

CAMBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Title: *V.I.P. SECURITY*

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PURPOSE:

To establish a procedure for providing security for V.I.P.'s.

POLICY:

The Police Department attempts to provide equal protection under the law to all people. However, we recognize that some people, because of their political or public stature, create a protection need greater than the average person. In those cases the Department will extend the normal steps for security and provide security measures appropriate with that person's title or position.

PROCEDURE:

1. The Chief of Police, or his designee, will supervise and coordinate any special security detail involving a V.I.P. Security measures involve:

Coordinate the V.I.P. itinerary with the responsible security agency, either private or governmental, and other law enforcement agencies which might be affected and whose assistance may be needed;

If necessary, make available equipment needed to provide for safety of the V.I.P.

Assist in planning and surveying travel routes, and alternatives;

Make advanced inspections of the sites and facilities to be used by the V.I.P.;

Arrange for gathering local intelligence information;

Conduct a briefing with a member from each agency or department

involved in the security detail and coordinate the duties and responsibilities of all personnel;

In cooperation with the Cambridge Emergency Medical Staff make preparations for medical emergencies by providing the necessary personnel, equipment and arrangements with the appropriate hospital facility;

Assist in providing any special communication needs, or providing a portable radio or member of the Department with a radio, to any agency with an incompatible frequency;

Arrange and coordinate any special identification system to designate members of the security detail not in uniform; and,

Assign as many officers as necessary to provide adequate security.