

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA FORM NO.  
128

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
80 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02116



Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s).  
Indicate north

SEE ATTACHED MAP

UTM REFERENCE 19/335,330 E/4,679,900 N  
USGS QUADRANGLE Hull, Massachusetts  
SCALE 1: 25,000

n Quincy, MA / MRA  
Address 442 Southern Artery  
Historic Name Quincy Police Station

Present police station  
Original police station

DESCRIPTION  
Year 1925  
Source Building permit  
Style Classical Revival  
Architect Clark, Batty, and Gallagher

Exterior Wall Fabric brick  
Outbuildings see attached architectural significance  
Major Alterations (with dates) none

Condition Good

Moved no Date n/a

Acreage <1

Setting The station is situated among a complex of city buildings at the corner of Southern Artery and Quincy Shore Drive.

Recorded by Fannin and Lehner / J. Johnson

Organization Quincy Historical Commission

Date July 1, 1986 / May 1987

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: <b>QUINCY, MA</b>	Form No: <b>128</b>
Property Name: <i>Quincy Police Station</i>	

AUG 7 1989

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 442 SOUTHERN ARTERY  
QUINCY POLICE STATION**

The Quincy Police Station was built in 1925 at a cost of \$75,000. Part of the expansion of municipal services which occurred in Quincy in the 1920s and 1930s, the Quincy Police Station was Quincy's first building erected specifically to house the municipal police force. Prior to moving to the new building at 442 Southern Artery, the police station was housed in an old school building (1829, now demolished) on School Street. The first effort toward organizing a police department in Quincy was the passing of Ordinance #19 in 1889 which established the office of Deputy Manager to oversee the twenty-one special patrolmen and ten constables who were headquartered in the basement of City Hall. In 1892, with the passing of Ordinance #25, the Quincy Police Department of today was formed with a salaried Chief and ten patrolmen.

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**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 442 SOUTHERN ARTERY  
QUINCY POLICE STATION**

The yellow brick Quincy Police Station, built in 1925, is a fine example of a public building designed in a simple Classical Revival style. It is a three-story structure set on a high concrete basement capped with a plain cornice, and a shaped parapet with the seal of Quincy in the central pedimented section. A few classical details on the facade endow the building with a modicum of style. The two entrances placed at the sides of the front are embellished with Greek pediments and framed with pilasters. Giant pilasters separate the windows of the three floors and give the building a vertical thrust. The police station was designed by the local architectural firm of Clark, Batty and Gallagher; the builder was William R. Lofgren an active Quincy contractor and architect who also designed the 1925 addition to Christ Church (1874; #293). The police station is situated among a complex of contemporary structures. The boundaries for this nomination include only the police station and the land immediately around the building (10 feet in each direction).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Quincy Police Station

MULTIPLE NAME: Quincy MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Norfolk

DATE RECEIVED: 8/07/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/22/89  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/07/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/21/89  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001373

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN REJECT 9/21/89 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*Please clarify the acreage and appropriate boundaries for the station; documentation is inconsistent. Page #1 states "8.5" acres; architectural significance statement says "10 feet from bldg.;" map indicates both large and smaller parcels, with the larger indicated in red and encompassing several other bldgs. not described as part of the nomination. Please revise documentation to address.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Return  
REVIEWER Savage  
DISCIPLINE Architectural History  
DATE 9/21/89

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

count       resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

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DESCRIPTION

architectural classification  
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 descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph  
 completeness  
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 justification of exception  
 other

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage       verbal boundary description  
 UTM's       boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps       USGS maps       photographs       presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed *Robert L. Swartz*

Phone (202) 343-9540

Date 9/24/89

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

Section number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Quincy MRA  
State Norfolk County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
51. Nelson, John R., House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melores Byer</u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
52. New England Telephone Building Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melores Byer</u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
53. Newcomb Place Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melores Byer</u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
54. Nightengale House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melores Byer</u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
55. Nightengale, Solomon, House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melores Byer</u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
56. Nowland, J. Martin, House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melores Byer</u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
57. Pinkham House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melores Byer</u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
58. Pratt--Faxon House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melores Byer</u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
59. Quincy Electric Light and Power Company Station Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melores Byer</u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
60. Quincy Police Station Substantive Review	Keeper <u>Beth L. Savage</u> 2/8/90 Attest _____

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY NAME: Quincy Police Station

MULTIPLE NAME: Quincy MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Norfolk

DATE RECEIVED: 1/23/90 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/09/90  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001373

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 3/8/90 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*Historically and architecturally  
locally important building!*

*Initial return comments addressed -  
Acuage & boundary clarified.*

*\* White out on inventory forms is  
not acceptable. NPS will copy  
page # 1 onto archival paper.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A+C  
REVIEWER Swye  
DISCIPLINE Architectural History  
DATE 3/8/90

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



#42 Southern Artery  
Quincy Police Station

by: Fannin Lehner

at: Planning Dept. - Quincy

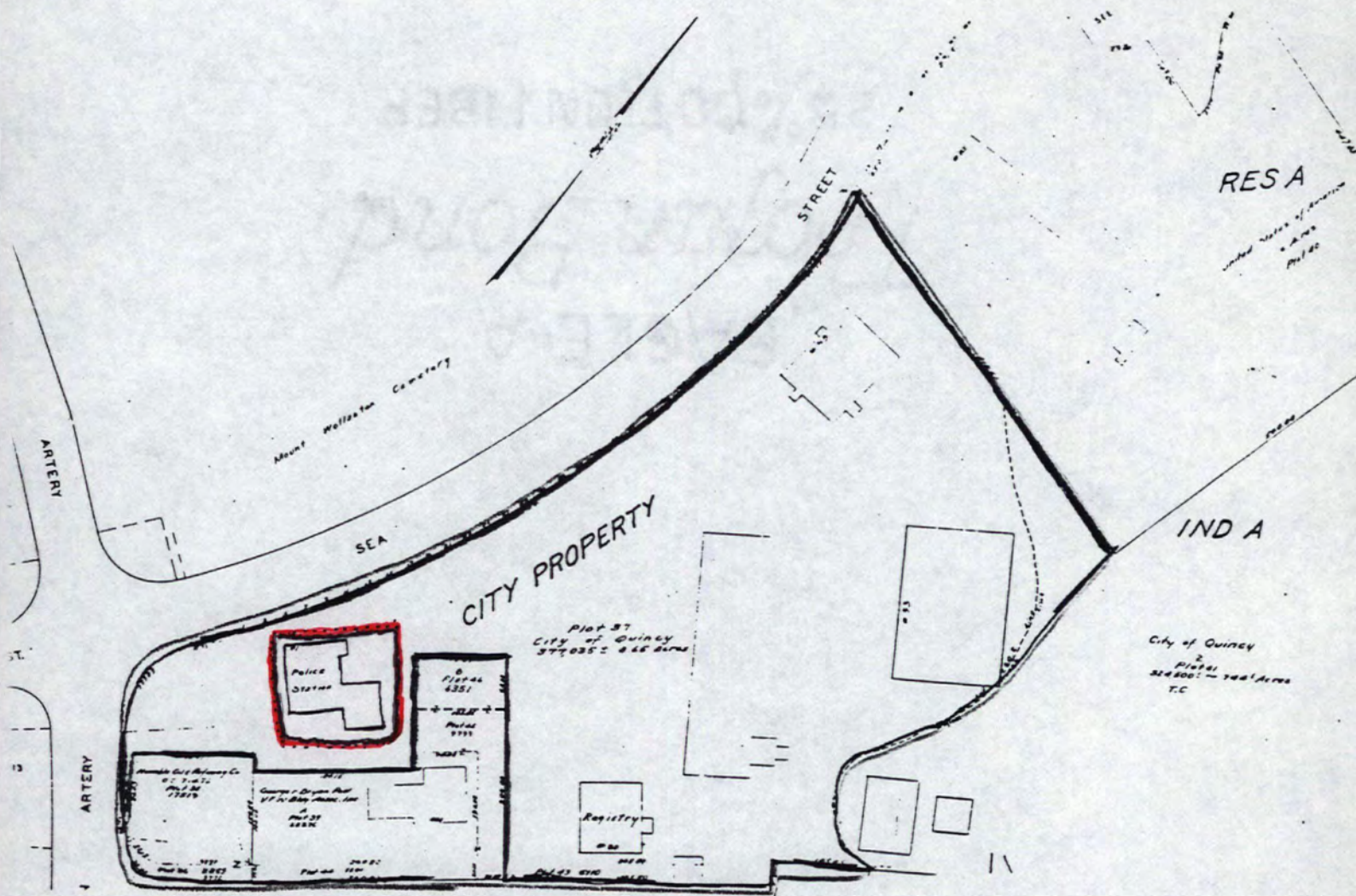
date: Spring 1986

view: North

Pict# 208

MA  
Quincy, Mass.

JUL 1987



Address 442 Southern Artery

QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS / MRA  
 Assessors Map # 1096

1979

Scale: 1 inch equals 120 feet

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000289