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- Certainly as Mayor Cohen stated, we have made tremendous strides. But in the words of the poet, we still have miles to go and promises to keep, before we fall asleep. As we look at our fire department, we see the dismal picture that out of 484 employees, there are only 11 minorities.

And I'm not just talking about Blacks, only 11 minorities. Which gives us a 2.2700% involvement. You look at the police department, with 690 men on the force, only 16 minorities, giving us a 2.94 percentage of involvement. Very quietly, with dignity, and with smart minds, we're going to move on this situation.