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To: Kevin Murphy
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From: William Taylor
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Date: August 29, 2017

Re: Council Request

Councilor Leary/Councilor Leahy - City Council requests City Manager provide an update to the City Council regarding illegal low riding cars throughout the City and police challenges regarding enforcement if applicable.

The following is a list of Chapters and Sections used to enforce MV infractions regarding low riding motor vehicles. In addition to altering the height of a MV their owners commonly tint the windows excessively, modify the exhaust illegally, and have the tires illegally extend beyond the fenders. The following list includes citations issued from September of 2016 to the present.

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| 1. Altered Height – 90-7P for \$35.00 | 37 citations |
| 2. Harsh and Objectionable / muffler – 90-16 for \$50.00 | 74 citations |
| 3. Tires Extended Outside Fenders – 90-19 for \$100.00 | 43 citations |
| 4. Excessive Window Tint – 90-9D for \$250.00 | 228 citations |

In the past there has been low riding MV clubs that will congregate in different areas in the city for the purposes of racing. The LPD Step program, LPD patrol, and the Mass State Police CAT Team have all worked together to combat this issue when it arises. As of this date a directive was sent to the entire Department regarding enforcement of infractions for low riders.