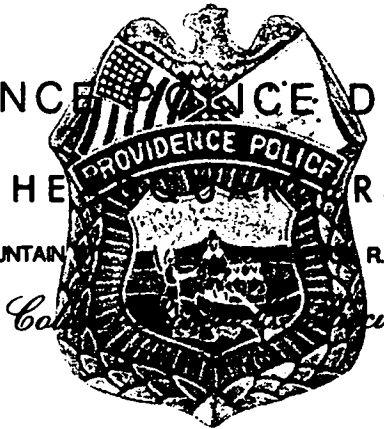


PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

HERALD OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

209 FOUNTAIN

R.I. 02903



IN CITY COUNCIL

READ: FEB 3 1977

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

CLERK

December 27, 1976

Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I write in response to your inquiry on behalf of the Committee on Public Welfare, reference to our compliance with the City Council Resolution, passed on February 12, 1976, and the Provisions of Sec. 23-23-12, of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

I can report that as of this time the department has eight (8) patrol vehicles equipped in accordance with the Act, and one set within the vehicle assigned to the Chief of Police.

The equipment has been placed in those vehicles that are assigned to those areas such as Roger Williams Park, Canada Pond, Mashapaug Pond, etc., in order to provide maximum coverage with the equipment currently available, in critical locations.

I have, as of this time, ordered an additional 38 sets of life buoys and rope in order to further equip marked police cars, and I anticipate full compliance with the law as the budgetary situation allows me to do so.

I might add that I have directed Commanding Officers to see that those vehicles equipped as of this time give extraordinary attention to the problem areas.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. RICCI
Colonel
Chief of Police

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 27, 1977

TO: Members of the City Council

SUBJECT: REPORT - COLONEL RICCI - LIFE BUOYS

CONSIDERED BY: Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.

DISPOSITION: Attached is response of inquiry of the Committee on Public Welfare, relative to certain safety equipment in Police Patrol Vehicles.

The same is transmitted to you by direction of Councilman Addison as Chairman of the said Committee.

Vincent Cresci

City Clerk