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## Cambridge Police Officers Coach & Attend All-Star Basketball Game with Cambridge Teens

**September 1, 2010** –Cambridge Police Officers participate in community events throughout the city where they can interact with citizens and help make the city a safer and more welcoming place.



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Two such organizations that officers have been a part of this summer are the Night Court and Port Life basketball leagues. These programs provide a safe outlet for teens and encourage participants to have healthy interactions with each other.

After the regular Night Court season concluded last week, a final game was held on Monday night which pitted the all-star team from the Night Court league against the all-stars from Area IV, known as the Port Life league.

Coached by Cambridge Police Officer Chris Ponte and assisted by neighborhood volunteer Vancliff Merceda, the Port Life All-Stars emerged victorious in front of a crowd that included many community members and Cambridge Police personnel as night fell on the court at Clement Morgan Park.

For more photos from the event, please view the gallery located at <http://www.cambridgema.gov/gallery/?AlbumID=409&dept=police>.

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