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May 1, 2013

To: Cambridge City Clerk

From: Mayor Henrietta Davis PCP

Please place the attached letter received from John DiFava, Chief of the MIT Police, to Commissioner Robert Haas on the Communications and Reports from City Officers.

Thank you.



April 25, 2013

Commissioner Robert Haas  
Cambridge Police Department  
125 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141

Dear Commissioner <sup>Bob</sup> Haas,



The last seven days have been devastating for the members of the MIT Police Department. The murder of Officer Sean Collier has been a blow from which this Department will not soon recover. The support from the men and women of the Cambridge Police Department has been overwhelming and we could not have made it to this point without it. Not just in terms of the patrol back up, but the emotional support has been the most critical. My officers trust and respect the Cambridge Police as do I, and we have benefited greatly from your kindness, compassion and true friendship. I ask that you post this in a place where all members can see it and be aware of how deep our gratitude is for all you have done for the MIT Police Department.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John DiFava'.

John DiFava  
Chief MIT Police

Cc: Robert Healy  
Henrietta Davis  
MIT Police