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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 310

Approved August 14, 1972

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Safety
is requested to assign an increased Police patrol to the
Coddington Court Project.

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 3 - 1972

READ and PASSED

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Clerk

Joseph A. Corley

IN CITY
COUNCIL

JUN 8 - 1972

FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WELFARE

Unanimous Verdict
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WELFARE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Unanimous Verdict
July 20, 1972
Chairman
Clerk

*Councilman Brown
and Councilman Moran*

City of Providence, R. I.

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

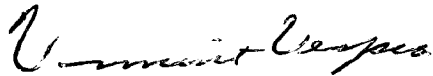
DATE: June 9, 1972

TO: Commissioner Goldstein

SUBJECT: POLICE PATROL-CODDING COURT PROJECT

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Welfare

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of Resolution on above subject.


City Clerk

HARRY GOLDSTEIN
COMMISSIONER



LEONARD W. REILLY
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY
209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

August 23, 1972

The Honorable City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk

Gentlemen:

In response to Resolution #310 for increased police patrol to the Coddington Court Project, I call your attention to a copy of a report from the Police Department that was forwarded with a letter, dated June 30, 1972, to the City Council as the result of a similar Resolution received in this office on June 12, 1972. A copy of the report is attached and the situation has not changed as to Community Protection Officers.

Respectfully submitted,


Commissioner of
Public Safety

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Enc:

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 30, 1972

To: Colonel Walter A. McQueeney, Chief of Police
From: Major Leo P. Trambukis, Administrative Staff Division
Subject: City Council Resolution Re: Assignment of More Police to Coddington Court Project

Sir:

The attached resolution from the City Council to the Office of the Commissioner of Public Safety sets forth a request for an increase in police patrols of the Coddington Court Housing Development area.

Such measure was made effective on June 25, 1972 with the implementation of the department's new motorcycle task force operation which resulted in the assignment of one patrol unit to an area which includes this site. This post is covered nightly from 6 P.M. to 2 A.M.

Because of the demands for police service facing the department in every part of the city and because of manpower limitations, in my opinion, the assignment of any additional number of regular police officers to this development area would be difficult.

At this time, I believe the most feasible way of increasing a type of police patrol in Coddington Court is by the assignment of Community Protection Officers who have been effective in the city's other housing development areas. Unfortunately, however, the current manpower strength of the CPO force does not permit this action at this time.

The Coddington Court patrol problem has been a matter of consideration for this department and was a prime factor causing the Mayor's Crime Committee (through this department) to prepare and send an application for federal funds to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in Washington. Through this application, the police department seeks funds necessary to expand the CPO force from the present authorized 22 men by 28 more for a total 50-man force. If approved, CPOs would be assigned to Coddington Court.

Said application is being reviewed at this moment by LEAA in Washington and at its Boston regional office; a decision is anticipated in the near future. It should be understood that if this application is approved, the police department must have sufficient time to recruit, select and train the additional CPO personnel before they can be deployed in Coddington Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo P. Trambukis
LEO P. TRAMBUKIS
Major