

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 80

Approved February 18, 2000

WHEREAS, The tragic death of Sergeant Young can never be forgotten, but from this sad and unfortunate circumstance, we can create the changes necessary to repair the breach that has developed between the Providence Police Department and the Providence community, and that the Providence School Board, through the Superintendent of Schools be requested to establish an early learning curriculum that fosters prejudice prevention in the Providence School System. We must work together to build a Providence Police Department that fully reflects the wonderful diversity that exists in our beautiful cosmopolitan city; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence needs to formulate a comprehensive plan to achieve the aforementioned goals. The following items should become part of any serious plan:

1. The immediate implementation of a comprehensive Sensitivity Training Program for all current police officers, and all future candidates to the Providence Police Academy.
2. The immediate implementation of a comprehensive Civility Training Program for all current police officers, and all future candidates to the Providence Police Academy.
3. The immediate implementation of a comprehensive Affirmative Action Program to insure that the make-up of our police department fully reflects the cultural diversity of our city. For the next two Providence Police Training Academies, a goal should be set for having 75 percent of the membership of those academies be minorities. This plan should also insure that the doors to advancement, promotion, and opportunity, be open to our minority police officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council respectfully requests the Commissioner of Public Safety to provide a status report to the Providence City Council President within thirty (30) days of his official receipt of this Resolution.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Roberts, Rodino, Jackson, Councilwoman Nolan, Williams and Young.

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READ AND PASSED, As Amended

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