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28 July 1947

To The  
Honorable Mayor and City Council:

May we call your attention to an item which you may wish to place on your agenda for consideration at your next regular meeting?

The 54th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police will be held at the Hotel Duluth, Duluth, Minnesota, September 21 to September 25, inclusive. The deliberations of this conference will be of real concern to your chief of police, and, indirectly, to every citizen of your jurisdiction.

Not a "convention", --- this conference calls for four days of serious discussion of the very subjects in which every law enforcement official is vitally interested ----- subjects which are grave problems in these history-making times.

For example, the morning and afternoon sessions each day are devoted to consideration of various aspects of: strikes and public disorders, subversive activities, juvenile delinquency, crime prevention, arson aspects in recent hotel fires and how to combat similar disasters, features to include in model police buildings and floor layouts, police radio frequency assignments by the F.C.C., police education and training, public relations for police, and a score of others.

Each year a growing number of municipalities have been appropriating funds for their chief of police to attend these conferences. This year, in view of national and international conditions, it is more important than ever before. The small appropriation involved is more than offset by the benefits to be gained by your chief's attendance.

Your favorable consideration of this matter is respectfully requested. Should you or any members of the Council find it possible to accompany your chief of police to this conference, you are cordially invited to do so.

Very respectfully yours,

*Edward J. Kelly*  
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Executive Secretary

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