**As you read the following situations, use your knowledge of the Bill of Rights and the Bill of Rights handout to identify the Amendment that protects you in each situation described below.**

**Situation 1**

You were arrested for buying tickets illegally for a New England Patriots playoff game with the New York Jets at Gillette Stadium. You go before a judge to determine your bail. The judge is a big Jets fan and realizes that you are die-hard member of Patriot Nation. His honor determines that your bail to be $100,000.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection?* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Situation 2**

You have grown up your entire life in a house outside downtown Framingham. The town of Framingham wants to build a new library. You find out that your home, which is worth over $500,000, is the prime location for this new public facility. The mayor of Framingham orders you out of your home and is only willing to pay you $75,000 for your property.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Situation 3**

You live in Ayer, MA. Fort Devens is close to your home. There is a major water pipe leak at the military installation. Governor Baker issues an order to have any military personnel to be place into the homes of local residents. You do not feel comfortable with soldiers, possibly armed, at your home.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Situation 4**

You are a reporter for the MetroWest Daily News. You are able to uncover a scandal involving several public officials. These politicians are very rich and powerful. They convince a local judge (a close friend of theirs) to not allow you to publish your findings, in hopes that the scandal can be kept quiet.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Situation 5**

You are a law-abiding member of society enjoying a quite evening watching the New England Patriots, when all of a sudden, the Massachusetts State Police SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) team storm in with their semi-automatic machine guns and shotguns drawn. You are scared for your life. You are taken immediately without a warrant issued for your arrest.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Situation 6**

You are a student at Keefe Tech. You are a strong believer of Christianity. You have been given a cross to symbolize your faith by your mother. One day between classes, your principal pulls your aside and tells you that you must remove your cross or be suspended from school.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Situation 7**

You are a law-abiding member of society. You are arrested for robbing a local bank, though you are innocent. The prosecutor’s office has a witness who swears that you were at the scene of the crime. You want to confront the witness in trial to prove that he/she is wrong and it is a case of mistaken identity. The judge refuses your request to confront the witness.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Situation 8**

You are a local business man/woman dealing with valuable jewelry. You are required to travel with large amounts of jewelry and/or money. You are afraid of being robbed and fear for your safety. A new state law disallows ANY person, who is not an officer of the law, to own or carry a gun.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Situation 9**

You have been wrongfully tried for murder. The true facts come out in a trial by jury. The jury of your peers finds you innocent. The next day, a very angry state prosecutor arrests you for the same crime. This time he intends to find a jury that will find you guilty.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Situation 10**

You are driving, obeying the speed limit, on the Massachusetts Turnpike. You are pulled over by a State Police vehicle. The officer states that there is a warrant for your arrest for someone with your name. You are arrested and are not allowed to speak to an attorney.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Situation 11**

You find out that the town of Framingham requires all public school students to wear uniforms. You and your friends do not like this idea. You organize a peaceful rally after school, with signs displaying your protest, in the town center. The mayor orders all of you to be arrested.

*Under what Amendment can you look for protection? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Bill of Rights**

**Amendment I**

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

**Amendment II**

A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

**Amendment III**

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

**Amendment IV**

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

**Amendment V**

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

**Amendment VI**

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an

impartial jury 6fthe State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence. •

**Amendment VII**

In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

**Amendment VIII**

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

**Amendment IX**

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

**Amendment X**

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.