

August 28, 1967

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

From: Dan Sweat

Subject: Police Science Degree Program

This is just to let you know that I am working with the National Council of Christians and Jews through Don McAvoy in an attempt to obtain some tuition funds for policemen to participate in the Police Science Degree Program at Georgia State. The National Council in some instances provides some assistance for courses in police-community relations and Don seems to think there is a chance that we might obtain some help for this program.

I am also working with the Community Relations Service here and in Washington and with Jim McGovern of the Metropolitan Crime Commission who is assisting us in determining where other funds might be available locally.

As soon as Lt. Bob Lane in the Police Department gets back from leave this week, we will attempt to draft a suggested procedure for granting tuition aid to members of the Atlanta Police Department.

I would hope that the City might be able to put up funds the first year for twenty grants to be matched by outside grants for twenty additional officers. I feel that if we can obtain outside assistance where the City share would be around 50% that we can reduce objections which might arise from other employee groups in City Government.

I will keep you informed.

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cc: Mr. Earl Landers