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Officer Donates Air Hockey Table to Area IV Teen Center

August 20, 2010 – Cambridge Police Officer Oswaldo Ortiz donated an air hockey table to the Area IV Teen Center because, he said, “They needed it.”

When asked why he chose to donate an air hockey table, Officer Ortiz said, “Their old table had a hole in it and I knew the center wasn’t able to provide a new one. I wanted to do something nice for the kids, so I decided to buy them a new table that they could use and enjoy.”

Officer Ortiz, or “Ozzie” as the kids call him, is a 17-year veteran with the Cambridge Police Department and is an integral part of the Community Relations Unit. He was assigned to the Area IV Teen Center this summer and interacts with the kids on weekday mornings.



About 30-40 pre-teens attend the summer program at the Area IV Teen Center, one of five teen centers in the city that Cambridge Police Officers are assigned to during the summer and frequent year-round.

For more pictures of Area IV youth interacting with Officer Ortiz and enjoying the new air hockey table, visit <http://www.cambridgema.gov/gallery/?AlbumID=407&dept=police>.