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PUBLIC POLICE LOG 3/19/2009

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Officer assisted CPD with two individuals in possession of accelerants. Officers confiscated the accelerants and sent tindividuals on their way.
. 3/19/09 ASSIST CAMBRIDGE POLICE 3/19/09 GRANT ST CAMBRIDGE POLICE 12:24 AM CAMBRIDGE CLOSED
Officer dispatched to assist CPD with a fire. Upon arrival the officer was informed CPD had extinguished a cardboard bo
that was on fire.
3/19/09 FIRE 3/19/09 GRANT ST CLOSED 12:49 AM 12:55 AM CAMBRIDGE
Officer observed a trash barrel on fire. The officer extinguished the fire.
3/19/09 ASSIST CAMBRIDGE POLICE 3/19/09 RIVER ST BRG / MEMORIAL DR CLOSED 1:01 AM CAMBRIDGE
Officers assisted CPD in removing a group from the area.
3/19/09 7:58 AM NOISE COMPLAINT 3/19/09 7:58 AM UNIVERSITY HALL 1 HARVARD YARD CLOSED CAMBRIDGE
Officers dispatched to a report of of a nose complaint and a stolen flag. Upon arrival officers observed a large group
chanting in celebration. Officers were informed the flag was not stolen. The group dispersed without incident.
3/19/09 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY 3/19/09 1351 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CLOSED CAMBRIDGE CLOSED
Officer dispatched to a report of a suspicious banner on the gate. Officer reports Yard Operations removed the banner.



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3/19/09 9:55 AM	THEFT REPORT	3/19/09 9:35 AM - 9:45 AM	POUND BUILDING 1573 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE	OPEN			
Officer dispatched to take a report of \$300.00 cash that was stolen. The reporting individual stated they left their							
wallet unattended and unsecured on their desk. An individual returned the wallet to the reporting individual after finding							
it in the stairway but the \$300.00 was stolen from the wallet.							
3/19/09 11:34 AM	HAZARDOUS CONDITION	3/19/09 11:34 AM	HOLYOKE PL / WINTHROP ST CAMBRIDGE	CLOSED			
Officer dispatched to a report of wires hanging. Officer reports the wires were telephone wires.							
3/19/09 1:57 PM	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	3/19/09 1:57 PM	INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL LOT 1557 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE	CLOSED			
Officers dispatched to a report of three individuals acting suspicious near the bicycle racks. Officers spoke with the							
reporting individual who stated the individuals left the area.							
3/19/09 3:15 PM	FIELD INTERVIEW	3/19/09 3:15 PM	WIDENER LIBRARY 31 HARVARD YARD CAMBRIDGE	CLOSED			
Officers dispatched to a report of two individuals involved in a verbal altercation. Upon arrival the officers were							
informed the individuals were arguing over money. One of the individuals was checked for wants/warrants with negative results. Officers report management was notified of the incident and the individuals were sent on their way.							
3/19/09 3:38 PM	THEFT REPORT	3/13/09 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM	POUND BUILDING 1573 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE	CLOSED			
Officer dispatched to take a report of a stolen unattended and unsecured silver Canon Power Shot digital camera valued at							
\$314.99. The individual stated their camera case valued at \$65.99 and memory card valued at \$34.99 were also stolen.							



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3/19/09 7:09 PM	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	3/19/09 6:45 PM	SCIENCE CENTER 1 OXFORD ST CAMBRIDGE	CLOSED

Officer dispatched to a report of suspicious activity. Officer was informed while an individual was using the bathroom they observed another individual looking at them. The reporting individual stated they yelled at the individual and the individual left the area.