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HAPPY NEW YEAR

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

As we begin a New Year it seems appropriate to examine the relative position of Law Enforcement in its ascendance toward new levels of professionalism. The equation takes on more meaning if we consider for a moment that Professional Law Enforcement, like the new calendar year, is in its infancy.

We know for a fact that, until very recently, police departments and their personnel have gone neglected. And we know, that it wasn't until society became alarmed at a rising crime rate and the need to control social disorders that it began to question the ability of local police departments to cope with the problems.

The answers to these questions jarred the consciences of our citizens and their elected representatives in every corner of the nation. From the smallest township to the largest urban area it became abundantly clear that Law Enforcement had not been

provided the necessary fiscal support to permit it to progress professionally.

In Baltimore however, we are more fortunate than many other police departments in that we have received substantial support from our governing bodies and our citizens.

And, as we move into the New Year, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are better equipped than we were a year ago; that we are better trained than we were a year ago; that we are better paid than we were a year ago; and, working as a team, we are a better department than we were a year ago — and we will continue to improve.

To all the members of the force, their families and friends, both active and retired, I extend sincere wishes for a safe, prosperous and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Over 400 Baltimore City Police Officers will attend a series of 10 two-week training courses in the "Supervision of Police Traffic Activities", conducted by the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University, between January 8 and June 28.

Classes Limited

The classes, which are limited to members of the Traffic Division, Patrol Division, Tactical Section, Inspectional Services

Division and the top thirty Patrolmen on the Sergeant's list, will be held Monday through Friday commencing at 8 A.M. at Turner's Armory, Argonne Drive and Hillen Road.

The classes will range in size from 37, which is the last of the series, to 44, which is the second of the series, and will be attended by Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants & Sergeants.

CITY POLICE ATTEND CONFERENCE

Twenty-seven members of the Baltimore City Police Department attended a Youth and Law Enforcement Conference last Thursday at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, located in the 1300 block Eutaw Place.

The day-long conference featured discussions on Narcotics and Drug Use, Loitering and Curfews, Traffic Violations and Car Theft, Vandalism, Shop Lifting, Gambling, Concealed Weap-

ons and the News Media's Approach to Teenage Problems.

Many Sponsors

The conference was co-sponsored by the Baltimore Urban League; the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc; The Baltimore City Police Department's Community Relations Division; The Maryland State Police; and Police Departments of Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Howard Counties.



Rebecca Ann Mellinger smiles at the photographer. Not just because he's her father, John Mellinger, but because he's a Baltimore City Police Officer.

PROFESSIONAL APPROACH

Seventeen members of the Department, including Ralph G. Murdy, Deputy Commissioner of Administration Bureau, start out the New Year with assignments to various out of State Institutions for special courses in Law Enforcement.

Thus, it appears that Commissioner Pomerleau's program of Professionalism through Education and Training will not only be continued, but stepped up during 1968.

Last year over 2,000 members of the department attended courses in Police Administration, at either local or out of State Institutions.

The Officers and their assignments are as follows:

Southern Police Institute University of Louisville Louisville, Kentucky

Scientific Investigation of Crime
January 8 - 19, 1968

Sergeant Martin E. Webb
Officer Robert J. Barlow
Laboratory Division
Officer Kenneth C. Lambert
Criminal Investigation Division
Sergeant William H. Bowen
Inspectional Services Division

Homicide Investigation
January 29 - February 9, 1968

Sergeant Harry Bannon
Officer Furrie Cousins
Officer Charles J. DiPino
Officer Richard F. Bosak
Criminal Investigation Division

Police Administration
February 19 - March 1, 1968

Sergeant James Stromberg
Property Division
Sergeant Herbert Armstrong
Internal Investigation Division
Sergeant Melvin J. McMahon
Traffic Division
Sergeant Herman A. Hanssen
Youth Division

St. Louis Police Department St. Louis, Missouri

Police - Community Relation
Seminar
January 7 - 10, 1968

Deputy Commissioner Ralph G. Murdy
Administrative Bureau
Director William A. Harris
Community Relations Division
Chief Frank J. Battaglia
Patrol Division

The Traffic Institute Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois

Principles of Police
Management
January 8 - February 9, 1968

Lieutenant William L. Rawlings
Inspectional Services Division
Lieutenant Theodore I. Weintraub
Central District

EDITOR'S NOTE

In order that the Newsletter might better serve every member of the department we encourage departmental personnel to forward information about their respective Bureaus, Divisions, Sections & Units as far in advance of the actual occurrence as possible.

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO



1968

THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromises for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . Law Enforcement.

CRIMINAL PRACTICE

Increase in Crime

Courts Held Responsible

The following articles are reproduced from the October-November Edition of Trial Magazine.

A study of police interrogation on the streets of three major cities—Boston, Chicago, and Washington, D.C.—indicates that the questioning of suspects is "remarkably unproductive of admissions of guilt."

The investigation and report by 36 observers under Albert J. Reiss, Jr. and Donald J. Black of the University of Michigan disclosed that only 14 per cent of the street interrogations yielded an admission. The conclusion: field interrogation is not only "unproductive" but unimportant. The study is published in the current issue of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

Another recent investigation, published in the *Yale Law Journal*, concluded that interrogation was unimportant to law enforcement and confessions were vastly overrated as a police weapon.

Significantly, against the backdrop of these studies, United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark told a forum at the Harvard Law School:

"Ten times as many criminals are released without trial because of backlog, delay, and inadequate resources, than all the exclusionary rules combined release."

This comment found support in a study of professional crime by a six-man team headed by Dr. Leroy C. Gould, a Yale professor. The study concludes that the operating procedures of the courts "tend to increase, rather than decrease, the overall amount of crime that professional criminals commit."

It is ironic that, at a time when FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover states that there is no effective substitute for the time-proven deterrents to crime (which require money)—certainty of sure detection, swift apprehension and realistic treatment under the law—the bill which would provide money to meet such needs, the Safe Streets and Crime Act of 1967, is reported to be in trouble in the Senate. However it has already passed the House. □

A POSITIVE APPROACH—Police officers were told to discard a "self-pitying syndrome," which has been handicapping police work and recruiting for years.

The ultimatum came from Thomas Reddin, Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department, in addressing the graduating class at the FBI National Academy.

Reddin said:

Unconsciously in past years we have been nurturing a self-pity syndrome. We have been saying that nobody likes policemen, being a policeman is a lousy job, the Supreme Court is against you, the legislature is against you, and civilization is going to crumble and fall because of the weakness of its inhabitants. . . . We really don't believe all this, or we would not be in police work. It's time we took the initiative and engaged in positive programs to provide cures. One thing we must do is take an aggressive, positive approach to the problem.

Recent examples of "an aggressive, positive approach" in Washington, D.C.:

- The city government has proposed a seven per cent salary increase for D.C. police officers, as part of a determined effort to arrest the attrition of the force and to attract qualified persons to fill approximately 370 vacancies.

- The starting salary on the D.C. force is to jump from \$6,700 to \$7,500.

- The D.C. force has bought a large trailer and converted it into a "Recruitmobile"—a mobile exhibit room and testing center staffed to administer a civil service test for the Police Department.

The problem of adequate salaries to attract and hold able professionals in official police work is widespread. (In Boston it became an issue in the November mayoralty election.)

In one of its monumental research studies, the National Crime Commission found: "Except in a few jurisdictions, the supply of qualified applicants has not kept pace with demand, and police administrators generally have difficulty in filling vacancies."

Court must provide lawyers for drunks

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court recently ruled that every drunk is entitled to have a lawyer defend him in court; if he can't afford to hire one, the court must provide one.

The decision was lauded as logical and fair; if persons sentenced to a month in jail for assault and battery are entitled to a lawyer, why not a drunk who may be sentenced to 3 months in an institution?

The forthcoming decision from the U.S. Supreme Court on whether habitual drunkenness is a sickness or a crime is expected to relate to this decision.

In Pennsylvania

Parents held responsible for injuries by children

A new Pennsylvania statute, that makes a parent responsible in damages for virtually all injuries caused by his minor child under 18, could set a precedent in the law-making field. There is a \$300/\$1,000 liability limitation, but otherwise the statute extends the traditional doctrine of respondeat superior (which makes an employer [master] absolutely responsible for the torts of his employee [servant]) to the parent-child context.

LATEST CALLING CARD—Governor Reagan of California vetoed a bill that would have required law enforcement officers to give to each arrested person a printed card setting forth the latter's rights under the law. Illinois enacted such a statute in 1960; New York City police and the Attorney General of Massachusetts have begun distributing cards of this type in their areas.

MIRANDA AND TAXPAYERS—Should the same legal "discovery" rights be given a person being investigated for possible tax fraud as are afforded an accused "regular" criminal?

This question was raised by Attorney Louis L. Abbott of Los Angeles at a Tax Institute at Tulane University. He predicted that the day may soon be here when persons being investigated for tax fraud will be given the same legal protections as other accused criminals.

According to Abbott, with a taxpayer suspected of evasion, the crucial period at which *Miranda*-type warnings are necessary occurs prior to formal arrest, while IRS men are holding "conferences" with the taxpayer and going through his records for explanations of alleged irregularities.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

On Crime in the United States

The following article is reproduced from the October-November Edition of Trial Magazine.

"The assignment of confronting the nihilists, the proxies of, organized crime and the common criminals falls squarely upon the police. In terms of numbers today, they are not equal to the task. Two-thirds of the community police forces in this country are undermanned, and the fault lies with ourselves."

Richard M. Nixon, Former Vice-President of the United States

Given fifteen hundred words to discuss crime in the United States, one is well-advised not to make his goals too ambitious. In this brief piece I would only hope to circumscribe the dimensions of the problem, and to suggest a set of attitudes that must be discarded if we are to solve it.

Twenty-one months ago, Walter Lippmann wrote that "... the balance of power within our society has turned dangerously against the peace forces—against Governors and Mayors and Legislatures, against the police and the courts." Since Mr. Lippmann wrote that ominous sentence:

1) Organized crime in the United States—the tapeworm of our society—has gone through a boom period. Unofficial estimates of the "take" from illegal gambling, vice rackets, etc. would place organized crime well up in the top ten American corporations, in terms of gross revenues.

2) Riots have broken out in more than 100 American cities and gutted both Newark and Detroit. Thousands have been injured, thousands more imprisoned, scores killed.

3) Dozens of young American radicals have moved away from their posture of outspoken opposition to the American social order toward a posture of "active resistance" summed up by one militant thus: "We are now in the business of wholesale and widespread resistance and dislocation of the American society."

James Reston of the *New York Times* watched several dozen of them at work in the Pentagon disorders. "It is difficult to report publicly the ugly and vulgar provocation of many of the militants. They spat on some of the soldiers in the front line at the Pentagon and goaded them with the most vicious personal slander."

4) But, measured by the yardstick of human suffering and personal and

property loss, none of these developments compares in scope with the national increase in street and second-story crime over those twenty-one months. In the last two years the crime rate has been growing almost ten times as rapidly as our population. The annual toll of crime, according to FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, is close to \$27,000,000,000, equal to the annual cost of the war in Viet Nam.

In the past six years it has risen 62 per cent, while population is up 9 per cent.

To those who speak and write about the 62 per cent figure, this is an ominous portent for our society. But among the urban poor, the inarticulate victims, these statistics can be translated into an increasingly brutal society.

It is among these people that most of the reported crime occurs, and almost all of the unreported crimes are committed. It is difficult for those of us who live in "secure areas" who feel the threat of this upsurge in crime to appreciate or understand the situation among those who bear the brunt of its reality. Just four weeks back a pastor in Harlem, after forming something of an armed militia, stated, "Crime is at its worst; the citizens fear to venture out after dark. Church members are afraid to go out to their meetings at night. The law seems to be in the hands of the muggers and robbers. There's panic among the people."

If the people of means and education in this country were terrorized in such a manner, it would not be tolerated, and it cannot much longer be tolerated in the urban slums.

In a justifiably praised speech a few weeks back, the sociologist, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a speaker not given to overstatement, warned that the American people must begin to prepare themselves for the "onset of ter-

rorism." Immediate priority, he insisted, must be given to maintaining the allegiance of the vast majority of the people in the slums—before that allegiance is shifted to the militant and growing minority who are increasingly given over to revolution and nihilism as the solution to the urban crisis.

As important as separating the urban poor from the apostles of revolution is the necessity to protect them from the muggers, rapists, addicts and thieves who are struggling for the upper hand in these communities.

We are trifling with social dynamite if we believe that the young people who emerge from these brutal societies in the central cities will come out satisfied and productive citizens. "Those to whom evil is done do evil in return."

Many sociological and environmental factors go into that 62 per cent crime increase, and a national consensus and a new urgency are needed to treat the sources and to deal with the causes. In the meantime, however, the 62 per cent figure must be contained and controlled.

The assignment of confronting the nihilists, the proxies of organized crime and the common criminals, falls squarely upon the police. In terms of numbers today, they are not equal to the task. Two-thirds of the community police forces in this country are undermanned, and the fault lies with ourselves.

A statistical case could be made that crime today is a more lucrative and less risky profession, while the life of the average police officer is more dangerous, less rewarding economically, and less satisfying personally than ever before.

We demand more of the average police officer each year: that he be aware of the constitutional rights of suspects; that he treat minority groups



and individuals with the respect and dignity to which they are entitled; that he use only the minimum essential force on criminals; that he maintain his composure in the face of insults; that he be willing to risk his life to defend our person and property.

You cannot get enough good men to do this terribly difficult job—if you simply give them a gun and \$100 a week which is the median beginning pay for a patrolman in our greater cities. This year there will be some 50,000 vacancies on the police forces in this country and it is time to consider the caliber of men who are going to fill them.

Not only in strength of numbers, but in training, our police forces are no longer up to the job. It is ironic that this country will go to the well time and again to provide the latest in weaponry, training, logistical support and moral backing for those who defend us against the enemy abroad, while skimping consistently on economic rewards, training and community backing for those who protect the country from the enemy within.

The pay of a New York City patrolman in the years between 1939 and 1966 went up some 21 per cent in real terms; while the pay of the average manufacturing worker in real terms more than doubled. To get higher caliber men, we are going to

have to offer pay that will more accurately reflect their value; and a range of benefits at least as impressive as the average union has won for its membership.

But a better attitude on the part of the community, I think, is as important as better pay in filling those 50,000 vacancies with qualified men.

Last summer a group of police officers in New York City were asked by a reporter if they would direct their sons in their own footsteps. The answer was collective and cynical laughter.

The attitude of these officers toward their profession reflects the attitude of much of the community. A policeman in uniform is a second-class citizen. Some say this attitude stems naturally from the traditional American dislike of authority and its symbols; others, that it can be traced back to the justifiable antipathy toward police which many immigrants brought to this country from their homelands, where the police forces were something other than protectors of the commonweal. To some, certainly, the thinly concealed dislike stems from the fact that for many citizens their only contact with police is a citation for a traffic or parking violation.

Whatever the cause of this attitude in the community may be, it is baggage which we cannot carry with us if we are going to rebuild the

peace in the central city.

The police have the responsibility to confront the new rioters, to deal with the growing number of criminals, and to check the new militants and nihilists.

They cannot be expected to stay the course, if they lack for community support, anymore than the troops would stay the course in Asia, if they did not believe they had the backing and encouragement of those at home.

The police have a right to expect more in the way of community support and confidence than has been invested in them in the past. Quite specifically, when the cry of "police brutality" is raised, we ought to at least make the same presumption of innocence for them that we readily make for those suspected of crime.

That some police are corrupt and brutal, there is no question. That some are incompetent, true; but the overwhelming majority are at least as law-abiding as the rest of us and the least the police can expect is an attitude candidly expressed by Commissioner McCullough, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

"When the policeman exceeds his authority, bring him up short, but when he is doing, as most of them are doing, a tough, thankless and frequently dangerous job for you and for all you hold dear, for God's sake get off his back."

WHO PUT UP THE TREE?



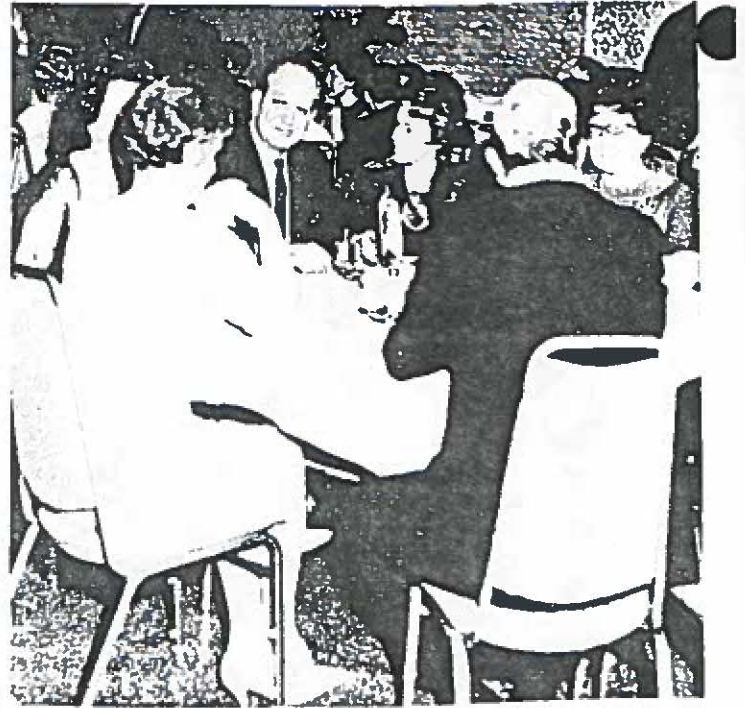
Santa Wouldn't Even Try — So, Margaret Anderson of the Vice Section of Criminal Investigation Division nearly had to stand on her head to decorate the office tree which was literally "put up" in a zany effort to conserve space.

CURB SERVICE



Double Parking Permitted — The Department's Meter Maids pictured above at their office Christmas Party, agreed to permit Santa to double park for purposes of discharging packages on the night of December 24th and morning of the 25th.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Commissioner and Mrs. Pomerleau got into the swing of things along with nearly 400 members of the Department and their friends at the Second Annual Christmas Party. (story on next page)

LOVELY LADIES



The Gals who keep tons of papers flowing throughout the year stopped for a breather and a little cheer. Over 40 secretaries dined at One West to get in gear for Christmas and the New Year.

WELCOME ABOARD

PEOPLE PROGRAM

RETIREMENTS

TRANSFERS

	From	To
Downey, John A., Ptlm.	Tac. Sec.	Crim. Inv. Div.
Heddinger, John F. Jr., Ptlm.	S. Dist.	Crim. Inv. Div.
Jastrzemski, Stanley J., Ptlm.	C. Dist.	Crim. Inv. Div.
Hargadon, Clifton J., Sgt.	W. Dist.	Yth. Div.
Murphy, James I., Jr., Sgt.	Tac. Sec.	Yth. Div.
Sneider, Ruth B., PolClk I	Pub. Info. Div.	Yth. Div.
Moser, Charles S., Sgt.	C. Dist.	S.W. Dist.
Morsberger, John W., Sgt.	S.W. Dist.	C. Dist.
Danner, Hugh W., Ptlm.	N. Dist.	Yth. Div.
Saibert, Bernard R., Ptlm.	Traf. Div.	C. Dist.
Owens, George T., Ptlm.	C. Dist.	Traf. Div.
Lewis, Calvin, Ptlm.	E. Dist.	Crim. Inv. Div.
Colliar, Robert L., Jr., Ptlm.	W. Dist.	Crim. Inv. Div.
Lewandowski, John C., Ptlm.	C. Dist.	Crim. Inv. Div.
Buzzuro, Rosario D., Ptlm.	Tac. Sec.	Crim. Inv. Div.
Wilhelm, James K., Ptlm.	W. Dist.	Crim. Inv. Div.
Boyd, George E., Ptlm.	S. Dist.	Crim. Inv. Div.
Hyser, Harry G., III, Ptlm.	S.E. Dist.	S. Dist.
Lascola, Wayne A., Ptlm.	W. Dist.	Traf. Div.
Cobb, Carleton D., Ptlm.	C. Dist.	Tac. Sec.
Willis, William D., Ptlm.	W. Dist.	S. Dist.
McGlynn, Robert F., Ptlm.	C. Dist.	N.E. Dist.
Callender, Ronald D., Ptlm.	E. Dist.	N.E. Dist.
Kelly, Joseph J., Ptlm.	Tac. Sec.	Traf. Div.
Stuller, David W., Ptlm.	N.W. Dist.	Tac. Sec.
McCausland, Gene H., Ptlm.	N.E. Dist.	Traf. Div.
Clark, Larry L., Ptlm.	Tac. Sec.	Crim. Inv. Div.
Page, Paul A., Ptlm.	Crim. Inv. Div.	Tac. Sec.

FINAL ROLL CALL

IN MEMORIAM

The department extends its deepest sympathy to its members whose loved ones were recently laid to rest.

POLICE OFFICIALS ATTEND SOUTHERN POLICE INSTITUTE

Four of the Baltimore City Police Department's key officials have returned from a mid-winter seminar on demonstrations, counterprotests and riots at the Southern Police Institute located on the campus of the University of Louisville, in Louisville, Kentucky. The Baltimore police officials participated in the conference with high ranking police representatives of 17 States and Canada. Details of the Watts, Detroit and Newark riots were discussed by police executives of those cities.

Police Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau said the assignment was in tune with his policy of furthering the professional development of the Baltimore City Police Department.

Those who attended the conference are:

Chief Frank J. Battaglia, Patrol Division; Major Maurice D. duBois, Inspectional Services Division; Director Franklin G. Ashburn, Planning and Research

Division and Captain Simon J. Avara, Tactical Section.

The theme of the two-week conference stressed the need for law enforcement to devise new ways of dealing with the mounting wave of civil disobedience in addition to its primary function of protecting individuals.

Director Ashburn was selected to moderate a day long session, in which Chief Battaglia was one of the panel participants. The Planning and Research Division Director described the conference as a series of "in depth discussions on the problems confronting Law Enforcement today".

Chief Battaglia said the meeting was broadening in that it gave him and his colleagues the benefit of learning first hand the problems that have led to civil disturbances in other cities, and also exposed them to the plans that have been developed in other areas to cope with such disturbances.

WOMANLY ART - SELF DEFENSE

The Community Relations Division has developed a set of slides on "The Womanly Art of Self Defense" as a visual aide during lectures to women's organizations.

The slides, which show how to prevent purse snatches and methods that women should use to protect themselves against attack, were the project of officer Donald Dull of the Community Relations Division.

Eastern District Officer Melvin McQuay and his wife posed for the slides. Mrs. McQuay is a member of the Police Wives Association.

PARK POLICE REUNION - DANCE

The First Annual Park Police Reunion will be held on Sunday, January 21, at Konig Hall located in the 6900 block Belair Road in Overlea.

Tickets for the dinner-dance, which runs from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M., must be purchased in advance. Admission is \$4.00 per person. For additional information contact Officer John Bryl, Communications Division.

COMMISSIONER PROMOTES FIVE TO SERGEANT

Five Patrolmen were promoted to Sergeant last Wednesday during ceremonies in Police Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau's office.

Commissioner Pomerleau told the men the promotion lifted them out of the area of the doer and placed them at the first level of supervision.

Complimenting the men on their performance and demonstrated dedication to duty, the Commissioner said that they probably owed a portion of their success to their wives and families who gave them support "when the going got tough."

The five new Sergeants are:

Leonard J. Zeminsky, 44, of the 500 block Matthews Avenue. Sergeant Zeminsky, a 15 year veteran of the force with seven official commendations, including one Commendatory Letter, was transferred from the Southwestern District to the Tactical Section.

Elmer R. Turner, 28, of the 8100 block Gray Haven Road. Sergeant Turner, a member of the department for seven years, was transferred from the Eastern District to the Northwest District.

Joseph H. Cooke, Jr., 31, of the 100 block Meadow Road. Ser-

geant Cooke, with nine years of service, has thirty official commendations including one Bronze Star and two commendatory Letters. The Bronze Star was awarded the Sergeant for his participation in finding the solution to an assault and robbery case. Sergeants Cooke was transferred from the Southwestern District to the Western District.

Rosario D. Buzzuro, 33, of the 6000 block Arizona Avenue. Sergeant Buzzuro, a member of the department for the past eight years, has twenty-five official commendations including nine Commendatory Letters. He was transferred from the Tactical Section to the Eastern District.

Louis C. Johnson, 41, of the 1300 block Medfield Avenue. Sergeant Johnson, a ten year veteran of the department, has 18 official Commendations including three Commendatory Letters, One Special Commendation and One Bronze Star. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his work in an armed assault and robbery case and has been personally commended by the Police Commissioner. He was transferred from the Internal Investigation Division to the Southwest District.



Men of Menorah Lodge 1771, B'Nai B'rith, gave their time so that Men of the Force could spend Christmas Eve with their families. The unselfish gesture was initiated in Baltimore in 1966, and has been imitated by other lodges across the nation. Stanley Felsenberger, pictured above, handles telephones in the Communications Division.



Five Sergeants — Commissioner Pomerleau presents Certificates of Promotion to five men promoted to Sergeant last week while members of their families watch. The Commissioner complimented the men for their dedication to duty.



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TEAMWORK NABS ROBBER

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

Mobility and teamwork of the highest caliber led to the capture of a suspect and the recovery of \$6,929.00 allegedly taken from the Maryland National Bank at 101 West North Avenue shortly after 9:00 A.M., Friday, January 5, 1968. The police action began when an ADT alarm was received in Central radio at 9:19 A.M., and ended minutes later when the suspect was apprehended six blocks from the hold-up scene.

A radio broadcast of the bank hold-up was put on the air at 9:20 A.M. with Radio Cars 119 and 111 of the Central District dispatched to the scene. At the same time, Officers Charles R. Lingenfelder and John A. Schuster, both of the Parking Control Unit, Traffic, who happened to be in the area, were attracted by the shouts of a citizen who exclaimed "There has been a hold-up," pointed to a man running east on Lafayette Avenue. The two officers immediately began pursuit on foot. Officers Joseph R. Ward and Vivian M. Newcomb, Traffic Division, working Impound Vehicle No. 679 were about to remove a disabled vehicle in the vicinity of the hold-up when they noticed the flashing red lights and a person being chased by several officers. The suspect climbed

over a wall and disappeared from sight. Officers Ward and Newcomb, after having given direction of the suspect's flight to other pursuing officers, followed him over the wall, and, together with other officers began a search of the area. A citizen shouted from an adjoining building that a man was hiding under a vehicle parked in a nearby backyard. Officers Ward and Schuster immediately approached the vehicle and ordered the suspect to crawl out. They were assisted at the scene by Officers Charles A. Miller and Charles Lingenfelder, Traffic Division, and Officer Donald Martin of the Central District. Patrolmen Herbert C. Hoover and Eugene O'Hara of the Internal Investigation Division, in the meantime, went to the bank and obtained a description of the suspect and relayed same to Central radio; however, the suspect was captured before a complete description was aired.

I am extremely gratified for the cooperative effort demonstrated by the personnel of the various units. The citizens of Baltimore have every reason to be proud of this highly professionalized conduct on the part of its Police Department. I wish to express my appreciation to all who had a part in this action.

60 SERGEANTS IMPRESS ORAL BOARD

The 60 Sergeants who are candidates for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant are all "excellent material" according to the 3-man Oral Interview Board that has been screening them for the past week.

"We had no difficulty making that decision," Captain Paul Wolinski, commander of the Laboratory Unit of the Baltimore County Police Bureau said. "They're all excellent, the difficulty came in determining who is more qualified."

Captain Lawrence A. Love, Jr., commander of the Records Unit of the Philadelphia Police Department, agreed with Captain Wolinski adding "they're a fine group; for the most part they're above average."

The third member of the Board, Captain Tilmon B. O'Bryant, commander of the Fourth Detective District in Washington D.C., said, "based on the quality of these men the Baltimore City Police Department definitely has the material to hasten its professional development."

Having an Interview Board composed of law enforcement executives from other jurisdictions insures a professional evaluation that is completely objective because its members are neither connected with the department nor do they know the candidates.



Members of the Board are : Captain Lawrence A. Love, Jr., of Philadelphia; Captain Tilmon B. O'Bryant of Washington D.C. and Captain Paul Wolinski of Baltimore County.



BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWSLETTER

"One of many commendatory letters received by the Police Commissioner is quoted herewith....."

Dear Commissioner Pomerleau:

The assistance rendered to the Baltimore Post Office by your Department during the 1967 Christmas Period was greatly appreciated.

The Officers who directed traffic in the vicinity of the Fifth Regiment Armory, as well as all other personnel assigned to alleviate congestion in the various areas of abnormal traffic activity, should be commended for their splendid cooperation.

May I take this opportunity to extend Season's Greetings to you and your staff.

Sincerely yours,
Warren M. Bloomberg
Postmaster

"I know this activity was repeated many times during the holiday season and indeed, during the past year. I extend to each of you my appreciation for a job well done."

D. D. Pomerleau

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT BOARD APPOINTED

Six members of the department have been assigned to serve on the Meritorious Conduct Board during 1968. They are:

Captain Henry J. Deasel, Northeastern District, Chairman

Lieutenant Walter T. Jasper, Southwestern District

Lieutenant Rudolph C. R. Wilkins, Western District.

Sergeant Philip C. Ferace, Youth Division.

Sergeant Joseph B. Lovett, Jr., Criminal Investigation Division.

Patrolman Irvin A. Airey, Northern District.

Members of the board are charged with reviewing all candidates for commendation, and making arrangements for commendation ceremonies at the War Memorial Building every three months.

BUDGET HEARING

The Departmental budget hearings are progressing satisfactorily, according to word from Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau's office. The Commissioner stressed that cost consciousness must prevail so that maximum benefits might be gained from every cent of each tax dollar spent.

RUMORS



CREATES. *Dis-Unity*
Dis-Loyalty
Dis-Respect
Dis-Organization

New Filing System

A new uniform filing system for administrative records and executive correspondence is currently being implemented in the Department.

Action on Crime Imperative

Everyone professes concern over increasing crime rates, yet efforts to cope with the problem are hampered by inertia or ideological arguments.

President Johnson's anti-crime program ran afoul of liberal-conservative disagreements and bogged down in Congress.

The major item in the program, the Safe Streets and Crime Control Act, would have provided \$50 million in "seed money" to help cities and states improve their law enforcement. It passed the House loaded down with amendments opposed by the Administration, but the Senate version didn't even clear committee. Other bills in the package fared worse.

That, however, should not be used as an excuse to avoid action at the local level. Concerted effort to remedy the situation must not be longer delayed.

Correcting those failures of our society which are a causative factor in the crime increase is, admittedly, a long-range job. But there are other steps which can be

taken if the citizenry permits itself to become more involved.

"We, the people" formed this union; and as President Lincoln observed our government is "of the people, by the people and for the people."

But when it comes to combatting crime the response is all too often: "Who, me?"

That attitude is evidenced by such things as failure to report crime, refusal to sign complaints or testify and lack of adequate support for law enforcement agencies.

It has been asserted that violent crime cannot be reduced unless there is substantial improvement in police-community relations in minority areas. We suggest that there should also be substantial improvement in community-police cooperation in all areas, because crime today is by no means confined to any particular area or group.

The late Chief William Parker said that ideally the strength of the Los Angeles Police Department should be doubled, although he admitted this was

a practical impossibility. Short of that sort of manpower escalation, Chief Thomas Reddin is taking steps to increase the effectiveness and size of his uniformed, armed force.

Use of traffic controllers at downtown intersections, for example, has freed an equal number of regular officers for patrol duty. Yet that plus was more than offset by the necessity for assigning 200 plainclothes officers to check violence which has led to a bus strike threat. The cost of such urgent action was high, but the resultant reduction in crime paid off.

Much more money than is now being spent will be required in virtually all police jurisdictions, and tremendous budgetary difficulties will be created. But money alone will not solve the problem.

What is needed is a massive effort on the part of community leaders and the citizenry, certainly more than is now evident. There must also be acceptance of the fact that while the costs of combatting crime will be high, the costs of crime itself are infinitely higher.

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LIEUTENANTS SHANAHAN AND NORTON PROMOTED TO MAJOR

On Monday Police Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau appointed Lieutenant Donald T. Shanahan and Robert E. Norton to the exempt position of Director.

During ceremonies held in his office Commissioner Pomerleau stated:

"I am most pleased to appoint these outstanding Baltimore City Police Lieutenants to the exempt position of Director." The rank of Major goes with the appointive post, the Commissioner said.

Major Norton took over as Director of the Communications Division, thus

filling the vacancy created last week with the retirement of Major Gordon Daugherty.

Major Shanahan was named the Director of the Records Division, a position that has been vacant since the retirement last November of Major Anthony Nelligan.

Commissioner Pomerleau described the new Directors as highly qualified men, dedicated to the advancement of professionalism in the Baltimore City Police Department and Law Enforcement in general.

MAJOR DAUGHERTY COMMUNICATIONS EXPERT RETIRES

Major Gordon Daugherty, Director of the Communications Division, retired last week after twenty six years of service.

Major Daugherty was one of eighteen members of the department to retire since the beginning of the New Year. Others included two lieutenants, six Sergeants, eight Patrolmen and a School Crossing Guard.

The 53 year old communications specialist, after serving six years in the Patrol Division, spent the rest of his career in the Communications Division which is the "heart beat" of the Police Department.

After being promoted to major in July 1966 Major Daugherty personally directed the complete remodeling of the Communications Division making it one of the finest in the country.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Officer Edmund L. Bossle of the Northeastern District, the proud father of a boy, born on the 6th of January 1968, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, Mr. & Mrs. Bossle's second child.

\$425. TO HUFFMAN

Rather than send Christmas cards to each other, members of the Southeastern District took the money that would have been used for cards and stamps and contributed it to the Officer Huffman Fund. The total was \$425.00.

RETIREMENTS

Daugherty, Gordon H., Major, Communications Div.

Hipsley, Milton A., Lieutenant, SW Dist.

Rist, Charles G., Lieutenant, Communications.

Bauman, William C., Sergeant, S Dist.

Becker, Henry A. Jr., Sergeant, Central Records Div.

Gay, Charles H., Sergeant, Traffic Div.

Gillease, Vincent P., Sergeant, SE Dist.

McGovern, Xavier J., Sergeant, SW Dist.

Wortman, William L., Sergeant, Communications Div.

Brown, Warren C. Jr., Ptlm., F Dist.

Coyne, Henry W., Ptlm., CID - States Attorneys Office

Hoskins, Walter H., Ptlm., Property Div.

Linger, John J., Ptlm., C Dist.

Santmyer, James E., Ptlm., C Dist.

Shaffrey, William O. Jr., Ptlm., Communications Div.

Springer, Joshua W., Ptlm., N Dist.

Tracey, Walter H., Ptlm., CID.

Foresman, Mary A., SchCrsGd., NW Dist.

Lieutenant Simonsen Dies

Lieutenant Jacob M. Simonsen, head of the Department's Narcotics Unit, suffered a heart attack and died Saturday while at Pimlico Race Course with his family.

The 25 year veteran law enforcement officer was one of the original men assigned to the Narcotics squad when it was formed in 1951. During the past seventeen years he gained a reputation for working around the clock while investigating some of the biggest narcotics cases handled by the department.

WELCOME ABOARD

Assigned to Training Division (detailed to Central Records Division pending commencement of recruit training class.)

Cummings, James B. Jr., Ptlm.

Crowder, Edward C. Ptlm.

Deaver, Patrick A. Ptlm.

Glass, Ryland L. Ptlm.

Jordan, William P., Jr. Ptlm.

Loughrey, Wm. A. Ptlm.

Richburg, Thomas J. Ptlm.

Torrence, Thomas J. Ptlm.

PROMOTIONS

NEW CHIEF CLERKS

	From	To
Blume, Joyce A.	YthDiv.	SWD.
Mengele, John M.	CrimInvDiv.	SD.
Baumgartner, Alice R.	ND.	CD.
O'Hara, Lawrence H.	FaDiv.	CenRecDiv.

TRANSFERS

Bridge, Vivian R.G.	CD.	TrafDiv.
Merson, Bessie M.	CD.	TrafDiv.
Weiner, Rose	CD.	TrafDiv.
Bisson, Joseph B.	OprBur.	TrafDiv.
Wilkins, Albert L.	TrafDiv.	OprBur.
Smith, Gene N.	CD.	TacSec.
Cohen, Lee	NWD.	TacSec.
Helm, Edmond W.	ComRel	YthDiv.
	Div.	

FINAL ROLL CALL

Retired Patrolman Ernest Bennett, Old Northeastern District, died January 8, 1968.

Retired Chauffeur William S. Funk, Central District, died January 6, 1968

IN MEMORIAM

Kent, Overton Joseph, father of Patrolman Donald Kent, of the Northeastern District, died December 28, 1967.

Duffy, Michael, father of Sgt. James Duffy of the Southeastern District and retired Officer Edward Duffy, formerly of the Northeastern District, died December 29, 1967.

Minderlein, Philip, brother of Lieut. James Minderlein, Traffic Division, died January 4, 1968.

Barbour, Gertrude, mother of Patrolman Robert Barbour, Southwestern Dist., died January 11, 1968.

Levy, Solomon, brother of Patrolman Jack Levy, Northern Dist., died January 5, 1968.

Schleigh, Mariam H., wife of retired Director Norman J. Schleigh, formerly of the Training Division, died January 14, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

INTREPID PASSES EVERYTHING BUT TROUBLE . . .



CAPTAIN'S PARADISE — Lieutenant John Younger steers the Intrepid down river while scanning the ultra-modern control panel which includes depth sounding gear for shallow water and radar for "shallow visibility."



27 M.P.H.

"They still wave; but we do the passing . . ."



CASTS OFF — Patrolman George Schwallenberg, of the Marine Division, casts off stern line (left) before going into the galley to make coffee for the crew of the police boat Intrepid.

The increased mobility of the Baltimore Police Department's Patrol Division now extends to the City's 45-mile waterfront since the commissioning of the Intrepid, a sleek 50-foot police patrol boat.

The "Intrepid" which churns the waters of the Baltimore harbor at a top speed of 27 miles per hour, will carry its crew to emergency scenes in half the time required by the older boats in the Department's marine fleet.

Built to withstand the punishment of 24-hour, year-round service, she's been on patrol duty since Police Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau commissioned her last Fall.

"She's a beauty — She's a dream!" Lieutenant John Younger, Commander of the Marine Division, said when asked to describe the new police patrol boat which is equipped to handle every conceivable waterfront emergency.

"There was a standing joke around the Harbor before we got the Intrepid," Lieutenant Younger smiled. "Everybody use to wave when they passed us; they still wave, but now we do the passing," he said proudly.

Powered by a pair of diesel engines, the new police cruiser has a sustained cruising speed of 23 miles an hour, compared to the 12 mile an hour top speed of the William F. Broening which she replaced.

FREEDOM SHRINE DEDICATED

City, State and Police Officials attended dedication ceremonies of the Freedom Shrine at Police Headquarters today.



The series of historical plaques were presented to the Baltimore City Police Department by the Exchange Club of Baltimore.

Police Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau personally accepted the Shrine documents which range chronologically from the Mayflower Compact to the Instrument of Surrender in the Pacific, World War II.

Commissioner Pomerleau told those gathered on the 4th floor of Police Headquarters that "Presentation of the Freedom Shrine to the Police Department is especially appropriate because Law Enforcement Officers protect the freedom of all our citizens."

LIST CORRECT BENEFICIARIES

Due to a recent unfortunate experience following the ordinary death of an active duty Police Officer, we again would like to strongly emphasize the importance of promptly executing a change of beneficiary designation with the Board of Trustees of the appropriate retirement system, when such change is desired by the member.

Members of the Fire and Police System should be aware that the 25% optional widow's benefit is payable only to a widow who has been properly designated as beneficiary by the member prior to his death, or to his surviving child or children under the age of 18.



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NEW INSTRUCTION PROGRAM INITIATED

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

The complexity of contemporary society dictates that we in Law Enforcement make every effort to guarantee that men entering the profession are as prepared as possible to assume the responsibility of a police officer. I am convinced that the surest way to achieve this goal is through education and training, because it is through instruction that attitudes are formed and men learn to apply the principles of their profession. In Law Enforcement the myraid of tasks to which an officer must respond requires that the instruction of Trainees covers a wide range of knowledge and skills. To this end we are initiating a more comprehensive program of instruction at the Education and Training Division. The objective of which is to graduate a policeman qualified to perform police functions with a minimum of indoctrination in field training. The new schedule of instruction essentially consists of inserting six (6) weeks of in-the-field training into the present fourteen (14) week program thus increasing the overall instruction period to twenty (20) weeks. The new indoctrination schedule is broken down into five phases: (1) Six weeks of preliminary instruction designed to make the Trainee aware of his role in rendering service to the public. (2) Three weeks of preliminary field instruction, during which the Trainee will be placed with an instructor-coach. The two will function as a one-man unit with the instructor-coach performing the duties of the assignment while the Trainee observes the correct pro-

cedures as performed by the instructor. (3) Four weeks of classroom activity encompassing advanced training instruction. (4) Return to the field for three weeks of advanced field instruction application, during which the roles of the Trainee and instructor-coach will reverse. The Trainee will perform under the close scrutiny and supervision of the instructor. (5) The Trainee will return to the classroom for four weeks of evaluation, testing, and eventual graduation.

We feel certain that implementation of this program will enable the trainee, at the time of assignment to active patrol work, to actually be, and therefore feel, more capable of performing service to the public. Another advantage to this program is that the commanding officers of the districts where the trainees are assigned will be able, through scanning the evaluation charts that reflect the Trainee's field abilities, to better deploy the man. Hopefully, the new program will be developed to such a degree that citizens of Baltimore will become aware that Baltimore City police officers are striving to improve their product, which is, in the final analysis, quality service to the entire community.

Congratulations to our new Director of the Education and Training Division, Major Norman C. Pomrenke and his staff, for their demonstrated dedication to professionalism in Law Enforcement.

FOLIO NAMED POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR

Detective Joseph C. Folio, Sr., has received the Ninth Annual Sunpapers Policeman of the Year Award for his part in solving the mysterious murder of a Church Home and Hospital nurse's aide on November 6, 1966.

Immediately upon receiving the award Detective Folio announced that he would turn the \$1,000 check over to the Patrolman Huffman Fund, while insisting that his side partner, Detective Vincent J. DiCarlo deserved equal credit for the arrest of William Bobby Fowler.

Patrolman Joseph Huffman was blinded by a stray bullet while arresting a suspect on October 3 at Pratt and Poca streets.

The new Policeman of the year told an audience of several hundred, during a luncheon at the Emerson Hotel, that

Detective DiCarlo was with him when Fowler was traced to his home and arrested.

He said that both he and DiCarlo questioned Fowler about the murder of the 17 year-old nurse's aide, Linda Keller. The suspect was charged and later convicted and sentenced to life plus 20 years for the slaying.

"As soon as I learned that I had been nominated," Detective Folio said, "Vince and I talked it over and decided the money should go to Patrolman Huffman if I won."

Detective Folio, who lives with his wife, Marlene, in the 4300 block Sheldon avenue, was one of eighteen city and county policemen nominated for the award. Patrolman Huffman was also a nominee.



PROUD WIFE — Marlene Folio beams with pride as Deputy Commissioner Wade Poole (right) congratulates her husband on receiving Policeman of the Year Award.



BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Printed by the Baltimore City Police Department's Printing unit every two weeks and distributed to all members of the Department and other selected law enforcement agencies.

The following articles are reproduced from the October issue of The FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

A WOMAN'S WAY

Upon being interviewed, a 57-year-old woman estimated that she had received approximately \$100,000 from her fraudulent checkpassing activities during a 2-year period. A U.S. district court had just sentenced her to serve a 2-year term in connection with these activities. She had previously been sentenced to 8 years on similar offenses.

Her method of operation was to open a checking account at various banks with a cash deposit, rent an apartment with a good mailing address, and give

every indication of actually planning to establish residence in the community.

Approximately 2 weeks after opening the account, she would deposit a fraudulent certified check and at the same time withdraw a portion of the amount. On one occasion the check was for the amount of \$6,550 of which she withdrew \$500 on depositing the check. The next day she cashed a check for \$2,000. She would repeat this performance at each bank where she had opened an account.

Another procedure she followed was to always park her car in an area some distance away from her apartment and take a cab to the apartment. Similarly, leaving her car in a parking lot some distance away, she would take a cab on her visits to the bank. On some occasions rather than taking an apartment in the same community where she practiced her crooked banking activities, she would stay in towns as much as 200 miles away, fly or drive to the communities, leave her car (if she drove) in a parking lot, and take a cab to the bank.

She also admitted having her own printing press, check protector, and two typewriters, all of which she used in the preparation of the fraudulent certified checks.

*This Badge is our given
Symbol of Authority*



*Respect for it is not given,
but earned by its bearer.*

CREATED BY OFF. BOB ROSS, C.D.

FORCED SLUMBER

An armed robber held up a bank in Bordeaux, France, for a total of \$4,000. After obtaining the money from the cashier, who was alone in the bank at the time, he took from his pocket a vial of chloroform, broke it on the counter, and forced it upon the unfortunate cashier until he became unconscious. Then he fled with the money he had stolen.

GRAND JURY PRAISES DEPARTMENT

Members of the outgoing Grand Jury toured a number of units and divisions of the Police Department during their term and, according to comments contained in their report to the Court, were impressed with what they observed. The following articles, which were extracted from that report, reflect their collective opinion.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A visit was made to the Police Community Relations Office on Greenmount Avenue. Officer Richburg on duty stated the newly established service has been beneficial to the department and the neighborhood. Loitering is a contributing factor to trouble.

NORTHEASTERN POLICE STATION

Our observation of Northeastern was that it is maintained in an excellent condition with ample parking facilities and at the time of our visit they were housing the prisoners from Pine Street, where renovation of the cell block was being completed.

PINE STREET STATION

This station commanded by Major Edward E. Taylor should be commended for his wonderful job in the renovation of same. He escorted us thru the building explaining the different requirements and operations at this 101 year old Station House. He is a devoted public servant.

NORTHERN POLICE STATION

The Director of education and training for the Police Department, Major Pomerlenke, has his office at the Northern on the 2nd floor. Instruction in law and police duties, etc. are also held on this floor.

Sergeant Tom Hennessey, the instructor in first aid, physical conditioning, self defense and Judo is on the 3rd floor.

On the ground floor in a long building on the 34th Street side of the property is housed the pistol range where the officers are trained in the method used by the FBI.

In the new addition is the Municipal District Court.

Northern Police Station's Captain George W. Hasson has a spotless efficient operation. The well arranged cell block is equipped to photograph, fingerprint, measure and weigh a prisoner. There is a telephone that the detained person may

use to contact a lawyer or his family. There is an entrance to the Court Room, also an enclosure where the person in custody may converse with a visitor.

At roll call before police go on the street they no longer stand but now they sit at table type arm chairs in order that they may take more efficient notes of instructions for their tour of duty.

K-9 CORP

CALHOUN & PRATT STREETS

The dogs in this Corp are donated by interested citizens. It takes approximately six weeks to train a dog to scale a wall, jump thru a window, crawl thru a pipe, climb a ladder and attack a suspect. Also to recognize the sound of a gun and obey the command of their handler. Their dogs are one man dogs. They are owned by the City but are kept by their handler in his home. It is very interesting to see these dogs at work and the men who handle them are dedicated to the cause of justice.

WELCOME ABOARD

Assigned to Training Division (detailed to Central Records Division pending commencement of recruit training class.)

Harris, Philip C.	Ptlm.
Miller, Irving L.	Ptlm.
Matteo, Donald M.	Ptlm.
Bowen, David W.	Ptlm.
Gallagher, Michael P.	Ptlm.
Krolicki, Wayne J.	Ptlm.
Russo, Frank A.	Ptlm.
Albers, Carl J.	Ptlm.
Ahmed, Joseph Y.	Ptlm.
Vipperman, Clarence D.	Ptlm.
Wright, Ronald L.	Ptlm.
Melton, Bradley M.	PolCdt.

Assigned to Training Division (detailed to Communications Division.)

Eney, Ansley G.	PolCdt.
May, Vernion E.	PolCdt.

MANRESA MASS AND BREAKFAST

The men of the department are cordially invited to attend the Manresa Mass and Breakfast to be held on Sunday, Feb. 4, 1968. Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Charles St. at 8 A.M.

The breakfast will follow at 9:30 A.M. at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Guest speaker will be The Honorable Thomas J. D'Alesandro III, Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

Tickets may be obtained for the breakfast from Sgt. Emil Koslowski, N.W.D. or your district Manresa Captains.

FIRST RECRUIT CLASS OF 1968 GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following patrolmen who graduated from the Education and Training Division during ceremonies last Friday, January 26, at the War Memorial Building.

Adams, Roy D.	SWD.	Lorah, Willard D.	CD.
Arthur, Thomas M.	SWD.	Louden, Mason C.	ED.
Baynard, Brian H.	CD.	McFillin, James L., Jr.	WD.
Beale, William A., Jr.	WD.	Malone, Gerald M.	CD.
Blake, William P., Jr.	WD.	Mitchell, Charles E.	SED.
Boles, Marcellus	NED.	Morgan, Donald E.	SWD.
Booker, Billy B.	SWD.	Murphy, Thomas L.	CD.
Bosak, Frederick C.	ED.	Ramsburg, Louis A., Jr.	ED.
Bowen, David W.	SD.	Rollyson, John E., Jr.	CD.
Brooks, Barry L.	SED.	Runge, Frank A.	SWD.
Clements, Walter R., Jr.	ED.	Sachs, Larry	SWD.
Crockett, Chauncey I.	CD.	Simik, Frank J., Jr.	SWD.
Ford, Ronald L.	NED.	Spilman, Robert E.	SWD.
Garland, Dexter C.	SED.	Stallings, Joseph A.	SWD.
Garvin, William T.	CD.	Stockwell, Kenneth M.	ED.
Greene, Melvin E.	SED.	Strine, David C.	NED.
Gallagher, Michael P.	SWD.	Sturgeon, Joseph B., Jr.	CD.
Hyatt, Joseph E.	NWD.	Thomas, James F.	CD.
Kirchenbauer, George B.	SWD.	Thornton, Ernell C.	NED.
Leisure, Robert W.	SED.	Tillery, John W.	ED.
Lewis, Jess H.	SWD.	Webster, Kenneth R.	CD.
Lipa, Francis A.	ED.	Zartman, John E.	ED.



PHOTO BY OFF. THANNER

ASCENDING THE LADDER — Police Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau (far right) congratulates newly promoted Sergeants and Lieutenants. They are: (from left to right) Sergeants George Phillips, Malcolm M. Mayo, Herbert Hoover, Glenn Egbert, Darrell Duggins, Douglas Cook and Harwood Burritt. The Lieutenants are John Sauer and Charles Kearney. (partially obscured by the Commissioner.)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Staff Sergeant John G. Schwartz, Jr., son of Officer John Schwartz, Sr., Foot Traffic, has returned home after spending three years in Germany. . . . "Best of Luck" to Officer Lawrence R. Cromwell. Larry started with the Park Police Feb. 2, 1958 and just left us to return to the Marine Corps. . . . On January 10, 1968, R. Thomas Jefferson, son of Officer Charles C. Jefferson of the Mounted Division, entered the U.S. Army. Tom is attending Officers Candidate School at Fort Dix, N.J.

PROMOTIONS

LIEUTENANTS

	From	To
Kearney, Charles E.	CrimInvDiv.	CD.
Sauer, John G.	CD.	NED.

SERGEANTS

Burritt, Harwood W.	InspSerDiv.	same
Hoover, Herbert C.	IntInvDiv.	same
Duggins, Darrell R.	CrimInvDiv.	NWD.
Egbert, Glenn A.	CenRecDiv.	CommDiv.
Mayo, Malcolm M.	CenRecDiv	TrafDiv.
Cook, Douglas M.	CenRecDiv.	C.D.
Phillips, George P.	SED.	WD.

TRANSFERS

LIEUTENANTS

	From	To
Weintraub, Theodore I.	C.	ComDiv.
Hayes, Francis X., E & T D.	ComRelDiv.	
Jasper, Walter T.	SWD.	CID.

SERGEANTS

Johnson, Louis C.	SWD.	CrimInvDiv.
Cooke, Joseph H., Jr.	W.	S.
Moser, Charles S.	SWD.	NED.
Wineke, Lawrence E.	CID.	SWD.

PATROLMEN

Buchheit, August W.	CID.	SED.
Carmichael, George B.	SD.	CenRecDiv.
Hyatt, Eugene J.	SWD.	CenRecDiv.
Lehman, Rodney, J.	CD.	TacSec.
Lloyd, Thomas F.	SED.	TacSec.
Novak, James M.	CD.	NWD.
Smith, William J., Jr.	SWD.	CID.
Ritter, Donald J.	CD.	ND.
Rowley, William B.	CD.	TacSec.
Schleig, Ned K.	SED	CenRecDiv.
Ritter, Wallace M.	N.W.	C.I.D.
Einolf, Donald E.	N.E.	S.W.

FINAL ROLL CALL

Retired Sergeant Walter Mina Sr., Central District, died January 21, 1968.

Retired Sergeant Albert Pariser, Southern District, died January 15, 1968.

IN MEMORIAM

Davis, Elmer, father of Detective Daniel Davis, CID, Narcotic Unit, died January 14, 1968.

Jubb, Marie, mother of Patrolman Carroll Jubb, Southeastern District, died January 16, 1968.

Schatoff, Ida, mother of Patrolman William Schatoff, Northern District, died January 21, 1968.

Rollins, Grace D., wife of Retired Captain J. Gould Rollins, Traffic Div., died January 15, 1968.

Rudel, Helen E., sister of Sgt. John Rudel, Traffic Div., died January 13, 1968.

Spangler, Georgina H., mother of Sgt. Bernard Spangler, Traffic Div., died January 13, 1968.

Machovec, Katherine, wife of Retired Sgt. Frank Machovec, died January 18, 1968.

McCory, James, father of Patrolman Thomas McCory, Southern District, died January 24, 1968.

COMMISSIONER CITES RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES

During dedication ceremonies of the Freedom Shrine at Police Headquarters, D. D. Pomerleau cited the rights and responsibilities of all members of the community while noting the documents of the Shrine represent the great principals upon which our nation was founded.

"I only wish that every citizen could know these duties and become as aware of their responsibilities as are members of the Law Enforcement profession," the Commissioner declared.

After recalling the number of years that have been passed since the various documents were written, he declared:

"It seems a shame that some of our citizens still must take to the streets to secure the rights and privileges which are reflected in many of these documents.

"It is sad that the right to demonstrate . . . the right to protect . . . must be used by many members of our community, in order that they might obtain the right to work where they want . . . live where they want . . . yes, even the right to eat and sleep where they want.

"We, in law enforcement, are not



Shrine Dedicated — Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau accepts Freedom Shrine from Thomas Barry, President of Exchange Club of Baltimore, Inc. (Inset) Marshall Meyer, past president of the club, funded the presentation.

unmindful of the immense responsibilities we have to our citizens . . . day by day we practice the philosophy that is contained in these documents."

EDUCATION AND TRAINING



THEORY — Ronald S. Savage, a member of the May Class of the Education and Training Division, reviews "Patrol Operation" and notes pertinent data on accepted procedures in the field.



PHOTO BY SGT. BRENNAN

PRACTICE — "The next step after taking a prisoner is to search him. If he has anything that can be used as a weapon, you must get it off of him. . ." Sergeant Thomas Hennessey of the Education and Training Division tells a class the correct method to search a prisoner, while Patrolman Robert Michael (hands on wall) and Patrolman Robert DiStefano demonstrate the surest and safest way to conduct the search.

Hamilton Lion's Club.

Officer Charles DiPino was accorded the honor last year for "his act of bravery" in rescuing a mentally disturbed youth from the roof of a burning house, and for the apprehension of an armed robber following the holdup of a Loan Company in the Hamilton area.

CIVIL DISORDER CONFERENCE HELD

Police Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau was one of the 25 Law Enforcement Executives to attend a week long seminar at Warrenton, Virginia on the Prevention and Control of Civil Disorders.

The conference was called by United States Attorney General Ramsay Clark at the direction of President Johnson and designed to coordinate and solidify the thinking of Law Enforcement chief executives who have been successful in either the prevention or control of civil disorders.

The police officials were joined by their Mayors the last two days of the meeting.

TAYLOR ATTENDS POLICE SEMINAR

Major Edwin E. Taylor, Director of the Youth Division, will represent Police Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau at a Law Enforcement Policy Development Seminar which will be held March 3-14 at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

An attempt will be made to develop police policy in handling public intoxication, suicide attempts, mental illness, narcotic addiction, drug abuse, and sex deviance.

The conference is funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and co-sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED

Nominations for Officer of the Year for the Northeastern District are being considered by the Hamilton Lion's Club Award Committee, and according to Officer Paul J. Lioi, our Northeastern District Reporter, recommendations should be submitted to the Commanding Officer of the district.

Three officers will be selected for the award this year. Those selected, in company with their wives, will be guests of honor at a dinner banquet given by the



PHOTO BY SGT. FEIMER

Officer Joe Huffman receives \$21,000 check from Mrs. Lillian Griffin of the Police Wives Association as Mrs. McQuade (left) and Mrs. Huffman (right) look on.



BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DISTRICT REAPPORTIONMENT BEGINS

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

New district boundaries and reapportionment of our personnel and other resources will commence within the next few days. The Northern District will be the first involved and, as it progresses in the new realignment, we will proceed to reorganize the remaining districts starting with Northwestern then Western, Central, etc.

Each shift will have an equal number of Patrolmen and Sergeants. The requirement for increased manpower on the street from four to midnight will be met by each District's special Operations Force. These units will receive sufficient additional manpower to accommodate the required coverage.

Shifts will rotate each twenty-eight days and all Lieutenants, Sergeants and Patrolmen will move to the next shift together. This will assist supervisory and command officers in the improvement of their personnel. Hence, all personnel assigned to shifts will work an equal number of 12-8's, 8-4's and 4-Midnight.

"S" days will be scheduled for each member of the district and will total 104 days per year. Additionally, each man will be entitled to ten holidays and ten working days vacation. "S" days will not be lost while in a vacation status. They may be taken in conjunction with scheduled vacation. The ten holidays involved are the same as those granted to municipal employees: New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Personnel required to work on one of these holidays will be given a day in lieu thereof within thirty days of such holiday or be paid one day's extra pay. Normally, the holiday or a day in lieu thereof will be taken . . . pay will be authorized in exceptional cases only.

Sergeants will be completely responsible for all administrative and operational activity involving the Patrolmen assigned to them. While the Lieutenant shift commander maintains overall responsibility for the total operation of his shift, he will delegate to the Sergeants sufficient authority so they may assign their men to operational activity as well as the scheduling of vacation, days off, court days, monitoring of sick leave and other management detail. Chief Clerks will no longer have the responsibility for these administrative functions. Sergeants will convey the necessary administrative data to the Lieutenant in charge of the shift who in turn will coordinate it for the entire group.

The foregoing personnel management changes will apply to each District as they are reorganized . . . we will move along as rapidly as possible in reorganizing the remaining Districts.

In order to insure a sufficiency of manpower on the street we must schedule vacations over a twelve month period. This

means that each District commander must have 8.33% of his personnel on vacation during each and every month of the year. This is a required minimum amount. At his discretion he may schedule up to 12% of his force on vacation in any given month. Vacations will be granted by seniority in rank within the District.

The assignment - availability factor of 1.7 for Patrolmen has been used in the allocation of personnel. This means each Sergeant will have a sufficient number of men to meet his field commitments on a self-relieving basis. All personnel are cautioned that excessive sick leave will occasion a burden on other members as well as decrease the efficiency of the unit, shift, the district and ultimately the entire department.

I remain optimistic about next year's budget with attendant pay raises. Our Mayor is most sympathetic to the total needs of our department and indicated on December 11, 1967, when I met with a distinguished group of State and City officials at Police Headquarters, that "I support his proposal, his policies and his program". Because of the fiscal posture of the City we must develop additional resources in this area. Recent activity indicates the city may receive more money this year from the State for increased police protection than last year. I am hopeful this will be the case so we may not only raise the salaries of the patrolmen, sergeants, lieutenants and captains, but acquires other additional resources as well.

Recent accounts of the media have been inaccurate in part. I want you to know there are more men assigned to Districts and on the street today than there were when I assumed office on 22 September 1966. I have enlarged staff divisions in direct proportion to the assignment of field forces. With a 45.5 million dollar annual budget we can not be a "hip pocket organization." A competent professional staff must be developed concurrent with other progressive activity so that we may receive top value for each tax dollar expended.

While looking at a Chicago newspaper recently I read . . . "A promotion exam for the position of captain in the Chicago Police Department will be given to eligible lieutenants on April 20. The last exam given on January 23, 1965, was passed by 147 men of 233 who took it. Of those who passed, 21 are now captains. A police captain earns from \$11,052 to \$13,416 per year."

I talked to Chief Joseph Mahrer, Lieutenant James Mills and Sergeant William Clayton, Jr., Traffic Division, and other

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DEWIGGED FOR DRUGS

Police in an eastern city, suspecting they would find the narcotics they were seeking, gently lifted a wig from a woman's head and some 50 bags of heroin fell out. The dewigged damsel was so resentful at thus being "scalped" that she grabbed a hunting knife. In the ensuing scuffle with the officers, 25 additional bags of heroin cascaded from the bosom of her dress.

OUR BEST WEAPON



TEAMWORK

POLICIES EXPLAINED LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEFENDED

On Friday, February 2nd, Commissioner Pomerleau met with City and State officials to explain the present reorganization of the Department and explore why crime continues to rise in Baltimore and other urban areas. During the two hour meeting, which was attended by Mayor D'Alesandro, members of the Board of Estimates, the City Council and the Baltimore Delegation to the General Assembly, he cited the steps that are being taken to suppress criminal activity in our community.

After referring to the many deficiencies that led to the reorganization of the Department and assuring everyone that the quality of service rendered by City Police Officers is continuing to improve, the Commissioner declared that "professionalism in Law Enforcement is long overdue . . ."

"However the professionalism of our Force and the suppression of crime becomes increasingly more difficult as the number of Police Administrators increase with their panic-type utterances on how best to do the job . . ."

"The police in Baltimore are no more responsible in the main for the rising

crime rates than they are for the many other social injustices which have existed in the community for many years. The President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice together with many other studies, both public and private, indicate that our crime problems are deeply rooted in our social structure. Frankly, in my opinion, whether we like it or not, the time has arrived when the symptoms of crime as well as the immediate criminal act must be dealt with."

"Unprofessional panic crash-type programs will not provide solutions to problems either unrecognized and/or ignored in the past by responsible community leaders and governing bodies despite strong executive leadership in many instances. My point is . . . the Police can no longer be the "Whipping Boy" for the crime problem or the social unrest brought about by the changing times and the neglect of the past three hundred years."

"There is no question that there has been an increase in crime in the City of Baltimore. I cannot tell you how much and no one else can either. This is so

because there is no accurate data base from whence to commence an intelligent analysis. But I hasten to point out that we are not unique and do not have a monopoly on crime as it exists in urban areas today. Other cities are undergoing similar professional reorganizational processes and they, too, are experiencing a paper tiger increase in the incidence of crime."

"Beginning during the third quarter 1966, our national clearing house crime statistics, namely the uniform crime reports published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, indicates an upward trend in all types of crime throughout the United States. Furthermore, cities of between 500,000 and one million population, which includes our city of Baltimore, represent those cities hardest hit by the impact of rising crime rates."

" . . . the need for professionalization in Law Enforcement has never been focused so clearly in our society as it is today . . . and frankly ladies and gentlemen . . . it is long overdue --- and it will be most difficult to catch up . . . here and elsewhere."

DISTRICT REAPPORTIONMENT BEGINS

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members of the department in residence at Northwestern University recently. They are all busily engaged with square root, coefficient of friction, principles of management, operational tactics and the like . . . Sergeants Frank Serra and Robert Jenkins will soon depart for field assignments in other departments. They will graduate in early June. Enthusiasm prevailed. However, I am certain they are looking forward to the day when they return home. Lieutenants William Rawlings and Theodore Weintraub are completing a five week management course there and will have returned to duty when you read this. From my conversations with other members of their class I find they were most active in their class participation.

Most of our representatives seem to be experiencing some difficulty with their classmates in a joking way . . . it seems they are getting a rough time for the manner in which they pronounce "police, ambulance and Baltimore."

Our recent deployment of manpower city-wide, has been effective. The principle of mass/saturation can only be as successful as the individual efforts put forth. My congratulations to each of you involved in this effort as well as those who continue to function admirably in districts not affected by this saturation. Please continue to maintain your fine professional approach to the resolution of our many problems.

SPORTS

The Maryland Law Enforcement Duck-pin League at Fairlans Recreation is in full swing with each division leader taking a commanding lead other than the Red Division, which is in a tight race for 1st place. Its a long season men — keep firing.

FEBRUARY 1, 1968

BLUE DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost
1. Northern Stars	45	15
2. Northern Leftovers	39	21
3. N.E. Glenmores	38	22
4. Lantern Lounge	37	23
5. Eastern Toppers	36	24
6. Untouchables	32	28
7. Central Bandits	28	32
8. N.W. Wildcats	23	37
9. Cent. Thunderbolts	22	38

RED DIVISION

1. Western Weights	44	10
2. N.W. Golden Arms	42	12
3. Central Aces	41	13
4. Central Deuces	29	25
5. Northern Nite Caps	28	26
6. N.E. Top Cats	26	28
7. Northern Rockets	23	31
8. Northern Mustangs	18	36

WHITE DIVISION

1. Northern Spotters	31	23
2. Western Gators	26	28
3. Northern Angels	26	28
4. Northern Fugitives	25	29

The Maryland Law Enforcement Ten-pin League at Colt Lanes, Towson is now ending its first round with the Northern nailing down 1st place honors. Dipino is leading his men with a solid 173 average. "Real Blasting Man - Go - Go Northern."

JANUARY 29, 1968

Team Standings	Won	Lost
1. Northern	55	21
2. Balto. Co. Det.	51	25
3. Central Red	47	39
4. N.E. Broncs	46	30
5. Southwestern	46	30
6. State Pol. Belair	46	30
7. State Pol. Pikesville	45	31
8. Balto. Co. Deale	44	32
9. Balto. Co. Hdqs.	43	33
10. Central Blue	42	34
11. Balto. Co. Jail	41	35
12. Balto. Co. Sheriffs	40	36
13. Traffic No. 2	37	39
14. Internal Revenue	37	39
15. 29th M.P.'s	35	41
16. B. & O. Railroad	32	44
17. Central White	31	45
18. Bonded Arm. Car.	30	46
19. Traffic No. 1	25	51
20. Eastern	24	52
21. Colts	21	55
22. Balto. Co. Rec.	19	57

PROMOTIONS

LIEUTENANTS

From	To
McCarthy, Wm. T.	ED. WD.
DiCarlo, Joseph G.	ND. SWD.
Lazzara, Louis J.	G.I.D. NWD.
Miller, William B.	NWD. ED.

SERGEANTS

From	To
Bieschke, Robert W.	T.D. T.D.
Barlow, Robert J.	Lab. Div. NWD.
Raffensberger, Regis R.	NWD. WD.
Madigan, James W.	Tac Sec. SWD.
Papier, John L.	T.D. SWD.

WELCOME ABOARD

Allender, Harry L.	Ptlm.
Blow, Collis II.	Ptlm.
Bolesta, William B.	Ptlm.
Brooks, Cleo	Ptlm.
Cnase, Timothy K.	Ptlm.
Jaggers, Brian L.	Ptlm.
Kearns, Willard G.	Ptlm.
Kuper, Edward J.	Ptlm.
Matesic, Anthony J.	Ptlm.
Owens, Bradford D.	Ptlm.
Pickett, Steven,	Ptlm.
Reich, Charles M., Jr.	Ptlm.
Wilson, William L.	Ptlm.
Brown, Leonard S.	Pol. Cdt.
Cardullo, Pasquale S.	Pol. Cdt.
Smith, Glenn I.	Pol. Cdt.
Spence, John B.	Pol. Cdt.
DiGregorio, Elizabeth J.	PolClt. I
Hayward, Roy G.	PolClt. II
Morris, Dianne P.	PolClt. II
DeVore, Evelyn C.	Comm. Opr.
Mathis, Lerah B.	Comm. Opr.

TRANSFERS

LIEUTENANTS

From	To
Kelly, James A.	E.D. N.W.D.
Cunningham, Jerome H.	W.D. S.D.

SERGEANTS

Collins, Howard A.	S.W.D. E&TD
Dunn, John T.	W.D. S.W.D.

PATROLMEN

Douglas, Daniel V.	E.D. ComD.
Kessler, Christopher	C.I.D. S.W.D.
Koziel, Francis T.	C.I.D. ComD.

CLERKS

Quattrocchi, Agata	C.R.D. PerD.
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IN MEMORIAM

Degenhard, Thomas H., father of Patrolman Carroll Degenhard of the Traffic Division, died on February 2, 1968.

Gambrill, Mary L., mother of Patrolman Arthur Carroll of the Central District died February 3, 1968.

Grove, Audrey, wife of Patrolman Michael Grove of K-9 Unit, Tactical Section died on February 2, 1968.

McCormick, Michael Philip, step-son of Patrolman Charles Collison, Tactical Section, died January 26, 1968.

Stein, Harry Jr., father of Patrolman Nicholas Stein, assigned to Eastern District, died on January 28, 1968.

Kelly, Sean Patrick, son of Patrolman Joseph Kelly, Traffic Division, died January 12, 1968.

Thurston, John W., father of Patrolman John Thurston of the Tactical Section, died on February 10, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.



(Left to Right)— Lieutenants Miller, McCarthy, Lazzara and DiCarlo



(Left to Right)— Sergeants Raffensberger, Papier, Madigan, Bieschke and Barlow

NEWS IN BRIEF

From the National Crime Information Center Newsletter, "a one car accident investigated by a Baltimore policeman who caused NCIC inquiry resulted in the recovery of a car stolen in New York City a week earlier, and the arrest of the driver prior to his getting away from the scene following the accident"...

Harry Stevens, 15 years old, son of Det. Harry Stevens has been appointed to the position of Page for the summer session of the United States Senate. Young Harry is an honor student and Parliamentarian of Holabird Jr. High School and is running in the election of Historian of all Baltimore County High Schools.

Congratulations to Det. Bob Wolfe who received his Associates Degree in Liberal Arts Pre-Law at Eastern College recently. No rest for the weary, as Bob has already started work on his law degree . . .

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the former Miss Arlene Wheeler and Officer John Scales, who were married January 11, 1968 at St. Stephen and James Church (For Sale . . . one black date book) . . .

Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. Robert King, a 6lb. 7 oz. girl, born January 19, 1968 at St. Agnes Hospital (number five) . . .

Officer and Mrs. Joseph McGeeney welcomed number six on January 19, 1968 — Mary Theresa who weighed in at 8 lb. 2 oz. . . .

Officer and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 1 oz. baby girl, born on January 22, 1968.

Thanks and Best Wishes to Detective and Mrs. Harry McDonald, who just made our deadline by welcoming a new son, 9lb. 1½ oz. on February 10, 1968.

ASSISTING THE OFFICER DO HIS DUTY

A new public law which makes it a misdemeanor for a motorist to ignore a police officer's signal to stop went into effect in the State of Michigan on March 10, 1967. The misdemeanor is punishable by a \$1,000 fine or 1 year in prison. The new law also imposes a \$1,000 fine and 2 years in prison upon any person causing an injury to a policeman which requires medical care or attention.

The law was passed with the intention of moving disputes over the legality of arrests from the streets into the courts. It will also serve to lessen the number of assaults on officers while they are making arrests.

From F.B.I. Bulletin



A SAFE SOCIETY — Senator Joseph Tydings urges greater support for Law Enforcement as guest speaker at awards dinner.



TOP COP — Patrolman Eugene C. Brukiewa smiles a "Thank you from the bottom of my heart" after he was named Policeman of the Year at Exchange Club Dinner.

OFFICER EUGENE C. BRUKIEWA HONORED

Patrolman Eugene Brukiewa of the Southeastern District was honored as "Policeman of the Year" by the Exchange Club of Highlandtown at a dinner last week during which United States Senator Joseph B. Tydings was guest speaker.

Officer Brukiewa was selected for his action in capturing an armed man following the holdup of the Provident Savings Bank located in the 200 block South Broadway last July 25.

With little regard for his own safety he charged the suspect, who was pointing a loaded 38 caliber revolver at him, and forced the 21 year-old man to drop his weapon. A paper bag containing \$2,028 was recovered.

Brukiewa was the 11th recipient of the award, which is given annually by the

Exchange Club of Highlandtown as the principal event in its observance of National Crime Prevention Week.

The thirteen year veteran Law Enforcement officer has been assigned to the Southeastern District since his graduation from the Education and Training Division in April, 1955. He is married and has three children.

Senator Tydings received a standing ovation by the several hundred persons present at the dinner, including Mayor D'Alesandro and other City and State officials, for his remarks about the need for more policemen with improved salaries, equipment and training.

"There is no better immediate deterrent to crime than a visible, effective Police Force," Senator Tydings declared.

GIVE TO CICHA

The Commissioner has requested all members of the Department who are not members of the personnel fund give consideration to the importance of the Commerce and Industry Combined Health Appeal drive. The members of the fund have already appointed a flat rate contribution and if non-members will participate, it will reflect a significant increase in the Department's support.

Funds raised in this campaign will go to support the programs of patient care, research and education carried out by each of the twelve CICHA member agencies. These services are available to all, regardless of race, creed or color.

Other factors outside the community also have resulted in increased demands for services. Families of Vietnam servicemen have been assisted when a family member was stricken. Too, there have been many direct requests such as additional donated eyes to provide corneal

transplants for veterans blinded in action. More requests for research in such fields as cancer, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and other diseases also requires more funds.



PHOTO BY SGT. FEIMER

GOOD USE — Detectives Joseph Folio and Vincent DiCarlo (left) present \$1,000 check to Officer and Mrs. Joseph Huffman. Folio received the check for being named Policeman of the Year.



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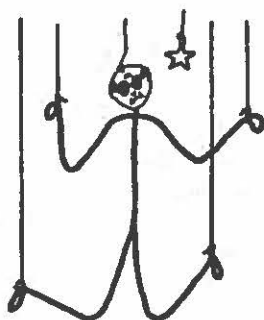
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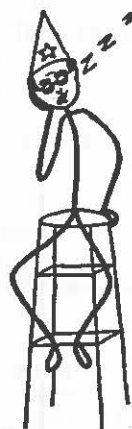
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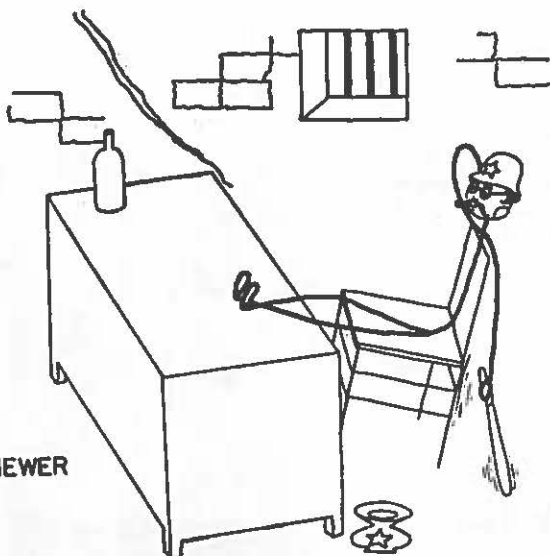
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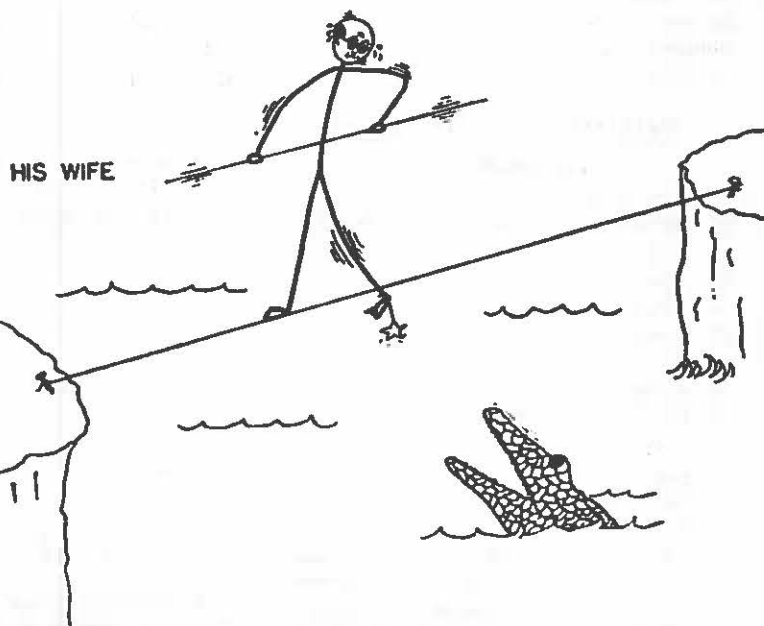
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N.C.I.C.

Due to numerous requests being received for NCIC checks, the following will assist in obtaining the required information:

1. Guns ----- Make and Serial Number
2. Articles ----- Type and Serial Number
3. Wanted Persons ----- Name & Date of Birth, or any personal description /see footnote/
4. Vehicles ----- Vehicle Identification Number, or license number & State of registration
5. License Plate ----- License Number and State
6. Securities ----- Type, Denomination, Serial number and issuer

Note — Personal descriptions include but are not limited to the following. Any Military number, alien registration number, mariner S document number, Police identification number, passport number, port security number, Selective Service number, Veterans Administration claim number, driver's license number, Social Security number.

POMRENKE NAMED COORDINATOR

Major Norman E. Pomrenke, Director of the Education and Training Division, has agreed to serve as the South Atlantic Regional Coordinator for the Education and Training Section of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

The South Atlantic Region is composed of Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Robert E. McCann, General Chairman of the Education and Training Section of the IACP said, at the time of the selection of Major Pomrenke, "the expenditure of exceptional amounts of energy and dedication will be required if the new Section is to be launched on a meaningful and productive course."

Submitted by one of our correspondents; origin unknown.

"WHAT ARE POLICEMEN MADE OF?"

"If the policeman is neat, he's conceited; if he's careless, he's a bum . . . If he's pleasant, he's a flirt; if he's not, he's a grouch . . . He must make instant decisions which would require months for a lawyer . . . If he hurries, he's careless; if he's deliberate, he's lazy . . . He must be first to an accident and infallible with a diagnosis . . . He must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints and, above all, be sure the victim goes home without a limp. Or expect to be sued . . . He must be able to whip two men twice his size and half his age without damaging his uniform and without being 'brutal'."

"If you hit him, he's a coward; if he hit you, he's a bully . . . A policeman must know everything—and not tell . . . He must know where all the sin is—and not take . . . The policeman must, from a single human hair, be able to describe the crime, the weapon, and the criminal—and tell you where the criminal is hiding. . . . If he catches the criminal, he's lucky; if he doesn't he's a dunce."

"The policeman must chase bum leads to a dead end, stake out 10 nights to tag one witness who saw it happen—but refuses to remember . . . The policeman must be a minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy, and a gentleman . . ."

TV TECHNIQUE

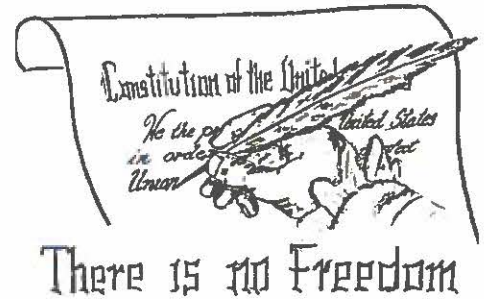
Following his arrest on Federal bank robbery charges, a suspect furnished details of his activities immediately after the holdup. After robbing the banking institution, he made his way on foot to his car which was parked about a block away. He then drove the car to the immediate area of the local police department and parked at a parking meter. He waited approximately an hour for the hubbub following the robbery to quiet down before reentering his car and driving away.

The robber admitted copying a technique he had seen on a TV show in which a fugitive who followed this plan had escaped arrest.

MAN WITH A PLAN

A prisoner being returned to camp from an outside work detail appeared to have a case of mumps. Examination of the man showed he had concealed 13 inches of $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch chain in his mouth.

"Without Law"



ACADEMY GETS NEW FLAGS

The Ensign C. Markland Kelly, Jr. Memorial Post No. 174 of The American Legion last week presented National, State, and City flags to the Education and Training Division of the Baltimore City Police Department today.

The presentation was made at the Police Academy located at Keswick Road and 34th Street.

Major Norman E. Pomrenke, Director of the Education and Training Division, accepted the flags on behalf of the Police Department, from Russell W. Gettier, Post Commander.

Mr. Warren A. Burdette, a past Post Commander, said that members of the post decided to present the flags, when they learned that the present flags of the Division were in need of replacement. "We thought this would be a good way to promote flag education and respect for people who enforce the law of the land," Mr. Burdette said.



Major Pomrenke accepting Flags from Mr. Russell W. Gettier, Post Commander.

SPORTS

DUCKPINS

WEEK OF 15, FEB. '68

The Northern Fugitives of the White Div. won't be denied for a valiant effort, lead by Stanley Hedding's triple header, 366 set against the leading Northern Spotters, "The fugitives are on the run."

WHITE DIVISION

Team Standings	Won	Lost
3. N. Spotters	36	27
2. W. Gators	33	30
4. N. Fugitives	29	34
1. N. Angels	28	35

RED DIVISION

The N.W. Golden Arms are on the march. Can "Willy Berans" Western Weights withstand the pressure or is the Weight too much.

1. Western Weights	50	13
2. N. W. Golden Arms	49	14
3. Central Aces	46	17
4. Northern Nite Caps	32	31
5. Central Deuces	30	33
6. Northern Rockets	29	34
7. N.E. Top Cats	30	33
8. N.W. Mustangs	21	42

BLUE DIVISION

No "Sweat" yet for the Northern Stars but don't be over confident.

1. Northern Stars	47	19
2. N.E. Glenmores	43	23
3. Northern Leftovers	42	24
4. Lantern Lounge	40	26
5. Eastern Toppers	39	27
6. Untouchables	38	28
7. Central Bandits	33	33
8. Cent. Thunderbolts	25	41
9. N.W. Wildcats	23	43

PROMOTIONS

LIEUTENANTS

	From	To
Cade, Edwin M., Jr.	E&TD	E&TD
Watts, Timmothy O.	SWD.	ED.

SERGEANTS

	From	To
Carmichael, George B.	CRD	SED.
Lewandowski, John C.	CID.	CID.
Neubauer, Frederick W.	PR.	PR.
Tiburzi, George D.	CRD.	SWD.
White, Harry W.	TD.	TD.



(Left to Right)— Lieutenants Watts and Cade are congratulated by Commissioner Pomerleau.

TENPINS

WEEK OF 12, FEB. '68

The 2nd round has begun and you can bet that plenty of pins will fall as the top teams are going all out to topple the Northern so they can't take all the marbles.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
1. Northern	61	23
2. Balto. Co. Det.	57	27
3. Central Red	53	31
4. State Pol. Pikesville	52	32
5. N.E. Broncs	50	34
6. Balto. Co. Deale	48	36
7. State Pol. Belair	48	36
8. Balto. Co. Hdqs.	48	36
9. Balto. Co. Jail	48	36
10. Southwestern	47	37
11. Central Blue	46	38
12. Balto. Co. Sheriffs	44	40
13. Internal Revenue	41	43
14. Traffic No. 2	40	44
15. 29th M.P.'s	38	46
16. B. & O. Railroad	38	46
17. Central White	33	51
18. Bonded Arm. Car.	33	51
19. Eastern	28	56
20. Traffic No. 1	26	58
21. Balto. Co. Rec.	24	60
22. Colts	22	62

WELCOME ABOARD

Cornish, Monroe	Ptlm.
Grinevicius, Edward	Ptlm.
Hugel, Frank D.	Ptlm.
Lipka, Phillip	Ptlm.
Miller, James L.	Ptlm.
Morris, William	Ptlm.
Roughtvedt, Olaf	Ptlm.
Walker, Roy Lee	Ptlm.
Tolley, Richard L.	PolCdt.
Birenbaum, Jerome M.	ComplClk.
Cook, Arlene D.	ComplClk.
Edwards, Lydia Y.	ComplClk.
Fisher, Herbert M.	ComplClk.
Koch, Mary C.	ComplClk.
McCann, Rosebud C.	ComplClk.
Ogle, Christopher J., Jr.	ComplClk.



(Left to Right)— Sergeants White, Tiburzi, Neubauer, Lewandowski and Carmichael.

TRANSFERS

SERGEANTS

	To	From
Watkins, James H.	C.I.D.	ComRelD.
Clark, Lawrence C.	C.I.D.	S.D.
Franks, John W.	I.I.D.	N.D.
Garland, Dexter C.	C.I.D.	SE.D.
Mitchell, Charles E.	C.I.D.	SE.D.

ATS III

Daniel, Anne M.	F.A.D.	P&R
MacKubbin, June D.	F.A.D.	PatD.

CLERKS

RETIREMENTS

Miller, Robert L., Sergeant, T.D.
 Arnold, Marjorie A., Policewoman, Youth Division.
 Foreman, Charles W., Sergeant, Central District.
 Long, Robert J., Lieutenant, N.W.D.
 Koenig, Frederick C., Lieutenant, N.W.D.
 Barron, John S., Lieutenant, S.D.
 Byrd, William E., Patrolman, Youth Division.
 Janos, Frank V., Patrolman, Traffic Division.
 Mazerooff, Albert, Patrolman, Traffic Division.
 Harvey, Thomas W., PolClk. I., Comm. Division.
 Griffin, John T., Lieutenant, E.D.
 Harman, Paul E., Patrolman, C.D.
 Miller, Joseph, Patrolman T.D.
 Popp, John R., Patrolman, E.D.
 Downs, James A., Sergeant, C.I.D.
 Frederick, George E., Lieutenant, S.E.D.
 Shipley, Ralph L., Patrolman, T.D.
 Bredenburg, Charles W., Patrolman, T.D.

FINAL ROLL CALL

Retired Sergeant William H. McGee, died February 5, 1968.
 Retired Sergeant Richard T. Johnson of the Southwestern District, died February 14, 1968.

IN MEMORIAM

Thurston, John W., father of Patrolman John Thurston of the Tactical Section, died on February 10, 1968.
 Taylor, David S., father of Patrolman William Taylor of the Northeast District, died on February 12, 1968.
 Parks, Raymond, father of Patrolman Alfred Parks, Identification Section of Central Records Division, died on February 17, 1968.
 Tuttle, Mrs. Dorothy, sister of Sergeant Francis J. Coll of the Central District, died on February 19, 1968.
 Dietz, Mrs. Betty, wife of Patrolman Robert Dietz, of the Western District, died on February 20, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones or those recently laid to rest.



Attorney General Francis B. Burch and Commissioner Pomerleau congratulate Officer Helmick as Mr. Thomas Barry, President of the Exchange Club of Baltimore, and his wife look on.

HELMICK GETS AWARD

Officer William Helmick, of the Central District, was named Policeman of the Year by the Exchange Club of Baltimore for capturing two suspects wanted for the rape and attempted murder of a 24 year old woman last July.

The Award was presented to Officer Helmick during a luncheon at the Emerson Hotel by Mr. Thomas Barry, President of the Exchange Club, who told the audience of nearly 100 City, State and Police Officials, that members of his organization are working for increased public recognition of Police Officers.

Attorney General Francis B. Burch, in a moving speech that cited the breakdown of parents concern for and control of their children as the primary contributor to the rising crime rate. He told the group that "Its proper to be concerned with crime, because it involves every aspect".

OFFICER MATTHEWS RESCUES CATS; NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR

Officer John Matthews, of the Southern District, was named "Man of the Year" by the Chesapeake Cat Club during ceremonies at the Fifth Regiment Armory on February 17, for rescuing a cat and its kittens from a fire last year. Mr. Charles E. Tracy, President of the Club, told Patrolman Matthews, "your sensitivity and compassion for these



FELON NABBER TURNS FELINE GRABBER — Officer Matthews was named "Man of the Year" for perpetuating the tale that Cats have Nine Lives.

comparatively helpless animals stamps you as a 'true' gentleman, and, as a group of citizens interested in the cat world, we thank you."

Officer Matthew's heroic action took place last December 1, when he entered a burning building at 822 S. Sharp Street to help a blind man who the neighbors reported lived there. Choked by smoke and unable to see, he called but only heard a cat crying. A search disclosed a cat with three kittens, which John rescued from the building.

Since the incident, Officer Matthews has received a number of letters from cat lovers. One of which was from Mr. John Myles, of Leprechaun Enterprises, which said, "Our appreciation for the time you took out of a busy and rough job to prove that a 'cop' has a heart. Too often we see the nasty side of life, it is refreshing to see the human, nice side. It is hoped that when you read in the papers about so called 'police brutality' you can look at this plaque and chuckle to yourself. For you will know the truth."

Another letter, from a thirteen year old admirer, said, "Not many people would have gone into a burning house to get a cat and her kittens. You are a wonderful person. I am sure that the cat is grateful to you and I just want to tell you that I thought it was a wonderful thing that you did."

TRAFFIC COURSE

Members of the Department who returned recently from a three week course at Northwestern University's Traffic Institute were enthusiastic about the instruction.

Speaking for the group Lt. Colonel Joseph Mahrer, Chief of the Traffic Division, said he was very much impressed with the quality and thoroughness of the course.

Similar comments were made by the other officers who attended the Traffic Institute. They were: Lieutenant Theodore Weintraub, Communication Division, Lieutenant William Rawlings, Inspectional Service Division, Lieutenant James B. Mills and Sergeant William B. Clayton, both of the Traffic Division.

AUTO THEFT!

An auto theft seminar was held last week at the City Yard, Calverton Road, during which the role of the Auto Theft Unit of the Criminal Investigation Division was explained to a group of Insurance Investigators and Claims Adjusters.

During the day long seminar, the ease with which a car can be stolen was emphasized. While Sergeant Casper Klein was demonstrating how to bypass an ignition, one of his men, Detective Bernard Newberger, slipped away from the group, hot wired a 1968 Impala that belonged to one of the insurance officials, and drove it to the demonstration to the complete shock of its owner, who was chided by other members of the group for leaving his keys in the ignition.

"Not so," declared the red faced owner, producing the keys to his car. The shock spread to the rest of the participants at the seminar, according to Sergeant Klein, when Detective Newberger verified that the car doors were also locked.



EASY PICKINGS
Left

EASY OPEN
Right

Sgt. Casper Klein bypasses ignition; Officer Marvin Disney unlocks car.



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N.C.I.C. SYSTEM PRAISED

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

When a profession initiates a new system, there is a period of time required by individuals to adjust their patterns of operation.

Last year, the National Crime Information Center — a computerized information system — was opened at F.B.I. Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Baltimore City Police Department tied into the system through the terminal at State Police Headquarters in Pikesville, and during the interim period, individual officers have come up with good cases by taking advantage of the nation-wide index system's repository of investigative information. State Police Officials recently advised me that the entries into the N.C.I.C. System from the Baltimore City Police Department through their terminal, are the most accurate received by them from any agency in the state. Obviously, this is due to the determination of our coders in the Central Records Division and teletype operators in the Communications Division to be as efficient as possible.

Sometime this spring, we will accept delivery of our own terminal equipment. It will be a direct entry to N.C.I.C., thus obviating the present need to route our inquiries and entries through the State Police terminal. It is hoped that there will be an increase in both inquiries and entries, particularly by officers in the Patrol Division, into the four N.C.I.C. files which are: guns, articles, stolen vehicles, and wanted persons.

The over-all efficiency of the system is proportionate to the amount of information that is fed into it by law enforcement agencies, and the number of inquiries made by individual officers.

Only last Thursday morning, two members of this Department were instrumental in the apprehension of a man wanted in two other jurisdictions because they took full advantage of the information bank at N.C.I.C.

Headquarters. About 3 A.M. on March 7th, Central District Patrolman Anthony Yankowsky spotted a car parked in the 900 Block of North Charles Street. The vehicle's motor was running and the driver was sleeping inside. Officer Yankowsky investigated and when the occupant of the car was unable to properly identify himself or show ownership of the vehicle, the officer made a routine check through the hot desk at Police Headquarters on the license tag of the car. He learned within several minutes that the tag had been stolen on January 31st in Owings Mills. The suspect, who initially had given an alias, was taken to Police Headquarters for further investigation. A blackjack was found under the front seat of the automobile.

While Officer Yankowsky continued his investigation into the suspect's true identity, his supervisor, Sergeant Walter J. Pitkevits, went to the Calverton Yard and initiated an additional inquiry through N.C.I.C. on the vehicle's identification number and within less than two minutes learned that the car was owned by Congressman Olin Teague of Texas, and had been stolen on the night of January 25th in Washington, D.C. Upon learning of the recovery of his car, Congressman Teague called me personally to compliment Officer Yankowsky and Sergeant Pitkevits for their demonstration of applying professional tactics to problem solving. The congressman also had high praise for the N.C.I.C. System. The follow-through action, on the part of both of these men, ultimately resulted in the positive identification of the suspect, the recovery of Congressman Teague's automobile, and the filing of detainers by both the Maryland State Police and the U.S. Marshall's Office.

Both Officer Yankowsky and Sergeant Pitkevits have my personal thanks for demonstrating their ability to take advantage of all the resources that are currently available to the professional police officer.



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LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE OFFERED BY AMERICAN U.

American University will offer a course in Law Enforcement at the Education and Training Division, Baltimore City Police Department, beginning with the Fall Semester according to Commissioner Pomerleau.

Major Norman E. Pomrenke, Director of the Education and Training Division, said anyone interested in enrolling in the 3 credit course should contact him in writing.



BY OFFICER BOB ROSS, C.D.

CITY POLICE MAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE HONOR ROLL

Commissioner Pomerleau wishes to congratulate the following named men who attained Honor Roll status at the Fall Semester of the Law Enforcement Program at the Community College of Baltimore.

CAPTAINS

	Q. P. A.	
Kohler, William	3.0	E.

LIEUTENANTS

	Q. P. A.	
Arminger, Joseph	3.0	Traffic
Brown, Robert H.	3.0	E.
Hayes, Francis X.	3.0	ComRel.
Rockford, William F.	4.0	C.I.D.
Ruppert, Francis	3.0	S.W.
Knecht, Henry J.	3.0	C.I.D.
Riedy, Francis J.	3.0	I.I.D.
Ford, Michael	3.0	E.

SERGEANTS

	Q. P. A.	
Brennan, John	4.0	Pub.Info.
Cook, Arthur	3.0	E.
Copper, Ralph T.	3.0	S.
Corona, Salvatore	3.0	S.E.
Duggins, Darrell R.	4.0	N.W.
Ernst, Francis	3.0	S.
Hall, George J.	3.0	Traffic
Hennessey, Lawrence J.	3.0	Traffic
Hoover, Herbert C.	4.0	I.I.D.
Kessler, Victor	3.0	N.E.
Kozlowski, Emil	3.0	N.W.
Kuhn, Robert M.	3.0	N.E.
Lanham, Richard A.	3.0	Tac.
Leitz, John C.	3.0	Training
Leonard, Raymond	3.0	C.I.D.
Lopes, Manuel	3.0	Traffic
Martin, John A.	3.0	N.E.
McCauley, Robert E.	4.0	I.I.D.
McMahon, Melvin J.	3.0	Traffic
Nevin, Leander S.	4.0	Tac.
Preiss, John	3.0	Traffic
Ranke, Vernon	3.0	N.W.
Roth, Henry	3.0	P&R
Stromberg, James P.	4.0	Prop.
Caulk, Daniel	4.0	S.
Cook, Douglas M.	3.0	C.
L'Ecuier, Elmer	4.0	C.I.D.
Neubauer, Frederick	4.0	P&R

Parrott, Howard	3.0	N.W.
Tabeling, Stephen	3.0	N.
Tiburzi, George	3.0	S.W.
Woods, Donald	3.0	Training
Zeunges, Charles	4.0	S.W.
Bailey, Paul	4.0	C.
Wineke Jr., Lawrence	3.5	S.W.

PATROLMEN

	Q. P. A.	
Allender, Harry C.	4.0	N.E.
Bangert, Robert	4.0	W.
Blackwell, Clarence	3.0	Traffic
Blackwell, John E.	3.0	Traffic
Boyle, John	3.0	N.W.
Butler, Arthur	3.0	W.
Campbell, Raymond	3.0	S.W.
Catania, Richard	3.0	W.
Ches Jr., Stephen J.	3.0	N.
Christian, George	3.0	C.I.D.
Clark, Stanley	3.0	C.I.D.
Crawford, Marian	3.0	S.W.
Danko, Steve	4.0	C.
Dipino, Charles	4.0	C.I.D.
Donohue, George A.	4.0	S.
Eddins, Bobby F.	3.0	P&R
Fullwood, Jr., Harlow	4.0	Pers.
Gary, Samuel A.	3.0	S.W.

Gavin, John J.	3.0	S.
George, Charles A.	4.0	Traffic
Guizzardi, Wm. F.	3.0	Tac.
Hilseberg Jr., Wm.	3.0	N.E.
Hranicka, Donald	3.0	I.I.D.
Huebschman, Martin F.	3.0	C.I.D.
Kessler, Windsor	3.0	S.W.
Leonard Jr., Roger	3.0	C.I.D.
Markiewicz, Charles M.	4.0	Pers.
McCall, Gerry	3.0	Tac.
Miller, Charles G.	3.0	Traffic
O'Hara, Eugene M.	3.0	I.I.D.
Oliver, Stewart	4.0	C.I.D.
O'Rorey, John T.	4.0	I.I.D.
Reed, Charles	4.0	S.
Rummel, Charles L.	3.0	Traffic
Sarro Jr., Anthony	3.0	C.I.D.
Shanahan, Edward	3.0	S.W.
Sullivan, William	4.0	S.
Swartz, Edward S.	4.0	N.
Cumberledge, Charles	3.0	C.
Dull, Donald	3.0	ComRel.
Lewandowski, John	4.0	C.I.D.
Lewandowski, Robert	3.5	C.I.D.
Cason, Calvin	3.0	Prop.
Cluster, Charles	3.0	S.W.
Finton, Charles	4.0	C.I.D.
Hyatt, Eugene	3.0	C.R.D.
Parker, Norman	3.0	T.S.
Pelsinsky, Alexander	3.0	N.W.
Thomas, Donald	3.0	N.W.
Wedemeyer, William	3.0	C.I.D.
Welsh, Edmund	3.0	N.E.
Wiegard, Norbert	3.0	ComStaff
Willis, William	3.0	S.
Wroe, Dale	3.0	Traffic
Zabetakis, Steve	4.0	N.
Wells, James	4.0	S.J.
Ziegler, Larry	3.5	C.I.D.
Zotos, Michael	3.5	Pers.

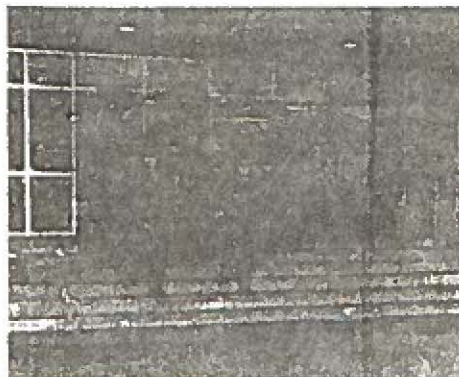


PHOTO BY SGT. PEIMER

EVENING SESSION ENDS — Some Head for Home, others for Work.

POI ICE CADETS

	Q. P. A.	
Rice, Jerry	3.0	Comm.

SPORTS

DUCKPINS

RED DIVISION

Some nice bowling on the part of Bill Beran's 410 set and Frank Wolaki's 150 game is starting to show how powerful the Red Div. is. Also, Congratulations to Tom Mc Kew for 2nd place in the Good Neighbor's Tournament.

1. Western Weights	56	13
2. N.W. Golden Arms	52	17
3. Central Aces	51	18
4. Northern Nite Caps	36	33
5. Central Deuces	33	36
6. N.E. Top Cats	30	39
7. Northern Rockets	31	38
8. N.W. Mustangs	22	46

WHITE DIVISION

This division is little but doesn't lack good competition. Look at these sets:

Digelman — high game 172

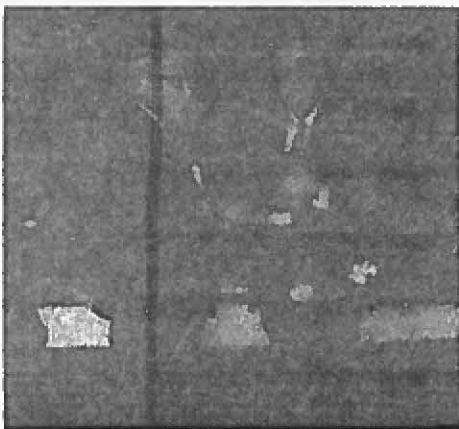
N. Spotters — Team Set 658

1. N. Spotters	40	29
2. W. Gators	37	32
3. N. Fugitives	33	36
4. N. Angels	28	41

BLUE DIVISION

All I see on top is R. "Mighty" McGuirk, high game 180, set 469 — a solid 126 average. That's "some bowling." How do you do it Mac, vitamins?

1. Northern Stars	50	22
2. N.E. Glenmores	48	26
3. Northern Leftovers	46	26
4. Lantern Lounge	46	26
5. Eastern Toppers	42	39
6. Untouchables	39	33
7. Central Bandits	35	37
8. Cent. Thunderbolts	31	41
9. N.W. Wildcats	25	47



Sgt. James A. Downs receives plaque from Lt. Col. German on his retirement.

TENPINS

If the Northern expects a "Roll-off," they better stop winning. From the way things are shaping up, the Bonded Arm. Car and Central Blue teams are not giving an inch. A new high team game was set by the Central Reds — 1052.

1. Bonded Arm. Car.	7	1
2. Central Blue	7	1
3. Northern	7	1
4. Balto. Co. Jail	6	2
5. Internal Revenue	6	2
6. Eastern	6	2
7. Central Red	5	3
8. Central White	5	3
9. N.E. Broncs	5	3
10. B. & O. Railroad	5	3
11. Balto. Co. Hdqs.	4	4
12. State Belair	4	4
13. Traffic No. 2	4	4
14. Traffic No. 1	4	4
15. Balto. Co. Detectives	2	6
16. State Pikesville	2	6
17. Balto. Co. Sheriffs	2	6
18. Southwestern	2	6
19. 29th M.P.'s	2	6
20. Balto. Colts	2	6
21. Balto. Co. Rec.	1	7
22. Balto. Co. Deale	0	8

WELCOME ABOARD

Grubb, Elizabeth A.	PolClk.I
Hayden, Kenneth G.	Ptlm.
Ritter, Karl D.	Ptlm.
Shamer, Helen M.	PolClk.I
Sieminski, Francis R.	Ptlm.

FINAL ROLL CALL

Retired Sergeant Richard T. Johnson, died February 14, 1968.

Retired Patrolman James O. Jones, died February 2, 1968.

Retired Patrolman Charles A. Rinehart, died February 19, 1968.

IN MEMORIAM

Fisher, Orville L., father of Patrolman Francis Fisher, of the Southern District, died on February 25, 1968.

Holsey, Andrew F., father of Patrolman Frank Holsey, of the Western District died on February 23, 1968.

Ramsberg, Ronald, brother of Patrolman Louis Ramsberg, of the Eastern District, died on February 25, 1968.

Stuller, Ezra David, father of Patrolman David Stuller, of the K-9 Section, died on February 26, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

TRANSFERS

SERGEANTS

	From	To
DePaola, Robert	N.E.D.	C.I.D.
Sutton, Donald J.	C.I.D.	N.E.D.
Tscheulin, Herb. F.	S.E.D.	C.R.D.

PATROLMEN

Billips, Walter	N.D.	N.W.D.
Burch, Wm.	N.D.	C.D.
Schisler, Howard	C.I.D.	S.D.
Leizeaux, Charles	C.D.	C.R.D.
Simmont, Harry	E.D.	C.R.D.
Rose, Frederick	TacSec.	S.D.
Vanetta, John	S.D.	TacSec.
Crockett, Chauncey	C.D.	C.I.D.
Lowman, Robert	W.D.	C.I.D.
Jenkins, Wm.	N.E.D.	N.D.
Matthews, Donald	N.E.D.	N.D.
Prunty, Doy	N.E.D.	N.D.
Bollino, John	N.E.D.	N.D.
Junk, Harold	N.E.D.	N.D.
Kulesa, Stanley	N.E.D.	N.D.
Requer, Oscar	N.E.D.	N.D.
Thornburg, James	N.E.D.	N.D.
Voelker, Henry	N.E.D.	N.D.
Storck, Wm.	N.E.D.	N.D.
Walters, John	N.E.D.	N.D.
Whipp, James	N.E.D.	N.D.
Glass, Charles A.	N.D.	C.D.
Howell, James	N.D.	C.D.
Cole, Vincent	N.D.	C.D.
Hill, James	N.D.	C.D.
Zombro, James	N.D.	N.W.D.
Reinhardt Wm.	N.D.	N.W.D.
Stith, Claude	N.D.	N.W.D.
Leutbecher, Robert	N.D.	N.W.D.
Callender, Ronald	N.E.D.	N.D.
Hilseberg, Wm.	N.E.D.	N.D.
Honeycutt, Wm.	N.E.D.	N.D.
Norris, Raymond	N.D.	C.D.
Phelps, Wm.	N.D.	C.D.
Cohill, James	N.D.	C.D.
McCulley, Robert	N.D.	C.D.
Ferrell, Wm.	N.D.	C.D.
Carroll, Wm.	N.D.	C.D.
Shormann, Charles	N.D.	C.D.
Roland, Dennis	N.D.	C.D.
Desch, George	N.D.	C.D.
Rhodes, Wm.	N.D.	C.D.

POLICE CADETS

Kidwell, Eugene A.	Com.D.	E&T.D.
Swiec, John A.	PropDiv.	E&T.D.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Cunningham, Emma	N.E.D.	N.D.
Gowland, Anita	N.E.D.	N.D.
Holmes, Agnes	N.E.D.	N.D.
Hoover, Joan	N.E.D.	N.D.
Jones, Grace	N.E.D.	N.D.
Kuchar, Patricia	N.E.D.	N.D.
Reed, Hazel	N.E.D.	N.D.
Rudolph, Margaret	N.E.D.	N.D.
Schleupner, Marie	N.E.D.	N.D.
Utle, Nancy	N.E.D.	N.D.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Western District — Congratulations are in order for Officers Dan Chaffin and Bill Clark who, on January 26, successfully completed the prescribed course of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology at Morgan State College.

Southwestern District — Looks like the population explosion has struck the "Great Southwest." Congratulations to . . . Officer and Mrs. Raymond Stokes, Robert Wayne, 8lb., 12 oz., born February 1 . . . Officer and Mrs. Frank Runge, Cynthia Marie, 9lb., 11 oz., born February 5th . . . Officer and Mrs. Billy Booker, William Aldrich, born February 24 . . . and how about Officer Ray McGuirk who broke the high set in the Police Blue Division Bowling League by hitting a 469 set on February 22.

Northwest District — Officer John (Pinky) Scroggs put the Northwest in the running by being named "Officer of the Month" by the Northwest Police Community Relations Council. . . a well deserved honor, Pinky.

Northeast District — Two sets of four . . . a fourth boy to Officer and Mrs. Joe Bonhoff, 9lb., 15 oz., born February 18. . . another fourth for Officer and Mrs. Whitford Tress, a girl born on February 22.

Printing Unit — The long faces in the Print Shop are because Officer Jim Murphy, the anchor man, is threatening to stay for nine years on his Hawaiian vacation . . . would you believe two weeks, Murph?

Southern District — Officer Jim Heaps proved an excellent Public Speaker when he spoke to over 900 elementary school children. His subjects were respect for Police Officers, vandalism to schools, rock throwing, B-B Guns and local curfews. Keep up the good work Jim, for as old fashioned as it may sound, "An ounce of prevention, etc., etc.,"

Tactical Section — Mr. & Mrs. William M. Staley are the proud parents of a ten week old daughter, adopted February 13, 1968 and blessed Michelle Maria Staley.

Did you hear about the teenager who spent two years trying to find himself? Got a haircut and there he was.

Instead of complaining because we don't get everything we want, we should be happy we don't get all we deserve.

TALKING SIGNAL AIDS SAFETY PROGRAM

There is an old saying which holds that if you want to get the true facts about anything, you get them "right from the horse's mouth."

Members of the Baltimore City Police Department's Traffic Safety Education Unit took the adage literally and last week initiated a "unique" program in the Baltimore City School System.

They call it "Susie Signal". The project consists of a talking traffic signal which tells children the proper use of automatic signals when crossing the street.

"Susie Signal" gave her first speech on March 4, to students at P.S. #8, located at Pratt and Caroline Streets.

The idea for such a device was formulated several months ago by the five-man Traffic Safety Unit, as part of a six phase program to make Baltimore children more aware of the need to follow traffic safety rules.

Sergeant William Clayton and Patrolman John Decker drew up tentative designs for the talking traffic signal and submitted them to the Department of Transit and Traffic, where the project was assigned to the Metal Shop for construction.

Following the metal work, the small traffic signal was wired to permit its flashing lights to be operated remotely. An amplifier was installed to give it a voice.

Mrs. Shirley Kress, a Clerk in the Traffic Division, taped a safety message that was prepared by Sergeant Clayton.

Officials of both public and parochial school systems are enthusiastic about the



PHOTO BY OFFICER DENNEY

ALL AGLOW — Susie makes their eyes light up when she says "Howdy." Officer George Smoot performs introduction.

potential of using this type of "gimmick" to impress upon the school children the need for obeying automatic traffic signals.

Over 29,000 Elementary school children have participated in the Traffic Safety Program since last November, according to Lt. Col. Joseph Mahrer, Chief of Traffic.

Commissioner Pomerleau said today "perhaps the most gratifying result of the program, other than the important matter of making our children safety conscious, is that the children will be exposed to a police officer on a regular basis. This has contributed immeasurably to cementing a friendly relationship between uniformed police officers and youngsters in our school systems."

Besides Sergeant Clayton and Patrolman Decker, the Traffic Safety Unit includes Officers Otto Greul, George Smoot and Thomas Whalen.

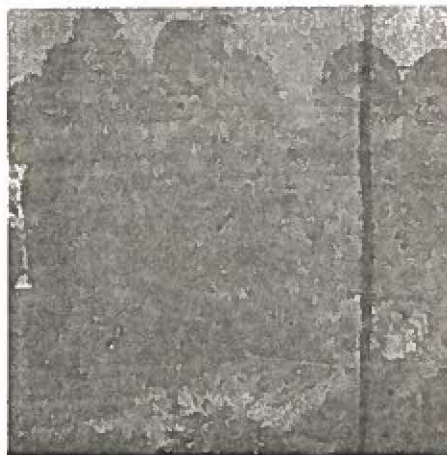
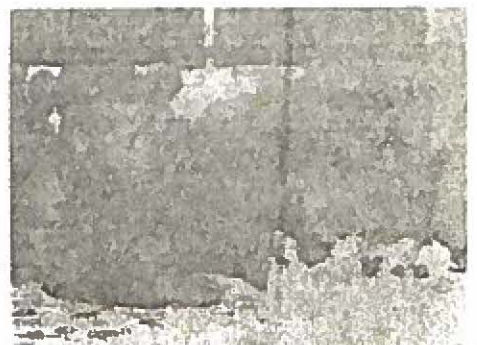


PHOTO BY SGT. BRENNAN

TEARS OF JOY — Reggie Knight has hard time holding back tears as friends say farewell in Personnel Division.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS



CHILDREN PLAY "JOHNNY PRO"

The Cherry Hill Store Front is a busy place (as were the others) since the distribution of the "push out" books by the Community Relations Division.



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SICK LEAVE

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

The unsatisfactory sick leave condition of the Department was called to your attention in the November 18, 1967 issue of the NEWSLETTER and has also been the topic of many discussions at both the Commissioner's and Commanding Officer's weekly conferences. This message is not directed to the many fine officer's of this Department who have been injured in the line of duty or to those who have taken little or no sick leave, but to the officer's who have disregarded the welfare of the Department as well as the hardships placed upon brother officers by the inconsiderate and inappropriate use of sick leave.

While the 1967 statistics quoted below indicate a slight improvement over the previous years mentioned, the 1967 sick rate is more than twice that of the national average:

Sick And Injury Leave — Sworn Personnel

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Days lost sick	32,639	31,524	31,173
Days lost injury	21,683	21,543	20,728
Sick leave average			
Days per year	10.7	10.7	10.2
Injury leave average			
Days per year	7.1	7.4	6.8
	<u>17.8</u>	<u>18.1</u>	<u>17.0</u>

Good management principles dictate that we must bring this matter under control; additionally, sick leave must fall within the national combined sick and injury rate if our manpower reallocation program is to succeed.

In view of the absolutely intolerable record above, and so there can be no misunderstanding concerning sick leave abuse, I wish to make it clear to you at this time in the NEWSLETTER, and also very shortly in an official order, Departmental policy on this matter.

In addition to a study recently concluded on personnel with excessive sick leave records, with a view towards retirement and/or separation, the Director, Personnel Division, has been instructed to review and report on a regular basis the names of personnel whose records indicate that they are chronically ill, accident prone, or just plain flagrant in the use of sick leave. Upon receipt of such information, a decision will be made as to whether the person shall be retained, surveyed, disciplined, or a combination of the aforementioned. Commanding Officers are reminded that a sick leave control program is a command responsibility as well as a function of the Personnel Division and the Medical Section therein, and therefore must be a joint effort on the part of the supervisors as well.

Personnel whose medical records indicate past excessive sick leave will not be considered for special assignments. Probationary Patrolmen who misuse sick leave will be terminated.

As stated above, this message is not directed to those employees injured in the line of duty. It is directed to those who misuse sick leave or are sickly to the extent they are physically unqualified to be members of the Department.



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CICHA

All members of the department are to be congratulated on their support of the 1968 CICHA CAMPAIGN. The total contributions, including pledges, amounts to \$4,819.10. This is \$1,881.60 over 1967, which is a 64% increase. It is expected that we will receive some late donations which will be submitted as supplemental donations.

A "WELL DONE" to Mr. Joe Walker and his staff of the Fiscal Affairs Division who worked so hard to make and surpass our goal.



TEAMWORK — June MacKubin and Helen Krieglstein back-up Joe Walker to put CICHA over the top.

BOX 414

The following letter was received from Mr. Charles C. Price, Corresponding Secretary of the Box 414 Association, Inc., in response to the Department's contribution of \$654.00.

"On behalf of the members of Box 414 Association, Inc., we wish to thank the members of the fine Baltimore City Police Department for their wonderful contribution to our coffee service. It is indeed nice to know that in some small way we have been of help."

"Thanking you again, we always will be ready and willing to be of service to the Police Department."

We would like to turn this right around and say, "Thank you, Box 414, you are always there when we need you."

BENEFICIARIES

The various life insurance companies and the retirement systems of the City of Baltimore all have different forms with which to designate beneficiaries. There is no single form which can be used by members of the Department to answer all of these needs. Listed below are the different plans and the persons responsible for their administration so that each member of the Department may review his designated beneficiary and make such changes as are appropriate.

Employees Retirement System and Fire and Police Employees Retirement System are both administered by Mr. Philip Wagner, Administrator, Room 126, City Hall. Mr. Joseph Walker (extension 208) has a supply of forms in the Fiscal Affairs Division.

The Police Beneficial Association has as its current Secretary—Treasurer Director C. J. Glauser, Fiscal Affairs Division (extension 208 or 442.)

Police Group Life Association (Minnesota Mutal Life Insurance) has Director Glauser as its current Secretary (above extensions).

Members of the Police Special Fund (2%) were advised by memorandum on how to designate their personal representatives. These records are maintained in the Personnel Division.

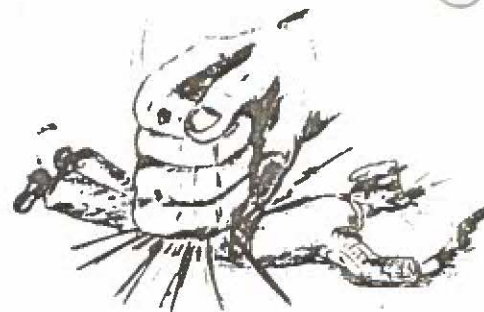
P. O. BOX — 222 - 3333

A Program has been initiated to make available an additional, convenient method which can be used by the citizens to furnish information to the Baltimore City Police Department.

Since a number of citizens are probably aware of certain illegal activities, but because they "do not wish to become involved," they fail to report such actions to the Police Department. Any letters addressed to the new P. O. Box number, which is identical to the Police Department emergency telephone number, will be held in strictest confidence. This box will be monitored daily by Major Maurice du Bois, Director of the Inspectional Services Division. This Division has the responsibility of gathering intelligence information on all criminal activity, as well as all matters which may be of interest to the Police Department.

A telephone call to 222-3333 may save a person's life, avoid a burglary, or result in the capture of a criminal, likewise, a letter sent to P. O. Box 222-3333 may lead to the resolution of highly undesirable activities by prompt police action. Every citizen owes it to himself to keep the Police Department informed of any action which he knows or has reason to believe is illegal.

LOCAL SUPPORT



CAN STAMP OUT CRIME

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS, C.D.

WELCOME ABOARD

Augustine, Mary E.	ComplCk.
Braxton, Lois E.	ComplCk.
Carney, Thomas E.	PtIm.
Grecek, Leonard J.	PtIm.
Holland, Theodora J.	PolCkII
Monroe, Elsaalenia	ComplCk.
Olczak, Barbara E.	ComplCk.
Parks, Mildred M.	PolCkII
Roane, Lawrence V.	PtIm.
Smith, Marsha A.	ComplCk.
Wakefield, Henry A. Jr.	PolCk.
Marston, Edward L. Jr.	PtIm.
Black, Edward Jr.	PtIm.
Cayer, Arthur P.	PtIm.
Mongeau, Anthony J.	PtIm.
Prater, Frank III	PtIm.
Reed, Walter D.	PtIm.
Shirey, David W.	PolCdt.
Burton, Jerry	ComplCk.
Cherry, Anthony C. Jr.	ComplCk.
Moore, Geraldine	ComplCk.
Skrzesz, John A. Jr.	ComplCk.
Bland, Rudolph G.	PtIm.
Smeak, Phillip D.	PtIm.
Faulkner, Ralph E.	PolCdt.
Campion, Evelyn R.	PolCkI
Grattan, Lorenzo J.	PtIm.
McConnell, William S.	PtIm.
Erisman, Kenneth P.	PtIm.
Mahaffey, Lathan F.	PtIm.
Pollack, Grace	PolCkI
Dailey, Lois M.	PolCkII
Franklin, Bessie E.	PolCkII
Minor, Richard W.	PtIm.
Willen, Robert W.	PolCdt.
Trevey, Thomas S., III	PolCdt.
Finch, Frank M.	PolCkII
Harper, Gertrude I.	ComplCk.
Purcell, Genevieve M.	ComplCk.
Stout, Mary F.	ComplCk.
Wheless, Adeline	ComplCk.
Woodward, Margaret M.	ComplCk.

CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION

	From	To
Eney, Ansley G.	PolCdt.	PtIm.

SPORTS

DUCKPINS

WEEK OF MARCH 14, 1968

RED DIVISION

Looks like Rod Brandner's Hi-Game 163 - Avg. 120.61 - has given life to the Central Aces, but the Western Weights won't have any of this nonsense as they keep . . . Winning . . . Winning . . .

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Western Weights	58	14
2. N. W. Golden Arms	52	20
3. Central Aces	52	20
4. Northern Nite Caps	39	33
5. Northern Rockets	34	38
6. Central Deuces	33	39
7. N. E. Top Cats	33	39
8. N. W. Mustangs	22	50

BLUE DIVISION

McGuirk may be the leader, but lets not overlook J. Weicharts 154 game or O. Cykes 3 game 402 set. Beautiful bowling men, keep it up.

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Northern Stars	54	24
2. N. E. Glenmores	52	26
3. Northern Leftovers	47	31
4. Lantern Lounge	47	31
5. Eastern Toppers	44	34
6. Untouchables	42	36
7. Central Bandits	38	40
8. Central Thunderbolts	35	43
9. N.W. Wildcats	31	47

WHITE DIVISION

Don't let a team like the "Angels" fool you. They will beat the "Devil" out of anybody if you think you can letup.

Standings	Won	Lost
1. H. Spotters	42	33
2. W. Gators	40	23
3. N. Fugitives	33	37
4. N. Angels	30	45

IN MEMORIAM

Harold, Guy, father of Officer Charles Harold, died on March 9, 1968.

Linton, Elizabeth C., mother of Lieutenant Harry E. Linton, Youth Division, died on March 7, 1968.

Matkins, Frank, brother of Patrolman Samuel Matkins, Northern District, died on March 3, 1968.

Blaszak, Benedict, father of Officer Anthony Blaszak, Communications Division, and grandfather of Miss Geraldine P. Lojk, Personnel Division, died on March 14, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

TENPINS STANDINGS

WEEK OF MARCH 11, 1968

Well, Balto. Co. Jail and B. & O. Railroad teams have asserted themselves into 1st place. Its a tough position to hold with about 10 teams breathing down your neck.

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Balto. Co. Jail	13	8
2. B. & O. Railroad	12	4
3. Northern	12	4
4. Central Red	11	5
5. Balto. Co. Hdqs.	11	5
6. State Belair	10	6
7. Central Blue	10	6
8. N. E. Broncs	10	6
9. Eastern	10	6
10. Bonded Arm. Car.	9	7
11. Internal Revenue	9	7
12. Balto. Co. Deale	8	8
13. 29th M.P.'s	7	9
14. State Pikesville	6	10
15. Southwestern	6	10
16. Central White	6	10
17. Balto. Co. Detectives	5	11
18. Balto. Co. Recovery	5	11
19. Traffic #2	5	11
20. Traffic #1	5	11
21. Balto. Co. Sheriffs	3	13
22. Balto. Colts	3	13



WEDDING BELLS — Jane Simpson of the Commissioner's Staff, is "Showered" with gifts by the girls from Headquarters

A computer can get more work done faster than a human because it doesn't have to waste time answering the telephone.

TRANSFERS

LIEUTENANTS

	From	To
Guerrasio, Maurice	I.S.D.	C.R.D.
Dalton, Joseph F.	N.D.	TacSec.

SERGEANTS

Mattson, Edward C.	N.D.	TacSec.
McNicholas, Anthony	N.D.	TacSec.
Smith, William	N.D.	TacSec.
Schaefer, Ernest	N.D.	TacSec.
Wright, George Jr.	N.D.	TacSec.

PATROLMEN

Campbell, LaMar J.	TrafDiv.	TacSec.
Carr, Robert C.	S.W.D.	TacSec.
Cullum, Richard L.	N.D.	C.R.D.
Dixon, William B.	N.D.	C.R.D.
Logan, Roland A.	N.W.D.	TacSec.
Schackert, Charles	W.D.	TacSec.
Vain, William D. Jr.	S.E.D.	TacSec.
Rubin, Robert F.	E.D.	TacSec.
Carr, Benjamin E.	W.D.	TacSec.
Becker, Robert G.	S.W.D.	TacSec.
Miller, Ernest J.	C.D.	TacSec.
Campbell, Edward	TrafDiv.	TacSec.
Fischer, Robert F.	TrafDiv.	TacSec.
King, Robert E.	TrafDiv.	TacSec.
Lindsay, Howard A.	TrafDiv.	TacSec.
Neudecker, Robert	TrafDiv.	TacSec.
Neuman Stephen J.	TrafDiv.	TacSec.
Posey, Donald F.	TrafDiv.	TacSec.
Robinson, Wilbur	TrafDiv.	TacSec.
Scales, John G.	TrafDiv.	TacSec.
Baldwin, Ellis S.	TrafDiv.	W.D.
Fields, Donald A.	TrafDiv.	S.W.D.
Luthardt, Fred J.	TrafDiv.	W.D.
Potter, Vernon A.	TrafDiv.	S.E.D.
Smith, Albert L.	TrafDiv.	C.D.
Warner, Bryan J.	TrafDiv.	E.D.
McNamara Andrew	TrafDiv.	N.W.D.
Spear, Paul C.	E.D.	CommDiv.
Konieczny, Louis	S.E.D.	CommDiv.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Fowler, Lavinia	N.D.	N.W.D.
Rose, Ruth	N.D.	N.W.D.
Douglas, Lillian	N.D.	N.W.D.
Martin, Beatrice	N.D.	N.W.D.
Waters, Williamae	N.D.	N.W.D.
Keeney, Maria	N.D.	N.W.D.
Johnson, Elizabeth	N.D.	C.D.
Grant, Diane	N.D.	C.D.
Waserman, Emmy	N.D.	C.D.

T & S OPR.

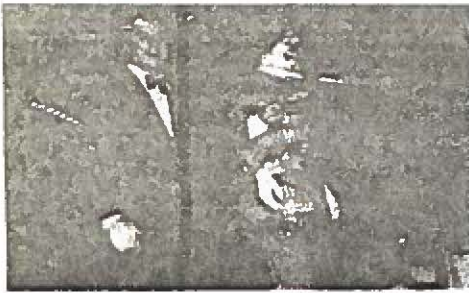
Schueler, Robert W.	S.E.D.	CommDiv.
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COMM. OPR.

Tevis, Robert E.	CommDiv.	S.E.D.
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According to the latest statistics issued by the unemployment office, last week 837 people left their jobs. Five quit and the rest told the boss about his breath.

Undoubtedly, the first man whoever tore a telephone book in half had a teen-aged daughter.



MIKE DOUGLAS EMCEES



CLOWN CAVORTS

A crowd of over 10,000, including 8,000 children, were guests of the Department to a special performance of the Ringling Brothers Circus at the Civic Center on March 12.

The tickets to the show, which was televised nationally on NBC last Friday night, were distributed by members of the Community Relations Division, who man our nine police districts and four store-front locations.

Lieutenant Francis X. Hayes, of the Community Relations Division, said that most of the tickets had been distributed to anxious inner-city children and their parents who were going to see the circus for the first time.

The Department extends a warm thanks to WBAL-TV, the local NBC affiliate, who arranged to have the tickets distributed by our members as part of the Community Relations Program.



Photo By Off. Feulner
INTERVIEW BOARD — Commissioner Pomerleau thanks (L to R) Deputy Chief Michael Spilotto, Chicago Police Dept., Inspector Charles Burns, Metropolitan Police Dept., D.C., and Staff Inspector John McHugh, Philadelphia Police Dept., after completion of oral interviews for the rank of Captain.



Mr. John C. Donohue (right) and Mr. Paul E. Welsh (left) present plaques to Major Harris and Policewoman Rawlings.

All eighteen members of the Police Department's Community Relations Division, both individually and as a Unit, were the first recipients of the Baltimore Grand Juror's Achievement Award.

The awards were made Tuesday, March 19, during a luncheon of Baltimore Grand Jurors, Inc., a group consisting of former members of Baltimore Grand Juries.

According to Paul E. Welsh, President of the Grand Jurors group, the police unit was honored "for outstanding professional performance of police duties that have contributed to the safety and security of the people of Baltimore through encouraging and developing broader human understanding and community relations among our citizens."

Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau was the principal speaker and guests included, Chief Judge Dulany Foster of the Supreme Bench; Major General George M. Gelston, Adjutant General of Maryland; Major General Richard L. Prather, Chairman, Maryland Advisory Board on Corrections; and Herbert Meyerberg, President of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission.

The Grand Juror's Achievement Award was established earlier this year by the Baltimore Grand Jurors, Inc. to give public recognition for outstanding professional achievement either by an individual police officer or any unit within the Baltimore City Police Department. The presentation of the award by the Grand Juror's group has been approved by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, as well as the Police Commissioner and the State's Attorney of Baltimore.

The Baltimore Grand Jurors, Inc. was organized in December, 1964, under the name of Baltimore Grand Jurors Advisory Group, Inc., but revised its name last November. Any individual who has served a full term on any Grand Jury in Baltimore City, either state or federal court, is eligible for membership in Baltimore Grand Jurors, Inc.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Northwestern District — Congratulations to Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Turner on becoming the foster parents of a 6 lb. 6 oz. baby boy, March 6th.

Education and Training Division — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. Peter McFarlane, on becoming the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 13, 1968.

Congratulations are in order for Lieutenant Lawrence J. Cooper, of the Criminal Investigation Division, who is now in his forty-fifth year of police service in Baltimore City.

He was appointed to the force in 1924 and assigned to the Central District, under Baltimore City's first Police Commissioner, General Charles D. Gaither. It is of interest to note that Patrolman Cooper followed in the footsteps of his father, Officer Patrick Cooper, who served on the force for 30 years, by being assigned the same foot post to which his father had been assigned.

In 1941, Patrolman Cooper was transferred to the Detective Bureau and was assigned to the Hold-Up Squad where he remained, making Sergeant in 1943, and being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1947. In 1949, he took command of the Hold-Up Squad until 1963.

During his long career, Lieutenant Cooper was commended twenty-four times for his outstanding service. Among these commendations was a bronze star received for his clearance of a \$30,000 bank hold-up.

Lieutenant Cooper has been married for forty-five years and is the father of one son and the proud grandfather of five grandchildren.

Anyone interested in forming a group for singing — either Barber Shop or other, please contact:

Sgt. E. Eben, Inspectional Services Division, or Officer W. Shepherd, Criminal Investigation Division, Vice.

RETIREMENTS

Mintiens, George H., Captain, Criminal Investigation Division — Effective: April 10, 1968

Barranco, Salvatore H., Physician, Personnel Division — Effective: March 21, 1968

Sullivan, Alexander J., Patrolman, Western District — Effective: March 1968.

Lowman, Carroll R., Sergeant, Western District — Effective: March 21, 1968.

Rupp, Robert F., Patrolman, Property Division — Effective: March 21, 1968.

O'Melia, Joseph C., Patrolman, Property Division, Effective: April 3, 1968.



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DETECTIVE RICHARD F. BOSAK

1928 — 1968

" . . . and he was a great cop."

Deputy Commissioner Wade Poole



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PRAISE FOR POLICE

Following five days of civil disorders in Baltimore members of the Department were publicly praised for their professional approach to the problem.

Their individual and collective "attitude of restraint" was cited by many as a prime reason for keeping injuries to a minimum.

The commendatory remarks of Commissioner Pomerleau, Mayor D'Alesandro, Governor Agnew and General York are reprinted below.

THE STRONGHOLD OF UNITY



CANNOT BE BROKEN

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS, C.D.

POLICE COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

April 12, 1968

Each of you can be extremely proud of the job that the Department has accomplished during the past several days. Your individual and collective efforts have been truly professional. Your dedication and devotion to duty and your demonstrated restraint under the most trying conditions possible have been outstanding. We can all be proud of being members of the Baltimore City Police Department. I can assure you its performance has established standards for these occurrences that will be most difficult to equal.

We apologize to no one for the conduct of operations. Please continue to exercise your good judgement and restraint, as demonstrated during this period of stress, as there are some few tensions remaining. We must continue to be ever vigilant in the interests of our community. My sincerest congratulations to each of you and to the Department for the tremendous team effort which culminated in a most successful operation.

MAYOR THOMAS D'ALESSANDRO, III

April 13, 1968

I want to take this opportunity on behalf of everyone in my administration and on behalf of all citizens of Baltimore to salute each of you, the Policemen of our City, for the splendid, effective and thoroughly professional manner in which you conducted yourselves during the past week of violence in the City.

As Policemen, it can be said of you, that you measured up to every situation you faced and you faced every situation with good sense and a high degree of professionalism. You hold the public trust for the manner in which you faced the adversities of the past week.

I'm fully aware that you will receive severe criticism by some who feel more force should have been applied. Perhaps many of you personally feel frustrated because force was not met by force, as some would have it. But I think in the long run, the principle of preserving human life, under which the U. S. Army operated, has prevented far more serious damage to the City and its people.

Again, I commend you. The professionalism you displayed reflects great credit on an already tried and tested Police Department. I believe no finer Department exists anywhere in the United States.

GOVERNOR SPIRO T. AGNEW

April 19, 1968

I share with all Baltimoreans a feeling of pride in the highly professional work of the men of the Baltimore City Police Department during the recent crisis.

The dedication and restraint displayed during incredibly difficult times reflect the highest tradition of service to the community.

You have my deepest appreciation and warmest congratulations for a job well done.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT YORK

April 11, 1968

"I especially want to recognize and pay tribute to your Police Department and Commissioner Pomerleau. When I came here, Commissioner Pomerleau turned over his entire resources and made them available to me for this operation and they had done an outstanding job in every respect. I just can't praise them too highly. I have been most impressed by their leadership, by their competence, by their understanding of the problem, and by their dedication. They've done just an outstanding job and I can't find adequate words to express my most sincere appreciation to them. But nevertheless, I am grateful and I think the City of Baltimore can be both proud of them and grateful to them."

And, in a letter to Commissioner Pomerleau dated April 17, 1968, General York said in part:

I would appreciate it if you would express my personal thanks to all the officers and men in your organization for the outstanding job they did throughout the operation. I have nothing but the deepest respect and admiration for them. They can feel justifiably proud of their accomplishments.

ANNUAL RETREAT

The annual retreat for members of the Department, held at "Manresa on the Severn," has been tentatively set for May 13-14-15, and/or May 20-21-22. The number of groups will depend upon how many members wish to attend this year.

For further information, contact your District or Division representative. Lt. Riedy, I.I.D.

FINAL ROLL CALL

The members of the C. I. D. are saddened at the loss of a good friend and fine police officer, Det. Richard Bosak killed in the line of duty on 18 April 1968 while attempting to apprehend a wanted felon. We extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to his family and hope that they may derive some degree of comfort in the knowledge that Dick's service not only honored the Department, but will serve as a shining example to those of us who carry on in the profession of law enforcement. His loss will be keenly felt by all who knew and worked with him.

Retired Sgt. John F. Bendermeyer formerly assigned to the Personnel Bureau, died on April 2, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

MOTHERS' DAY MASS

The Mothers' Day Mass will be at the Old Cathedral, Mulberry and Cathedral Sts., May 12, 1968, at 8:15 A.M. Formation will be at Hamilton & Mulberry Sts. at 7:45 A.M. Mass will be offered by His Eminence Lawrence Cardinal Shehan and breakfast will follow at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. All are invited to bring their families.

SPRING DANCE SLATED

The Baltimore City Police Wives' Association is sponsoring a Spring Dance to be held at Unity Hall, 1718 Dundalk Avenue, on 11 May 1968 from 9 P.M. until 2 A.M. The music will be furnished by the Debonairs and the affair will be catered. The tickets are \$5.00 and can be obtained from Mrs. Merle McQuay (327-4511) or Mrs. Janet Wilson (668-1922).

**TRAFFIC INSTITUTE
LONG COURSE**

Persons interested in attending the Traffic Institute Long Course of Northwestern University may submit their applications, through channels, to Major Norman E. Pbmrenke, of the Education and Training Division, by 3 May 1968. The course starts September, 1968 and ends in June, 1969. Candidates will be selected prior to 31 May 1968.

**70 OFFICERS INJURED
DURING DISTURBANCE**

The following is a list of our men injured during the recent emergency.

Central District — F. B. Howard, C. Smoot, J. Detota, N. Stamp, P. Karaskavicz, J. Plantholt, W. Pennington, J. S. Thomas, D. Meyes, L. Berger, J. Rolloyson, R. Lamartina, W. Pitkevits, D. Kazmerski and D. Hess. **Southeastern District** — R. Haas and E. Tabor. **Eastern District** — J. Wade, J. W. Kline, W. Clements, E. Mezewiski, D. Hopkins and E. Welch Sr. **Northeastern District** — S. Pelekakis and P. LeBrun. **Northern District** — Glen Foutty. **Northwestern District** — C. Schubert, W. Buttner, J. D. Evans, M. E. Whalen, F. Buccini, and W. Faulkner. **Western District** — P. Meagher, J. Albers, C. Thrush D. Davis, J. Clark and F. Mills. **Southwestern District** — J. Jones, C. Simmons, G. Brutscho and J. Cullings. **Southern District** — E. McIntyre, R. F. Ewing, S. Battaglia H. Baze, R. Copper and H. Ingram. **Tactical** — Larry Henson G. Otterbein, D. Winegaur, R. Lanahan, J. F. Bernard, C. Stambaugh, Jr., N. Parker, J. Archey and W. Gossman. **Traffic Division** — M. Peters, J. Bisson, R. Rogers, J. Pate, J. F. Uhlk and C. George. **Criminal Investigation Division** — L. Tomlin, D. Davis, J. J. Cadden and H. Bennon. **Youth Division** — J. J. Klina.

PERSONNEL SERVICE BOARD MEETS



Standing (Left to Right) Sgt. William Dickerson, SED; Lieut. Gilbert E. Creutzer, Comm. Div; Ptlm. Paul J. Lioi, NED; Sgt. Francis X. Donohue, CD; Eugene C. Brukiewa, SED; Sgt. Albert T. Lobos, SWD; Ptlm. George A. Boston, Plng. & Rsch. Div; Jerry Lejk, Pers. Dept; Ptlm. John G. Scales, TD; Ptlm. Francis R. Kavanaugh, ED; Sitting (Left to Right) Ptlm. Louis S. Spikas WD; Joyce Blume, SWD; Joseph K. Walker, Fis. Aff. Div; Det. Henry T. Beaudet, CID; Major Lon F. Rowlett, Pers. Dept; Barbara McGinnis, Youth Div; Ptlm. William E. Delahanty, CD; Deputy Commissioner Ralph G. Murdy; Captain Robert J. Hewes, NWD; Lieut. John A. Goodrich, CD; Janet L. Heidrick, Pers. Dept; Ptlm. John G. Schwartz, TD.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tactical Section — Sgt. Eser advises a group of his men have decided to join the "Great Society" by organizing their own Jogging Club. Tuesday and Thursday at 6:15 p.m., they will meet at Carroll Park tennis court and would appreciate a large cheering section.

Youth Division — Miss Sara C. Cohen of the Youth Division, who is Coordinator for the Police Boys' Clubs, underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix at Sinai Hospital and is recuperating at 6978 Marsue Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. Miss Cohen, who has been with the Department for forty-five years, was appointed on August 17, 1922. She has been Coordinator of the Police Boys' Clubs since the inauguration of the program in 1944. Miss Cohen is greatly miss-

ed, and we extend to her our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Northern District — The Northern District extends best wishes and congratulations to Officer Jerome G. Weaver and Policewoman Mary Jean Lamoreaux, both of this District, who were married on March 23rd, 1968, at Lovely Lane Methodist Church by Chaplain Charles Beatty.

Traffic Division — Officer Elmer England, of the Traffic Division, is making a speedy recovery at St. Agnes Hospital and it is hoped he will be home soon. (Check with the Hospital before visiting (Room 217)... Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. John Schuster, on the birth of a 6 lb. 13 oz. girl on April 10, 1968.

Northwestern District — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. John Erdman on the recent arrival of

a baby boy... Policewoman Elizabeth Treakle has just returned from Laredo, Texas, where she attended her daughter Patricia's wedding.

C. I. D. — Clerk Flora Young is now recovering at home, 2515 Calverton Hgts. Ave., after undergoing an appendectomy. Flora is expected back at the grindstone in about a week... Capt. George H. Mintiens, C. O. of the Special Investigations Section, retired as of 10 April 1968 after 41 years with the Department.

Commissioner's Staff — By now, we're sure you have all noticed the happy smile when entering the Commissioner's reception room. Here's why — Congratulations to Jane & Larry Rogowski, who were married on April 13, 1968 at the Essex Church of God.



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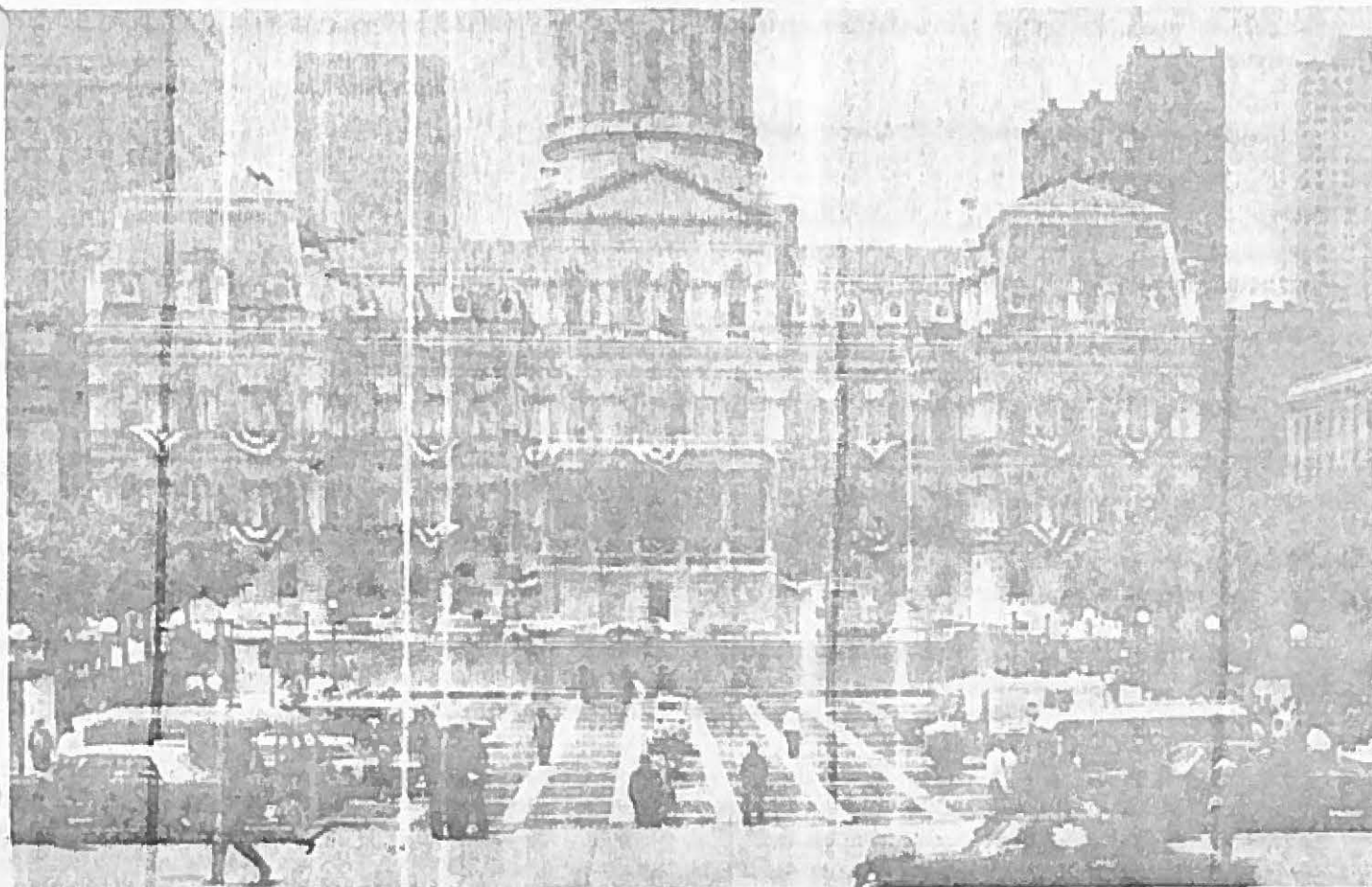
May 8, 1968

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

For the second consecutive year, our Department will actively participate in the observance of National Police Week, May 12-18, and once again we stand open for inspection by the citizens of our community, so that they might become more familiar with our performance. It is essential, particularly today, that every citizen learn first-hand the many facets of police work and get to understand the amount of public service rendered daily by all parts of Law Enforcement.

The week-long program has been arranged to stimulate public support for Law Enforcement, while at the same time give our citizens an opportunity to find out what their tax dollars are buying in the way of police protection. We, therefore, extend to one and all an invitation to join us in our observance of National Police Week by viewing as many of the scheduled events as possible.



POLICE WEEK 1967 — Units of the Department set up in City Hall Plaza last year. A similar display is scheduled May 17-18. The public is invited to attend.



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THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ENFORCEMENT



A UNITED SYSTEM

TYDINGS ADDRESSES AD CLUB; CALLS POLICE, COURTS AND CORRECTIONS ONE SYSTEM

Senator Joseph D. Tydings, in a speech delivered at the Annual Law Day Luncheon of the Baltimore Ad Club last week, described law enforcement as a system which has three separate parts — police, courts and corrections.

Excerpts from Senator Tyding's speech appear below:

"Today, the Senate is taking up the Administration's Safe Streets bill. It seems appropriate now — when our laws and our system of justice are being so severely questioned that Congress should attempt to do something about crime . . .

"The Safe Streets bill is going to help our police. It will help them to obtain new equipment, and improve their management. It will help patrolmen to obtain more education. And it will help local communities to pay higher salaries . . .

"And if the improvements in police practices are as we hope, the rates of apprehension will begin to approach the rate of commission of crimes. And that raises a very serious question.

"It has been proposed that the Safe Streets bill be limited to police — that we give Federal assistance to police, and let courts and corrections take care of themselves.

"I think those who advocate this course are ignoring a very important fact: Criminal justice is a system. And the police depend completely on the ability of the courts to try promptly and effectively those they apprehend, and the ability of the correctional system to deal with those the courts convict.

"We cannot expect the police to carry the whole load. There are three separate integral parts of the criminal justice system — police, courts, and corrections. What each one does and how it does it has a direct effect on the work of the others. The courts must deal with those whom the police arrest. And corrections deal with those whom courts deliver to it. How successfully corrections does its job, determines whether people will once again become police business. And it influences the sentences judges pass. Police are subject to court scrutiny, and the range of decisions they must make determines how many people will pass on to the courts . . . "

SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS, C.D.

DUCKPINS

WEEK OF APRIL 25, 1968

RED DIVISION

As predicted, the Western Weights were just too much. So congratulations are in order and good luck on the Roll Off.

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Western Weights	70	17
2. Central Aces	65	22
3. N.W. Golden Arms	59	28
4. Northern Nite Caps	45	42
5. Northern Rockets	41	46
6. N.E. Top Cats	40	47
7. Central Deuces	35	52
8. N.W. Mustangs	28	59

BLUE DIVISION

With several weeks to go, the big story is "can the Northern Stars continue thier three game lead and get in the Roll Off." I still won't count the N.E. Glenmores out.

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Northern Stars	66	27
2. N.E. Glenmores	63	30
3. Eastern Toppers	53	40
4. Lantern Lounge	52	38
5. Northern Leftovers	52	38
6. Untouchables	51	39
7. Central Bandits	41	49
8. Central Thunderbolts	39	54
9. N.W. Wildcats	36	57

Gongratulations are in order for the N. Spotters who have captured their division with two weeks to go. Good Luck on the Roll Off.

IN MEMORIAM

Spiker, Paul, brother of Patrolman Robert Spiker, Tactical Section, died on April 1, 1968.

Serio, Charles R., father of Retired Policewoman Margerie Arnold, and father-in-law of Patrolman Richard Arnold assigned to Communications Division, died on Friday, March 29, 1968.

Petri, Paul Jr., father of Patrolman Paul Petri III, assigned to Tactical Section, died on March 30, 1968.

Banahan, William, father of Sergeant Francis Banahan, assigned

WHITE DIVISION

Standings	Won	Lost
1. N. Spotters	54	36
2. W. Gators	47	43
3. N. Fugitives	45	45
4. N. Angels	34	56

TENPINS STANDING

4 weeks to go. Ironically in this very tight league anyone of the first 13 teams could emerge a winner. Roll up your sleeves men and lets start knocking them down.

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Balto. Co. Deale	27	12
2. Central White	27	13
3. Northern	26	14
4. B & O Railroad	25	12
5. Internal Revenue	25	15
6. Central Blue	24	15
7. State Police Belair	24	16
8. Balto. Co. Hdqtrs.	24	16
9. Eastern	23	17
10. 29th M.P.'s	22	17
11. Bonded Arm. Car	21	19
12. Central Red	21	19
13. N.E. Broncs	21	19
14. Balto. Co. Jail	20	20
15. State Police Pikesville	19	21
16. Balto. Co. Det.	18	21
17. Traffic #2	15	25
18. Balto. Colts	13	27
19. Traffic #1	12	28
20. Balto. Co. Recovery	11	28
21. Balto. Co. Sheriffs	11	29
22. Southwestern	10	30

to the Northern District, died on March 22, 1968.

Sprole, William, father of Officer Sprole, of the Central District, died on March 19, 1968.

Reis, George F., father of Officer Martin Reis, of the Northwestern District, died on March 27, 1968.

Cook, Mrs. Anna, Stepmother of Sgt. George Cook, of the Southwestern District, died on April 20, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

WEDDING BELLS



Congratulations to Kathy George and Bill Hook, both of Communications Division, who were married on April 27, at St. Ursula's Church.

FINAL NOTICE

In order to make the necessary arrangements for the annual retreat at Manresa on the Severn, it will be necessary to know the approximate number of men who will attend. Every male member of the Department is invited to attend this three day retreat which will be held on May 20, 21, and 22, 1968.

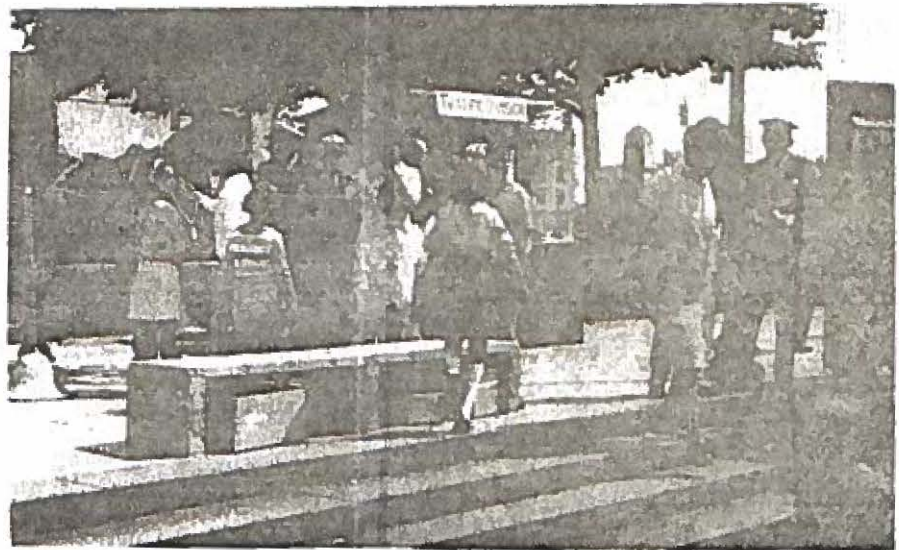
If you have not as yet committed yourself, and you intend to make the retreat, please advise your District or Division representative, or Lieutenant Riedy, I.I.D., no later than May 14, 1968.

The Mother's Day Mass will be at the Old Cathedral, Mulberry and Cathedral Sts., May 12, 1968, at 8:15 A.M. Formation will be at Hamilton & Mulberry Sts., at 7:45 A.M. Breakfast will follow at 9:15 A.M. Reverend Jordan Lioselle C.P. will be the guest speaker. All are invited to bring their families.

POLICE WEEK 1967



Officer Bob Eddins explains Police Week on Romper Room.



A chance to inspect Department equipment at close range was afforded to all.

40 YEARS SERVICE

Captain George H. Mintiens retired on April 10 after forty years with the Department.

The Captain was honored at a banquet at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on April 30 during which he was presented his original badge mounted on a plaque and a gold watch.

During his forty years, Captain Mintiens has been officially commended twelve times.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Traffic (Foot): — Congratulations to Officer Edward Panowitz for completion of 20 years of service on the force, March 11, 1968; and on his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, May 1st.

Communications Division — Congratulations to Miss Catherine A. George, Mulberry Operator, and Bill Hook, Teletype Operator, on their recent marriage, April 27, 1968. (That must have been some connection Bill).

Laboratory Division — Cliff White had a heart attack and is now recuperating at home.

Laboratory Division — John McClellan had his foot operated on and will return to duty shortly.

PROMOTIONS

Police Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau promoted the following twelve Baltimore City Police Officers on May 3 during ceremonies at Police Headquarters, which were attended by their families and commanding officers.

CAPTAINS

Barnold, John C., Jr., To remain in Criminal Investigation Division.

LIEUTENANTS

Goodrich, Charles W., To Western District.

Klein, Casper W., To remain in Criminal Investigation Division.

Serra, Frank J., Jr., To remain in Education & Training Division.

SERGEANTS

McDonald, Scottie D., To remain in Criminal Investigation Division.

Daugherty, Charles R., To Western District.

O'Rorey, John J., To remain in Internal Investigation Division.

Lewis, Calvin, To Tactical Section.

Kearney, William I., To Southwestern District.

Mellinger, John F., Jr., To Criminal Investigation Division.

Cason, Calvin M., To Western District.

Berry, Ira L., To Western District.

POLICE COUNSEL

Members of the Department will be pleased to know that the services of Attorney Paul Berman have been obtained for another year without direct contribution from our members. For a number of years, Mr. Berman's retainer has come from monies received on commissions from sales in the Department's vending machines.

Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Berman will represent and defend all members of the Baltimore Police Department in any civil action resulting from an incident occurring in the line of duty, except cases involving the operation of a motor vehicle. He will also represent and defend any member of the Department charged with a criminal offense if, in the judgement of the Police Commissioner, such representation and defense is consistent with the Department's policy. Again, this does not apply to cases involving the operation of a motor vehicle. All cases involving the operation of departmental motor vehicle are defended by legal counsel for the insurance company which insures all City vehicles.



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DEPARTMENT GETS NCIC TERMINAL

Police Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau and Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro made the first direct inquiry from Baltimore into the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Crime Information Center in Washington, D.C. from a terminal in War Memorial Plaza during the Department's observance of National Police Week.

This inquiry was made using the name and date of birth of one of the FBI's "top ten", and the response from the computer in Washington stating that the fugitive was wanted and listing his personal description and details of his crime, was received in seconds.

In addition to the above response the following message was also received. "Federal Bureau of Investigation National Crime Information Center salutes Baltimore Police today, May 17, 1968 — You are on line nationwide."

The National Crime Information Center — a computerized information system — was opened at FBI Headquarters in Washington last year. The terminal in War Memorial Plaza is a direct entry to NCIC, thus obviating the present need to route our inquiries and entries through a State Police terminal at Pikesville.

NCIC is a nationwide repository of investigative information. It is a storehouse of information on wanted persons, stolen vehicles, stolen weapons, and identifiable stolen property.

During the morning ceremony

Mayor D'Alesandro and Commissioner Pomerleau actuated the system by pressing one button each on an IBM teleprinter.

The location of the terminal in War Memorial Plaza was arranged through cooperation with International Business Machines — the equipment manufacturer, Western Union, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It is believed that this is the first time that one of the NCIC terminals became operative in a public square.

At the conclusion of the observance of National Police Week the equipment was permanently installed in the Central Records Division of Police Headquarters.

This computer terminal opens up a tremendous wealth of information



INSTANT REPLY — Commissioner Pomerleau (center) explains rapid message system to Mayor D'Alesandro (left). Sgt. John Kollmann, data processing supervisor (right), Patrolman Richard Concannon operates teleprinter.

tion to the Baltimore City Police Officers if it is used properly.

Police departments across the United States are entering information on stolen vehicles and license tags; wanted persons, stolen guns and identifiable stolen property. All of this information is available to the officer on the street merely by asking for an NCIC check.

This type of inquiry will obviously help our investigators clear local cases.

It should be remembered that for any system to be successful, its capabilities must be used continuously.

All officers in the Department are encouraged to make NCIC checks regularly using either the cars radio or by calling the hot desk in the Central Records Division.



FOR ARCHIVES—Mayor D'Alesandro autographs original copy of first message sent from Baltimore to FBI's National Crime Information Center in D.C.



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Junior Commissioner Robert Wojtek tries out Commissioner's chair.



Commissioner Pomerleau congratulates Jr. Commissioner Robert Wojtek (right) and his two Deputies, Thomas Gilbert & Raymond Lioi (center).

ROBERT WOJTEK NAMED JUNIOR POLICE COMMISSIONER 1968-1969

Robert Wojtek, the twelve year old son of a Central District Patrolman, was named "Jr. Police Commissioner 1968 - 69" during ceremonies in the War Memorial Plaza that officially proclaimed last week, May 12 - 18, National Police Week.

Robert, who placed first in an essay contest on Law Enforcement, was awarded a gold medal and trophy by Commissioner Pomerleau within minutes of Mayor D'Alesandro's signing of the proclamation.

A seventh grade student at Our Lady of Fatima School, Robert is the son of Patrolman Richard J. Wojtek and follows Richard Bosak, Jr. who held the title during the past year.

Two other youngsters were named Deputy Junior Police Commissioner. They are: Thomas Gilbert, 11 years old, sixth grade student at the Holy Family School in Randallstown, Maryland; and Raymond Lioi, 9 years old, a third grade student at Hazelwood Elementary School. Thomas is the son of Western District Patrolman James A. Gilbert, a 13 year veteran of the force. Raymond is the son of Paul J. Lioi, an 11 year veteran of the Baltimore City

Police Department. After the formal ceremonies, the three boys were taken on a tour of Police Headquarters during which they visited the Communications Divi-

sion, Crime Laboratory, Detective Bureau, Traffic Division, and the Central District Station.

Robert's essay is reproduced below.

ROBERT'S ESSAY

Burglaries, assaults, murders and riots. Who is there to stamp out such outbreaks? If no one else, you can be sure that there are Law Enforcement officers there. Usually when you think of Law Enforcement, you only think of the Police Department. However, there are many other divisions of Law Enforcement such as: the lawyers, judges, The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, Customs Agents, and Federal Narcotics Agents only to mention a few. These men dedicate their time, knowledge, and even their lives just to see that peace and order is restored to the Community.

Many people think of Law Enforcement officers as people who never do wrong and never make mistakes. These people are human. No matter what color or creed they are, still they should try to guide their brothers and sisters as to doing the right thing. They live upon and try to enforce the established principles of freedom, equal-

ity, justice, and humanity. Law Enforcement is one of the most important ways a government can protect its citizens. Law Enforcement is not only up to Law Enforcement officials. Private citizens not only have to obey laws, they should help the authorities apprehend the culprits by reporting any person he sees breaking the law. Many people in reporting crimes, go too far. Some take the law into their own hands. This is wrong! What do you think Law Enforcement officials are here for?

People need other people. That is why the Law Enforcement officials are here. They try to guide those who are on the wrong track back onto the right track. They are our friends! We should help them to help us.

When we see a Law Enforcement official approaching us, we shouldn't run at the first sight of him. We should say to ourselves, "Look, here comes one of the heroes of our time. One of my fellow Americans!"

SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS, C.D.

1967 - 68 CHAMPS NORTHERN SPOTTERS

On May 10, 1968 at Recreation Fairlanes, the annual Division Championship was rolled off to decide the overall champs.

As you know I made no predictions on this event, "because its this way men," either you got it or you don't on any given day, and . . . Boy! The Northern Spotters really had it. So, "Hail to the Champs" who blasted the Western Weights and Northern Stars so bad — it didn't pay for them to show up.

Final Scores — Total Pinfall

Northern Spotters

1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
597	576	591	1,764

Western Weights

1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
565	555	578	1,698

Northern Stars

1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
553	486	576	1,615

CAN'T WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR

Note:

Gentleman,

It has been my pleasure working with all of you this past Season. Have a safe and happy Summer, hope to see you next Fall.

"Gresham"

Manager Fairlanes Recreation

WELL DONE

Commissioner Pomerleau today extended his personal congratulations to all members of the Department who worked to make National Police Week a success. The Commissioner noted that the observance was held under most difficult circumstances.

LETTER FROM AGNEW

A letter from the Honorable Spiro T. Agnew, Governor of the State of Maryland, is quoted herewith in part . . .

"I appreciate your cordial invitation to attend the Annual Mother's Day Mass on Sunday, May 12th, and the Communion Breakfast to be held following the Mass.

"Although I would be very pleased to attend, previous family commitments prevent me from joining you. Please convey my best wishes to all in attendance and express my regret that I cannot be present."



Policewoman Doris P. Sarro is congratulated by Commissioner D. D. Pomerleau on her promotion to Sergeant last week.

IN MEMORIAM

Pucci, Fred S., brother of Patrolman Michael Pucci, assigned to Inspectional Services Division, died on May 2, 1968.

Thompson, Mrs. Catherine, mother of Patrolman Albert E. Thompson, of the Northeastern District, died on May 7, 1968.

Batterden, Mrs. Margaret, sister of Lieut. Raymond Ratcliffe, assigned to the Northern District, died on May 9, 1968.

Main, Florence, wife of Sergeant William Main, assigned to the Central District, died on May 14, 1968.

Coruzzi, Benson, father of Patrolman Otto Coruzzi, K-9 Unit, died May 15, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

FASTEN SEAT BELTS

Mr. Mose Ottenheimer, 2nd., Chairman of the Mayor's Traffic Safety Commission, has sent the following letter to all departments and bureaus:

"At the request of His Honor, Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro, III, we are asking that all drivers and passengers of Municipal automobiles fasten their Safety Belts in the performance of their governmental duties. We would like to have you remind all personnel of the importance of using their Safety Belts at all times.

It is imperative that you continuously bring this to their attention: "FASTEN YOUR SAFETY BELTS!"

PROMOTIONS

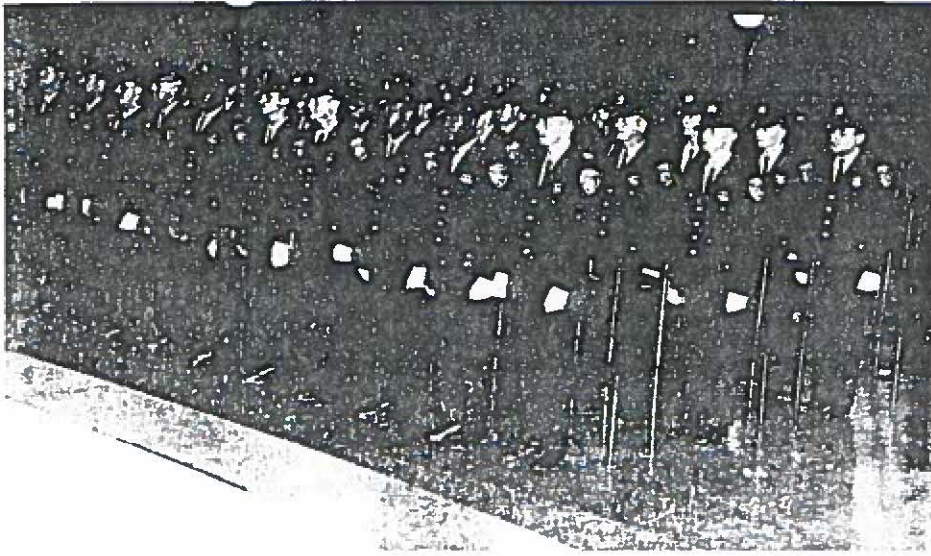


Lieutenants C. Klein and C. Goodrich are congratulated by Deputy Commissioner Wade Poole.



Left to Right—Sergeants S. McDonald, J. O'Rorey, C. Lewis, W. Kearney, C. Daugherty, Comm. Pomerleau, Sergeants C. Cason, I. Berry and J. Melinger.

MAY CLASS 1968



Thirty-five Trainees join Patrolmen ranks during graduation ceremonies.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Youth Division — Congratulations to Major Edwin E. Taylor on passing the Maryland State Bar Association with flying colors. Major Taylor passed the Maryland Bar Examination which was held February 26 and 27, 1968, and in June will be sworn in the Maryland Court of Appeals in Annapolis, and will also be sworn in the various Federal, State and City Courts in June.

Northwestern District — Policewoman Mary Gaston has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico where she attended her

son David's wedding.

Laboratory Division — Cadet Merrill L. Cutsail, was married last Saturday, May 4th, to Miss Katherine Wheeler. Best wishes are extended by the Laboratory Personnel.

Northwestern District — Officer and Mrs. David Levin are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 6 oz. girl, Susan, born April 30th.

Communications Division — Congratulations to Ptlm. Robert W. Schueler on becoming the proud grandfather of a 6 lb. boy born on May 16th. The proud parents are Mr. & Mrs. James C. Brooks of Aberdeen, Maryland.

OVERTIME POLICY

Police Commissioner's Memorandum 68-53. Subject: Overtime Pay for Period April 6 - 14, 1968, was issued to the field on May 17, 1968. It provides information with respect to the payment of overtime pay as indicated in the subject matter. Additionally, I informed the entire department as follows.

"In regard to overtime payment for Sergeants and Lieutenants, I wish to inform these officers that funds for this purpose were requested and included in the Depart-

ment's submission to the Board of Estimates, however, it is the policy of the Board of Estimates not to pay overtime to employees above grade 34."

Those salary reclassifications which became effective September 1, 1967, place Sergeants and Lieutenants in the Fire/Police Salary Schedule classifications of 338 and 341, respectively. These classifications are approximately the equivalent of the City's classifications of 38 and 41.

SUGGESTIONS URGED

Commissioner Pomerleau said today that he is anxious to receive suggestions for improvements in the operating methods of the Department from all personnel.

"Unless we in management are made aware of suggestions for improvement of the system from members in the field, who during their course of duty detect areas where improvement can be made, the progress of the Department's reorganization may be unnecessarily retarded.

"Therefore, I encourage constructive criticism and suggestions for improvements from all ranks", the Commissioner said.

FORTY - ONE YEARS



Lieutenant Otto Urban slices cake during celebration of his 41 years of service. Major Norman E. Pomrenke, director of Education & Training Division arranged surprise party at the Academy.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual nonsectarian Memorial Service for deceased members of the Police Department will be held at the Seventh Baptist Church, North Ave. & St. Paul St., at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, June 2, 1968.

Formation will be at Baltimore Polytechnic Inst., Calvert & North Ave. at 8:30 A.M. Summer blouses and white gloves will be worn.



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RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

A Special Recruiting Drive to fill the remaining 270 patrolman vacancies in the Department will be announced at the end of this week. While the recruitment efforts of the past months have been fruitful, because of the increased calls for service, there is a critical need to fill our ranks with qualified personnel at the earliest possible date. Thirty-seven Patrolmen were signed on during the month of May and thirty during April; however, every effort must be made to at least double this monthly activity if we are to reach our objectives.

During the past twenty months 534 new officers have been recruited, but because of numerous retirement, promotions, and other normal attrition, our one time high of 418 vacancies during this period has dropped to only 270. The sixty per cent increase in calls for service over this same time last year and the reallocation of manpower make it mandatory that we reach our full strength of 3,333 sworn personnel.

The increased recruiting activity will hopefully require additional effort from the several activities involved in recruitment, training, and logistics; however, I trust that all concerned will meet the challenge of this important undertaking as you have so ably done in the past. I solicit the cooperation of all members of the Department to make known the opportunities of a Police Career to eligible young men.

The fifty dollar incentive award remains in effect!

FATHER BOURBON GIVEN AWARD

Father Frank Bourbon, Dean of Men at Loyola College, was presented a certificate of special recognition during the commendation ceremonies on May 31st., by Police Commissioner Pomerleau.

Father Bourbon, who is leaving to teach at Georgetown Prep in Garrett Park, Maryland, was specifically cited for his contribution to local law enforcement as a result of his instruction at the Education and Training Division on Police Ethics, Morals, and Prejudice.

During the past seven years he has taught over 1500 Baltimore City Police Officers at the Police Academy.



The girls of C.I.D. gave their fond farewell to their chief, Clarence E. German at a small party given in the office. Col. German said, "There is no regret in my leaving as it has been a dream of mine and that of my wife for some time. It is with pleasure that I retire, but yet with a bit of sadness that I leave my command because of the lasting friendships I have made over the years."



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DEPARTMENT GETS "WELL DONE" FROM JAN. GRAND JURY

The following is taken in part from the Report of the Grand Jury, January Term 1968. . . .

"Every member of the Grand Jury wishes to extend thanks and a special 'well done' to the Police Department for its outstanding devotion to duty. Many cases heard during this term point out the off-duty officers, of all rank, apprehending criminals during the commission of illegal acts against persons and property, reflects only the highest integrity and a credit to the Department and to the City of Baltimore. This Grand Jury believes that the new mobility being given to the Police Department by the addition of hundreds of new motor vehicles, will prove many times over their worth to the City. We have heard numerous cases where crimes were interrupted by the sudden appearance of police on the scene, catching the miscreants, in many instances, before they could leave the scene."

Our recently acquired mobility, with increased communications capability, is beginning to pay planned dividends. We will be able not only to apprehend more criminals, but suppress crime as well with this new mobility.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY NAMES POLICE ACADEMY ITS BALTIMORE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

The American University has designated our Education and Training Division as its Baltimore Center for Law Enforcement Education, Commissioner Pomerleau announced today.

At the same time Major Norman E. Pomrenke, Director of the Education and Training Division, was appointed to the faculty of American University as a lecturer. As Director of the Education and Training Division he will coordinate the Baltimore Center, the Commissioner said.

Area police officers will now be able to work toward a Baccalaureate degree in Police Administration from American University by attending the upper division classes at the Education and Training Division located at Keswick Road and 34th Street.

The American University pro-

DISTRICT COMMANDERS ATTEND ADVANCED MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The first Advanced Management Training Seminar designed for District Captains was held last week by the Baltimore City Police Department and was judged highly successful.

The schedule for the week long workshop was worked out jointly by the Professional Standards Division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Education and Training Division of the Baltimore City Police Department.

Major Norman E. Pomrenke, Director of the Education and Training Division, said one of the main advantages of such a seminar was that it permitted district commanders to exchange ideas and freely discuss mutual problems.

gram is an extension of the existing Law Enforcement programs at both the Community College of Baltimore and Essex Community College where hundreds of City Police Officers are attending courses toward an Associate of Arts Degree in Police Administration, according to Major Pomrenke.

The first course to be offered at the Baltimore Center will be Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in Law Enforcement. This course will be conducted by Major Pomrenke during the Fall Semester.

The Major attended Compton College where he was awarded his Associate in Arts Degree in June 1956. He then attended Michigan State University and there earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Police Administration. His Master of Science Degree was earned at Florida State University in 1964.

Before coming with this Department, Major Pomrenke was Assistant Director of the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina.

BOSAK'S WIDOW PRESENTED \$1,000

The widow of Detective Richard F. Bosak, who was slain by an escapee from the Baltimore City Jail on April 18th, has been presented a check for \$1,000 by officials of the Baltimore City Jail.

The presentation was made to Mrs. Florence Bosak in Deputy Commissioner Poole's office. Warden Hiram Schoonfield, Mr. George W. McManus president of the Jail Board, and Mr. Nazzareno F. Velleggia, Vice-President of the Guard Force and other personnel of Baltimore City Jail.

Captain Anton Glover, Detective Bosak's commanding officer, and other members of the Criminal Investigation Division were present at the morning ceremony.

SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS, C.D.

The exciting Duckpin League has ended and all our old Pro's will be resting up for the September opening. However, we still have a real battle going on in our Tenpin Law Enforcement League, which will finish up on the 24 of June, plus a rolloff for the top title. It's still up to anyone of the top 10 teams to vie with the Northern in a sudden death match, that is, unless they take the second round also.

WEEK of May 20, 1968

Team Standings	Won	Lost
1. Balto. Co. Deale	39½	16½
2. Northern	38	18
3. Central Blue	36½	20½
4. Balto. Co. Hdqs.	35	21
5. B & O Railroad	34½	21½
6. Central Red	34	22
7. Internal Revenue	33	23
8. Bonded Arm. Car.	32	24
9. Central White	32	24
10. 29th M.P.'s	30½	25½
11. State Pikesville	28	28
12. Eastern	28	28
13. Balto. Co. Jail	28	28
14. NE. E. Broncs	27	29
15. State Belair	27	29
16. Balto. Co. Detectives	25½	30½
17. Balto. Colts	25	31
18. Traffic #1	20	36
19. Southwestern	18	38
20. Balto. Co. Sheriffs	16	40
21. Traffic #2	16	40
22. Balto. Co. Recovery	15½	40½

Ind. Team Honors To Date

High Team, 3-Games

1	Internal Revenue	2902
2	Bonded Arm. Car.	2851
3	State Belair	2847

High, Ind. 3-Games

1	Matusz	648
2	Houck	642
3	Cook	630

High, Team Game

1	Central Red	1052
2	Central White	1037
3	Balto. Co. Jail	1028

High, Ind. Game

1	Owings	261
2	Helene	255
3	Brutsche	254

COMMENDATIONS

Fifty-three officers and twenty-six citizens were awarded commendations at the War Memorial Building on May 31, 1968.

Two sergeants and nine patrolmen were awarded the Bronze Star, which is bestowed on those members of the Police Department who show extraordinary intelligence resulting in either the prevention or the solution to a crime; for acts involving personal danger and for the protection of the lives of others.

The other forty-two policemen received Regular Commendation Ribbons. Four of the twenty-six citizens were presented Heroic Citations for saving the loves of several persons from local fires. Fourteen citizens were cited for courageous deeds involving the apprehension of fleeing burglars and holdup men, while eight citizens received Valuable Assistance awards.

The eleven police officers who received the Bronze Star Awards were Sergeants Stephen B. Tabeing and Gilbert O. Derrenberger, Patrolmen Vernon G. Barclay, William Geiger, Alfred Gundy, Patrick Hagerty, Charles Kirk, Jerry Landsman, Wayne McKenna, John Lewandowski, and Milton Spencer.



Meet the Bowling Champs (Left to Right) Officers Charlie Kropfelder N.D., Joe McGeeney C.D., Wes Smith N.D., Joe Mueller N.W.D., Bernie Digelman N.D., also Officer Herb Robinson who couldn't make it at picture time.

WEDDING BELLS



Mrs. Raymond Znamrowski, the former Geraldine Lejk, is congratulated by Major Lon Rowlett at a bridal shower held in the Personnel Dept. The couple were married May 11 at Holy Rosary Church and the honeymoon trip included the Skyline Caverns.

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas, Frank E., father of Sgt. Albert Thomas, Western District, died on May 20th.

Meyers, Harry, husband of Clerk Henrietta M. Meyers, assigned to Inspectional Services Division, and also the son of retired Officer James Meyers, deceased, Northeastern District, died on May 21st.

Cutsail, Charles N., father of officer Norman Cutsail, Southeastern District, died on May 20th.

O'Toole, Henry, Patrolman, Central District died on May 23, 1968.

Michno, Joseph, brother of Officer Edward Michno of the Northeastern District died June 1, 1968.

Rappolt, George W., Ptlm., Old Northwestern District, died on Monday May 27, 1968.

Kotmair, Francis C., Ptlm., Old Northwestern District, died on May 23, 1968.

Zeuch, Karl J., Retired Lieut. Communications Division, died on May 31, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

GERMAN RETIRES; TAYLOR PROMOTED THREE PATROL AREAS CREATED

Commissioner Pomerleau took the occasion of the retirement last Friday of Lieutenant Colonel Clarence E. German, Chief of the Criminal Investigation Division, to initiate a number of important changes in the supervisory assignments of ranking personnel.

Topping the list of individual changes was the promotion of Major Edwin E. Taylor, Director of the Youth Division, to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel to succeed Colonel German who retired after 36 years of service.

Of equal significance was the rearrangement of the police districts into three patrol areas necessitating the naming of a third Deputy Chief of Patrol.

The areas and the supervisors assigned to them are:

Area 1 which comprises the Southern, Southwestern and Central Districts will be under the supervision of Major George C. Schnabel who remains a Deputy Chief.

Area II which comprises the Northern, Northwestern and Western Districts will be supervised by Major William E. Armstrong who was designated a Deputy Chief after spending the last two years as Director of the Internal Investigation Division.

Area III which comprises the Northeastern, Eastern and Southeastern Districts will be under the supervision of Major Donald T. Shanahan who replaced retired Major W. Robert Franck as a Deputy Chief.

Additionally, five Captains drew new assignments which were effective this past Monday. They are:

Captain William A. Kohler, Eastern District, reassigned to the Vice Control Section of the Criminal Investigation Division.

Captain Robert L. Larkin, Vice Control Section, reassigned as Commander of the Southeastern District.

Captain Wilbur C. Miller, Southeastern District, reassigned as Commander of the Eastern District

Captain Robert J. Hewes, Northwestern District, reassigned as head of the Special Investigation Section of the Criminal Investigation Division.

Captain John C. Barnold, who was recently promoted to Captain while attending the Eighty-first Session of the FBI National Academy in Washington, D.C., was named Commander of the Northwestern District. Prior to promotion Captain Barnold was a Lieutenant in the Criminal Investigation Division.

Lieutenant John J. Cunningham of the Youth Division, and Lieutenant Francis J. Riedy of the Internal Investigation Division were designated Officer-in-Charge of each of those Divisions.

THEN AND NOW

"It is difficult for civilians fully to grasp what it means to be on a post by oneself armed only with a night stick and revolver, and to realize that single-handed one must cope with a group of criminals who would not stop at murder to carry out their purpose. The policeman is alone during most of his official life, and he could not begin to do his duty were it not that his profession compels courage and the brand of comradeship between him and his brother officers is of such a high, helpful character."

The above is reprinted from the May 1968 issue of Spring 3100, the New York City Police Department magazine, and was said by Police Commissioner Arthur Woods of that department who served from 1914 to 1918.

As a nation we're dedicated to keeping physically fit—and parking as close to the office as possible.

NEWS IN BRIEF

C.I.D. — Lt. Col. and Mrs. Taylor have been keeping their daughters Joan and Carol busy with celebrations . . . Just over the 30th wedding anniversary and now the promotional affair . . .

C.I.D. — Welcome back to Policewoman Lois A. Pforr! She has just returned from Germany where she visited with her son, William, who is stationed there with the United States Armed Forces.

C.I.D. — Congratulations to Captain John C. Barnold—on May 29, 1968, graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy in Washington, D.C.

Tactical Section — Captain Simon Avara & Clerk Gloria McLaughlin were married on May 1, 1968 in Shenandoah, Virginia.

PISTOL AWARDS



Department teams placed 2nd & 3rd in Winter Indoor Revolver League.



Officer Ed Campbell receives top trophy for Time Firing from Director Morrissey.



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PROJECT FULL FORCE

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

On June 7, 1968, the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, the Honorable Thomas J. D'Alesandro, III and I launched PROJECT FULL FORCE at a joint press conference. The Mayor voiced strong support for PROJECT FULL FORCE and called upon the citizens of Baltimore to assist the Department in this special undertaking to fill the 258 patrolman vacancies.

Police Commissioner's Memorandum 68-55 outlines steps to be taken in implementing PROJECT FULL FORCE. I call upon each and every member of this Department to disseminate information concerning PROJECT FULL FORCE and to assist in every way possible. Please encourage prospective applicants to contact members of the Recruitment Section for information on full processing, including Civil Service Examinations, Physical Examinations and Oral Interviews at any one of the below locations:



JOBS AVAILABLE — Mayor D'Alesandro and Commissioner Pomerleau launched PROJECT FULL FORCE during a press conference at Police Headquarters. They are pictured above with three new recruits.

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Wednesdays — Southern District

7:00 P. M. — 10:00 P. M.

Thursdays — Eastern District

7:00 P. M. — 10:00 P. M.

REMEMBER ! ! ! The \$50.00 incentive award is still in effect — a Full Force will be a more efficient force!



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IN MEMORIAM

Cohen, Margaret, mother of Lieutenant Robert F. Cohen, Northwestern District, and grandmother of Patrolman Robert E. Cohen, Eastern District, died June 11, 1968.

Palmere, Nicholas, Sr., father of Sgt. John Palmere of the Northeastern District, and Ptlm. Orlando Palmere of the Traffic Division and Nicholas Palmere, Jr. of the Eastern District, and retired Ptlm. Joseph Palmere, formerly of the Traffic Division, died on June 6, 1968.

FINAL ROLL CALL

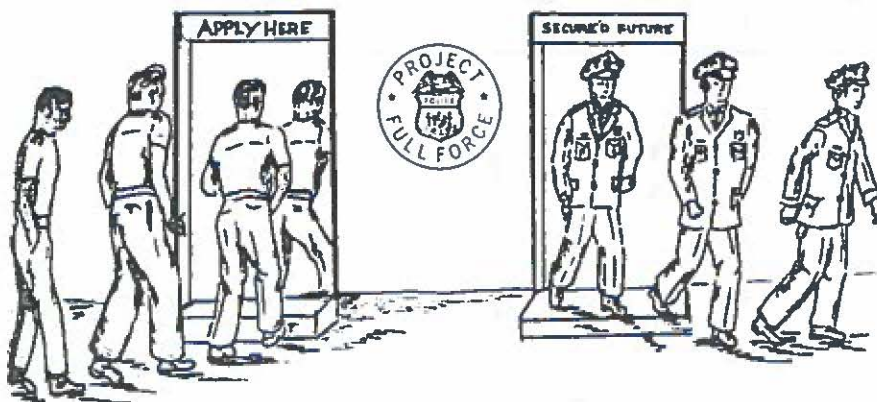
Miller, William, Martin, formerly assigned to the Central District, died on June 5, 1968.

Fisher, Harry P., retired Lieutenant, formerly assigned to the Old Northwestern District, died on June 4, 1968.

Vojik, Francis J., retired Patrolman, formerly assigned to the Central District, died on June 10, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

- HELP PROMOTE - "PROJECT FULL FORCE"



BY OFFICER BOB ROSS, C.D.

Area Police Invited To Take Upper Division College Course At Department's Education And Training Division

Police officers in the Baltimore metropolitan area are invited to take courses on the third and fourth year college level during the fall semester at the Education and Training Division of the Baltimore City Police Department.

Commissioner Pomerleau said today that he hopes that members of other area Police Departments avail themselves of this opportunity which will permit them to obtain a Baccalaureate Degree in Police Administration.

The upper division program in Police Administration results from the Education and Training Division being designated by the American University of Washington, D. C., as its Baltimore Center for Law Enforcement education.

The initial course entitled "Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in Law Enforcement" will be conducted on one week-day evening and on Saturday mornings by Major Norman E. Pomrenke, Director of the Edu-

cation and Training Division.

Major Pomrenke, who holds a Masters Degree in Criminology, has been appointed to the faculty of American University as a lecturer and designated the coordinator of the program which is an extension of the existing Law Enforcement Programs at our local community colleges.

The Associate of Arts Degree awarded by these local community colleges in law enforcement will be recognized by American University.

Nearly 300 members of the Department were enrolled this past semester at the Community College of Baltimore and Essex Community College where they worked toward their Associate of Arts Degree in Law Enforcement.

The Department defrayed the entire cost for students with a B or better average, and paid 75% of expenses for students with a C average.

SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS, C.D.

"TENPINS"

It was tense as Lou Laumen, of the State Police Belair team, made ready for his last frame to top the single high set of 648, but his aim was unnerving as he blasted a terrific 650 and led his team on a 4 game winning streak over the Northern — Toppling them 2-1/2 games behind Baltimore Co. Deale.

Baltimore Co. Deale	52-1/2	23-1/2
Baltimore Co. Hdqs.	50	26
Northern	50	26
Central Reds	48	28
Central Blue	46-1/2	29-1/2
Eastern	46	30
Internal Revenue	43	33
Bonded Arm. Car	42	34
B & O Railroad	39-1/2	36-1/2
Central White	38	38
St. Police Pikesville	37	39
Baltimore Colts	39	37
29th. M. P.'s	36-1/2	39-1/2
NE Bronco's	36	40
Baltimore Co. Jail	35	41
Baltimore Co. Det.	34-1/2	41-1/2
State Police Belair	34	42
Southwestern	34	42
Traffic # 1	28	48
Balto. Co. Sheriffs	27	49
Balto. Co. Recovery	25-1/2	50-1/2
Traffic # 2	18	54

NEW OPPORTUNITY



Commissioner Pomerleau congratulates Lieutenant T. Coppinger and Sergeants F. Ankrom, W. Colburn, E. Hyatt, R. Mills and S. Zabetakis during promotion ceremonies.



Casimir Zacharski chairman of the "Respect For Law" program of the Midtown Optimist Club presents Dr. Franklin G. Ashburn a desk copy of Optimist Creed for making keynote address.



Nicholas Mueller past president of Optimist International, presents Law Enforcement award to Det. Vincent deCarlo (left) and Joseph Folio (right).

MAYOR PRAISES POLICE EFFICIENCY

Mayor D'Alesandro, in a letter received by Commissioner Pomerleau last week, praised the performance of the Department during the passage of the train bearing the body of Senator Kennedy through Baltimore. The letter is quoted herewith in part. . .

"I hope you will convey throughout the Department my admiration

for the work of the Department under those extraordinary circumstances. It is small consolation, but I believe that Baltimore set a model for the nation in its dignified and reverent tribute to the memory of Senator Kennedy, and the efficient work of the Police Department contributed immeasurably to this response."

Responsibility And Opportunity To Lead Is Theirs

Commissioner Pomerleau promoted seven Officers during ceremonies last week at Police Headquarters. The promotions included the naming of two Lieutenants and five new Sergeants.

The Lieutenants are: Thomas J. Coppinger, Criminal Investigation Division, and Robert E. McCauley, Internal Investigation Division. Lieutenant McCauley graduated last Saturday from the Southern Police Institute, at the University of Louisville, where he completed a 4 - 1/2 month course in Police Science and Administration.

The new Sergeants are: Franklin C. Ankrom, Jr., Criminal Investigation Division, William A. Colburn, Jr., Traffic Division, Eugene J. Hyatt, Central Records Division, Russell E. Mills, Central Records Division, and Steve Zabetakis,

Northern District.

Commissioner Pomerleau, initially directing his comments to the new Sergeants, said:

"You have reached the first level of supervision and you are taking on tremendous responsibilities.

"You will have ten, eleven or twelve men working for you now. You will be responsible for everything they do — good and bad — and you will need to keep on top of them, you need to give them the benefit of your knowledge by your advice and counsel.

"You all remember", directing his remarks to the entire group, "the days when you said, "if I were a Sergeant or if I were a Lieutenant, I would do this or that.

"Well, gentlemen, you now have that opportunity and I trust you will use it."

Here Is The Scoop

Officers C. Sherman and B. Thomas of the Central District made a hit on the N.C.I.C. Wanted Persons File when they arrested a suspect for investigation of burglary on June 13, 1968 and found out he was a deserter from the U.S. Army.

The N.C.I.C. (National Crime Information Center) is located in Washington, D.C. Police Departments of the United States and Canada send information by teletype, to the N.C.I.C. computer on the following files: Wanted Persons, Stolen Vehicles, Stolen License Plates, Stolen Articles and Stolen Guns.

This allows the police departments from any jurisdictions in the United State and Canada to check these files to see if they have in their custody a wanted person, stolen articles, stolen gun, stolen vehicle or stolen license plate which has been entered into N.C.I.C.

The files you, the officer on the street, will probably use the most are the Stolen Vehicles and License Plate Files. You can make a check of these files by asking the radio operator for an N.C.I.C. check and giving him the license number and state of issue. It should take one to two minutes to get an answer, occasionally it may take a while longer. Also you can make a rolling check, that is, you can radio the required information while following the car.

GET WELL

Captain Lawrence wasn't the only one surprised at the "Get Well" telegram he received... even Western Union was a little surprised. It seems the shift representatives of the grievance committee got together and worked up a 477 word telegram which included the 235 names in the Central District, petitioning the quick return of their favorite Captain.

SAFETY TESTS ATTRACT YOUTH

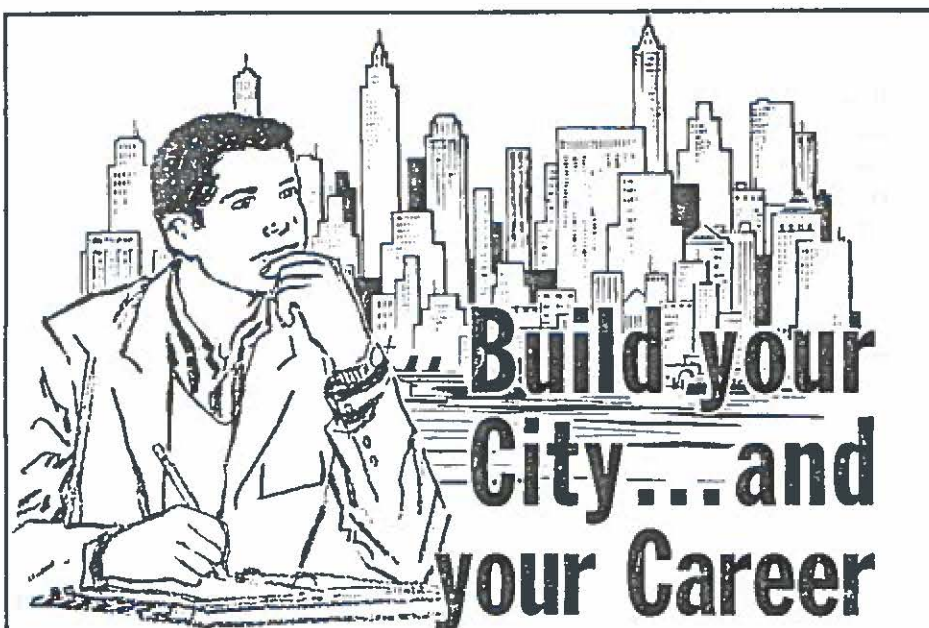
Many youngsters attending the Teen-age Fair at the Civic Center are fascinated by the display of the Department's Traffic Safety Education Unit, according to Sergeant William B. Clayton.

The display, which includes a brake reaction test and a distance judgement test, is being operated in conjunction with the Mayor's Traffic Safety Commission.

NEW PRESS CLUB OPENS

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro 3rd cut a ceremonial ribbon last week to mark the official opening of the Baltimore Press Club.

Opening of the club at 812 N. Charles St. marks the first time that a club for the news media and related organizations has had a permanent location in Baltimore since the closing of the old Baltimore Press Club.



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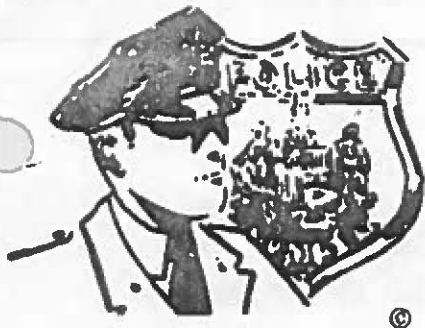
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BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SALARY INCREASE APPROVED

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

I am pleased to advise you that the budget of the Baltimore City Police Department, as approved by the City Council, provides an increase in salary for each of you. Additionally, there is a 2½ percent increase for all non-sworn personnel in this budget.

The specific detail for sworn personnel is as follows . . .

	Entrance	End Of 1st Yr.	End Of 2nd Yr.	End Of 3rd Yr.	End Of 4th Yr.	End Of 5th Yr.
Patrolmen	\$ 7,104	7,452	7,824	8,220	8,640	9,084
Sergeants	\$10,044	10,560	11,100			
Lieutenants	\$11,664	12,240	12,840			
Captains	\$13,440	14,160	14,880			
Deputy Chiefs/ Directors	Flat Salary - \$17,279					
Chiefs	Flat Salary - \$18,900					
Deputy Commissioners	Flat Salary - \$22,050					

The anniversary date of 1 September as established when we received our last salary increase will be the anniversary date for the foregoing increases. This means that the first increase will be apparent in your check received on September 25, 1968.

I am pleased to announce the foregoing progress in our efforts to upgrade law enforcement. You richly deserved these benefits which were made possible by the cooperative efforts of the Honorable Thomas D'Alesandro, III and the Council of the City of Baltimore.



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Johnny Law says
Men - Support Project Full Force
'Help fill our vacancies'



CITY POLICE MAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE HONOR ROLL

Commissioner Pomerleau wishes to congratulate the following named men who attained Honor Roll Status at the Spring Semester of the Law Enforcement Program at the Community College of Baltimore.

CAPTAINS		PATROLMEN	
Larkin, Robert L.	S.E.	Woods, Donald	Training
Cadden, James J.	Det.	Eusini, William J.	C.D.
Kohler, William A.	C.I.D.	Knott, Thomas A.	C.I.D.
LIEUTENANTS		Lewandowski, John C.	C.I.D.
Cade Jr., Edwin M.	Training	Neubauer, Frederick W.	P&R
Weintraub, Theodore	Comm.	Leitz, John C.	Training
Brown, Robert H.	E.D.	Duggins, Darrell R.	N.W.
Cook, Arthur J.	E.D.	Hoover, Herbert C.	I.I.D.
Crispina, Kenneth L.	N.W.	Martin, John A.	N.E.
Lazzara, Louis	N.W.	Schaffner, George J.	C.D.
Rockford, William	C.I.D.	Siegmund, Joseph	S.D.
SERGEANTS		PATROLMEN	
Armstrong, Herbert F.	I.I.D.	Barclay, Charles R.	S.D.
Brennan, John J.	Pub.Info.	Boyle, John D.	N.W.
Bieschke, Robert W.	Traffic	Bryant, David L.	C.D.
Draxel, John C.	E.D.	Dickens, Charles M.	C.D.
Johnson, Robert E.	C.D.	Fullwood Jr., Harlow	Hq.Pers.
Leonard Jr., Raymond	C.I.D.	Montgomery, George M.	Det.
Nevin, Leander S.	W.D.	Preiss, John	N.D.
Ororey, John J.	I.I.D.	Schuster Jr., John A.	Traffic
Roth, Henry P.	P&R	Smith, Stelman H.	N.W.
Schmitt, John C.	C.D.	Smith, Harry F.	N.W.
Stromberg, James P.	Prop.	Bangert, Robert L.	W.D.
Zabetakis, Steve	TacSec.	Bernhard, Wesley A.	N.E.
Carmichael, George B.	S.E.	Boetker, Christian T.	Traffic
Collins, Howard A.	Training	Butler, Arthur L.	W.D.
Ernst, Francis E.	S.D.	Campbell, Raymond D.	S.W.
Hyatt, Eugene J.	TacSec.	Carneal, Charles W.	N.D.
Kessler, Victor F.	N.E.	Catania, Richard M.	W.D.
Kuhn, Robert M.	N.E.	Chlan, Edward S.	Det.
Kusyk, Eugene S.	Traffic	Christian, George L.	C.I.D.
Lanham, Richard	TacSec.	Cluster, Charles E.	S.W.
Leuyer, Elmer	C.I.D.	Danko, Steve	C.D.
Lewis, Calvin	TacSec.	Dipino, Charles J.	C.I.D.
Lopez, Manuel	Traffic	Donohue, George A.	S.D.
Lovett Jr., Joseph B.	C.I.D.	Driacoll, William C.	S.D.
McMahon, Melvin J.	Traffic	Dull, Donald D.	ComRel.
Sinnott, Charles W.	TacSec.	Eddins, Bobby F.	P&R
Tiberti, George	S.W.	Graus, John E.	P&R
Tracey, Thomas R.	C.I.D.	Guissardi, William	TacSec.
Welsh, Edmund L.	E.D.	Hennessey, Lawrence J.	Prop.
Tabeling, Stephen B.	N.D.	Hill, James D.	C.D.
Caulk, Daniel	S.D.	Johnson Jr., William H.	K-9
Warren, John F.	Hq.Crime	Kessler, Windsor	S.W.
		Kurth, Earl J.	S.D.
		Lewis, James F.	N.D.
		Markiewicz, Charles	Pers.
		Mastromatteo, Dominic	P&R
		McCall, Gerry	K-9
		Ohara, Eugene M.	I.I.D.
		Oliver, Stewart	C.I.D.
		Parker, Norman J.	TacSec.
		Perrica, Leslie	S.W.
		Rainey, James L.	S.
		Ray, Donn	I.I.
		Reed, Charles E.	S.D.
		Rummel, Charles L.	Traffic
		Sarro Jr., Anthony	C.I.D.
		Spiwak, Mervin L.	W.D.
		Steen, Daniel G.	N.D.
		Stevens, Robert	S.D.
		Sullivan, William L.	S.D.
		Tanzymore Jr., Eugene	Pers.
		Wiegand, Norbert	ComStaff
		Willis, William D.	S.D.
		Woods, Edward V.	I.S.D.
		Wroe, Dale	Traffic
		Zotos, Michael	Pers.
		Cumberledge, Charles L.	C.D.
		Leonard Jr., Roger T.	C.I.D.
		Wells, James K.	S.W.
		Cash, Douglas E.	C.D.
		Dyer, Clodis R.	C.I.D.
		Huebschman, Martin F.	C.I.D.
		Ingram, Herman R.	S.D.
		Lewandowski, Robert T.	C.I.D.
		Martin, John R.	S.D.
		Simonsen, Charles R.	Auto
		Voss, Donald C.	N.D.
		Ziegler, Larry F.	CrimeLab.
		CADETS	
		Dykes, Llewellyn	P&R
		Lerner, Ivan H.	CommD
		Rice, Jerry D.	C.H.
		Taylor, William R.	C.R.D.
		Burns, John E.	S.W.
		METER MAIDS	
		George, Annie M.	Traffic
		Williams, Joan T.	Traffic

SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS, C.D.

The die was cast when Balto. Co. Deale won the second half, which led to a sudden death championship roll-off with the first round champs the Northern.

Both teams squared off and not a person left the Towson Colt Lanes while the two teams battled nip and tuck, splitting the first two games . . . But Balto. Co. Deale was just too much as they turned it on in the fifth box of the third game and defeated the Northern. So hail to the Balto. Co. Deale 1967 - 68 Champs. Also, congratulations to Northern who fought well in a tough league.

Trophies were awarded to the following men:

Ted Matusz, Balto. Co. Det., High Average 180.

Lou Laumen, State Police Belair, High Three Game of 650 (Scratch)

Harry Owings, Balto. Co. Deale, High Individual Game of 261 (Scratch)

Elmer Houck, Central Reds, High Three Games of 669 (Handicap)

Anthony Clark, Internal Revenue, High Individual Game of 280 (Handicap)

Robert Rubin, Traffic #2, Awarded the league's title of "Most Improved Bowler"

I would like to take the time to give credit to Lt. Charles Neimeyer, our League Secretary, who in my opinion did an outstanding job this year in keeping everything going smoothly, in spite of the already demanding job he has. I'm sure that all the men agree with me.

I would also like to compliment the manager and the staff of Fairlanes Colt Towson for the way they cooperated with us during this season and hope that the 1968 - 69 will be successful.

By Bob Ross, C.D.

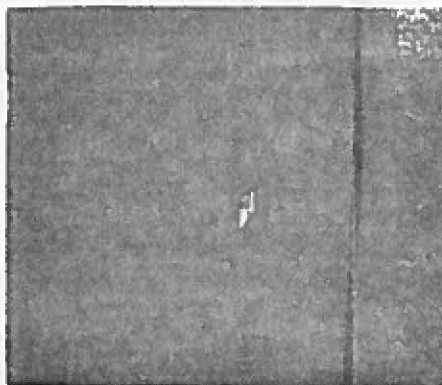
PROMOTIONS



Commissioner Pomerleau addresses newly promoted men - Left to Right - Sgts. Charles Shumatt, Walter Owens, Edward Dix, Lt. Arthur Cook and Capt. James Cadden.



Captain James J. Cadden is congratulated by Commissioner Pomerleau on his promotion June 17.



Lady Constable Gladys Weckman and her son from Ipswich, England enjoy tour of Headquarters during recent visit to this country.

TRAFFIC ACTIVITIES COURSE COMPLETED

Police Commissioner Pomerleau announced that 400 Baltimore City police officers have graduated from the course in Traffic Supervision given by the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University during ceremonies held at the Steak & Rib Restaurant, 5662 The Alameda, at 12 o'clock on June 28.

Commissioner Pomerleau and Mr. Hudson Hamm, Director of the Field Services Division of the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University, presented certificates of completion to the graduates and addressed the group on the importance of this phase of the total training program of the Baltimore City Police Department.

Also present at the final graduation ceremonies, and receiving special recognition, were the valedictorians of the first nine classes of the course entitled "Supervision of Police Traffic Activities."

The purpose of this Police Traffic Activities Course is to make supervisory personnel of the Police Department more aware of the traffic problems and their ultimate solution in the City of Baltimore.

IN MEMORIAM

Johnson, Willie, father of Clerk James O. Johnson, Communications Division, died on June 14, 1968.

Elliott, Romie, father of Detective Patrolman William Elliott, of the Fugitive Squad Special Investigation Unit, died June 23, 1968.

Morrissey, Robert, son of William R. Morrissey, Director, Public Information Division, died on June 23, 1968.

FINAL ROLL CALL

Corrigan, Frank John, Retired Patrolman, formerly assigned to Traffic Division, died on June 15, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

Here Is The Scoop

Officer Paul Page, of the Tactical Section, made a routine Auto Investigation of a South Carolina registered auto. When the operator began acting suspicious, Officer Page inquired through N.C.I.C. and found that the auto had been stolen in South Carolina eighteen hours before.

Result: 1 Arrest.

This is just one example of the fine work being done by our officers everyday. Our Pawn Shop Squad has made several hits on stolen property. Keep up the good work.

Men keep our N.C.I.C. Terminal Operators busy. This column will be a regular feature of your Newsletter. Make your inquiries now.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Southwestern District — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. Leon Smith, who recently became the proud parents of a 7½ lb. baby boy, Glenn.

Southwestern District — A "Get-Well Quick" to Officer Luby Cade, who is presently recovering from a recent eye surgery at Bon Secour Hospital.

Southwestern District — Congratulations to Officer Raymond Meyers on his recent marriage to Miss Anna M. Bell on June 21, 1968.

Southwestern District — Congratulations to Officer Samuel Gary on his recent marriage to Miss Mary L. Phillips on June 29th.

Youth Division — Congratulations to Robyn Hunt, daughter of Officer Bingham Hunt, who won the annual Dundalk Lions Club Citizenship Award on June 3, 1968.

Youth Division — Congratulations to Officer Walter S. Lewis, a veteran of twenty years on the force, who graduated CUM LAUDE from Morgan State College on June 3, 1968. Officer Lewis majored in Art Education.

NEW POSTAGE STAMP



Recently the United States Post Office Department issued a new six-cent postage stamp commemorating Law and Order. The stamp depicts a policeman in a traditional pose escorting a child over a school crossing. Since postage stamps were first authorized by an act of Congress on March 3, 1847, the distinctive designs on the face have commemorated a miscellany of various subjects. Now, for the first time, a stamp honors policemen. The Postmaster General stated that the purpose of this stamp is to reaffirm the traditional role of the law enforcement officer as a protector and friend of the citizens he serves and to encourage respect for Law and Order.

Policemen welcome this acknowledgment in the form of a postage stamp — a stamp of approval, so to speak —.

CURRENT EVENTS CORNER

SOMETHING NEW

Officer Charles Gallagher, of the Traffic Division, through the use of the suggestion box, decided that the Newsletter needed something new. A column called "The Current Events Corner" will be instituted in the Newsletter, thanks to Officer Gallagher. It is hoped that fellow officers will submit current events pertaining to the Department and other items of interest to the Public Information Division.

Commissioner Pomerleau is delighted that Officer Gallagher submitted this idea and hopes further suggestions will be forthcoming from the members of the Department.

CHANGE IN LAW

Effective July 1, 1968, it will no longer be a crime to be found drunk on a public street in Baltimore City. A person so found may not be legally arrested, as "be found drunk" has been deleted from Section 123 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

However, persons creating disturbance, endangering the safety of another person or property, observed drinking on the street or violating any law or ordinance, even though in a drunken condition, may be properly arrested and charged with the offense committed.

LOCAL COLLEGE OFFERS POLICE COURSE

Mr. James A. Newpher, President of Catonsville Community College, announced that a police curriculum will be offered in September 1968.

The object of this course is to upgrade the image and efficiency of police officers, state troopers and security officers of private companies. This will be a two year program with an Associate in Arts Degree conferred upon completion.

Commissioner Pomerleau hopes that all officers with a real strong eye for a big future in police work will take advantage of this educational opportunity. Further details are available in the Recruiting Office.



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July 17, 1968

VACANCIES DROP BELOW 250 RECRUITMENT CONTINUES

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER D. D. POMERLEAU

PROJECT FULL FORCE has been underway for one month, therefore, I thought perhaps you would be interested in a progress report on this most important effort so vital to our Department.

During the period June 10 to July 10, 1968, a total of 176 applicants were examined by the Civil Service Commission, 118 passed the entrance exam, and to date, 73 have qualified physically. It is also interesting to note that fifty-one more applicants were examined by the Civil Service Commission during the first month of PROJECT FULL FORCE than during the preceding thirty days. Since PROJECT FULL FORCE began, twenty nine patrolmen have been appointed to the Department, reducing the patrolman vacancies from 270 to a low of 249. We are indeed making progress!

Recruit Class 68 - 3 consisting of twenty-eight patrolmen and five policewomen was graduated and assigned to districts on July 12, 1968 - - Recruit Classes 68 - 4 consisting of thirty-nine patrolmen and 68 - 5 consisting of forty-two patrolmen are scheduled for graduation on August 9, 1968 and August 30, 1968 respectively. Recruit Class 68 - 6 commenced training on July 15, 1968 with forty-nine patrolmen and two policewomen and will graduate on October 4, 1968. The graduation of Recruit Classes 68 - 4 on August 9, 1968 and 68 - 5 on August 30, 1968 will bring all districts up to strength and permit our two remaining districts to be fully operational under the current apportionment of manpower.

As a result of interest manifested in PROJECT FULL FORCE by several retired members of the Department, the Board of Estimates was requested to permit the payment of \$50.00 incentive award to retired members, not above the rank of Lieutenant, for the referral of an accepted patrolman applicant. The Board of Estimates has recently approved our request, therefore, I urge retirees to pick up referral cards from the Director of Personnel in order that payment may be received when applicants referred are sworn in. We sincerely appreciate the interest and efforts of our retired brother officers.

I am particularly pleased with the recruiting activity in the various commands since the beginning of our intensified campaign and urge each of you to continue the fine work with increasing efforts. The following qualified referrals by organizations for the past month are noted below for your information:

Central District	3	Southwestern District	6	Tactical Unit	3
Southeastern District	4	Southern District	3	Property Division	1
Eastern District	1	Criminal Investigation Division	3	Traffic Division	3
Northeastern District	4	Internal Investigation Division	2	Training Division	1
Northwestern District	1	Inspectional Services Division	2	Youth Division	1
Western District	1	Medical Unit	1	Total	40



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City Solicitor George L. Russell, Jr.

CITY SOLICITOR TELLS GRADUATES — "YOU ARE THE LAW"

City Solicitor George L. Russell, Jr., was guest speaker during graduation ceremonies held at 10 a.m. last Friday in the War Memorial Building for thirty-three new members of the Department.

The graduates, five (5) police-women and twenty-eight (28) policemen have successfully completed the twelve-week training course at the Department's Education and Training Division, and were immediately assigned to the various police districts and divisions.

Mr. Russell told the group in his remarks that a policeman is called by many names. "There is one,

however, that has hung on longer than any other — it is The Law."

"The name is not always intended to be a compliment. But it is always appropriate," the City's Chief Legal Officer said.

"The fact is, you are the Law. To many people . . . perhaps to most of the citizens of this city, state and nation . . . the only visible symbol of the law, and the only reality of the whole legal concept, that has taken mankind thousands of years to develop, is yourself, the policeman.

"That is why you, the policeman, has such an important role to play in the drama of our times.

"If you are an effective policeman, 'the law' is respected and observed.

"If you are an ineffective policeman, 'the law' is scorned and violated.

"I would be remiss if I failed to remind you that these ceremonies today do not mark the end of hard work, sacrifice, and danger.

"The fact is they mark the beginning. Whether you succeed or fail as a police officer will depend to a large degree upon your understanding of the awesome responsibility that rests on the shoulders of men in your chosen profession.

"When you elected to wear the uniform of a police officer, you not only agreed to suppress crime and maintain order, you also accepted the thankless task of harvesting the ills created by the deficiencies of a troubled society.

"Is this too big an order? Are we expecting too much of our policemen? I think not. Yours is not only the responsibility and the duty, but also the opportunity, of protecting the most rare and precious privilege in the world today . . . the right to be an American Citizen.

"There is more than salary and fringe benefits in doing such a great work. There is also honor, and the satisfaction of rendering a truly vital service to your fellowmen.

"You are the Law!"

POLICE SCIENCE

AWARD ESTABLISHED

The American Express Company is establishing an annual award of \$10,000 for the most significant advances made recently in the entire field of police sciences and techniques. It is emphasized that American Express has created an international award.

Recipients of the award will not be limited to police agencies or their employees, but nominations must be made for the award through a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) or through a duly authorized law enforcement agency anywhere in the world.

The \$10,000 prize shall be awarded annually in one or more awards. They will be given to an individual or to a group, or groups, as decided upon by the Selection Board. The prize is designed to reward substantial advances in technology, laboratory sciences, police methods, administration and policy and, in fact, any area of need in the police field.

The American Express Company has asked the IACP to administer the awards program. Nominations for the first annual award must be received at IACP Headquarters NO LATER THAN AUGUST 30, 1968,

For further details, contact the Public Information Division.



Joanne E. Lewis, Valedictorian of graduating class, receives certificate from the Commissioner.

RETIREMENTS

Daugherty, Morris E., Patrolman, Communications Division — Effective: July 11, 1968.

Murphy, John B., Patrolman, Central District — Effective: July 4, 1968.

Kelly, Norman R., Patrolman, Western District — Effective: July 10, 1968.

Coram, Joseph G., Sergeant, Youth Division — Effective: July 1, 1968.

In Memoriam

Alford, William S., father of Patrolman John Alford, Eastern District, Patrolman Albert E. Alford, Northeastern District and Patrolman Thomas H. Alford Southeastern District, died on June 27, 1968.

Shelton, Daniel, father of Patrolman William Shelton, Tactical Section, died on June 29, 1968 in Blackstone, Virginia.

Chambers, Jerry H., brother of Patrolman Jessie Chambers, of the Southeastern District, died in Washington, D.C., on July 9, 1968.

Crockett, Fletcher M., father of Officer Irvin C. Crockett, Planning & Research Division, died on June 15, 1968.

Michno, Mrs. Theresa, mother of Patrolman Edward J. Michno, of the Northeastern District, died on July 12, 1968.

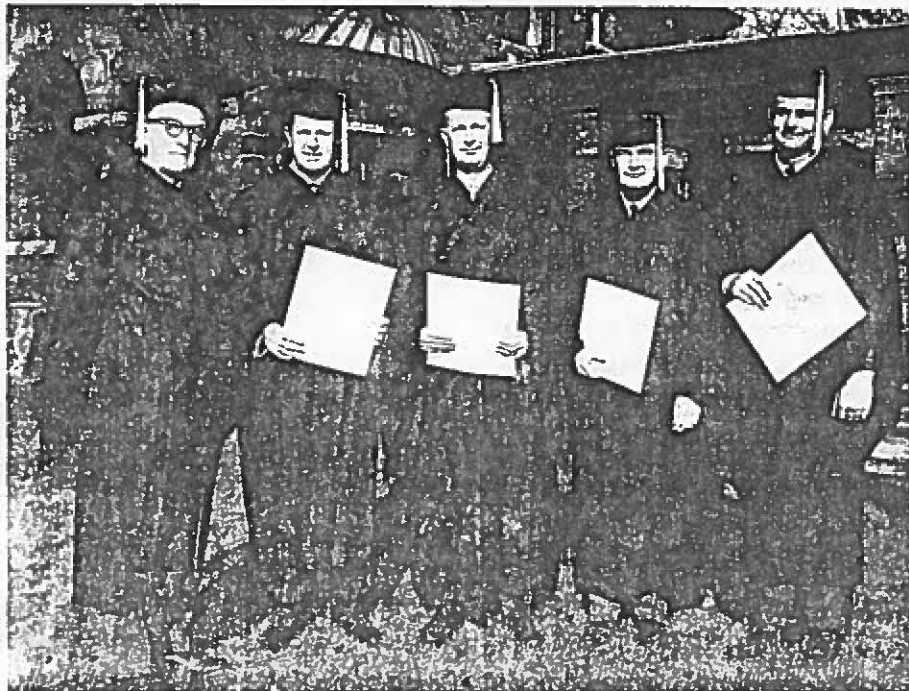
Wisniewski, Stephen, father of Patrolman John Wisniewski of the Laboratory Division, died on July 11, 1968.

Final Roll Call

Final Roll Call

Dix, Albert E., Patrolman, Traffic Division, died on July 4, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.



James M. Slavin, Director, Traffic Institute, Northwestern University (left), Sergeant Robert H. Jenkins, and Lieutenant Frank J. Serra, Jr., Baltimore Police Department; Sergeant James E. Daly, Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville; Sergeant Major Edmond M. Evans, Jr., Maryland State Police

LIEUTENANT SERRA AND SERGEANT JENKINS COMPLETE NINE MONTH TRAFFIC COURSE

Lieutenant Frank J. Serra, Jr. and Sergeant Robert H. Jenkins, of the Baltimore City Police Department, were among 55 police officers from across the nation to graduate from the nine month Traffic Police Administration Training Program at the Traffic Institute, Northwestern University.



Deputy Commissioner Ralph G. Murdy bids farewell to Officer Edward Budacz, on his retirement. Ed gave us all many a "Lift."

Thus, they became the first city police officers to complete, for that matter, to attend, the program which is fully accredited. More than 300 relatives, friends and officials of the University were present to witness the presentation of gold Traffic Institute keys to the officers during the commencement exercises.

James M. Slavin, Director of the Traffic Institute, said that this year's grant-in-aid program to police officers totaled \$86,750.00. The fifty-five officers, ranging from Troopers to a Senior Superintendent of Police, represent 24 municipal, two county, and seventeen state law enforcement agencies in the United States.

Since returning to the Department from Northwestern University, Lieutenant Serra and Sergeant Jenkins are imparting their new-found knowledge to recruits at the Education & Training Division.

HERE IS THE SCOOP...

The Pawn Shop Squad receives from the pawn shops a list of articles pawned daily. The list is then coded and sent to the N.C.I.C. terminal so that an inquiry can be made on each article.

Here are examples of two hits which the Pawn Shop Squad have made. A television was pawned and an N.C.I.C. check was made. The television was part of a trailer load stolen in New York. The other hit was on a sewing machine which was part of a shipment worth \$175,000.00.

Make use of this tool and when you come into possession of an article or gun which has a serial number call the N.C.I.C. terminal and have it checked.

When making an inquiry on an article or gun, be sure that you use the serial number and not the model number. Take some extra time to be positive.

NEWS in BRIEF

Traffic Division (Foot Section): — Officer Charles E. Lambdin, celebrated his 25 th year with the Department on July 8, 1968.

C. I. D. — Detective & Mrs. James Wilhelm became the proud parents of an 8 lb. 11 oz. boy, John Martin, on July 6, 1968.

Community Relations Division — Congratulations to Policewoman Mercedes Rawlings and Patrolman Donald Rankin, Jr., on their recent marriage.

Tactical Section — Congratulations to Officer John Huemmer who was recently advanced to the position of Chief of Staff, Department of Maryland, Veterans of Foreign Wars. — A "Get Well" to Lt. Elvin Smedberg who is confined to St. Josephs Hospital. Lt. Smedberg suffered a mild heart attack on July 7.



Major Clarence E. Roy



Major Bernard F. Norton

TWO MAJORS APPOINTED

Commissioner Pomerleau appointed two new Majors last week. They are Clarence E. Roy, a former Lieutenant in the Criminal Investigation Division, and Bernard F. Norton, a veteran of twenty-three years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Major Roy, named Director of the Youth Division, is a veteran of 18 years service with the Department. He successfully completed a course in Criminal Investigation conducted by the Maryland State Police in 1967 and has been the re-

cipient of numerous commendations

Major Norton, named Director of the Internal Investigation Division is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His experience in the law enforcement field consists of twenty - three years of investigative and supervisory service with the F.B.I., serving in various sections of the country including Indiana, Kansas and Missouri. Major Norton has been assigned to the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1950.

—Current Events Corner—

K - 9 GRADUATION SET FOR FRIDAY

An attack and obedience demonstration will highlight the graduation Friday morning of 17 patrolmen and their dogs from the Canine Training Center, located on Font Hill Avenue off the 2800 block of Frederick Avenue.

Commissioner Pomerleau, accompanied by members of his staff, will present the graduation certificates during the Department's first formal ceremony in the 12 year history of the Canine Unit. Fam-

ilies and the public are invited to attend the 10 a. m. ceremony.

OVERTIME INCREASED

Commissioner Pomerleau said today he is "pleased to advise that the Board of Estimates approved, in our annual budget for 1968 - 1969, the department's request to increase the hourly overtime rate from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per hour.

The Fiscal Director of the City of Baltimore advises that this increase is to become concurrent with the September salary increases.

"We continue to make progress," the Commissioner said.



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July 31, 1968

NINE SERGEANTS ASSIGNED COMMUNITY RELATIONS ROLE

EFFORTS GEARED TO DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

For the past month, nine uniformed Sergeants, one from each of the Department's District Stations, have been working to coordinate programs designed to create an atmosphere of understanding and trust between members of the Department and residents of their District.

Known officially as District Community Relations Sergeants, their primary assignment is to develop a sensitivity to projects that are responsive to the needs and attitudes of the community as they pertain to police service on a district level.

By working directly out of their district Captain's office, and coordinating their activities with the Community Relations Division at Police Headquarters, they are able to assist him in developing an understanding of the multiple problems that exist in his district through maintaining a liaison with community leaders, civic organizations, and public officials.

The primary vehicles through which they hope to accomplish this are the recently reorganized District Police-Community Relations Committees. Thus, for the first time, there exists in our Community Relations Program a tool

that is geared to obtaining positive police-community relations by way of planned personal contact at a district level.

The Department's Community Relations Division, under the direction of Major William A. Harris, has for several years initiated such activities on a city-wide basis.

Last year Major Harris, at the direction of Commissioner Pomerleau, opened four Community Relations Storefront locations to permit citizens to discuss their problems with police officers without having to go into a district station house. This project received national attention and is being emulated by other departments.

Department officials believe that the establishment of the District Community Relations Sergeants rounds out the overall Community Relations Program in that the uniformed Sergeants will develop projects that are geared to solve problems which have a district rather than a city-wide nature.

Thus far, the nine Sergeants, besides coordinating their activities with the chairmen of the various Police-Community Relations Committees, have been busy setting up youth projects, such as:

1. Community service; clean-up campaign, job placement, summer and day camp placements.
2. Cultural activities; arts and crafts, drum and bugle corps, baton twirling, trips to places of educational interest, museums, etc.
3. Sports; baseball, basketball, track, bowling.
4. Shows; talent, hobbies, fashion.
5. Educational activities; poster, art and essay contest, school achievement awards, stay-in-school incentives.
6. Service by young people; visiting shut-ins, volunteer service, tutoring.
7. Social activities; dances, holiday parties, movies, outings.
8. Junior youth councils, citizenship training programs.

The District Community Relations Sergeants are: F. X. Donohue, C.D.; W. Dickerson, S.E.D.; J. Nagle, E.D.; D. Sutton, N.E.D.; M. Freeman, N.D.; R. Barlow, N.W.D.; E. Helms, W.D.; A. Lobos, S.W.D. and E. Potter, S.D.

Ralph G. Murdy, Deputy Commissioner of Administration, properly described their function as "pumping new blood into the veins of our Police-Community Relations Program."



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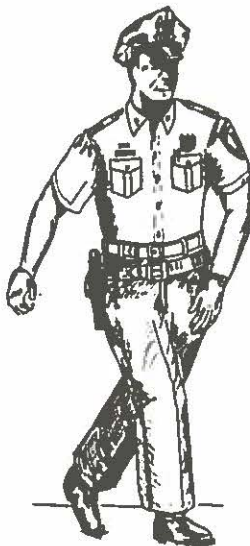
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*"MODERNIZATION IS PROGRESS"**EACH STEP FORWARD...**PROMOTES MORE EFFICIENCY,**RESPECT AND PERSONAL PRIDE.**by Bob Ross... C.D.*

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PAY SLATED FOR COURT APPEARANCES IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

I am pleased to report to you that the Board of Estimates at its regular meeting on July 17, 1968 approved my request to pay for court appearances in courts other than Baltimore City. The pertinent paragraph involved is quoted here-with:

"That the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) be paid police officers of the Baltimore City Police Department per certified appearance during off-duty hours, in the Criminal and Juvenile Courts of the Supreme Bench, Grand Jury of Baltimore City and for such appearances in similar courts and Grand Juries in jurisdictions outside the limits of the City of Baltimore. Further, any fees paid for such appearance by other jurisdictions will be deposited to the General Funds of the City of Baltimore."

D.D. Pomerleau

Police Commissioner

ARE YOU THE ONE?

The following was received by the Main Line column of the Baltimore News American on July 16, 1968.

I would just like to commend someone. On July 9, at about 10:30 p.m., I was called by my next door neighbor to take her little baby to the hospital, who had just eaten a bottle of aspirin. On my way to the hospital, on McCormick Avenue, I passed a car not knowing this was a policeman on his way to work. I don't know who he was, but he was driving a Turquoise-Blue 1968 Ford. This policeman picked me up at Sinclair Lane and led me in his own private car all the way to Johns Hopkins Hospital at the risk of his own life because he didn't have a siren on his car. I think this was very nice and I would like to know who this man was in order to thank him personally. My next door neighbor would also like to thank him.

James Lohrmann
5117 McFaul Road
Balto., Md. 21206

If you are this Officer, contact the Public Information Division, either in person or by phone, extension 470.

CREDITABLE

PERFORMANCE

I should like to take this opportunity to write a few words of commendation to the various Districts and Divisions of our Department for the outstanding work which is daily being performed.

During the past several weeks there have been numerous "clean-ups" of armed robbery cases, burglaries, arsons, larcenies, assaults, etc.

Your Commissioner and his Staff of supervisory officers are well aware of your invaluable contributions and they join me in saying "Thanks -- and keep up the good work".

Frank J. Battaglia
Lieutenant Colonel
Chief of Patrol Division

R O D E O

On August 7, at 1 p.m., the American Rangers Inc., will hold a horse show in Cherry Hill near the Cherry Hill Community Relations Office. It will feature 10 riders and horses. The program is expected to last 3 hours which will include western and trick riding.

THANKS

Commissioner Pomerleau extends "Thanks" to each of the many Crossing Guards who assisted at the Colts-Jets football game last night, all receipts of which go to the Police Boys Club. The Commissioner noted that the Crossing Guards volunteered their services for this very worthy cause.

RETIREMENTS

- Creutzer, Gilbert E.**, Lieutenant, Communications Division — Effective: August 1, 1968.
- Stoltenberg, John A.**, Lieutenant, Communications Division — Effective: August 1, 1968.
- Wagner, Joseph S.**, Sergeant, Communications Division — Effective: August 1, 1968.
- Daugherty, Morris E.**, Patrolman, Communications Division — Effective: July 11, 1968.
- rdner, Milton O.**, Patrolman, Criminal Investigation Division — Effective: August 1, 1968.
- Erdman, Richard C.**, Patrolman, Northwestern District — Effective: August 1, 1968.
- Bichy, Harry E.**, Patrolman, Communications Division — Effective: July 29, 1968.

In Memoriam

- Wisniewski, Stephen**, father of Patrolman John M. Wisniewski, Crime Laboratory, died on July 11, 1968.
- Henry, Harriet**, mother of Patrolman William Pennington, Central District, died on July 14, 1968.
- White, Martha Marie**, mother of Patrolman Robert J. Rogers, Traffic Investigation Section, died on July 21, 1968.
- Schnir, Diana B.**, wife of Retired Officer John Schnir, formerly assigned to Southeastern District, died on July 23, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.



The men and dogs, pictured at their graduation are currently assigned to foot patrol in high crime areas.

17 GRADUATE FROM K-9 TRAINING CENTER

The graduation on July 12 of 17 patrolmen and their dogs at the K-9 Training Center, located on Font Hill Avenue off the 2800 block of Frederick Avenue, expanded that "deterrent patrol unit" to 64, and provides the department with still another group of well trained men for assignment in high crime areas.

Commissioner Pomerleau, in an informal address to the graduates, their families and about 100 guests, traced the 12 year history of the unit and noted that it was the first K-9 Corps used in municipal law enforcement in the United States.

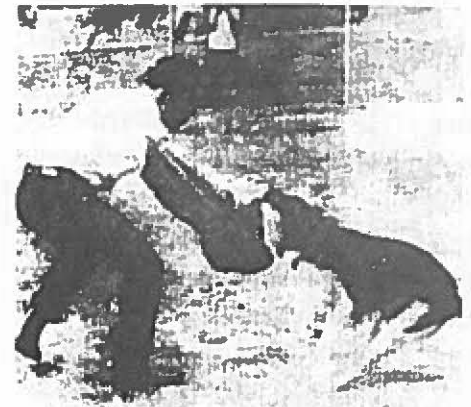
"Other departments have developed fine K-9 units - like Wash-



The above picture speaks for itself - well trained K-9's, like any other dog are an asset to a family - Commissioner Pomerleau smiles as Prince, Officer Vain's partner, plays with the rest of the family.

ington D.C., which has 116 - but this department, because it was first and because it provided training for other cities, can be rightly called "the father of the K-9".

The Commissioner cited the fact that too frequently a K-9 Officer and his dog are pictured in crowd control scenes. "Actually, we in Baltimore place much faith in the deterrent effect the dog has on street crime while on patrol."



Officer Charles Mahoney demonstrates attack procedure.

Following the formal presentation of graduation certificates, members of the class put on an attack and obedience demonstration which left no question as to the multiple assignments that can be performed by a patrolman and his dog.

Captain Simon Avara, Commanding Officer of the Tactical Section, in which the K-9 Unit is located, said that there are currently 9 Officers with dogs assigned to other commands awaiting the start of a new class at the K-9 Training Center.

The ceremonies marked the first time in the history of the K-9 Unit that a formal graduation was held.

HERE IS THE SCOOP...

In early April, Officer Herman Tremper of the Southeastern District, following an NCIC inquiry, arrested two men in an automobile reported stolen in Virginia.

Following their arrest, 31 shotguns, 11 rifles and 11 pistols were recovered and, based on a second NCIC inquiry, found to be loot from a burglary in southern Virginia. The case was tried in U.S. District Court in Baltimore on June 21, 1968 (U.S. v. Charles Dillard Carter and Bobby Ray Eagle, criminal case number 28065. No citation for this case as defendants convicted but not yet sentenced.), charging the defendants with a violation of the Federal Firearms Act (Title 15, U.S. Code, Section 902e). To establish that Officer Tremper had probable cause in arresting the two occupants of the Pontiac, thus affording him the opportunity for a lawful search and seizure relating to the weapons, an officer of the Maryland State Police testified on the stand concerning NCIC, and the request made by the Baltimore Police to make an NCIC inquiry concerning the Pontiac through the Maryland State Police's NCIC control terminal. He offered into evidence the actual printed inquiry and its response revealing the stolen status of the Pontiac. The court accepted his testimony and the NCIC printout indicating it was a communication between law enforcement agencies, thus establishing probable cause justifying the arrest of the two men.

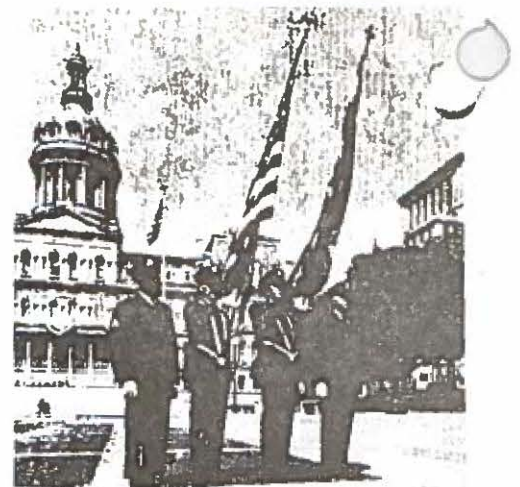
The Federal Court decision given in this case establishes a precedent throughout the U.S. for using a positive response to an NCIC inquiry as probable cause for making an arrest.

NEWS in BRIEF

Southwestern District — Sgt. John T. Dunn, became the proud grandfather of a 6lb. 7 oz. girl on July 9, 1968. . . Officer Wilbur W. Wittler became the proud grandfather of his eighth grandchild on 8 July 1968. The new grandson weighed in at 8lb. 4 oz. . . Congratulations to Patrolman Theodore Scherer on his recent marriage to Bessie Appeal, 17 July 1968.

Tactical — On the 22nd of July 1968 the Tactical Section sparked by their big bats and the pitching of Lt. Gardner Stanke defeated the Western for the 2nd time this year in softball. 5 to 3 to remain undefeated in Departmental play. They have also defeated the Northwest and Communications and are challenging all comers.

Contact Lt. Stanke at the Tactical Section.



The above picture will be used on our new recruitment brochure to be released soon.

THREE MEN PROMOTED

Commissioner Pomerleau promoted Sergeant John A. Martin to the rank of Lieutenant, and Patrolmen Stanley T. Clark and Ned K. Schleig to the rank of Sergeant, at ceremonies last week in the Board Room.

—Current Events Corner—

POLICE SCIENCE SPECIALIST NEEDED

Available immediately, two teaching positions for Police Science Educators at the Northern Virginia Community College. Qualifications for either position include a minimum of a Bachelor's degree and some law enforcement experience. Salary (9-month basis) is open to \$12,350 depending on qualifications.

This College, established in 1965, expects a full-time enrollment of 4,000 students by the fall of 1968, and 10,000 students as soon as its five campuses are completed in the early 1970's . . . For further information, contact the Editor.

What this country needs is more leaders who know what this country needs.

COURT PARKING

Effective Thursday, August 1, 1968, the parking area at Exeter and Fayette Sts. will no longer be available to Officers attending court. Officers will be permitted to park, during Court appearances on the impound lot located at Lexington St. and Fallsway providing they produce a court summons or other document which will be authenticated by the attendant on duty.

Due to limited parking space on the impound lot, it will be necessary to strictly enforce the above procedure.

NEW PHONE

A telephone has been installed in the Detention Room of the Municipal Traffic Court at Guilford A and Madison St. for use by members of the Department. The new extension number is 578 and it is connected to the Call Box board.



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N.C.I.C. . . . IT ASSISTS ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

CITY POLICE INCREASES ACTIVITY IN USE OF NEW N.C.I.C. MESSAGE SYSTEM

(See Graph; Page 2)


A count of active records in NCIC as of August 1, 1968, show: total of 586,364. This is broken down into 24,824 wanted persons, 200,979 vehicles, 60,871 license plates, 132,818 articles and 166,871 stolen missing recovered guns.

HITS on the system: A New York City policeman arrested an individual for unlawful possession of a gun. Sixty-five glassine envelopes containing a white powder suspected of being heroin were found in his possession. A check of NCIC revealed this individual had been wanted in Delaware since 1966 for escape.

Embezzler Arrested

An Arizona highway patrolman was called upon to assist a motorist in distress and became suspicious of him. Immediate arrest of the motorist was made following an NCIC check which revealed he was wanted in Oregon for embezzlement and that the pickup truck and attached camper he was driving were stolen.

A 29-year-old check passer distributed \$1200 in bad checks in

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- (1) GUNS —————→ MAKE & SERIAL NUMBER
 - (2) ARTICLES —————→ TYPE & SERIAL NUMBER
 - (3) WANTED PERSON —————→ NAME & DATE OF BIRTH, OR ANY PERSONAL DESCRIPTOR*
 - (4) VEHICLES —————→ VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, OR LICENSE NUMBER & STATE OF REGISTRATION
 - (5) LICENSE PLATES —————→ LICENSE NUMBER & STATE OF REGISTRATION
 - (6) SECURITIES —————→ TYPE, DENOMINATION, SERIAL NUMBER

PERSONAL DESCRIPTORS include any Military number, Alien Registration number, Mariner's Document number, Police Identification number, Passport number, Post Security Card number, Selective Service number, Veterans Administration Claim number, Driver's License number, Social Security number.

Lincoln, Nebraska, and fled the area. A warrant was obtained for him and an EW was made in NCIC. A week later a Nebraska-registered vehicle was observed under suspicious circumstances at a motel by Las Vegas, Nevada, police who made an NCIC check on the license number. The prompt reply revealed the vehicle was the last known mode of transportation of this same Nebraska check passer. He was immediately located and arrested.

Safe Theft Solved

The owner of a gasoline service station in a small Missouri town determined that over \$600 was missing from his safe and that an employee of 1 week's duration had

disappeared. A warrant was obtained for the employee and again an EW was made. The Arizona Highway Patrol at Kingman 5 days later made NCIC inquiry on this same employee and immediately learned of Missouri's warrant. The employee was arrested and charged with theft.

An individual attempting to cash a check at a tavern came into the focus of a Sheriff's deputy in Springfield, Illinois, when the address he furnished was found to be nonexistent. The individual was arrested by the deputy following an NCIC inquiry which revealed he was an FBI fugitive from Nebraska.

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PERSONNEL SERVICE BOARD ELECTION

On July 31, 1968, Sergeant John C. Wheltle, C.I.D., and Officer Eugene C. Brukiwa, Central District, were re-elected to membership on the Personnel Service Board. Newly-elected to membership were Captain Joseph F. Carroll, C.I.D., as an alternate; Lieutenant Michael A. Ford, Eastern District, and Officer Robert M. Hurley, Northeastern District.

The composition of the new Board is as follows:

Joseph K. Walker, Fiscal Affairs Division

Captain Robert J. Hewes, Criminal Investigation Division

Lieutenant Michael A. Ford, Eastern District

Lieutenant John A. Goodrich, Central District

Sergeant William Dickerson, Southeastern District

Sergeant Francis X. Donohue, Central District

Sergeant Albert T. Lobos, Southwestern District

Sergeant John C. Wheltle, Criminal Investigation Division

Detective Henry T. Beaudet, Criminal Investigation Division

Officer George A. Boston, Planning and Research Division

Officer Eugene C. Brukiwa,



"KEEPING PHYSICALLY FIT"

*Promotes Self-Confidence,
Good Appearance,
Better Attitude and
Upgrades our Image...*

B. Ross - PIR

N.C.I.C. ASSISTS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

(Continued from Page 1)

An individual was arrested by Washington County, Pennsylvania, authorities for a violation of motor vehicle laws. The Pennsylvania State Police made an NCIC inquiry concerning this man and immediately learned he was an FBI fugitive from Indiana. In a 39-day period the Ohio State Highway Patrol realized the apprehension of 4 Ohio fugitives in Illinois, Tennessee, New Mexico and Nevada.

Agencies which have benefited from having had their fugitives apprehended, as well as the apprehending agencies, recognize the potential of this instant index and are putting it to excellent use. Are you?

The above reprinted from the August N.C.I.C. Newsletter.

Central District

Officer William E. Delahanty,

Central District

Officer Robert M. Hurley, Northeastern District

Officer Francis R. Kavanaugh, Eastern District

Officer John Mox, Southern District

Officer John G. Schwartz, Traffic Division

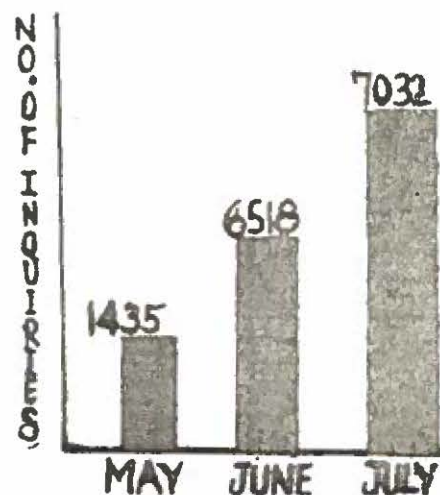
Officer Louis S. Spikas, Western District

STOP AND REFLECT

How many times in the past two months have you used N.C.I.C.?

The accompanying graph shows that officers in our Department have made more than four times as many inquiries into N.C.I.C. in July 1968 as were made in May 1968.

While this is a substantial increase in inquiries; again the question is repeated **HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU USED NCIC?**



TOUR OF ACADEMY

The Navy Recruitment Station on Conkling Street provided a bus and driver for 30 children and 7 adults for a tour of the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Chief Bright, U. S. Navy, brought the bus from Arlington, Va. to the Storefront Center on Baltimore Street and the happy guests departed at 10 a.m. on August 9th.

RETIREMENTS

LIEUTENANTS — George T. Pfaff, C.I.D.; Frank P. Baccala, S.D.
SERGEANTS — James E. Smith, E.D.; William F. Main, Pers. Div.; Ernest H. Schafer, Tac. Sec.

PATROLMEN — John M. Voelker, S.E.; John W. Franks, I.I.D.; William S. Bestpitch, W.D.; Joseph L. Brady, Traf. Div.; Chester R. Grzelecki, S.E.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS — Ida P. Kurlander, N.W.; Florence D. Steinacker, S.W.

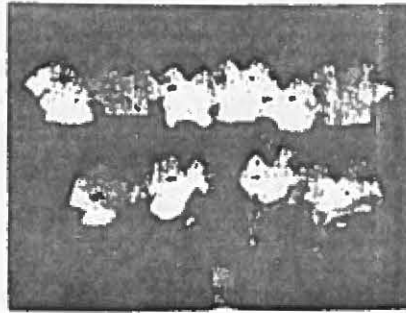
In Memoriam

Schnir, Diana B., wife of retired Officer John Schnir, formerly assigned to the Southeastern District, died on July 23, 1968.
Gryctz, Helen, wife of Officer Walter Gryctz, Central Records Division, died on July 26, 1968.
Skalla, Henry J., step-father of Officer Joseph Powell, Southeastern District, died on July 28, 1968.
Morse, Marie, sister of Patrolman Thomas Morse, Central District, died on July 29, 1968.
Rikard, Mrs., mother of Sgt. Edward Rikard, Communications Division, died on August 1, 1968.
Peterson, Michael, father of Auto Serviceman Ronald Peterson, died on August 6, 1968.

FINAL ROLL CALL

Parker, Patrolman John M., Traffic Division, died on July 30, 1968.
Melchior, Retired Sergeant Walter H., formerly assigned to Payroll Division, Headquarters, died on July 27, 1968.
Dietz, Officer Robert L., Casualty Division, formerly of the Western District, died on August 3, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.



The 14th Annual Pistol Match held at the Allentown Police Department, Allentown, Pa., ended with our team in first place. The award made by Call-Chronicle Newspapers, Inc., a trophy, was presented to: Back Row, l to r. Off. Edw. Campbell, Det. Van Deanes, Sgt. Steve Plowman, Off. Edw. McCarthy, Off. Robert Meyers and Off. John Laufert. Front Row, l. to r. Off. George Salbeck, Lt. Edwin Cade, Lt. Michael Guerrasio and Off. Daniel Sobolewski.

"SHARPSHOOTERS" WIN CALL-CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER TROPHY

Dear Lieutenant Cade:

It was indeed a pleasure to learn that the "Sharpshooters" from the Baltimore City Police Department won the Call - Chronicle Newspaper Trophy in the Class A four-man team event in the 14th Annual Allentown, Pennsylvania Police Pistol Match. I wish to commend you and the following officers for your accomplishment and devotion to duty.

Officer Edward Campbell
 Officer Edward McCarthy
 Officer Daniel Sobolewski

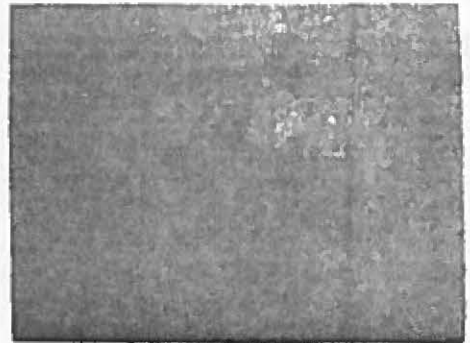
Please convey my congratulations to all members of the Pistol Team for a job well done.

Sincerely,

D. D. Pomerleau
 Commissioner



Congratulations! The former Connie Santoro and Det. Harry Stevens were married on July 21 at His Methodist Church.



New Faces — Commissioner Pomerleau greets 22 trainees.

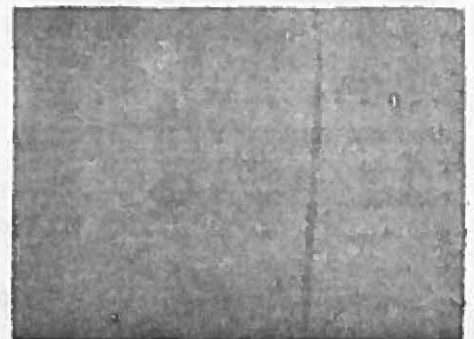
VACANCIES SET AT 202 — "PROJECT FULL FORCE" PICKS UP STEAM

Patrolman vacancies in the Department dropped to 202 last Friday when Commissioner Pomerleau welcomed 22 new men into the ranks during informal ceremonies at Police Headquarters. They became part of a new class of 56 trainees at the Education and Training Division which began this week.

"Mass enlistments" are occurring with increasing frequency as PROJECT FULL FORCE, an intensified recruitment program launched in June, picks up steam.

Since the commencement of PROJECT FULL FORCE 105 men have qualified for a career with the Baltimore City Police Department, but due to promotions, retirements and other severances, the net gain was held at 68. At present, an additional 50 or more are awaiting final clearance before assignment to the Education and Training Division.

CLASS OF AUGUST 9 - 68



HERE IS THE SCOOP...

By Officer Richard Concannon

An August 19, 1968, one of the first steps in the development of the Baltimore City Police Department's computerized teletype system will begin when classes will be held for the District and Division personnel who operate the present teletype system.

These classes will be held from 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., August 19, 1968, through August 23, 1968 at the Northeastern District. Captain Deasel made the Roll Call Room available for this purpose:

The classes will consist of:

1. An explanation of the computer and how it will store and forward messages.
2. Actual operation of a 1050 communications device.
3. How to prepare messages.
4. Departmental procedure concerning teletype messages.

The 1050 communications device will replace the current Model 28 now in operation.

FUN AND GAMES

Forty youngsters from the "Inner City" will have a day of fun and fellowship at Gwynn Oak Park on Saturday, August 17, 1968.

The Maryland Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America, who is sponsoring its annual picnic for members that day, invited the youngsters to attend. This was made possible through the efforts of members of the Baltimore City Police Department's Community Relations Division.

The Telephone Pioneers will provide special bus transportation, amusement rides, food and soft drinks for their 40 guests on the all-day outing.

A special puppet show will also be given for them.

NEWS in BRIEF

Southwestern District — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. John Nagle, who became the proud parents of an 8lb. 1 oz. baby girl, Christine, on July 24, 1968.

Youth Division — Sergeant Charles H. Zeunges recently attended a twelve week course at the Delinquency Control Institute of the University of Southern California in Juvenile Administration and Operations. Juvenile Programs and Conditioning Factors in Juvenile Delinquency and came up with a final course grade "A". Congratulations, Sergeant! . . . Mrs. Ruth Sneider became the proud Grandmother of a little girl, Casey Lynn Robins, on June 3, 1968 . . . A "Well Done" to Lillie Vance, Clerk, Missing Persons Unit, who helped a young woman find her father whom she



Major Deems congratulated by Deputy Commissioners T. Keys and W. Poole on his fortieth anniversary.

has not seen in the past ten years. The father was located in Illinois and will be joyfully re-united with his daughter later this week.

Community Relations Division — Eighty-one children and six adults were treated to kiddie films and the film "Every Hour, Every Day" and then topped the day off with a watermelon party at Ellwood Park on August 7th.

—Current Events Corner—

THE CHAMPS

Detective Furry L. Cousins, Homicide Squad, and Detective Flan Couch, Community Relations Division, are the coach and manager, respectively, of the Forest Park Baseball Team, for boys 14 and 15 years of age. The Detectives, on their own time, coached and managed their ball team so well that the team is now the Maryland State Champions, winning the title by beating Berkley Springs, West Virginia and Halfway, Maryland at Hagerstown, Maryland on July 27 and July 28.

The team played Delaware State Champs on August 2nd and won, but lost to New Jersey on August 3rd, for the Eastern Regional Play-Off.

SERGEANTS EXAM.

Applications are now being taken for the position of Sergeant. Qualified Patrolmen who have three years of service in the Department

as of January 1, 1969 are eligible to apply. Applications can be obtained at the Civil Service Commission, 10 South Street or Room 405, Headquarters Building. Applications should be filed with the Director of Personnel, Room 405, Headquarters, by August 16, 1968.

The written examination will be held on Saturday, September 28, at 9 a.m. No cards of admission will be mailed. Military leave during the required years of service shall be considered continuous employment.

IT WAS JIM WHIPP

In the last issue we asked "Are You The One?" and now we know. Officer Jim Whipp, of the Northern District, saw the car running red lights, investigated, and then escorted the car with the sick bal to the hospital. And all this in a few minutes on his way to work.

Congratulations Jim! We all benefit from efforts such as yours.



BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWSLETTER

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Pedestrian Safety Campaign Begins Citizen Cooperation Requested

PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS WILL RECEIVE WARNINGS

On June 8th, Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro III signed into law Ordinance No. 187 which regulates movement of pedestrians and motorists at certain intersections.

Similar ordinances have met with a wide range of reaction by citizens in other communities. Their reaction ranged from voluntary compliance to passive resistance.

We are aware locally, that this could become a very unpopular law, unless the citizens understand that it is designed for their protection.

How the citizens of Baltimore respond to the new regulation therefore depends largely on how we in the Police Department, who are responsible for the enforcement, conduct ourselves. We are confident that if it is enforced properly and presented to the public intelligently, the citizens will respond favorably. That is, they will voluntarily comply with the regulations.

There are probably three primary rules that we must follow to gain citizen cooperation. (1) We

need to obey the ordinance ourselves . . . Nothing beats good examples. (2) We must, at all times, emphasize the fact that our main concern is the safety of our citizens. (3) We need to give friendly warnings and advice to both pedestrians and motorists for a period prior to initiating enforcement.

To this end, the Mayor's Traffic Safety Commission in cooperation with the Police Department, civic groups, private industry, and all other city agencies will launch a broad public education program on Sunday, September 1st, with the primary goal of informing both pedestrians and motorists of their responsibility under the new law.

During this period of citizen education, the basic role of the Police Department will be to notify

pedestrians and motorists when they are observed in violation of the ordinance.

We are confident that all members of the Department will serve such notice in a polite, professional manner.

SCOUTS USED IN SAFETY CAMPAIGN

In an effort to gain citizen cooperation in the enforcement of the new Pedestrian Protection Ordinance the Mayor's Traffic Safety Commission will have hundreds of Boy and Girl Scouts handing out safety messages next week.

The children will be stationed at key intersections in both the downtown area and in the vicinity of shopping districts throughout the city.

**Baltimoreans . . .
Prof. Walker
reminds you**



**Jaywalking
is illegal!**

This is your responsibility under Baltimore City's new Pedestrian Protection Ordinance #187 (Clip and Save)

**As A Pedestrian—
YOU SHALL . . .**

- Enter an intersection only when "WAIT" signal is displayed
- Stay on sidewalk when "WAIT" or "DON'T WALK" signal is displayed, flashing or steady.

YOU SHALL NOT . . .

- Walk on roadway or ramps of controlled access highways, except in emergencies
- Hitch hike or approach vehicles in roadway.

**As A Motorist—
YOU SHALL . . .**

- Yield the right of way at intersections to pedestrians crossing lawfully, by slowing up or stopping.

YOU SHALL NOT . . .

- Pass another vehicle which has slowed or stopped to yield right of way to a pedestrian.

PENALTY:

- Up to \$10.00 for each offense.

OBEY the law . . .

- and help make ours a Safer City

Donald D. Pomerleau
Police Commissioner

SAFETY WORKERS — Scouts will distribute above Safety Message.



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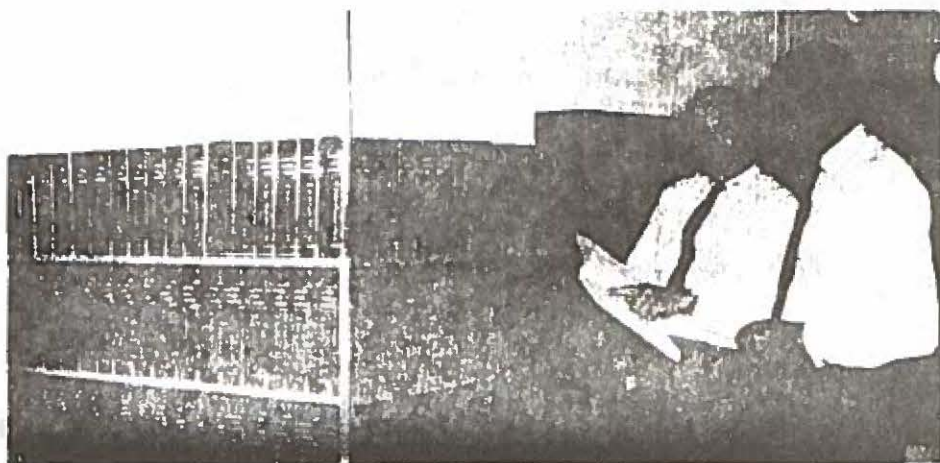
The Department's law library has been expanded to over 500 volumns, making it possible to trace and locate any case of major importance in the United States, according to Major Norman E. Pomrenke, Director of the Education and Training Division.

The library now contains a complete set of Corpus Juris Secundum, Maryland Law Encyclopedia, United State Supreme Court Digest, Supreme Court Reporter Series, Atlantic Reporter Series, The Maryland Code, The Baltimore City Code, and standard works on Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure, Rules of Evidence, Court Procedure, and various other material relating to law enforcement.

Major Pomrenke said his goal is to make periodic additions to the library as new source material is published.

"This will permit members of the Department to keep current with the law as it evolves due to various court decisions and legislative acts," the Major said.

Ultimately, this will result in a better source of training for City police officers and, therefore, a more efficient police force as a whole.



Lt. Urban browses through new volumns with Sgt. Bishop Robinson.

LT. URBAN CITES NEED FOR DEPARTMENTAL LAW LIBRARY

In 1927 when I joined the Force there was no such thing as a "library" in the Police Department. That is, a library maintained for the benefit of the "man on foot".

There were copies of the Maryland Code, the Baltimore City Code, and perhaps a few volumns of The Opinions of the Attorney General, in the office of the Secretary to the Police Commissioner.

The police officer's bible was, as it is now, the Digest of Laws. He also received a copy of the Departmental Rules and Regulations. Together, these were the only sources of information available to the police officer.

It can also be said that, at that time it was the general belief and accepted custom of law enforcement that all the law the policeman needed to know was in the end of his nightstick.

There were not too many ways for a police officer to obtain legal advice. He could perhaps seek out a brother officer who was a bit above the average for an answer to a legal question, or he might approach an attorney whose acquaintance he had made through court contact.

It was the opinions of the United States Supreme Court in such cases as Mapp v. Ohio, 367, U.S. 643 (1961); Escobedo v. Illinois, 378 U.S. 478, (1964); Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966); Draper v. United States, 358 U.S. 307 (1959) that dropped like a bombshell into the laps of law enforcement officers across the country.

These were the cases that gave impetus to the desire for legal training to police officers generally. This grew with leaps and bounds and the text writers responded.

Today it is possible to obtain rather comprehensive information on all subjects relating to law enforcement, procedural and otherwise.

It is, therefore, an absolute necessity that a police department have an up-to-date law library.

Knowledge is Earned.



ATTENTION BOWLERS?

The Maryland Law Enforcement Duckpin League will open on September 5th at the Fairlawn Recreation Center, Howard and Monument Street. More Teams are needed. Anyone interested in participating contact Officer Sam Suter, Ext. 261.

SEVEN OFFICERS RETIRE

Seven patrolmen retired from the Department since the last issue of the Newsletter.

They are: Alex Banyas, NE/D; John J. Carroll, NW/D; Kenneth G. Dorsey, Traf. Div.; James J. Hagens, Jr., Traf. Div.; Edmond R. Hunt, E/D; and Robert C. Marslett Jr., Prop. Div.

In Memoriam

ing, Mrs. Mary, mother of Officer Eugene Lang of the Marine Division, Tactical Section, died on August 17, 1968.

Molloy, Mrs. Mary, mother of Clerk Patricia Watts, Planning & Research Division, died on August 13, 1968.

Pittipaul, Mrs. Marie, sister of Sgt. Thomas Hennessey, Training Division, died on August 11, 1968.

FINAL ROLL CALL

Benesch, Retired Sgt. Ignatius, formerly of the old Eastern District, died on August 18, 1968.

Huffman, Retired Sgt. Albert, formerly of the old Eastern District, died on August 14, 1968.

Schreiber, Retired Patrolman Milton, formerly assigned to the Central District and Northwestern District, died on August 20, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

OFFICER DELAHANTY SERVICE COMMENDED BY COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Pomerleau, in a commendatory letter to Officer William E. Delahanty, Central District, whose term as chairman of the Personnel Service Board expired on August 13 said in part:

"I wish to take this opportunity to extend my personal and official appreciation to you for your efforts in this most important function.

"The existence of the Personnel Service Board has filled a void of many years standing in the Baltimore Police Department, and while its activities and organization have been demanding, I know that you have never hesitated in devoting many hours of your own time to the successful operation of the Board."



Officer Delahanty on expiration of his term.

Acknowledging that Officer Delahanty had presided over 26 meetings of the Board, the Commissioner said his conduct should be "... an inspiration and encouragement" to his successors.

13 MEN PROMOTED

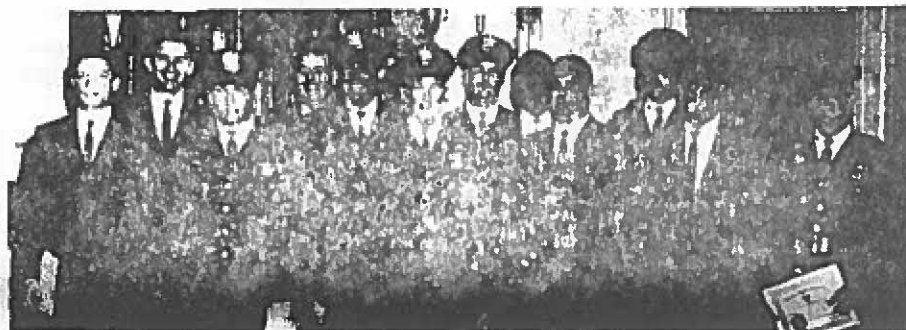
Thirteen members of the Department were promoted by Commissioner Pomerleau during ceremonies at Police Headquarters last Thursday.

While members of their families looked on, the four new Lieutenants and nine new Sergeants were given an informal briefing by the Commissioner on what is expected of them in their new positions of responsibility.

To the new Sergeants the Commissioner said, "You are now Supervisors. It is difficult to drop one role and move into another, but it is necessary that you take charge of your men."

The new Lieutenants were told, "When you function with your subordinates at Patrolman level, work through your Sergeants."

The officers who will begin their new assignments today are pictured below.



PROMOTED — (Left to Right): Sgt. Gregory G. Hardesty, P & R; Sgt. William J. Parker Jr., Tac. Sec.; Sgt. William A. Mego, N.W.D.; Lt. James P. Stromberg, Prop. Div.; Sgt. Frederick J. Oster, Tac. Sec.; Lt. Robert R. McKay, C.I.D.; Sgt. Richard D. Taylor, Traf. Div.; Lt. McNeal Brockington, Jr., C.D.; Sgt. Kenneth C. Lambert, Tac. Sec.; Sgt. Harry T. Simmont, Jr., N.D.; Sgt. Frederick P. Buckmaster, C.I.D.; Sgt. Stephan Timchula, Traf. Div.

HERE IS THE SCOOP...

Sgt. John G. Kollmann, Jr.

Within the next two (2) weeks, IBM 1050 computer terminals will be installed in each of the nine districts and in the Auto Theft Unit, Criminal Investigation Division, Youth Division, Tactical Section and Communications Division.

These terminals will eventually replace the present teletype equipment and expedite simultaneous sending and receiving of messages — a definite improvement over the present teletype system.

In addition, the Communications Division will have a television like device (CRT) installed at each dispatching position and the Central Records Division will have a CRT installed at the "Hot Desk".

One method of using the CRT would be for a radio dispatcher who has received a request for a "Stolen Vehicle Check" to enter the license number into the computer, thereby causing a search of the stolen vehicle computer file. In seconds, all the information known about the vehicle will be displayed on the screen of the CRT device.

These CRT devices giving instant access to the stolen vehicle file and the 1050 IBM terminals giving increased teletype capabilities are only two of the many computer assisted applications planned for the Department.

COLT NIGHT — SUCCESS

Preliminary tabulation on ticket sales for the Colt-Jet game, sponsored by Buddies, Inc., indicate that the Police Department's Boys' Clubs stand to gain nearly \$35,000.

Commissioner Pomerleau, in a letter to Mr. Walter F. Perkins, President of Buddies, Inc., which provides the only source of revenue for the operation of the Boys' Clubs, commended the organization for its continued outstanding contributions in the area of youth.

NEWS in BRIEF

Eastern District — Officer Russ and Becky Hampton are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on July 22, weighing in at 6lbs. 2 oz. You guessed it, "Little Russ, Jr." . . . Officer Bernard Sanzone proudly announces the coming marriage of his son, Vince, to Margaret Vega, on September 7th. Vince recently returned from Vietnam where he had served in the Armed Services for the past year.

Traffic Division — Congratulations to Patrolman Martin Schmitt & the Mrs. on becoming the proud parents of a baby girl, August 10, 1968, weighing in at 6lbs. 9½ oz. Her name -- Christina Marie.

Southwestern District — Patrolman and Mrs. John Perdue also joined the diaper derby on Au-

gust 6th, with little Stephen Perdue, tipping the scales at 9 lbs. 12 oz.

C.I.D. — Clerk Lil DeWeese of the C.I.D. recently returned from a trip to Florida is now trying to entice the members of the C.I.D. to try her Kumquats, that exotic tropical fruit that no one can spell.

However, crab season is a bad time for Kumquats, besides who knows how to steam a Kumquat? . . . Welcome back to Policewoman Lorraine Burrell of the Abortion Squad who recently returned from a vacation in the Grand Bahamas. Policewoman Burrell and a group of friends chartered a National Airlines DC-9 Jet and took off from Friendship Airport early Sunday morning, August 18, to spend a week in the popular vacation spot.

—Current Events Corner—

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY L. E. COURSE BEGINS

The American University of Washington D.C. course "Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in Law Enforcement" will begin on Monday, September 23, 1968 at 6:30 p.m. in classroom "A" at The Education and Training Division.

A similar class will be conducted starting on Saturday, September 28, 1968 at 9:00 a.m. in the same classroom. Since the classes are interchangeable, shift conflict should be eliminated.

Three credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. These credits are applicable to the Baccalaureate degree at American University.

BRIDGING THE YEARS

It was a very hot, humid day and, as I parked my car in the 700 block of West Lexington Street, I

noticed an elderly woman about 70 years of age carrying a heavy shopping bag. As I approached, she put the bag down and wiped her brow.

In response to my "Good Afternoon, m'am," she smiled and told me "that when you get as old as me, the bag seems heavier, the sun seems a little hotter, the hill a little harder to climb and the walk home from the market a little longer with each passing week." I asked her where she lived and proceeded to pick up her shopping bag, took her gently by her arm and led her to the car.

The ride was only two blocks, the time spent five minutes or so. How many passersby observed? How many people did we reach? How many years did we bridge because of the "little old lady"?

Submitted by Sgt. F.X. Donohue, Community Relations, Central District.



NEWSLETTER

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September 11, 1968

First Reapportionment Completed, Equalization Of Workload Is Goal

NEW WORKLOAD STUDY BEGINS; INEQUITIES TO BE MINIMIZED

On February 25, 1968, a new manpower allocation system was inaugurated within the Department beginning with the reapportionment of the Northern District. Since that time, as manpower became available, the remaining eight districts were included.

The Northwestern District was reapportioned on March 31, 1968; the Central, Western, Southwestern, Southern and Southeastern Districts on May 12, 1968; and on September 1, 1968, reapportionment was completed with the Eastern and Northeastern Districts joining the fold.

Many people were responsible for bringing about the successful implementation of this system. It was a fine team effort involving the Communications Division, Property Division, Planning and Research Division, Inspectional Services Division and the nine Patrol Districts. Many thanks to all for a job well done.

The primary purpose of the new system was to equalize, as near as possible, the workload of each patrol officer and of each district within the Department. District, post, and sector boundaries were

FIVE MAJOR CATEGORIES OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for police service are measured by five major categories. They are:

	Weight Of
Part I Offenses	4
All Other Offenses	3
Arrests (Less traffic, unless the person is taken into physical custody)	2
Accidents	2
Miscellaneous non-criminal calls	1

The accompanying chart is a graphic reflection of the foregoing and depicts eleven possible units of work. A desirable unit level is eleven to twelve under the current state of the art for manpower/workload analysis. These units of work equate timewise from two hours and forty-five minutes to three hours, i. e., each unit represents 15 minutes of service to the community.

WEIGHT OF COMPLAINTS	RADIO PATROL #1	RADIO PATROL #2	WEIGHT OF COMPLAINTS
4....	HOLD UP	BURGLARY4
1....	STREET ALTERCATION	DOG BITE1
2....	TWO DOMESTIC TROUBLE	ONE ARREST2
4....	FOUR JUVENILE COMPLAINTS	SHOOTING4
TOTAL 11			TOTAL 11
2....	ACCIDENT	PURSE SNATCH4
3....	LARCENY	ACCIDENT2
3....	SHOPLIFTING	ONE ARREST2
3....	VANDALISM	BOGUS CHECK3
TOTAL 11			TOTAL 11
	RADIO PATROL #3	RADIO PATROL #4	

EQUALIZATION OF WORKLOAD FOR EACH OFFICER IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN.

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REAPPORTIONMENT COMPLETED; NEW WORK STUDY BEGINS

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realigned to meet this effort.

Equally important, this system brought forth better methods of patrol and supervision, in that areas of authority and responsibility are more clearly defined.

Under this system of reallocating manpower, the granting of additional leave days became possible. Each officer now receives two scheduled leave days per week plus vacation and holidays.

No system should remain static. To be continually effective, periodic revaluations of the manpower workload in each district is necessary.

The Department has purchased a computer that will be available for this purpose within a few months. Upon the availability of the computer, the Department will have been in the new field reporting system for one year.

The data derived from this reporting system will give us a more comprehensive picture from which another manpower workload analysis may be made.



Thirty-four Trainees join Patrolmen ranks during graduation ceremonies.

Additionally, the Planning and Research Division is in the process of refining its method of analyzing reporting areas to the point where calls for service can be more appropriately tallied. We are now undergoing another reapportionment of manpower and realignment of post boundaries.

Our goal is to analyze and process manpower workloads throughout the Patrol Districts every six to 12 months so that an equality of workload will prevail throughout the department, i. e., one-third of a shift allocated to responding to calls for police services, one-third for repressive patrol duties and the remaining one-third for administrative, buffer and stacking time.

Current inequities in past workloads will be minimized when the new manpower/workload analysis is completed and continuously refined as we develop and analyze the valid data bank occasioned by our complete field reporting system.



The honorable Stephen H. Sachs, U. S. Attorney, (left center) joins Commissioner Pomerleau and Deputy Commissioner of Administration, Ralph G. Murdy, in congratulating one of graduates during ceremonies at Memorial. Mr. Sachs was guest speaker. Following the ceremony the new Officers had an opportunity to introduce their families and friends to the Commissioner and his staff.

GRAND JURY PRAISES CITY POLICE OFFICERS

The May Term Grand Jury has presented its report to the court which is quoted below in part:

"... This report of the Executive and Administrative Committee would be remiss if it were to overlook commenting upon the Police Department. Noting the Officers as they made their many reports, it is our observation that their morale is of the highest level, for which credit must be given Commissioner Pomerleau.

"He is responsible for the five day week; for the ten days of holiday leave granted the men; the daily lunch period; the increase in court time pay; and the acquiring of substantial salary increases.

"National magazines have emphasized the part he played in improving the Community Relations Division, and attention has been

directed to his efforts in modernizing the communications system, the central records keeping system, and the crime reporting system.

"The public is generally unaware that Commissioner Pomerleau has developed an effective program for in-service training at the college level for law enforcement personnel.

"This has created a professional atmosphere which has received recognition throughout the country and from top level colleges in the United States.

"It is recommended, in view of this progress, that there should be complete cooperation by the citizens and the various representatives of the news media in order that the morale of the Police Department be raised even higher."

HELICOPTER ARRIVES FOR EVALUATION TESTS

Personnel from World Associates, Inc., arrived at Friendship International Airport Monday in preparation of evaluating the feasibility of the use of a helicopter in an urban area, such as Baltimore.

Commissioner Pomerleau, commenting on the upcoming flight tests, said today, "We need to determine the capabilities and limitations of the helicopter in an urban area. They are presently unknown. While the helicopter has proved to be beneficial to the overall law enforcement program in rural communities, no one can be sure what effect it will have in an urban area such as Baltimore.

"We are hopeful it will prove a benefit so we can increase our capabilities in the area of apprehension and suppressive patrol.

"Kansas City, Missouri is currently using the helicopter in its police functions, but, though the downtown section of Kansas City is a high density area, it is small

compared to Baltimore. The general geography places Kansas City in a rural classification."

The Commissioner said 100 hours of flight tests are scheduled for the helicopter.

ATTENTION TENPIN AND DUCKPIN BOWLERS

In the September 26th Issue, the standings of each League will be listed. (With the usual comments on Hi-game, Set, etc.) So lets' get on the ball and show us something this year.

I wish the best of luck to each and every team.

Off. Bob Ross

In Memoriam

Poska, Sergeant William, formerly of the Western District, died on August 23, 1968.

Carolyn, Officer Thomas A., formerly of the Old Eastern District, died on August 31, 1968.

FINAL ROLL CALL

McKenna, Helen A., wife of Sgt. John McKenna, of the Eastern District, died on September 2, 1968.

Panuska, Genevieve May, wife of Sgt. Charles Panuska, Marine Division, died on September 4, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.



GUIDELINES TO SUCCESS — Patrolmen eligible to take the upcoming Sergeants Exam on September 28 are given an indoctrination to methods of study by Major Norman E. Pomrenke in the first of 14 sessions designed to better prepare men for the test . . .

HERE IS THE SCOOP...

At about 3:00 a.m., September 2, 1968, Officer Thomas Neenan, of the Traffic Investigation Division, responded to a call at Highland Avenue and McElderry Street. At the scene, he found a car with Virginia License number A101-475 involved in an accident. Officer Neenan made an NCIC check and found that the vehicle was stolen on August 30, 1968, from Richmond, Virginia. As a result of this inquiry, one subject was apprehended and a stolen vehicle recovered.

It is quickly recognized that all records in NCIC contain lead-type information. A disorderly conduct arrest could identify a badly wanted fugitive when the offender's name or alias and date of birth are furnished to the computer. Serial numbers on televisions, chain saws, musical instruments, stocks, bonds, travelers checks and currency found in possession of "police characters" and suspected procurers of stolen property might be on file in NCIC and could furnish valuable clues to the solving of a crime at a distant location. NCIC is a storehouse of vital information which continues to grow in volume and scope. Alert patrols and investigators are daily confronted with suspicious circumstances warranting a check of NCIC. Use it!

NEWS in BRIEF

Communications Division — Congratulations to Cadet and Mrs. Stephen L. Ullah who became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Stephen, weighing in at 8 lbs. 13 oz., on August 15th.

Western District — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. Charles Saffran on becoming the proud parents of a new daughter, Julia Ann, born August 13, 1968, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. . . . The personnel are really enjoying

—Current Events Corner—



Forty-four inner city children were treated to a trip to Washington, D. C. and the J. F. Kennedy Grave Site. Major William Harris, Director, Community Relations, and District Community Relations Sergeants M. Freeman, A. Lobos, E. Potter, C. Hellams and J. Nagle supervised the children and the U.S. Navy made a bus and driver available.

their vacations. Officer Edwin Bollock and family just returned from a 15-day stay at Rehoboth Beach, Del. . . . He says this is really living. . . . Mrs. Frances Evans, Clerk, just returned from her vacation at Miami Beach, Fla. and recommended it for everyone . . . she describes it as a "shot in the arm." . . . Lets get the names straight! E. Helms is a Patrolman in Community Relations — Charles H. Hellams, Sr. is the Western District Community Relations Sergeant.

Criminal Investigation Division — Commissioner Pomerleau presented a Certificate of Achievement to Det. Joseph C. Folio which was awarded him by the American Legion Department of Maryland. Sgt. Martin E. Webb, Post Vice-Commander, represented the Legion during ceremonies held in the Commissioner's Office on August 29th.



City Council President William Donald Schaeffer presents proclamation to Mose Ottenheimer Chairman of the Mayor's Traffic Safety Commission, as members of the Traffic Safety Unit look on.



NEWSLETTER

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September 25, 1968

Department's Computer Dedicated, To Be Operational By End Of Year

DEVICE IS NEWEST WEAPON IN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ARSENAL

Commissioner Pomerleau officially accepted the IBM System 360 Model 40 Computer in a ribbon cutting ceremony on the fourth floor of the Municipal Building on Monday.

During the brief ceremony, which included high ranking members of the Baltimore City Police Department, representatives of the International Business Machine Co. officially presented Commissioner Pomerleau with the newest tool in the Department's Law Enforcement arsenal.

The computer, which is capable of performing its functions in milli-seconds, will be used to assist members of the Department in areas such as:

1. OBTAINING STOLEN VEHICLE CHECKS

An Officer on the street will call in a vehicle license number by radio and the dispatcher in Headquarters will key this number into a television-like device which will cause a search of the computer files to determine if the vehicle is stolen. The computer will flash the information on the television device and the dispatcher can inform the Officer on the street of the vehicle's status.

2. MESSAGE SWITCHING

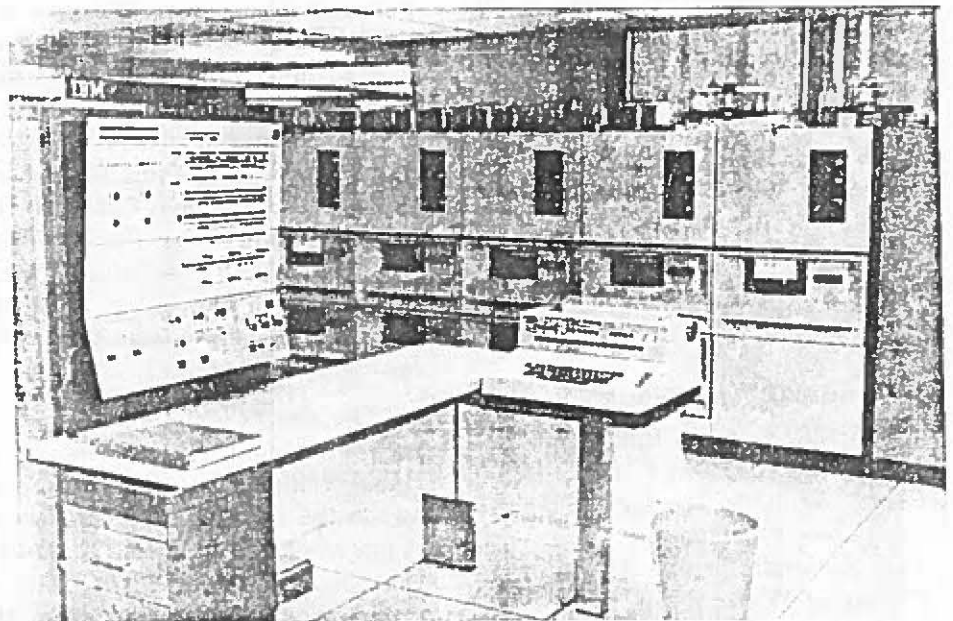
Each of the nine police districts have a terminal connected to the computer. These terminals allow a district to send a message to one or all of the other districts and to Headquarters simultaneously. The computer analyzes the message and routes it to its proper destination in thousandths of a second.

The Maryland State Police Headquarters at Pikesville is also hooked into the computer giving them the capability of rapid communication with the Baltimore City Police Department.

3. DEPLOYMENT OF MANPOWER

Periodic reports of the frequency of calls for service by the public, for each police beat, will be analyzed to determine where the greatest need exists for police patrols. These analyses will result in increased efficiency in responding to calls from the public.

The Police Computer, which is expected to be operational by the end of 1968, will be housed in the Municipal Building alongside the Bureau of Data Processing's Com-
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NEW NERVE CENTER — The Central Processing Unit with console teleprinter is shown in the foreground. The mass storage device, on far wall, will house approximately 230 million characters of information.



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COMPUTER DEDICATED, NEWEST L.E. WEAPON

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puter so that if a mechanical failure were to occur in any one of the Police Computer components, the function of this component could be performed by the other computer and the police system would continue to function.

While the Police Computer system will run 24 hours a day, seven days a week, there will be some processing capability which is unused during the testing period which lasts until December 1968. "It is planned that the Bureau of Data Processing will use a portion of our unused Core during this period so that maximum usage is made of the system," Commissioner Pomerleau said. By 1970 the Department's demands on this computer will necessitate a duplex system.

Link with N.C.I.C.

Projection of the Baltimore City Police Department's Operational Crime Analysis Center includes a computer to computer link with the National Crime Information Center in Washington, D.C.

N.C.I.C. is a computer system maintained by the F. B. I. which includes information on wanted



ALL I SAID WAS "IT'S GOING INTO THE POLICE BUSINESS"

persons, stolen vehicles and stolen articles and guns on a nationwide basis. Also included in the future planning is a computer to computer link with the Maryland State Police.

Typical Use

A typical use of the Police Computer would be to cause a search of its files to determine if an individual has an outstanding Baltimore City criminal warrant. The Police Computer will then communicate with the Maryland State Police Computer at Pikesville and cause a search of that computer's wanted files. Thereby determining if the individual is wanted on a statewide basis. The Police Computer will then communicate with the F. B. I. National Crime Information Center Computer in Washington, D.C. to determine if the individual is wanted on a nationwide basis. These searches would be done in seconds.

"The use of the computer as a tool in attempting to combat the rising crime rate and giving the public the quality of police service it has a right to expect, is another example of the increasing state of professionalism of members of the Baltimore City Police Department," Commissioner Pomerleau said.

WALTER T. BRUCE LAUDS PERFORMANCE

Walter T. Bruce, Superintendent of the Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, United States Department of Interior, expressed his appreciation in connection with the performance of our officers in a letter to Commissioner Pomerleau.

The Letter is quoted herewith, in part: "We appreciate the very fine work and cooperation of the Baltimore City Police Department and thank them all for assisting us so well during the special events of Flag Day, the Marine Tattoo Ceremonies and Defender's Day."



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—Patrolman George Ray of the Data Processing Section tests programs on the Department's new police computer.

SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS

DUCKPINS

Week of September 12, 1968

RED DIVISION

Well, it looks like I asked for it. I said "Show me some Bowling" and Mike Collieran of the Northern Side Caps really socked it to me by winning a triple header 159 game. That was just the beginning as A. Davis rolled a High Individual game of 164. The Central Aces then closed the day with a 608 Team Set.

Standing	Won	Lost
Golden Arms	3	0
Aces	3	0
Paul Brothers	3	0
Side Caps	0	3
Deuces	0	3

WHITE DIVISION

It looks like everybody is rolling for the World Championship. Take a look at this:

The Northern Champs fired a High Team Set of 604 and a total Three Games of 1,697. That's an overall average of 113 per man a game. This high set was headed by my old side-partner and good

friend Joe McGeeney who put together a High Game of 143 in a 377 Set.

The Standings were not listed. So you gentlemen will have to wait until the next issue to see where you are.

BLUE DIVISION

It just goes to prove that the summer layoff didn't hurt you guys. This looks like the middle of the bowling season to me. The Eastern Toppers are starting out at the top and if they continue to knock off those 602 sets, they are going to be tough! Also, I see that McGuirk and Madigan are up to their old tricks again.

Standing	Won	Lost
1. Eastern Toppers	3	0
2. Kosten's Koppers	3	0
3. Northern Stars	2	1
4. Central Untouchables	2	1
5. N.E. Glenmores	2	1
6. Northern Leftovers	1	2
7. Central Misfits	1	2
8. Central Kings	1	2
9. N.W. Clowns	0	3
10. S.W. Sticks	0	3

Ray McGuirk, President, requests that the following League Rule be strictly adhered to: It is a violation for any member to stand in the aiseways and bowling area.

350 COMPLETE C.I.D. COURSE, TOP MEN CITED

Commissioner Pomerleau presented certificates of attendance to eleven officers who had completed a recent In-Service Criminal Investigation Course, during ceremonies in his office last Friday.

The eleven officers were selected as participants in the ceremonies on the basis that they finished first in their respective classes which were conducted at the Education and Training Division with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In all, nearly 350 officers attended the 40-hour In-Service C.I.D. Course which was designed to

sharpen their abilities in Criminal law, principles of investigation (including interrogation, investigative sources, informants, statements, etc.), crime scenes, surveillance techniques, mechanics of arrest, and the search and transportation of prisoners.

Edwin E. Tully, Special Agent In Charge of the Baltimore office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Agent Robert Blount also participated in the awarding of certificate ceremony.

The eleven officers who received the certificates of attendance were: Captain Anton Glover, Sergeants

IN MEMORIAM

Rochford, Bertha, wife of deceased Patrolman George Rochford, formerly of the Central District, Aunt of Lt. William E. Rochford, C.I.D., and Mother-in-Law of Major George C. Schnabel, Patrol Division, died on September 9, 1968.

Wehn, Mary C., mother of Patrolman George Wehn, Central District, died on September 9, 1968.

Deems, Dr. Paul A., brother of Major Frank A. Deems, Laboratory Division, died on September 13, 1968.

Final Roll Call

Stengel, Patrolman Albert J., formerly assigned to the Taxicab Bureau, died on September 10, 1968.

Barnsley, Patrolman Urweck, formerly assigned to the Northern District, died on September 16, 1968.

Johnston, Patrolman Frank J., formerly assigned to the Southwestern District, died on September 10, 1968.

Graham, William J., former officer of the Old Northwestern District, died on September 15, 1968.

McHale, Sgt. Thomas M., formerly assigned to Southwestern District, died on September 17, 1968.

Lotz, Sgt. William C., assigned to the Community Relations Division, died on September 17, 1968. (See Story on back page.)

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

Edmond Ford, Harry Tracey, Thomas Tracey, Raymond Leonard, Leon Tomlin, Detectives John Griefzu, William Craig, Frederick Buckmaster, Robert Lewandowski, and Patrolman Wayne Warner.

HERE IS THE SCOOP...

Officer John I. Kennedy

The N.C.I.C. network now comprises 65 control terminals in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Canada.

Records in file, as of September 1, 1968, total 624,811 with the breakdown showing 213,516 vehicles, 27,516 wanted persons, 171,856 stolen missing recovered guns, 67,117 license plates and 144,806 articles.

Next to manpower, information is the most important asset to a police agency. The N.C.I.C. provides an immediate flow of pertinent data for the officer on the street. N.C.I.C. is one of the greatest innovations law enforcement has seen in decades, and represents a unique investigative tool you can use in helping to maintain law and order. It assists you in the discharge of responsibilities with dispatch and thoroughness, resulting in a higher risk of detection for the offender.

N.C.I.C. is your tool, USE IT!

VETERAN OFFICER DIES

The Department extends its sympathy to the family of Sgt. William C. Lotz, who passed away on September 18th at the age of 61 years. Sgt. Lotz and his wife resided on Osborn Avenue in Catonsville.

He was appointed to the force on February 1, 1938 and assigned to the Northeastern District. He was promoted to Sergeant on October 2, 1952 and transferred to the Southwestern District.

Sergeant Lotz has been assigned to the Community Relations Division since July 27, 1966, where he supervised the school citizenship and safety programs. He had been on medical leave since February, 1968.

For fourteen years, however, he was a "street sergeant"—first in

NEWS in BRIEF

Communications Division — Congratulations to Howard S. Koontz, Jr. on his recent marriage to Rosemary Alice Davis, R.N., on September 7, 1968. The newly-weds honeymooned at the Pocono's.

Southwestern District — Sgt. John Dunn's daughter, Charlene, entered the Mission Helper of the Sacred Heart Convent on September 8th, 1968. . . . Congratulations to Officer Michael Gallagher on his recent marriage to Terry O'Neill on September 14, 1968.

Southeastern District: — Speedy recovery to Officer Alan F. Bowling who is recuperating from a recent operation.

Western District — Michael A. Haag, son of Officer John A. Haag, was made "Eagle Scout" on September 10, 1968. Mike is a member of Boy Scout Troop #178 and has earned a total of 21 Merit Badges. Congratulations, Mike!

Identification Section — A speedy recovery to Howard Ames who is recuperating from a recent operation, and to Officer Al Parks who was recently injured in an automobile accident.

—Current Events Corner—

BICYCLE TAGS EXPIRE NEW TAGS ON SALE

Just a reminder that this year's bicycle tags expire September 30th. New tags are now on sale at the District Station Houses. No tags will be sold in the Criminal Investigation Division.



The new Command Post was open to the Public during I Am An American Day Parade on September 15th.

CITY POLICE INVITED TO MASS, OPEN HOUSE

Members of the Department are cordially invited to join the Franciscan Sisters of Mill Hill in Offering a Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, October 4, 1968, at 7 p.m. The mass will be offered at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen with His Eminence Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore, as Principal Concelebrant.

The Franciscan Sisters of Mill Hill will also have an Open House which members of the Department are invited to attend. The Motherhouse and Novitiate are located 3725 Ellerslie Avenue and will be open on Saturday and Sunday, the 5th and 6th of October from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.



Sergeant William C. Lotz



BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWSLETTER

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E. & T. Center Fully Accredited, New Time-Phase Program Begins

RECRUITS WILL RECEIVE 12 COLLEGE CREDITS FOR 20 WEEK COURSE

The Department's Education and Training Center has become the Nation's first fully accredited Police Academy, according to a recent announcement by Commissioner Pomerleau. The accreditation by American University, Washington, D.C., is concurrent with creation of a new experimental recruit training program entitled "An Experimental Time-Phase Functional Recruit Training Program." The new program began on September 23rd under the direction of Major Norman E. Pomrenke, Director of the Education and Training Center.

The program encompasses 14 weeks of intensive classroom instruction along with 6 weeks of practical field experience and will award the recruit officer 12 college credits.

Three of the college credits will be received from Morgan State College upon successful completion of the course "Introduction to Sociology." This course will lay special emphasis on Police Problems in the complex society of today, in that it will include Negro History, Negro Culture, Social Conflict, and Social Phenomena as it exists in 1968.

The other nine (9) credits are a result of the Baltimore Police De-

partment being named the Baltimore Center for The American University Police Administration Program. The credits will be for Criminal Law I (Procedural), Criminal Law II (Substantive), and Backgrounds in Law Enforcement.

Both the President's Crime Commission Report and the Kerner Commission Report have emphasized the need for police professionalization through education.

The Commissioner stated "this is another program that will help develop the sophisticated and articulate professional police officer in order to ensure a professional

police service for the citizens of Baltimore.

The Baltimore Police Department, according to Commissioner Pomerleau, is the first Police Department in the United States to institute such a comprehensive and professional Educational and Training Program.

The Commissioner stated "that only through efforts of various community agencies can true police professionalization be realized. Through the cooperation of Dr. Martin Jenkins and Morgan State College, another phase of a professional Baltimore police organization will be realized."



Major Norman E. Pomrenke (Insert) conducts the first class at the Education and Training Center in the upper division course on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights.



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POLICE OFFICIALS FROM THREE NATIONS TOUR POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Nine police officials representing police organizations in three countries: Laos, Morocco, and British Honduras, toured our building and the training facilities on October 2, 1968. The french-speaking group was accompanied by three International Police Academy staff members including a French language interpreter. They are participants in the Riot Control Specialization Course of the International Police Academy.

The visit to the Department was an instructional tour in which they were given an opportunity to observe first-hand a representative Law Enforcement agency in the United States. The tour included briefings on the mission, organization, and operation of the Department, with emphasis on community and public relations, crowd and riot control operations and facilities.

Arrangements for the visit were made by Major Harris, Director, Community Relations Division, and Mr. Michael G. McCann, Chief of the Training Division, Department of State, Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C.

NEWS AMERICAN COMMENDS PARADE DETAIL

Quoted below is a letter received from the News American, commending members of this Department for their outstanding performance in contributing to the success of the "I Am An American Day" parade:

"Please accept the sincere thanks of the News American for the outstanding job you and your men did in handling the traffic situation for the "I Am An American Day" parade.

"The parade was a great success and we wish to commend you and your fine department.

"Best wishes."

"LOADED" WOOD

Acting on a tip, police in a small southern town arrested a suspected bootlegger as he walked down the street carrying two pieces of 2 by



YOU BETTER SURRENDER!
HERE COMES OUR AIR FORCE.

6 lumber on his shoulder. When the officers separated the pieces of lumber, they found several pints of whisky concealed in pockets dug out of the wood.

THREE NEW SERGEANTS



Maurice E. Dungan

Robert M. Leftwich

Joseph A. Placek

Commissioner Pomerleau promoted three Patrolmen to the rank of Sergeant during ceremonies in his office two weeks ago.

The three new Sergeants (pictured above) are Maurice E. Dungan, Central District; Robert M. Leftwich, Central Records Division and Joseph A. Placek of the Central District.

Commissioner Pomerleau (pictured right) congratulates the family of Sergeant Leftwich.



SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS

MARYLAND LAW ENFORCEMENT BOWLING

DUCKPIN LEAGUE

RED DIVISION

I only attempt to make predictions near the end of the season, but somehow I have to notice the Central Aces are starting to make my mind up real early with already 9 wins and no losses. They are setting themselves up for the team to beat.

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Aces	9	0
2. Golden Arms	6	3
3. Nite Caps	6	3
4. Deuces	3	6
5. Soul Brothers	3	6
6. F-Troop	0	9

WHITE DIVISION

Gentlemen, the only word I have on this Division is that the Northern Champs are really bombing the opposition. They had to take at least several games for their efforts in throwing a three game set of 1796. These sets were highlighted by Digelman's 382 set and Robinson's 390 set!! That's bowling . . .

BLUE DIVISION

Well, this is more like it. I see that this Division is going to be rough and tough all the way. It does my heart good to be able to keep tabs on you guys, so keep

PISTOL TEAM TOPS BEST IN EAST

The Baltimore City Police Pistol Team competed at the Tenth Annual West Hanover Police Pistol Match on September 21-22, 1968.

The "Gold Team" represented by Lieutenant Ed Cade, Detective Van Deanes, Officer Dan Sobolewski, Officer Ed McCarthy, and Officer Ed Campbell won the .22 Cal. Team Match against 30 of the best Police Teams on the East Coast.

them rolling . . . Don't give an inch and hold your wood, thats what wins games.

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Kostens Koppers	8	1
2. Eastern Toppers	7	2
3. Northern Stars	7	2
4. N.W. Clowns	5	4
5. N.E. Glenmores	4	5
6. Central Untouchables	4	5
7. Central Misfits	4	5
8. S.U. Sticks	3	6
9. Northern Leftovers	2	7
10. Central Kings	1	8

TENPIN LEAGUE

Well, I took a little trip out to Fairlanes Towson (Colt Lanes) to see how the Maryland Law Enforcement Tenpin League was doing and I was not surprised to see 20 full teams going at it.

STANDINGS

Week of September 23, 1968

1. Four Seasons	7	1	5407
2. Balto. Co. Hdqt.	7	1	5240
3. York Ridge Shell	6	2	5421
4. Northern Detectives	6	2	5401
5. Central Red	5	3	5508
6. State Belair	5	3	5258
7. Eastern	5	3	5091
8. Motorcycle Gold	5	3	5060
9. 29th M.P.'s	5	3	4930
10. State Pikesville	4	4	5298
11. Bonded Arm. Car	4	4	5133
12. Central Blue	4	4	5127
13. Southwestern	3	5	5231
14. Balto. Co. Jail	3	5	5207
15. Traffic #2	3	5	4933
16. Balto. Co. Det.	2	6	5331
17. Montgomery Wards	2	6	5073
18. Traffic #1	2	6	4879
19. B. & O. Railroad	1	7	5143
20. Northern	1	7	4983

IN MEMORIAM

Fink, Walter G. Jr., brother of Lieutenant Francis Fink, Central District, died on September 19, 1968.

Jackman, Mrs. Beatrice, mother of Sergeant John Jackman, Tactical Section, died on September 21, 1968.

Silbreman, Mrs. Helen, mother of Patrolman John Golebieski, Central District, and Stanley W. Grant, Northwestern District, died on September 27, 1968.

Gray, Mrs. Emma, mother of Patrolman Samuel Gray, Motor Pool, died on September 29, 1968.

Final Roll Call

Burns, Officer Edward C., formerly assigned to Northwestern, died on September 18, 1968.

Schweikart, Patrolman John L., formerly assigned to the Northeastern, died on September 24, 1968.

Schuman, Sergeant George N., formerly assigned to the Southwestern District, died on September 27, 1968.

Cimbolo, Sr., Patrolman Salvatore F., formerly assigned to the Bureau of Aid and Prevention, died on September 30, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.



SURPRISE!!! Major Frank A. Deems and his wife Gladys celebrate his retirement at a Party given by his Staff.



HERE IS THE SCOOP...

For maximum benefit, NCIC should be used in those instances when there is reason to believe that a vehicle or plates have been stolen or they have been used in the commission of a crime.

The following list is a guideline which can be used for checking vehicles or license plates.

1. Vehicle identification numbers and/or license plates of cars possessed by persons being booked.
2. License plates, especially during slack periods of evening hours, in such places as municipal, motel and hotel parking lots, when cars show signs of forcible entry, have out-of-state licenses, or indicate by markings that they are "rental" cars.
3. License plates of:
 - a. Unattended cars parked in remote areas.
 - b. Cars towed in.
 - c. Cars of individuals stopped for traffic violations.
 - d. Cars which individuals are attempting to sell under suspicious circumstances (through liaison with established automobile dealers). Vehicle identification numbers should be checked if available.
 - e. Cars in possession of suspected automobile dealers.
 - f. Cars of persons checking into motels or hotels under questionable circumstances (through liaison with hotel staff).
4. Used cars to be sold at auto auction or being exhibited.

Mayor D'Alesandro and Commissioner Pomerleau are briefed on the Department's new million dollar computer by Sgt. John Kollmann and IBM representative John A. Gentzler.

NEWS in BRIEF

Central District — All members of the District extend our sincerest congratulations to Officer Melvin Barron for his dedicated work and wish him many more years of health and happiness in the Department. On August 28th, Mel completed 27 years of service in the Department, all of which has been spent in the Central District.

Southwestern District — On September 23rd, Officer and Mrs. Edward Shanahan happily welcomed 2½ month old Sean Patrick Shanahan as a new member of their family . . . Officer and Mrs. Wayne Miller became the proud parents of an 8lb. 6 oz. baby boy, Wayne Allen, Jr. on September 9, 1968. Also joining the diaper derby are Officer and Mrs. John Williams with a baby boy, Daniel Timothy, weighing in at 5 lbs. 8½ oz. and Officer and Mrs. Ray Becraft with a baby boy, Ray Eugene, III, at 6 lbs. 4 oz., born on September 23, 1968.

Inspectional Services Division — Congratulations to Patrolman John W. Ryan, Jr. on his recent marriage to the former Miss

Valerie E. Arras.

Criminal Investigation Division — Corporal James C. Slocum, son of Detective James Slocum, arrived September 19, 1968, at Friendship Airport after serving 13 months with the 1st Battalion 1st Marine Regiment in Vietnam.

K-9 Unit — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. Weston Bousman who welcomed a new member into the family, Wendy, on September 26th . . . Sergeant and Mrs. Paul Reinsfelter will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on the 22nd of October . . . Thanks! to Sgt. Charles Eser from the Newsletter staff for a job well done as reporter for the Newsletter. Sgt. Eser is retiring on October 10th after 22 years of service in the Department.

Western District — Officer John Sanders and wife Sharon became the proud parents of twin boys on September 22, 1968, tipping the scales at 5 lbs. 10 oz. and 5 lb. 13 oz. John always had the right count on the number of new boys, but in his excitement he would sometimes lose the count of cigars - - some getting one - some getting 3 or 4.

—Current Events Corner—





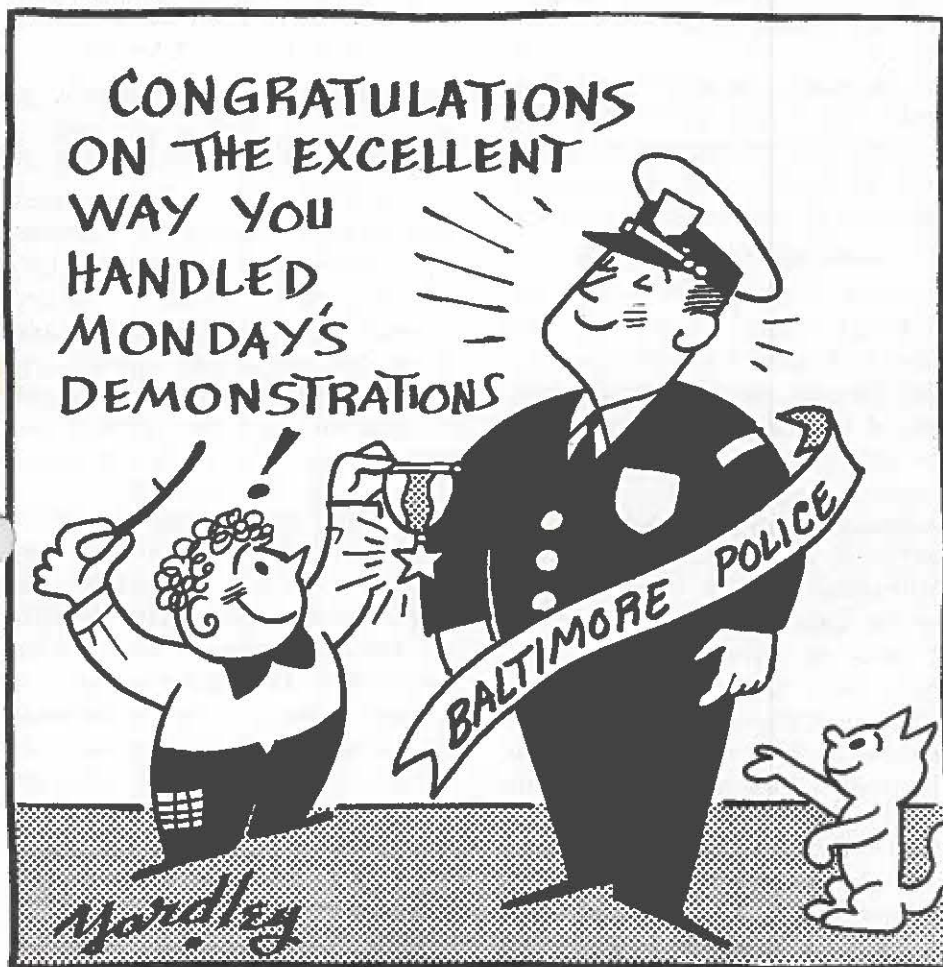
BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Professionals

George Wallace might have learned something yesterday had he watched the Baltimore police handle the "anarchists" he is so down on. The cops didn't club anybody, run over anyone with a squad car, turn the dogs loose or make any mass arrests. In contrast to all the heat Mr. Wallace was generating inside the Civic Center in the name of law and order, the performance of the police outside before and after the rally shows that law and order is best served through the cool exercise of restraint—quality Mr. Wallace hasn't had much to say about during his campaign.

Yesterday the policemen earned their pay, not to mention the respect of the community.

They kept the peace at an anti-Vietnam rally in the War Memorial Plaza despite the feverish attempts of a group of right-wing hecklers who tried to provoke a clash. Impassive and unflappable, the police took abuse from both sides. If they were professional at the War Memorial Plaza, they were magnificently efficient outside the Civic Center, where the peace people had come for their turn at disruption and provocation of the Wallaceites. The whole day's events left one with the satisfying feeling that there is no kind of disturbance they can't handle.

Baltimoreans have been hearing in recent years that they have a good Police Department. Yesterday they saw just how good it really is.

Evening Sun Editorial: Oct. 8, 1968

"IT IS A PROUD DAY"

The Yardley cartoon at left, appeared in the Sun on October 9th, following a 48 hour period during which this Department rose to its loftiest peak of professionalism. The editorial, reprinted from the Evening Sun, speaks of the series of events that motivated the cartoonist.

Together, they exemplify the feeling of the entire community toward all members of the Force for your outstanding performance during one of the most volatile periods the City has ever faced.

We have been confident that our ability to cope with mass demonstrations has improved. We are now convinced of this.

Group Confrontation

On Sunday, October the 6th, members of this Department, along with City, State and Federal officials, were apprehensive about the demonstrations and rallies scheduled for Monday, October 7th, that held the ominous potential of direct confrontation between groups with radically divergent views.

—There was the planned 3-1/2 mile march and subsequent picketing by thousands of anti-war demonstrators in support of the Catsonville Nine, a group on trial in Federal Court for burning Selective Service records.

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"... A PROUD DAY"

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—There was the scheduled afternoon rally at City Hall by several hundred militants protesting the rejection of their candidate as Director of the Community Action Agency.

—There was the Wallace rally at the Civic Center with its anticipated 10,000 supporters.

—And, there was the knowledge that each of these groups would be confronted by counter-pickets and hecklers whose primary goal would be to provoke a clash.

Strong Effective Force

To guarantee that a strong and effective force would be available to cope with these events, while at the same time provide effective service to the rest of the community, the Department's sworn personnel were placed on 12 hour shifts, midnight, October 6th. On Monday, at 10:25 a.m., the anti-war demonstrators began their 3-1/2 mile march from North Baltimore to the War Memorial Plaza. Within a matter of six blocks it became apparent to everyone that the police assigned to the march were in fact a protective force between the marchers and hundreds of hecklers along the way. The effectiveness of the escort was

dramatized by the fact that the demonstrators arrived at War Memorial Plaza without incident nearly two hours later. During a series of speeches by anti-war leaders, the atmosphere in the Plaza became extremely volatile due to efforts by extremists for the Right, who constantly taunted the demonstrators and tried futilely to disrupt the rally. The crowd, which was now estimated in excess of two thousand, marched to the Post Office where they picketed during the entire afternoon session of the Federal Court which was hearing the case of the Catonsville Nine.

Additional Stress on Force

While this large group was gathered in and around the Post Office Building, at Fayette and Calvert Streets, smaller groups converged on the Custom House and the offices of the various Selective Service Board members. This created additional stress on the Department. While the anti-war demonstrators cheered their support for the Catonsville Nine, hundreds of hecklers were separated from them only through the extreme patience of the officers assigned to the detail. The demonstrations at the Post Office ceased when the Court adjourned for the day. Almost simultaneously, several hundred pickets gathered at City Hall to protest the rejection of their choice of the Director of the Community Action Agency. Though their presence failed to influence the decision of the City Council, again the demonstrators disbanded without incidence.

Wallace Rally Most Demanding

The final and most demanding event was yet to come . . . The Wallace Rally at the Civic Center brought the greatest potential for disorder in the long day. Amid the clamoring bravado of over 8,000 Wallace supporters, the taunting heckling of hundreds of anti-Wallacites whose presence was constantly challenged by elements of



Demonstrators at Court house surround Battle Monument

the radical Right, your judgement and action proved correct. When a situation called for the arrest of individuals, you effected such arrests with a minimum of motion and a sureness of purpose that permitted you to maintain control. Twenty such arrests were made. When the participants spilled into the streets following the rally, you maintained the peace through our planned flexibility of deployment.

Patience, Restraint

It was there where you proved to even the most skeptical that you stand firm in the conviction that patience, restraint, and empathy are the ingredients of true professionalism in Law Enforcement.

Your patience with the demands placed upon you by exponents of opposing ideologies and your restraint in the face of personal abuse were reinforced by your impersonal handling of the situations.

We have received hundreds of letters and telegrams, not only from the Governor, Mayor and other City, State and Federal officials, but also from many citizens throughout the City, State and Washington, D.C., complimenting your performance. You have even received praise from members of the various opposition groups. These letters can best be summarized by: "We are proud of OUR police department."

Your superior performance set standards for all in law enforcement to follow — You were outstanding.

Commissioner
D.D. Pomerleau

GOVERNOR'S AIDE TELLS RECRUITS INTERNAL INVESTIGATION IS VITAL

On October 4, 1968 the graduates of our Recruit Class 68-6 heard some practical advice from a career law enforcement officer. Mr. Edward J. McCabe, Program Director for Public Safety on Governor Agnew's Staff, told his audience why effective internal investigative control is vital to our profession:

Ask yourself how can a citizen verbally humiliated or abused at any moment during his lifetime by a police officer regard the police as anything but oppressors? Will this man trust the police enough to report a crime? Can we expect co-operation in a climate of fear?

Now I realize there are two sides to every story. As a career law enforcement officer, I am aware that the brutal or belligerent patrolman is only one out of many. But each of us must bear a disproportionate share of his guilt. This is why law enforcement officers have two passions beyond the call of duty -- the cop killer and the corrupt cop. The first cannot be tolerated for he threatens the physical safety of all law enforcement officers. The second cannot

be endured for he menaces the integrity and undermines the purpose of our profession.

No field is more susceptible to the one-sour-apple syndrome than ours, and there is no question that we all too often are the victims of a bum rap. This is why I so strongly endorse department disciplinary action versus the civilian review board method.

I also believe an intra-departmental disciplinary board is vital to preserve our professional integrity. No doctor, no lawyer, no engineer would permit the untrained public to make ethical judgements on their professional performance. Police do not merit any less respect or confidence. Law enforcement is a profession -- the only profession within the borders of the United States which expects the sacrifice of life in the line of duty.

Individual dedication is, of course, our first and final line of defense.



Edward J. McCabe, Governor Agnew's Program Director for Public Safety, awards graduation certificates assisted by Deputy Commissioner of Administration, Ralph G. Murdy.

IN MEMORIAM

Lewis, Helene A., mother of Officer Albert Lewis, Central District, died on October 16, 1968.

Ranké, Charles J., father of Sergeant Vernon J. Ranke, Southeastern District, died on October 4, 1968.

Amico, Helen D., sister of Officer Daniel Stetz, Central District, died on October 7, 1968.

Eben, Mary A., mother of Sergeant Edward Eben, Inspectional Services Division, died on October 5, 1968.

Skiba, Joseph E., father of Detective Joseph Skiba, Criminal Investigation Division, died on October 9, 1968.

Final Roll Call

Merkousko, Detective Patrolman Julius, Criminal Investigation Division, died on October 6, 1968.

Brathuhn, Sergeant Robert E., Traffic Division, Motorized Section, died on October 10, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS

DUCKPINS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 1968
RED DIVISION

No big upsets this week. The Aces are still in command, but the Nite Caps are closing in. Watch out for those low teams, they'll slaughter you!

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Aces	12	3
2. Nite Caps	10	5
3. Golden Arms	99	6
4. Deuces	7	8
5. Soul Brothers	5	10
6. F-Troop	2	13

WHITE DIVISION

C. Bruggeman of the Northern Angels was having some tough luck, but pulled out with four

strikes to score a 145 game - not much "huh"? Well he only had 60 in the 7th frame.

Standings	Won	Lost
1. N.W. F-Troop	7	2
2. Western	6	3
3. N. Champs	5	4
4. N. Angels	0	9

BLUE DIVISION

Whew! Everytime I spy on you guys this Division gets tighter and tighter. But I expect to see some new records set shortly.

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Northern Stars	12	3
2. Kosten's Koppers	11	4
3. Eastern Toppers	11	4
4. N.E. Glenmores	7	8
5. Northern Leftovers	7	8
6. N.W. Clowns	6	9
7. Cent. Untouchables	6	9
8. S.W. Sticks	6	9
9. Central Misfits	5	10
10. Central Kings	4	11

HITS THE SCOOP . . .

By Off. Richard Concannon

The Pawn Shop Squad continues to use NCIC and is getting good results. During the months of September and October, Detective William J. Wilder made inquiries on pawned articles and received 16 HITS. One of these HITS was a shotgun taken in a burglary in Contra Costa County, California.

Due to the interest and initiative shown by Miss Sher Wemker, a clerk in the Fiscal Affairs Division, three other HITS have been made in the NCIC system during October. Miss Wemker, while checking a list of vehicle identification numbers decided to run the numbers through NCIC. The result - 3 recovered stolen vehicles.

The above members of the Department have shown that NCIC is a useful Law Enforcement tool when it is used.

Have you used NCIC recently?

SILVER BOWL



Lt. Colonel Edwin E. Taylor, Chief of Detectives (Right), and the Honorable Judge I. Sewell Lamdin, Chief Judge of the Municipal Court, were named Alumnus of the Year at the Eastern College Alumni Association's Third Annual Silver Bowl Banquet. They were each presented a Silver Bowl by Dale Anderson, Baltimore County Executive.

NEWS in BRIEF

Central District — A hearty "Welcome Back" is extended to Captain Edwin Lawrence by members of the District who also wish him good health. Captain Lawrence has returned to duty after a prolonged illness.

Education And Training Division — Officer and Mrs. Maurice Weisberg are now vacationing in Hawaii, on their second honeymoon after 25 years of married bliss.

Southern District — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. Russell Smeak who became the proud parents of a 6lb. 1 oz. baby boy, Russell, Jr., on September 3rd.

Tactical Section — Congratulations to Patrolman and Mrs. David

Stuller on the birth of their first child, a 7lb. 15 oz. baby girl, Elaine Marie, on October 2nd.

Laboratory Division — A speedy recovery to Sergeant Charles Knight who suffered a heart attack on October 14th. Sergeant Knight is in Mercy Hospital, Room 1019. Visitors are allowed.

Northern District — Officer Francis W. Johnson was presented with his first grandchild on October 9, 1968. Baby Sean Michael Johnson weighed in at 7lb. 1 oz.

Northwest District — Officer Charles Hall and Miss Karen McHale were married on 19 October 1968. Ceremony was performed at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. The couple will honeymoon in New York City.

—Current Events Corner—

FORD FOUNDATION FUNDS CITY POLICE RESEARCH

The Research Analysis Corporation of McLean, Virginia has started a one year study of the police function in a Baltimore community. Recently approved by Commissioner Pomerleau, this study will present a first-hand picture of how the Department performs this important and difficult task, from the police point of view.

Irv Wallach, who will perform this study, has completed police related research in New York State and in Washington, D.C. He selected the Western District as the focus for this study because of variety and difficulty of problems confronting the police in this District.

The Ford Foundation will provide the funds necessary to support the study. The Foundation grant was made in recognition of the

importance of the role of the police in the community, and the need for systematic information on how the police see the problems and difficulties associated with their work in this community.

COMMISSIONER ASKS OVERTIME PAY FOR LTS., SGTS. AND PATROLMEN

Commissioner Pomerleau has asked the Board of Estimates to provide the Department with additional funds for the specific purpose of paying overtime to officers of the ranks of Lieutenant and below for the long hours which they were required to work during the period of midnight, October 6 to midnight, October 8.

The Commissioner noted that all sworn personnel were put on twelve hour shifts during this period, thus permitting the Department to maintain a strong and effective force, and avert serious civil disorders.



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Department Enters "POLICE FLEET SAFETY CONTEST"

PERSONNEL URGED TO SET SAFETY EXAMPLE

The Baltimore Police Department has announced that this Department has been entered as a contestant in the National Safety Council's "Police Fleet Safety Contest."

This contest which runs from July 1st to June 30th of each year requires that we submit to the council the total number of miles driven each month by our fleet, and the total number of reportable accidents during that period.

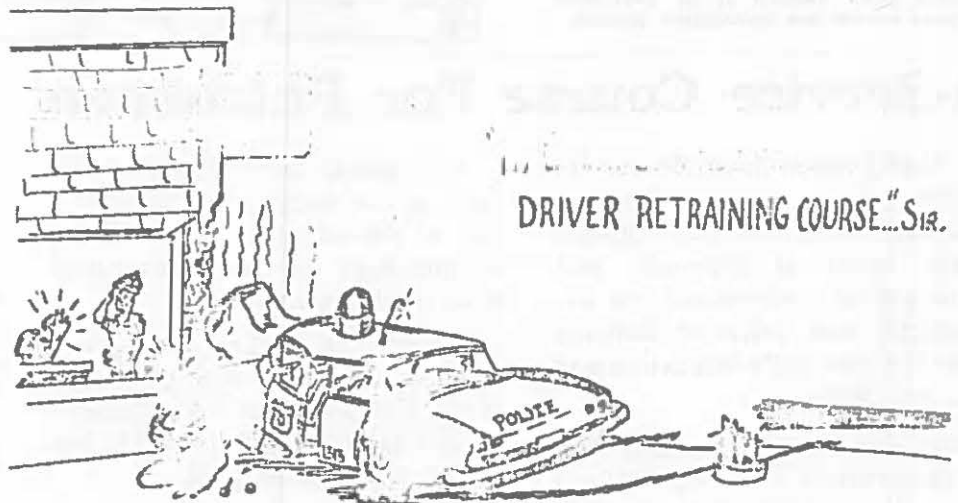
Contest Rules Cited

Reportable accidents are defined by the contest rules as "any accident which happens on the public highway or on private property" except:

1. A properly parked motor vehicle which is struck by another vehicle.
2. Damage to a departmental vehicle which is caused by:
 - (a) Fires, explosives.
 - (b) Object thrown at or falling on a vehicle.
 - (c) Damage due to flood, earthquake, lightning, etc.

Improvement Needed

The figures submitted for the first three months of this year's contest are very discouraging and vast improvement will be necessary in two categories if this



R. P. M.

department is to make a creditable showing in this nationwide contest.

Courtesy and Efficiency

Because the public looks to its Police to set a good example of courtesy and efficiency, public relations requires that those charged

with operating departmental vehicles set an example for the citizen motorist, by their safe driving habits.

Good luck — May your District or Division receive the award for reflecting the most improvement.

The statistics submitted for the first 3 months are displayed in the chart below:

Type Vehicle	Total Miles	Reportable Accidents	Accident Rate Per-Million Miles
Patrol Vehicles	3,181,429	177	55.63
2 Wheel-Motorcycles	31,098	4	128.06
3 Wheel-Motorcycles	26,948	0	0

The National Accident Rate And OUR GOAL IS . . . 20.87

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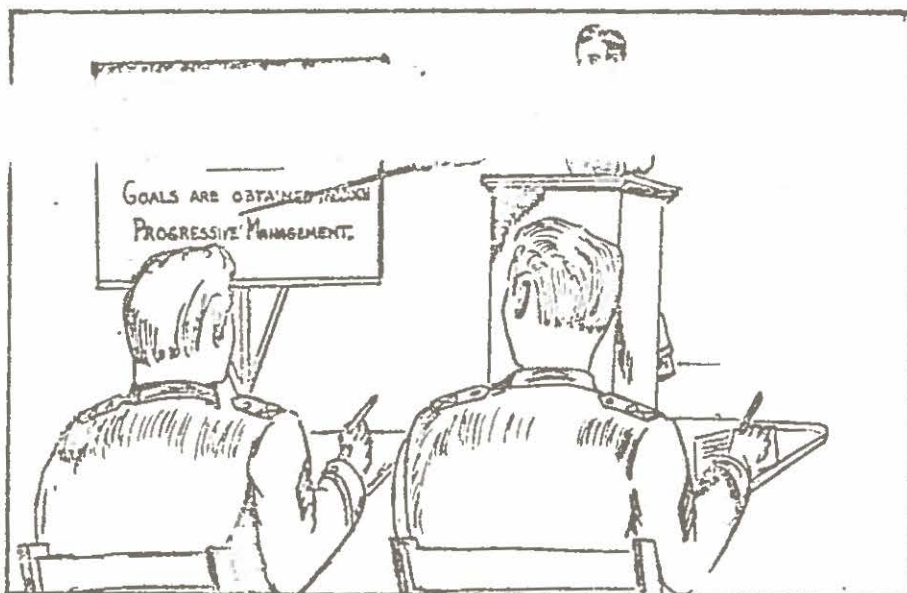
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In-Service Course For Patrolmen

A thirty-seven hour In-Service Training Course, designed to indoctrinate Baltimore Police Officers in the latest developments and techniques in professional law enforcement, was initiated Monday at the Department's Education and Training Center.

Thus, demonstrating again, that this Department is taking the lead in the development of an officer's capabilities to function amid the complexities of an ever changing society.

In essence, the curriculum being taught at the Education and Training Center will "render each member capable of applying professional law enforcement techniques while at the same time instilling confidence that the application of such techniques is appropriate and correct," Commissioner Pomerleau said.

The President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice stated: "Training needs continue throughout a policeman's career. Laws and procedures change. Policies are redefined. Techniques are improved. These developments must be brought to the attention of the community."

A glance at the curriculum will confirm the continuity of the direction of the education and training of members of this Department with this mandate.

A course in the Law is designed to make the officer acutely aware of the limitations of his authority as well as his responsibility to the rights of the individual.

Classes in defensive tactics and the handling of emergency cases will develop basic techniques of self-defense and the proper use of restraining equipment, stressing the importance of immediate action in emergency cases.

There will also be instruction and practice in the use of a service revolver. Qualification in an FBI double action course will be one of the conditions for successful completion of this course.

The public they serve will be covered in a Community Relations Course.

Additionally, classes will be given in the following: Preliminary Vehicle Accident Procedure, Placing Proper Charges in Traffic Accidents, Departmental Reorganization Progress, Proper Notetaking, The Professional Police Image, Proper

SERGEANTS ATTEND IACP MANAGEMENT/SUPERVISORY PROGRAM

A 70 hour In-Service Management/Supervisory Training Program, is being conducted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police at the Education and Training Center for all supervisors unable to take advantage of a similar course given in 1967.

The three two-week classes will include supervisors newly promoted, those whose duty status precluded earlier attendance and the 35 top patrolmen on the present Sergeant's list.

The course is designed to show the supervisory staff that without progressive management, the Department cannot fulfill the goals and objectives which have been set.

The third class, comprised of the 35 patrolmen will graduate on December 13.

Patrol Techniques, Felony in Progress, Stopping the Felony Suspect and the Preliminary Investigation, and the necessity to Stay Alert.

The first three classes will include personnel of the Baltimore City Police Force for the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS
DUCKPINS

Week of October 17, 1968

RED DIVISION

Its a sad day. I received information that the White Division has disbanded due to lack of bowlers. Its a shame that more districts are not competitive. (These standings are not up to date, but Gresham and I have been in touch and will get it straightened out.)

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Aces	13	5
2. Nite Caps	13	5
3. Golden Arms	10	8
4. Deuces	9	9
5. Soul Brothers	7	11
6. F-Troop	2	16

BLUE DIVISION

1. Northern Stars	15	3
2. Kosten's Koppers	13	5
3. Eastern Toppers	13	5
4. S.W. Sticks	9	9
5. N.E. Glenmores	8	10
6. Northern Leftovers	8	10
7. N.W. Colwns	8	10
8. Cent. Untouchables	6	12
9. Central Misfits	5	13
10. Central Kings	5	13

FOUR PROMOTED

Commissioner Pomerleau promoted four officers to the rank of sergeant during ceremonies held in his office recently. The new Sergeants are: Donald Dull, Community Relations Division; Charles Loizeaux, Jr., Central Records Division; George Towson, Northern District and Stuart Oliver, Criminal Investigation Division. The wives and children of the Sergeants were on hand to see "the head of the family" make good.

PISTOL LEAGUE OPENS

The 1968-1969 Winter Indoor Police Pistol League opened Monday night at the B. & O. Pistol Range, 610 S. Sharp Street, with the Department represented by two teams.

Team No. 1 is made up of Lieutenant Edwin M. Cade, Education and Training Division, Patrolman Daniel Sobolewski, Education and Training Division, Detective Edward H. Campbell, Criminal Investigation Division, Detective Van Deane, Criminal Investigation Division, Patrolman Edward McCarthy, Property Division and Patrolman Robert Myers, Inspectional Services Division.

While Team No. 2 features Lieutenant Maurice Guerrasio, Central Records Division, Lieutenant Joseph Heagerty, Eastern District, Sergeant Stephen Plowman, Criminal Investigation Division, Patrolman Clarence Blackwell, Traffic Division, Patrolman John Laufert, Northeastern District and Patrolman George Salbeck, Traffic Division.

MD. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SPONSOR 3RD ANNUAL SEMINAR

The third annual seminar for supervisory officers, sponsored by the Maryland Law Enforcement Officers Incorporated, will be held on Wednesday, November 20, at the Westinghouse Defense and Space Center, Fort Meade Road.

Deputy Commissioner Wade H. Poole and Chief of Patrol Frank J. Battaglia will be joined by Captains Simon J. Avara, Carroll J. Flanagan, Dennis P. Mello, George D. Laurer and Wilbur C. Miller.

Lieutenants Robert H. Brown, Donald E. Einolf and Richard Podgett are also slated to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

Hamilton, Bertha, grandmother of Probationary Patrolman Edward Hamilton, Jr., died on October 17, 1968.

Hartscock, Walter M., father-in-law of Officer George Jones, Northern District, died on October 28, 1968.

Final Roll Call

McHale, Sr., Patrolman Martin T., formerly assigned to Central District, father of Policewoman Helen Cook, Southern District, died on October 16, 1968.

Reimondo, Sgt. John F., formerly of the Northern District, died on October 22, 1968.

Kochanski, Patrolman Edmund, formerly assigned to Southern District, died on October 29, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

GOOD LUCK MAUREEN

The personnel of the C.I.D. have said a regrettable farewell to Clerk Maureen Goeller. Maureen was with the C.I.D. from the time of her appointment in August 1959 until her resignation on October 30, 1968.

Her reason for leaving is a good one. She is to become a mother in April of 1969, which will bring additional joy to the Goeller's newly built home in Howard County.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Police services during the first 10 months of this year have increased 162,033 over the similar period in 1967.

Calls for service from Jan. 1 thru Oct. 31 registered 461,960 in 1967 compared to 399,824 this year.

HERE IT IS THE SCOOP . . .**—Current Events Corner—**

use the facilities of the National Crime Information Center. The first week of operation the Department's NCIC Terminal handled 186 transactions. During the following months the number of transactions has risen steadily. As of October 20, 1968 the number of weekly transactions has grown to 4,592.

The Department averaged 531 transactions per day in the month of September. This average placed Baltimore 13th out of 66 terminals. Listed below are six of the twelve cities which handled more daily transactions.

Daily Transactions	
New York City	2500
St. Louis	1070
Chicago	950
Philadelphia	772
Washington D.C.	641
Miami	639

Inquires can be made into NCIC twenty-four hours a day except on the following days and times:

Monday - 7:00 A.M. to 7:15 A.M.
11:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Wednesday - 7:00 A.M. to 7:15 A.M.
11:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Friday - 7:00 A.M. to 7:15 A.M.
11:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Commissioner Pomerleau received a letter from Mayor D'Alessandro commending the Department for its assistance in providing emergency transportation to students during the recent strike. The letter is quoted below:

"Please accept my warmest thanks for the role which the Police Department played in assisting the City to provide emergency transportation for students during the recent strike.

"Your Department's responsiveness in helping to solve this problem was exemplary and was of great service in this important task."

**ASST. U.S. ATTORNEY
LAUDS PERFORMANCE**

Commissioner Pomerleau received a letter from U.S. Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., commending members of the department for the professionalism they displayed during the recent demonstrations. The letter is quoted below:

"As you may know, the Depart-

ment's recent trial of Father Berrigan, et al.

"Steve Sachs kept in close touch with us here in the department and told us of the fine professional job done by the Baltimore Police Department.

"Our thanks to you for your cooperation and leadership, and to your men who performed well in a difficult situation."

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Department's Third Annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 20, 1968 at North Point Gardens from 8:00 p.m. til midnight. The Party will include an open bar, buffet, dancing and door prizes. Tickets are \$5.50 per person.

Tables for 10 persons will be reserved for any group who submit payment for 10 tickets to Lt. Col. Joseph A. Mahrer on or before Friday, November 22nd. Reservations for special tables will not be accepted after this date.

The Hall is located in the North Point Plaza, which is one mile south of the Eastpoint Shopping Center.

NEWS in BRIEF

Traffic Division — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. Charles McKenzie, who became the proud parents of a 7 lb. 11 oz. baby girl, Michelle Ann, on October 8, 1968.

Northeastern District — Congratulations are in order for Sergeant and Mrs. Grover C. Sharp who became the proud parents of a baby girl, born on October 11, 1968. The new born was named Alisa Ann and weighed 8 lb. 8 oz. . . . Captain Deasel invited the Northeastern Cross-

ing Guards to the Northeast District for the opportunity to get to meet and know them on October 10, 1968. The Crossing Guards were treated to coffee and donuts.

Vice Control — Captain William A. Kohler has just completed a 2 week course in Narcotics at the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. Captain Kohler received a certificate of completion on October 18th signed by U.S. Assistant Attorney General Patrick P. O'Leary.

Officer Harvey Poseno, Community Relations Division, is presented with a certificate by James J. Martin, USN, and George W. Greene, USMC, for helping both military services get recruits in Baltimore.



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Second Reapportionment Underway, Workload Inequities Are Corrected

NORTHERN COMPLETED, NORTHWESTERN DUE 20 ADDITIONAL MEN

With the second reapportionment of the Northern District completed, refinement of the allocation of manpower in the Patrol Division is underway.

Selection of the Northern District as the first to be reapportioned following our most recent manpower-workload analysis, follows the logical course of events, since it was in the Northern District where the Department's first reapportionment began last February.

We believe that current inequities in workloads will be, for the most part, corrected as the personnel in each succeeding district are allocated based on our analysis of the more valid data bank occasioned by our complete field reporting system.

20 Men To Northwestern

We are able to say, at this time, that twenty additional men will be assigned to the Northwestern District when it is reapportioned next month following the graduation of Class 68-8 on December 20th from the Education and Training Division.

The reapportionment of the remaining seven districts will progress at a rate commensurate with

succeeding graduations and will continue counter clockwise until all nine districts have reached the optimum number of men needed to effectively police their respective areas.

In order to maintain an equitable distribution of manpower in each district we will continue to analyze the historical data of our field reporting system and make future changes as indicated.

Field Reports Are Basis

Since it is obvious that the field reporting system is the basis for analyzation of the workload, it follows that the integrity of the system must be maintained even though at times report writing may seem to be cumbersome.

With every succeeding reappor-

tionment we will come closer to obtaining an equality of workload in all areas of responsibility. Each day I see our team effort producing results most beneficial to the Department and the citizens of Baltimore.

Vacancies At 100

Where we are today is not where we were yesterday or where we will be tomorrow. We now have 188 men undergoing entrance level training in 5 over-lapping classes. Our vacancies have been reduced from 418 to 100 and we have over 90 men in the recruitment pipeline.

The Department is ever moving forward as the result of the individual and collective efforts of all of you.

Commissioner
D. D. Pomerleau

Editor Addresses Graduates

Price Day, Editor-in-Chief of the Sun Papers, addressed the graduation class last Friday at the War Memorial, and told the 49 new patrolmen that the "fundamental qualifications for an officer of the law never change."

Mr. Day, who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1949 for International reporting said, "I like to think, and to think, that these qualifications are personal char-

acter, courage and a belief in the law — a belief in the proposition that it is the law that enables us to live together, all kinds of us in this country of many kinds of people, without the whole place flying apart.

"I might say at this point that I am one of those who believe that our diversity of people will historically prove to be the strength that

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EDITOR SPEAKS

sustains us — and that I am not one of those who think that nothing can prevent the country's flying apart."

With regard to the difficulties being experienced by Law Enforcement today he said:

"The question above all is a question of the day-to-day fair-handed enforcement of the law, along with public trust in those charged with enforcement, so that we can all feel confidence in each other, in a general atmosphere of accommodation and peaceableness.

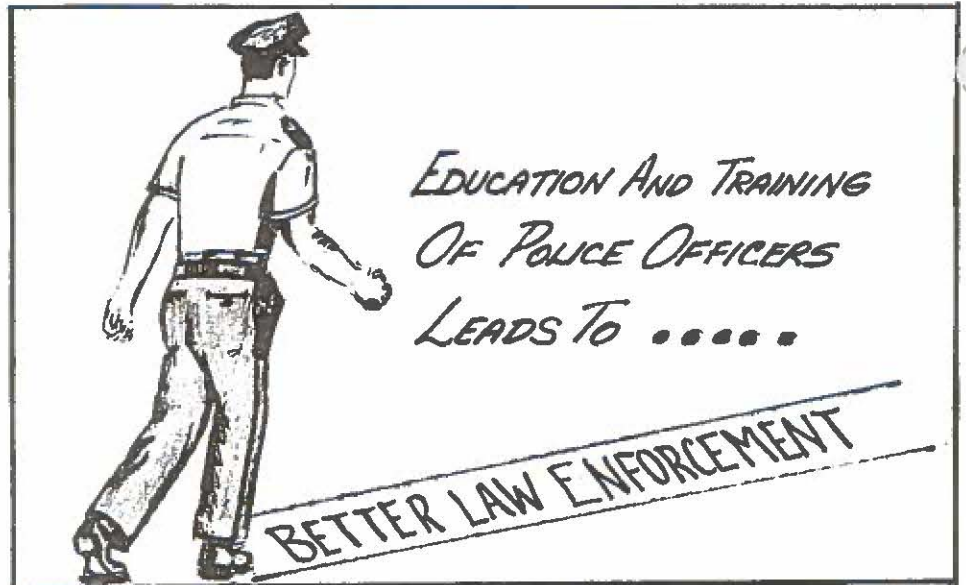
A new generation

"To no small extent, this is in the hand of a new generation of police officers—the old term 'peace officers' is not at all a bad one—like yourselves. It is a big order. It is a great responsibility. And it is a great opportunity, too."

Commenting on the relationships between the police and the newspapers, Mr. Day said.

"There will be times, I am sure, when most of you will feel that a reporter, or a news report, or an editorial, has been unfair, to you individually or to the police as a whole.

"To begin with, newspapers make mistakes, though we try



harder not to than we are sometimes given credit for.

Responsible for accuracy

"But we for our part have a responsibility — to report to our readers as fully and as accurately as possible what is happening in the world, and in the country, and especially in our own city. The more they know, we believe, the better citizens they will be. Nothing is so dangerous as a citizenry uninformed, and wondering what the facts are, and wide open to dangerous rumor.

"In their relationship with authority, including the police authority, newspapers feel themselves obligated to represent the public. It is on behalf of the public that we constantly ask questions, and still more questions, and constantly snoop and pry and make nuisances of ourselves.

The public may know

"But that is only part of it. We believe ourselves obligated also to represent authority to the public, so that the public may know fairly what those in authority are thinking, and doing, and planning.

"Our whole job, to put it at the simplest, is to get things straight —and throughout your careers as police officers that will be a major

part of your job, too.

Eager to praise

"Particularly as to relations between the newspapers I work for and the police, I think you all know that we are as eager to praise as to find fault—indeed, more eager to praise than to find fault, for this is something about which we care a great deal . . ."

IMPORTANT PENSION CHANGES PENDING

Three important changes to the Fire and Police Employees Pension System are now before the City Council. Employee organizations and the Police Commissioner have long sought these improvements to the existing Pension System.

— Ordinance 188, as amended will provide a Widow's Pension for the spouse of a member who dies after his retirement.

— Ordinance 532 provides that members of the Police and Fire Departments who have been reinstated can obtain retirement credit for service previously rendered.

— Ordinance 561 provides for 100% compensation for those retired as a result of line-of-duty injury involving loss of limbs or eyes, and also for the cost of treatment of such injuries.

NEWS in BRIEF

Eastern District: — Congratulations from all of the officers on Shift #3 to Officer Melvin McQuay and his wife, Merle, who became the proud parents of a baby girl, Carla Rosalie, on October 17, 1968. Carla weighed in at 8 lb. 6 oz. . . .

Southern District — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. William West who became the proud par-

ents of a 7 lb. 10½ oz. baby boy on October 30th.

Property Division — Officer Theodore L. Bachman celebrated his 26th year with the Department on October 31, 1968.

Southwestern District — Officer and Mrs. James Bush became the proud parents of a 6 lb. 13 oz. baby girl on November 5, 1968. Brothers James and Jeffrey happily welcomed little Barbara Allison.

SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS

The Central Aces, led by "Jug" Janiszewski, Jim Jefferson and "Ho" Wrzosek, continue on their merry way, waiting for the talkers to catch up. They talk, we bowl.

DUCKPINS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 1967

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Aces	23	7
2. Nitecaps	18	12
3. Golden Arms	15	15
4. Deuces	14	16
5. Soul Brothers	14	16
6. F-Troop	6	24

BLUE DIVISION

The old masters are at it again. Look at these scores. Mazzuca of the Central Kings — 5 straight marks, 145 game; J. Lloyd's — 399 set and DePoala's — 6 straight marks, 143 game. Standings as of 7 November 1968 are:

Standings	Won	Lost
1. Kosten's Koppers	19	8
2. Northern Stars	18	9
3. Eastern Toppers	17	10
4. N. E. Glenmores	13	14
5. S. W. Sticks	13	14
6. Northern Leftovers	13	14
7. N. W. Clowns	12	15
8. Central Untouchables	11	16
9. Central Kings	11	16
10 Central Misfits	8	19

IMPROPER BRAKING CAUSES ACCIDENTS

One of the most important things an operator should know is how to use his brakes. Improper braking is the cause of a great number of accidents.

The vehicle is equipped with two braking controls:

1. Foot or service brake.
2. Hand or parking brake.

In Using Brakes Remember:

1. Apply brakes gradually.
2. Avoid jamming the brakes as you are apt to skid and lose control of the vehicle, particularly if the road surface is wet, icy, or covered with loose material.
3. Always place the ball of your foot squarely on the brake pedal when stopping the vehicle. Avoid the habit of pressing on the edge of the pedal as such practice can result in the foot slipping from the pedal and onto the accelerator causing unintentional movement of the vehicle.

Departmental Fleet Accident rate shows slight improvement. Two Wheel Motorcycle rate up. Three Wheel Motorcycles continue perfect records. The accident frequency rate per one million miles is indicated in the chart below:

	September	October
Fleet	55.6	53.3
2 Wheel Motorcycles	125.4	158.9
3 Wheel Motorcycles	0	0

IN MEMORIAM

Rosegrant, Mildred, mother of Patrolman Edward O. Racy, Northeastern District, died on November 2, 1968.

Schultz, Nellie, mother of Officer James Schultz, Southeastern District, died on November 2, 1968.

Richman, Sonia, wife of Patrolman Harry Richman of the Southwestern District, died on November 4, 1968.

McShane, Timothy, father of Officer Timothy McShane, Eastern District, died on November 8, 1968.

Lear, Thomas, father of Patrolman Richard Lear, Northern District, died on November 8, 1968.

Wos, John E., son of Clerk Helen Wos, assigned to the Southeastern District, died on November 14, 1968.

Final Roll Call

Slocum, Patrolman James Sr., formerly assigned to the Southern District, father of Detective Patrolman James Slocum Jr., assigned to Criminal Investigation Division, died on November 13, 1968.

Lewis, Patrolman Norman H., formerly assigned to Traffic Division, died on November 9, 1968.

Ankrom, Sergeant Franklin, assigned to the Auto Squad, died on November 10, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

HERE IS THE SCOOP . . .

Patrolman John Carter, Western District, while off duty and in civilian clothes was approached by a man who inquired if the Officer would be interested in buying a Stereo Tape Player. Officer Carter stated that he may be interested, and a few minutes later the man returned with a large paper bag containing a Stereo Tape Player and three stereo tapes. Upon viewing same, Officer Carter noticed that the wires on the player appeared to have been torn loose. He was also aware that numbers of these tape players have been stolen from autos. Officer Carter took the man to the Western District and checked the serial number of the Stereo Tape Player with the N.C.I.C. Within a matter of minutes, Officer Carter had the information that this particular Stereo Tape Player and tapes had been stolen in the Western District on August 14, 1968.

CURRENT RUMORS

Certain rumors have been circulating and should be cleared up as soon as possible. They are as follows — with answers:

"A general 'shake up' of Captains in the offing, many are to be transferred — one Captain will be promoted to exempt position to fill the old, discontinued position of Night Commander."

Answer: No basis in fact of any of these rumors. There are no transfers contemplated and the position of Night Commander will not be reactivated.

"A fourth Bureau will be instituted in the Department."

Answer: There is no basis in fact for this rumor. The Department is functioning quite well within the framework of its present organizational structure.

—Current Events Corner—

ELECTION VOTE TALLY IS ONE OF MANY SERVICES

The first ballot arrives at the 5th Regiment Armory where the unofficial tally of the results of the Presidential Election was conducted by nearly 100 members of the Department.



Callers and Writers — The results from each precinct are sorted according to Congressional District and recorded on work sheets that will be used by members of the Department to conduct the unofficial tabulation.



Winners and Losers — News Media representatives telephone the positions of the various candidates to the Wire Services, Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations based on the unofficial tally.



Control Point — Ballot sheets from the City's 554 polling places were checked in at this point to guarantee that none would be omitted from the count.



The Count — A battery of clerks compute the returns in each race and periodically give the accumulative total for each candidate.





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Attorney General Burch Voices Pride In Department's Performance

Reprinted from the November issue of
the Attorney General's Digest.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I have found that one of the most challenging and pleasant aspects of my duties as Attorney General has been the opportunity of serving as the legal adviser to the Baltimore City Police Department, the Maryland State Police Department, and the National Guard.

My role as the lawyer for these agencies has caused me to be actively involved in each of the civil disturbances which have occurred in the various parts of Maryland during the past two years.

Throughout this period I have come to admire and respect the City policemen, the State policemen and the National Guardsmen for the way in which each of them has handled himself in trying and tumultuous circumstances.

Never, however, was my pride and admiration in the police officer greater than on October 7, 1968. This was the day on which the trial was held in federal court in Baltimore for the so-called "Catonsville Nine" — the nine pacifists who had invaded a draft board in Catonsville, Maryland, and burned 800 files contained therein.

On this same day civil rights leaders had scheduled a demonstra-

tion outside Baltimore City Hall against City Council action in rejecting a nominee for the position of Executive Director of the Community Action Agency.

October 7, 1968, was also the day selected by Governor Wallace of Alabama for a major campaign rally at the Civic Center in downtown Baltimore.

An interesting day? Indeed! And a proud day, as it turned out, for these three major events, each with great emotional impact, took place in Baltimore on that one day without violence, without bloodshed, and fewer arrests being made in downtown Baltimore than are normally made on a Monday in an average week.

Baltimore City Policemen were placed on 12 hour shifts, and what eventful hours they were to be. The day began with approximately 1800 peace demonstrators parading through downtown Baltimore to a rally in the War Memorial Plaza. The day included the civil rights demonstration with two to three hundred pickets plodding their way outside Baltimore City Hall. The day terminated with 8,000 citizens meeting in the Civic Center to hear Governor Wallace's address.

It was a day full of emotional and tense moments. Yet, in this era when charges of police brutality are so prevalent, not one complaint,

to my knowledge, has been lodged against any Baltimore City Policeman; not one voice has been raised to claim that our police were discourteous, rude, rough or brutal. Indeed, to the contrary, all involved in each of that day's activities have been lavish in their praise of the police officers, for their cool, detached professionalism, and for their quick, impartial responses to the minor incidents that arose.

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GOVERNOR AGNEW COMMENDS CITY POLICE OFFICERS

A letter from Governor Spiro T. Agnew concerning the conduct of the Baltimore City Police Department is quoted herewith in part.

"I also want you to know that during the campaign I was fully informed of some of the potentially explosive situations that developed in Baltimore and of the highly professional manner with which the City Police Department met these situations.

"I commend you and the men of the Department for the fine work you are doing."

I congratulate you once again for a job well done.

Commissioner
D. D. Pomerleau



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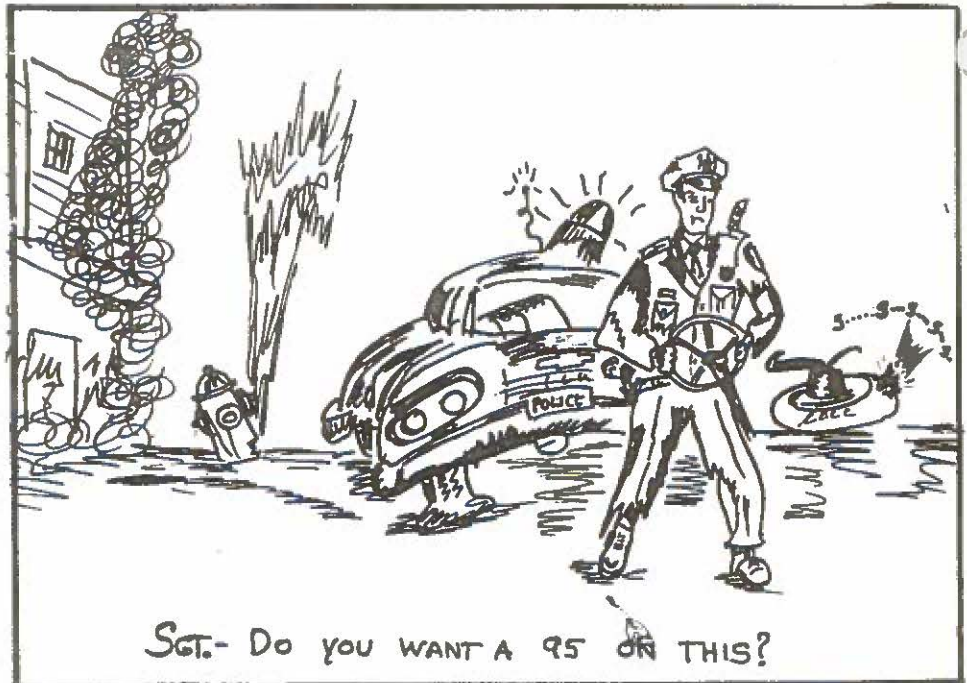
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Some praise must also be given for the conduct of the demonstrators and all of the citizens abroad on that strange day.

Obviously, I do not agree with the aims of the "Catonsville Nine" and those who came here on October 7th to protest their trial. Yet, in simple justice, I must admit that they were polite and law-abiding, with the exception of but six of their number who were arrested. Indeed, not only were they not insulting to our police officers, but one of the most remarkable instances in that eery day was a chant taken up by the demonstrators as they marched down Baltimore Street, "More Pay for Police"! To say that the police themselves, were astonished is an understatement. A mutual respect arose between the peace demonstrators and the police, despite their deep philosophical differences. The police officers recognized and applauded the efforts of the peace demonstrators to keep the peace, and the demonstrators themselves, as I have said, were almost unanimous in their praise of the conduct of the police officers!

The Baltimore City Police Department, and police officers throughout this State, have known many proud moments. Their per-



SAFETY TIPS

A blowout seriously affects steering. Do not jam on the brakes as this will increase your steering trouble. Hold the vehicle on its course until speed comes down to approximately 15 miles per hour, then gradually apply brakes until the vehicle stops.

formance during the riots of the week of April 6th has become almost legendary. But, in my humble opinion, there is no one greater day in the annals of the Baltimore City Police Department than October 7, 1968.

It was a proud day for law enforcement. It was a proud day for Baltimore, for Maryland, for the United States of America.

How lamentable that the national press, which gave such great publicity to the tragic events in Chicago, did not see fit to give equal coverage to these brave men of Baltimore, who exercised the greatest of restraint and reason throughout an unbelievably trying day.

Francis B. Burch,
Attorney General.

BOY SCOUTS VISIT
POLICE HEADQUARTERS

On Saturday, November 30th 1500 Boy Scouts participated in a "Law Enforcement" program coordinated by the Baltimore Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and members of the Baltimore Police Department.

The day, designated as "Scout Law Enforcement Day," began at 9 a.m. with the Scouts gathering at the War Memorial.

From there, they went on to tour the Police Headquarters Building with members of the Department's Community Relations Division. The tours included visits to the Central Records Division, Communications, Crime Laboratory, Central Police District, etc.

Simultaneous demonstrations of the K-9 Unit, Education and Training Division, Traffic Radar Unit and the Emergency Vehicle Unit were conducted at the War Memorial Building.

A similar program was conducted last year during which 200 scouts participated.

SPORTS

BY OFFICER BOB ROSS

Standings as of November 21, 1968

BLUE DIVISION

Look's like a terrific three-way battle for the first-place honors as nearly one-third of the season is upcoming. The Kosten's Koppers, Northern Stars and Eastern Toppers are not going to give any ground. This race is what makes the game what it is.

Team	Won	Lost
Kosten's Koppers	24	9
Northern Stars	23	10
Eastern Toppers	23	10
S. W. Sticks	15	18
Central Kings	15	18
N. E. Glenmores	15	18
Northern Leftovers	13	20
N. W. Clowns	13	20
Cent. Untouchables	13	20
Central Misfits	11	22

RED DIVISION

The Aces continue on their merry way. But 5 games ahead this early in the season doesn't make a winner. There isn't a team on the roster who is out of it. Remember, the games not over till the last box.

Team	Won	Lost
Aces	24	9
Nite Caps	19	14
Golden Arms	17	16
Deuces	16	17
Soul Brothers	15	18
F-Troop	8	25



K-9 - Count'em. An attack and obedience demonstration highlighted the graduation Friday of "nine" patrolmen and their dogs from the K-9 Training Center located on Font Hill Avenue off the 2800 block of Frederick Avenue.



Sergeant Brennan rear and other officers attending the Fortieth Class of the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, examine a student notebook in the Doris Duke Foundation Library with Mr. David A. McCandless, (r. front) Director of the Institute. The other officers are Lieutenant George C. Bell, Sarasota, Fla.; Lieutenant Franklin E. Braun, Cook County Sheriff's Police, Illinois and Sergeant Haskell M. Moore, Jefferson County Kentucky.

SGT. BRENNAN RETURNS FROM SOUTHERN POLICE INSTITUTE, LOUISVILLE

Sgt. John J. Brennan has recently returned from the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, where he attended a 12 week course in Police Administration, Personnel Management, Psychology and Constitutional Law.

Upon his return to the Department he was transferred from the Public Information Division to the Property Division, to assist in setting up a Property Management Unit.

Work shops in related subjects such as Civil Disorders, the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, were also part of the program.

He was the fourth member of the Department to attend the Institute's long course and the first to have a full government grant.

IN MEMORIAM

Foster, William W., step-father of Officer George Miller, assigned to Operations, died on November 16, 1968.

Byer, Gottfred Sr., father of Patrolman Gottfred Byer Jr., Central District, died on November 15, 1968.

Ford, Anna V., mother of Officer Henry Ford, Tactical Section, K-9 Unit, died on November 19, 1968.

Pilletski, Mary, mother of Clerk Helen Wos, Southeastern District, died on October 17, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

SIX CLERK II's PROMOTED LAST MONTH — Congratulations Girls

Six Police Clerk II's were promoted to Clerk I on November 14, 1968. Those promoted were Linda C. Davenport, Education and Training Division; Marky E. Carney, Central Records Division; Mary M. Kaiser, Central Records Division; Nancy S. Trueheart, Eastern District; Therese M. Guerin, Northern District and Dorothy M. James, Southwestern District.

INTERVIEW BOARD



Questions and Answers — 100 Patrolmen were interviewed by the three out-of State police officials, pictured above with Commissioner Pomerleau, to determine their qualifications for promotion to Sergeant. They are: (L to R) Capt. Claude W. Dove - Washington, D.C. - P.D.; Capt. Walter Valee - Chicago P.D.; Lieut. John P. Donnelly - Philadelphia P.D.

—Current Events Corner—

CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS HELD ESSENTIAL TO LAW ENFORCEMENT



If our Department is to continue to progress it must develop not only a sensitivity to the needs of a changing society, but also a proficiency in the basic skills required to meet any challenge, anytime.

To this end every officer will attend a firearms in-service training course at the Education and Training Division.

The trainees pictured at left and below are receiving instruction in the use of firearms at the Gunpowder Range.



HERE IS THE SCOOP . . .

By Off. Richard Concannon

The following is a guide which Officers in the field and Investigative personnel can use for making inquiries into N.C.I.C. concerning articles and guns.

ARTICLES

1. Pawned identifiable property after receipt of information submitted by dealers as required by law or as a result of an informal arrangement.
2. Identifiable property observed during a legal search of a premise or a vehicle.

3. Identifiable property which individuals are attempting to dispose of at questionable prices to legitimate dealers (through established liaison).

GUNS

1. Abandoned or found guns.
2. Those guns in possession of arrested individuals.
3. Confiscated guns.
4. Guns observed during legal search of a premises or vehicle.
5. Guns registered as required by law.
6. Guns acquired by dealers in used guns (through established liaison).
7. Guns used in connection with or recovered at the scene of a crime.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Northern District — Officer Roland B. Wintersteen, Jr. and his wife, Connie, are the proud parents of an 8lb. 1 oz. baby girl, born on November 16, 1968. Officer Wintersteen was just assigned to the Northern on November 18, 1968, from the Education and Training Division.

Eastern District — Congratulations to Officer Philip Lipka and his wife, Bernadette, who became the proud parents of a baby girl on November 19, 1968. "Christine" weighed in at 7lb. 6-1/4 oz.

MAJOR ROY COMPLETES D.C.I. COURSE

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1. **Crime and Delinquency Causation.** Emphasizes growth and change in childhood and adolescence; utilizes the contributions made by the behavioral sciences.

2. **Delinquency Prevention and Control.** Considers various approaches including the legal, probation and parole, and community values.

3. **Police Administration and Techniques.** Special emphasis upon administration of police juvenile programs and the role of the law enforcement officer in today's changing society.

4. **Leadership and Human Relations.** Stresses the skills of decision-making, problem-solving, and communication.

Classroom instruction is supplemented by field work in which the participant visits important agencies and institutions engaged in juvenile work.

Traffic Institute

Sergeants Harry T. Simmont, Northern District, and George D. Tiburzi, Southwestern District, have been awarded certificates of successful completion of the Supervision of Police Personnel course at the Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

The two-week course is designed to provide the student with a clear understanding of his role and responsibilities as a police supervisor, by improving his ability to lead, communicate ideas, and evaluate personnel under his command.

F.B.I. National Academy

Major G. Gordon Gaeng, Property Division, Captain John Barnold, Northwestern District, Captain Robert Larkin, Southeastern District and Lieutenant Frank W. Grunder, Polygraph Unit have attended a retraining session at the F.B.I. National Academy, Quantico,

Va. where they were briefed on the latest ideas and scientific techniques in the field of Law Enforcement.



Pat. Feulner and Sgt. Feimer with Luther Day, (center), photographic instructor, and Sgt. Donald Reid and Det. Pat. Robert Myers, Baltimore County Police Bureau.

Law Enforcement Photography

Sergeant William P. Feimer and Patrolman John Feulner, Laboratory Division, attended a five-day seminar on Law Enforcement photograph at the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York.

The course, which was attended by 36 police officers from Departments along the Eastern Seaboard, included not only the latest in photographic techniques, but also classes on developing and processing films, proper ways to take mug shots and a demonstration of the newest in photographic equipment.

F.B.I. Provost Marshall Seminar

Major George C. Schnabel, Deputy Chief of Area I, Major William E. Armstrong, Deputy Chief of Patrol Area II, and Lieutenants John P. Donohue and Leslie J. Stickles, of the Tactical Section, attended the FBI-Provost Marshall Seminar for Planning for Civil Disturbances which was held at Fort Gordon, Georgia, last month.

The curriculum treated in detail the broad spectrum of preparatory planning and conducting civil disturbance operations by civilian law enforcement. The role of State and Federal agencies in supporting and assisting local authorities during serious civil disorders was emphasized.



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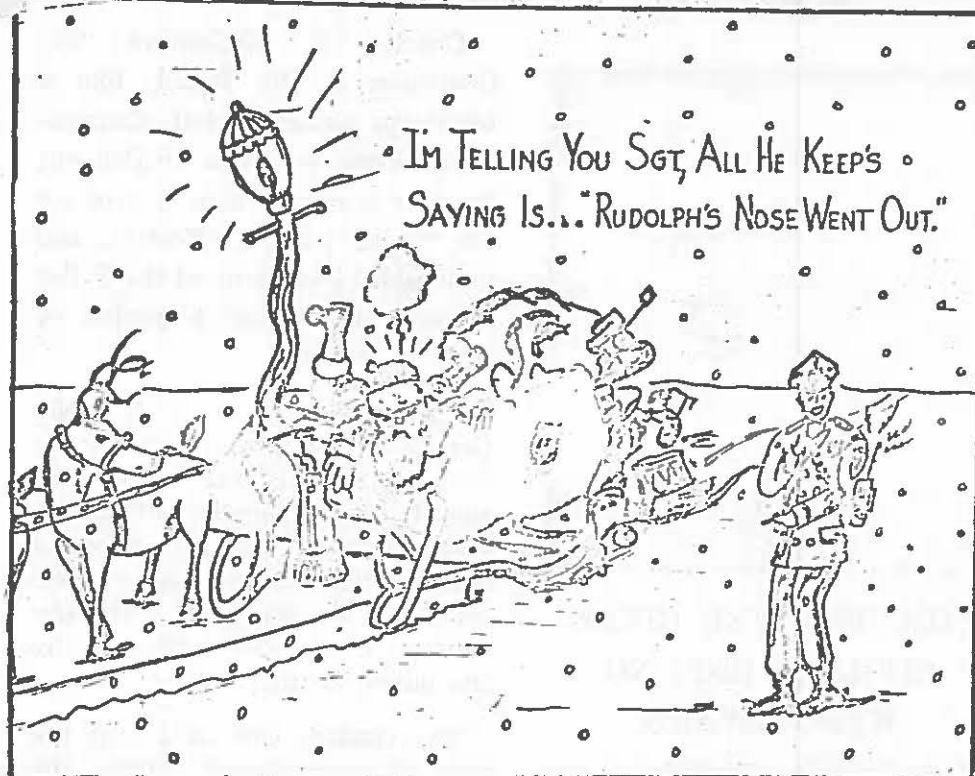
15 HIRED THROUGH NEW CAREERS PROGRAM

The Baltimore Police Department accepted twenty-two enrollees from the New Careers Program in January, 1968 for clerical on-the-job training. The trainees were carried on the rolls and paid by the Concentrated Employment Program during the period of instruction.

The training program began with a three-week indoctrination session for the trainees after which they were assigned to the various districts and divisions to work three days a week while attending formal training at the Community College of Baltimore two days a week.

At the end of seven months, nineteen of the enrollees remained in the program and were qualified by Civil Service Examinations as General Clerks. Fourteen of the newly appointed clerks were assigned to regular positions in the Central Records Division and one assigned to the Southwestern District. Three of the four trainees were hired by other public agencies while one was not able to qualify physically for appointment.

The Baltimore Police Department is proud of its participation in the New Careers Program to assist those persons without skills to qualify for regular employment. Both the trainees and those who participated in the program are to be congratulated.



SAFETY TIPS: . . . Use of Headlights

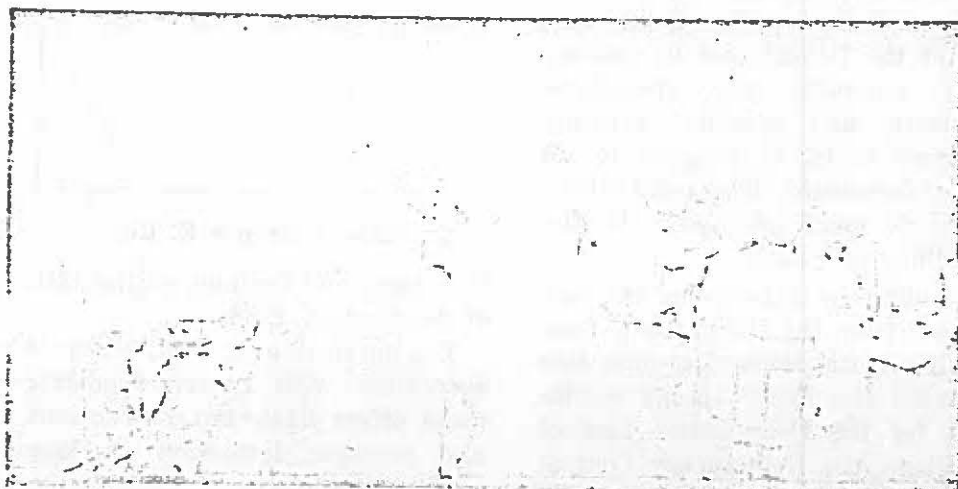
Darkness — When you drive at night, be aware that the odds are against you as compared with driving in daylight. You have to drive more carefully to be as safe as in the daytime.

Dusk-Twilight — This is a period of deceptive illumination. There isn't as much light as in day-

time, and it may not seem dark enough for headlights. If you turn on your lower beam lights, rather than your parking lights, they will help you to be seen as well as see.

Fog — You should reduce speed to maintain a safe level of operation. Turn on low-beam lights day or night.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Department Clerical and Administrative aides get early start.

IN MEMORIAM

Rhoades, Clarence, stepfather of Patrolman Lamar Schlegel, assigned to the Northeastern District, died on December 9, 1968.

Sanzone, Frank B., brother of Patrolman Bernard Sanzone, assigned to the Youth Division, died on December 8, 1968.

Gonzales, Harry O., father of Patrolman Harry Gonzales, Southern District, died on November 28, 1968.

Loughlin, Ida B., mother of Patrolman Irvin Seidel, Eastern District, died on November 29, 1968.

Shirey Sr., Elbert F., father of Officer Elbert F. Shirey Jr., Central District and Cadet David Shirey, Communications Division, died on December 4, 1968.

Leon, Pearl L., retired Custodial Worker, formerly assigned to the Central District, died on December 5, 1968.

Nolker, Henry, father of Police Clerk Gloria Nolker, assigned to the Northeastern District, died on December 8, 1968.

Bayton, Sr., William Allison, husband of S. C. G. Joan Bayton, assigned to Southwestern District, died on December 13, 1968.

Harper, Brian, son of Complaint Clerk Mrs. Gertrude Harper, Communications Division, died on December 11, 1968.

Final Roll Call

Lewinski Sr., Patrolman Joseph F., formerly of the old Western District, died on December 4, 1968.

Glover, Patrolman Harry V., formerly assigned to the Southern District, died on December 8, 1968.

Spurrier, Patrolman Gilbert C., formerly assigned to the Central District, died on December 6, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

HERE IS THE SCOOP . . .

COMPUTER FILES

As the Department approaches the point where a computer type file retrieval system is to be realized, it should be emphasized to the patrol force, the importance of obtaining accurate and complete information on wanted persons and property.

If the patrol force is to rely on a computer file, it must furnish the information to form the initial file. Of particular importance, are such data as an arrested persons social security number and fingerprint classification.

When our computer system becomes a full-time reality, capable of giving a patrol officer an answer instantly via the police radio, it will only be as reliable as the information we are able to feed the file. If an inquiry is to be made on a vehicle serial number, that number must be in the file to score a hit.

NEWS in BRIEF

Eastern District — Officers of the Eastern express their sympathy to Officer Irvin Seidel on the recent loss of his mother.

K-9 Unit — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. William Jazwinski on becoming the proud parents of a 8lb. 3½ oz. baby boy, born on November 27, 1968.

Communications Division — Congratulations to Patrolman Henry Sponey who received the Scout Masters Training Award from the Boys Scouts of America Commissioner on December 11, 1968. Henry is currently Assistant Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop #112 in the Dulaney Valley Area. It takes three years to obtain the Award.

C.I.D. — Miss Lillian DeWeese, secretary to Captain Joseph Carroll, yesterday was W.C.B.M.'s Secretary of the Day.

—Current Events Corner—



COMMISSIONER GIVEN CIVILIAN UNSUNG HERO AWARD

Commissioner Pomerleau was awarded the McCormick Civilian Unsung Hero Award during the annual banquet held at McCormick and Company, Friday, December 6th.

Charles P. McCormick, Sr., Chairman of the Board, told a television audience that Commissioner Pomerleau was singled out for this year's Civilian Award for his "quiet, patient, effective, and unheralded leadership of the Police Department during a period of vital transition."

The citation given by Mr. McCormick states that Commissioner Pomerleau's leadership "has inspired the cooperation of nearly 4,000 policemen, who have shown a high willingness to improve their service to the community, thereby causing a renewed confidence by the public in their work."

The citation also adds that the rate of improvement within the Police Department "if continued at the present pace, could easily lead to Baltimore City having the finest Police Department in the nation."

MAJOR ROY COMPLETES D.C.I. COURSE

Major Clarence E. Roy, Director of the Youth Division, returned today from the University of Southern California where he attended a twelve-week course at the Delinquency Control Institute.

Major Roy, an eighteen-year veteran of the force, is the third member of the Department to successfully complete the specialized academic and practical training program which is designed to aid law enforcement officers and others to work more effectively in the handling of youth.

In addition to receiving the certificate from the Delinquency Control Institute, Major Roy was also awarded the POST special certificate for the Delinquency Control Institute, the Delinquency Control Institute having been approved by The Commission on Peace Officer



Major Clarence E. Roy

Standards and Training on the 13th of September, 1968.

The curriculum at DCI, which is accredited with twelve academic units, offers classroom instructions and seminar discussion in four major categories:

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Judge Murphy Tells Graduates Department Is Finest

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the inherent dangers will leave much to be desired.

"If, however, you have chosen this career as a profession, then you have made a wise and honorable choice."

Noting that the country is experiencing a great legal and social upheaval, and that police officers are repeatedly abused by participants on both sides during disturbances, he told the new patrolmen and their families:

"At such moments, you must remember that the hearts of the vast, the overwhelming majority, of the citizens of this state and of the nation go out to you. For all of us — save but a few — look to you with great respect and with hope and realize our total dependence upon you for the protection of our families and our property."

Commenting on the recent court decisions that have broadened defenses available to the criminal, while restricting State Procedures in obtaining evidence making the task of the policeman and the prosecutor more difficult, the Judge said, "some say, and many agree, that an examination of these decisions indicates that the courts, legisla-

tive bodies, are deliberately attempting to restrict your efforts to protect society . . ."

"They were intended to do exactly that," he declared.

"But, it is because of them that policemen everywhere have, with a new fervor, with a new dedication, responded by sharpening and applying their police skills which heretofore they have not needed to utilize; and by so doing, Law Enforcement in this country, particularly in major metropolitan centers, has become more and more professionalized and advanced in its methods of combating crime."

"Our law is not a static mass of words reduced to writing. It is, and must be, a changing and growing thing. Almost seventy-five years ago, the great Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Supreme Court of the United States said: 'The development of our law has gone on for nearly a thousand years, like the development of a plant, each generation taking the inevitable nextstep. It is perfectly natural and right that it should be so'.

"It is another sad commentary of the times in which we live that respect for truth is becoming a lost

virtue, and persons accused of crime have come to believe that their constitutional right to defend themselves includes not only the right to lie, but, even worse, to lie under oath.

"I ask you to keep before you, always, the fact that the constant companion of justice is truth, and that if you violate truth, you have abandoned justice.

"At the risk of being labeled a cornball, let me conclude by saying that I hope that in your own way, or in your own words, in the years ahead, you will somehow continually remind yourselves of this:

I am a policeman.

I am not the law, but I represent law.

I am above prejudice.

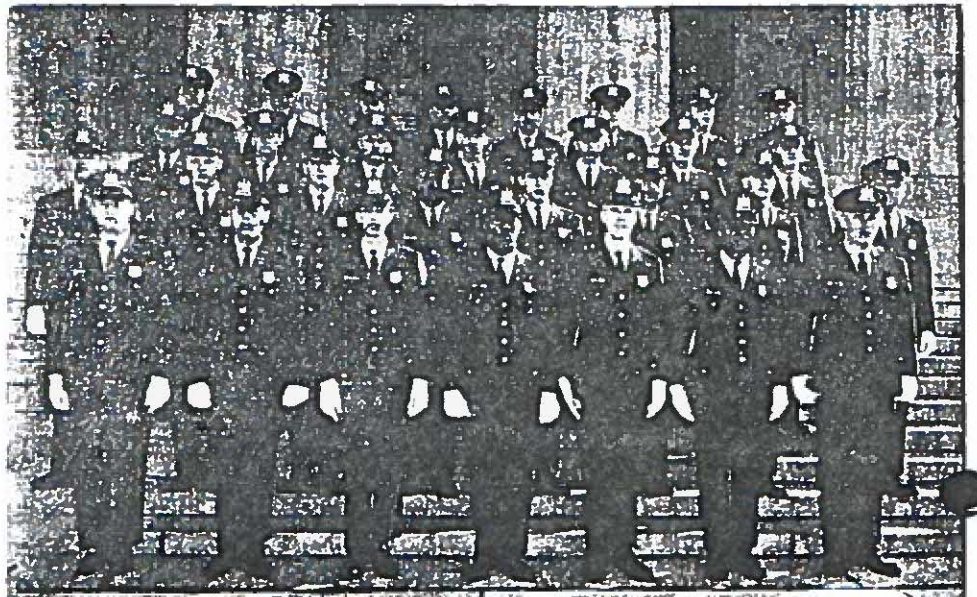
I am above partiality.

I help man to live in peace with his fellow man.

Without me, without my best, my most honest, my most courageous actions, our society will devour itself.

I am a policeman.

"I ask God grant you strength, wisdom and courage, so that your efforts will not be in vain."



The December 20 graduation of these 30 Patrolmen from the Education and Training Center has made possible the second reapportionment of the Northwestern District.

Patrol Division Captures Bank Robbers; Officers Given Commendations And Thanks

The Patrol Division has, in the past year demonstrated a fantastic ability to capture bank robbers within minutes after a holdup. Two recent captures resulted in the commendations pictured below.



The press was on hand when Commissioner Pomerleau commended Patrolmen Barry Fee and James Welsh, of Tactical, on the capture of four bank robbers following a spectacular gun battle.



Central District Patrolmen George Desch and Carl McKinney were presented gold watches for foiling the escape of two men who held up the Maryland National Bank on December 5th. They are pictured above with their commanding officer, Captain James Cadden (left) and Tilton H. Dobbin, President of the bank.

Christmas Eve Promotions



Promotions — Christmas Eve brought Sergeant Promotions to the above nine Officers. They are: (left to right) Michael C. Zotos, Dennis M. Ortman, Joseph W. Nixon, Emmett V. Jones, Francis M. Gutierrez, Robert L. DiStefano, Charles J. DiPino, Charles M. Dickens and Audrey C. Carder.

Project Friendship



Commissioner Pomerleau greets members of Menorah Lodge of B'nai B'rith shortly before they relieved some 25 officers, assigned to non-hazardous duty, so they could spend Christmas Eve with their families. This is the third year that Men of Menorah have participated in "Project Friendship."

IN MEMORIAM

Carroll, Dorothy, mother of Patrolman George Benton of the Traffic Enforcement Section, died on December 19, 1968.

Dell, Grace Jane, mother of Patrolman Walter Dell of the Northern District, died on December 16, 1968.

Gisiner, Howard, brother of Patrolman Frederick W. Gisiner of the Tactical Section, died on December 21, 1968.

Kozieracki, Theodore John, brother of Patrolman Vincent Kozieracki of the Northern District, died on December 16, 1968.

List, Irene, mother of Sgt. Robert List of the Southeastern District, died on December 18, 1968.

Lunn, Robert, grandfather of Clerk Dorothy James of the Southwestern District, died on December 17, 1968.

Morseberger, Phillip W. Sr., brother of Sgt. John Morseberger of the Central District, died on December 22, 1968.

Final Roll Call

Franck, Major W. Robert, former Deputy Chief of Patrol, Area I, died on December 22, 1968.

Woods, Det. Sgt. Francis W., assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division, State's Attorney's Office, died on December 19, 1968.

The department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently laid to rest.

Christmas Party



Lt. Col. Joseph Mahrer, (center) celebrates with 400 members of the Department at the annual Christmas Party.

HIT SCOOP . . .

Officer Larry Goldman

On May 13, 1968, the Baltimore Police Department started to use the facilities of the computerized National Crime Information Center. Since that date, over 80,000 entries and inquiries have been made of the system by members of this Department. There have been over 200 "hits" by personnel of this Department through the use of the system.

The average number of inquiries in the month of May of this year was 27 per day which has now risen to over 450 per day for the month of December. This means that the average number of inquiries made by this Department now stands above the 3,000 mark per week.

The most frequently used features of the system are the Stolen Vehicle File and the Wanted Persons File.

NEWS in BRIEF

Southwestern District — Congratulations to Patrolman and Mrs. Charles Hinchon on becoming the proud parents of a 7 lb. 7½ oz. baby girl, Michele Annette, on December 17.

Southern District — Congratulations to Patrolman and Mrs. Charles Reed on becoming the proud parents of twins, Christopher Joseph, 6 lbs. 9 oz., and Evelyn Ann, 7 lbs. 9 oz., on December 16.

K-9 DEMONSTRATION HELD

The K-9 Unit staged a demonstration last week for about fifty (50) foreign military officers and enlisted men from the Foreign Military Training Division of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

The demonstration was coordinated by the Baltimore Council for International Visitors.

—Current Events Corner—

Santa took Christmas orders from over 250 children of Northern District officers when he visited their Christmas Party on December 21st. He was accompanied by his helper (insert) during the annual Tree of Peace Christmas Party aboard the Port Welcome to the delight of 150 members of the Police Boys Club.



Judge Murphy Tells Graduates Department Is "Finest Anywhere"

The Honorable Robert C. Murphy, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, addressed thirty patrolmen at their graduation ceremony on December 20th, and told them that the "image of the Baltimore Police Officer is one of integrity, high competence and complete dedication to duty".

Judge Murphy, who is himself the son of a policeman, said that in his present position as Judge and through his previous association with the offices of the Attorney General, he has worked closely with members of the Department during

many severe crises and difficult situations and has come to the realization that "there are no finer men anywhere — no finer Law Enforcement Agency in existence — than that comprised of the men of this Department."

Stating that the graduates were entering the ranks of a fine and noble profession, Judge Murphy said:

"If you have chosen this profession merely as a job, you will find that the work, the hours, and

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