

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: ✓

DATE: 8/22/86

TELEPHONE: _____

TIME: 3:30 PM

I THINK THERE IS A POOR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT
 HOMOSEXUALITY ON THE PART OF THE POLICE DEPT.
 AND THE STUDENTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL. I
 HAVE PRODUCED A VIDEO TAPE DEALING WITH
~~RESEARCH~~ RESEARCH, MYTHS, MISCONCEPTIONS, TRUTHS
 AND RELIGIOUS INTERPRETATIONS OF THIS SUBJECT
 WHICH I WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOUR
 POLICE DEPT & HIGH SCHOOL TO VIEW FREE
 OF CHARGE BECAUSE I BELIEVE UNDERSTANDING
 WILL HELP AN INCREDIBLY TENSE SITUATION IN TOWN

(may continue on reverse side if necessary)

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: RON POLCARI ADDRESS: 359 COMMERCIAL ST
 TOWN: PROVINCETOWN STATE: MA TELEPHONE: 487-1538
 RECEIVED BY: Bob Joyce
 REPORTED TO: TM Chas P. Bd of S.

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

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PERSONAL: _____

DATE: 8-22-86

TELEPHONE: 487-1430

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

As an entertainer in this town, helping to earn this town a considerable amount of money, I am indignant that I am being harassed when using the facilities of this town. I sincerely hope that something will be done to correct the Spiritus problem.

(may continue on reverse side if necessary)

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: Richard Burke ADDRESS: The Crown & Anchor

TOWN: Provincetown STATE: Mass. TELEPHONE # 487-1430

RECEIVED BY: _____

REPORTED TO: _____

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INVESTIGATED BY: _____

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: _____

DATE: 8.22.86

TELEPHONE: 487-4374

TIME: 4:30 PM

I WANT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE POLICE INVOLVEMENT LATE AT NITE AT SPIRITUS. I FEEL THAT IT IS GAY HARRASSMENT TO TRY & KEEP THE CROWDS OFF THE STREET IN THAT PARTICULAR SITUATION WHEN NO ATTEMPT IS MADE DURING THE DAY WHEN THE STREETS ARE FULL OF NOISY TOURISTS BLOCKING THE TRAFFIC ALSO. THE WAY THE POLICE HAVE DEALT WITH THE SITUATION HAS ONLY ~~MADE~~^{INCITED} THE CROWD AND PROVOKED THEM TO BE EVEN LOUDER.

I AM A YEAR ROUND RESIDENT & REGISTERED VOTER. *Patricia Power*
(may continue on reverse side if necessary)

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: PATRICIA POWER ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1616 6 FORTUNA RD.

TOWN: PROVINCETOWN STATE: MA TELEPHONE: 62657 487-4374

RECEIVED BY: Bob Joyce

REPORTED TO: TM TSG of Sel Ch. of Pol

INVESTIGATION REPORT

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I AM A YEAR ROUND RESIDENT & REGISTERED VOTER. *Linda Norwood*
(may continue on reverse side if necessary)

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: LINDA NORWOOD ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1616 6 FORTUNA RD.
TOWN: PROVINCETOWN STATE: MA. 02657 TELEPHONE: 487-4374

RECEIVED BY: Bob Joyce
REPORTED TO: TU Chief of Pol

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: _____

DATE: 8/22/86

TELEPHONE: _____

TIME: _____

I WISH TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE BEHAVIOR OF THE POLICE ON FRIDAY Aug. 15TH ON COMMERCIAL STREET IN FRONT OF SPIRITUS PIZZA. THEY WERE PROVOKEING PEOPLE IN TO DOING SOMING THAT THEY COULD BE ARRESTED FOR. POLICE ANYWHERE ELSE WOULD NOT AND COULD NOT BEHAVE THIS WAY AND GET AWAY WITH IT. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THIS IS GOING TO COST US IN REVENUE. [I HAVE LIVED IN TOWN 5 YRS, 6 MO OF THE YEAR]

(may continue on reverse side if necessary)

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: LARRY GHAN ADDRESS: 61 B COMMERCIAL ST.

TOWN: PROVINCETOWN STATE: MA. TELEPHONE: _____

RECEIVED BY: Bob Joyce

REPORTED TO: TM Ch of Pol Bd of Sel.

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: ✓

DATE: 8/22/86

TELEPHONE: 487

TIME: 3:30 PM

THIS STATEMENT IS IN REGARDS TO AN INCIDENT WHICH OCCURED LAST MONDAY EVENING IN FRONT OF CAFE BLAZE. I SAW A VEHICLE WITH A DRIVER AND ONE FRONT SEAT PASSANGER DRIVE ONTO THE SIDE WALK AND INTENTIONALLY TRY TO HIT A PERSON ON A BIKE. THE PERSON ON THE BIKE THEN KICKED AND PUNCHED THE CAR. THE CAR STOPPED IN THE STREET AND THE DRIVER GOT OUT →

(may continue on reverse side if necessary)

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: DENNIS LANOLEY ADDRESS: 359 COMM. ST.
 TOWN: PROVINCETOWN STATE: MA TELEPHONE 487-1538
 RECEIVED BY: Bob Joyce
 REPORTED TO: TM ChofP Bd of Sel

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

AND PLACED A OPENED BEER CAN ON TOP
OF THE ROOF AND PROCEED TO BEAT
ON THE BIKE OWNER. WITH ALL
THE CROWD ATTENTION, THE POLICE
FROM THE CENTER OF TOWN CAME
RUNNING. THE DRIVER OF THE CAR
AT THAT POINT REMOVED THE BEER CAN
FROM THE TOP OF THE CAR AND PLACED
IT ^{INSIDE} ~~IN THE~~ CAR, ~~HE~~ THE DRIVER WAS
ALONE BECAUSE THE OTHER PASSENGER
RAN OFF INTO THE CROWD, WHEN HE
WAS CONFRONTED BY THE POLICE. THEY
MADE THE DRIVER EMPTY THE BEER
(OPEN CANS) INTO THE STREET AND
TOLD HIM TO GET INTO HIS CAR AND LEAVE
THIS ALLOWED THE CAR TO PROCEED
DOWN COMMERCIAL STREET TO
DO OTHER DAMAGE IF ~~IT~~ NOT KILL
SOME ONE. IS THERE NO JUSTICE?

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: _____

DATE: 4-18-86

TELEPHONE: _____

TIME: _____

To: Board of Selectmen

When is it that I have to worry about crime on the street in P. town.

The only violation is when the police are harassing the local and visiting gay. We are more respectful and orderly than most straight. When we pull out your town will go broke and then who needs you.

Thanks.

(may continue on reverse side if necessary)

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: Don Cudiff ADDRESS: 714 B. E. Madison
TOWN: Louisville STATE: Kentucky TELEPHONE: 502 561 1961

RECEIVED BY: Bob Joyce
REPORTED TO: TM / Bd of Sel / Chief Pol

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: _____

DATE: 8-22-86

TELEPHONE: 487 1538

TIME: 1:10

Chef Meads should be replaced with someone who can deal with problems of the 1980s and Debra's Desusica should also be replaced with someone who is not one sided and living in the dark ages. ~~and~~ I think all this attention to the late night noise is being brought by the police and office in town Hall ~~and~~ has increased the problem

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: Kenneth D Kornelson ADDRESS: Box 1438

TOWN: Provincetown STATE: MA TELEPHONE: 487-1538

RECEIVED BY: _____

REPORTED TO: _____

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

1507 17th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212
August 18, 1986

His
8/20/86
CC TM

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Dear Members of the Board:

I read with interest your memorandum, distributed on Saturday, August 16, in the wake of the ugly encounter which occurred between police officers and private citizens last Friday evening outside Spiritus pizza parlor.

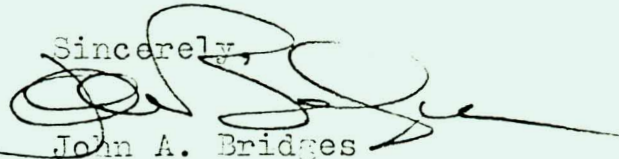
On that Friday night I had seen tourists--both men and women--handcuffed and arrested. Apparently, they were in violation of a longstanding "crowd-control" ordinance, an ordinance which I had not seen enforced at any point earlier in my weeklong stay in your city. I was informed by two uniformed police officers that your Board had decided on Monday, August 11, to put the ruling into action on Friday night. Now I hear that the whole affair occurred without your knowledge.

Whatever the facts of the case may be, Friday night's incident remains an ugly blot on your city's reputation. In cities such as both Nashville and Provincetown--cities which thrive on tourist dollars--such unpredictable flashes of terror cannot be allowed to occur.

I understand that there were rumors abroad on Friday night of impending anti-straight violence from members of the gay community. However, on Friday evening, I saw no actual evidence of that violence. I only saw police officers adopting a traditional, unreasoning posture, one which smacks of harrassment.

For such harrassment I and my friends can stay at home.

Sincerely,


John A. Bridges

for your information

1507 17th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212
August 18, 1986

The Hon. Gary Studds
91 Commercial Street
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Dear Congressman Studds:

I am sure that, by now, you are fully aware of the unfortunate encounter which occurred outside Provincetown's Spiritus pizza parlor on the evening of August 15. There, close to the end of what had been a pleasant vacation week, I saw tourists--both men and women--handcuffed and arrested for breaking a "crowd-control" ordinance which I had seen them violate, without threat of retribution, every night during the preceding week.

It was an absurd and ugly event, one for which no one in Provincetown seems willing to take responsibility. I understand that there were rumors abroad, on that evening, that some gay men might be planning violent action against the straight community. However, I saw no evidence of any such action. I only saw police officers unable to explain why they were disrupting an informal public gathering.

The following morning, the proprietor of my guest house attempted to explain to me that this incident could have occurred anywhere. That is no excuse. The Provincetown Board of Selectmen distributed a memorandum later that afternoon. It neither helped nor healed anything.

Being a lifelong Southerner, last week's incident cruelly reminded me of similar actions in the 1960s, when blacks were not allowed to congregate for fear that they might cause trouble. Even though the Spiritus encounter was, very likely, in no way anti-gay by intent, it did serve as a sobering reminder that the world is not yet free of such indignities.

Sincerely,


John A. Bridges

8/22/84
AJS
cc Jim
Paine

256A Bradford Street
Provincetown, MA 02657
August 21, 1986

Provincetown Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Dear Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As a Provincetown property owner and taxpayer, I wish to express my outrage at the actions of the Police Department during the weekend of August 15-17. First, the decision to enforce a statue about standing on a sidewalk was certainly questionable. At best, the action was senseless and capricious; at worst, it was blatant harassment of a minority group. Secondly, the provocative and delinquent manner in which the police conducted this exercise was inexcusable.

I want to protest this police action. I want to protest the use of my tax dollars to pay police overtime for these activities. I want to know why this change of policy was instituted. I want to know why it was enforced in such an unprofessional manner. I want to know how the summer police force is recruited, trained, and supervised. I want to know how the town plans to regain its image as a place worth visiting.

Sincerely,



(Rev.) George W. Johnson

cc: Provincetown Business Guild
Provincetown Chamber of Commerce

453 Commercial Street
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

20 August 1986

8/20/86
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Ms. Elizabeth Steele, Chairperson
Board of Selectmen
Provincetown, MA. 02657

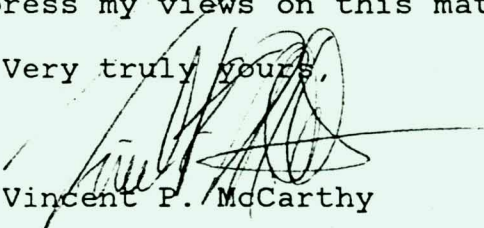
Dear Ms. Steele:

I am a taxpayer and own property at 453 Commercial Street. I want you to know that I am very concerned by the action of the Board of Selectmen in directing the police to take such drastic action at Spiritus Pizza Shop last Friday night. The Town of Provincetown has suffered an irreparable wound from this incident and the resultant negative press. I think it is essential that the Board of Selectmen work with Chief Meads to sensitize the police to appropriate crowd control. I find the selective police action against those who gather at Spiritus Pizza, particularly in light of the insensitive way it was handled, to be most unfortunate.

This is indeed a deep wound to the Town of Provincetown and its people, year round, seasonal and vacationers. It is time, at this point, for everyone to work together to heal this wound. I hope I never again see the day when the State Police are called to Provincetown! The Provincetown summer economy is a most fragile one; Provincetown cannot survive on the tourists who drive to it from the lower Cape on cloudy afternoons. Even those tourists will be intimidated away by fear of overpowering police action.

I would appreciate being notified if there is to be a public meeting of the Selectmen on this matter as I do wish to attend that meeting and express my views on this matter.

Very truly yours,


Vincent P. McCarthy

VPM/ncb

cc: Mr. Paul Christo, President Provincetown Business Guild
Chief James Meads
Editor, The Advocate, Provincetown
Editor, Bay Windows, Boston

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: _____

DATE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

TIME: _____

I wish to complain about the police harassment in their capricious and provocative enforcement of a statute about not standing on the sidewalk. This incident took place in front of Spiritus Pizza on August 15th, 16th, & 17th.

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: George Johnson ADDRESS: 258A Bradford Street

TOWN: Provincetown STATE: MA TELEPHONE: 487-2514

RECEIVED BY: _____

REPORTED TO: _____

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

AUG 20 1986

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: ✓

DATE: 8-19-86

TELEPHONE: _____

TIME: _____

The amount of Police, State Troopers, & Guard dogs were in excess - What they expected to happen is beyond me. I'm still not clear what the Police are trying to accomplish.

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: A. Winsor ADDRESS: 214 Comm. St.
TOWN: P-town STATE: Ma. TELEPHONE: 2279

RECEIVED BY: Rachel White
REPORTED TO: Bd of S / T. mgr / Chief of Police

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: ✓

DATE: 8/20/86

TELEPHONE: _____

TIME: _____

I feel that the police, state police and guard dogs was in excess. the incident has made papers and news all over and is going to give tourists a bad feeling about coming to P-town. I feel that Chief Meads should sit back and decide exactly what he is trying to accomplish.

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: Anthony de Carlo ADDRESS: 8A Commercial St.
TOWN: Provincetown STATE: Mass TELEPHONE: 9128

RECEIVED BY: Rachel White

REPORTED TO: Bd of S / T. mgr / Chief of Police

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: ✓

DATE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

TIME: _____

I feel the excess of Police and the presence of five attack/guard dogs, was more amusing than anything else. How any city can justify paying the total of 12-15 policemen to walk up & down a public street is just ridiculous. In the three nights that this behavior has existed nothing has been accomplished & nothing will.

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: J. Meehan ADDRESS: 716 Pison Street
 TOWN: Provincetown STATE: Mass TELEPHONE: -3600
 RECEIVED BY: Rachel White
 REPORTED TO: Bd of S / + Mgr / Chief of Police

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

AUG 18 1986

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: _____

DATE: 8/18/86

TELEPHONE: _____

TIME: _____

I am lodging this complaint against the Provincetown Police Department regarding their handling of the citizens and tourists these past few evenings in front of Spiritus Restaurant. It is my opinion that the police persons' manner, attitude and activities were intentionally provocative. If there incidents were any indication of the Provincetown Police Department's crowd control abilities then I fear for my safety as a homeowner here in

(may continue on reverse side if necessary) (over)

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: JEFFREY WILLIAMS ADDRESS: 258A BRADFORD ST.

TOWN: PROVINCETOWN STATE: MA. TELEPHONE # 2514

RECEIVED BY: Rachel White, T. Mgr office

REPORTED TO: Bd of S, T. Mgr, Chief of Police, Lic Agent

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

man. I was shocked by certain police persons
baiting the crowd by making comments such
as "Salamy is against the law, you know!"
How was this relevant except to an officer
with an "axe to grind."

I expect the town selectmen to give
this matter immediate attention. I and my
fellow taxpayers certainly have a right
to peacefully gathering - safety was in
no way jeopardized by these gatherings.

Please reply as soon as possible.

Jeff M. Williams

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

AUG 18 1986

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: ✓

DATE: 8/18/86

TELEPHONE: _____

TIME: 2³⁰ pm

On Monday morning @ 1⁰⁰, I witnessed an incident on Commercial Street that I feel should be brought to your attention. I have been a frequent visitor to this town for a number of years and have always enjoyed its tranquility. However on this date, Provincetown appeared to be more of a "Police State" than a peaceful resort town. It is my understanding that there is a need to keep the street clear of people ~~to~~ to allow for vehicular traffic. I am appalled and disgusted with the number of local + State police

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: ROBERT GAETANI ADDRESS: 12 RIVERVIEW AVENUE

TOWN: Kingston STATE: MASS. TELEPHONE: 585-5834

RECEIVED BY: Rachel White, T. Myni office

REPORTED TO: Bd of S, T. Myni, Chief of Police, Lic Agent

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

That I witnessed outside Spiritus Pizza on this night. Is there really such a need for the show of brute force of 17 local police and 10 State Police Cruisers complete with teams of troopers? The police are going to provoke violence, turning a peaceful gathering into a "fit for fat" show of force. What is the reason for the attack dogs? This is a resort town not a police state of emergency. And what is the financial cost of this foolishness? It is apparent that the Town's response to the recent "gay baskings" is to further harass the gays. But even more disturbing is that on this night there was this horrendous police presence on Commercial street while the rest of the town was null and void of any protection. How is this lack of protection and financial expense justified. Surely it will only serve to attract bad publicity to this town. And certainly this is not in the best interest of your residents.

Shirley C. Puffer

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: Gary Drake LICSW
TELEPHONE: 487-2514

DATE: 8-18-86
TIME: 2:00 pm

ON SATURDAY, AUG 16, I WAS TOLD BY NEIGHBORS THAT A
GROUP OF YOUNG, INEXPERIENCED POLICE, IN A PROVOCATIVE AND
AGGRESSIVE MANNER, ATTACKED THE GROUP OF TOURISTS WHO
GATHER AROUND SPIRITUS PIZZA ON COMMERCIAL ST, ON FRIDAY
8/15/86. THE PRETEXT FOR THIS HARASSMENT WAS AN OBSCURE
ORDINANCE ABOUT BLOCKING (BY STANDING STILL) THE SIDEWALK,
SINCE THIS IS SO CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO ENFORCE ON
COMMERCIAL ST. DURING THE DAY, EVEN IN FRONT OF THE
POLICE STATION, IT SEEMED TO ME THE PROVINCETOWN POLICE
WERE CREATING A PUBLIC DISTURBANCE, AND I DECIDED TO

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: GARY DRAKE, LICSW ADDRESS: 258 A BRADFORD ST.
TOWN: PROVINCETOWN STATE: MASS TELEPHONE 487-2514

RECEIVED BY: Rachel White, T. mgr, office
REPORTED TO: Boj S. T. Mgr, Chief of Police, Lic Agent

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

OBSERVE THE SITUATION ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS, ALTHOUGH THIS IS CERTAINLY NOT MY CUSTOM.

I WAS ALTERNATELY APPALLED AT WHAT I SAW; EMBARRASSED FOR THIS TOWN OF OURS; AND OUTRAGED THAT SOMEONE AUTHORIZED TOWN AND STATE TAX MONIES TO FUND THIS ABSURD DISPLAY OF POLICE AGGRESSION,

SEVENTEEN PROUINCETOWN POLICE, TEN STATE POLICE, AND THREE DOGS TO "CONTROL" THIS "EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, VOLITILE, RIOTOUS MOB" OF CHATTING, LAUGHING, MILLING-ABOUT WELL-MANNERED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IS ONE OF THE MOST DISTURBING AND DISGUSTING SIGHTS I HAVE EVER SEEN IN MY FORTY-ONE YEARS, AND THIS IN MASSACHUSETTS - THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY!?

I HAVE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN GROUP PSYCHOLOGY, AND SO IT WAS VERY CLEAR ^{TO ME} THAT THIS ONGOING INCIDENT WAS PROUOKED AND MAINTAINED BY THE POLICE, AT ANY POINT HAD THEY LEFT TWO POLICE ON DUTY AND REMOVED THE OTHERS FROM SIGHT THE CROWD WOULD HAVE DISSIPATED IN TWENTY MINUTES, THIS IS AN INCOMPETENT, IRRESPONSIBLE WASTE OF MONEY THAT IS OFFENSIVE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND I DEMAND AN END TO IT. AND I WILL REQUEST THE GOVERNOR CREATE A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE THE USE OF STATE POLICE, *Sam Webb*

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: ✓

TELEPHONE: _____

DATE: 12⁵⁵

TIME: 8/18/86

AS A YEAR-ROUND RESIDENT OF PROVINCETOWN I WAS DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE POLICE ACTION TAKEN NEAR SPIRITUS PIZZA LAST WEEK-END. WHOEVER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING A CRISIS WHERE NONE EXISTED DEMONSTRATED AN APPALLING LACK OF GOOD JUDGEMENT THAT SHOULD BE CAUSE FOR CONCERN TO ALL CITIZENS. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO THAT RESPONSIBLE PERSON WAS & WHAT ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THIS TYPE OF SERIOUS MISTAKE BY OUR LOCAL POLICE FORCE.

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: MICHAEL SHILDT ADDRESS: 225 COMMERCIAL ST
TOWN: PROVINCETOWN STATE: MASS TELEPHONE 487-4339

RECEIVED BY: Bob Joyce
REPORTED TO: Bd. of Sel / TM / Chief Police / Lic. Agent

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

AUG 18 1986

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COMPLAINT SHEET

PERSONAL: _____

DATE: 8-18-86

TELEPHONE: 487-2514

TIME: 2:00 pm

AS I WALKED DOWN COMMERCIAL STREET
THIS AFTERNOON I BEGAN TO NOTICE THAT
THE YOUNG, BABY-FACED POLICE DIRECTING
TRAFFIC AND PATROLLING THE STREET WERE
WEARING THEIR GUNS CLEARLY AND
OSTENTATIQUOUSLY OUTSIDE THEIR RAIN BLICKERS,
THE STREETS WERE FILLED WITH TOURIST FAMILIES
AND CHILDREN. I MADE A POINT OF OBSERVING THE
SENIOR AND FEMALE POLICE; THEIR GUNS WERE
NOT EXPOSED. HOW OFTEN DO THESE GUN-HAPPY

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: GARY DRAKE ADDRESS: 258A BRADFORD ST,
 TOWN: PROVINCETOWN STATE: MA, TELEPHONE 487-2514

RECEIVED BY: Rachel White - T. Mgr's office
 REPORTED TO: Bd. of S; T Mgr, Chief of Police Lea, Agent

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

POLICE PUNKS HAVE CAUSE TO DRAW
THEIR GUNS ON COMMERCIAL STREET DURING
THE COURSE OF THE AVERAGE SUMMER
DAY? I FIND THIS IMMATURE AND
UNNECESSARILY PROVOCATIVE, AND I
SERIOUSLY URGE THAT THESE KIDS BE
REPRIMANDED, SPANKED, AND SENT TO
POLICE ACADEMY TO LEARN PROFESSIONALISM,

Greg Auer

COMPLAINT SHEET

AUG 29 1986

PERSONAL: _____

DATE: 8/27/86

TELEPHONE: _____

TIME: _____

I was backing out of my driveway when my tail pipe got stuck in the soft tar. I didn't feel it so I kept backing then it bent and got stuck under my tire. It also smashed my shock (which was brand new).

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: Richard + Valentina PEREIRA ADDRESS: 29 NELSON AVE.
TOWN: Provincetown STATE: MASS TELEPHONE: 487-2113

RECEIVED BY: Rachel White

REPORTED TO: ^{Bdys} Paul Daley Daley - town mgr.

INVESTIGATION REPORT

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

9:45 AM

AUG 2 1989

Bd of S/ T. Mgr

Call from Greg Russo
- 2430 / Atlantic Bay

Real Estate

Request that each
Selectman & the T. Mgr.
return a call to him.

re: harassment
incident last evening

Q.