST ROXBURY AND SOUTH BOSTON. FOR THE MOST PART YOU MIGHT SEE SOME REPLACEMENT OVER TIME, BUT YOU WON'T SEE A LOT OFS TO DIRECTED PATROLS AND EXTENDED

TOURS.

BECAUSE YOU KNOW, WE DON'T HAVE, YOU KNOW, UNFORTUNATELY A LOT OF VIOLENCE IN THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS. SO IT'S JUST THE UNPREDICTABLE. I'D LOVE TO SAY HERE TODAY THAT OVER THE SUMMER WE'RE GOING TO REDUCE OVERTIME.

BUT BETWEEN VACATIONS AND THE VIOLENCE, THAT'S OUR HARDEST TIME TO CONTROL THE NUMBERS.

>> AND I THINK FOR ME BECAUSE OF THAT UNPREDICTABILITY, PARTICULARLY THIS SUMMER AND NOT KNOWING WHAT TO FRANKLY EXPECT, RIGHT?

AND JUST IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE NUMBER OF SHOOTINGS IN COUNCILOR BAKER'S DISTRICT, MY DISTRICT, HAVE BEEN VERY UNSETTLING AND STABBINGS AS WELL.

AROUND OUR PLAN INCREASING OFFICERS THAT BPD NEEDS, I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION THAT IS MORE ROBUST ABOUT HOW YOU REIN IN OVERTIME.

I UNDERSTAND IT'S VERY COMPLEX. IT'S NOT ABOUT IMPLEMENTING ONE COST SAVING MEASURE IN ONE BUDGET YEAR AND THEN REALLY FORCING YOU GUYS TO SWORD OF ADHERE TO THOSE REQUIREMENTS. I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE A LITTLE BIT DEEPER AND A LITTLE MORE ROBUST THAN THAT.

>> RIGHT.

>> FOR US TO SEE A DIFFERENCE. SO I THINK AT SOME POINT I'D LIKE TO SEE A DEEPER CONVERSATION AROUND OVERTIME AS WELL.

>> WE WILL, AND JUST SO YOU KNOW, WE ARE ON TOP OF -- THIS WEEK IS PROBABLY THE TOUGHEST WEEK WE'VE HAD ALL YEAR.

I MEAN UP UNTIL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN WE HAD THE SHOOTING ON RUGGLES STREET, HOPEFULLY THERE IS AN ARREST COMING UP ON THAT REAL SOON.

UP UNTIL THEN, WE HAD SEVEN HOMICIDES ALL YEAR, WE HAD A SUMMER STRATEGY MEETING, WE --



ALL MY COMMANDERS AND ALL THE PROGRAMS WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING.

I SPOKE TO THE MAYOR OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN EXTERNAL MEETING WITH OUR PARTNERS, WHERE WE'RE GOING TO BRING CLERGY IN, STREET WORKERS, ALL OUR NONPROFITS IN A BIG MEETING IN HEADQUARTERS TO TRY TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE SAFEST SUMMER WE CAN.

WE'VE HAD AN UPTICK IN THE LAST WEEK.

WE HAD FIVE SHOOTINGS ON SUNDAY. YOU KNOW, THE TWO -- YOU KNOW BANE STREET, ONE ON HARVARD STREET, ONE ON CRESCENT STREET GUY GOT SHOT IN THE FOOT AND ONE ON WALNUT.

THAT'S PROBABLY THE WORST DAY WE'VE HAD IN QUITE A WHILE. THE WHEN THE WEATHER GETS WARMER, THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY. I CAN ASSURE YOU WE ARE ON IT. TRYING TO PREVENT RETALIATION. WE DON'T GET A WHOLE LOT OF COOPERATION ON ANY OF THESE. METCALF COURT THE OTHER DAY THESE TWO ARE TALK DOING WHATEVER AND THEY KNOW EACH OTHER.

AND THEN YOU TALK TO THEM AND BASICALLY HE SELLS US TO GO FLY A KITE WHEN HE ASKS HIM, WHO SHOT YOU?

THAT'S THE FRUSTRATION WE HAVE.

>> I DO WANT TO ADD SOMETHING CHIEF?

>> YES I DO.

AFTER COMSAT, THE BUDGET MEETING, CAPTAINS AND THOSE COMMANDERS IN CHARGE OF THE SPECIALIZED UNITS ARE VERY ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE OVERTIME. THEY HAVE THE ANSWERS.

YOU HAVE OFFICERS GOING OUT INJURED, SICK, FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT.

I HAVE TO SAY OUR MEN AND WOMEN ARE WORKING DOUBLE, AND CAPTAINS REALIZE OUR PLIGHT OVER OVERTIME.

BUT IT IS WHAT IT IS.  
WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET AN AREA  
BE CRIME RIDDEN.  
WE'RE GOING TO ADDRESS THAT,  
WE'RE GOING TO PUT THE RESOURCES  
THERE AND SOMETIMES IT COSTS.  
BUT PARAMOUNT IN OUR MIND IS  
SAFETY.  
SO IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S UNCHROMED  
SPENDING.  
WE'RE VERY -- UNCONTROLLED  
SPENDING.  
WE'RE VERY AWARE OF WHAT'S GOING  
ON AND WHAT'S NEEDED.  
>> I'LL SAVE MY QUESTIONS FOR  
NEXT ROUND, THANK YOU.  
>> COUNCILOR JACKSON.  
>> MR. CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO THANK  
COMMISSIONER EVANS AND ALL OF  
THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE OUR  
CITY COURAGEOUSLY AND HONORABLY  
IN THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
IT'S A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT JOB  
AND WE HONOR YOU FOR THE WORK  
THAT YOU DO.  
AND I JUST WANT TO FRAME ANY  
CRITICISM I HAVE FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT, IS TO ENSURE THAT  
THINGS CONTINUE TO GET BETTER.  
I THINK WE HAVE -- ALL HAVE THE  
SAME GOAL.  
AND MANY OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS  
THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, AND  
I'VE LIVED IN GROVE HALL MY  
WHOLE LIFE.  
AND THIS STREET IS TWO STREETS  
FROM ME.  
AND THE REALITY OF THINGS  
HAPPENING IS NOT SOMETHING THAT  
I DON'T HEAR, LITERALLY.  
AND FEEL IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS.  
AND COMMUNITIES THAT I  
REPRESENT.  
SO JUST WANT TO AGAIN THANK YOU,  
YOUR OFFICERS, AND ALL OF THE  
MEN AND WOMEN WHO GET UP EVERY  
MORNING TO DO THIS IMPORTANT JO  
JOB.  
THE FIRST PIECE I DID WANT TO  
LOOK AT IS, WHAT IS THE  
PROJECTION FOR THIS YEAR,  
RELATIVE TO OVERTIME?  
>> RIGHT NOW WE'RE AT 739 HOURS,  
THREE QUARTERS INTO THIS YEAR

AND A BUDGET OF --

>> COULD YOU GRAB THE MIC?

>> NOW WE'RE AT 739,000 HOURS,  
WHICH IS UNDER THE BUDGETED  
AMOUNT OF 900,000 HOURS FOR  
YEAR.

WE'RE HOPING TO MAINTAIN THAT  
BUDGET AND RIGHT NOW WE'RE  
SAYING WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO  
STAY ON BUDGET FOR 900, 000  
HOURS THIS YEAR.

>> OKAY, THE REASON I BRING THIS  
UP IS IN THE MAYOR'S MEETING  
WITH THE COUNCIL IT WAS NOTED  
THE EMC HAD ADD -- EMS HAD ADD  
HE HOURS.

WE NEED AN ANALYSIS OF A  
BREAK-EVEN POINT.

YOU HAVE A 15% OVERTIME BUDGET,  
PROJECTED FOR THIS -- WELL, IN  
THE BUDGET FOR FY 18.

WE'VE ASKED TIME AND TIME AGAIN.  
I'D LIKE TO KNOW, DOES IT MAKE  
SENSE TO HAVE MORE OFFICERS ON  
THE STREET, VERSUS HAVING PEOPLE  
WORKING OVERTIME?

AND THE OFFICERS I'VE SPOKEN TO,  
MANY OF THEM WANT TO GO HOME.  
AND THEY'RE ORDERED TO STAY ON.  
I ALSO THINK, WHEN WE THINK OF  
110 PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT SICK OR  
HURT, IT'S A JOB THAT'S  
STRESSFUL AND IT'S A JOB THAT  
ACTUALLY PUTS A PHYSICAL TOLL ON  
THE BODY.

SO I JUST THINK THERE'S  
SOMETHING TO BE SAID ABOUT THAT.  
AS WELL AS WHAT COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY NOTED, VERY REAL  
REALITY, THE 25% OF YOUR FORCE  
IS ELIGIBLE TO LEAVE IN THE NEXT  
IT SOUNDS LIKE NEXT FOUR YEARS.  
SO WE NEED TO BE VERY THOUGHTFUL  
ABOUT THAT AND WHETHER OR NOT  
THE ACTUAL NUMBER THAT WE'RE AT  
RIGHT NOW IS ONE THAT'S  
ACCURATE.

AND ACTUALLY THE ONE THAT'S MOST  
COST-EFFICIENT.

IT STILL DOES BOTHER ME THAT  
WE'RE TALKING WHEN A NEARLY \$60  
MILLION OVERTIME BUDGET.

I JUST WANTED TO UNDERSTAND FROM  
THE NUMBERS FOLKS, IS IT CHEAPER

TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE ON THE JOB,  
WHEN YOU TAKE IN ALL-IN COSTS  
RELATIVE TO PEOPLE GETTING HURT,  
STRAINS IN THE BACK, ALL THOSE  
OTHER THINGS AND ALSO AT A TIME  
WHEN YOU'RE ACTUALLY SEEING  
PEOPLE GETTING OLDER AND BEING  
FORCED OFF OF THE FORCE BASED ON  
AGE?

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNCILOR,  
JOHN DALY.

SO THERE ARE A LOT OF VARIABLES.  
THE STAFFING LEVELS DO HAVE AN  
IMPACT ON REPLACEMENT OVERTIME.  
BUT THE NATURE OF POLICE  
OPERATIONS IS THAT THERE'S GOING  
TO BE UNEXPECTED CALL-OUTS,  
THERE'S GOING TO BE SPECIAL  
EVENTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT.  
AND THE REPLACEMENT OVERTIME  
ONLY ACCOUNTS FOR ABOUT 30% OF  
THE OVERTIME.

AND SO WE HAVE REGULAR HIRING OF  
CLASSES, WE HAVE ANOTHER 100  
COMING IN THIS YEAR.

TO HELP US STABILIZE THOSE  
NUMBERS FOR REPLACEMENT  
OVERTIME.

BUT BASICALLY, STAFFING IS GOING  
TO HELP US WITH OUR COMMUNITY  
POLICING EFFORTS AND WITH OUR  
RESPONSE EFFORTS.

BUT IT PROBABLY WON'T HAVE A  
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE  
OVERTIME OVERALL, IT WILL IN  
CERTAIN REPLACEMENT CATEGORIES.

>> I GUESS 30% OF \$60 MILLION,  
THAT'S \$20 MILLION.

SO I THINK WHAT I WOULD SAY, AND  
ALSO I THINK IT TO ME ALSO  
BECOMES A QUALITY OF LIFE AND  
SAFETY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
DOING THIS JOB.

MOST OFTEN, POLICE OFFICERS,  
IT'S GREAT WHEN YOU GET TO DO  
PARADES AND MARATHONS AND STUFF  
LIKE THAT.

BUT MOST OFTEN, YOU'RE CALLED TO  
SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT  
SITUATIONS THAT PEOPLE HAVE TO  
HANDLE.

SO I JUST REALLY THINK THAT WE  
NEED TO DO AN ANALYSIS, AND LOOK  
AT IF WE WERE A BUSINESS, AND WE

HAD 15% OVERTIME, GENERALLY WHAT YOU WOULD LOOK AT IS IF SOMEONE'S MAKE THE SAME AMOUNT IN THEIR OVERTIME, AS A NEW PERSON WOULD COST, THEN YOU WOULD PROBABLY HIRE A NEW PERSON.

THIS IS COMPLICATED BY PENSIONS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS. BUT I THINK THERE HAS TO BE SOME MATH THAT LOOKS AT THE ACTUAL STAFFING LEVEL AND DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO HAVE A LARGER BODY. I GUESS THE OTHER QUESTION AND I'VE BEEN A PROPONENT OF THE ADOPTION OF BODY CAMERAS FOR ALL OFFICERS.

AND I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND IF THERE HAS BEEN AN EXAMINATION OF HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST TO HAVE ALL OF THE OFFICERS OUTFITTED WITH CAMERAS.

>> YES, CIRNL.

COUNCILOR.

ABOUT A YEAR AGO WE DID AN ANALYSIS.

FOR THE COST OF FIVE YEARS FOR FULL IMPLEMENTS OF BODY CAMERAS, WOULD BE ABOUT \$17.7 MILLION. OVER TEN YEARS ABOUT \$34 MILLION.

THAT'S BASED ON THE LANDSCAPE OF ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

THE LAND SCAPE CHANGES, THE PRICING COMPETITION IN THE MARKET HAS EVOLVED OVER TIME. ONCE WE FINISH OUR PILOT AND GET A GOOD SENSE OF WHAT THE LANDSCAPE IS AT THAT TIME, WE'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE PROBABLY SOME FIRMER NUMBERS ON COST PROJECTION, THOSE ARE THE BEST NUMBERS WE HAVE.

>> THAT'S BEST I CAN FIGURE \$3.4 MILLION EACH YEAR, IS THAT THREE AND A HALF MILLION EACH YEAR. YOU GAVE ME A FIVE-YEAR NUMBER. IS THERE FRONT-LOAD WITH THE -- BECAUSE I'M ASSUMING THERE'S EQUIPMENT RELATED TO THAT, RIGHT?

THERE'S A FRONT-LOAD AND THEN THERE'S ALSO THE DATA ASPECTS OF THAT OVER THE COURSE OF TIME.

SO IF YOU COULD GET US A  
BREAKDOWN ON THAT COMPONENT,  
AGAIN I THINK THIS IS IS A  
CRITICAL PIECE BECAUSE THIS IS  
NOT ONLY FOR THE COMMUNITY BUT I  
BELIEVE IT'S FOR OFFICERS.  
OUR OFFICERS GO INTO A VERY  
DIFFICULT SITUATION, DANGEROUS  
SITUATION HE, AND I BELIEVE THAT  
THE -- SITUATION AND I BELIEVE  
THAT THE CAMERAS NOT ONLY  
PROTECT THE TRANSPARENCY AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY ON THE COMMUNITY  
SIDE BUT THE OFFICERS IN THAT  
SPACE.

SO I WOULD LIKE A COMPLETE  
BREAKDOWN ON THAT.

IT IS STILL MY CONTENTION THAT  
WHEN WE TALK ABOUT LEADING IN  
COMMUNITY POLICING WE SHOULDN'T  
DRAG OUR FEET WHEN IT COMES TO  
TECHNOLOGY.

THE COMPUTER WAS INVENTED HERE,  
WE HAVE LEADING TECHNOLOGY  
COMPANIES, THERE ARE CARS THAT  
DRIVE THEMSELVES.

WE WANT TO ENSURE, HOPEFULLY YOU  
WON'T TICKET THEM, BUT WE NEED  
TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE DOING  
RIGHT BY EVERYBODY, RELATIVE TO  
THIS.

AND SO I THINK THAT IS A  
CRITICAL ISSUE THAT WE ACTUALLY  
ADOPT ALL OF THE FOLKS THERE.  
BROUGHT UP EARLIER WAS THE BIKE  
TEAMS.

WE USED TO HAVE SAFE STREET  
TEAMS THAT HAD DESIGNATED  
OFFICERS IN SPECIFIC HOT SPOT  
AREAS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.  
THAT IS NO LONGER THE CASE AT  
LEAST FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN.  
AND I THINK THAT THOSE SAFE  
STREET TEAMS WERE VERY EFFECTIVE  
PARTICULARLY IN THE GROVE HALL  
AREA WHERE THERE WERE TWO  
OFFICERS WHO WERE THERE, WHO  
KNEW THE PEOPLE WHO WERE IN THAT  
NEIGHBORHOOD AND KNEW IF THERE  
WERE NEW PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE  
AND DID A REALLY GOOD JOB IN  
BUILDING THAT KIND OF ONE ON ONE  
RELATIONSHIP WITH FOLKS AND  
HAVING OFFICERS HAVE

CONVERSATIONS AND RELATIONSHIP WITH PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND WHEN SOMETHING WENT WRONG IT DIDN'T LOOK WEIRD FOR THEM TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY WERE ALWAYS THERE AND PEOPLE KNEW THEM.

SO I GUESS CENTRALIZING THE BIKE UNIT FOR ME, IN THE DISTRICT THAT I SERVE, ACTUALLY I THINK IS KIND OF TAKING AWAY FROM SOME OF THAT CONNECTIVITY AND ON-THE-GROUND CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNITY.

SO I WANTED TO HEAR IF THERE'S A PLAN TO ACTUALLY GET THOSE SAFE STREET BACKS INTO NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE DISTRICT.

>> WELL WE HAD HAD I THINK 11 SAFE STREET TEAMS AND THEY WERE DIVIDED UNAROUND THE CITY. I THINK IT WAS A SERGEANT AND SIX OFFICERS.

AND WE JUST THOUGHT IT WAS TOO MANY OFFICERS IN ONE LOCATION. SO WE GET A BETTER BANG FOR OUR OFFICERS NOW THAT WE HAVE THEM IN AREAS, JUST LIKE YOU'RE TALKING, THEY WILL BE RIDING THROUGH GROVE HALL AND IF THERE'S ISSUES AROUND THERE, THEY'LL STAY -- THEY ARE ALL ALONG BOWDEN STREET, RIDING, WE ARE ABLE TO USE THEM ALSO ON A TACTICAL BASIS WHEN WE NEED THEM.

WE'VE GOTTEN RAVE REVIEWS HOW THEY HAVE HANDLED PATRIOTS PARADES, WOMEN'S MARCHES. THEY ARE IN THE AREA ON A NIGHTLY BASIS UNLESS THERE'S A DEMONSTRATION.

YOU'LL SEE THEM IN GROVE HALL, UPMAN'S CORNER.

I HEAR THEM GO OFF IN YOUR DISTRICT AND IN MATTAPAN, WHERE I GOT TO TELL YOU THEY SPEND 90% OF THEIR TIME IN DORCHESTER. AND MATTAPAN.

THEY ARE ALL OVER YOUR DISTRICT, THEY SPEND ALL THEIR TIME IN THOSE AREAS, COUNCILOR.

INSTEAD OF THEM BEING SPREAD OUT  
WE LIKE TO CONGREGATE THEM.  
OUR NEW RECRUITS GO THERE, OUR  
DRUG UNITS.

IT IS A WAY TO MAKE THOSE  
NEIGHBORHOODS LESS VIOLENT.  
WHEREAS IF THEY WERE SPREAD  
ACROSS THE CITY WE COULDN'T  
BRING SUCH PEOPLE POWER TO THOSE  
AREAS ESPECIALLY IN THE SUMMER.

>> I GUESS THE ONLY ISSUE WE ARE  
I THINK UNDERSELLING HERE IS  
YOUR OFFICERS DO A GOOD JOB  
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, RIGHT?  
WE ARE NOT ACKNOWLEDGING A FACT  
THAT AN OFFICER VERSUS OFFICER  
COMING HERE EVERY SINGLE DAY  
HAVING AND BUILDING A  
RELATIONSHIP WITH PEOPLE IN THAT  
NEIGHBORHOOD, IS A VERY POWERFUL  
WAY FOR THINGS IS, FOR PEOPLE TO  
BE ABLE TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS  
AND ALSO TO HAVE THAT  
CONNECTIVITY WITH PEOPLE IN  
THOSE COMMUNITIES.

AND I GUESS THIS ALSO, YOU KNOW,  
DOES BRING ME TO ONE OF THE  
RECENT DATA POINTS THAT CAME OUT  
WAS AROUND --

>> COUNCILOR I'M SORRY IT'S LIKE  
TEN MINUTES NOW.

YOU HAVE ANOTHER ROUND.

>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY.

>> COMMISSIONER, COMMAND STAFF  
AND LISA OF COURSE, I WANT TO  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS  
REALLY TOP TO BOTTOM.

DISTRICT 5 WHICH I REPRESENT,  
CAPTAIN GILLESPIE, CAPTAIN  
McLAUGHLIN, CSO WASHINGTON, I  
WANT TO MAKE SURE I THANK THEM.  
THEY'RE INTEGRAL PARTS OF MAKING  
DISTRICT 5 A GREAT PLACE TO  
LIVE.

YOU JUST WON AN WAWRD, ARE YOU  
TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH  
COMMISSIONER FENN?

>> UNLESS I WIN THE MARATHON I  
DON'T NEED -- I HAVEN'T BEAT THE  
KENYANS YET.

>> YOU'LL BEAT ME FOR SURE.  
COUPLE OF THINGS SOME I DON'T



WANT TO REGURGITATE EVERYTHING.  
THE MAYOR'S PLAN IS 53,000 MORE  
UNITS BY 2030.  
MORE PEOPLE MEANS MORE COPS NO  
DOUBT ABOUT IT.  
WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE WELLNESS  
AND YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN TOUTING  
THE WELLNESS OF OUR POLICE  
OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AS WELL  
AS OUR EMS STAFF.  
IF THE CLASSES GET LARGER HOW IS  
LISA GOING TO HANDLE THEM OVER  
AT THE SMALL BUILDING?  
SHALL WE START ARE HAVING THAT  
CONVERSATION ABOUT THE NEW  
ACADEMY, THE STATE-OF-THE-ART  
ACADEMY?  
>> YES, ABSOLUTELY.  
IF YOU LOOK AT ALL THE OTHER  
MAJOR METROPOLISES, THEY HAVE  
LIKE COLLEGE CAMPUSES.  
WE HAVE LIKE AN ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL THAT'S BEEN REREFITTED  
FOR ADULTS.  
>> WE HAVE OUR COMMUNITY  
MEETINGS THERE.  
>> SO YOU KNOW.  
WE NEED TO EXPLORE OUR  
POSSIBILITIES OF HAVING A FULL  
POLICE ACADEMY LIKE A COLLEGE  
CAMPUS SETTING.  
>> I'D LIKE TO FOLLOW UP WITH  
YOU ON THAT TRYING TO FIND SPACE  
AND MAKING SURE OUR OFFICERS PUT  
ON THE STREET HAVE THE BEST  
OPPORTUNITY.  
I KNOW WE JUST REDID THE FIRE  
ACADEMY A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO  
AND THEY HAVE THE  
STATE-OF-THE-ART, PEOPLE COMING  
FROM EVERYWHERE TO TRAIN.  
WE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME FOR YOU.  
>> IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE AN  
OFFSITE AS WELL.  
THEY ARE RUNNING IN TRAFFIC,  
PARKING IS ANNUAL ISSUE,  
QUALITY -- AN ISSUE, QUALITY OF  
LIFE ISSUE.  
AND THAT WOULD BE GREAT AN  
ACADEMY.  
>> YOU GOT IT ALL SET UP.  
THE GUYS COMING FROM EASTIE  
DON'T LIKE IT IN HYDE PARK.  
IT TAKES 45 MINUTES TO GET

THERE.

I DO IT EVERY DAY.

THEY'LL GET IN I'M SURE.

OUR MAJOR ISSUE WE HAVE  
CONSISTENTLY IN THE DISTRICT  
I'VE TALKED TO THE CAPTAINS  
ABOUT ITS IS TRAFFIC IN  
PARTICULAR, BLOCKING OF THE BOX  
IN THE MAIN STREET BUSINESS  
DISTRICTS, THAT REALIZE  
NEGATIVELY IMPACTS THE LOCAL  
BUSINESSES BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE  
TRYING TO DODGE CLEARLY SQUARE,  
MATTAPAN SQUARE, TEXTING WHILE  
DRIVING ALL THAT STUFF.

IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITIES FOR US  
TO GET MORE TANGLED CARS OUT  
THERE, ESPECIALLY DURING RUSH  
HOUR MORNING AND AFTERNOON?

>> WE TRY GET THEM, WE HAVE THE  
CAMPAIGN, WE'LL START IT  
SHORTLY, WE DO IT A COUPLE OF  
TIMES A YEAR, DON'T BLOCK THE  
BOX THROUGH KEYS INTERSECTIONS.  
IF YOU WANT TO SEND UP THE  
INTERSECTIONS COUNCILOR WE'LL  
GET SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

BUT I'LL ALSO TALK TO CAPTAIN  
GILLESPIE AND MAKE SURE WE PAY  
ATTENTION TO IT.

IT'S DIFFICULT.

NOW I KNOW -- I'VE NEVER SEEN  
SORT OF SO MANY YOU KNOW  
PEDESTRIANS, I'M A FIRM BELIEVER  
IN THAT, WE SHOULD HAVE A  
HANDS-FREE, NO TEXTING, NO  
PHONE.

BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE NOT PAYING  
ATTENTION CROSSING THE STREET  
TEXTING.

AND OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE DRIVERS  
THAT ARE NOT.

AND IT'S A BIG ISSUE.

IT MAKES PEDESTRIAN SAFETY THAT  
MUCH MORE DANGEROUS.

>> AND EVEN THE PEDESTRIANS  
THEMSELVES PUT THEMSELVES IN  
DANGER.

CITY HALL CONGRESS STREET,  
PEOPLE WALK OUT, CROSSWALK, NO  
CROSSWALK, THEY DON'T CARE,  
HEADSET ON, THEY WALK RIGHT OUT.  
THERE WAS A BIKER WHO FELL WAS  
OUT THERE THE OTHER DAY, EAR

BUDS IN.  
HE COULDN'T HEAR ME OR SEE ME  
EITHER.  
THE BICYCLES GO BACK TO WELLNESS  
STUFF.  
OFFICER POWELL AND CONNOLLY,  
MATTY CONNOLLY, I LOVED THEM,  
THEY COULD GO THEY WOULD ROLL  
INTO THE TOT LOT THEY WOULD GO  
DOWN TO THE BASKETBALL COURTS  
THEY WOULD GO INTO THE LITTLE  
LEAGUE PARKS.  
THAT GOES INTO COMMUNITY  
POLICING, YOU GUYS DO IT THE  
BEST.  
FROM ROZLINDALE, I KNOW YOU'VE  
HEARD IT A COUPLE OF TIMES FROM  
DIFFERENT COUNCILORS.  
OFFICERS I TALKED ABOUT THEY  
SAID THEY COULD LOSE A COUPLE OF  
POUNDS AND LOVE TO GET ON THE  
BIKE.  
>> WATCH IT!  
>> SORRY ABOUT THAT.  
I'D LIKE A POINTS OF  
CLARIFICATION, OFFICERS ARE HAND  
PICKED FROM THE DISTRICTS, ABLE  
TO EDUCATE OTHER OFFICERS FROM  
OTHER DISTRICTS THAT ARE NOW  
PART OF THAT TEAM.  
THE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, THE  
KIDS, THE KIDS AT RISK, THIS IS  
AN EXCELLENT TEAM.  
THEY'RE A PART OF OUR DEPLOYMENT  
MEETINGS, INTELL MEETINGS, AND  
THE ISSUES IN EACH DISTRICT.  
IT'S NOT LIKE WE ARE FETTING  
EVERYONE IN ALL THE BICYCLE  
UNITS.  
DORCHESTER, ROXBURY AND MATTAPAN  
THEY DO, THEY ARE THERE, THAT  
EVERY NEVER LOST A RELATIONSHIP.  
AND RELATIONSHIPS HAVE INCREASED  
BECAUSE NOW YOU'RE MEETING THE  
WHOLE TEAM INSTEAD OF THE SIX  
THAT WERE ASSIGNED THERE BEFORE.  
SO WE DIDN'T LOSE ANYTHING IN  
THAT ASPECT.  
THE SAME OFFICERS THE SAME  
RELATIONSHIPS BUT NOW IT'S GROWN  
BROADER BECAUSE YOU HAVE A TEAM  
OF OVER 30 OFFICERS.  
AND THE DISTRICT CAPITALS STILL  
HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF PUTTING

ONE OR TWO OFFICERS ON BIKES.  
AND THEY WORK WITH THE CITYWIDE  
BICYCLE UNIT.  
SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S  
PARAMOUNT TO US IS THAT WE DON'T  
LOSE ANY RICHES AND THAT WE  
BUILD NEW ONES.  
-- ANY RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE  
BUILD NEW ONES.  
SOMETHING HAPPENING IN MATTAPAN,  
NOW THAT MEANS, 30 OFFICERS AND  
DISTRICT PERSONNEL TO ADDRESS  
THAT PROBLEM.  
SO MORE MOBILE CITYWIDE BICYCLE  
UNIT HAS BEEN VERY BENEFICIAL TO  
US.  
SPECIALGHT EVENTS AND WHEN  
THERE'S BEEN TIME OF VIOLENCE IN  
THE NEIGHBORHOODS.  
>> THE PICTURE I ALWAYS PICTURE  
IS POWELL AND CONNOLLY PULLING  
UP TO THE TOT LOT AND KIDS  
RUNNING OUT, BECAUSE THEY KNOW  
THEY'LL GET THE BADGE STICKER,  
YOU ENJOYS KNOW FROM A YOUNG AGE  
YOU'RE NOT THE ENEMY, YOU'RE THE  
PEOPLE KEEPING THEM SAFE.  
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO.  
GUYS, I SHOULDN'T SAY GUYS, GUYS  
AND LADIES, LISA.  
>> COMMISSIONER.  
>> GOOD MORNING TO YOU AND YOUR  
STAFF THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO.  
I WANT TO START OFF LIKE TIM,  
CAPTAIN BOYLE, CAPTAIN CONNOLLY,  
GREAT RELATIONSHIP I HAVE WITH  
BOTH OF THEM, IT'S JUST GOOD TO  
HAVE.  
CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT  
THE OPIUM SQUAD?  
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?  
IS THAT BRIAN LOCKE AND THAT  
CREW, CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT  
ABOUT THAT PLEASE IBMY?  
>> RIGHT NOW THERE ARE A  
SERGEANT TWO DETECTIVES AND FOUR  
OFFICERS.  
WE JUST ADDED ANOTHER OFFICER.  
THEY'RE OUT THERE WORKING WITH  
SOME OF THEIR ADDICTED, DOING  
OUTREACH, LIEUTENANT LARKIN HAS  
BEEN VERY PROACTIVE.  
HE'S WORKING WITH MAYOR WALSH'S  
OFFICE OF RECOVERY.

WHAT THEY DO NOW IF THEY HAVE AN  
OVERDOSE DEATH THEY'LL  
INVESTIGATE THAT DEATH AND  
THEY'RE LOOKING FOR THE  
POTENTIAL SELLER.

I KNOW THEY'RE TRYING TO WORK  
WITH ALSO THE D.A. ON POSSIBLY  
BRINGING CHARGES UP TO ANYONE  
WHO MIGHT DEAL A COCK TAIL OF  
FENTANYL OR WHATNOT.

THEY'RE LOOK FOR THESE YOUNG  
ADDICTED TO GET THEM THE  
SERVICES THEY NEED.

THEY MADE OVER 600 HOME VISITS,  
HOUSE VISITS TO THESE KIDS WHO  
OVERDOSE, LETTING THEM KNOW WHAT  
CITY SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

IT'S BEEN VERY WELL RECEIVED.

I'VE BROUGHT SOME OF THESE  
CARDS, THEY GIVE THEM TO  
OFFICERS ON PATROL, THEY HAND  
THEM OUT WHEN THEY SEE YOUNG  
ADDICTED KIDS ON THE STREET.

THEY LIST ALL THE NUMBERS, THE  
HOPE LINE, THIS IS CALLED THE  
PATH PROGRAM, SO THEY'RE  
ACTIVELY OUT THERE AND AGAIN

THEY ALSO JUST STARTED A  
REFERRAL FORM THAT IF THEY GET  
SOMEONE WHO IS IN POSSESSION OF  
DRUGS, THEY SET IT UP FOR A  
HEARING.

BUT THEY DO THE REFERRAL FORM.  
SO IF THEY GET THE SERVICES THEY  
NEED, THE CASE GOES AWAY.

AND SO THEY'RE WORKING NOT TO  
LOCK UP THESE KIDS, BUT TO GET  
THEM THE SERVICES.

SO WE HAVE SEVEN OFFICERS FULL  
TIME DEDICATED TO TRY TO DEAL  
WITH THIS, MORE AS A PUBLIC  
HEALTH ISSUE AS OPPOSED TO  
LOCKING THEM UP AND THROWING  
AWAY THE KEY ISSUE.

THEY NEED SERVICES AND WITH  
MAYOR WALSH'S HELP WE HAVE  
GOTTEN GOOD SERVICES ESPECIALLY  
DOWN ON ALBANY STREET.

>> IF SOMEONE OVERDOSES AND IT'S  
NOT FATAL OF COURSE THEY WILL  
TRACK THAT PERSON AND SEE WHERE  
THEY ARE IN LIFE?

>> IN THIS CITY THEY WILL DO A  
HOME VISIT BUT IF THEY ARE

OUTSIDE THE CITY THEY WILL REACH  
OUT TO THE PARENTS AND SEND THEM  
A LETTER LISTING THE SERVICES  
AVAILABLE.

>> IN THAT SAME VEIN, CAN YOU  
TALK ABOUT THE SECTION 35s?

>> SOMETHING WE'RE WORKING WITH  
JUDGE COFFEE.

>> THE OPIOID SQUAD, THAT'S  
GOING TO BE A BETTER TOOL FOR IS  
GUYS THAT ARE DOWN THERE.

DOES THE OPIOID SQUAD WILL THEY  
GET INTO THAT?

>> THEY'LL GET INTO THAT ALSO.  
THE COURT IS WILLING TO TAKE  
THEM RIGHT AWAY FOR US AND  
COMMIT THEM.

SO THAT WILL BE THE OPIATE SQUAD  
OR THE BIKE GUYS, ANYONE ELSE  
FOR THAT MATTER.

WE'LL WORK WITH SEVERAL OF THE  
JUDGES ON THAT WHOLE ISSUE SO  
THE PROCESS WILL BE MUCH MORE  
STREAMLINED AND THEY'LL BE ABLE  
TO COMMIT THEM RIGHT AWAY.

>> FOR ANYONE WHO HAS EVER BEEN  
THROUGH A FAMILY INTERVENTION  
THEY CAN BE DISASTROUS.  
FOR YOU GUYS TO BE ABLE TO DO  
THAT I THINK IT GETS US THINKING  
OF BETTER WAYS TO GO AT THIS  
PROBLEM.

SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE  
THE SERVICES THEY HAVE SAID TO  
ME THEY'RE CONCERNED THAT  
THEY'RE TAILINGS THAT -- TAKING  
THAT CHOICE AWAY FROM THE  
PERSON, THE PERSON ON HEROIN,  
NOT TO JOURNALIZE, PROBABLY  
HASN'T MADE A GOOD CHOICE SINCE  
THEY'VE BEEN ON THE HEROIN.

I'M TOTALLY ON BOARD WITH THAT,  
I THINK IT'S A GREAT GREAT IDEA.  
DID YOU PRINT THOSE, DID GREG  
PRINT THOSE IN HOUSE THERE?

>> WE PRINTED THEM ALL IN-HOUSE.  
>> I'M TRYING TO GET PEOPLE FROM  
THE CITY TO SEE WHAT GREG IS  
DOING, SO WE CAN REPLICATE.  
GREG MAHONEY OVER AT YOUR  
CENTRALIZED PRINTING.

>> THEY DO A GREAT JOB.

>> I GOT ENOUGH TO SHOW  
EVERYONE.

LEARN TO COPE, ALLIES IN RECOVERY, ALANON, FAMILIES IN RECOVERY, NEED ALL HELP, ALL KINDS OF SERVICES.

OVERDOSE PREVENTION.

>> GETTING THE INFORMATION IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE THAT NEED IT.

>> I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT ON THAT.

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE FOR PEOPLE ON CRACK COCAINE.

PUTTING ON CUFFS IS NOT THE ANSWER.

PAST ADMINISTRATION, BUT THIS ADMINISTRATION WE'VE LEARNED THAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM.

SO THIS IS A GOOD CALL FOR EVERYONE TO SEE THAT.

>> AND FOR THE POLICE TO BE THINKING ABOUT IT THAT WAY TO TRY AND LIKE GET THAT PERSON HELP BECAUSE A LOT OF THE PEOPLE OUT THERE IF IT WEREN'T FOR WHAT THEY WERE PUTTING IN THEIR SYSTEM THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE INVOLVED IN THE SYSTEM.

SO MAYBE THAT'S A GENERALIZATION TOO, YOU NEVER KNOW.

>> YOU SEE THESE PROGRAMS OUT THERE, AND I KNOW, THEY JUST RECENTLY DID A THING ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEX TRAFFICKING. A LOT OF THESE YOUNG GIRLS DON'T WANT TO BE OUT THERE BUT NEED TO BE OUT THERE BECAUSE OF THEIR ADDICTION.

WE ARE DOING OUTREACH IF WE SEE THEM ON THE STREET.

>> IT LOOKS A LOT BETTER THAN IT DID WHEN I FIRST BECAME A CITY COUNCILOR BECAUSE OF THE WORK YOU THE IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND MY OFFICE.

THANK YOU.

ASK WE TALK A LITTLE BIT -- SO I'VE BEEN WORKING A LOT ON CAMERAS AS YOU KNOW AND I HAVE SOME COMMITMENTS AROUND THE DISTRICT, IN DIFFERENT AREAS, MOSTLY THE BIGGER DEVELOPMENT

BUT EVEN SOME OF THE SMALLER DEVELOPMENTS, MY THOUGHT IS TO KIND OF, AS WE BUILD AND GROW, FOR ME IT'S GOING TO BE A LOT NEAR MY TRAIN STATIONS, AND THE TRAIN STATIONS CAN TEND TO BE THE AREAS WHERE A LOT OF THAT STREET NONSENSE HAS -- HAPPENS, YOU KNOW RIP A PHONE OUT OF SOMEONE'S HAND.

SO I'M TRYING TO, THIS ISN'T NEW TO YOU, I'M TRYING TO SET UP SOME KIND OF FUND.

YESTERDAY, TODAY'S FRIDAY.

TWO DAYS AGO WE APPROVED TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE GRANTS GRANT FROM 21 MILK STREET FOR CAMERAS.

JOHN I THINK I HAVE A MEETING WITH YOU NEXT WEEK TO SET UP SOME KIND OF FUND WHETHER IT'S A REVOLVING FUND OR WHATNOT, A FUND THAT WOULD BE SPECIFICALLY FOR CAMERAS AND MAYBE IT WOULD BE CITYWIDE BUT FOR ME IT'S FOR MY DISTRICT AROUND MISTRADING STATIONS -- FOR MY TRAINING STATIONS, I'D LIKE SOME HELP WITH THAT.

I HAVE THE BZPA ON BOARD SO THE LARGER PROJECTS ALREADY, LARGER PROJECTS SAYING WE'RE GOING TO HAVE CAMERAS ANYWAY WE'RE GOING TO WORK WITH THEM TO DESIGN THE CAMERAS THAT ARE ACTUALLY POLICE CAMERAS SO YOU GUYS HAVE ACCESS TO THEM.

AND I KIND OF STARTED THINKING ABOUT THIS.

A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO I WATCHED A NETFLIX ON THE BOSTON MARATHON.

YOU WERE ON IT TALKING ABOUT THE CAMERAS AND HOW FAR AHEAD PLACES LIKE LONDON AND NEW YORK ARE. AND MAYBE THAT'S A DANGEROUS PATH TO GO DOWN CAMERAS EVERY PLACE.

BUT FOR ME NEAR MY TRAIN STATIONS NEAR WHERE PEOPLE ARE WALKING I THINK IT'S SOMETHING GOOD.

AND I AM HELPING TO BUILD THE CITY'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

JOHN WE'LL TALK, I BELIEVE WE'RE



TOGETHER ON THAT NEXT WEEK.  
WHEN WE TALK WITH THE SECTION  
35.

BILLY DO YOU HAVE  
REPRESENTATIVES IN THOSE  
PLANNING MEETINGS, YOU ENJOYS  
WEIGHING IN ON THAT?

>> KATHRYN DENELECKY, JONATHAN  
IS BIG ON BIKE SAFETY,  
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, EVERY  
COMESTAT WE DO, THAT'S ONE OF  
THE THINGS WE PUSH, I'M  
CONSISTENTLY PUSHING OPERATION  
CROSSWALK OUT THERE.

>> WHICH IS WHAT BILLY?

>> WE DO THIS THING WHERE OUR  
OFFICERS ARE CROSSING IN THE CROSSING      CROSSING IN THE  
CROSSWALK, TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE  
ARE SLOWING DOWN.

SUMMER COMING, PEOPLE SHOULD  
SLOW DOWN FOR PEOPLE IN THE  
CROSSWALK.

WE'RE REALLY PAYING ATTENTION TO  
THAT VISION ZERO.

CAPTAIN DENELESKE IS ALL OVER  
THAT.

>> WITH THE CITY GROWING, I WANT  
TO SEE MORE PEOPLE IN MY  
NEIGHBORHOOD WALKING.

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

>> YOU ALL HAVE SHOWN FOR SO  
MANY YEARS AND CONTINUE TO SHOW.  
I APOLOGIZE, I DUCKED IN AND OUT  
OF THIS HEARING, MANY OF THE  
QUESTIONS I WANTED TO ASK HAVE  
BEEN ADDRESSED BUT I JUST HAVE A  
COUPLE.

FIRST, WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
GREAT WORK OF AL ANDRE SRVEG AND  
STEVE McLAUGHLIN, TERRIFIC  
GUYS BOTH, CAPTAIN ANDRES  
PARTICULARLY, GREW UP IN HYDE  
SQUARE, WENT TO JAMAICA PLAIN  
HIGH, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW  
IMPACTFUL THAT IS, WE ALL PUT  
SUCH A PREMIUM ON WALKING BEATS,  
ON GOOD RELATION ET CETERA AND  
HE'S A GREAT GUY, AS IS CAPTAIN  
McLAUGHLIN.

HE'S A GREAT GUY I DON'T KNOW  
HIM AS WELL.

>> HE'S GREAT.

>> ABSOLUTELY.

TERRIFIC GUY GOT NO SHORTAGE OF INFORMATION AND JUST INSTITUTIONAL, LOVES TO SHARE IT AND WE'RE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE IT SO THANK YOU, THOSE ARE JUST THREE OF THE MANY GREAT MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM.

REQUEST CAN WE TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE PARK RANGES?

DO THE BOSTON PARK RANGERS COME UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION?

WE NEED MORE OF THEM QUITE FRANKLY, WHAT I HOPE WILL COME OUT OF INCREASED FUNDING FOR OUR PARKS IS INCREASED BUDGET FOR OUR PARKS, IN PARTICULAR, THE PERMANENT POSITIONS.

FRANKLIN PARK IS IN COUNCILOR JACKSON'S DISTRICT, IT ABUTS MINE. DONE AMAZING WORK BEING THE FACE OF BPZ AND ISSUES THERE.

I HOPE WE CAN GROW THE PARK RANGERS BUT I'LL SAVE THAT FOR COMMISSIONER COOK.

TRAFFIC AND ENFORCEMENT ARE WE STAFFED AS WELL -- I KNOW THIS IS A QUESTION I THINK I KNOW THE ANSWER TO BUT OUR STAFFING LEVELS PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, IS THERE MORE WE CAN BE DOING TO GET TRAFFIC OFFICERS ON THE BEAT?

WE KNOW THE REQUEST IS PROBABLY THE MOST PREVALENT PHONE CALL WE GET FROM CONSTITUENTS.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS WE CAN DEAL WITH SPEEDING AND TRAFFIC SAFETY WILLIAM.

>> AGAIN, EACH DISTRICT HAS A TRAFFIC OFFICER THAT IS OUT THERE DOING RADAR AND SLOWING PEOPLE DOWN.

WHEN WE GET COMPLAINTS, THEY ARE OUT THERE.

WE HAVE, YOU KNOW, OUR SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT THAT'S OUT THERE DOING TARGETED ENFORCEMENT.

SO THEY'LL SUPPLEMENT THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.

SO IF YOU HAVE PLACES THAT YOU NEED TO ADDRESS, YOU NEED TO GET THEM TO CAPTAIN ANDRES AND CAPTAIN McLAUGHLIN WE'LL HAVE

NOT THE ASSIGNED DISTRICT  
OPERATION GUY BUT SPECIAL  
OPERATIONS.

I BELIEVE THERE ARE 40 OF THEM  
RIGHT NOW AND THEY DO THE HOT  
SPOT TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AROUND  
THE CITY, BOTH ON DAYS AND ON  
THE 4 TO 12:00 SHIFT.

>> HOW ARE EFFORTS TO -- ONE  
THING I WOULDN'T SAY IT IS  
UNIQUE TO MY DISTRICT BUT  
CERTAINLY IS AN ISSUE IN TERMS  
OF JURISDICTIONAL OVERSIGHT.  
WE HAVE MANY PARK WAYS, MANY  
STATE ROADS.

HOW HAVE EFFORTS BEEN MADE TO  
FURTHER THE GOAL THAT I THINK WE  
ALL SHARE AND COUNCILOR FLAHERTY  
HAS DONE A LOT OF GOOD WORK IN  
THIS SPACE OF MAKING SURE BOSTON  
POLICE CAN PATROL BOSTON  
STREETS?

>> IT'S CHALLENGING I THINK I'VE  
SAID IT BEFORE, SUCH A DISGRACE  
YOU DON'T HAVE JURISDICTION DOWN  
THE SEA PORT WHICH IS THE  
BIGGEST GROWING SECTION OF OUR  
CITY WHERE ALL THE RESIDENTS  
LIVE ALL THE BUSINESS HE THRIVE  
AND I'VE TESTIFIED PROBABLY FIVE  
TIME IN FRONT OF THE LEGISLATURE  
BUT NO ONE HAS THE COURAGE TO  
CHANGE THAT LAW.

IT'S THE MOST RIDICULOUS THING  
I'VE EVER SEEN.

WE HAVE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION  
EVERYWHERE IN THE CITY AND WORK  
WELL WITH THE STATE POLICE BUT  
FOR SOME REASON THAT'S  
OFF-LIMITS LAND FOR OURSELVES.  
IT'S SORT OF SAD FROM B STREET  
UP THE FLEET STREET BAFNL UP TO  
SUMMER STREET I JUST HEARD THE  
OTHER DAY THEY ARE BUILDING A  
NEW HOTEL ACROSS FROM THE BCEC,  
IT CONCERNS ME THAT THAT IS MASS  
PORT PROPERTY.

WE HAVE NO REPLIES JURISDICTION.

>> IT'S A SIN.

WE HAVE GREAT PARTNERSHIPS WITH  
THE TOWN OF DEDHAM TOO, BUT --

>> COMMUNITY POLICING, IT  
DOESN'T MAKE SENSE EVEN THIS  
THAT COMMUNITY.

>> IT'S SAD BECAUSE WE WORK SO WELL TOGETHER IN THIS AGE OF YOU KNOW SO MANY COMPLEXITIES, TERRORISM, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE TO GET JURISDICTION DOWN THERE. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT TAKES, I'VE BEEN ON THE GLOBE, THE HERALD, THEY'VE ALL COME OUT WITH EDITORIALS TO GET US JURISDICTION THERE.

BUT IT DIES OUT AND THE ISSUE GOES AWAY.

I KNOW COUNCILOR FLAHERTY AND COUNCILOR -- YOU'VE HAD CITY COUNCIL HEARINGS SAYING THAT SHOULD HAPPEN.

AND IT'S JUST A DISGRACE.

>> ONE OSH TWO PEOPLE THAT SEEM TO BE HOLDING IT.

WE DON'T KNOW.

HOPEFULLY WITH NEXT YEAR'S

BUDGET WE'LL GOOD THERE.

OVERTIME -- WE'LL GET THERE.

I JUST HAVE TWO OR THREE QUESTIONS, THEN I'LL RELINQUISH THE REMAINDER OF MY TIME.

THE BIGGEST CUT SEEMS TO BE UNDER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS JUST UNDER \$1 MILLION, LINE NUMBER 53000, AUTO SUPPLIES CUT BY \$670,000 AND CUT BY 489,000. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT THOSE ARE?

>> WITH RESPECT TO THE AUTO FUEL LINE, THAT RATE SET FORTH BY O BHMPLTM AND THAT IS ADJUSTED ANNUALLY.

>> BECAUSE GAS IS CHEAPER?

>> IT'S ADJUSTED ANNUALLY, SOMETIMES YOU SEE IT GO UP AS GAS PRICES GO UP.

>> \$611,000, WOW.

I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE.

>> REFERRING TO MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES WAS NOT REALLY CUT COUNCILOR.

WHAT HAPPENED IN OUR TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT, BEST SERVED UNDER THE CATEGORY OF EQUIPMENT SO WE JUST RECLASSIFIED AS BUDGET AMOUNT UNDER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, SO THE NET EFFECT IS ZERO IMPACT ON THE BUDGET.

>> TERRIFIC, THANK YOU.

>> SURE.

>> I KNOW FINALLY IN THE YEAR WE HAVE THE CAPITAL BUDGET AND THIS IS MY SEVENTH YEAR I'VE SEEN EVERY YEAR FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE E-5 WEST ROXBURY, NOT THE MOST PRESSING THING BUT IT COULD USE A LITTLE BIT OF A CLEANUP.

ANY IDEA WHAT THE SCHEDULE IS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN E-5?

>> WE ARE WORKING WITH PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT FOR NEWS SIDING AND WINDOWS IN THE DISTRICT.

RIGHT NOW IT IS IN THE STUDY PHASE.

WE HAVE MONEY ALLOCATED FOR STUDY, WE HOPE TO GET IT ALLOCATED.

>> FANTASTIC, THANK YOU ALL LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FOR THE INCREDIBLE WORK YOU DO, YOU MAKE US PROUD EACH AND EVERY DAY, WE ARE GRATEFUL.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY JUST HAVE A --

>> I SEE GREG LONG HERE BUT I WANTED JUST TO GIVE HIM A SHOUT-OUT, HE DOES A GREAT JOB ON THE HOMICIDE SIDE OF THE HOUSE.

>> JUST SO YOU KNOW HE WAS INTENDING ON COMING WE DID HAVE THE HOMICIDE LAST NIGHT.

I TOLD HIM TO STAY.

HE WAS OUT THERE ON SCENE WHICH HE WAS ALWAYS OUT THERE, OUT LATE SO HE IS IN THE OFFICE WORKING ON WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT SO THAT'S WHERE HE IS.

>> HE DOES A GREAT JOB OBVIOUSLY AS PART OF YOUR TEAM, ALONG WITH DAN GRALEY ON THE COLD CASE STUFF.

MY COLLEAGUES PROBABLY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE LEVEL OF THEM, HOW TAXING THAT IS ON THE LEVEL OF THEIR FAMILIES.

DONNA GAVIN, IN THE PROSTITUTION LEVEL, TOWING THE VEHICLE FROM A JOB, HOPEFULLY YOU GUYS ARE CONTINUING TO DO THIS.

IN THE EVENT SOMEONE IS SOLICITING PROSTITUTION, WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO TOW THAT VEHICLE IMPOUND IT AND THE MONEYS THAT COME FROM THAT, OPPORTUNITY THE PROGRAM.

OVERDOSES FAMILY SITUATION THEY SHOWED UP AND GOT HOLD OF THE PHONE AND ABLE TO TRACE BACK AS TO ASSOCIATE OF WHO THAT PERSON WAS DEALING WITH AND THEN SETS OFF THE WHOLE NETWORK OF THINGS, AND THEY DO WHAT THEY DO BEST. I JUST WANT DURING THIS BUDGET PROCESS TO MENTION SOME OF THE UNSUNG HEROES, THERE ARE OTHERS SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES KNOW SOME OF THEM.

>> WE HAVE A NEW ZERO IN ADDITION TO THE COMMAND STAFF AND THAT IS DEPUTY MARKUS EDDINGS.

>> GOOD TO HEAR.

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU AGAIN, CHAIR.

CONTINUING ON SOME OF MY QUESTIONS FROM EARLIER, WE TALKED ABOUT BEST AND SOME OF THE ISSUES YOU ARE FACING AND SEEING, CERTAINLY CONNECTED TO THE OPIOID CRISIS WE ARE SEEING, AS WELL AS ACROSS THE CITY.

A FEW WEEKS AGO I HAD A HEARING REGARDING THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF NEEDLES, WE ARE FINDING WE HAD ABOUT 20,000 IMPROPERLY DISCARDED NEEDLES COLLECTED ACROSS THE CITY.

CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE TRAINING YOUR OFFICERS RECEIVE AND THE ROLE THEY PLAY IN THOSE NEEDLE PICKUPS?

>> WE STRAIN, OBVIOUSLY THE OFFICERS ARE WELL TRAINED IN THE ACADEMY HOW TO HANDLE.

FOR THE MOST PART, PUBLIC HEALTH IS DOING THE PICKUPS FOR THE MOST PART.

THEY ARE THE ONES THAT BASICALLY HANDLE THAT.

BUT WE'RE THE ONES WHO CALL FOR THEM TO BASICALLY PICK UP THE NEEDLES.

>> IS THERE A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE OFFICERS AND 311 SO THEY'RE BETTER TRACKED OR IS IT TO CALL TO THE MOBILE SHARPS TEAM FOR PICKUP?

>> WE WILL CALL THEM INTO 311.

>> IT IS A FORMAL PROCESS.

>> YES.

I CAN MAKE SURE THEY'RE DOING THAT BUT I BELIEVE THAT IS THE PROCESS.

>> AS LONG AS WE ARE DOCUMENTING IT.

IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE REAL VOLUME.

>> THE THINGS THAT WE DO AND THE SCHOOLS DO CONSTANTLY, WE GO TO THESE SCHOOLS AND ONE OF THE THINGS I TOUCH ON WITH THE LIL KIDS, WHEN YOU ARE IN THE PLAY GROUND DON'T GO NEAR THE NEEDLE. THE DRUG ADDICTED GO TO THE PARKS.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY IN PARTICULAR HAS FOCUSED A LOT ON EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE JUST TO REALLY STAY AWAY.

AND TO UNDERSTAND --

>> UNFORTUNATELY WE DO THAT WITH THE THE TWO ISSUES I TUMP ON, EVEN THOUGH YOU THINK IT'S A FAKE GUN OR DON'T GO NEAR THE NEEDLES.

I WAS LISTENING TO A CHASE ON HANL COK STREET, KIDS RUNNING DOWN THE STREET WITH A FULLY LOADED GUN, THEY THROW THEM EVERYWHERE.

AND MOST OF THE TIME WITH OUR DOG, WE CAN SNIFF THEM OUT. YOUNG KIDS CLAP DON'T GO NEAR THE NEEDLES, DON'T GO NEAR ANY GUN YOU MIGHT FIND.

>> GREAT, I APPRECIATE YOU SHARING THAT.

SPEAKING ABOUT SCHOOL POLICE, SOMETHING WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT DIRECTLY RELATED TO MY TIME AS A TEACHER AND ALSO AS A PARENT IS OUR SCHOOL SAFETY.

BOTH ON THE SMALLER INCIDENTS AND THE LARGER.

WE'VE BEEN LUCKY AS A CITY THAT WE HAVEN'T HAD INCIDENTS IN THE

SCHOOLS IN BOSTON, CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THE STEPS WE HAVE IN PLACE BOTH TO PREVENT SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL VIOLENCE BUT ALSO FOR ME TO KNOW THAT WE'RE PREPARED SHOULD THERE BE A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

AND BOTH OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PRIVATELY SCHOOLS THAT'S A RESPONSE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE. BUT THEN A SEPARATE RESPONSE TO OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND LARGER INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY.

>> WE USUALLY MEET WITH ALL THE PRINCIPALS OF ALL THE SCHOOLS. SERGEANT TOMMY SEXTON DOES A GREAT JOB.

WE PUT ON A PRESENTATION OF WHAT IF THERE'S AN ACTIVE SHOOTER, WHAT DO YOU RUN DO YOU HIDE DO YOU SCREAM, YOU KNOW, WE DO THE ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING WITH ALL THE SCHOOLS.

WE'RE IN THE SCHOOLS CONSTANTLY. IF THERE'S OBVIOUSLY A GUN INCIDENT IN THE AREA, SERGEANT SEXTON WILL PUT THE SCHOOL IN SAFE MODE.

SO THEY WORK WITH ALL THE SCHOOLS TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE.

TOMMY EVERY DAY IS SENDING ME 3 OR FOUR TEXTS, WHETHER IT'S A CHILD ON THE WRONG BUS AND YESTERDAY WE HAD AN INCIDENT WHERE WE SOMED NINE CHILDREN SWALLOWED TYLENOL IN THE CITY. AS -- WE ASSUMED NINE CHILDREN SWALLOWED TYLENOL.

WE DO THAT WITH THE COLLEGES, WHETHER IT'S BU, DEPUTY GOT THE NEW JOB OVER THERE HEAD OF PUBLIC SAFETY WHICH WILL INCREASE OUR RELATIONSHIP BUT WE DO ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING WITH THEM.

AND I REMEMBER ABOUT NINE MONTHS AGO WE HAD THAT VERY SCENARIO AND THE RESPONSE, YOU COULD SEE HOW WELL THE TRAINING WORKED. WE DO IT, I WAS UP AT BC JUST LAST WEEK, WE DO TRAINING UP AT BC.



WE WORK BERKELEY ALL THE SCHOOLS  
WE WORK HAND IN HAND.  
THEY'RE PART OF OUR  
INTELLIGENCE, CONNECTED TO OUR  
BOSTON REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
COUNSELOR.

EVERY MONK WE'RE GETTING REPORT  
OF OF THE CRIMES GOING ON IN THE  
CITY ANY THREAT TO THIS CITY,  
STATE, COUNTRY.

WE'RE TIED INTO THE LOCALIZE  
SCHOOLS, WE TRIED TO DO THE SAME  
FOR THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE  
CITY BUT WE'RE IN THE SCHOOLS  
AND LIKE I SAID ONE OF THE MAIN  
THINGS I DID WHEN I CAME HERE IS  
TO BEEF UP THE SCHOOL UNIT AND  
TO GET THEM INTO THE GRADE  
EARLIER AND GET TO THESE KIDS,  
EVEN THE K-2 LEVEL.

>> AND THE AMOUNT OF CONFLICTS  
THEY SOLVE THROUGH MEDIATION, IS  
PARAMOUNT.

THEY ARE WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATORS.

THEY ARE WORKING WITH PARENTS,  
WORKING WITH STUDENTS AND A LOT  
OF PROBLEMS THEY ARE ABLE TO  
MEDIATE OR FIND RESOURCES TO HELP  
THOSE FAMILIES OR HELP THOSE  
CHILDREN THAT ARE AT RISK FOR  
GANGS OR GANG-INVOLVED.

BUT THEY ARE DOING BANNER WORK  
AND THAT HELPS WITH THE SAFETY  
OF THE SCHOOLS AS WELL.

>> OPERATION HOME FIND, TOMMY  
AND REVEREND SCOTT AND A FEW OF  
THE YOUNGER CLERGY WHEN THEY  
HAVE A KID WITH WHOSE EXHIBITING  
PROBLEMS -- WHOSE EXHIBIT UGH  
PROBLEMS IN SCHOOL, HAS SOME  
SIGNS OF JOINING A GANG OR WE  
FIND THEY ARE RUNNING A LITTLE  
AMOK, THEY'LL DO A HOME VISIT,  
KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND TRY TO DO  
A CRISIS INTERVENTION TYPE  
MEETING TO GET THAT YOUNG CHILD  
THE SERVICES THEY NEED.

>> I WOULD SAY BEFORE I ENDED MY  
TEACHING CAREER, ONE OF THE LAST  
SESSIONS WAS A TWO HOUR SESSION  
WITH DOING THE ACTIVE SHOOTER  
TRAINING.

IT WAS MY TEACHER FRIENDS REALLY

APPRECIATED THAT TIME AND I  
THINK IT WAS PROBABLY THE MOST  
ATTENTIVE I'VE EVER SEEN  
TEACHERS IN TEACHER DETENTION,  
IT WAS INCREDIBLE.

BUT IT WAS JUST A LECTURE JUST A  
PRESENTATION.

I THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT  
WE SHIFT FROM LECTURE TO  
CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WE ARE ALSO  
SEEING NATIONALLY INCIDENTS THAT  
WE COULDN'T PREDICT THAT WE  
DIDN'T KNOW AND THAT THERE'S --  
THERE ARE ISSUES THERE WAS JUST  
IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS A DOMESTIC  
ISSUE THAT SPILLED OVER INTO A  
CLASSROOM WHERE TWO CHILDREN  
WERE SHOT JUST BECAUSE, AND IT  
WASN'T ANYTHING THAT WE COULD  
PREPARE FOR OR SAW ANY  
INDICATION OF.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE, IT'S SO  
IMPORTANT TO ME THAT WE KNOW,  
THAT I KNOW.

I'M REMINDED UNFORTUNATELY WHEN  
THERE'S ONE OF THESE INCIDENTS  
SOMEWHERE ELSE LUCKILY, IT'S SO  
UNFORTUNATE, IF SOMETHING  
HAPPENS IN SCHOOL AND YOUR  
TEACHER'S ASKING YOU TO BE QUIET  
OR TO FOLLOW HER TO THAT SPACE  
OR THAT PLACE, IT'S NOT A JOKE,  
NOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE FUNNY  
BECAUSE THEY'RE TEN OR 12, IT'S  
A TIME THAT YOU NEED TO BE  
SERIOUS.

BECAUSE UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE  
BAD THINGS THAT HAPPEN.  
AND ENEED TO BE PREPARED.  
WHETHER IT'S THE SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY, THE FIRST RESPONDERS,  
BPS, THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT THAT  
ALL OF THAT SEVERITY NOT JUST  
PREPARED SORT OF IN A WAR ONSET.  
BUT IT'S PREPARED FOR WHERE  
WE'RE GIVING TEACHERS THE IS  
TOOLS AND RESOURCES, LIKE A FIRE  
DRILL, KIDS KNOW WHAT TO DO,  
TEACHERS AND STAFF KNOW WHAT TO  
DO WE UNFORTUNATELY HAVE TO  
PRACTICE IN A REAL WAY IF  
THERE'S AN ACTIVE SHOOTER ON  
CAMPUS.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.  
>> THANK YOU, JUMPING RIGHT BACK  
IN, I WANTED TO ECHO COUNCILOR  
BAKER'S COMMENTS OFTEN CAMERAS,  
WE'VE HAD STEP UP TO FUND  
CAMERAS FOR RESIDENTS AND  
RESIDENT GROUPS W.H.O. HAVE  
IDENTIFIED PLACES TO PUT  
CAMERAS, IT'S A GREAT FUND TO GO  
INTO ONE PLACE.  
ONE OF THE THINGS IN ADDITION TO  
CAM LAST, CAMERAS IN HOMES, A  
LOT OF CITIZENS HAVE  
EXPRESSINTEREST IN THAT,  
WORKINGS WITH THE HOME CENTER,

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THEY NOW HAVE A SPALL FUND TO  
ACTUALLY HELP RESIDENTS GET  
CAMERAS ON THEIR HOMES IF  
THEY'RE INTEREST.  
A PARTNERSHIP FOR PEOPLES WHO  
WANT CAMERAS IN THEIR HOMES.  
RESIDENTS ARE VERY INCLINED TO  
HAVE THAT HAPPEN, ESPECIALLY IF  
THEY DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR IT.  
>> GREAT IDEA.  
>> THE BIKE UNIT, I HEAR GREAT  
THINGS ABOUT THE BIKE UNIT.  
I WILL TELL YOU SOME  
NEIGHBORHOODS IN MY DISTRICT  
PREFER THAT THE MEN AND WOMEN  
GET OFF THEIR BIKES.  
>> OKAY.  
>> SO I MEAN I THINK MOST WOULD  
LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE WALKING  
AROUND VERSUS BIKING AND ONE OF  
THE BIGGEST CONCERNS WE GET IS  
THEY JUST BIKE THROUGH.  
CAN THEY JUST GET OFF THEIR  
BIKES AND STAY A WHILE?  
SO I'D BE CURIOUS TO SEE, NOT  
ONLY THAT BIKE UJTS, THE BIKE  
UNIT GET ASSIGNED TO, UNITS IN  
THAT COMMUNITY.  
I UNDERSTAND THE RESIDENTS  
COMPLAINING TO CAPTAIN CONNOLLY  
OR CAPTAIN HUSSEIN AT CIVIC  
MEETINGS, SOMETIMES YELLING AT

THEM.

THEY DON'T OVERSEE THE BIKE  
UNITS AND CAN'T NECESSARILY HOLD  
THEM ACCOUNTABLE.

BUT ENGAGE MORE, THAT'S THE  
BIGGEST CONCERNS I HEAR ABOUT THE BIKE UNIT.>> WE HAVE A DEPLOYMENT CALL  
EVERY WEDNESDAY WHERE  
SUPERINTENDENT RIDGE RUNS IT.  
AND ON THAT CALL, ALL THE  
DISTRICT CAPTAINES, THE DRUG  
UNITS ON THAT CALL, THE GANG  
UNITS ON IT, THE BIKE UNIT'S ON  
IT.

THAT'S THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THAT  
CALL.

WE CAN GO OVER WHAT HAPPENED IN  
THE PAST WEEK, AND, YOU KNOW,  
WHERE WE NEED TO DEPLOY FOR THE  
WEEKEND.

I HAVE TO ASK THE CAPTAINS, THEY  
NEED TO JUST SPEAK UP.

THE BIKE UNIT IS THERE AND  
SUPERINTENDENT VIG THERE.

IF THEY MAKE THE REQUEST, WE'LL  
GLADLY PUT A COUPLE OF BIKE IN  
THEIR PARTICULAR AREA.

THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE  
WEDNESDAY DEPLOYMENT CALL.

WE DO IT EVERY WEDNESDAY AT  
2:30, TO LOOK AT WHERE DO WE  
HAVE TO FOCUS?

SUPERINTENDENT RIDGE WILL GET IT  
OUT TO THE CAPTAINS.

THEY'RE READY TO BE DEPLOYED  
WHERE THE CAPTAINS NEED THEM.

THEY'RE AVAILABLE.

ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS SPEAK UP  
AND WE'LL PUT THEM THERE.

>> AND WE'LL HAVE THEM GET OFF  
THE BIKE.

>> THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

>> AND THE CAPTAINS FOR MOST  
PART, THEY'RE VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE  
ABOUT-- WITH THE BIKE UNIT WHAT  
DO.

AND IT'S THE DISTRICT CAPTAIN'S  
INPUT, AND IT'S VERY WELL  
RECEIVED BY THE BIKE UNIT AS FAR  
AS WHETHER WHERE THEY'RE GOING  
TO DEPLOY THEIR ASSETS.

>> GOING BACK TO THAT LINE OF  
QUESTIONING, AT SOME POINT WE  
ANTICIPATE DETECTIVES AND OTHER  
UNITS BEING INVOLVED IN

NEGOTIATION WHEN IT COMES TO  
BODY CAMERAS.

>> YES.

>> THAT WAS A QUICK QUESTION.  
I UNDERSTAND IT WAS A PILOT  
PROGRAM.

AND I ALSO WANT TO APPLAUD THE  
DETECTIVES.

THEY HAVE A TOUGH JOB.

SOMETIMES THEY'RE DOING JOBS OF  
DETECTIVES, PATROLMEN, AND SO  
MANY OTHERS, AND THEY SHOW UP.  
THEY STAY LATE, PARTICULARLY  
WITH THE OVERTIME WHERE CRIME  
IS.

SO I JUST WANT TO GIVE A PLUG  
FOR THE DETECTIVES, PARTICULARLY  
IN MY DISTRICT, WHO ARE VERY  
RESPONSIVE TO RESIDENTS ON SO  
MANY DIFFERENT THINGS THAT THEY  
MAY NOT NECESSARILY GET CREDIT  
FOR.

>> RIGHT.

>> DIVERSITY-- I-- THE LAST  
CLASS THAT WAS RECRUITED I THINK  
WAS LIKE MAYBE 100 FOLKS.

>> IN AUGUST, THAT ONE?

>> THE ONE THAT JUST--

>> THERE'S ONE IN RIGHT NOW.

56 ARE GOING TO GRADUATE.

>> EXACTLY.

I STILL HAVEN'T SEEN BREAKDOWN  
NUMBERS FOR THE DEMOGRAPHIC  
THAT'S CLASS.

TOOLS TWO DIVERSIFY THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.

I THINK WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO  
HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THAT.

I CONTINUE TO ENGAGE WITH  
VETERANS WHO HAVE I THINK SOME  
GOOD IDEAS.

I THINK IF THE COMMITTEE CAN DO  
ANYTHING, IT WILL BE A BRIDGE  
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT, VETES,  
AND MANY OTHERS WHO SHARE THE  
VALUE OF DIVERSITY AND TECHNIQUE  
IN TOOLS BUT I APPLAUD YOU WITH  
THE CADET PROGRAM.

>> BRINGING ON MICHAEL GAVIN,  
THE CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER.

HE IS LOOKING AT BEST PRACTICES  
COULD GO THE COUNTRY, LOOKING AT  
INNOVATIVE WAYS THAT WE HAVEN'T  
MAYBE TRIED TO BRING MORE

INTEREST, AND ALSO TO WORK ON A PROMOTIONAL EXAM, GET MORE PEOPLE INTO THE RANK OF SERGEANT AND LIEUTENANT.

MICHAEL HAS DONE A GREAT JOB. HE HAS ONLY BEEN IN THE POSITION FOR THREE MONTHS BUT HE MET WITH THE N.A.A.C.P.

HE'S OUT THERE TRYING--

>> HE'S FANTASTIC AND VERY SERIOUS.

>> THE TASK FORCE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN FANTASTIC SO IT'S GREAT TO HAVE HIM AS A NEW ADDITION TO FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE AND I APPLAUD YOU FOR FINDING SOMEONE WHO GETS IT.

WHEN IT COMES TO NONFATAL SHOOTINGS, STABBINGS, I HEARD YOU, THE DEPARTMENT, SAY WE HAVE TO DO A BETTER JOB.

IS THERE A COLD CASE UNIT OR ARE THERE DETECTIVES ASSIGNED TO LOOK BACK AT CASES THAT GO BACK MAYBE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME, OR IF NOT, IS THAT REALLY A FUNDING ISSUE TO CREATE A TEAM LIKE THAT DEDICATE FORWARD THAT SPECIFIC PURPOSE?

>> WITHIN THE HOMICIDE UNIT, WE'VE BEEFED UP HOW MANY SQUADS, BUT WE HAVE A DEDICATED UNIT THAT JUST DEALS WITH COLD CASES. AND I KNOW RIGHT NOW WE HAVE SEVERAL IN THE GRAND JURY THAT WE'RE GOING TO MOVE VERY QUICKLY TO BRING TO INDICTMENT.

BUT I THINK YOU SAW YESTERDAY WE SOLVED A 30-YEAR-OLD CASE. SO THERE IS A COLD CASE LAW THAT SOLELY WORKS ON UNSOLVED HOMICIDES, AND THEN IN THE DISTRICT KNOW--

>> HOW BIG IS THAT SQUAD, COMMISSIONER?

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>> A SERGEANT AND THREE?

>> AND THEN UNIT OTHER OFFICERS WORK ON THE OTHER HOMICIDES THAT HAPPEN MORE RECENTLY, PROBABLY WITHIN LAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS. AND THEN ALL THE DISTRICTS -- WE HAVE 11 DISTRICTS. THEY ALL HAVE DETECTIVES.

THEY WORK THEIR BEST ON THE UNSOLVED CASES.

>> SO I WILL TELL YOU-- AND THIS IS FOR FURTHER CONVERSATION-- THAT COUNCILOR McCARTHY AND I HAVE BEEN HAVING LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THIS AND HOW WE CAN WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THESE CASES, AND IF IT REQUIRES MORE MANPOWER, WOMAN POWER, MORE RESOURCES, HOW DO WE MAKE THAT HAPPEN?

IF THERE IS A WAY TO BRING IN FOLKS WHO MIGHT HAVE SOME LEVEL OF EXPERTISE WHO WANT TO WORK ON THESE KINDS OF FROOSHZ OUR INSTITUTION, HOW TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

AND AT THE SAME TIME, WE'RE PLANNING ON SOMETHING IN COMMUNITY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COLD CASES, AND WE'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH YOUR AWESOME TEAM, WHO CAN SORT OF GET UPDATED INFORMATION, PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THEIR UPDATING INFORMATION.

SO WE'LL AT ANY TIME CONVERSATION ON THAT.

MY LAST POINT I GUESS IS JUST I TEND TO BE A STRATEGIC PLANNER, SO I LIKE TO SORT OF ARTICULATE WHAT THE PROBLEM IS AND GET DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON IT AND THEN BRING DIFFERENT FOLKS TO THE TABLE IN TERMS OF COMING UP WITH SOLUTIONS.

I THINK THE SOC JUSTICE TASK FORCE, IN PARTICULAR THE GROWTH OF IT IN THE LAST-- THIS YEAR, IS A GREAT SPACE TO DO THAT.

SO I REALLY WANT TO APPLAUD YOU FOR BRINGING FOLKS WHO DON'T ALWAYS AGREE WITH YOU, COMMISSIONER, TO THE TABLE.

I KNOW THERE'S A GROUP OF INFORMATION TODAY HERE I THINK FROM THE JUSTICE LEAGUE WHO HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THE COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM PILOT PROGRAM THAT BOSTON IS PARTICIPATING IN, PARTICULARLY INVOLVING SOMALI YOUTH.

SO I'M ENCOURAGING, IF THEY'RE

HERE, YOU AND YOUR TEAM TO SIT  
DOWN WITH THEM AND SEE WHAT  
THEIR CONCERNS ARE AND HOW WE  
CAN WORK ON SOME OF THEIR  
CONCERNS, WHICH I THINK THERE  
ARE SOME LEGITIMATE CONCERNS  
WITH SOMALI YOUTHS WHICH I THINK  
WE WANT TO BE MINDFUL OF WHEN  
WE'RE TARGETING-- I'M USING THE  
WORD "TARGETING--" GOING AFTER A  
PARTICULAR MINDSET IN OUR  
COMMUNITY.

BECAUSE I APPRECIATE YOUR  
ABILITY TO SIT DOWN WITH PEOPLE  
WHO DON'T ALWAYS AGREE WITH YOU,  
I'M PUTTING A PLUG IN FOR THEM.  
>> YOU KNOW, WE'RE OVER THERE  
QUITE A BIT SETH ISLAMIC  
SOCIETY.

WE A LOT OF DIALOGUE, BOTH MALE  
AND FEMALE.

I DON'T KNOW IF THEIR ISSUE IS  
SO MUCH WITH THE LOCAL POLICE AS  
IT'S MORE-- I'VE BEEN AT THESE  
MEETINGS KNOW--

>> I THINK THIS MIGHT BE A  
LITTLE DIFFERENT.

AND WE GOT SOMETHING TODAY.

>> OKAY.

>> WE LITERALLY JUST GOT IT  
TODAY.

AND IF THEY'RE STILL HERE, I  
ENCOURAGE YOU GUYS TO HAVE A  
CONVERSATION

>> AND WE DO HAVE MEETINGS WITH,  
LIKE, THE U.S. ATTORNEY.

BUT I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW,  
COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM, WE  
DON'T EVEN USE THAT TERM IN  
BOSTON AT ALL.

BECAUSE WE MET WITH PEOPLE IN  
THE SOMALI COMMUNITY, THE MUSLIM  
COMMUNITY, AND WHEN YOU USE THAT  
MONIKER, IT'S LIKE, "HEY, WE'RE  
ALREADY GETTING BLAMED FOR  
SOMETHING.

THAT'S NOT ALL OF US."

SO I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT! NOW, WE  
DON'T USE THAT AS A MONIKER.

AND THAT SHOWS THAT WE'RE  
LISTENING AND WE'RE HAVING--  
WE'RE CONSTANTLY HAVING MEETINGS  
AND I'D WELCOME A MEETING WITH--  
>> NO, ABSOLUTELY.



AND I UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW,  
CHIEF, YOU GUYS DON'T, BUT THE  
NAME OF THE PROGRAM FROM THE  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS THAT.  
WHICH IS ALSO A LITTLE  
DISTURBING, ESPECIALLY GIVEN  
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT LEVEL, AND I APPLAUD  
THE DEPARTMENT WHEN COMES TO  
SANCTUARY CITIES, STANDING UP  
FOR SANCTUARY CITIES, I HAVE  
FOLKS IN MY COMMUNITY WHO ARE  
UNDOCUMENTED AND HAVE BEEN IN  
CONTACT WITH POLICE OFFICERS  
WITH NO FEAR BECAUSE OF THE  
RELATIONSHIPS THESE DEPARTMENTS  
HAVE BUILT, AND THAT YOUR MEN  
AND WOMEN HAVE BUILT WITH  
COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, WHICH IS  
EXTREMELY POWERFUL GIVEN THE  
CLIMATE THAT WE'RE IN, IN THIS  
COUNTRY.

BUT I THINK THERE ARE SOME  
CONCERNS THAT THEY HAVE, AND  
BECAUSE I APPRECIATE YOUR  
ABILITY TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS  
WITH INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC  
ISSUES AND TO NAVIGATE AND FIND  
A SOLUTION, I JUST WANTED TO  
PLUG THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE HERE.  
FRANKLY, WE DON'T GET A LOT OF  
PEOPLE WHO COME TO OUR BUDGET  
HEARINGS, BUT THEY CAME.

>> THANK YOU.

>> SO THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILOR JACKSON.

>> THANK YOU, CHIEF.

>> ...DISPARITIES THAT WE ARE  
STILL SEEING IN F.I.O.s, AND I  
WANT TO NOTE, AND I HEARD THE  
MAYOR SAY ESSENTIALLY THAT THE  
NUMBERS ARE THE NUMBERS.

I JUST NOTE THAT, UNLIKE THE  
MAYOR, I AM-- MANY PEOPLE OF  
COLOR, WE DON'T HAVE THE  
PRIVILEGE TO DISMISS THESE  
NUMBERS.

AND THE NUMBERS THAT ARE  
DISPARITIES THAT WE'RE SEEING IN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON RELATIVE TO A  
DISPRAT EFFECT IN NEIGHBORHOODS  
AND COMMUNITIES, IN PARTICULAR  
WITH STOPS OF BLACK RESIDENTS IN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

AND INSTEAD OF THINKING ABOUT THOSE NUMBERS-- AND WE ALSO NEED TO NOTE THAT THESE NUMBERS ARE OCCURRING IN A PLACE WHERE 96% OF NONFATAL SHOOTINGS ARE-- GO UNSOLVED.

SO IF THIS PROCESS WAS WORKING, THAT WOULD NOT BE THE CASE.

SO I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT CHANGES, MODIFICATIONS, OR ALTERATIONS ARE BEING MADE RELATIVE TO F.I.O.s, AND WHY DO WE CONTINUE TO SEE THIS DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OF COLOR, IN PARTICULAR YOUNG PEOPLE, WHO ARE BEING STOPPED?

>> FIRST OF ALL, YOU KNOW, I THINK THE NUMBERS HAVE NOT BEEN PUT IN CONTEXT LIKE THEY WERE. WE'VE BEEN VERY TRANSPARENT. WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO PUT THEM OUT.

WE'RE NOT AFRAID TO BE TRANSPARENT.

THOSE-- WOULD YOU LIKE TO REFER TO STOP AND FRISK, LIKE THE LAST PROPERTY, ALMOST 25% OF THOSE STOPS WERE OBSERVATIONS.

HAVE I HAVE SEEN COUNSELOR GEORGE AND CAMPBELL WALKING DOWN THE STREET, AND ALL THEY DO IS FILLING OUT ONE OF THESE FORMS. SO YOU'RE MISINFORMED THAT THERE'S A STOP AND FRISK.

A LOT OF THESE ARE OBSERVATIONS. A LOT OF THEM ARE JUST TALKING. 20% OF THE REPORT THAT CAME OUT THE OTHER DAY SAID THERE WAS AN ACTUAL THREAT.

SO A LOT OF THESE ARE JUST OBSERVATIONS.

THEY'RE INTERACTING.

AND LIKE I SAID THE OTHER DAY, WE PUT MORE RESOURCES INTO MINORITY COMMUNITIES BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE ALL THE VIOLENCE, UNFORTUNATELY, IS, AND WE'RE WORKING STRONGLY TO TRY TO PREVENT THAT.

OUR WHOLE BIKE UNIT IS IN THERE. OUR WHOLE NEW RECRUIT CLASS WHEN THEY GET OUT NEXT MONTH WILL BE IN THERE.

THOSE STATIONS HAVE ALMOST  
DOUBLE THE PERSONNEL OF OTHER  
STATIONS.

BUT WHEN YOU HAVE SO MANY MORE  
OFFICERS IN THE HOT SPOTS  
DEALING WITH SOME OF THE KIDS  
WHO ARE WELL KNOWN TO US, AND IN  
THE LAST REPORT, 40% OF THOSE  
F.I.O.s WERE WRITTEN ON FIVE%  
KIDS, AND I THINK WE WOULD BE  
CALLED INEFFICIENT IF WE DIDN'T  
PUT ALL OUR RESOURCES INTO THE  
AREAS THAT YOUNG BLACK KIDS ARE  
GETTING KILLED.

AND, YOU KNOW, I TAKE OFFENSE IN  
A WAY THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO  
OUR BEST, COUNCILOR, AND THIS IS  
AN EFFECTIVE STRATEGY TO  
INTERACT WITH THE KIDS,  
SOMETIMES IN A NEGATIVE WAY, BUT  
MORE IN A POSITIVE WAY, AND A  
LOT OF THESE AREN'T  
CONFRONTATIONS.

THEY'RE NOT STOP AND FRISK.  
AND SO, YOU KNOW, THIS IS A TOOL  
THAT WE ACT BOTH POSITIVE AND  
NEGATIVE.

AND WHEN THIS IS PUT INTO  
CONTEXT, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE,  
LIKE LAST REPORT, THAT THERE WAS  
NO SIGN OF VIOLENCE.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE SO MANY  
OFFICERS IN THOSE AREAS AND  
WE'RE TRYING TO STOP THE  
VIOLENCE, THAT, NATURALLY,  
THAT'S GOING TO BE MORE MINORITY  
STOPS.

YOU KNOW, OTHER AREAS OF THE  
CITY WHERE THERE'S VERY LITTLE  
CRIME, THERE ARE NO INTERACTIONS  
BECAUSE THERE'S NO CRIME.

AND, UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE  
REACHING OUT TO KIDS, BOTH IN A  
POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE WAY, BUT,  
CLEARLY, WE DON'T HAVE A  
PRACTICE.

I THINK YOU'VE SEEN OUR  
COMPLAINTS CONTINUE TO COME  
DOWN.

OUR USE OF FORCE IS AT AN  
ALL-TIME LOW, AND OUR COMPLAINTS  
ARE AT AN ALL-TIME LOW.

I KNOW YOU KEEP THROWING THE  
NUMBERS OUT AND I TAKE OFFENSE

TO IT, AND I KNOW YOU'RE RUNNING FOR OFFICE HERE, BUT JUST TELL THE TRUTH.

I HEARD YOU ON NESN THE OTHER DAY--

>> COMMISSIONER, COMMISSIONER.

>> I HEARD YOU ON NESN--

>> I'M SITTING HERE AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL REPRESENTING THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY THAT I REPRESENT.

>> RIGHT, BUT WHEN YOU'RE ON NESN THE OTHER NIGHT SAYING WE HAD 10 SHOOTINGS ON SUNDAY, WHEN WE HAD, I THINK, FOUR OR FIVE, WHEN YOU CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT 4%, THAT'S-- WE-- WE--

>> THAT'S WRONG.

>> WE LAY THOSE NUMBERS OUT FOR YOU IN THE COUNCIL MEETING AND IT'S CLOSER TO 15%, WHICH ISN'T GREAT.

BUT YOU CONTINUE TO MAKE THE CITY LOOK LIKE IT'S WORSE AS FAR AS THE VIOLENCE PICTURE THAN IT ACTUALLY IS.

AND I TAKE OFFENSE TO THAT BECAUSE WE WORK HARD.

I DON'T LIKE YOU TRYING TO DRAW A RIFT BETWEEN THE POLICE AND COMMUNITIES THAT WE TRY REAL HARD TO TRUST, BASED ON NUMBERS THAT YOU LIKE TO EXAGGERATE. AND SO WE SAT DOWN WITH YOU. WE SHOWED YOU THE NUMBERS, YOU KNOW, AND YOU CONTINUE TO SAY, "OH, THERE ARE 10 SHOOTINGS SUNDAY NIGHT."

O WHAT BASIS DO YOU JUST THROW OUT THAT NUMBER?

>> IN THE NUMBERS ON F.I.O. ARE NOT CONTEXTUALIZED.

WE SHOW EVERYONE THE REPORT THAT WAS DONE BY JEFF FAGAN, CHECKED BY THE A.C.L.U.-- IS WHO I NEVER SEE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD-- 5% OF THE INDIVIDUALS MAKE UP 40% DATA, AND ANOTHER 20 ON TOP OF THAT ARE JUST OBSERVATIONS.

AS WELL, WHO SAYS EVERY STOP, SO TO SPEAK, IS A BAD STOP?

WE SAVE SOME KIDS.

HEY, A KID GETS BLAMED FOR A CRIME, WE'RE LIKE, "NO, HE WAS

WITH US.  
WE HAVE IT DOCUMENTED."  
A LOT OF OUR INTERACTIONS ARE  
DOCUMENTATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS,  
AND NOT EVERY STOP IS A BAD  
STOP, LIKE SOME PEOPLE WOULD  
LEAD OTHERS TO BELIEVE.  
THERE'S A LOT OF TIMES WE'RE  
TALKING TO KIDS, THEY MAY BE  
TRUANT FROM SCHOOL.  
WE SEE THEM OUT.  
LIKE, "WHY AREN'T YOU IN SCHOOL?  
THAT SHOWS OUR OFFICERS KNOW  
INDIVIDUALS.  
"ARE YOU THERE?"  
WE DOCUMENT IT.  
AND QUITE FRANKLY, LET'S CALL IT  
WHAT IT IS.  
WHAT IF THE OFFICERS WEREN'T  
DOCUMENTING.  
YOU WOULD CALL THAT RACIST, TOO.  
WE'RE DOCUMENTING.  
WE'RE TALKING WITH THE  
COMMUNITY.  
AND WE'RE DOING OUR JOBS, AND  
WE'RE DOING IT FAIRLY.  
IT'S JUST DISHEARTENING THAT YOU  
JUST THROW NUMBERS OUT.  
AND I'M NOT JUST SAYING THE  
COUNCILOR.  
WE LISTEN TO THE A.C.L.U., I  
GUARANTEE YOU, IF WE WALK  
DOWNTOWN STREET RIGHT NOW, IF  
I'M WITH THEM, NO ONE'S GOING TO  
KNOW WHO THEY ARE, AND WHO ARE  
THEY TO TELL US AND OUR  
COMMUNITIES THAT THEY DROPPED  
THE BALL IN LETTING THE POLICE  
JUST RUN RAMPANT THROUGH THE  
NEIGHBORHOODS AND THAT'S NOT THE  
COUNT-- THAT'S NOT THE COUNT.  
ALL THE COURTHOUSE OF COUNCILORS  
HERE, IF WE WERE REALLY THAT  
DOWNTRODDEN ON BLACKS, LATINOS  
YOU WOULD ALL BE ON SPEED DIAL,  
WHICH YOU ARE WITH US, AND YOUR  
SPEED DIAL WOULD BE BLOWING UP,  
AND YOU'D BE CONTACTING US.  
SO LET'S HEAR FROM THE PEOPLE  
INSTEAD OF PEOPLE WHO SIT BEHIND  
A DESK-- AND THEY GET PAID TO BE  
ADVERSARIAL TO POLICE.  
WE HAVE A RELATIONSHIP, ALL OF  
US IN THIS ROOM, WITH THE

COMMUNITY.

IF SOMETHING'S GOING WRONG, WE  
KNOW ABOUT IT.

WE ADDRESS IT.

SO ALL STOPS AREN'T BAD.

AND, QUITE FRANKLY, THE NUMBERS  
NEED TO BE TOLD TRUTHFULLY AND  
IN CONTEXT.

>> AND ALL STOPS AREN'T GOOD.

AND WHEN I LISTEN TO YOUNG  
PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACTUALLY SPOKEN  
TO ME ABOUT SITUATION WHERE'S  
THEY HAVE BEEN STOPPED, THEY  
ALSO HAVE A VOI TOO.

AND I WILL ALSO NOTE THAT ONE OF  
THE UNSOLVED SHOOTINGS IS MY--  
ONE OF MY LITTLE COUSINS.  
AND SO THIS IS ACTUALLY A VERY  
IMPORTANT AND PARTIAL TO ME  
RELATIVE TO THAT NUMBER GOING  
DOWN.

AND AS NOTED BY THE  
COMMISSIONER, WE HAVE TO DO A  
BETTER JOB IN THAT SPACE.

I ALSO WANT TO KNOW--

>> I AGREE.

>> GO AHEAD.

THIS BUDGET IS GOING UP AT LEAST  
THE SAME AMOUNT AS THE SCHOOL  
BUDGET.

I JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT FOR THE  
CHAIR AND FOR THE RECORD.

THAT IS A REALLY SIGNIFICANT  
PIECE, AND YEAR OVER YEAR, LAST  
YEAR, THAT ACTUALLY OCCURRED AT  
A HIGHER RATE.

THE DIVERSITY IN THE DEPARTMENT,  
I'D LIKE TO KNOW, HOW MUCH HAS  
THE DEPARTMENT SPENT ON THE--  
DEFENDING THE HAIR TEST THAT HAS  
GONE TO COURT?

WHAT ARE THE LEGAL FEES AND  
COSTS RELATIVE TO THE HAIR TEST  
THAT IS IN COURT?

>> THAT WOULD BE FROM THE CITY,  
ACTUALLY.

SO NOT THE DEPARTMENT.

AND AS WELL, THAT'S FROM A PAST  
ADMINISTRATION.

WHAT WE'RE STILL DEALING WITH  
WHAT, WE DEAL WITH, BUT THE CITY  
IS HANDLING THAT.

>> HAS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LOOKED AT ANY OTHER TEST, OTHER

THAN THE TEST THAT IS CURRENTLY SHOWN IN COURT SEVERAL TIMES TO BE DISCRIMINATORY TOWARDS PEOPLE OF COLOR.

>> I DON'T THINK THE REPORT HAS SHOWN IT'S DISCRIMINATORY, COUNCILOR.

I THINK IT'S SAID-- IT BASICALLY JUST SAYS-- THEY'VE REVAMPED THAT TEST FROM WHAT IT IS NOW. IT WASN'T DISCRIMINATORY.

IT WAS MORE THE TEST THAT THEY FOUND THAT WAS OFF AT THAT TIME. SINCE THAT TIME, WHATEVER THEY HAD AN ISSUE WITH HAS BEEN CORRECTED, BUT IT WAS NEVER PROVED DISCRIMINATORY, THE EXAM. IT WAS A DISPARATE IMPACT, YES, BECAUSE THERE WERE MORE MINORITIES FAILING IT, BUT IT WAS NEVER THE INSTRUMENT THAT WAS FOUND TO BE DISCRIMINATORY.

>> HAS THE T.F.A. CHANGED THER TEST?

THE NEWEST TEST, YEAH. FROM WHAT IT WAS WHEN THIS CASE WAS--

>> HAVE THEY CONSIDERED MOVING TOWARDS THE SAME TESTING AND PROCEDURES AND POLICIES AS THE T.S.A.?

>> I THINK STEVE WHITMAN HAS GONE AROUND THE COUNTRY AND LOOKED AT ALL THE DIFFERENT EXAMS, AND THIS STILL IS, FROM ALL THE EXPERTS, THE MOST RELIABLE EXAM WE.

>> BECAUSE I THINK IT IS SIGNIFICANT THIS MANY OF THE OFFICERS OF COLOR HAVE RECEIVED AND HAD ISSUES WITH THIS TEST. I THINK WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A DEPARTMENT INCREASING DIVERSITY OF THE DEPARTMENT. AND MAKING A CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT THAT FOLKS FEEL IS ONE THAT ALLOWS THEM TO DO THEIR JOB.

I THINK THIS BECOMES A HUGE ISSUE FOR FOLKS. AND I THINK LASTLY, WE STILL HAVE-- WHEN WE LOOK AT THE OFFICERS WHO ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO BE LEAVING, THOSE OFFICERS

CAME ON AT A TIME WHEN THERE ARE MANY MORE POLICE OFFICERS OF COLOR BECAUSE THEY CAME ON UNDER THE CONSENT DECREE.

SO I THINK IT'S REALLY SIGNIFICANT.

AND IF YOU COULD GIVE US SOME DIRECTION IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF PATROL OFFICERS, AS WELL AS OFFICERS WHO HAVE RANK-- SERGEANT, LIEUTENANT, AS WELL AS CAPTAINS-- WHO ARE GOING TO BE IN THAT RETIREMENT POOL BECAUSE I THINK THERE'S ALSO-- IT SOUNDS AS IF THERE'S GOING TO BE A LARGER NUMBER OF OFFICERS OF COLOR THAN ACTUALLY EXISTS ON THE FORCE WHICH MAKES IT EVEN MORE CRITICAL THAT WE CONTINUE TO DIVERSIFY OUR POLICE FORCE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> ARE YOU LOOKING AT US TO PROVIDE THE NUMBERS NOW?

>> YES, SIR, IF YOU HAVE THEM. IF NOT --

>> WE'LL GIVE YOU A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBERS WE HAVE, AND YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, WITH FOLKS THAT ARE POTENTIALLY RETIRING, YOU SEE, YOU KNOW, OFFICERS IN ALL RANKS.

REFLECT DIVERSITY.

WE WILL GET THOSE NUMBERS TO YOU.

CAN CONTINUES ME THE LETTER FROM THE MUSLIM JUSTICE LEAGUE, AND EVEN THOUGH THE TERMINOLOGY IS NOT USED, OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT IS APPLYING FOR A GRANT THAT USES THE TERMINOLOGY, AT LEAST FROM THESE DOCUMENTS.

AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT AND I WOULD NOTE WE HAVE WORK TO DO WITH A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF BOSTON, I THINK THAT'S EXCEPTIONAL IN TERMS OF THE RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE.

BUT WHEN WE HEAR, IN PARTICULAR, WITH THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON IN WASHINGTON AND WHAT'S GOING ON, THE PROGRAM IS GOING TO BE FOCUSING ON THE SOMALI COMMUNITY.



WHEN MUSLIM COMMUNITIES ARE  
CONNECTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT,  
THE CLOSER THE CONNECTION, THE  
LESS EXTREMISM OR RADICALIZATION  
THAT IT WILY OCCURS.

HAVING THOSE STRONG  
RELATIONSHIPS IS THE BEST WAY,  
RATHER THAN ANY SPECIFIC FOCUS  
ON THOSE COMMUNITIES.

I THINK THE POSITIVE BUILDING OF  
THOSE RELATIONSHIPS, DATA HAS  
ACTUALLY SHOWN, HAS BEEN THE WAY  
TO COUNTER ANY OF THE ELEMENTS  
THAT WE WOULD BE LOOKING TO  
CITE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH MCHAIR.

>> I JUST WANT A TECHNICAL  
CLARIFICATION.

THE B.P.D. BUDGET IS GOING UP BY  
2.5%.

AND WE SETTLED THE CONTRACT AND  
FUNDED THE CONTRACT.

THE TEACHERS' UNION CONTRACT HAS  
NOT BEEN FUNDED.

SO IF YOU FACTOR IN THE \$20  
MILLION GOING INTO COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING, WHEN THAT CONTRACT  
IS SETTLED, IT THEN BECOMES  
3.7%.

>> I WOULD SAY WE ACTUALLY HAVE  
NO IDEA WHAT THE TEACHERS'  
CONTRACT IS ACTUALLY GOING TO  
BE.

>> WE DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA--

>> MY COMPARISON, JUST TO BE  
CLEAR, AND TO CLARIFY HERE, IS  
MY COMPARISON IS BASED ON  
OPERATING BUDGET OF THE B.P.D.,  
VERSUS THE OPERATING BUDGET--  
I'M SORRY, THE PROPOSED  
OPERATING BUDGET FOR B.P.D.,  
VERSUS THE PROPOSED OPERATING  
BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT.

AND ALSO MUST BE NOTED THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT HAS MOST  
EMPLOYEES AND ACTUALLY PROBABLY  
HAS OVER THREE X.THE NUMBER OF  
EMPLOYEES AS THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.

I JUST WANTED TO MAKE THAT  
CLARIFICATION.

I DO UNDERSTAND THE CHANGES THAT  
ARE THERE, BUT I DO BELIEVE A

BUDGET IS A VALUE STATEMENT, AND IT TELLS US SOMETHING ABOUT HOW WE'RE MOVING AND OPERATING IN THE CITY.

SO I JUST WANTED TO PUT THAT ON THE RECORD.

>> WELL, WOULD JUST LIKE TO CLARIFY AGAIN, THE 2.5% THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS A VALUE STATEMENT ON SAFETY, AND OUR EDUCATION APPROPRIATION IS A VALUE STATEMENT, WHEREAS MOST OTHER DEPARTMENTS ARE GETTING FLAT LINED, AND, AGAIN, I THINK YOU HAVE TO FACTOR IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, BECAUSE THIS CONTRACT IS SETTLED.

THE OTHER IS NOT.

COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> I REMEMBER WATCHING AN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED, I THINK IT WAS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, IT WAS A POLICE OFFICER THAT HAD SHOT, LIKE, A 40-YEAR-OLD BLACK GUY IN THE BACK AND WHEN I WATCHED IT, I SAID THANK GOD THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN IN BOSTON.

WE HAVE PROBABLY THE BEST TRAINED AND THE BEST POLICE FORCE IN THE COUNTRY WITH THAT BEING SAID, DONALD TRUMP GETS ELECTED AND IT'S THE TALK OF ICE COMING IN-- I DON'T WANT TO SAY HYSTERIA.

I THINK PEOPLE MAY HAVE OVER-REACTED.

MY THOUGHT WAS I CAN'T THINK OF ONE OFFICER THAT'S GOING TO DO A ROUTINE STOP AND THEN CALL ICE AND HAVE SOMEBODY DEPORTED ON A REGULAR STOP.

CAN YOU TALK ABOUT-- A LITTLE BIT ABOUT PROTOCOL.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

>> OBVIOUSLY WE'RE VERY TROUBLED WITH THE WHOLE IDEA OF ICE SWOOPING IN AND TAKING PEOPLE JUST BECAUSE OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

WE'VE MADE THAT CLEAR.

I THINK OUR DEPARTMENT IS OBVIOUSLY WORKING THEIR HARD TOAST SORT OF WALK THROUGH THIS VERY DELICATE FIELD.

BUT WHEN WE HAVE A VIOLENT  
CRIMINAL EYE DON'T CARE WHO THEY  
ARE-- , YOU KNOW, WE'RE GOING  
TO-- YOU KNOW, BRING THEM TO THE  
COURT.

AND IF-- YOU KNOW, ICE WANTS TO  
TAKE THEM ON THE VIOLENT STUFF,  
WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT.  
BUT IF WE PULL SOMEONE OVER AND  
THEY DON'T HAVE A LICENSE, YOU  
KNOW, MOST OF THE TIME WE'LL  
GIVE THEM A BREAK AND WE'LL LET  
SOMEONE COME AND TAKE THEIR CAR  
AND SAY, "HEY, GET YOUR  
LICENSE."

WE'RE NOT THE IMMIGRATION  
POLICE.

WE COULD CARE LESS WHAT YOUR  
STATUS IS.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO CHANGE OUR  
WAY.

THAT HAS MADE OUR JOB A LOT MORE  
DIFFICULT.

CAPTAIN McCORMACK FEELS  
CERTAIN CRIMES AREN'T BEING  
REPORTED NOW THAT WERE BEFORE  
BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO  
TALK TO POLICE.

AND I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT.  
AND IT MAKES US WANT TO WORK  
HARDER AND HARDER.

HARDER.

IT'S MADE US REDOUBLE OUR  
EFFORTS.

I WANT THE PUBLIC TON WE WILL BE  
THERE FOR THEM.

WE DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR STATUS  
IS.

>> THANK YOU.

ONE LAST QUICK QUESTION.

SOMETHING THAT'S GOING ON, THE  
QUESTION 4 PASSED, LEGALIZED  
MARIJUANA.

WHAT WILL THE POLICE-- WHAT WILL  
YOUR STANCE BE WHEN WE'RE  
TALKING ABOUT DRUG TESTING NOW  
THAT MARIJUANA IS LEGAL?  
WILL THAT STILL BE-- LIKE, HOW  
WILL WE LOOK AT THAT?

>> WELL, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
STILLS THAT-- SO, OBVIOUSLY, IF  
ANYONE TESTS DIRTY AND THEY WANT  
TO COME ON OUR JOB, WE'RE NOT  
GOING TO LET THEM ON THE JOB.

WE CAN'T HAVE OFFICERS IMPAIRED.  
WE KNOW THE PUBLIC TRUSTS US  
WITH DISCRETION IN OUR JOB TO  
MAKE ARRESTS, TO BREAK DOWN  
PEOPLE'S DOORS, TO USE DEADLY  
FORCE, AND ANY IDEA OF ANY  
IMPAIRMENT AT ALL, WE HAVE A  
ZERO TOLERANCE FOR.

AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE A DRUG  
EXAM, JUST TO BASICALLY MAKE  
SURE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS.

I DON'T CARE HOW-- EVERYONE SAYS  
THIS DRUG ISN'T THAT HURTFUL.

WE CAN'T HAVE ANY IMPAIRMENT AT  
ALL.

>> YES.

>> SO YOU TEST DIRTY AND YOU  
WANT TO COME ON THIS JOB, FOR  
MARIJUANA, YOU'RE NOT GETTING ON GETTING ON  
THE JOB.

>> OKAY, THAT'S WHAT I WAS  
LOOKING FOR.

THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

>> I HAVE A QUESTION ON E-911,  
ENHANCED 911.

WHEN WE HAVE SOMEONE WITH HEALTH  
ISSUES AND MAYBE AUTISTIC, I  
REMEMBER HAVING A HEARING MANY  
YEARS AGO NOW.

ARE WE DOING ANYTHING TO 911  
THAT WOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION  
TO THE RESPONDING OFFICERS ON  
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES?

>> DO YOU WANT IT TAKE THAT,  
>> YES, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF WAYS  
TO DO THAT.

IN THE 911 SYSTEM, THERE ARE  
NOTES.

IF SOMEONE IS-- CALLS  
REPEATEDLY, WE HAVE THAT IN THE  
SYSTEM IN OUR OWN SYSTEM.

WE ALSO HAVE A COUPLE OF OTHER  
SYSTEMS THAT WE USE THAT PEOPLE  
CAN REGISTER FOR.

AND WE'RE LOOKING AT SOME OTHER  
PRODUCTS OUT THERE.

THE STATE IS ROLLING OUT A NEW  
VERSION OF THE 911 TECHNOLOGY  
THAT IS GOING TO HAVE ADDITIONAL  
CAPABILITIES.

SO WE'RE LOOKING AT HOW THAT'S  
GOING TO FIT INTO WHAT WE'RE  
DOING NOW.

BUT THAT'S DEFINITELY A PART OF THE WAY WE HANDLE 911.

>> WELL, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR. AND, YOU KNOW, ASKING PEOPLE TO REGISTER IS GREAT.

IT'S HOW DO YOU GET THEM TO REGISTER.

AND, AGAIN, I THINK IT'S A PROTECTION AS MUCH FOR THE OFFICER AS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL BEING CALLED ON.

SO WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS TO, YOU KNOW, GET INTO THE SCHOOLS, THE COMMUNITY CENTERS, AND EVEN, YOU KNOW, WORK AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHEN THEY'RE RELEASING PEOPLE, YOU KNOW.

WHAT ARE THEIR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, IN CASE WE GET THOSE CALLS?

>> I HAVE ONE QUICK LAST QUESTION.

I THANK YOU FOR INDULGING ME. THE DORCHESTER YOUTH COLLABORATIVE, I MEAN, THEY'RE SUFFERING, AND I KNOW THAT OUR FUND HAVE GOTTEN CUT WITH THE SHANNON GRANT.

ARE THERE WAYS THAT WE CAN SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS, APPRECIATION OF HIS WORK?

>> EMMET DOES A GREAT JOB. YOU KNOW, I KNOW MYSELF THE CHERVG A LOT OF US HAVE BEEN UP THERE, AND WE SEE HOW HE WORKS WITH THOSE KIDS.

A LOT OF THEM ARE TROUBLED KIDS, THAT IF HE WASN'T WORKING WITH THEM, THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE GANG INVOLVED.

WHEN I GOT AWARE OF EMMET, ISSUES-- I KNOW PETER GILZINAS HIGHLIGHTED IT, AND MYSELF AND THE CHIEF-- HE'S A BIG REASON WHY WE HAVE SUCCESS, ESPECIALLY UP IN THAT DORCHESTER FIELDS CORNER.

IT'S A SAFE HAVEN FOR THOSE YOUNG KIDS UP THERE. AND NO ONE WORKS HARDER THAN EMMET.

I KNOW I SPOKE WITH HIM JUST THIS WEEK TO SAY AGAIN,

"ANYTHING I CAN DO."

BUT I KNOW MAYOR WALSH, HE'S WORKING WITH MAYOR WALSH, AND MAYOR WALSH IS REALLY STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE TO TRY TO GET HIM-- WHETHER IT'S THROUGH CITY FUNDING OR SOME OTHER SOURCE, HE TOLD ME, MAYOR WALSH HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS HELP, AND HE'S ON IT TO KEEP THAT PROGRAM STRONG.

>> AND HE DOES HAVE A FUND-RAISER COMING UP IN A WEEK AND A HALF OR SO, AND I KNOW THE MAYOR AND YOU AND I AND MANY OF US ARE SUPPORTING THAT WORK. EMMET ACTUALLY STOPPED-- AS I UNDERSTAND IT, STOPPED TAKING A SALARY SO EVERY DOLLAR THEY DO HAVE CAN GO RIGHT TO THE PROGRAMS.

>> THAT'S PROBLEM WITH THE STATE CUTTING SHANNON GRANTS, THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD NONPROFITS, LIKE LIPSTICK, THEY'RE THE UNSUNG HEROES OF WHY BOSTON IS DOING SO WELL.

BUT THEY'RE WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES TO KEEP THESE KIDS BUSY, TO GET THESE KIDS THE SERVICES THEY NEED.

I HATE TO SEE THESE, YOU KNOW, REALLY IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONS BEING CUT BECAUSE KNOW-- JUST BECAUSE WE'RE DOING WELL, DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN REVERT BACK AND HAVE A REAL BAD SUMMER.

>> THE BOSTON DORCHESTER YOUTH COLLABORATIVE, OR TEEN EMPOWERMENT WOULD BE DEVASTATING.

THEY REALLY ARE CHANGE LIVES. THEY'RE CHANGING FAMILIES. AND THE COMMISSIONER IS RIGHT-- THEY'RE THE UNSUNG HEROES. THEY NEED TO BE FUNDED. THEY'RE SAVING LIVES.

>> I'M SORRY, I'M GOING TO SHIFT GEARS BECAUSE I SAW SOMETHING I MISSED THEY SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT UP EARLIER.

BUT NARCAN AND THE ADMIRATION OF NARCAN AND BY YOUR OFFICERS, AND YOU TALKED ABOUT IT WITH THE OPIOD SQUAD.

YOU CAN JUST TALK ABOUT THAT?  
LOOKING AT MY NOTES FROM LAST  
YEAR, I'M NOT SURE IF IT WAS  
YOU, COMMISSIONER, OVER SOMEONE  
ELSE REFERENCED THE AMOUNT OF  
OVERDOSES LAST NIGHT THIS TIME  
LAST YEAR WAS SIX.

DO WE HAPPEN TO HAVE THE NUMBER  
OF OVERDOSES FROM YESTERDAY JUST  
FOR COMPARISON'S SAKE?

TO ME, JUST HAVING SIX IN ONE  
NIGHTS AN INCREDIBLE NUMBER.

>> WE DON'T HAVE THAT NUMBER.

>> OR A RECENT NUMBER.

>> WE CAN GET IT.

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GET  
ANYTHING BETTER.

I THINK WE'RE TRYING OUR BEST,  
BUT I KNOW, UNFORTUNATELY,  
NARCAN HAS BEEN A VALUABLE TOOL  
OUT THERE THAT OUR OFFICERS ARE  
USING MORE THAN WE LIKE TO SEE.  
AND SO WE CAN GET YOU THOSE  
NUMBERS ON THE NARCAN.

>> I THINK JUST FOR THE-- I  
DON'T THINK WE WOULD SEE MUCH OF  
A CONTRAST BETWEEN A YEAR AGO  
ABOUT TODAY AND-- YOU KNOW AND  
TODAY.

HOW MANY TIMES HAS NARCAN BEEN  
ADMINISTERED BY YOUR OFFICERS IN  
THE LAST YEAR?

DO WE KNOW THAT NUMBER?

>> WE DESCRONT THAT NUMBER, BUT  
WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF  
RE-UPPING OUR NARCAN AS IT'S  
COMING UPON ON AN EXPIRATION  
DATE.

SO THROUGH THE HELP OF GRANTS,  
WE'RE GOING TO GET A FRESH  
NACCAN SUPPLY OVER THE NEXT  
COUPLE MONTHS.

>> FOR FISCAL YEAR 18, WE'RE  
ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOME  
STATE GRANT?

>> CORRECT.

>> WHAT'S THE VALUE OF THAT?

WHAT WILL WE USE-- IS IT A  
ONE-YEAR GRARNTH A THREE-YEAR  
GRANT?

>> I THINK IT'S A ONE-YEAR,  
\$50,000 GRANT.

>> ONE YEAR, \$50,000.

HOW WILL WE UTILIZE THAT GRANT?

>> THAT WILL BE FOR RENEWT  
NARCAN.  
>> OH, THAT WILL BE FOR RENEWING  
THAT.  
DO WE DO BULK PURCHASING WITH  
OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS-- OTHER  
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES?  
>> PUBLIC HEALTH, NO.  
JUST OURSELVES RIGHT NOW.  
>> IS THAT SOMETHING WE SHOULD  
EXPLORE?  
I'M SURE IT WOULD DRIVE DOWN THE  
COST.  
>> I WOULD SAY BULK PURCHASING  
WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA, YES.  
>> ESPECIALLY BETWEEN E.M.S.,  
B.F.D., AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
COMMISSION.  
>> MAKES PERFECT SENSE.  
>> PERHAPS THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
COMMISSION WOULD BE THE BEST  
AGENCY TO DO GROUP PURCHASING.  
>> I AGREE.  
>> AS NARCAN TRAINING HAS  
HAPPENED ACROSS THE DISTRICT.  
>> PAYMENTED IN TWE RAN ONE HERE  
THROUGH MY OFFICE FOR CITY HALL  
EMPLOYEES.  
PERHAPS ALL OF THOSE GROUPS  
TOGETHER, THAT BULK PURCHASING  
WOULD MAKE SOME FINANCIAL SENSE.  
THAT IS IT FOR ME.  
>> GREAT.  
SO WE HAVE REVOLVING FUND, BUT  
WE HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO WANT  
TO TESTIFY PUBLICLY THAT I'LL  
CALL UP.  
SO IF YOU WANT TO TAKE A BREAK  
AND THEN WE'LL COME BACK AFTER  
PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND DO THE  
RESOLVING FUNDS.  
AND BEFORE I CALL FOLKS UP, LET  
ME REITERATE AGAIN THE  
INCREDIBLE JOB THE BOSTON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT DOES EVERY SINGLE  
DAY.  
AND WE THRIVE ON BEING DATA  
DRIVEN, WHICH WE ARE, AND THE  
STATISTICS I THINK SHOW WE ARE A  
GREAT, SAFE CITY.  
AND IT'S BECAUSE OF THE  
RELATIONSHIPS THE POLICE  
OFFICERS HAVE WITH THE  
COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE.



BUT WHAT WE DON'T GET TO MEASURE  
IS WHAT'S PREVENTED.

AND I THINK THROUGH YOUR EFFORTS  
THAT WE PREVENT A LOT OF-- A LOT  
OF MIS SPREE SORROW IN OUR CITY  
BECAUSE OF THE RELATIONSHIPS AND  
THE WORK THAT YOUR MEN AND WOMEN  
DO EVERY DAY.

SO LET ME NOW CALL SOME OF THE  
FOLKS TO TESTIFY.

I'LL CALL THREE FOLKS AT A TIME.  
AND I BELIEVE THIS PODIUM IS  
MIC'd UP.

AUDRA WHITE.

CAROL MARTIN

AND KATIE TUNING.

>> GOOD MORNING.

I'M REALLY DISAPPOINTED THAT  
MOST CITY COUNCILMEN HAVE LEFT  
AFTER THAN YOU, CHAIRMAN, AND  
COUNCIL WOMAN.

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE.

LIKE I SAID, I'M AUDRA WHITE.

I AM A MEMBER OF THE A.C.L.U.

I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF BLACK LIVES  
MATTERS CAMBRIDGE.

I'M NOT HERE IN THE CAPACITY OF  
EITHER OF THOSE ORGANIZATION.

I'M NOT AN OFFICIAL

REPRESENTATIVE.

LIKE EVERYBODY OVER HERE TO MY

LEFT, I AM A UNIFORM AWARER.

I HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES  
MILITARY FOR THE PAST EIGHT  
YEARS.

AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT MY  
CONCERN ABOUT BOSTON RESOLVE

CENTER USING STINGRAY

SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT AT

COMMUNITY MEETINGS.

FOR MY BACKGROUND, WHEN I WAS  
DEPLOYED TO IRAQ, I WAS DEPLOYED  
FOR 12 MONTHS FROM OCTOBER 2009  
TO 2010.

I WAS IN THE SECURITY DETAIL  
WHERE I CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCE

IN IRAQ FOR CONSISTENTLY ABOUT  
10 MONTHS.

SO I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH ABOUT  
THE IMPACT AND NECESSITY OF OF  
SURVEILLANCE.

MY CONCERN ABOUT STINGRAY IS  
BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN  
USING THE TECHNOLOGY TO FILM

COMMUNITY MEETINGS, MOST  
RECENTLY A MEETING OF THE-- OF  
ROXBURY.  
I AM SO NERVOUS, I'M BLANKING  
RIGHT NOW.  
BUT OF ROXBURY COMMUNITY  
MEETING.  
TO SUPPORT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING,  
AND EFFECT TO GENTRIFY PARTS OF  
ROXBURY.  
I LIVED IN ROXBURY FOR THE PAST  
FIVE YEARS.  
SEES SOMEBODY WHO HAS BEEN-- HAS  
A VERY DIVERSE BACKGROUND OF--  
AS A SERVICE MEMBER AND ALSO  
INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS, I'M DEEPLY  
CONCERNED THAT POLICE  
DEPARTMENTS ARE USING THE  
SURVEILLANCE ON FOLKS WHO ARE  
TRYING TO PROTECT OUR HOMES.  
AND THEN, ALSO, IT MAY EXTEND--  
WELL, WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF  
ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THIS  
TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN USED IN  
MEETINGS FOR ORGANIZATIONS LIKE  
BLACK LIVES MATTER IN BOSTON.  
I'M AWARE THAT THIS TECHNOLOGY  
HAS BEEN USED TO INFILTRATE  
BLACK LIVES MATTER CHAPTERS IN  
NEW YORK AND OTHER CITIES.  
IT'S A VIOLATION OF OUR FIRST  
AMENDMENT RIGHTS.  
AND IT IS A VIOLATION OF OUR  
CIVIL LIBERTIES.  
WHEN I WAS CONDUCTING  
SURVEILLANCE IN IRAQ, I WAS VERY  
AWARE THAT ACCORDING TO UNITED  
STATES STANDARDS, I WAS  
VIOLATING THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF  
THE PEOPLE I WAS SURVAILING.  
HOWEVER, THAT WAS A MUCH  
DIFFERENT SITUATION.  
IN A COMBAT SITUATION WE WERE  
ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR-- ACTIVELY  
LOOKING FOR ENEMIES, SUSPICIOUS  
ACTIVITY.  
ME BEING WHO I AM, I USED THAT  
SURVEILLANCE AND MY ABILITY IN  
LOOKING FOR THE HUMANITY OF  
PEOPLE WHO THERE WERE.  
AND MOST OF THE TIMES-- MOST  
PEOPLE WERE JUST LIVING THEIR  
LIVES.

I DID IDENTIFY TERRORIST  
ACTIVITY.

DIIDENTIFY I.E.D.s.

I DID PROTECT THE LIVES OF MY  
FELLOW SERVICE MEMBERS AND ALSO  
IRAQI NATIONALS IN A CLEARLY  
VIOLENT SITUATION.

WE DON'T HAVE THAT SITUATION IN  
HEALTH INSURANCE WE DESCRONT  
THAT SITUATION IN BOSTON.

I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S A NEED  
FOR POLICE OFFICERS TO BE  
INFILTRATING THE MEETINGS OF  
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND  
ACTIVIST ORGANIZATIONS TO BE  
RECORDING US.

AND, PERHAPS, ALSO, SURVAILING  
US FOR POTENTIAL TERRORIST  
ACTIVITY.

JUST BECAUSE WE ARE CITIZENS WHO  
ARE CRITICAL OF OUR  
ORGANIZATIONS DOESN'T MEAN THAT  
WE'RE ACTIVELY TRYING TO  
UNDERMINE THEM OR ARE A VIOLENT  
THREAT.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> LET ME JUST BE CLEAR BECAUSE  
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE CONTROL.

>> NO, IT'S--

>> THIS PORTION OF THE HEARING  
IS FOR YOU TO ADDRESS US ABOUT  
THEIR BUDGET.

I APPRECIATE-- I WILL ALLOW AN  
ANSWER.

>> SURE.

>> APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE.

>> THANK YOU.

SO FOR THE BUDGET PART --

>> AGAIN, THIS ISN'T A QUESTION  
AND ANSWER FROM YOU TO THEM.

IT'S FOR TO YOU DIRECT YOUR  
COMMENTS TO US.

>> SO, SURE, WHEN IT COMES TO  
THE BUDGET OF BOSTON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, WHERE IT HASN'T BEEN  
ADDRESSED IN THIS MEETING, THERE  
ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT HAVE  
BEEN TALKED ABOUT, ESPECIALLY  
COMMUNITY POLICING.

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT  
DEFINITELY AFFECTION THE ABILITY  
OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TO BE EFFECTIVE IN THEIR

COMMUNITY POLICING.  
SO MY REQUEST WOULD BE THAT  
THE-- THAT THE STINGRAY  
TECHNOLOGY BE SUSPENDED FROM  
USE, AND THEN, ALSO, FOR-- AND  
FOR THE-- FOR THE ACQUISITION OF  
THIS TECHNOLOGY, IF IT IS IN THE  
BUDGET LINE, IT HASN'T BEEN  
PUBLISHED.

I HAVEN'T SEEN IT, TO BE  
REMOVED.

AND, ALSO, THE POSSIBILITY OF  
LOOKING MAYBE PUTTING MONEY IN  
THE BUDGET TO LOOKING INTO OTHER  
AREAS OF-- IN EXPANDING WHAT  
COMMUNITY POLICING LOOKS LIKE.

>> OKAY, THANK YOU.

>> SURE.

>> IF YOU WANTED TO CLARIFY  
SOMETHING.

>> WE NEVER USE STINGRAYS DURING  
COMMUNITY MEETINGS.

I NEVER HEARD--

>> THIS ISN'T A BACK-AND-FORTH.

>> NO, I THINK IT'S A LITTLE  
MIXED UP HERE.

I THINK SHE'S REFERRING TO THE  
CAMERAS MAYBE WHEN WE FILM THE  
CITY COUNCIL HEARING ON THE  
HOUSING, WE DID USE THE CAMERAS.  
NOT STINGRAYS.

WE'RE TALKING CAMERAS HERE?

>> YES.

>> OKAY.

STINGRAYS ARE A WHOLE DIFFERENT  
TOOL THAT WE ONLY USE IN DIRE  
EMERGENCIES.

SO THE CAMERA-- THE DECISION TO  
USE THE CAMERAS THAT DAY WAS MY  
DECISION.

WE HAD INFORMATION THAT THERE  
WAS GOING TO BE A LOT OF  
PROBLEMS, AND THERE WAS GOING TO  
BE MULTIPLE ARRESTS AND SO I HAD  
MY CRIME SCENE GO DOWN AND ASK  
THEM TO FILM SO IF PEOPLE WERE  
BEING DISORDERLY, WE WOULD HAVE  
ON CAMERA THE ORDER FOR THEM TO  
BEHAVE.

WHICH IS A REQUIREMENT.

AND IF THEY DIDN'T, WE WANTED  
THE ORDER TO BE ON REQUEST  
ASKING THEM TO LEAVE.

AND IF THEY DIDN'T, WE WANTED

THE ORDER TO BE ON TAPE THAT WE DID NOT USE ANY FORCE MORE THAN NORMAL.

SO IF WE ARE AWARE, LIKE WE ARE ON SOME STREET DEMONSTRATION WHERE WE'RE REALLY AWARE OF PROBLEMS, WE WANT TO DOCUMENT TO PROTECT THE CITY AND MY OFFICERS FROM ANY ALLEGATIONS THAT ARE FALSE.

AND THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A HIGHLY KNOW--

>> CHARGED.

>> CHARGED MEETING.

AND WE NEVER USUALLY ARE ON IT. BUT I WANTED TO WELL DOCUMENT ANY ALLEGATION AGAINST THE POLICE.

SO THAT WAS AN OPEN MEETING.

WE HAD OFFICERS WITH BODY CAMERAS ON HERE, ALSO.

BUT THAT'S ONLY REASON WHY THAT PARTICULAR MEETING WAS FILMED.

BUT STINGRAYS ARE A WHOLE DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGY.

WE HAVE THEM, BUT THEY'RE ONLY USED FOR DIRE EMERGENCY SITUATION WHERE'S, HEAVEN FORBID, SOMEONE IS KIDNAPPED AND WE HAVE TO TRACK WHERE THEY ARE OR SOME EXTREME-- AND IT'S ONLY DONE WITH A COURT ORDER, ANYWAY. WE GO TO THE COURT TO ASK PERMISSION TO USE THEM.

>> RIGHT, THANKS.

NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

>> HELLO.

MY NAME IS CAROL MARTIN.

I'M A RESIDENT OF JAMAICA PLAIN, AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING A GROUP OF PEOPLE, A GROUP OF RESIDENTS FROM JAMAICA PLAIN.

I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO THE BOSTON POLICE FOR THEIR VERY COMPLICATED EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF OUR CITIZENS.

AND LIKE THE WOMAN WHO SPOKE PREVIOUSLY, I WANT TO EXPRESS SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PRIVACY POLICY.

I'M GOING TO READ SO THAT I DON'T SPEAK TOO LONG.

THE PRIVACY POLICY THAT WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE ONE THAT GOVERNS THE BOSTON REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER BRICK FUSION CENTER BUN RUNBY THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

BRICK IS THE B.P.D. SPY CENTER WHERE INTELLIGENCE AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INFORMATION IS COLLECTED AND FROM WHICH IT IS SHARED, INCLUDING WITH FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES LIKE F.B.I. AND ICE.

INDEED, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SOME OF THE SURVEILLANCE THAT WAS JUST DESCRIBED, AND YOUR EXPLANATION OF IT IS ACTUALLY HELPFUL.

HOWEVER, SURVEILLANCE IS HAPPENING.

AND THE SURVEILLANCE OF BLACK LIVES MATTERS PROTESTERS HAS BEEN REPORTED, ALONG WITH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

SO THIS SURVEILLANCE IS OUT THERE FOR WHATEVER GOOD AND BAD REASONS MAY BE HAPPENING.

ALLOWING THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WITH THE TRUMP SESSION F.B.I. AND ICE NO LES, IS PHIL VIOLATING THE RIGHT TO-- EVERYONE'S RIGHT TO SPEAK THEIR MIND AND ASSOCIATE WITH WHOM EVERY THEY WANT.

THERE ARE THREE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS WITH THE POLICY THAT WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT.

FIRST OF ALL, THE POLICY ALLOWS BRICK OFFICIALS TO "SEEK OR RETAIN INFORMATION THAT IS VERY BROAD BROADAND UNSPECIFIED."

THE POLICY ALSO EXPLICITLY STATES "BRICK MAY RETAIN PROTECTED INFORMATION THAT IS BASED ON A LEVEL OF SUSPICION THAT IS LESS THAN 'REASONABLE SUSPICION'."

THAT MEANS THAT BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CAN COLLECT AND RETAIN INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT SUSPECTED OF INVOLVE INDEPENDENT ANY CRIMINAL

ACTIVITY.

THAT'S WHAT ALLOWS BRICK INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS TO CREATE INTELLIGENCE FILES ON ANTIWAR PROTESTERS AND WHAT ALLOWS THE VIDEOS OF BLACK LIVES MATTER AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROTESTERS TO BE RETAINED AT THE FUSION CENTER, WHERE THEY CAN BE SHARED WITH FEDERAL AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND IMMIGRATION.

SECOND, THE POLICY ALLOWS B.P.D. AND BRICK OFFICIALS TO "SEEK AND RETAIN INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PROTECTED SPEECH, ASSOCIATION, RELIGIOUS VIEWS, RACE, OR OTHER LEGALLY PROTECTED CLASS CATEGORIES, AS LONG AS THOSE PROTECTED CLASS CATEGORIES AREN'T THE SOLE REASON WANT INFORMATION IS COLLECTED OR RETAINED."

THIS IS AN EXCEPTION THAT YOU CAN DRIVE AN ENTIRE POLITICAL SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM THROUGH. THROUGH, AS

THE DOCUMENTS THAT THE A.C.L.U. RELEASED IN 2012 MADE CLEAR.

THIRD, THE POLICY ALLOWS FOR BROAD SHARING OF BRICK-COLLECTED OR HELD INFORMATION WITH OUTSIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING F.B.I. AND ICE.

SO I THINK THERE'S GOT TO BE A LOT MORE SPECIFICITY IN THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND BRICK'S COLLECTION OF

-INFORMATION ABOUT PRIVATECITIZENS AND THE SHARING THEREOF.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT.

SHANNON... AND ELIZABETH DAWN. OR DAN.

AND TAYLOR CAMPBELL.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH YOU TODAY AND FOR YOUR STAMINA.

I AM A BOSTON RESIDENT, AND I AM ONE OF THE COFOUNDERS AND

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MUSLIM JUSTICE LEAGUE.

WE WERE FOUNDED, THE MUSLIM JUSTICE LEAGUE WAS FOUNDED IN 2014, BY FOUR MUSLIM WOMEN TO ADVOCATE FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN AND SELF RIGHTS THAT ARE THREATENED BY POLICIES AND ACTIONS THAT ARE CARRIED OUT UNDER NATIONAL SECURITY PRETEXTS.

AND ONE OF THE PRIMARY CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE AS AN ORGANIZATION IS THE GATHERING OF INTELLIGENCE OR OBSTRUCTION OF FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTED ACTIVITY ON THE BASIS OF FOLKS BEING CATEGORIZED AS SUSPECT COMMUNITIES IN A NATIONAL SECURITY SCHEME.

WE'RE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS PROFILING.

AND THE COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREME PROGRAM WHICH I BELIEVE COUNCILOR CAM EXPEL COUNCILOR JACK SOB BOTH REFERENCED BEFORE THEY HAD TO LEAVE, IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY ISSUES THAT WE WORK ON, AS I THINK THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IS PROBABLY AWARE AS WELL.

AND IT SOUNDS FROM THEIR RESPONSE LIKE THEY ARE WELL AWARE OF CONCERNS OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY ABOUT THIS PROGRAM. I BRING THIS UP TODAY BECAUSE WE RECENTLY RECEIVED DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO A PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST THAT INDICATE THAT THE BOSTON POLICE PLANS TO COLLABORATE WITH THE POLICE FOUNDATION, SOMALI COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL-- I FIRST WANT TO APPRECIATE THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST BECAUSE TRANSPARENCY IS SO CRUCIAL FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF OUR SOCIETY.

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE AS WELL, BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THE CITY COUNCIL HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY. TO CITE OUR CONCERNS, IT HAS



NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SAME OF  
THE PROGRAM.

THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN REBRAND  
BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE.  
EVEN THE PEACE PROJECT IN  
MASSACHUSETTS.

IT'S REALLY OUR CONCERNS ARE  
BASED IN THE PREMISES OF THE  
PROGRAM, AND IN IT IS ACTUAL  
OPERATION.

SO MOST HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS  
ORGANIZATIONS HAVE POINTED OUT  
THAT THIS PROGRAM IS PREMISED ON  
REALLY DEBUNKED CRIMINAL THEORY  
WHERE'S FIRST

AMENDMENT-PROTECTED ACTIVITIES  
ARE PORTRAYED AS SOMEHOW  
CONCERNING AND PERHAPS  
PRECURSORS TO TERRORIST ACTIVITY  
OR WHAT'S CALLED EXTREMIST  
BELIEF, GENERALLY BASED ON WHO  
IS EXHIBITING THOSE BEHAVIORS.  
IN THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR  
WHICH THE BOSTON POLICE ISSUED A  
SUPPORT LETTER, IT LISTS RISK  
FACTORS FOR SOMALI-- THE  
INCREASE OF SOMALI MALE YOUTH  
RISKS FOR EXTREMISM INCLUDING  
UNACCOUNTABLE TIMES AND  
UNOBSERVED SPACES.

SO I WANT TO LET THAT SINK IN  
FOR A SECOND.

AND IMAGINE IF WE APPLIED THAT  
PRINCIPLE TO OUR ENTIRE SO  
SOCIETY, .

OTHER FACTORS LISTED INCLUDE  
SOCIAL EXCLUSION, SOCIAL  
IDENTITY CHALLENGES AND MANY  
OTHER COMMON FACTORS AMONG  
YOUTH, AND WE BELIEVE IN THE  
MUSLIM JUSTICE LEAGUE, MUSLIM  
YOUTH, AND SOMALI YOUTH DESERVE  
THEIR IMPERFECT TRANSITIONS INTO  
ADULTHOOD WITHOUT BEING TREATED  
AS POTENTIAL SUSPECTS OR  
PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED.

WE FEAR THE PROGRAM HAS THE  
POTENTIAL TO STIGMATIZE AND  
GATHER INTELLIGENCE ON OUR  
COMMUNITIES IN WAYS REFERENCED  
BY MY TWO SISTERS ALREADY THAT  
ALLOWS FOR SURVEILLANCE OF FIRST  
AMENDMENT PROTECTED ACTIVITIES  
MAKE MORE WORRISOME AND MORE

PRESSING.  
WHAT WE WOULD ASK OF THE  
COUNCIL, REALLY, IS YOU USE YOUR  
POSITION OF LEADERSHIP TO URGE  
THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO  
END ITS PRACTICE OF GATHERING  
INTELLIGENCE ON FIRST  
AMENDMENT-PROTECTED ACTIVITY AND  
TO ENACT A POLICY THAT CLEARLY  
REQUIRES SUSPICION OF CRIMINAL  
ACTIVITY, REASONABLE SUSPICION,  
BEFORE INVESTIGATING AN  
INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION.  
ADDITIONALLY, TO USE YOUR  
SUBPOENA POWER TO INVESTIGATE  
ISSUES OF INTELLIGENCE GATHERING  
ON MUSLIMS, COMMUNITIES OF  
COLOR, POLITICAL DISSIDENT  
SCPRGZS, INCLUDING THROUGH THE  
COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM  
FROM WHICH WE WOULD NOTE THIS,  
GRANT APPLICATION MAY NOT BE THE  
ONLY AREA IN WHICH THE B.P.D. IS  
INVOLVED IN THIS CAMPAIGN, SO  
WE'D REALLY TRIKE HAVE A MORE  
TRANSPARENT CONVERSATION ABOUT  
THAT.

>> GREAT.

AND I THINK I HEARD EARLIER A  
PROFOUND WILLINGNESS OF THE  
LEADERSHIP HERE TO MEET WITH  
FOLKS TO ADDRESS THOSE CONCERNS.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU.

>> GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN  
CIOMMO, AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE WHO ARE STILL HERE.

>> I WISH IT WAS STILL MORNING.

>> AFTERNOON, YES.

I WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT HOW  
QUICKLY THIS WOULD RUN.  
MY NAME IS TAYLOR CAMPBELL.  
I VOLUNTEER FOR RESTORE THE  
FORCE, A FOURTH AMENDMENT  
ADVOCACY GROUP.

NOBODY IS PAYING ME TO BE HERE.  
I AM TAKING MY OFF WORK TO GIVE  
THIS COMMENT.

AND I WOULD TRIKE CALL YOUR  
ATTENTION TO THE BUDGET FOR THE  
BOSTON REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
CENTER, BRICK, WHICH WE'VE HEARD  
DISCUSS ON PAGE TWO OF THE

FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET BOOKS.  
SOME OF THESE REMARKS ARE GOING  
TO BE REPETITIVE BECAUSE I WROTE  
THIS BEFORE HEARING OTHER  
COMMENTARY.

IT'S TASKED WITH GATHERING  
INTELLIGENCE TO FIGHT TERRORISM  
IN THE BOSTON METROPOLITAN AREA,  
INCLUDING WHERE I LIVE, QUINCY,  
AND WHERE I WORK, CAMBRIDGE.  
I'M CONCERNED THAT BRICK IS NOT  
EFFECTIVE AT ITS MISSION TO  
PREVENT TERRORISM, AND YET  
INFRINGES UPON BASIC RIGHTS  
GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES  
CONSTITUTION, FREE ASSOCIATION,  
FREE PRESS, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM,  
SCRUTINY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
AND PRIVACY ONE'S OWN AFFAIRS.  
SO ARE CENTERS LIKE BRICK  
EFFECTIVE?

A BIPARTISAN INVESTIGATION BY  
THE U.S. SENATE, PERMANENT  
SUBCOMMIT INVESTIGATIONS IN 2012  
ANSWERED NO.

I QUOTE, "THE D.H.S.' WORK WITH  
STATE AND LOCAL FUSION CENTERS  
HAS NOT PRODUCED USEFUL  
INTELLIGENCE TO SUPPORT FEDERAL  
COUNTER-TERRORISM EFFORTS."  
THE ONE TERRORIST ATTACK IN  
BOSTON IN RECENT MEMORY, THE  
MARATHON BOMBING, WAS DONE UNDER  
THE NO-FLY ZONE OUR  
COUNTER-TERRORISM APPARATUS.  
I SAY "UNDER THE NOSE" BECAUSE  
THE F.B.I. WAS WELL INFORMED OF  
THE SARFIVES.

IT HAS LONG BEEN SPECULATEED IN  
THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY,  
REPORTED BY KEVIN CULLEN IN THE  
"BOSTON GLOBE," AND ALLEGED BY  
SEAN GANNON, FORMERLY OF THE  
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, THAT  
TAPPER LANSARNIGHIVE WAS A  
POLICE INFORMANT.

A RECENT ARTICLE IN "BOSTON"  
MAGAZINE BY MICHELLE MCPHEE,  
CHRON KELD THE EFFORTS THAT A  
REDACTED GOVERNMENT AGENCY  
UNDERTOOK TO EXPEDITE  
TSARNAYEV'S APPLICATION FOR  
CITIZENSHIP.  
PUBLIC RECORDS REVEALED BRICK

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, INCLUDING ONE ON AN ANTIWAR TALK BY HOWARD ZINN, FILED UNDER "CRIMINAL ACT" OF GROUPS, EXTREMISTS.

YES, POLITICAL TALK HOSTED BY A BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR WAS CONSIDERED BY BRICK TO FALL UNDER EXTREMIST GROUPS.

WHEN A-- SOUGHT TO STUDY THE ING-- INCLUDING WARRANTLESS BAG SEARCHES ON PUBLIC STREETS, LIKELY IN VIOLATION OF THE FOURTH AMENDMENT, BRICK BEGAN TO KEEP A SECRET FILE ON THAT.

WE KNOW THIS BECAUSE THE FILE WAS LATER PUBLISHED AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE GOOD POLICE WORK THAT FUSION CENTERS ENABLE.

NOW, BRICK IS A PRIVACY POLICY WHICH MAY AT FACE VALUE APPEAR TO PROTECT THESE CIVIL LIBERTIES.

UNFORTUNATELY, IT DOES NOT. FIRST, THERE IS ESSENTIALLY NO STANDARD BY WHICH BRICK MAY INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION, NOT EVEN THE EXTREMELY LOW BAR OF REASONABLE SUSPICION OF CRIME OR CRIMINAL PREDICATE.

THE PRIVACY POLICY MENTIONS REASONABLE SUSPICION BUT DOES NOT ACTUALLY IMPOSE IT AS A REQUIREMENT FOR KEEPING RECORDS. IT APPEARS TO REQUIRE PERIODIC CULL OF RECORDS THAT DO NOT MEET STANDARDS BUT ALLOWS EXEMPTS TO BE APPLIED AND REPLIED.

THE AFORMENTIONED JOURNALIST FILED A COMPLAINT TO ASK IF PLIC BRICKENFORCED THEIR OWN PRIVACY POLICY BECAUSE WHILE THERE IS ESSENTIALLY NO BAR FOR INITIATING AN INVESTIGATION, THE PUBLIC ALLEGATIONS OF SECURITY RISK IN THAT FILE WITHOUT CHARGES ACTUALLY DO VIOLATE THE PRIVACY POLICY.

HOWEVER, BRICK REFUSED TO DO ANYTHING TO ENFORCE THEIR OWN POLICY.

LAST YEAR, THE BOSTON POLICE PUT OUT A CALL FOR BIDS FROM VENDORS OF TOOLS AND SOFTWARE OF MASS

SURVEILLANCE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO BE OPERATE BIDE BRICK. THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY HEARD ABOUT THIS ONLY AFTER THE "BOSTON GLOBE" REPORTED ON IT AND WAS ABLE TO SCHEDULE A HEARING ON THE VERYIDATE BOSTON POLICE INTENDED TO ANNOUNCE A VEND.

AFTER A DELUGE OF TELEPHONE CALLS AND E-MAILS AND HOURS OF TESTIMONY FROM MANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES-- THE INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ACLU OF MASSACHUSETTS -- TO BE EFFECTIVE IN MANY REVELATIONS ON GOOGLE SEARCH RELATED TO TERRORISM AND ANOTHER REPORT WAS ON THE EFFECT OF TRAFFIC-RELATED TO WIKIPEDIA ARTICLES.

THEREFORE IN LIGHT OF THE INEFFECTIVENESS THEY'RE INFRINGING ON BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND THE NEGATIVE EFFECT ON CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

I ASK THE COMMITTEE TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER IT'S WORTH THE \$3 MILLION ASKED TO SPEND ON IT. THANK YOU.

ALSO I HAVE COPIES OF MY REMARKS AS WELL AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE BRICK INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

I ALSO HAVE A COLLECTION OF REFERENCES I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PRINT OUT BUT CAN E-MAIL THEM IF YOU'D LIKE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I CALL ALEX MATHEWS.

>> HI, MY NAME IS ALEX MATHEWS THE ELECTED CHAIR OF THE CIVIL LIBERTIES ORGANIZATION.

WE'VE DONE A LOT OF WORK ON THE BOSTON INTELLIGENCE CENTER AND RESEARCH INTO IT AND WE'RE HERE ON THAT TOPIC AS WELL IN SUPPLEMENT TO MY COLLEAGUE, MR. CAMPBELL'S COMMENTS I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE ISSUE OF HOT-SPOT POLICING, IF I MAY. IT STRIKES ME THE ISSUES ARE CONNECTED IN THAT IF YOU ARE ATTEMPTED TO POLICE HOT-SPOTS IN

THE CITY FOR AN UNDERSTANDABLE  
REASON IT CAN CREATE A PROBLEM  
WITH RESOURCE ALLOCATION.  
HOW THIS WOULD WORK IS IF YOU  
BASE YOUR ASSESSMENT ON THE  
HOT-SPOT ON PRIOR DATA AS TO

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ARRESTS AND OTHER CRIMINAL  
ACTIVITY YOU POLICE MORE  
INTENSIVELY AND WHEN YOU POLICE  
MORE INTENSIVELY YOU FIND MORE  
CRIME THERE THAN IN AREAS YOU'RE  
NOT POLICING MORE INTENSIVELY.  
THAT IN TIME INCREASES THE HEAT  
OF THE HOT SPOT AND DIRECTS MORE  
RESOURCES TO THAT LOCATION AND  
BEING EQUAL LESS TO OTHER  
LOCATIONS.

IN THE LONG TERM YOU FIND  
YOURSELF FINDING CRIME WHERE  
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE CRIME AND  
NOT FINDING THE CRIME WHERE  
YOU'RE NOT LOOKING FOR IT.  
IT CONNECTS TO OVERTIME BECAUSE  
I'VE HEARD FROM THE POLICE  
OFFICERS HERE PART OF THE ISSUE  
OF HAVING HIGH COSTS FOR  
OVERTIME IS IF DO HOT-SPOT  
POLICING.

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>> IN TERMS OF THE POLICING  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE  
POTENTIAL AND ENSURE THAT WE ARE  
POLICING NOT ONLY IN THE AREAS  
WHERE WE'RE COLLECTING AND  
SO I ENCOURAGE THE CITY COUNCIL  
AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHEN  
THEY ARE MAKING THESE RESOURCE  
ALLOCATION DECISIONS BETWEEN  
NEIGHBORHOODS TO CONSIDER THE  
POTENTIAL FOR THIS FACTOR.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
AT THIS TIME WOULD ANYBODY ELSE  
LIKE TO TESTIFY?  
SEEING AND HEARING NONE I'M  
GOING TO ADJOURN THIS PORTION  
AND HAVE SOME WATER AND STRETCH  
SOME LEAGUES.  
THIS PORTION OF THE BPD HEARING  
IS ADJOURNED.

