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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

FROM: Johnny H. Robinson

SUBJECT: Meeting With Area O Community Club (Boulevard Area)

The meeting revolved around the idea of better police protection for this area. The citizens of this area were complaining about the way the teen-agers were conducting themselves in this neighborhood, by doing such things as loafing, gambling on the street, loud cursing, mugging and robbing. It was explained to them that they had a responsibility to the community by assisting the Police Department in preventing these kind of things by trying to work with the parents of these kids in an effort to curtail this situation.

Lieutenant Perry and Officer Graham assured them that they would offer all the assistance they could, but the idea of a walking policeman at this time would be impossible, due to the shortage of manpower. The conclusions the citizens reached are as following:

1. To inform the police officials when groups were loafing on the street during school hours.
2. Try to work with parents of these teen-agers by pointing up their responsibilities to them.
3. Assist the E.O.A. Center in recruiting those 16 - 21 years of age for Neighborhood Youth Corps and Job Corps.