



Police Department

Town of Lexington

May 5, 2008

Chief Haglund,

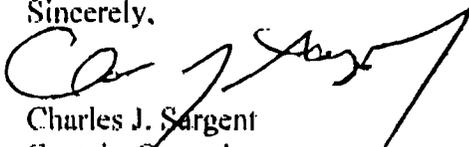
The Minuteman Commuter Bikeway was dedicated in November 1993. It is an eleven-mile path that goes from the Alewife area of Cambridge through Arlington and Lexington to Bedford. Some residents, particularly those whose properties abut the bikeway were initially apprehensive about the possibility of public safety issues when the Minuteman Bikeway was first proposed.

From a public safety perspective the issues are minimal and infrequent, never materializing to the extent that some people feared and not unlike those problems experienced from time to time on walking trails, parks, playgrounds or other recreational areas. The most frequently reoccurring serious crime experienced on or near the bikeway has primarily been the theft of unattended bicycles. It is a safer transportation route for weekday bicycle commuters who no longer have to compete with motorists on busy congested roadways and our residents enthusiastically embrace the bikeway as a wonderful recreational asset.

The benefit of the bikeway to the community is obvious to anyone observing the hundreds of individuals and families who on any given weekend enjoy walking, in-line skating, bicycling and patronizing local businesses along what was once an unused railroad right of way.

Lexington's "Rails to trails" bikeway has clearly been an overwhelmingly positive addition to the recreational inventory available for our residents benefit.

Sincerely,



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Captain-Operations

CHRISTOPHER CASEY, *Chief of Police*

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v5.5a LOCATION HISTORY REPORT TTYP8 -731

0 BIKEWAY apt: ****BIKEWAY
c/t id# date time case# ucr ucr desc

LEX 14264 04/09/08 07:54 263128 931 PROPERTY-RECEIVED
PROPERTY RECEIVED-BLUE JACKET

LEX 14264 03/12/08 18:45 262100 932 PROPERTY-LOST
PROPERTY LOST-WALLET

LEX 14264 07/05/05 18:56 221258 712 CRUISER CHECK-PERSON
CRUISER CHECK-PERSONS 4 SUBJECTS

LEX 14264 10/07/04 11:31 211339 F30 #MEDICAL (EMS),RESCUE, MVA
MEDICAL-BICYCLIST FELL FROM BIKE

LEX 14264 09/23/04 14:05 210842 450 TOWN BYLAW-COMMONS/PARKS/PLYGD
TOWN BYLAW-MOTORIZED VEH ON BIKEWAY

LEX 14264 07/30/04 15:29 208732 713 CRUISER CHECK-GENERAL
CRUISER CHECK-2 M/C'S TRAVELING ON BIKE PATH

LEX 14264 07/09/04 12:19 207886 36E *SEXUAL NON FORCE-EXPOSING
INDECENT EXPOSURE

LEX 14264 08/19/04 17:30 207078 713 CRUISER CHECK-GENERAL
CRUISER CHECK-OVERDUE PARTY

LEX 14264 04/08/04 01:51 204322 713 CRUISER CHECK-GENERAL
CRUISER CHECK-GENERAL

LEX 14264 07/09/03 08:55 194196 430 POLICE INFORMATION
POLICE INFORMATION

LEX 14264 06/24/03 08:57 193570 055 ASSIST POLICE
ASSIST BEDFORD PD

LEX 14264 04/29/02 18:14 178543 932 PROPERTY-LOST
PROPERTY LOST-DIAMOND RING

LEX 14264 09/12/01 20:45 167731 930 PROPERTY-FOUND
PROPERTY FOUND-WOMANS GOLD WATCH

LEX 14264 07/03/01 20:20 164502 947 MOBILE DEPLOYMENT
MOBILE DEPLOYMENT-BIKEPATH/EAST LEX

LEX 14264 04/11/01 08:25 180696 930 PROPERTY-FOUND
PROPERTY-FOUND SCOOTER

LEX 14264 10/15/00 15:48 153137 147 DISPUTE-CIVIL
DISPUTE-CIVIL

LEX 14264 07/14/00 18:00 149094 932 PROPERTY-LOST
PROPERTY LOST-WALLET

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 LEX 14264 07/09/00 17:42 148833 713 CRUISER CHECK-GENERAL
 CHECK BIKEWAY FOR SKATEBOARD RAMPS
 LEX 14264 05/12/00 11:30 145953 430 POLICE INFORMATION
 POLICE INFORMATION-SUSP MALE
 LEX 14264 05/01/00 17:57 145472 932 PROPERTY-LOST
 PROPERTY LOST-MENS SIGNET RING
 LEX 14264 04/24/00 18:25 145158 930 PROPERTY-FOUND
 PROPERTY FOUND-MENS SEIKO WATCH
 LEX 14264 09/26/99 14:10 136219 031 MEDICAL AID-BLS
 MEDICAL AID-FEMALE FELL ON BIKEWAY
 LEX 14264 07/11/99 14:55 132512 031 MEDICAL AID-BLS
 MEDICAL AID-BLS-SKATER FELL
 LEX 14264 11/11/98 09:08 121975 914 NOTIFICATION
 NOTIFICATION, DPW TREE DOWN ON BIKEWAY
 LEX 14264 08/29/98 16:36 118684 936 ASSIST
 ASSIST BICYCLIST
 LEX 14264 12/06/97 13:20 107147 930 PROPERTY-FOUND
 PROPERTY-FOUND BICYCLE
 LEX 14264 08/24/97 02:16 102820 937 NOISE COMPLAINT
 NOISE COMPLAINT- YOUTHS ON BIKEWAY
 14264 07/25/97 15:49 101222 151 SUSP ACTIVITY-MOTOR VEHICLE
 SUSP ACTIVITY-MOPED
 LEX 14264 06/28/97 13:24 99938 914 NOTIFICATION
 NOTIFICATION-DPW
 LEX 14264 06/24/97 16:27 98681 36E *SEXUAL NON FORCE-EXPOSING
 SEXUAL NON FORCE EXPOSING
 14264 05/15/97 19:16 97593 031 MEDICAL AID-BLS
 MEDICAL AID-BLS
 LEX 14264 10/26/96 16:31 88292 031 MEDICAL AID-BLS
 MEDICAL AID-BLS
 LEX 14264 10/03/96 12:41 86874 161 MV-ACCIDENT NOT INVESTIGATED
 MV-ACCIDENNT NOT INVESTIGATED
 LEX 14264 09/21/96 22:55 86327 031 MEDICAL AID-BLS
 MEDICAL AID-BLS