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June 16, 2006

Attorney General Robert J. Spagnoletti  
Office of the Attorney General  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 409  
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Re: Statistics for "quality of life" arrests along the H Street NE corridor

Attorney General Spagnoletti:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on June 8, 2006, with a quorum present, our Commission voted unanimously to request that the Attorney General's Office prepare a monthly list of statistics on the papered quality of life arrests. This information will greatly assist us in motoring and examining the proactive law enforcement efforts of the Metropolitan Police Department, Metro Transit Police Department and any other law enforcement agency that is actively policing the H Street NE corridor. Through the Mayor's Great Streets initiative, our city government will spend over \$23 million to improve the physical infrastructure of this corridor with the goal of supporting increased private investment, economic development and neighborhood livability.

The Attorney General's office is responsible for the papering of criminal arrests and the prosecution of public order, or quality of life, offenses such as possession of an open container of alcohol, drinking in public, urinating in public, indecent exposure and disorderly conduct. These arrests, and their subsequent prosecution, are important to both enhance public welfare and improve the safety of the H Street NE corridor.

Although we receive a monthly list of papered cases from the United States Attorney's Office, the Office of the Attorney General does not publish any type of monthly list or statistics on the papered quality of life arrests.

In close, your direct assistance in this matter would greatly affect our ability to improve public safety within the boundaries of ANC 6A. Please contact ANC 6A Public Safety Committee member Mr. Joe Bellino at (202) 369-1726 for any questions or clarifications. We look forward to your response by July 19, 2006.

On behalf of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Fengler".

Joseph Fengler  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Deputy Mayor Edward Reiskin, Public Safety and Justice