

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 986

Approved October 26, 1979

WHEREAS, An enormous increase in the number of assaults on, and abuse of, Police Officers and other Law Enforcement Officials by lawbreakers and criminals has taken place in the past ten years while these officers and officials have been performing their official duties for the protection of our Community, and

WHEREAS, Police Officers are subjected, on an almost daily basis, to abuse from those elements of our Community who have neither respect nor concern for the legal rights of Law Abiding Citizens, and

WHEREAS, It is apparent, to prevent our Society from falling into a State of Anarchy, that it is essential that all Law Enforcement Officials be protected from unjustified claims and charges being made against them by lawbreakers and criminals who know no restraints and whose only concern is to remain free while breaking the law, and

WHEREAS, All Leaders and Law Abiding Citizens in our Community should support the Law and those Officers and Officials who have the duty of enforcing it, and

WHEREAS, The Providence Police Department should be commended for its outstanding work in protecting our Community instead of being needlessly criticized and harassed by certain elements of our City, and

WHEREAS, To continue their enforcement of the Law and to have a greater contact with Lawbreakers in effectively performing their official duties it is necessary that Police Officers and other Law Enforcement Officials have stronger legal tools to assist them in carrying out their duties for the protection of all Law Abiding Citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Welfare is hereby requested to cause an Investigation into the matter of assaultson, and abuse of, Police Officers and other Law Enforcement Officials by Lawbreakers while these Officers and Officials are performing their official duties.

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MAYOR

Juanita Craver

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