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Central District Officers Wounded

Both officers heard the radio dispatcher announce that a man with a gun had been sighted at Gay and Baltimore Streets. Officers Thomas R. Cave and Charles A. Walker, working Central District foot-posts, responded to the scene.



Thomas R. Cave

Upon their arrival in the middle of Baltimore's "Block" they were told that a man with a gun was in one of the night spots located in the 400 block East Baltimore Street. Leaving the brightly lighted sidewalk they entered the establishment and were directed to the two men seated at the far end of the dimly lighted bar.

It was moments before midnight as the officers approached the suspects who had apparently spent this day after Christmas visiting some of the city's night spots. After observing that the lighting was somewhat better in a rear room of the establishment the officers requested that the suspects accompany them to that area.

As the four entered a hallway leading

to two small rooms the shorter of the two suspects suddenly opened fire. In the ensuing exchange of gunfire the officers were wounded; Officer Cave was shot through both legs and Officer Walker received a wound which fractured his right arm. The gunman was mortally wounded and his partner received a wound of the chest.

Employees and patrons of the bar were still seeking cover behind the bar and tables nearby as officers, responding to a Signal 13, entered to summon medical aid for the injured parties. The on-the-scene investigation commenced immediately.



Charles A. Walker

The wounded officers as well as the civilian who had been wounded in the chest were taken to nearby Mercy Hospital for treatment. All were admitted for additional treatment and observation.

Investigators from the Criminal Investigation Division discovered, a day later, that the mortally wounded suspect

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Policeman Of The Year Selected

Officer Gary S. Shull, a four year veteran of the Baltimore Police Department, has been named as a co-recipient of the Sunpapers Policeman of the Year Award. The award was presented Officer Shull during the annual Chamber of Commerce luncheon on December 18th at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Attending the noon luncheon were Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau and Lieutenant Joseph J. Pasko, Officer-in-Charge of the Tactical Section. Also on hand to congratulate him were a number of his fellow officers from the Tactical Section.

Although the format for selecting nominees to be considered for the award remained the same as in past years, this occasion marked the first time in the history of the award that two individual awards were given. One award represented excellence in the investigation and prevention of criminal activity; the other was presented for outstanding service to the community in a law enforcement capacity other than crime detection or prevention.

Officer Shull was one of nineteen persons nominated to receive the award. He was singled out for his outstanding record of arrests and case clearances for the past year. During the year, as he served in the Tactical Section, he was responsible for more than a hundred arrests, clearing as a result of these apprehensions a number of serious crimes.

In particular Officer Shull was cited for the investigatory methods he employed while clearing a number of armed robberies. During the course of

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Graduation And Commendation Ceremonies Conducted

Thirty-seven probationary Baltimore police officers concluded sixteen weeks of intensive academic and practical law enforcement training on Friday, December 28th as they graduated from the Department's Education and Training Division. Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau welcomed the graduates and their families and friends to the ceremonies which were conducted in the Headquarters Auditorium.

In addition to the Department's graduates there were also in attendance thirty-three graduates from the Maryland Police Training Commission Class. Police officers from eleven different agencies within the State of Maryland had successfully completed the six week course of instruction given at the Department's Education and Training facility. Representatives from the eleven agencies participating in the training session were on hand as their officers received their graduation certificates.

Delivering the Graduation Address to both classes was Mr. Edwin R. Tully, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

Commendation ceremonies followed the formal graduation ceremonies. During the presentation ceremonies thirteen members of the Department together with seven civilians received awards for outstanding service to the community.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

The rush hour traffic had just begun to peak on the city's busy arteries as Officer Alfred Birck attempted to ease the homeward flow of vehicles along Howard Street. A call for a silent, hold-up alarm crackled from his handie-talkie. The location given immediately caught his attention. It was only a few blocks from the intersection at which he stood. As he made his way through the pedestrian traffic along Franklin Street he spotted Officer Thomas J. Niemiera approaching the location from the opposite direction. Together they entered the establishment and confronted a suspect holding several people including the agency's manager at gunpoint. As Officer Birck commanded the subject to drop his weapon the gunman wheeled and pointed his revolver at Officer Niemiera. Officer Birck shouted

his command a second time and the gunman immediately complied. Through their quick action the officers averted a gunbattle and possible injury to the twelve persons in the office at the time.

The trial was set for the court house in Towson as Detectives James McGee and Irvin A. Airey cruised up Charles Street in their unmarked unit. The alert tone of their car's radio interrupted their conversation as a hold-up on nearby York Road was announced. A description of the suspects was to follow momentarily. As they continued along Charles Street the detectives suddenly noticed an automobile a few car lengths ahead make an abrupt u-turn and speed south past them. They immediately recognized the car as one which was wanted in connection with several previous armed robberies. As they followed the vehicle they immediately requested the assistance of any nearby marked units to block the suspect-vehicle's route of escape. A sanitation truck suddenly pulled from an alley blocking the suspect-car's path. Detectives McGee and Airey seized the opportunity and quickly exited their vehicle arresting the driver and his three passengers. During a search of the vehicle five weapons and the money taken in the York Road hold-up were recovered. As a result of the suspects' capture nine armed robberies and seven dwelling burglaries were cleared.

On a late summer's day Officer Stephen Neuman of the Tactical Section was on patrol. A call for an attempted suicide came over his police radio. Close-by the address broadcast he responded to find a man, later identified as a former mental patient, who had cut his own throat. The subject, even though suffering from serious bleeding was still armed with a knife and a steel pipe, refusing admittance to anyone who attempted to enter his apartment. Officer Neuman quietly spoke to the man. After he had disarmed himself he persuaded the man to allow him to enter the apartment. After forty tense minutes he finally managed to calm the man, to collect his weapons and to persuade the man to accompany him to the hospital. The subject, previously treated at a mental institution, was later returned to the hospital.

BRONZE STAR

Officer James Wheeler and his wife, Valarie, were returning home from downtown Baltimore. As the traffic inched its way up busy Charles Street Mrs. Wheeler spotted a man holding a number of people at bay with a gun. She quickly informed her husband and Officer Wheeler exited his car. As he approached the bank the gunman bolted from the bank's front door and fled with Officer Wheeler in pursuit. The gunman managed to escape during the foot chase and Officer Wheeler returned to the scene of the hold-up to assist in the preliminary investigation. As he provided Officer William Lawson with the details of the incident his wife again spotted the hold-up man. This time the suspect was riding by the scene in a taxi-cab. As the cab slowed in the traffic, Officers Wheeler and Lawson rushed the car. The subject was arrested and a weapon used and the money taken in the hold-up were recovered.

The information which came over their police radio was sketchy; a person lay injured on the street. Upon their arrival at the scene Officers Leonard Petrovich and Edward Kuper found a different picture. A young man lay atop a span of electrical wires, his body wedged against a transformer. From outside the ten foot fence that enclosed the power lines the two officers could see the victim's clothing smoldering from the current passing through the power lines. The officers called for an ambulance to assist them and then scaled the fence to aid the youngster. Using their espantons they pulled him from the electrical equipment. As Officer Kuper administered first aid Officer Petrovich removed a section of the fence so that the victim might be more easily moved. Through their quick response to the emergency both officers undoubtedly saved the young man's life.

We regret that due to a lack of space the achievements of the following officer were not included in this article: Officers Frederick Koch, Lawrence Frank and Russell France. Their stories will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Officers Wounded

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was an escapee from a Western Maryland detention facility. It was learned that he had been convicted of the robbery-murder of a Prince George's County taxicab driver in 1968 and that he had escaped from a work detail on Greenmount Avenue in Baltimore in October of 1973. The second suspect was released from the hospital the next morning to face charges in connection with the incident.

Officers Walker and Cave are presently at home recuperating from their wounds.

Professional Post Scripts

Dear Sir,

The Commissioner has requested me to write to you to express his thanks for the invaluable assistance which members of your Homicide Squad, particularly Lieutenant Colonel Carroll, Lieutenant Elder, Sergeant Christian and Detective Hess, rendered to our Detective Constables Willey and Sherratt during the course of their investigations into the murder of Judith Olive Burgess.

The Commissioner is most appreciative to the co-operation and assistance provided and would be grateful if you would pass his comments to the officers concerned.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. P. Halon

Superintendent
for Commissioner of Police,
Bermuda

I would like to acknowledge and thank Officer Lewis of the Edmondson Village section for his assistance he rendered me when my car stalled during the 4 o'clock rush traffic on Friday, October 26, 1973. Thanks once more, Officer Lewis.

Sincerely,

/s/ School Crossing Guard
Mrs. Helena Mitchell

Sunpapers Policeman Of The Year Honored

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one investigation he discovered that the persons responsible for various offenses, in Baltimore City were also responsible for a number of felonies in several neighboring jurisdictions. In one investigation which lasted four months and for which he used his own time Officer Shull set-up and maintained a network of informants who relayed valuable information concerning the robberies he was looking into. Once he had gathered his information he not only shared it with the detectives in the Criminal Investigation Division but he also disseminated any useful information to other law enforcement agencies including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At the conclusion of his four month investigation seven suspects had been arrested and charged with a number of assaults and robberies. He also received a list of suspects possibly involved in other illegal activities which are currently under active investigation.

During the ceremonies which followed the noon luncheon Officer Shull was presented a check from the *Sunpapers* and an engraved plaque commemorating the occasion.



Gary S. Shull

Fifteen Promotions Announced

On Thursday, December 20, 1973 Baltimore Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau awarded Certificates of Promotion to four newly promoted lieutenants and eleven newly promoted sergeants. The 9 a.m. ceremonies which were attended by the families and friends of the newly promoted officers were held in the Headquarters auditorium.

Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer also attended the ceremonies and delivered a brief congratulatory address to the newly promoted officers, their families and friends. Following his address, Mayor Schaefer together with Commissioner Pomerleau distributed the Certificates of Promotion to the officers.

The four new Lieutenants and their assignments are as follows:

Herbert F. Tscheulin, Jr. — Northwestern District

Charles W. Sinnott — Southeastern District

John J. O'Rorey — Internal Investigation Division

William I. Kearney — Eastern District

The eleven new Sergeants and their assignments are as follows:

Robert D. Jubb — Southwestern District

Gary G. Lembach — Southeastern District

Robert J. Rayman — Tactical Section

Clifton H. Rineheart — Northwestern District

Marcellus Boles — Southern District

James A. Durner — Public Information Division

Edmund L. Bossle — Northern District

Stanley Nicodem, Jr. — Northern District

James E. Smith — Northwestern District

Eugene H. MacCausland — Southern District

Ronald B. Collins — Central District

Following the ceremonies the new lieutenants and sergeants gathered with their families and friends in the Headquarters Canteen for refreshments. During this informal reception Commissioner Pomerleau, Mayor Schaefer and members of the Command Staff offered their congratulations to the officers.

NEWS IN BRIEF

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Best wishes to Officer John P. White and the former Mary Elizabeth Stoneman on their recent marriage.

Welcome back to Officers John P. White and Thomas Sears after recent illnesses and surgery.

Good luck to Lieutenant Thomas Coppinger and Sergeant Jon Grow on their new assignments.

Congratulations to Officer Calvin McCleese on receiving the American Legion Law Officers Citation for a job "Well Done" from Dundalk Post #38.

Welcome aboard to Officers Alan Williams, John Kobus, William Feeley, Thomas Bailey and Floyd Robinson.

Congratulations to Officer Charles H. Johnson and his wife, Michaelene, on the birth of a son, Charles Michael, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz. on November 28.

Sincere sympathy to Officer John Saworowsky on his recent loss.

CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION — Congratulations to Sergeant Stanley Nicodem on his recent promotion and good luck on your new assignment.

PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION — Members of this Division wish to congratulate Sergeant James A. Durner on his promotion.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — We wish to extend sincere

sympathy to Cadet Charles W. Baker and his family on their recent loss.

Congratulations to Lieutenant John O'Rorey on his recent promotion.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Sergeant and Mrs. William Guizzardi on the birth of a daughter, Amy Beth, weighing 8 lbs. 10½ oz. on December 6.

Good luck to Lieutenant Daniel O. Caulk on his new assignment to the Operations Bureau. Welcome aboard to Lieutenant Thomas Coppinger.

Welcome home to Lieutenant Joseph Cooke and welcome aboard to Sergeants Frank Reitterer and Robert Jubb.

Good bye and good luck to Lieutenant Leslie J. Stickles and Farewell to Officer Christopher Kessler who retired on December 20.

WESTERN DISTRICT — We wish a speedy recovery to Sergeants William Burke and Donald Haupt, and Officers Charles Thrush, Leonard Byrd and William Mustin.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION — A speedy recovery and get well wishes to Captain William Rochford and Sergeant Bernard Spangler who are both recovering from recent surgery.

Lolita P. Roberts, Computer Typewriter Operator of this Division, was married on December 8 to Mr. James A. Mitchell. Congratulations and best wishes.

Final Roll Call

WISBECK, JOSEPH, Retired Officer, Eastern District, December 15.

JONES, LUTHER E., Retired Officer, Traffic Division, December 19.

WILLIAMS, VIRGIL H., III, Officer, Northwestern District, December 19.

CROSLAND, LEROY, Officer, Northern District, December 23.

LOGUE, WILLIAM J., Sergeant, retired from Southern District, December 26.

In Memoriam

SMITH, THOMAS, brother-in-law of Officer Donald E. Crabill, Communications Division, December 15.

DIMARTINO, ILLARIO, grandfather of Officer Michael Sloman, Central District, December 16.

RAY, TED, father of Officer Raymond T. Ray, Communications Division, December 16.

LOE, ELIZABETH, sister of Cadet Charles W. Baker, Internal Investigation Division, December 21.

BROWN, HUGH T., grandfather of Detective William Brown, Criminal Investigation Division, Area I Property Crimes, December 23.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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State's Attorney's Unit Aids Criminal Investigation Personnel

During the past decade many of our Nation's police agencies have witnessed a considerable change in the practice of police science as they once knew it. Law enforcement agencies have incorporated a number of technological advances into their organizations as they strive to reduce crime or to solve those crimes already committed. For instance, crime laboratory divisions with their trained specialists and sophisticated equipment now play a more extensive role in the police agency's successful resolution of a crime. Skilled technicians, in many instances, can now analyze an unknown substance and, after a period of thorough analysis, turn that mysterious substance into a known quantity.

But, despite this era of modernization one aspect of police science still remains the result of a patient and methodical search for facts by human beings. Although modern instruments, in the hands of highly skilled technicians, often provide vital information to the police investigator, it is the investigator himself who must evaluate the evidence found, properly piece his clues together and then, from the information available, draw a rational conclusion.

To aid the police-investigator in his task of crime solution additional sophisticated equipment is not necessarily the answer. This was a fact clearly recognized by Baltimore Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau and Baltimore State's Attorney Milton B. Allen. Through their joint cooperation they initiated the Violent Crimes Unit of the State's Attorney's Office. For some time they had recognized the need for experienced prosecutors to work side-by-side

with experienced criminal investigators in order to resolve more efficiently the more serious crimes occurring in the community.

And so, on September 5, 1972 the Violent Crimes Liaison Unit became fully operational. Personnel used to staff the four man unit are members of the State's Attorney's Office. Assistant State's Attorney Howard B. Gersh was named Project Director. The remaining staff members, Assistant State's Attorneys Thomas R. Kane, Charles Frey and Joseph Wase, were selected from the Trial Division of the State's Attorney's Office. The choice of these four Trial Division attorneys insured that experienced prosecutors would be available to coordinate efforts in each investigation. Federal grant monies for the Liaison Unit's budget are provided by the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

As part of its operation one member of the Liaison Unit remains on call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The prosecutor's initial plans called for them to become involved in an investigation only when requested to do so by the officer-in-charge of the investigation. Their expertise was to be applied to all serious violent crimes occurring within the city. The prosecutors soon realized, however that they would be unable to properly handle the vast volume of work assigned to their detective co-workers in the Criminal Investigation Division. The wide response of police investigators seeking their assistance and the thoroughness with

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Captain Barnold Retires

On January 9, 1974 Captain John C. Barnold, Jr. announced his retirement from the Baltimore Police Department. With his announcement he ended more than twenty-two years of police service with the Department.

Captain Barnold, beginning his law enforcement career, entered the Department in June, 1951. His first assignment was to the Northern District. He served three years in the Northern District's patrol force until in 1954 he was transferred to Headquarters. During his assignment with the Department's Crime Laboratory Division, the Mobile Laboratory Section, he worked as a crime scene investigator. As a crime laboratory technician he also worked with and analyzed drugs and poisons.



John C. Barnold

He was transferred to the Northwestern District in 1957. During this assignment he was promoted to Sergeant and transferred to the Central District. Promoted to Lieutenant in 1965 he was assigned to the Southeastern District as

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Commendation Ceremonies Held

In the January 9th issue of the Newsletter a story was written detailing the achievements of several officers recently commended for outstanding police service. Due to a lack of space the achievements of several officers were not reported. The following paragraphs deal with the experiences which merited them the Bronze Star.

As he patrolled his Southeastern District post Officer Frederick Koch spotted smoke pouring from an apartment building. He summoned help and then entered the smoking building in search of the building's occupants. He found a second floor tenant and led him to safety. Informed that several persons were living in a third floor apartment he reentered the building and escorted eight more people from the building. As he pulled his car to the curb Officer Edward Domzalski was told that the apartment's first floor occupants were still trapped. He kicked a first floor door down, alerted the four occupants and led them to safety. Through their unselfish efforts both officers prevented certain injury or death to the occupants.

As he headed to Headquarters for his tour of duty Tactical Officer Lawrence Frank received intelligence that three men were planning to hold-up a store on Lombard Street. He stopped at the store to warn the owner. As he approached the establishment he spotted a man earlier described as a possible suspect. He ordered the man to stop but the subject fled. After a brief chase Officer Frank caught the subject. As he searched him he discovered a revolver. Officer Frank later learned that the hold-up had already occurred and that the revolver had been taken during the robbery. As a result of his subsequent investigation a second subject was later arrested and the property taken during the stick-up recovered.

The call was similar to many others which he had received during his police career. There was a street altercation on Eastern Avenue. As Officer Russell

France eased his car to the curb he spotted a man attempting to slash another with a knife. As he climbed from his car he commanded the suspect to halt. At this command the man wheeled and started towards Officer France. Failing to heed a second warning the suspect was shot as he lunged toward the officer. Officer France's quick response prevented any injury to the complainant.

Operation Native Sons And Daughters

Law enforcement agencies throughout the country face a daily challenge from private industry as they openly compete with one another for the talent needed to fill their varied manpower demands. Throughout the academic year recruiters from private industry visit college campuses across the nation, attempting to persuade future graduates to join their organizations. Not only must police-recruiters contend with the expertise of these industrial representatives and the promises which they offer, but, in many instances, they must also correct the misunderstandings and misconceptions which these students have regarding the field of law enforcement.

It is with these problems in mind that the Baltimore Police Department once again participated in Operation Native Sons and Daughters. For the Department as well as for the business community the project is primarily an occasion during which it can recruit the best available talent for its work force.

During the two days of interviews 77 college seniors and recent graduates spoke to the members of the Personnel Division who were manning the Department's table at the Civic Center. 60 of those interviewed inquired into the duties of and qualifications for becoming a police officer. An additional 17 expressed interest in the various civilian positions within the Department.

As in the past the immediate success of Operation Native Sons and Daughters can not be readily determined. Those interviewed for positions with the Department, for the most part, are college seniors whose studies will continue until

their graduation in June. However, Operation Native Sons and Daughters was a success in another area of almost equal importance to any law enforcement agency. The understanding and knowledge of law enforcement that was shared with these young adults made the time and effort expended during the two day program worthwhile.

State's Attorney's Unit

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which the investigations had to be completed also influenced their decision to limit their direct attention to the cases being investigated by the Department's Homicide Unit.

Coordinating their efforts as part of the police-prosecutor team staff members begin their task alongside Department personnel even as the original offense report is being written. Present at the outset of the investigation the prosecutors receive an immediate insight into the case. This review of facts as the case is being prepared by the investigator enables the prosecutors to recommend any changes which they believe may be beneficial to the case's preparation.

Additionally, prosecutors make themselves available to participate in line-ups conducted by the investigators. They oversee the proceedings from their beginning and answer any legal questions that may arise during the course of the line-up.

The Liaison Unit also prepares search warrants and reviews those prepared by police officers for legal deficiencies. Among those warrants drawn up with the Unit's assistance have been several seeking blood, hair and sperm samples. In each instance the warrants were declared legally binding by the Courts and were successfully executed.

The fact that a representative of the State's Attorney's Office is often present during the gathering of evidence and throughout case preparation has improved the conviction rate of those cases taken to Court. The overall effect of the Violent Crimes Liaison Unit has been not only to increase their own efficiency as prosecutors but also to contribute to the efficiency of the Department's Homicide Unit as well.

Alert Police Reaction Foils Hold-Up Attempt

The small grocery store standing in the 500 block of Arlington Avenue is almost entirely dependent on its neighborhood customers for financial support. Sunday's business hours, as is the case with most neighborhood groceries, are not intended so much as a convenience for local shoppers but as an economic necessity by the store's owners. And so, by 8:30 on Sunday morning this particular store's front door is usually in constant use, opening and closing as neighborhood residents purchase those foodstuffs that will see them through the remainder of the day.

It was 0838 hours as the alert tone sounded in those Western District radio cars on patrol that Sunday morning. The tone was immediately followed by a broadcast of the crime which the tone signalled; a hold-up alarm was sounding in the 500 block of Arlington Avenue. Officer William Swingle, working 715 car, was assigned to answer the call and Officer Robert Matikiewicz, 712 car, became the back-up unit.

As they exited their vehicles they noticed that the small store, the source of the broadcasted alarm, appeared closed. They first attempted to peek through a glass window in the front door but found their vision obscured. They then tested the front door itself but it rattled as its lock held in place. Knowing the store's dependence on Sunday customers the officers realized immediately that something was very wrong.

As they returned to their vehicles to seek additional help a neighborhood resident approached to enter the store. The officers stopped her and enlisted her aid. They persuaded her to telephone the store. By doing so they hoped to determine if the store was open or closed. A brief conversation between the woman and someone within the store took place. She reported that the owner had stated that they were not open. According to the woman he sounded "scared."

The officers promptly secured the area and established a command post a block away. As additional units arrived they

further covered the area. The front door, the lone exit from the store, was now secured. By now the Emergency Vehicle Unit had responded and was available to provide additional equipment and support to the officers on the scene. A block away, at the command post, the officers were now in the process of developing a plan of action.

As the officer-in-charge prepared to talk to those in the store the front door swung open and two persons appeared in the doorway. The first man acting as a shield for the second was recognized by the officers as one of the owners. The second was a suspect. As the hold-up man spotted the police and was ordered to drop his weapon he pulled the hostage back into the store. The door slammed closed.

Several minutes later the door reopened and four persons emerged. As the group approached the police-line one of their number was recognized as the suspect who had earlier attempted to escape. He was quickly arrested. The three freed hostages, two of whom were youngsters, informed the officers that two gunmen with a number of hostages were still in the store.

Officers at the scene realized that the best available weapon at this time was to talk with the suspects and allow them time to discover that but one option was open to them. They informed the suspects that no escape route existed and that an injury to any hostage would compound their crime. Several tense minutes followed, at the end of which the door once again opened. The gunmen, instead of emerging from the store hostage-shielded or firing at the officers crouched behind their vehicles, surrendered unarmed and without a struggle.

Following the suspects' surrender the officers entered the store and freed ten customers who had been locked in a walk-in freezer. Through the officers' patience and calmness no one was injured during the incident. The three suspects arrested were charged with assault and robbery.

Captain Barnold Retires

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one of that District's Shift-Commanders. While serving in that District he attended the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville in Kentucky. There he completed a Police Science and Administration Course.

Upon returning from Louisville he joined the Criminal Investigation Division. His immediate responsibility upon his return was as Officer-In-Charge of the Vice Control Section. While serving in this section he attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Washington, D. C.

He was promoted to Captain in 1968 and returned to the Northwestern District. He remained in that District until being transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division. As Commander of the Crimes Against Persons Section he supervised the Homicide, Robbery, Sex Offense and Escapee-Apprehension Units. In 1973 he transferred to his most recent assignment within the Department, the Traffic Division. There he commanded the Point Control, Parking Control, Meter Maid and Mounted Units.

Captain Barnold's many friends and associates gathered at a mid-day luncheon and presented him his retirement certificate and a gift certificate in honor of the occasion. His future plans include accepting a position with a local credit firm in their security division.

Northern Clerks Retire

The Northern District honored two of its retiring civilian personnel with a buffet luncheon on December 31, 1973. Administrative Assistant Elizabeth Cooper and Clerk Martha Robinson, both retiring from the Department, were the guests of honor at the mid-day affair.

The luncheon, held at the Northern District Stationhouse, was attended by that District's Commanding Officer, Captain Robert L. Larkin, and the friends and co-workers of the retirees. Following the luncheon Captain Larkin presented them with their retirement certificates and engraved plaques which commemorated the occasion. Captain Larkin also extended the best wishes of the Department to both in the coming years.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Michael McNally on the birth of their son, Michael Vincent, on December 23, 1973, weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz.

Congratulations to Police Officer Myrell Stuhmer and his wife, Nancy, who became the proud parents of twin girls, Laura Lynn, weighing 5 lbs. 4 oz. and Tracy Lynn, weighing 4 lbs. 10 oz. The babies arrived December 27, 1973.

Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. Thomas Fisher on the birth of their daughter, Christina Marie, on January 14, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Members of this District would like to add congratulations to the following officers of the Innovative Foot Patrol for their exemplary work in clearing the Homicide of Leroy Schmuck which occurred on November 28th, 1973: Sergeant Richard Martin; Police Officers John Anthony, William Smith, Robert Lassahn, John Elton, and Thurron Mallory. All of these officers were personally commended by Deputy Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia for clearing this offense on December 12, 1973.

PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION Congratulations to Director Dennis S. Hill and his wife, Martine, on the birth of their son, Christopher Dennis, on January 12, weighing 4 lbs. 6 oz.

PATROL DIVISION — Congratulations to Officer Wayne Carneal and his wife, Frances, on the birth of a daughter, Nicole Rose Mary, on December 12.

Congratulations to Officer Robert Groncki and the former Patty Ann Fink who were married on December 2.

WESTERN DISTRICT — We wish to extend sincere sympathy to Sergeant Eugene Hyatt, School Crossing Guards Ruth Cox and Brenda Smith and their families on their recent losses.

Final Roll Call

HEIDERMAN, WALTER H., SR., Police Officer, retired from Southwestern District, and grandfather of Cadet John H. Heiderman, Communications Division, January 3.

MAUTNER, HENRY, Police Officer, retired from Northern District, January 8.

In Memoriam

JONES, EDNA P., mother of Sergeant Eugene Hyatt, Western District, December 25, 1973.

PARKER, WILLIAM, SR., father of Clerk Benita Gail Parker, Central Records Division, December 26, 1973.

COMEGNA, HORACE A., father of De-

tective James Comegna, Criminal Investigation Division, Property Crimes Section and father-in-law of Detective Robert Hager, Personnel Division, Casualty Section, December 27, 1973.

WENDRICKS, CLIFFORD P. SR., father of Police Officer Clifford P. Wendricks, Jr., Northeastern District, December 28, 1973.

JAMES, VERN EUGENE, brother of Police Officer Carroll E. James, Southwestern District Boy's Club, Youth Section, December 28, 1973.

SNYDER, BONNIE, wife of Detective Sergeant Frank Snyder, Criminal Investigation Division, Check and Fraud Unit, December 30, 1973.

ROBINSON, FRANCES R., Granddaughter of Police Officer Thomas Kitchner, Central District, December 31, 1973.

GILBERT, HARRY LEON, JR., brother of Police Officer George Gilbert, Northwestern District Boy's Club, Youth Section, January 1, 1974.

ROSS, RICHARD EDWARD, SR., father of Police Officer Robert Ross, Community Services Division, Youth Section, January 3, 1974.

McRAE, GERALD WINFORD, father of Police Officer Calvin G. McRae, Tactical Section, January 3, 1974.

SMOOT, FREDERICK G., uncle of Sergeant Norman Anderson, Eastern District, January 5, 1974.

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Index Crime Down For Third Year



Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau

I commend the men and women of the Baltimore Police Department for your untiring efforts in service to the community. Without your determination and skill our citizens would have faced a certain increase in Index Crimes during 1973. Your continued support and dedication to the city of Baltimore, I am sure, will lead to repeated successes.

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For the third consecutive year Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau announced a decrease in Index Crime in Baltimore. The reduction was 6.3% in crimes reported in 1973 as compared with 1972. The reduction in 1972 as compared with 1971 was 6.5% while a 12.4% decrease was noted in the 1971 figures in comparison with 1970.

The Police Commissioner noted that in 1973 violent crimes dropped by 5.6% while crimes against property were off 6.6%.

INDEX CRIMES

	1972	1973	Amount of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	330	280	— 50
RAPE	465	499	+ 34
ROBBERY	9584	8612	— 972
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	6365	6415	+ 50
BURGLARY	16986	15606	— 1380
LARCENY	27804	25795	— 2009
AUTO THEFT	8350	8242	— 108
GRAND TOTAL	69884	65449	— 4435

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Southeastern District Officer Injured

Roll call had just been completed and his patrol car inspected as Officer William Feeley pulled from the Southeastern District's parking lot and headed towards his post along the foot of Broadway. Only a few businesses, crowded along the lower end of Broadway, would be open today. He would check these frequently during his eight hour tour of duty, breaking the usual Sunday routine of answering juvenile complaints and settling family disputes. As he circled his post he spotted the restaurant at Eastern Avenue and Broadway. A quick check with its manager to insure that everything was in order and he could continue to patrol his post.

As he entered the restaurant he noticed several customers eating breakfast. The restaurant's manager greeted Officer Feeley and although he assured him that everything was normal, the manager stated that he was concerned about a middle-aged patron who had been in the restaurant most of the night. Officer Feeley had noticed him as he had entered. The man had been sitting alone at the counter, mumbling to himself and laughing aloud. As he spoke to the manager, Officer Feeley noticed that the man had suddenly moved to a rear booth in the restaurant. Because the man's actions appeared strange and unsettled the manager requested that Officer Feeley ask him to leave.

He called for a back-up unit and then approached the man. An unintelligible shout greeted Officer Feeley as he attempted to talk to the subject. Suddenly, while trying to calm him, the man lunged

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Major Anton Glover Retires

Major Anton T. Glover recently concluded his law enforcement career with the Baltimore Police Department which spanned more than twenty-five years. The former Deputy Chief of Area I retired from the Department on January 24th.



Anton T. Glover

Major Glover began his career in April, 1947. His first assignment as a member of the Patrol Division was to the Southern District. This first assignment was interrupted when he was temporarily transferred to Headquarters. In 1952 he was permanently assigned to the Detective Bureau.

After four years as an investigator he was promoted to Sergeant. He remained assigned to the Detective Bureau. In 1961 he received a promotion to Lieutenant and continued his police career as a member of the Criminal Investigation Division. In 1966, as a newly promoted Captain, he assumed command of the Crimes Against Persons Section of the Criminal Investigation Division. During his career as an investigator he received more than thirty commendations including a Special Commendation and a number of Bronze Stars.

In 1968 he was named Commanding Officer of the Eastern District. Appointed Major in 1971 he served as Deputy Chief of Patrol for Area I until his retirement.

Recently Major Glover's friends and colleagues gathered at a noon luncheon

to bid him farewell. During the mid-day affair Deputy Commissioner Thomas J. Keyes presented Major Glover his retirement certificate. In addition his friends and co-workers presented him a gift certificate and offered their best wishes for a well-earned retirement.

Southeastern Officer Injured

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at the officer, stabbing at his face with what appeared to be a fork. Officer Feeley's vision blurred immediately as the object struck just below his left eye. The subject then grabbed the blinded officer and began banging his head on the booth's table.



William J. Feeley

His vision lost, Officer Feeley continued to grapple with the subject. During the struggle he again managed to radio for assistance. As the subject continued to strike the officer's head against the table, Officer Feeley freed his service revolver from its holster, maneuvered it so that it was pointed at the subject and fired one shot. The shot struck the man in the upper back and he immediately released his hold on Officer Feeley.

By this time additional units were arriving on the scene. A brief struggle ensued as several officers attempted to place the subject under arrest. After the arrest was made Officer Feeley was taken to Church Home and Hospital for immediate treatment. After an initial examination he was transferred to the Wilmer Eye Clinic of the Johns Hopkins

Hospital. After their examination the doctors at the Eye Clinic assured him that he had suffered no permanent damage to his eyesight. Officer Feeley returned to full duty on January 28th.

Post Script

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to you on behalf of my "Criminal Law & Procedure in Md." course of which I am a member and of which Father Convey is the instructor. I want to thank you for the Police Dept.'s cordial welcome and very nice tour when we came to visit on one of our field trips out of Loyola College during January. The Major (Ronald J. Mullen) and Lieutenant (Edward S. Eben) who showed us all around the Dept. acted as our hosts and guides and answered all of our questions, were so very kind and cordial. I know that I am speaking for my entire class when I say that our visit to the Police Dept. was our most informative and well-liked visits.

We appreciate very much all of your consideration and the patience and tolerance of our guides.

Thank you again,

/s/ Janice Smith

Dear Sir,

I want to tell you about seven policemen that work in the Northeast District. When people talk about the policemen most of it is only to say something bad or to complain they did not do their job like they should have. Well I have seven officers who I think are the greatest.

They saw my name in the paper saying I would be in a body cast and in bed for six months, so they wanted to do something for me. So they brought me an aquarium with everything to take care of the fish. These men didn't even know me but they wanted to do something for me. They are (Officers) Sam Cannon, Lee Baker, Jim Townley, Bruce Carlin, John Phillip, Tim Mackland and Sgt. (Ellis) Baldwin.

If other people knew these men, they would know how wonderful our policemen are, and I thought you would be proud of these men too.

/s/ Lynn Collins

Eastern District Sergeant Injured

It was a few minutes after six o'clock on Sunday morning, January 20th, when Eastern District Officer James Larkin received the call to the 1800 block East Oliver Street for a disorderly person. As he acknowledged his assignment Officer Larkin noted that it was an unusual request for service, coming at a normally quiet moment during his eight hour tour of duty.

Sergeant George Colvin, Officer Larkin's Sector Supervisor, also heard the call dispatched by Communications. As he guided his radio car through the deserted streets to the scene he too thought that it was unusual for one of his men to receive a call for a "disorderly" at this hour. Both men knew that Saturday night's activities had usually slowed considerably by this time but as police officers they knew they must expect the unexpected.

As he pulled his marked unit to the curb Officer Larkin spotted the elderly woman hurriedly approaching his car. As the officer exited his vehicle she excitedly explained to him that her forty-nine year old nephew had become unruly. As she continued her story she pointed-out a middle-aged man approaching them from the corner. Officer Larkin noticed that the man's behavior appeared strange and that he was shoeless and coatless as he walked down Oliver Street on this raw, January morning.

By now Officer Larkin was not alone. Sergeant Colvin and Officers Richard DeJohn and William Heilman, acting as back-up units, had joined him on the sidewalk. The subject, pointed out earlier by the woman, had also arrived in front of the house. Officer Larkin quietly spoke to the man, telling him that his aunt no longer wanted him in her home. As Officer Larkin spoke the subject brushed past him and ascended the front steps. His aunt, upset by his earlier behavior requested that the officers keep him from entering the house.

As he reached the top of the stairs the subject was once again ordered not to enter the house. At this command he suddenly turned to face the officers and,

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In addition to the outstanding dedication and superior contributions of the men and women of the Department, the Commissioner attributed this decrease to numerous changing conditions. Prominent among these is the Mayor's Impact Program. This is providing for a proper balancing of forces by additional personnel for foot patrol duties.

Increased narcotics treatment efforts, faster trials through the addition of two new Impact Courts, job placement services, a renewed community involvement and additional street lighting are also viewed as significant in curbing criminal activity in Baltimore.

Comparison of 1973 data with 1972 figures reveals notable decreases in the number of violent crimes in which guns were used.

The figures indicate that 17.4% fewer Murders involved handguns in 1973 compared with the year before. Long gun usage was down 23.8%. The Armed Robbery figures reveal a reduction of 13.2% in 1973 while a reduction in hand gun involvement in Aggravated Assault was off 22.2%.

The Police Commissioner pointed out that the reductions in the crime of Murder occurred in locations which are subject to prevention efforts by law enforcement while the only increase noted was in the number of murders committed inside private dwellings which are beyond the purview of police.

MURDER BY LOCATION

	1972	1973	% Change
STREET	141	114	— 19.1%
DWELLING	125	127	+ 1.6%
TAVERNS	34	19	— 44.1%
COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT	30	20	— 33.3%
TOTAL	330	280	— 15.2%

Among the efforts to reduce the number of crimes in public places instituted in 1973 were Shotgun Patrols, Decoy Squads, Uniform Footposts and increased Helicopter Patrols. These can in no way diminish the outstanding efforts reflected by members of the Department who continued to serve with an ever increasing level of professionalism and dedication.

as he did, he leapt from the top step, knocking his aunt to the ground. The force with which he had hurled himself from the steps also knocked the officers to the pavement.

Sergeant Colvin was the first officer to recover from the blow. He began to grapple with the subject. During the struggle which followed his head struck the pavement. Dazed by the blow to his

head Sergeant Colvin was quickly rescued by the other officers who had, by this time, regained their balance and subdued the subject.

Sergeant Colvin was immediately taken to Mercy Hospital. His head injuries required that he be held for several days of observation. Released from the hospital following the observation period he is now recuperating at home.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Wendell M. France and his wife, Donna, on the birth of their son, Wendell, Jr., on January 20, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Charles George and his wife, Nancy, on the birth of their daughter, Krista Lynn, January 19, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Congratulations to Sergeant Carl Frey proud grandfather of a granddaughter, Stephanie Colleen Crafton, born January 10, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Congratulations to Lieutenant William T. McCarthy and his wife, who became the proud grandparents of Jennifer Lynn, on January 11, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Welcome aboard to Principal Clerk Stenographer Mildred Broschous.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Members of this Division wish to extend congratulations to Lieutenant Thomas J. McKew who, after 27 years of service with the Department, retired on February 1.

TACTICAL SECTION — Helicopter Unit — Congratulations to Flight Officer Scott Miskimon and his wife, Diane, on the birth of their daughter, Shannon Noel, on Christmas Day.

Final Roll Call

STRECKFUS, CHARLES, SR., Police Officer, retired from Traffic Division, January 17.

EDLER, JOSEPH RICHARD, Active Duty, Southern District, January 21.

MINTIENS, GEORGE H., Captain, retired from Criminal Investigation Division, Special Investigations Section, January 23.

In Memoriam

BRUFF, MARGARET E., wife of retired Police Officer Charles A. Bruff, formerly of Southwestern District, December 22, 1973.

ROSE, ELVIRA, grandmother of Lieutenant Charles DiPino, Southeastern District and mother-in-law of retired Captain James S. M. DiPino, formerly of the Southwestern District, January 7, 1974.

TRESS, WHITFORD C., SR., father of Police Officer Whitford C. Tress, Jr., Northeastern District, January 8.

MAGMUM, JEROME, uncle of Police Officer George Mitchell, Tactical Section, January 9.

THORNBURG, RICHARD E., son of Police Officer James Thornburg, Northern District, January 11.

HAMMETT, VALENTINA, mother of Police Officer John Hammett, Northern District, January 12.

BARTELS, FRANZ, grandfather of Wilbur C. Bartels, Central District, January 13.

LAMBKA, HENRY, father of Senior Clerk Steno Carol Lambka, Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Squad, January 15.

CLARKE, JOSEPH A., brother of retired Police Officer Paul Clarke, formerly of the Southeastern District and uncle of Police Officer Anthony P. Clarke, Eastern District, January 17.

TUCCI, FRANK S., father of Radio Maintenance Technician Frank Tucci, Communications Division, January 19.

BIRKHARD, ESSIE, aunt of Emma Heath, Teletype Room, Communications Division, January 19.

POSSIDENTE, MARY, grandmother of Detective Joseph P. Possidente, Criminal Investigation Division, Narcotic Unit, January 20.

KACZMAREK, THADDEUS C., uncle of Police Officer Joseph Kaczmarek, Central District, January 21.

EIBNER, LEO W., father of Police Officer Raymond Eibner, Northeastern District, January 22.

YAFFE, JACK, father-in-law of Police Officer John Thurston, Communications Division, January 23.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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Helicopter Safety Seminar Conducted

The Communications dispatcher had just alerted ground units of a hold-up in progress. Hundreds of feet above, the crew of 44 Foxtrot swung out of the criss-cross preventive patrol pattern they were flying to head for the hold up scene. As Foxtrot arrived in the vicinity of the incident a complete description was transmitted by the uniformed officers below. As the Aerial Observer checked back yards and alleys the pilot circled in an ever widening search pattern. After a few moments . . .



Mr. Robert Latch, a representative of the Federal Aviation Administration, demonstrates the Barany Chair to the assembly with the help of Officer Roy Smoot

paydirt. The suspect was seen running through a narrow areaway leading to a small yard. Apparently aware of the fact that he was the object of a police search, the suspect sneaked under the hedge which bordered the yard hoping to elude discovery by pursuing officers. Foxtrot crewmen observed this and reported it to the ground units which surrounded the hideout. Truly frustrat-

ed at being discovered so easily the suspect meekly surrendered to the waiting officers.

Variations of this scene are repeated on countless occasions as law enforcement agencies throughout the country employ the helicopter to fill specialized police-service needs. Some agencies have adopted the craft to perform medical evacuations or traffic control tasks while others, such as the Baltimore Police Department, have refined the use of the helicopter to the point where it has become a basic tool of the Patrol force.

In 1970, under the direction of Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau, the Baltimore Police Department commenced helicopter operations. Since that time eight Flight Officers have logged more than 7900 accident free flight hours. During 1973 alone they responded to more than 8700 calls for service and were of assistance in 580 arrests. Because of its outstanding performance record, the stringent minimum qualifications of its flight officers, the most rigid in the continental United States, and the



Several police helicopters on standby status for their respective agencies rest atop the Headquarters Building during the day long seminar.

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Drug Program Participants Graduate

More than 100 members of the Baltimore Police Department and sixteen other agencies graduated February 1, 1974 from the Drug Enforcement Administration's Two Week Concentrated Course conducted at the Police Department's Education and Training Center.

A luncheon and graduation ceremonies were conducted at the Holiday Inn in Pikesville. The 60 Police Department Graduates bring to 3270 the total number of Departmental personnel who have attended DEA training programs.

Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau addressed the graduates to begin the graduation ceremony. Certificates of training were awarded to the participants by Mr. William J. Olivanti, Regional Director for the Drug Enforcement Administration in Baltimore.

In addition to the Departmental graduates the following agencies were represented: The United States Air Force; National Security Agency; Veterans Administration Hospital, Salem, Virginia; Knoxville, Tennessee, Police Department; Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, State of Maryland; Maryland State Police; Anne Arundel County Police Department; Forest Heights, Maryland, Police Department; Baltimore County Police Department; Howard County Police Department; Frederick Police Department; Laurel Police Department; Sparrows Point Police Department; Worcester County Sheriff's Office.

The Police Commissioner thanked members of the law enforcement agen-

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Safety Seminar Conducted

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strict adherence to safety regulations the Department's Helicopter Unit has attained its status as one of the finest units in the country.

The Commissioner points out that in spite of the various capabilities of helicopters in urban law enforcement the paramount and over-riding consideration must be the safety of both the helicopter crewmen and the citizens who inhabit the urban complex. This concern for safety evolved into the First Annual Helicopter Safety Seminar conducted on February 13, 1974 at the Headquarters Building. This seminar was conducted with the cooperation and participation of the Federal Aviation Administration and was the first of its kind, for law enforcement, on the East Coast.



Deputy Commissioner C. J. Glauser congratulates a Maryland State Trooper upon the completion of the seminar.

Interest generated by this innovative approach to helicopter safety is evidenced by the fact that the seminar was attended by nearly 90 law enforcement personnel representing six law enforcement agencies and a number of representatives of the firms which manufacture helicopters.

Discussion during the day-long session centered around those measures which the various agencies employ to insure the safe operation of their helicopters. During the opening lecture those factors which cause in-flight accidents and related statistical data were pre-

sented. In response to this opening lecture a discussion of pre and post flight inspections, night flying problems, flight discipline and the supervision of flight officers followed.

Following lunch and a tour of the Headquarters facility those attending the seminar reassembled for further discussions. The physiological aspects of instrument flying, illusions and vertigo were among the topics of discussion. Representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration employed the Barany Chair, a device that induces vertigo in those who sit in it, to demonstrate the problems that Flight Officers and Aerial Observers may encounter in unexpected situations.

At the conclusion of the day's activities special certificates of participation were presented to those in attendance.

Agencies and firms attending the First Annual Helicopter Safety Seminar included: the Maryland State Police Department; the Pennsylvania State Police Department; the Federal Aviation Administration; Bell Helicopter; the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.; the United States Park Police Department; the Helicopter Association of America; Keystone Helicopters; the Delco County Police Department, Delco County, Pennsylvania; Aero Space Industries, Washington, D.C.; Atlantic Aviation; the Anne Arundel County Police Department, Anne Arundel County, Maryland; Hughes Helicopter; Chesapeake and Potomac Airways and the Baltimore Police Department.

Northern District Officer Saluted

Officer Donald L. Wilkes was recently chosen by the Greater Govans Committee, Incorporated, as the recipient of their Policeman of the Year Award. The thirty-one year old Northern District officer was honored on the evening of January 30th at ceremonies which took place during the Committee's business dinner in North Baltimore.

The Greater Govans Committee, a group of merchants and businessmen from the Govan's community, saluted Officer Wilkes for the outstanding manner in which he performed his overall police duties in their community. In particular, Officer Wilkes was cited for

a number of successful narcotics investigations in which he was involved during the past year.

Present at the meeting to offer their congratulations were Baltimore Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau and Captain Robert L. Larkin, Commanding Officer of the Northern District. Also in attendance was Officer Wilke's wife, Reidene. The honored officer was presented an engraved plaque as a memento of the occasion.

Retired Officers Tour Headquarters

During the past week Deputy Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia played host to two retired Baltimore Police officers, Retired Lieutenant Milton A. Hipsley and Retired Sergeant Edwin A. O'Doherty were paying their first visit to the new Headquarters facility since their retirement. During their visit both officers remarked about the vast changes that had taken place in the past few years.

Sergeant O'Doherty, who now lives in California, is in Baltimore, celebrating his eightieth birthday. Lieutenant Hipsley is a resident of the Baltimore area.

During a tour of the Headquarters Building Sergeant O'Doherty remarked that the facility was "tremendous, a great improvement. This impresses me as much as when I visited the FBI building under J. Edgar Hoover. The efficiency and discipline is very noticeable. I am very sincerely impressed."



Deputy Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia welcomes retired Lieutenant Milton A. Hipsley and retired Sergeant Edwin A. O'Doherty to the Headquarters Building.

Practical Problems Course Praised

Some men were crouched behind parked cars, peering at a building several yards away; others were crawling on their stomachs across an open stretch of grass, attempting to get closer to the building; still others were falling to the ground, declared dead by one of the bystanders. All of these men were Baltimore Police Officers participating in a series of innovative field exercises prepared for the Department's In-Service Training Program.

Although each exercise was only simulated, participants in the Practical Problems Course soon realized that any mistakes made during the exercises could, in a real-life situation, result in serious injury not only to themselves but to those whom they have sworn to protect. After each exercise, both the instructors and the participants reviewed and evaluated their actions. This critique often resulted in a refinement of the techniques employed in many critical situations which occur on the street.

The following letter from Lieutenant Charles J. DiPino, a Southeastern District Shift Commander, underscores the benefits derived from the training. His letter is reprinted below:

Sir:

I respectfully request that the following be forwarded to the Director of the Education and Training Division.

On 18 Jan. 74, as a shift commander in the Southeastern District, I was notified to respond to 2300 Cambridge St. for a man discharging a rifle, barricaded in (a) house. On arrival it was found that he was also holding a hostage. Within 50 minutes, the suspect was apprehended

and the hostage freed, without injury to any police officer, civilian or the suspect himself.

Without going into detail, other than the fact (that) this person was armed with numerous rifles, shotguns, pistols and ammunition and was a mental case who believed the police had killed his brother, I would like to thank the staff of Education and Training that set up and conducted the Phase V, in-service-training session at the Gunpowder Range, for just this type of situation.

Although my men did an outstanding job, I feel the way the situation was handled was an indirect if not a direct result of that training we all received last year.

Almost everything that was taught in this training was utilized in this situation. For Ex: setting up a command post, notifying superiors, isolating area, interviewing relatives, talking on bull horn to suspect, getting the mother to talk to him and finally improvising a method to apprehend him without injury if possible to anyone. This was all done, almost as if we had it many times before.

Again I say thanks to your staff and the personnel that conducted this training.

I've commended my men for the job that was done that night but oft times the people behind the scenes go unnoticed.

Please convey my thanks to them for a job "Well Done."

Respectfully,
(Signed) Lt. Charles J. DiPino
Southeast District

Graduation and Commendation Ceremonies Held

Twenty-eight Baltimore Police Officers completed sixteen weeks of intensive academic and physical law enforcement training as they graduated from the Department's Education and Training Division on Friday, February 15th. The mid-morning graduation ceremonies were conducted at the Headquarters Auditorium.

On hand to greet the graduates, their families and friends were Baltimore Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau and Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer. The Honorable George Beall, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, delivered the commencement address to the assembly. Together with Commissioner Pomerleau, Mr. Beall distributed certificates of completion to the Officers.

Immediately following the graduation exercise, commendation ceremonies for sixteen Baltimore Police Officers, cited for the exemplary manner in which they executed their sworn duties, were held. Ten civilians were also honored for the assistance which they rendered law enforcement officers as they preserved order in the community.

Those Police Officers commended for the outstanding performance of their duties were: Detectives Walter Meehan, Charles Smoot and Robert Willis, Criminal Investigation Division; Officers Edwin Bollack, John Burns, Edwin James, III, Paul Linz, Gary Lippy, Kenneth Patrick, Robert Rabold and Charles Saffran, Western District; Officer William Cowley, Southern District; Officer Donald Helms, Eastern District; Sergeant William Stanley, Southwestern District; Police Agent Joel Weiner, Tactical Section; Police Agent William McClean, Office of the Chief of Patrol.

Following the presentation of the graduation certificates and the commendation awards, the assembled Officers, their families and friends joined Commissioner Pomerleau, Mr. Beall and members of the Command Staff in the Canteen for refreshments. During the reception, the graduates met their new Commanding Officers and, together with their families, posed for pictures with Commissioner Pomerleau.

Mass and Breakfast Planned

An invitation has been extended to members of the Baltimore Police Department and their wives to attend the Annual Loyola Retreat Breakfast and Mass. The Mass will be celebrated on March 3rd at 9 o'clock at Saint Michael's Church, Overlea. Breakfast will be served immediately following the Church ser-

vices at Overlea Hall.

Plans for the Annual Retreat for members of the Department are also being finalized. The three days of religious activities have been scheduled for May 20, 21 and 22, 1974.

Tickets for the breakfast cost \$3.00 per person and can be purchased from Officer Frederick A. Kestler, Jr., Property Division. Further information can be obtained by contacting Officer Kestler on extension 2052.

NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION — Congratulations to Sergeant William W. Seiser and Officer Bernard T. Sporney, who have completed 25 years of service with the Department on February 10.

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Administrative Unit — Congratulations to Police Officer Robert Petza and his wife, Judith, on the birth of their son, Mathew James, on January 31, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Best wishes and good health after their stay in the hospital to Lieutenant Elmer Carnes, Sergeant John Rudel, Police Officers Samuel Teague, Charles Lingenfelder, David Cole and also to Senior Clerk Steno Patricia Quinn.

A speedy recovery to Police Officer Ronald Wright who is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A big welcome aboard to Captain Francis X. Hayes recently assigned to the Traffic Division.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Good luck to Sergeant Claude Lawson, Jr., on his new assignment in the District's plainclothes squad. Sector Three will miss you.

PATROL DIVISION — Congratulations and best wishes to Major Anton Glover on his retirement. Also best wishes to Major Glover's daughter, Karen, who became Mrs. Ronald Baker on January 19.

Welcome aboard to Major Edwin L. Lawrence who is now the Deputy Chief of Area III. Also welcome aboard to Officer Ronald Stein, aide to Major Lawrence.

Good luck to Officer Marion Bennett recently transferred to the Traffic Division.

Final Roll Call

KERBE, WILLIAM H., JR., Sergeant, retired from Tactical Section, January 29.

LOUDEN, JOHN, Sergeant, retired from Eastern District, February 3.

PYLE, WALTER M., Police Officer, retired from Northern District, February 5.

BARTKOWIAK, JOSEPH R., Sergeant, retired from Eastern District, February 7.

GATES, EARL, Police Officer, retired from Northern District, February 12.

In Memoriam

PHILLIPS, GRACE, grandmother of Police Officer Joseph Gilpin, Southern District, January 24.

TURNER, JENNIE G., mother of Police Officer Conrad Turner, Property Division, Motor Pool, January 30.

SCHARMANN, OLIVE L., mother of Police Officer Charles Scharmann,

Northeastern District, February 1.

CARSON, MATTHEW C., SR., father-in-law of Police Officer Raymond Becraft, Southwestern District, February 3.

HUME, MILDRED C., mother-in-law of Police Officer Carroll James, Community Services Division, Youth Section, February 3.

DUBAN, AUGUST, father of School Crossing Guard Marlene Mika, Southeastern District, February 3.

FRIED, JAKE, grandfather of Police Officer Larry Sachs, Tactical Section, February 4.

LONG, ZOLLIE, husband of School Crossing Guard Dorothy Long, Southern District, February 6.

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Drug Program Completed

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cies involved for availing themselves of the training made available through the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Police Department. He pointed out the fact that this program of training in narcotics identification will enable law enforcement officers to take back to their own agencies a degree of expertise which was not available just a few years ago.



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Higher Education:

A Benefit To Departmental Personnel

In law enforcement, as in every other profession, there is an increasing awareness of the importance of education. Declining crime trends and rising levels of efficiency are evidence of benefits to be derived from a higher level of education achieved by members of the Department.

At the present time more than 450 members of the Department are participating in either two or four year educational programs at one of the 15 institutions of higher learning in the greater metropolitan area. A check of data available from the Personnel Division reveals a list of more than two hundred members holding Bachelors Degrees while a dozen members have achieved their Masters Degrees with several additional Police Officers working in Masters programs. One hundred ten members of the Department hold an Associate of Arts Degree and scores of Officers have benefited from a year or more of undergraduate training.

The Baltimore Police Department's innovative Police Agent Program, established on October 2, 1969, has stimulated recruitment of college graduates and in addition has brought to the Department an increased level of expertise in varied areas.

Among college graduates who are sworn members of the Department educational achievement in dozens of areas is represented. Officers and Police Agents hold degrees in Sociology, Accounting, Communications, Teacher's Education, Law Enforcement, History, Biology, Government, Mathematics, English and Law just to name a few.

Officers have come to the Baltimore Police Department from colleges and universities all over the nation. Boston College, Pennsylvania State University, California State University, Michigan State University and Cornell University are among the outstanding out-of-state institutions from which graduates have selected law enforcement in Baltimore as a career.

Members of the Department presently attending college in their off-duty time are registered as students of the following institutions: Community College of Baltimore; Essex Community College; Catonsville Community College; University of Baltimore; Morgan State College; Anne Arundel Community College; Towson State College; Johns Hopkins University; Coppin State College; the University of Maryland; Dundalk Community College; Harford Community College and Howard University.

The large percentage of police officers exposed to higher education, coupled with the extensive educational programs of the Baltimore Police Department at both the Entrance Level and In Service Training, has produced a uniformed force with an increased capability to relate to problems in the community and to deal with these problems effectively.

Because so many officers are presently improving themselves by participating in educational programs the public can see visible proof that the men and women involved in law enforcement believe in their profession and are attempting to upgrade their ability to assist the public they are sworn to serve.

Alert Reaction Foils Hold-Up

Shift change at the nursing home in the 100 block East Melrose Avenue is a simple, quiet affair. Shortly before midnight the lights were being turned out, doors checked and the all-night routine was beginning the way it had the night before and the night before that.

A rapping at the front door broke the hospital-like silence. The head nurse crossed the foyer and opened the door part way to reveal a young man who said he was looking for a job. In spite of the late hour the inquirer was admitted. As the nurse turned toward a desk in which application forms were kept the young man pulled a sawed-off shotgun from under his coat. His demand was for narcotics.

Part of this confrontation was witnessed by another nursing home employee. A telephone call to the operator resulted in a notification to the Supervisor's Desk in the Communications Division that there was trouble at the nursing home. Sergeant John C. Brown, at the supervisor's desk, took the call, assuring the telephone operator that assistance would be on the way.

As Sergeant Brown searched for the telephone number of the nursing home the gunman forced his hostage into the office in which he expected to find narcotics. They had just closed the door behind them when the telephone rang. The nursing supervisor, overcoming her fear, explained to her captor that if she did not answer that particular phone every time it rang that the "authorities" would be notified. With the barrel of the shotgun pushed against her temple she picked up the receiver.

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Southeast District Officer Saluted

The Exchange Club of Highlandtown recently presented a 25 year old Southeastern District officer its annual "Police-man of the Year" Award. Officer James A. Smith, a member of the Department for over two years, was the recipient of the honor.

The award is presented annually by the Exchange Club of Highlandtown. The affair is conducted to express the Club's appreciation of that law enforcement officer who, in their judgment excelled in the performance of his daily duties. This year the event coincided with National Crime Prevention Week, February 10th through 16th.

The Officer, accompanied by his wife, Debbie, was saluted at a dinner held in his honor in Highlandtown by the Exchange Club on February 13, 1974. The affair was presided over by Captain Robert L. Larkin, Commanding Officer of the Northern District and Chairman of the Club. In attendance were Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau, Mayor William Donald Schaefer, the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller, who represented the Governor, and the Honorable John R. Hargrove, Administrative Judge for the First District of the District Court of Maryland.



Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau congratulates Officer James A. Smith during the Highlandtown Exchange Club's dinner held in his honor.

Throughout the past year Officer Smith demonstrated how an Officer working closely with the community is

an effective tool in law enforcement. His investigations and arrests resulted in the apprehension of 89 suspects, of which 52 were for assault and robbery, burglary, larceny-purse-snatch and narcotic violations. In order to maintain and improve good Police-Community relations, Officer Smith often attends the Patterson Park Improvement Association and church meetings on his own time. As a result he has gained the respect and cooperation of both the business and residential community.

For his attention to duty and concern for his fellow citizens, Officer Smith was presented an engraved plaque by the Exchange Club. He was also presented a watch by Mr. James White, Esquire, the keynote speaker. Also on hand to congratulate Officer Smith were Deputy Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia, Chief of Patrol, Lieutenant Colonel Frank J. Serra, Major Edwin L. Lawrence, Captain Simon J. Avara, Southeast District personnel and over four hundred members of the Exchange Club and the community.

Hold-Up Foiled

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Sergeant Brown asked just two questions: "Is there anything wrong?" "Are you being molested?" She managed an affirmative reply to both before being compelled, by the gunman, to replace the receiver.

Two units were immediately dispatched to the 100 block East Melrose Avenue. Officers Jon A. Willis, Edwin F. Emich, James Liberto and Richard A. Friaglia of the Northern District arrived at the location, after a radio briefing on the situation inside. After dividing into teams the officers entered the building. Within moments Officers Willis and Liberto, as they made their way along a darkened and deserted corridor, confronted the suspect still holding the shotgun barrel against his hostage's temple. He was concentrating on her efforts to open the narcotics storage cabinet as the officers drew their service revolvers and announced their presence. Startled, the gunman dropped the shotgun, raised his hands and was placed under arrest.

The nursing home didn't immediately revert to its normally quiet state. The staff on duty, and the officers who responded reflected on the situation and on the actions of the nursing home employee who placed the original call for assistance and of Sergeant Brown's brief telephone conversation with a woman at gunpoint. These actions, taken quickly, probably saved at least one life.

Professional Post Scripts

Dear Commissioner:

I know I speak for the entire family of B'nai B'rith as well as many other members of the community in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation and good will extended by the men under your command during the participation of our annual operation friendship. We are particularly indebted to the courtesies and sincere cooperation extended by Deputy Commissioner Frank Battaglia as well as the men in the Communications Division, namely: Lieutenant John Padgett, Lieutenant Francis Hutson, Sergeant William Seiser, Sergeant William Rollins, Sergeant John Brown and Sergeant Rosario Buzzuro.

The benevolent attitude, patience and understanding of these capable men in communications made our job exceedingly interesting and enjoyable. We were all impressed with their ability in the way they managed and controlled the entire communications operation. It was fascinating to note how they were aware of what each man and woman was doing at each phone and how efficient the entire communications operation was handled.

If we can at any time be of any further service to the department with any of our men please feel free to call upon us at any time.

With fondest personal regards, I am sincerely yours,

/s/Bernard Potts, Commissioner,
Community and Veterans Services
of B'nai B'rith

NEWS NOTES

Foreign Visitors Tour Headquarters

Recently, a number of ranking military officers representing fifteen foreign nations visited the Baltimore Police Department. The officers were in the United States attending the Institute for Military Assistance located at the Fort Bragg Army complex in North Carolina. Among the nations represented by the group of more than forty officers were Greece, Turkey, England, West Germany, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, and the Philippines.

At the outset of their mid-day tour they received a brief introduction to the complexities of law enforcement in the urban setting. The first stop, during their first hand view of a large metropolitan law enforcement agency at work, was atop the new Headquarters Building at the Heliport. There Lieutenant Regis R. Raffensberger, Officer in Charge of the Helicopter Unit, outlined the operations of the Department's five helicopters in the law enforcement effort in Baltimore. Some of the guests were members of flight units within their respective military forces and were keenly interested in the work of the Helicopter Unit.

During the remainder of the visit the group toured the Communications Division, the Computer Analysis Section and the Laboratory Division. They also were impressed by the changes in Law Enforcement which have occurred throughout the years as is depicted in the First Floor Museum.

Members of the group expressed appreciation to Departmental Personnel who had taken time to welcome them and answer questions concerning the operations and organization of the Department.

Traffic Hazards Surveyed

Baltimore Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau has announced the formation of a special team of Police Officers and Traffic Engineers designed to identify and survey locations in

Baltimore City which show a high incidence of traffic accidents. The team, funds for which were provided by a federal grant, consists of two experienced Traffic Officers from the Baltimore Police Department and a Traffic Investigator from the Baltimore Department of Transit and Traffic.

Together they will compile data on specific problem areas and will forward information relating to enforcement action to be taken by various units within the Department to the proper personnel. If, during their study, they determine that a problem can be corrected through the education of the motoring public the matter will be referred to the Department's Safety Education Unit and the Baltimore City Department of Education.

However, if their observations indicate that an engineering problem exists the Department of Transit and Traffic Engineer will evaluate the situation, make recommendations and take action to alleviate the problem.

Downtown Exchange Club Honors Police Officer

The Downtown Exchange Club of Baltimore, a group of professional and business leaders, has selected a Central District Police Officer as its Policeman of the Year. Chosen by the Club as recipient of its annual award was Police Agent Elmer K. Finkenbinder. A noon luncheon was held in his honor at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on February 13, 1974.

This was the sixteenth award given by the Club to that Central District Officer who, in their judgment, best exhibited professional concern and law enforcement ability while executing his police duties in the downtown area.

The Honorable George Beall, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, was the keynote speaker at the mid-day affair. Following his address to the gathering Mr. Beall was on hand to congratulate Agent Finkenbinder for his contribution to law enforcement within Baltimore City.

Agent Finkenbinder, a member of the Department for more than two years, was singled out by the Exchange Club for his overall police performance during the past year. During this time he recorded more than ninety arrests and as a result of several of these apprehensions he cleared a number of serious offenses and received the Department's Bronze Star.

The Bronze Star was awarded as a result of the methods he used in the arrest of an armed suspect on April 4, 1973. While on routine patrol Agent Finkenbinder heard shots being fired in the area of Pennsylvania Avenue and Lanvale Street. He responded immedi-



Elmer K. Finkenbinder

ately and saw a man shooting at a group of people. The gunman, when he saw the Officer, fled and was chased into an alley. The suspect then turned and pointed his revolver at the Officer who drew his weapon and sought cover. Agent Finkenbinder then talked the suspect into surrendering and recovered a handgun with three live rounds. No one was injured in this incident because the Agent utilized both patience and self-restraint.

Following the dinner Agent Finkenbinder, who was accompanied by his wife, Barbara, was presented several mementos including an engraved plaque and a United States Savings Bond. Mr. Edward Janos, Chairman of the Exchange Club's Selection Committee, presented the awards and Captain James A. Kelly, Commanding Officer of the Central District, was on hand to congratulate Agent Finkenbinder.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION — This Division bids "fond goodbye" to Captain William Rochford and wishes him the best of luck in his new assignment.

Also, "welcome aboard" to our new Lieutenant John Fuller and to Senior Clerk Typist Jennifer Cobb who have recently joined our Division.

Congratulations are extended to Senior Typist Madeline Smith on her new assignment as Computer Operator.

Congratulations to Sergeant Bernard Spangler who celebrated his 27th anniversary with the Department on January 30th.

A speedy recovery is wished for Sergeant Emory Starry, who is recuperating, at home, after eye surgery and to Senior Clerk Mary George, who is a patient at Lutheran Hospital.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Agent David Brown and his wife, Christine, on the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on January 21, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Congratulations to Paul Egbert, age 10, son of Lieutenant Glenn Egbert, who took 2nd place in the Bureau of Recreation City-wide Olympic weight lifting contest on January 27. Competing in the pre-teenage division, young Paul lifted 160 lbs. overhead. He was the youngest contestant in the meet.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Congratulations to Detective Thomas Sullivan on his recent marriage to the former Pauline R. Digristine.

Congratulations to Detective Thomas G. Hoffa on his recent marriage to the former Linda Grace Shea.

Congratulations to Detective Sergeant Elbert F. Shirey and his wife, Sandra, on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth, on January 7, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Robert Kutchev and his wife, Carol Ann, on the birth of their son, Jeffrey Robert, on February 12, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Welcome aboard to Lieutenant William J. Eusini, Police Officer John Burns, Administrative Assistant Bob Strubin and Senior Clerk Typist Mike Giorgilli.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION — After 26 years of service, Sergeant William Rollins, retired on February 21. "Take it easy, Will."

Welcome back to Principal Clerk Stenographer Therese Connor after a long hospital stay.

PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION — Welcome aboard to Police Agent Lawrence E. Leeson, Jr., recently assigned to this Division.

The Staff of this Division also extends best wishes to Sergeant James A. Durner on his new assignment in the Tactical Section.

In Memoriam

KILDUFF, JOHN, father-in-law of Police Officer James E. Sloat, Northern District, February 7.

TEAGUE, THOMAS, father-in-law of Detective Frank Cicero, Criminal Investigation Division, Check Squad, February 8.

COUSINS, FURRIE, SR., father of Detective Furrie Cousins, Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Unit, February 11.

ATKINS, HERBERT, grandfather of Police Officer Thomas Sullivan, Western District, February 12.

CHRISTIAN, CLARENCE, brother of Sergeant George Christian, Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Unit, February 13.

STEINBERG, BARBARA K., mother-in-law of Police Officer Norman Weber, Northwestern District, February 13.

WHITE, CHARLES, brother of School Crossing Guard Bernice White, Central District, February 14.

MORGAN, JULIA, mother-in-law of Sergeant James L. Rainey, Education and Training Division, February 14.

CLEMENTS, WALTER, SR., father of Police Officer Walter Clements, Jr., Eastern District, February 15.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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Miniature Safety Cities To Open

Each year since 1970 more than 12,000 public and parochial elementary school children have visited one of the two "Safety Cities" operated by the Baltimore Police Department.

Located in the 4900 block Eastern Avenue and in Druid Hill Park Safety City is a miniature town in which youngsters between the ages of 5 and 9 are taught the basics of pedestrian safety.

Maintenance and operation of these unique learning centers is the responsibility of the Traffic Safety Education Unit, a function of the Department's Traffic Division.

Beginning on April 17, 1974 the Safety Cities will be opened for their new season. Students will visit from 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. for 30 minute walk-through tours. Each Safety City is actually a recreation of city streets and neighborhoods complete with miniature houses. Full sized traffic signs and indicators stand out in this setting in order to emphasize their importance to the

young pedestrians.

During the summer months the period of instruction is lengthened to four hours per visitor. This time is used to demonstrate the various problems encountered by young pedestrians as well as solutions to these problems. To make the brief experience even more meaningful miniature automobiles, driven by the students, navigate the streets of Safety City. This gives the child the opportunity to experience pedestrian problems from the drivers point of view. Completion of the four hour session earns the youngster a "Safety City Citizen" certificate and a pin-on button designating the wearer as a "Safety City Citizen."

Not only does this experience provide valuable instruction in pedestrian safety but it also exposes school children to police officers in a learning type of atmosphere. The child learns that police officers are interested in their well being and will help them to remain safe as they walk and play on the city's sidewalks.



Safety City East is ready for spring tours and summer classes on traffic safety.

"Two Cents Worth"

We all know somebody who is always ready to "give their 2-cents worth" in any situation whether its wanted or not. Presently a "situation" exists in which your "2-cents worth" is extremely desirable, the 1974 Commerce and Industry Combined Health Appeal. Actually we are not even asking for your "2-cents worth," 1½ cents would be just fine. For just twenty-five cents per pay, via payroll deduction, you can participate in a program designed to be of invaluable assistance to those in need. And that figures out to be about 1½ cents per day.

CICHA supports medical activities which are vital to our community: The Kidney Foundation; The Eye Bank; The Planned Parenthood Association; The Multiple Sclerosis Society; The Heart Association; The American Lung Association; The Diabetes Association; United Cerebral Palsy; The Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation; The American Cancer Society; The Area Council on Alcoholism; The Mental Health Association and The Muscular Dystrophy Associations.

In 1973 members of the Baltimore Police Department contributed \$11,891.60 to the CICHA Campaign. If each of us can spare just 1½ cents per day that total will be raised significantly. When you think of the countless children who will benefit from your contribution, of those with serious medical needs who will be left out unless we help, a penny and a half a day isn't asking for much.

Pledge cards have been distributed throughout the Department. Check off a payroll deduction, a quarter per pay will do a lot of good. Or write a check to CICHA. This isn't charity, it's people helping people. Give to CICHA, you'll feel like a Million.

Narcotic Unit Detective Honored

The Little Flower Council #1976 of the Knights of Columbus has presented its annual "Policeman of the Year" award to a Narcotics Unit Detective. Charles T. Smoot, Jr., a member of the Department for more than six years, was the recipient of the honor.

The breakfast and presentation was held at the Council's Hall in the 3500 block of Lyndale Avenue. The affair followed a morning Mass at the Shrine of the Little Flower Church on Belair Road. The Council annually selects a law enforcement officer who, in its judgment has exhibited law enforcement ability and determination in the performance of his duties and a sincere professional concern for the citizens of Baltimore.



Detective Charles T. Smoot, Jr.

Throughout his career Detective Smoot has successfully applied his law enforcement skills against the criminal element. His uncanny ability, exceptionally good memory and successful use of informants has resulted in the clearance of a number of major cases. Previously, Detective Smoot had been awarded 2 Departmental Bronze Stars, 7 Commendations and 7 Commendatory Letters.

The most recent Bronze Star was awarded as a result of his participation in the location and apprehension of a suspect wanted for the murder of Officer Calvin Rodwell, which occurred September 22, 1973. While reading the newspaper on his day off, Detective Smoot recognized the name of one of the persons wanted. He contacted the Homicide Unit and passed on all the information

he could including the fact that he had arrested the suspect previously. As a result he was detailed to a specialized unit assigned to the investigation. Through the use of informants and by talking to old acquaintances of the suspect, Detective Smoot and two members of the Homicide Unit were able to apprehend the suspect within five days of the incident.

Detective Smoot, accompanied by his wife, Jean, and their three children, was saluted after the breakfast by the Grand Knight of the Council Torrence X. Peach. The Council then presented him with an engraved plaque commemorating the occasion. Also in attendance to congratulate Detective Smoot was Captain John J. Cunningham, Commanding Officer of the Vice Section.

C.I.D. Examination

The Criminal Investigation Division has announced that a written entrance examination will be given to all eligible enforcement personnel on April 17, 1974. The test will be conducted at the Tactical Section Roll Call Room on the second floor of the Headquarters Building at 9:00 a.m. and at 8:00 p.m. to allow members of different shifts to participate.

The examination is limited to sworn personnel below the rank of Sergeant who have served at least one year in the Patrol Division. Those who desire transfers to the Criminal Investigation Division must submit a written request to their respective Commanding Officers by March 27, 1974 to participate in the written examination and the oral interview. The Commanding Officer will then compile a list which will be forwarded to the Director of Personnel. A master list will be forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division before April 10, 1974.

Examination material for the written test will be drawn from the following areas of police science: Constitutional Issues, Criminal Law and Evidence. The examination will be comprised of multiple choice questions selected from the International Association of Chiefs

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Professional Post Scripts

Dear Commissioner Pomerleau:

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, Box 414 Association, I should like to express our appreciation for the excellent tour we had of the Police Headquarters Building on January 8th. We were impressed not only with the structure itself, but also with the friendliness and the courtesy of everyone with whom we came in contact.

We particularly want to thank Police Officer Ambrose Warlick of the Community Relations Division, Sergeant A. E. Carder of Communications and Dennis Hill of the Public Information Division for their most informative presentations and for their thorough answers to our many questions. Please inform them for us that we greatly appreciate the time they spent with us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gladys N. Nathan
Mrs. Henry G. Nathan,
The Ladies Auxiliary,
Box 414 Association, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

This is just a note to let you know how much we appreciated your kindness during our unexpected visit on Friday, February 8.

It was a relief to know there was someone to turn to when we discovered that we were stranded in the city with no transportation home. You not only allowed us to use your cafeteria, but you were also kind enough to show us a few departments so we could profit by our experience. It's nice to know that the Baltimore City Police Department still opens its doors to people in trouble, even if no crime is committed.

In closing, we would again like to express our deep appreciation and thanks to everyone who assisted us in any way.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Students of Institute of Notre Dame

Graduation And Commendation Exercises

Certificates of completion were presented to thirty-six officers graduating from the Department's Education and Training Division on March 15, 1974. The Class of 73-9 concluded sixteen weeks of intensive academic and practical law enforcement training in preparation for their new careers. Thirty-two of the newly graduated officers are members of the Baltimore Police Department while four are members of the Howard County Police Department.

The commencement address was delivered by Mr. William Boucher, III, Executive Director of the Greater Baltimore Committee, Incorporated. After his remarks to the Officers, their families and friends, Mr. Boucher assisted the Command Staff in distributing the certificates to the graduates.

Commendation ceremonies were held immediately following the graduation exercises. Thirteen Baltimore Police Officers and two civilians received awards for outstanding service to the community.

BRONZE STAR

Officers James Alderman of the Tactical Section and John Parker of the Northeastern District, while off-duty, observed a male suspect brandishing a pistol and firing. Both Officers shouted to the subject that they were Police Officers and directed him to drop his gun. He then wheeled around and directed his fire at the Officers. They took cover and returned fire, wounding the suspect. They quickly summoned an ambulance and administered first-aid. The suspect was then taken into custody.

While on a plainclothes detail Officers Rodney George of the Southern District and Edward Wade of the Tactical Section observed a subject, whom they had seen on several occasions in their assigned area, acting in a suspicious manner. As the Officers approached the subject he began to walk away. When they identified themselves as Police Officers the suspect ran across the street and as he did he attempted to pull a gun from his waist band. As the Officers ordered the gunman to drop

his sawed-off shotgun, he aimed at them. As Officer Wade fired his service revolver the suspect dropped his fully loaded weapon and after a short chase was apprehended.

After responding to a call for a larceny, Southern District Officer Philip Rossetti received information that the suspect was also wanted for homicide in Texas. He then made several attempts to confirm this information none of which resulted in a positive reply. While working through informants Officer Rossetti recovered the stolen property and linked the suspect to the larceny. By this time he also received a teletype report from Texas confirming the suspect was indeed wanted for murder, but by that time the suspect had fled. Again, through the use of informants, the Officer was able to learn that the suspect was in Cumberland, Maryland. He passed on this information to the State Police, who apprehended him.

While on routine patrol Eastern District Officers Larry E. Capps and James R. Schmidt were hailed by several citizens who told them that a gunman was discharging a weapon in a nearby poolroom. They also stated that he began firing for no apparent reason and that all of the customers had fled. The Officers, after requesting back-up units, approached the poolroom and observed the male subject inside with a gun in hand. They then entered and confronted the man. After repeated warnings and persuasion the suspect dropped the weapon, surrendered and was arrested.

Officer Francis J. Napfel, III and Edward V. O'Halloran, of the Central District while checking an unattended vehicle observed a man brandishing a knife, pursuing another man and shouting, "I'm going to kill you!" Before the Officers could reach them the assailant inflicted two stab wounds to the victim's back. Unable to use their weapons, due to the number of bystanders, Officer Napfel parried a blow directed at him and disarmed the suspect, who was then arrested. The victim, who was bleeding profusely, was given life-saving first aid which helped stop the bleeding.

While on a plainclothes assault and robbery detail Officer Charles Tolson and Police Agent William McLean of the Area One Crime Control Team observed an apparently intoxicated male in an alley. Fearing he might be a robbery victim the Officers approached him and identified themselves as Police Officers. In response the subject pulled a gun from his pocket and pointed it at them. As the Officers reacted they observed three small boys directly behind the suspect. To avoid injury to innocent parties they knocked the gunman off balance, took custody of the weapon and placed the subject under arrest.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

During routine patrol Central District Officer Keith Lessner and Officer Raymond Wheatley of the Tactical Section observed a fire raging in an apartment building. After notifying the Fire Department they entered the smoke filled building and aroused the occupants. On the third floor they encountered two intoxicated subjects arguing about the cause of the fire which was by then raging in the hallway. They both refused to leave the building and both had to be restrained, due to their condition, in order to be led to safety. Due to their quick thinking and decisive actions the Officers saved all of the occupants from the raging fire.

After the ceremonies the graduates, the commended officers and civilians along with their friends and families gathered in the cafeteria for refreshments. Also on hand to wish them well on their new assignments were members of the Command Staff. The members of Class 73-9 were also introduced at this time to their new commanding officers.

Coming Events

The Baltimore Retired Police Union-Local 2561 will be holding their First Annual Spring Dance, Friday, April 5, 1974, at the Overlea Hall on Belair Road. There will be an open bar, hot buffet and music by Eddie Beare's Orchestra. Tickets are \$8.00 per person. Contact Larry Grabowski at 327-1971 for tickets and further information.

NEWS IN BRIEF

TACTICAL SECTION — Members of this Section wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Joyce Cobb, wife of Police Officer Carleton Cobb.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION — Members of this Division wish a speedy recovery to Clerk Fran-chetta Jackson.

Welcome aboard to Police Agent Joel Weiner, Police Officer Arlene Manning and Senior Clerk Typist Kathy Matarazzo.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Best wishes to Principal Clerk Stenographer Margaret Collett on her recent retirement. Members of this Division will all miss you.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION—Sergeant Rosario D. Buzzuro has successfully completed 2 years of college courses at the Catonsville Community College in Police Administration. He graduated with Honor, receiving the degree of "Associate in Arts." Congratulations and well done, Sergeant Buzz.

In Memoriam

SCHERER, BESSIE B., wife of Police Officer Theodore Scherer, Chief of Patrol's Office, February 10.

NORTON, ELIZABETH, sister of Major Robert E. Norton, Communications Division, February 15.

BOYD, MATTHEW, SR., father of Police Officer Matthew Boyd, Jr., Western District, February 15.

PRICE, SYLVAN E., father of Police Officer Eugene Price, Communications Division, February 16.

COSDEN, CATHERINE M., wife of Assistant Supervisor, Dickman Street Garage, John Cosden, February 17.

BUCCI, CARLOS, brother of Police Officer Adolph Bucci, retired from Eastern District and Police Officer Anthony Bucci, retired from Southeastern District, February 21.

DRUMGOOLE, CARLE, brother-in-law of Police Officer John Matthews, Community Services Division, Youth Section, February 21.

CAWLEY, GEORGE, father-in-law of Detective John P. Clark, Criminal Investigation Division, Property Crimes, Area Three, February 22.

DOMZALSKI, GERALDINE, grandmother of Police Officer Edward Domzalski, Southeastern District, February 22.

DOMZALSKI, EDWARD JOHN, father of Police Officer Edward Domzalski, Southeastern District, February 23.

HOFF, MARION E., mother of Police Officer Robert W. Hoff, Traffic Division, Foot Traffic Section, February 23.

CASWELL, IDA, grandmother of Police Officer Lester Geesey, Eastern District, February 24.

OTTAVIANI, ANTHONY, father of Police Officer Phillip Ottaviani, Southeastern District, February 24.

HUFF, MARGARET, sister of Police Officer Charles Johnson, Southeastern District, March 1.

HARRIS, LORETTA, mother-in-law of Police Officer Charles Kreiner, Communications Division, March 3.

VAN LEERWIN, MERCEDA, mother of School Crossing Guard Teresa Heavel, Northern District, March 3.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.

C.I.D. Examination

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of Police Training Keys and "Modern Criminal Investigation," fifth edition, by Soderman and O'Connell. In view of the fact that every member of the Department should be thoroughly familiar with these subjects in the performance of his daily police duties, no refresher course will be offered to the participants.

Those who successfully pass the written examination will then be eligible to participate in an oral interview. A background investigation of each applicant will also be conducted during the selection process.

Further details will be posted on bulletin boards throughout the Department.



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K-9 UNIT: An Asset To Patrol

His badge number is 182. He has been a member of the Department for over two years and has never driven a radio car. He works shift work and always has a driver who takes him to calls all over the city. All of his meals are supplied and paid for by the Department. He received fourteen weeks of intensive training after he passed a rigorous physical examination and goes back to school for two days about every three weeks for re-training. If you believe he is receiving preferential treatment, you are right. He is four years old, his name is "Happy" and he is a four legged member of the Department's Canine Unit.

The Unit was formed in 1957 with two K-9 teams consisting of a dog and a handler. This Unit has expanded to its present authorized strength of forty-two teams. These dogs and handlers are on patrol around the clock manning downtown and hospital area footposts as well as motorized patrol in specially selected areas of the city. While on their posts these units are available to assist other units of the Patrol Division whenever their specialized skills become needed.

The development of a team into a useful tool in law enforcement requires a dedicated and capable handler, a specially selected dog and a highly skilled team of instructors. The Department, by successfully combining these elements, has gained an international reputation for proficiency in the use of Canines. Police representatives from other departments throughout the United States and other countries as well, have visited the training complex. Many have had units of their own trained by the Department. Representatives have come to the K-9 Training Center from Alabama, Montana, Louisiana and from as far away as South Vietnam, Peru, Hong Kong and Guyana.

The handlers are selected on a voluntary basis from among experienced sworn personnel. Before he is accepted the Officer is screened. He must have a residence suitable for properly caring for the dog and his family must be willing to receive the new member into their household. This process also includes detailed interviews and psychological

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Officer Lawrence J. Malat patrols the Charles Center with his dog Bruiser, the first Bouvier des Flanders utilized in law enforcement in the United States.

Promotional Ceremonies Held

On Thursday, March 28, 1974 Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau awarded Certificates of Promotion to four new Lieutenants and twenty-one new Sergeants. The ceremonies were conducted in the Headquarters Auditorium and attended by the families and friends of the newly promoted Officers. A brief reception followed in the Canteen on the Fifth Floor where the Commissioner and members of the Command Staff extended their best wishes to the Officers and their families in this new phase of their law enforcement career.

The Lieutenants and their new assignments are as follows:

Criminal Investigation Division:
Lieutenant John C. Lewandowski
Southern District:
Lieutenant Eugene J. Hyatt
Northwestern District:
Lieutenant Melvin Block
Central District:
Lieutenant Emmett V. Jones

The Sergeants and their new assignments are as follows:

Western District:
Sergeant Jerry W. Heyn
Sergeant Joseph H. Reinhardt
Sergeant Merle R. Newman, Sr.
Sergeant Claude H. Allender
Northern District:
Sergeant Ronald W. Davis
Southeastern District:
Sergeant Phillip D. Smeak

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DEA Honors E. & T. Sergeant

Graduation ceremonies were held recently at the National Training Institute in Washington, D.C. Among the thirty-four graduates attending the ten week course on Narcotics Enforcement was Sergeant James L. Rainey of the Education and Training Division. The class represented a cross section of agencies from across the United States and included representatives from several foreign nations.



Major Charles G. Vanderbosch, Director of the Education and Training Division, congratulates Sergeant James Rainey, recipient of the D.E.A. Firearms Proficiency Award.

The course is conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration. Throughout the ten weeks the D. E. A. instructors covered, in depth, all aspects of drug enforcement and drug abuse. The ten weeks of training included extensive classroom instruction, many hours of field surveillance and a course on firearms proficiency. Their goal was to thoroughly train the representatives to enable them to, in turn, convey the knowledge gained to their fellow officers in their respective Police Departments. Upon the successful completion of the course the graduates are then qualified as instructors.

On the eve of the graduation ceremonies a dinner was held for the class by members of the Training Institute Staff. At the conclusion of the dinner awards were presented by Rolland H. Hughes, Chief of Training. Sergeant Rainey was presented with the Firearms Proficiency Award and received an en-

graved plaque commemorating his proven expertise.

The graduation ceremonies were held on March 22, 1974. Deputy Attorney General Lawrence H. Silberman, of the United States Department of Justice was the keynote speaker. Mr. Silberman also assisted John R. Bartels, Jr., the Administrative Director of the Training Institute, in awarding the graduation certificates. On hand to congratulate Sergeant Rainey were his wife, Helen and Lieutenant Herbert C. Hoover from the Education and Training Division.

Science Students Tour Headquarters

Maryland area high school students from the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium toured the Headquarters Building recently. The symposium is sponsored by the Maryland Academy of Sciences and the Junior Science and Humanities Office of Duke University. One of the goals of the Organization is "To assist science-oriented students in expanding their horizons by exposing them to opportunities in the academic, industrial and governmental communities."

As a part of the symposium the students were shown the interworkings of numerous laboratories in the Baltimore area. The mid-day tour, held on Friday, March 22, 1974, included the Department's Laboratory Division, Firearms Unit and the Photography Unit on the fifth floor of the Headquarters Building.



John H. Miller, Senior Criminalist in the Laboratory Division, demonstrates how members of the Unit perform reagent tests on suspected narcotics.

Members of each Unit demonstrated and discussed a planned topic of interest with the students. The chemists in the

Laboratory Division demonstrated how they utilize the Department's modern equipment in the analysis of controlled dangerous substances and evidence. While in the Photography Unit members explained the methods used in processing film and its role as a Unit within the Police Department. They were also shown how the Firearms Unit connect a firearm to a crime.

Members of the group were keenly interested in the application of the various scientific processes to law enforcement and expressed appreciation to Departmental Personnel who had taken the time to discuss the roles of these Units in the Department.

Professional Post Scripts

To Whom It May Concern:

On the evening of March 1, some of the ladies of Unit 6, L. A. F. R. A., and men of Branch 6, F. R. A., were conducted on a guided tour of the Baltimore City Police Headquarters Building, by invitation.

We were very impressed, not only by the beauty of the building, but by the workings and coordination of the various departments we observed.

We want to particularly thank our "guide," Mr. Joseph Metz, (a member of Branch 6), who, in a most thorough and interesting manner, explained the various exhibits.

Also to be commended are the gentlemen who explained the intricate workings of the Crime Lab., the Tele-Communications Center and the Data-Processing Center. They were all most courteous and informative. I'm sure we all learned a few things we did not know before about the technical aspects of police work, as well as the teamwork involved in solving cases and apprehending criminals and generally serving the public.

Again, thanks to all concerned in providing us with an interesting and educational tour.

Ruth Stevens, Pres.
Florence Kish, Sec'y

K-9 Unit

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testing.

All dogs are donated to the Department and are usually between 9 months and 1½ years old when accepted. The training director, Sergeant Thomas A. Knott, inspects all dogs offered to insure that they are in sound physical condition and of good disposition. Once found qualified the dog is turned over to a veterinarian for an extensive check-up to discover any possible physical or medical defects.

The dogs and handlers are then paired and begin schooling. The team of instructors is comprised of two experienced trainers Officers William A. Lejewski and John F. Barnard. This Education and Training Unit is supervised by Sergeant Knott a twenty-three year veteran of the Department. Sergeant Knott has been training dogs for more than forty years. He is among the one hundred American Kennel Club Judges certified in Obedience and Tracking in the United States. He is also on the Advisory Council of the American Kennel Club and is an advisor to the Federal Government.

During the fourteen weeks of schooling the dogs are first tested for gun shyness and trained in basic and advanced obedience. The teams then become well versed in building and field searches for both subjects and objects. This training also includes the recovery of weapons.

Among the thirty-nine dogs and handlers deployed by the Department many are also proficient in specialized areas. Five are effective in bomb detection and over one half of the dogs have proved to be reliable in drug detection. Recently a new training program was introduced to enable K-9 teams to detect the presence of deceased persons.

The Officers, in their continuing effort to improve and refine the skills of their dogs, also spend many off-duty hours in training. Numerous teams hold American Kennel Club Degrees. The Companion Dog Degree can be obtained only after a dog receives a minimum score of 170 out of a possible 200 points by three different AKC judges in obedience. The Tracking Degree is awarded

to a dog who follows a 500 yard track left by a stranger within 40 feet, under the watchful eyes of two AKC judges. The track must be from fifteen minutes to two hours old. This must be accomplished while on his handler's lead and at the end, locate an object left by the stranger.

The special skills developed by the teams are applied almost daily. A systematic search of a large building for a suspect by a group of eight to ten officers would take three to four hours. The same search by a Canine team requires only one-fifth the time.



Officer Joseph M. Dunn assists his dog King after he located some narcotics during training.

Occasionally more than one team is needed. On September 24, 1973 the night watchman was making his rounds at the downtown Hochschild Kohn store on Howard Street. On the fifth floor he was overwhelmed by three burglars. One of the assailants struck him on the head with a pistol and the others tied him up before continuing on their rampage. The watchman was able to free himself and call the Police. Patrol Units responded, sealed off the building and notified the Canine Unit.

Officer Francis Stewart and his dog Snoopy arrived first and began a systematic search. On the seventh floor, Snoopy alerted his handler that the suspects were near. Officer Stewart spotted two of the suspects lying on top of a beam running across the ceiling. He drew his service revolver, knowing that one of them might be armed and ordered them to come down. He then called for assistance on his radio, but due to the construction of the building none of the

other units were able to understand his message. Officer John Pflueger and his dog, Rudy, were sent in to locate the other team. Once the suspects were taken into custody, the Officers continued the search. On the sixth floor, Rudy became tense and excited, alerting Officer Pflueger that the third suspect was inside a closet. He was placed under arrest and since no weapon was found on him the search continued for the handgun. On the seventh floor, near where the first two suspects were apprehended, a loaded revolver was located.

One of the most dramatic and rewarding cases handled by the Department's Canine Unit occurred in 1971. A retired Police Lieutenant wandered away from a convalescent home while recovering from a serious line of duty injury. Hours of intense searching failed to locate him and the Canine Unit was called. A number of teams were sent and the dogs picked up the track. They found the Lieutenant, over a mile from the home, unconscious and lying in a pool of water. His life was saved and full credit was awarded to the Officers, Instructors and dogs who have exhibited that the Canine Unit is an effective tool in law enforcement.

Promotions

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Northwestern District:

Sergeant John A. Sharp

Sergeant Edward C. Bishoff

Central District:

Sergeant Benedict Maciejczyk

Sergeant William J. Wiley

Sergeant Walter A. Taylor, Jr.

Northeastern District:

Sergeant Frederick W. Archer

Eastern District:

Sergeant Ronald W. Stine

Southwestern District:

Sergeant Jerry D. Rice

Sergeant Ronald J. Readmond

Central Records Division:

Sergeant Earl G. McCurdy

Tactical Section:

Sergeant Harry J. Koffenberger

Criminal Investigation Division:

Sergeant Clyde V. Wilhelm, Jr.

Sergeant Robert E. King, Sr.

Traffic Division:

Sergeant William B. Rowley

Sergeant John A. Dutton

NEWS IN BRIEF

PROPERTY DIVISION — Members of this Division wish "good luck" and "clear sailing" in the years ahead for Police Officer James L. Fischer on his recent retirement.

EASTERN DISTRICT — Members of this District wish a speedy recovery to Police Officers Leon Slatt and Robert Brown.

Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Richard Kline on the birth of their son, Richard, on February 14, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Congratulations to Police Officer Carl Edelman on his recent commendation.

Members of this District wish to express deepest sympathy to Police Officer Lester Geesey and his family on their recent loss.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION — A speedy recovery and get well wishes to Senior Clerk June Voight, following surgery at Franklin Square Hospital.

Congratulations to Ann Melling, daughter of Senior Clerk Gertrude Melling, for an outstanding job as President of the Creative Interpreters Guild at Towson State College. Ann is a senior at the College and is on the Dean's list.

WESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Donald Neiberlein and his wife, Christina, on the birth of their daughter, Tina Ann, on March 6, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Welcome aboard to Policewoman Christie Shipley, recently assigned to this District.

Members of this District wish a speedy recovery to Sergeants Norman Parker and George Wockenfuss and to Police Officer Carroll E. Lloyd.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Leo Surdyka who has donated one quart of blood to the Department's Blood Bank, as of February 2, 1974.

Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. James Gerbes on the birth of their daughter, Kami Marie, on March 1, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer John Slawinski and his wife, Gale, on the birth of their son, Christopher Michael, on March 14, weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz.

Members of this District wish the best of luck to Administrative Assistant Bob Strubin on his recent promotion and new assignment in Central Records Division.

Congratulations to Sergeant Francis Banahan on his recent retirement. A buffet luncheon was held in his honor and Captain Robert L. Larkin presented him with his retirement certificate, badge and a retirement plaque honoring his years of extensive and loyal service with the Department.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Property Crimes Section — Congratulations to Detective John Buettner and his wife, Roseann, on the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline, on March 1, weighing 5 lbs. 11 oz.

Congratulations to Detective David Parris and his wife, Rozene, on the birth of their daughter, Kara Felicia, on March 3, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Special Investigation Section — Members of this Section wish the best of luck to Lieutenant John G. Sauer on his recent retirement. Ceremonies were conducted in the Section's Office on March 13.

CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION — Best wishes and bon voyage to Sergeant Conrad J. Amrhein who is retiring after 24 years of service with the Department. Sergeant and Mrs. Amrhein will be traveling to Munich, Germany for the October Festival. Keep that sunny smile, Sergeant A.

Final Roll Call

COHEN, ROBERT F., Lieutenant, retired from Northwestern District, March 11.

In Memoriam

CAMPBELL, JAMES D., brother of Sergeant Raymond D. Campbell, Southern District, March 1.

MOYD, ROSETTA, sister of Police Officer Henry Gourdin, Central District, March 3.

CICERO, CHARLES, brother of Detective Frank Cicero, Criminal Investigation Division, Check Squad, March 5.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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OFFICER WHITBY SHOT

Shortly after 1:00 o'clock on Saturday, April 6, 1974, Officers Frank Whitby and William Nowakowski, cruising in 311 car received a call to back up a unit which had answered a call for a man with a gun in the 1900 block Lanvale Street. After arriving at the scene Officer Whitby took a shotgun from his vehicle's trunk and, joining his side partner and another officer, approached the door of the address in question.



Frank W. Whitby

The three uniformed officers confronted the woman who answered the door. She assured them that the suspect was in the house but that he was not armed. Carefully they entered the dwelling, Officer Whitby in the lead. The woman was still near the doorway, which the officers had cleared, when a volley of shots erupted from the far end of the main hallway.

Officer Whitby, struck three times, fell in the hallway. His companions sought cover as they returned fire. The next moments were hectic, as Officer Whitby made his way out of the dwelling to the safety of the street. Additional back-

up units arrived quickly and the business of getting the suspect out of the house began.

When the Emergency Vehicle Unit arrived at the scene all exits from the dwelling were secured. Eastern District Officers were protecting the immediate area from curious onlookers and the Duty Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Frank J. Serra was in the process of persuading the suspect to surrender. The minutes passed slowly until the 42 year old suspect finally exited the dwelling to surrender to waiting officers.

While the drama, in the 1900 block Lanvale Street, was playing its way to conclusion doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital worked feverishly to save Officer Whitby's life. Suffering wounds of the abdomen, right leg and thigh he had lost a lot of blood.

As family and friends gathered at the hospital a team of surgeons repaired the damage inflicted by the suspect's bullets. Officer Whitby was taken to a room where medical teams began and maintained a 24-hour vigil.

On Good Friday members of the Department gathered for a special service at War Memorial Plaza. Prayers were offered for his speedy recovery. Other members of the Department, who had given their lives, were also remembered in this quickly organized but truly significant service. It was a visible demonstration of the comradeship felt among members of the Baltimore Police Department.

At press time Officer Whitby remains in critical condition at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Doctors are sparing no effort in his treatment. Meanwhile the prayers for a hasty and complete recovery continue.

Friends In Need

Requests for blood donations, needed to replace the scores of blood required in the treatment of Eastern District Officer Frank Whitby, Jr., have brought dozens of volunteers to both the Johns Hopkins Hospital Blood Bank and to the American Red Cross. Because he is a member of the Department's Blood Assurance Program all of the blood needs of the wounded officer are, of course, met without a requirement for replacement by the Officer. However because of the tremendous volume of blood concerned, requests for blood had to be made simply to keep the supply level with the demand.

Volunteers from all districts and divisions within the Department and from members of other agencies and the community have called for appointments to donate their blood. Coordinator for the blood replacement effort is Sergeant Frederick Entz of the Eastern District.

Listed below are the names of those members of the Department who had donated blood by press time (1630 hours April 9, 1974). Names of other members of the Department and of all others who donated blood will be listed in the next edition of the NEWSLETTER.

EASTERN

Officer Jones
Officer Flemke
Officer Santivasci
Officer Sekinger
Officer Kapp
Officer Kincaid
Officer Wysocki
Officer & Mrs. Bolek
Officer Meadows
Officer Zepher
Officer Lechert
Officer Ramsburg
Officer Vandermullen
Officer Anderson

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Northern District Sergeant Honored

The Kiwanis Club of Hampden-Midtown has selected a Northern District Sergeant as its Policeman of the Year. Sergeant Jerry Landsman, a member of the Department for over sixteen years, was the recipient of the honor.

The Club annually presents the award to an Officer assigned in the Hampden-Midtown area. They select an Officer who, in their judgment, excelled in the performance of his duties.

Sergeant Landsman, accompanied by his wife, Doris, was saluted at a dinner held in his honor on March 26, 1974. The keynote speaker, who was also honored during the affair, was United States Army Major Bernard L. Tally, former North Vietnamese Prisoner of War.



Jonathan D. Held, President of the Kiwanis Club of Hampden-Midtown, presents Sergeant Landsman an engraved plaque during the ceremonies.

During his law enforcement career Sergeant Landsman has received numerous Commendatory Letters, ten Commendations and one Bronze Star in recognition of outstanding performances from the Department. In 1973, while assigned to the Northern District Plainclothes Squad, he supervised the investigation of over two hundred narcotic cases and numerous gambling violations. All of these investigations were developed by gathering information from informants and personal observations. In many of the cases the Squad obtained search and seizure warrants to success-

fully conclude their investigation and make the apprehension.

Two of the cases developed by Sergeant Landsman occurred during the month of February, 1973. Sgt. Landsman's Squad developed information that a suspected heroin dealer was operating from a house on East 43rd Street. After waiting patiently for indications that an expected shipment had arrived, a search and seizure warrant was executed on the premises. Officers arrested five suspects caught packaging over \$6,000 worth of heroin on the kitchen table. Also recovered were three handguns and a large quantity of cash.

Three days later the Squad obtained another search and seizure warrant. This time they had information on a suspected dealer on Abell Avenue believed to be selling narcotics to area students. They raided the premises and seized over \$4,000 worth of drugs including Marijuana, Methaqualone, Hashish, L.S.D., amphetamines and barbiturates. Six suspects were arrested and charged with narcotics violations.

Following the dinner Sergeant Landsman was presented with an engraved plaque. Mr. Jonathan D. Held, President of the Kiwanis Club of Hampden-Midtown, presented the awards. Also on hand to congratulate Sergeant Landsman were Lieutenant Colonel Frank J. Serra, Jr., Chief of the Patrol Division and Captain Robert L. Larkin, Commanding Officer of the Northern District.

Quick Descriptions Essential

"It's a shame that there isn't some way to get descriptions more quickly." "By the time we hear what the suspects look like they're often gone." "You know, sometimes we fly right over the suspects but don't realize they're the ones we want. By the time we get a description they've disappeared."

These are some of the comments learned from conversations with Aerial Observers of the Helicopter Unit. With the ability to respond to almost any emergency call within a minute "Foxtrot" is in a unique position to spot and track suspects for ground units. Unfortunately officers responding to many of these calls become involved in getting detailed descriptions for broadcast to other units

and by the time this is accomplished those suspects are long gone.



"Fox Trot" patrols a residential area of the City and is ready to respond to calls from ground units.

In order to improve the chances for apprehension the Department's "Foxtrot" crewmen say that even though a description may not be detailed some brief information concerning the number and gender of the wanted suspects, relayed quickly, would give them a tremendous jump and vastly improve chances to observe them leaving the scene of the crime, or trying to get out of view in the immediate area.

According to Lieutenant Regis R. Raffensberger, who heads the Helicopter Unit, "a quick description by responding officers has already proven to be of great value to the apprehension effort." He points out that on several recent occasions "Foxtrot" crew members, aided by a non-detailed but very quick description, have been able to spot and track suspects for their fellow officers on the ground. Lieutenant Raffensberger pointed out once again, "that the sole purpose of the Helicopter Unit is to support patrol units on the ground." "Quicker descriptions" he adds, "will enable our officers to do a better job." Lieutenant Raffensberger added that members of the Helicopter Unit are always available to accept suggestions from fellow officers who may have some ideas on how the Helicopters can be of additional service.



Friends In Need

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Officer German
Officer Woodard
Officer Bonhoff
Officer Mitchel
Officer R. Clark
Officer Kluser
Officer Nowakowski
Officer Dehaven
Lieutenant Ford

SOUTHEASTERN

Officer Markin
Officer Weiman
Officer Gather
Officer & Mrs. Furlong
Officer Laisure
Officer Healey
Officer Kinnane

NORTHEASTERN

Officer Maleer
Officer Boston
Officer Ortiga
Officer Windsor
Officer Schmitt
Officer Campbell
Officer Faherty
Officer Schwab
Officer Bocman
Officer & Mrs. Landquist
Officer Spallone

SOUTHWESTERN

Officer Simmons
Officer Aro
Officer Jett
Officer Stuller
Officer Stiller
Officer Simmons
Officer Eastman
Officer Eid
Officer Spall
Officer Novak
Officer Langville
Officer Hatmaker
Sergeant Sarro

CRIME CONTROL

Officer Frank
Police Agent McLean
Officer Oakjones
Officer Trezise
Officer Ricasa
Officer Geffert
Officer Tutor
Officer Kulaga
Officer Harding
Officer Hall
Sergeant Chaney

C.I.D.

Detective Boyle
Detective Harris

Detective Anderson
Detective Hedrich
Detective O'Connell
Detective Nevin
Detective Verba
Detective Wise
Detective Dranbauer
Detective Sergeant Nevin
Detective Sergeant Newman
Lieutenant Tomlin

TACTICAL

Officer Bradly
Officer & Mrs. Roab
Officer Alley
Officer Meyers
Officer McMahon
Officer Thomas
Officer & Mrs. Hyman
Officer Garrity

WESTERN

Officer McNamara
Officer Giza
Officer Mahoney
Officer Frey
Officer Corkin
Officer Moore
Officer MacWhirter
Officer Dimmer
Officer Nickle

NORTHERN

Officer Sacca
Officer Eagan
Officer Metzger
Officer Sach
Officer McLoghlen

CENTRAL

Officer Jacobs
Officer McNalley
Officer Pettjohn
Officer Anderson
Sergeant Maguire

NORTHWESTERN

Officer Woods
Officer Peters

SOUTHERN

Officer Gerst
Officer Smith

RADIO-COMMUNICATIONS

Officer R. Ray
Officer Shank

PUBLIC INFORMATION

D. Hill

TRAFFIC

Metermaid McAbee
MOTOR POOL

P. Colley
P. Looms

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Police Agent Weiner

YOUTH DIVISION

Officer Ross

NEWS NOTES

Commanding Officers were to submit a list of nominees for the Traffic Police Administration Training Program no later than April 17, 1974. This nine month program is to be held at the Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Classes are to begin on September 12, 1974 and conclude on June 14, 1975. The nominees must achieve a qualifying score on a college entrance examination and must have attained the rank of Sergeant or above. Northwestern University will grant a minimum of thirty semester hours of academic credit for successful completion of this program.

Members of the Department who have been promoted or commended recently, are reminded to stop by the Public Information Division office to pick up their photographs. For further information call extension 2012.

Professional Post Scripts

Dear Baltimore City Police Department,

I would like to take this time to express my appreciation and that of other employees of Maryland General Hospital for your help in a time of need. We at the hospital were unable to obtain a cab to go to the Red Cross and pick up a unit of blood which was needed. We finally called on the police and were told that an officer would pick up the blood at the Red Cross and bring it to our Blood Bank. The officer's name was Officer Robert Hall of the Traffic Investigation Section.

We here at Maryland General are very fortunate that we have an excellent police department, with such fine officers as Officer Hall to serve us. Again we appreciate your help in this situation and want to thank Officer Hall for his services.

Sincerely yours,
/s/Maryland General Hospital

NEWS IN BRIEF

WESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to William Hook, Administrative Assistant of this District, who received a "Certificate of Honor" Award at the Graduation Exercises, Headquarters, on March 15 for his plan for a "Vacation Leave Table."

Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. William Bullock on the birth of their son, Sean Michael, on March 15, weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION Members of the Community Relations Section wish the best to Lieutenant Robert Brown on his recent retirement.

Speedy recovery wishes to Clerk Mary Cameron.

Welcome back to Community Relations Specialist Thomas Seabron after his recent illness.

Welcome aboard to Sergeant William Burke and Police Officer Rebekah Blackston recently assigned to this Section.

TACTICAL SECTION — Congratulations to Sergeants Edward Bishoff and Benedict Maciejczyk on your recent promotions and much success in your new assignments.

Welcome aboard to Lieutenant Andrew Aldon and Sergeants Luther K. Hartman, Charles Kelley, James E. Smith and recently promoted Sergeant Harry J. Koffenberger.

Good luck to Cadet George Johnson who has joined the U.S. Air Force.

PLANNING & RESEARCH DIVISION — Congratulations to Sergeant Harry

Koffenberger recently promoted to this rank, and good luck in your new assignment.

Best wishes to Sergeant Bernard Spangler on his retirement after 27 years of service with the Department.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Narcotics Unit — Members of this Unit extend sincere sympathy to Detective Francis Baker, Narcotics Strike Force, Detective Joseph Jennings and Sergeant Joseph Newman on their recent losses.

Final Roll Call

KAPRAUN, JOHN F., Police Officer, retired from Southern District, March 21.

PLEISS, HENRY P., Sergeant, retired from Traffic Division, April 2.

In Memoriam

STEEN, EUGENE, brother of Police Officer Daniel Steen, Northern District, March 9.

BIONDO, ROSALIA L., mother-in-law of Sergeant Michael Borrell, Traffic Division, Traffic Investigation Section, March 10.

SPEAKE, HOWARD S., brother of Police Officer Robert K. Speake, Personnel Division, Applicant Investigation Section, March 12.

FULTONBERGER, JOSEPH, father-in-law of Police Officer John Scales, Tactical Section, Supportive Services Unit, March 13.

ATKINS, REVEREND FREDRICK C., step-father of Detective Francis Baker, Criminal Investigation Division, Narcotics Strike Force, March 16.

SMITH, EDWARD, father-in-law of Sergeant Jess Baker, Eastern District, March 17.

BREHM, GEORGE W., uncle of Detective Richard Ayres, Criminal Investigation Division, Fugitive Unit, March 18.

SPINDLER, ELIZABETH, grandmother of Sergeant Joseph Newman, Criminal Investigation Division, Narcotics Unit, March 18.

ORZECZ, LOUIS E., SR., grandfather of Cadet Louis E. Orzech, 3rd., Communications Division, Radio Repair Shop, March 19.

JENNINGS, JOSEPH, grandfather of Detective Joseph Jennings, Criminal Investigation Division, Narcotics Unit, March 20.

HAMILTON, EDITH, mother of Police Officer Andrew Hamilton, Southwestern District, March 20.

STOWERS, OSCAR R., father-in-law of Police Officer Raymond Smith, South-eastern District, March 21.

ANTHONY, JANIE, mother of Police Officer John Anthony, Southwestern District, March 21.

THOMAS, FRANCIS L., father of Police Officer Leroy Thomas, Northwestern District, March 22.

HARRISS, ALLEN H., father-in-law of Police Officer Charles Kreiner, Communications Division, March 22.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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You Need To Know . . .

The following letter was distributed to members of the news media following stories in the press concerning the Fire and Police Retirement System. It is printed below for the information of members of the Department.

Dear Sir:

In view of all of the discussion in the media regarding the Fire and Police Retirement System, I have researched our part for the years 1971 through the first quarter of 1974. These data are included and reflect something quite different from what we have been hearing and reading.

The physically disabled in police work have long been a problem to government. Many departments create positions for them and others are replete with officers functioning in clerical capacities more properly filled by civilian employees at a lesser cost. A number of our officers who have been shot, stabbed, cut, suffered human bites, etc., fill a few selected positions as it seems to me we have a moral obligation to take care of these men if they wish to remain in the police service. In all other respects our department has been civilianized. This is a far cry from the time I assumed the position of Police Commissioner in September 1966 when it was determined there were 390 police officers in a limited duty status performing "non police" functions.

There are others looking for cushy assignments and who, for this and other considerations, use excessive sick leave based on real or imagined infirmities. They present a most difficult and costly problem for management. One can only develop an appropriate resolution upon the recommendations of medical authority and in concert with the laws regulating the system. This has been my policy, strictly adhered to, since assuming the position as Police Commissioner. I do not deal in personalities, likes or dislikes.

We have names, ranks and causes of disabilities for each member of the force retired over the years, including those that I have requested institution of retirement proceedings. None to my knowledge have been involved in corrupt activities. And, none to my knowledge have incurred the wrath of the Police Commissioner or any other member of the agency. They are either physically qualified to be police officers or they are not.

Various media accounts have reported a view alleging that I have

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Class 73-10 Graduates

Thirty-two officers graduating from the Department's Education and Training Division were presented certificates of completion on April 19, 1974. The event marked the end of eighteen weeks of academic, physical and practical law enforcement training for Class 73-10.

Following the commencement address by the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Maryland, Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau presented the officers their certificates of graduation.

Commendation ceremonies were held immediately following the graduation. Sixteen Baltimore Police Officers and five civilians received awards for outstanding service to the community.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Officer Stephen J. Neuman, Tactical Section

Sergeant Robert W. Plaine, Traffic Division

Detective Arnold A. Adams, Criminal Investigation Division

Sergeant John Canning, Traffic Division

Officers Joseph R. Goldburn and Frank M. Pereny, Tactical Section

BRONZE STAR

Officers George L. Fugate and Herbert L. Rice, Jr., Central District

Police Agent Gary T. Childs

Officer Thomas E. Birchett, Jr., Northeastern District

Officer Anthony C. Restivo, Area III Crime Control Team

Police Agent Joseph T. Gettert, Area III, Crime Control Team

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You Need To Know . . .

used the retirement system to rid the department of corrupt officers. This is an untrue statement, if indeed it has been said -- the record will not support it.

As you know, upon attaining a specified number of years of service/age, members of the force have a vested interest in the retirement system. They may retire on their own initiative and, several under indictment have done so -- I have not requested their retirement. And, we read where others are resigning after indictment and conviction while retaining a vested interest in a retirement system.

To my knowledge there is nothing unusual or extraordinary involving the practices of this department. They are codified in the law and I merely institute an appropriate management process based on recommendations received from medical authority. There are a number of hurdles remaining for the individual as he must appear before the retirement board's three medical officers and they in turn present appropriate data at the public hearing before the Fire and Police Retirement Board -- they make the decision. And, it is intellectual dishonesty in the extreme to state or infer the Board is or can be controlled.

The foregoing really isn't responsive to the major fiscal problem, however, I felt the Police Commissioner's involvement factor should be clarified. We will work with all those involved to develop a solution that will reach mutually advantageous goals. I know you realize for every officer that is physically disabled and does not retire, there is one less officer on the street. Conversely, each officer leaving the force for any consideration is replaced by a physically qualified person at entrance level.

Retirement figures are as follows:

	Requested By		
	Police Commissioner	Employee	Total
1967	0	9	9
1968	0	38	38
1969	11	46	57
1970	18	59	77
1971	25	138	163
1972	6	120	126
1973	7	115	122
1974	10	33	43
Jan./Mar.			

It appears to me the integrity of management has been impugned in this matter. I am, therefore, hopeful this will clarify the record -- the people have a need to know.

Sincerely,

D. D. Pomerleau
Commissioner

Two Officers Honored

Recently two members of the Department were honored at the annual American Red Cross Regional Chapter Recognition Dinner. The Officers are Don W. Helms of the Eastern District and Elwood H. Davenport of the Community Relations Section.

While on routine patrol Officer Helms spotted a house fire on his post. He quickly learned that three small children were trapped inside. Unable to reach them through the entrance he climbed to the roof of an adjoining building where he was able to reach the children and lead them to safety. In recognition of this fearless act the Red Cross commended him at the dinner, presenting him the "Red Cross Longfellow Award".

For the fifth consecutive year Officer Davenport was the recipient of the "Oscar Wilson Award" as the Volunteer of the Year in small craft safety. In his spare time he was qualified as an instructor for the Red Cross in first aid, small craft and water safety. As a member of the Community Relations Section he has been able to put his expertise to good use. He also dedicates many off-duty hours instructing members of the community in these areas and was awarded this honor in recognition of his volunteer efforts.

Graduation

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Officer Ronald L. Wright, Traffic Division

Lieutenant Charles J. DiPino, Sergeant William J. Pennington and Officer Russell L. France, Southeastern District

Following the ceremonies the graduates, commended Officers and civilians, accompanied by their friends and families, gathered in the Canteen for refreshments. Members of the Command Staff were also on hand to congratulate the commended Officers and civilians and to wish the members of Class 73-10 well on their new assignments.

Friends In Need

Officer Frank Whitby continues under treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital after being shot on April 6, 1974. Scores of pints of blood were needed in the treatment of the wounded officer. A number of those names appears in the last edition of the Newsletter. A listing of other members of the Department who donated blood is printed below:

EASTERN

Off. Myer	Off. Anderson
Off. Clarke	Off. Sekinger
Off. Brown	Off. Allen
Off. Burke	Off. Leonard
Off. Bonhoff	Off. Hires
Off. Capps	Sgt. Entz
Off. Karst	

SOUTHEAST

Off. Krebs	Off. Wernz
Off. Nevin	Off. Price
Off. Reich	Off. Hurley
Off. Candella	Off. Martin
Off. Carre	Off. Allen
Off. Irwin	Sgt. Feeney
Off. Price	Sgt. Reinhardt
Off. Koch	

NORTHEAST

Off. Cannon	Off. Thomas
Off. Mezewski	Off. DeLair
Off. Baker	Off. Colligan
Off. Ward	Sgt. Loixeaux
Off. Malick	Lieut. Drexel
Off. Schmitt	Capt. Burritt

CENTRAL

Off. MacKenzie	Off. Johnson
Off. Oras	Off. Marcus
Off. Fischer	Off. Puder
Off. Sloman	Off. Jacques
Off. Kundrat	Off. Walters

NORTHERN

Off. Roberts	Off. Lombardi
Off. Morville	Off. Rithemeyer
Off. Greiner	Off. Tumminello
Off. Slawinski	Sgt. Hord
Off. Lewis	Lieut. McMahon

NORTHWESTERN

Off. Sorrell	Off. Frey
P/A Teeters	Off. Bovis
Off. Bochniak	Off. Yinger
Off. MacGillivray	Off. Uhl
Off. Katich	Off. Allen

WESTERN

Off. Allen	Off. Sherman
Off. Hyman	Off. Clarke
Off. Nestrole	Off. Thrush
Off. Surratt	Off. Geass
Off. Walmer	Off. Musgrove
Off. Duncan	Off. Crayford
Off. Haupt	Sgt. Heyn

Off. Cavey
Off. Freeze

Sgt. Phelps
Sgt. Christy

SOUTHWESTERN

Off. Bruce	Off. Ward
Off. Squires	Off. Czerwinski
Off. Morris	Off. Lewis
Off. Weber	Off. Welsh
Off. Solomon	Off. Hemphill

SOUTHERN

Off. Carver	Off. Mencken
Off. Henneman	Off. Bolek
Off. Tobin	Sch. Gd. Metzger
Off. Markowski	Lieut. Nevin
Off. Williams	

TACTICAL

Off. Roselle	Off. Bass
Off. Cohen	Off. Johnson
Off. Cobb	Off. Harris
Off. James	Off. Widdowson
Off. Edwards	Off. Hood
Off. Billing	Off. Anderson
Off. Berger	Sgt. Rayman
Off. Wheatley	Sgt. Tillis
Off. Hahn	Lieut. McQuay

CRIME CONTROL TEAMS

Off. Carneal	Off. Gersey
P/A McLean	P/A Lober
Off. Green	

TRAFFIC

Off. Heidel	Off. Boblitz
Off. Hughes	Off. Stadler
Off. Brown	Sgt. Canning

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Off. Clayton	Off. Lynch
Off. Feaster	Off. Brown
Off. Spiese	Off. Tyson
Off. Brown	Off. Long
Off. Broadbudd	Off. Johnson
Off. Chalmers	Off. Campbell
Off. Boronyak	Off. Bell
Off. Shannon	Off. Horne
Off. Tracey	Off. Maratta
P/A Fedock	Off. Miller
Off. Brinser	Off. Minitor
Off. Cole	Off. Minnick

C. I. D.

Det. Walter	Det. Neveker
Det. Palmer	Det. Ramsey
Det. Hart	Det. Anderson
Det. Lowman	Lieut. McCauley
Det. Moore	Capt. DiCarlo
Det. Swem	

I. S. D.

Det. Horner	Det. Key
Det. Tress	Det. Lewis
Det. McMillian	Prin. Clk. Thomas
P/A Rose	Sr. Clk. Lingner
Det. Deane	Det. Sgt. Stone

COMM. SERV. DIV.

P/A Broccolina	P/A Whittaker
P/A Baker	Off. Chambers
Off. Banks	

LAB. DIVISION

J. J. Hardesty J. L. Petti

COMMUNICATIONS DIV.

G. M. Griggs

I. I. D.

Det. Heathcote

RETIRED OFFICERS

D. L. Lorenzo

MARYLAND STATE POLICE

P. J. Byrne	R. T. Hiltner
J. J. Cutter	M. J. Norman
P. C. Fegan	W. H. Pitt
F. Mazzone	R. E. Kabermagel
L. G. Morse	D. P. Breneman
W. F. Reynolds	G. N. Menefee
R. Sheldon	J. D. Dilworth
H. W. Pilch	B. E. Schrum
F. A. Settle	

BALTIMORE COUNTY

C. J. Jones	H. B. Freedy
F. Kujawa	C. L. Warns
W. S. Ewing	K. W. Snyder
R. A. Dobart	J. L. Blevins
R. Heaps	L. E. French
W. Cotton	G. Vaselaras
T. Piasay	J. M. Quinn
R. Castagnetti	R. A. Bridges

ANNAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. B. Moorhouse

In addition to the above members of other Police agencies who responded, 86 civilians also contributed.

NEWS NOTES

The fourth annual March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, 1974. Many members of the Department will be among the 35,000 people departing from Memorial Stadium at 8:00 A.M. on the 25 mile walk. Baltimore lead the nation with over 30,000 participants last year in the drive to aid crippled children. Anyone who wishes to register may still do so by contacting the March of Dimes office.

On April 7, 1974 Bruiser, handled by Officer Lawrence J. Malat of the Canine Unit, was awarded a "Tracking Degree" by the American Kennel Club. Officer Malat and his dog devoted many hours of their spare time in training for this award. Bruiser is the first Bouvier des Flanders to obtain this Degree from the AKC in the United States and the first Canine of this kind utilized in law enforcement in this country.

NEWS IN BRIEF

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Congratulations to Sergeant John Schuster and his wife, Marilyn, on the birth of their son, Michael John, on March 30, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Congratulations to Police Officer Harvey Poseno and his wife, Merrily, on the birth of their son on March 23, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Welcome aboard to Lieutenant Frederick Heiderman, Point and Parking Control Unit and to Sergeant Samuel Wilson, Traffic Enforcement Section, recently assigned to this Division.

Good luck to Sergeant William B. Rowley, Traffic Enforcement Section and Sergeant John A. Dutton, Parking Control Unit on their recent promotions.

This Division expresses sincere sympathy to Police Officer Delano E. Pennewell, Radar Unit, on his recent loss.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. William McConnell who became the proud parents of twin girls on April 3.

Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Alan Ward who became the proud parents of a son on April 4.

Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Raymond Mackessy, III, on the birth of their son, Brian Michael, on April 15.

Congratulations to Sergeant Walter Taylor on his recent promotion to this rank and the best of luck on your new assignment.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Police Officer Frank W. Whitby from the personnel of the Southwestern District.

TACTICAL SECTION — Congratulations to Police Officer Howard Gold and his wife, Mae, on the birth of their son, Jason Eric, on April 9.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Lieutenant John A. Martin, recovering from recent surgery. Hope he will be back with us soon.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION — This Division expresses deepest sympathy to Computer Operator Leslie Harris on his recent loss.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT — This District wishes the best to Lieutenant Leander S. Nevin, Sergeant Samuel Wilson and Police Agent Lawrence Leeson on your new assignments.

Good luck and best wishes to Police Officer Joseph F. Carey who retired on February 28.

Congratulations to Police Officer John Ports and the former Mary Hen-na who were married on April 14.

Congratulations to Police Officer Charles Trautwein who became a proud grandfather of a grandson, Steven Christopher Flichman, on March 24, weighing 7 lbs.

Get well wishes are extended to Sergeants Mercedes Rankin and Walter Sheppard and Police Officer Joseph Mueller.

Welcome aboard to Lieutenant Melvin Block, Sergeant Ed Bishoff and Sergeant John Sharp.

In Memoriam

MILLER, ESTHER M., mother of Sergeant Robert Miller, retired from Traffic Division and widow of deceased Lieutenant Joshua H. Miller, retired from Northeastern District, March 23.

HESS, LILLIAN, grandmother of Detective Douglas Kress, Criminal Investigation Division, Property Crimes Section, March 23.

CAVE, LOUIS, uncle of Police Officer Thomas Cave, Central District, March 23.

ZERHUSEN, MARTIN C., step-father of Police Officer James Mitchell, Western District, March 26.

STILL, WILLIAM F., father of Police Officer James Still, Central Records Division, March 26.

OETTEL, KARL, father-in-law of Charlene Oettel, Personnel Division, Medical Section, March 28.

RYAN, MILDRED, step-mother of Detective Michael Ryan, Criminal Investigation Division, Auto Theft Unit and Police Officer Charles Ryan, Western District, March 28.

WOODS, OCTAVIA, grandmother of Beverly A. McCrae, Laboratory Division, March 31.

PENNEWELL, RUTH, sister of Police Officer Delano E. Pennewell, Traffic Division, Radar Unit, April 2.

LOVETT, JOSEPH, SR., father of Sergeant Joseph Lovett, Criminal Investigation Division, Robbery Unit, April 6.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

May 15, 1974

Officer Frank Whitby Loses Fight For Life

Eastern District Officer Frank W. Whitby, Jr., felled by a volley of gunshots in the 1900 block East Lanvale Street on April 6, 1974, died on May 5, at Johns Hopkins Hospital. The 22 year old father of two small daughters had fought to recover from a massive abdominal wound and the resulting complications. As family and friends kept vigil, hopes rose and fell as one medical problem became apparent and was treated only to be replaced by more



FRANK W. WHITBY, JR.

serious medical problems. Doctors and the medical staff at the hospital shared the vigil. More than one was to marvel at his spirit as the mortally wounded officer seemed, several times, to be winning his fight for life.

The 42 year old suspect, charged with murdering Officer Whitby and attempting to murder two officers who accompanied him into the house on Lan-

vale Street on April 6, remains at Baltimore City Jail.

Hundreds of mourners visited the Bruzdinski Funeral Home in Essex to pay their respects to the fallen Officer. Public reaction reflected the grief felt by fellow officers who agonized through nearly a month of Hospital reports which were seldom optimistic.

More than 1200 police officers attended funeral services on Wednesday, May 8, 1974. Prior to the beginning of the funeral services, Officers of the Baltimore Police Department and representatives of more than two dozen law enforcement agencies filed past the slain Officer to pay their final respects. Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel, Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau and Members of the Command Staff were among the Officials who headed the solemn procession.

After completion of the services the casket was carried by fellow officers along a roadway lined with 1200 saluting law enforcement officers. The journey to the cemetery was impressive as hundreds of police vehicles moved slowly along the three and one-half mile route.

The funeral procession proceeded along streets Officer Whitby walked as a youth. Students stood silent as cars filed past the Kenwood Senior High School from which he graduated in 1969. Young mothers, holding their youngsters, tried to explain what they were seeing. Entire neighborhoods turned out

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Death Comes To A Young Policeman

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For the policeman either well versed or well trained in the hazards of the streets, there is no such thing as a routine call. A domestic quarrel, a tavern disturbance, a minor traffic incident, a report of a man acting strangely may appear routine yet suddenly erupt in explosive emotions with the policeman as the handiest target of pent-up fury. Although relatively new to police work at age 22, Police Officer Frank W. Whitby, Jr., knew of the hazards through his uncles, who were policemen before him, and through his in-service indoctrination, which stresses expectancy of the unexpected.

Police Officer Whitby accepted the hazards and the uncertainties of policing; a type of service which, unlike soldiering, provides no predetermined distinction between friends and enemies. All citizens are persons to be helped, until circumstances prove otherwise, and by then it may be too late for the first policeman in the line of fire. Officer Whitby faced the shadowy hallway, and when the shots struck him with terrifying abruptness, he instinctively turned and pushed his partner out of the way. His first thought had been of the safety of others, the essence of a good policeman.

Baltimoreans will join Officer Whitby's wife and daughters in their bereavement, because their long suffering as he lay hospitalized from mortal wounds has been our suffering as well. A policeman dies for all of us, just as, when he is as dedicated as young Whitby, he works for all of us. May we all turn the regret of his death into a more permanent appreciation of what it means to citizens to have policemen on call in Baltimore.

Frank W. Whitby, Jr.



May 12, 1951



May 5, 1974



Officer Whitby

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to observe the procession. The curbs were lined with both young and old. Many of them remembered Frank Whitby, some had been playmates, others were acquaintances.

At the cemetery in Overlea the long blue line was formed again as the crisply uniformed pallbearers moved Officer Whitby to his final resting place. Consoling words spoken during those final minutes were brief as comfort was sought for the Whitby family. A breeze whipped the standards held by the Departmental Honor Guard and as more than 1200 men and women stood at attention a lone bugle sounded taps. And Officer Frank W. Whitby, Jr. was laid to rest.

Police Agents Appointed

On May 1, 1974 Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau appointed twelve Officers to the position of Police Agent. To be eligible an Officer must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. Additionally the Officer must serve a minimum of one year in the Patrol Division after completion of entrance level training and be selected by an oral interview board comprised of senior officers of the Department. The selection process includes an oral interview, a physical examination, psychological testing and a review of the officer's past performance.

Assignment of Police Agents is based

on the Department's most critical needs and the individual's personal needs for development within their units. Police Agents are rotated periodically from Unit to Unit based on a planned assignment schedule. The designation as a Police Agent is accompanied by an increase in salary.

Post Scripts

Captain McNeil Brockington,

All of us have recently come through the crisis of the teacher's strike and the strike injunction that was placed against us. As we settle back to our normal routine of teaching, we wish to take time to express our appreciation for the way the policemen of your district conducted themselves.

As we manned our picket lines they responded courteously and politely to us as individuals. At no time was there an affront to our professionalism or our basic dignity.

It is a pleasure to work in a community where we as individuals are respected. Thank you so much for doing your part to help maintain good community relationship.

Sincerely,

/s/ The Former Striking Teachers
School #97

Dear Commissioner Pomerleau:

I would appreciate your conveying our thanks to the members of the Baltimore City Police Department who so quickly apprehended the person involved in the holdup of our North Charles Street Office on April 22.

While at times it became discouraging when holdups occur and no arrests are made, it is always a source of satisfaction when there is quick apprehension. We have an ongoing program of training for our personnel, and it is very satisfying when we see this training produce such fine results, and I am certain that your department feels the same way about your programs.

Once again, thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

/s/ Harvey B. Kershaw, Jr.
President

Lieutenant Colonel Schnabel Retires

On July 27, 1971 the Community Relations and Youth Divisions were placed in a new unit known as the Community Services Division. Appointed to command this Division was Lieutenant Colonel George C. Schnabel former Deputy Chief of Patrol Area III. With his appointment the Chief assumed the responsibility of commanding the two former divisions and for the successful implementation and completion of community relations efforts and juvenile investigations.



Colonel Schnabel joined the Department on April 3, 1947 and was assigned to the Southern District as a patrolman. He also served in the Southwestern

District and Northeastern District before returning to the Southern District as Captain in August, 1966. Prior to assuming command of Patrol Area I in May, 1967 he was transferred to the Central District for a short period.

Throughout his career Colonel Schnabel, known affectionately by the personnel under his command as "Mr. Nice Guy," exhibited an innate ability as a leader of men and a capacity to handle and control potentially explosive situations in the performance of his duty.

During his 27 years of service the Chief observed and played an important role in a changing and improving the Police Department. Shortly after assuming command of the Community Services Division he said, "I will endeavor to make our officers realize that in this changing world many new values are replacing the old. To be successful we, as Policemen, must learn to constantly adapt ourselves to these changes."

The Chief will close out his law enforcement career on Thursday, May 16, 1974. Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau presented Colonel Schnabel his certificate at a noon luncheon held in his honor on May 6. On hand to bid him farewell on his retirement were members of the Command Staff and friends.

NEWS IN BRIEF

WESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Gary E. Raub and his wife, Barbara, on the birth of their daughter, Catherine Ann, on April 5, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Congratulations to Police Officer Frank Hubbard, Jr. and his wife, Barbara, on the birth of their son, Brian Franklin, on April 5, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Sergeant Ronald Davis and his wife, Carolyn, on the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on April 23, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Best wishes to Police Officers Joseph Scales, James Sowell and William Schatoff on their recent retirements.

PATROL DIVISION — Congratulations to Police Officer Raymond Mackessy on the birth of his first grandson, Brian Michael, who was born on April 15.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION — Congratulations to Programmer Bill Wolfe and his wife on the birth of a son, William Scott, weighing 9 lbs. 11 oz.

Members of this Division express sincere sympathy to Senior Clerk-Typist Kathy Matarazzo on her recent loss.

CRIME CONTROL TEAM — Area One — Congratulations to Agent Lawrence Frank and his wife, Barbara, on the birth of their daughter, Leah Danielle, on April 24.

While the rest of the Department was going through the frustrations of shift change on April 28, Crime Control Team One was locked in mortal combat with their wives in their second softball game of the season. The score is a secret, but two mishaps occurred, namely, Mrs. Ranae Shives, Agent Donald Shives' wife, sustained a broken tooth, while Officer Stephen Colburn broke his ankle. We do wish both a speedy recovery.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Agent Gerard Busnuk and the former Kathleen Young who were married on April 20.

PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION — Congratulations to Senior Clerk Stenographer Carolyn B. Mazer on the graduation of her son, Dr. Steven F. Mazer, from Georgetown Medical School. He will be a Resident in General Surgery at George Washington University for 2 years.

In Memoriam

SWANN, EUGENE J., SR., father-in-law of Police Officer John Morris, Southwestern District, April 9.

WRIGHT, JOHN A., step-father of Police Officer Clinton J. Mosley, Central District, April 10.

ESPANOSA, CARLOS, step-father of Computer Operator Leslie Harris, Planning and Research Division, Computer Section, April 10.

STINE, CLARA, mother of Sergeant Ronald Stine, Eastern District, April 15.

STUHMER, ELSIE, grandmother of Police Officer Myrell Stuhmer, Central District, April 15.

ADAMS, GEORGE E., son-in-law of Clerk Tovolia Comegys, Central Records Division, April 17.

HUNTER, MARTIN L., father of Emergency Call Clerk Annie Cole, Communications Division, April 22.

STAFFORD, ANNIE, sister of School Crossing Guard Shirley Guest, Southern District, April 23.

HOFF, LEONARD G., father of Police Officer Robert Hoff, Traffic Division, Intersection Control Section, April 24.

WHITE, JOHN M., uncle of Police Officer Robert Kletter, Southeastern District, April 26.

FIALKEWICZ, LEON A., SR., father of Lieutenant Leon A. Fialkewicz, Jr., Personnel Division, Casual Section, April 27.

KEYES, JOHN E., JR., brother of Deputy Commissioner Thomas J. Keyes, Services Bureau, April 28.

DUSCHL, MICHAEL, father of Police Officer Michael Duschl, Southeastern District, April 30.

SISSON, MELVIN W., SR., father of Police Officer Melvin Sisson, Southern District, May 1.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.

Final Roll Call

WHITBY, FRANK W., JR., Police Officer, Eastern District, May 5, result of Line of Duty injury.



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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

May 29, 1974

New Patrol Vehicles . . . They're Cool



Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau, members of the Command Staff and Officers representing the nine Districts and the Tactical Section were on hand recently when Mayor William Donald Schaefer presented the keys for the new Police Department Vehicles. The 200 new air conditioned Plymouths are white with red and blue stripes on the sides.

Field Training Officers

Recently a group of Patrol Division Officers attended a seminar at the Education and Training Division. The Officers, selected by their respective Captains, will take part in an expanded curriculum for Police Trainees.

The Academy has expanded the training program for new officers from sixteen to eighteen weeks. After the eleventh week, the officers will be assigned to a Patrol Division Field Training Officer (FTO).

The FTOs, during the seminar, re-

ceived details on the objectives and procedures of the program. They were also given a copy of the field training guide which includes a check list of the operational activities on which the officer records the performance of the trainee.

The guide contains a listing of basic police responsibilities, tasks and procedures. The FTO will explain each item and whenever practical, demonstrate the task of procedure to the trainee. Once these demonstrations are made, the FTO

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Class 74-1 Graduation Ceremonies

Twenty-seven Baltimore Police Officers recently completed sixteen weeks of academic, physical and practical law enforcement training and graduated from the Department's Education and Training Division. Seven members of the Howard County Police Department and two members of the Annapolis Police Department also completed the training program and joined their classmates at the graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 17, 1974.

The Class of 74-1, as part of its training, spent a full day at the Canine Training Center on Ordnance Road. The day was spent learning about the functions of the Canine Unit, the Emergency Vehicle Unit (E.V.U.), the Helicopter Unit and how the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (S.P.C.A.) aids the Department upon request.

Members of the K-9 Unit demonstrated how the dogs are utilized in weapon and explosives recovery and tracking suspects or missing persons. They also explained how K-9 Units aid Officers on patrol and answered questions.

The E.V.U. was also brought to the Training Center and members of this Unit demonstrated the equipment carried in this van which is used to aid the Officers in an investigation, apprehension, rescue or service call.

The new Officers also inspected one of the Department's Helicopters. As they did, Lieutenant Regis R. Raffensberger, Officer-in-Charge of the Unit, explained how the Department's Helicopters assist

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Field Training Officers

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will observe the new officer as he performs all of the tasks of an officer on patrol.

A member on the staff of the Education and Training Division will be the coordinator of this phase of the training program. His duties will include advising the FTOs, scheduling the trainees and handling evaluation reports.

At the conclusion of the one week session, the FTO completes a formal evaluation which is returned to the Education and Training Division. The areas evaluated include appearance, attitude, driving ability, report writing and familiarity with proper procedures. This evaluation report will then be forwarded to the

trainee's first unit of assignment after completion of entrance level training. The Captain will, whenever applicable, assign another FTO who will insure that the new officer is well versed in all areas of patrol.

This training will be in addition to the weekend and special assignments made in the past. Following the week in the field they will also be randomly assigned for one day periods to other FTOs. These three random one-day assignments will enable the trainees to further apply classroom instruction to actual situations.

This innovative change in the training format by the Department effectively blends field training with classroom instruction. As the FTOs train and observe the new officer, many will reflect on how impressionable they were at this stage. They will also foresee how their guidance and evaluation will play an important role in the new officer's development.

personnel ask a few questions, take a sample to determine the iron content of your blood and check your blood pressure and temperature. Once you donate a pint of blood, the body reproduces the fluid loss in about 24 hours.

The blood you give is "the gift of life." The return derived from a few minutes of your time is limitless. Under the program, established in 1971, members are requested to fill a yearly quota determined by the number participating in the program. In return each member receives, when needed, a limitless supply of blood for he and his family. The program not only includes the donor's spouse and children, but also the member's and spouse's parents.

During the operational year of 1973, running from July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973, participants contributed over 600 pints of blood. All members are urged to meet their obligation for this year by June 30, 1974. Anyone requesting additional information may call extension 2650.

Post Script

The following is excerpted from a letter from the Captain of the HMS Leander which visited Baltimore during the week of April 21, 1974.

Dear Commissioner Pomerleau,

I must take this opportunity to thank you personally and ask you to pass on to all the City Police Department our thanks for the enormous amount of work put in by the Baltimore City Police on our behalf during our stay.

Their cheerfulness, tact and helpfulness both to my ship's company and the general public has been beyond the call of duty.

I would particularly like to commend to you the help given us by Lieutenant Donald J. Sutton. His attention to duty and helpfulness have been outstanding.

We have in fact managed to show a large number of people round the ship and many happy contacts have been made.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ B. K. Shattock

Captain Royal Navy

Blood Assurance Program Needs Your Support

The Baltimore Police Department's Blood Assurance Program, in cooperation with the American Red Cross, needs your help. All that is needed is an hour of your time and a pint of your blood. Arrangements have been made to accept all personnel at the Regional Red Cross Headquarters, located at 23rd and St. Paul Streets on Saturdays between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. No prior arrangements are necessary. Also for the convenience of those who wish to give, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be located at the War Memorial on Monday, June 3, 1974 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

All personnel of the Department, both active and retired, who are members of the program and who have not contributed are urged to do so. Those who wish to join can obtain a pledge card from their respective Administrative Lieutenant.

The actual donation takes less than ten minutes. Once you arrive, trained

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sized
gift.
Give
Blood.**



**the
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Graduation Ceremonies

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the Patrol Division and other units in the Department.

Mr. Ralph G. Murdy, Chief of Protective Security and Safety for the Social Security Administration, delivered the commencement address to the graduates, their families and friends. Following his remarks to the assembly, Mr. Murdy assisted Deputy Commissioner Thomas J. Keyes as he distributed the certificates of completion to the graduates.

During the Commendation ceremonies that immediately followed, ten Baltimore Police Officers and three civilians were honored.

BRONZE STAR

The Central District was quiet on February 22, 1974 during the 4x12 shift. It was cold that night and not many people were out when a hold-up alarm sounded at a lounge on Green Street. Sergeant Gene H. Smith, of the Central District, responded and began to search the area as the description was broadcast. As he turned on Bradley Street he saw a male armed with a shotgun running west. He chased the subject on foot until he turned into an alley and disappeared among the vacant buildings. He called for assistance and Major Wilbur C. Miller, Deputy Chief Area I responded. After securing the area the Major accompanied by Officers John G. Scales of the Tactical Section and Charles E. Hansen and Earl G. Roberts of the Central District began a systematic search. The Officers located the suspect crouching in a stairwell. They cautiously approached the armed man until Major Miller was able to reach out and disarm him. After he was arrested the Officers discovered that the weapon was loaded with buckshot.

Officer George A. Weber of the Western District received information while on foot patrol about a narcotics operation. He spent many days and nights and on numerous occasions while off

duty making observations and developing information. As a result of his investigation he obtained four search and seizure warrants. Their execution resulted in the seizure of large quantities of marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, barbiturates, mescaline, L.S.D., and packaging equipment. He also seized over \$1,800.00 in cash and arrested eight suspects. While entering one of these distribution centers, in company with other officers, he encountered a suspect armed with a rifle. He dove to the floor, knocked the subject down, disarmed him and placed him under arrest.

While cruising on his post Officer Pern A. Lundell, II of the Central District observed smoke coming from an apartment building. The Officer and his partner Officer George L. Fugate immediately notified the Fire Department and back-up units. Officer Lundell forced open the outside door and began alerting the occupants. On the second floor he encountered a tenant seized in panic and had to force open the apartment door and bodily remove the citizen to safety. He returned to the building and encountered another citizen seized in panic who also had to be bodily removed to safety.

BRONZE STAR AND SPECIAL COMMENDATION

As the descriptions were being broadcast for suspects wanted for an armed robbery Sergeants Richard V. Hancock of the Northeastern District and Donald F. Haupt of the Western District converged to the area. A citizen, who was also honored at the ceremonies, directed them to the suspects. As they approached the Officers observed one of the suspects standing by an automobile. When they began to question him, the citizen approached, identified him as one of the participants and stated that the others were hiding in the back seat. The Officers arrested the one suspect and ordered the others out of the vehicle. Police demands for surrender went unanswered and they approached the rear of the vehicle. As Sergeant Haupt opened the rear door one of the occupants opened fire wounding him in the right arm. As he fell, the suspect in custody began to resist. A second citizen, who was also honored, came to the Officers' aid and helped to

subdue and restrain the prisoner. Sergeant Hancock, in order to protect the wounded Officer, exposed himself and exchanged gun fire. It was only after the occupants had been wounded that they surrendered. After further investigation the suspects were also charged with another armed robbery. As a result of their actions Sergeant Haupt was awarded the Bronze Star and Sergeant Hancock was awarded the Special Commendation.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Early in the morning of September 2, 1973 Officer George W. Freeman, III of the Northern District attempted to pass a vehicle on West Cold Spring Lane. The driver swerved forcing the Officer to collide with the curb. He then pursued the vehicle which was attempting to flee. The driver lost control and struck a parked vehicle. As the Officer drew near, the driver fled on foot and two other occupants were attempting to exit. As they exited the car Officer Freeman observed that both subjects were armed. When he approached, the second occupant wheeled pointing a handgun at him. The Officer fired at the second occupant as they began to flee. He gave chase and after a short distance he found one of the suspects wounded and lying on the pavement and a loaded .38 caliber revolver nearby. The Officer ceased his pursuit, called for an ambulance and administered first aid. The suspect was transported to the hospital and pronounced dead. A search at the scene uncovered a loaded .45 caliber automatic which had been dropped by the third suspect.

Following the graduation and presentation of awards the Officers, their families and friends joined Mr. Murdy, Deputy Commissioner Keyes and members of the Command Staff in the Canteen for refreshments.

NEWS NOTES

The Explorer Scout Post #9033, sponsored by the Department, desires to add a female from within the Department to its staff. Anyone interested in working with girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years call extension 2704 after 1400 hours.

NEWS IN BRIEF

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Welcome aboard to Police Officers Robert Day, Parking Control Unit, Paul K. Lamond, Alcohol Traffic Safety Unit and Senior Clerk Typist Evelyn Snyder.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Police Officer Robert Hoff, Intersection Control Unit, on his recent loss.

Best of luck to Police Officers Valdur Putsep and William Cromer on their recent retirements.

WESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Charles Glass and his wife, Christine, on the birth of their daughter, Judy Ann, on April 14, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer John Allan, III, and his wife, Linda, on the birth of their son, John Allan, IV, on May 7, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Best wishes to Sergeant Frederick Nitsch, Police Officers Thomas Whelan and Richard Hax on their recent retirements. On May 7 Captain Robert Larkin presented certificates of retirement and plaques to each Officer. On hand to extend best wishes to the retirees were Deputy Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia, Major Clarence E. Roy and members of the Northern District.

LEGAL ADVISOR'S OFFICE — Congratulations to Sergeant Gilbert Robinette who recently passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.

In Memoriam

MEADE, WILLIAM, son-in-law of Captain Harry C. Allender, Southern District, May 3.

THOMAS, JUANITA, grandmother of Police Officer Victoria Ruffin, Northern District, May 5.

SPANN, BABY, infant of Police Officer Jerome Spann, Southern District, May 6.

REHAK, MATHILDA, wife of retired Police Officer Louis C. Rehak and mother of retired Lieutenant Louis Rehak, both of Southern District, May 6.

GROVE, MICHAEL, son of Police Officer Michael Grove, Tactical Section, K-9 Unit, May 6.

KRAJNAK, MARY, sister of Police Officer Andrew Marshalek, Southern District, May 7.

FISHER, MARTIN, brother-in-law of Police Officer John Weiman, Southeastern District, May 7.

ELZA, BALES, father of Police Officer Delmar Elza, Property Division, Motor Pool, May 8.

SCHUCH, DONALD A., father of Senior Clerk Stenographer Christine A. Schuch, Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Unit, May 9.

HALLAMEYER, PEARL, mother of Custodial worker Mrs. Ruth Sherman, Northern District, May 10.

EUNICK, ELIZABETH, mother of retired Police Officer Edward Eunick, Southern District, May 10.

MINER, CAROLINE L., wife of deceased, retired Police Officer John A. Miner, Traffic Division, May 11.

WIEDERMANN, FREDA, aunt of William H. Wiedermann, Communications Division, May 11.

ZEMAN, MILDRED L., wife of Police Officer Joseph Zeman, Community Services Division, Youth Section, May 12.

MAJKA, FRANCES C., sister of Police Officer Stephen Kowalewski, Communications Division, May 13.

WILT, ELLEN, grandmother of Police Officer Richard L. Everd, Communications Division, May 17.

RIEBSAM, JAMES, grandfather of Senior Clerk Typist Shirley Martin, Traffic Division, May 17.

FRIER, JOHN, grandfather of Police Officer Robert L. Thomas, Tactical Section, May 17.

PAWELLA, HANS, father-in-law of Police Officer Michael Van Nostrand, Western District, May 20.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.

Final Roll Call

RHOADES, WILLIAM W., Sergeant, retired from the Southeastern District, May 9.

SCHEURMAN, JOHN, Police Officer, retired from Eastern District, May 15.

MINER, JOHN A., Police Officer, retired from Traffic Division, May 18.



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June 12, 1974

Command Staff Positions Filled

A new Lieutenant Colonel and two new Majors received their appointments and two new Lieutenants received their certificates of promotion from Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau on Wednesday, May 29, 1974.



Lieutenant Colonel Bishop L. Robinson

Bishop L. Robinson was appointed to the exempt position of Lieutenant Colonel as Chief of the Patrol Division. John G. Kollmann, Jr. was appointed to the exempt position of Major and was assigned to duty as Director of the Property Division. William F. Rochford was elevated to the rank of Major. He now heads Central Records Division. Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant were John L. Papier who was assigned to the Northern District and Michael T. Rachuba who remained in the Traffic Division.

Also effective on May 29, 1974 were two re-assignments within the command structure of the Department. Lieutenant Colonel Frank J. Serra, a member of the Department for more than 27 years, has assumed command of the Community

Services Division, vacated by the recent retirement of Lieutenant Colonel George C. Schnabel. Major James P. Stromberg, a member of the Department for more than 25 years, will command the Youth Section of the Community Services Division.

Lieutenant Colonel Robinson began his law enforcement career as a member of the Department in April, 1951. Since that time he has served in the former Park Police, the Narcotics Division, the Northwestern District, the Education and Training Division, the Eastern District and the Central Records Division. He has also received numerous commendations for outstanding service to the Department and the Community.

Major Rochford, a 25 year veteran



Major William Rochford

of the Department, was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Colonel Robinson's appointment. Prior to assuming command of the Central Records Division

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Operation Identification

In April of 1972 the Baltimore Police Department initiated Operation Identification, a program designed to prevent burglaries through citizen involvement. At its inception it was claimed that citizens who marked their valuables for easy identification by law enforcement officials would be less subject to burglaries. Statistics now available substantiate that claim.

Operation Identification requires the home owner to mark his appliances and other valuable articles in the home. After this is accomplished the homeowner fills out an inventory sheet which is checked by a district police officer. After the inventory has been checked the homeowner is issued window stickers to place at the front and rear entrances to the residence.

The unique Operation Identification "marker" bears the logo of the Baltimore Police Department. It informs the potential burglar to look elsewhere with the following message: "We Have Joined OPERATION IDENTIFICATION. All items of value on these premises have been marked for ready identification by Law Enforcement Agencies."

Statistical analysis shows that Operation Identification works. In one area of the community 642 home owners participated in Operation Identification. Of these 642 homes a total of 15 became targets of burglars. Oddly enough 13 of the 15 homes which were burglarized had failed to post Operation Identification notices at the front and rear entrances. Of the two "posted" homes which were victimized it was later learned that the perpetrators in one case were

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Hopkins Surgical Team Honored

On May 29, 1974 the members of the Eastern District honored the team of Doctors and the Medical Staff from the Johns Hopkins Hospital for their valiant efforts to save Officer Frank W. Whitby, Jr., in the Eastern District roll call room.

The Team maintained a 24 hour vigil making every effort to assist Officer Whitby in his fight for life which he lost from a massive abdominal wound and resulting complications on May 5, 1974. The Medical Team mourned the passing of this young Officer along with his wife, family and members of the Department and community.



Dr. Antonio Revilla receives a plaque from Captain Brockington on behalf of the Surgical Team of Johns Hopkins Hospital at the Eastern District Roll Call Room.

All of the personnel of the Eastern District, sworn and civilian, signed a certificate of appreciation. During the ceremonies it was presented to the Team by Captain McNeal Brockington, Jr.

Also present were Betty Whitby, widow of the slain Officer and her two children. Captain Brockington presented Mrs. Whitby with an International Law Enforcement Award from the Mid-Town Optimist Club. Also on hand were Major Edwin L. Lawrence, Deputy Chief of Area III and Lieutenant Colonel Bishop L. Robinson, Chief of the Patrol Division.

NEWS NOTES

This year's drive for the Combined Industry and Commerce Health Appeal (CICHA) resulted in pledges from members of the Department totaling \$17,065.51. This was an increase of over \$5,000.00 collected during the 1973 campaign.

Positions Filled

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the Major served in the Northwestern District, the Northern District, the Southeastern District, the Planning and Research Division and the Criminal Investigation Division.



Major John G. Kollmann

Major Kollmann joined the Department in October, 1961 and was assigned to the Traffic Division. Since that time he has served in the former Rackets Division, the Planning and Research Division, the Fiscal Affairs Division, the Southeastern District and the Property Division where he was designated as Officer in Charge of the Evidence Control Unit. He was appointed to fill the vacancy made in the Property Division by the transfer of Major Stromberg.

Commissioner Pomerleau also announced the reclassification of Margaret C. Krukowski to Executive Assistant to the Police Commissioner. Mrs. Krukowski has been an employee of the Department for more than eighteen years. During this time she has been in the Laboratory Division, the Criminal Investigation Division, the Central Records Division and in the Police Commissioner's Office.

On Thursday, June 6, 1974 Commissioner Pomerleau presented Mervin L. Spiwak, who was assigned to the Eastern District, his certificate of promotion for the rank of Lieutenant.

On hand to congratulate the Officers and to wish them well on their new assignments were their families, friends and members of the command staff.

Post Script

It is a cold stormy night during any time of the year and the Post Officer is assigned to point control at a fire scene. As he diverts traffic from the area the chill in the air penetrated the Officer's uniform and he becomes willing to pay anything for a hot cup of coffee. Soon the familiar Box 414 Association Truck pulls up next to his radio car and, coffee, doughnuts and other items are given to him with nothing expected in return except a thanks. This scene repeats itself almost daily in the Baltimore area.

This year members of the Department donated more than \$1,000 to this all volunteer organization that responds to any scene upon Fire or Police Department request. The following is a letter from Mr. Gerald L. Millman, Police Liaison of the Association, directed to Deputy Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia:

"Dear Commissioner,

"This will acknowledge receipt of the Police Department's contribution for the operation of The Box 414 Association Coffee Wagon for the coming year.

"Thru you, I would like to thank the men of the Department for their generous donation. I would like also to thank you personally for your efforts in this regard.

"Please remind the men that we are available for service 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. Just let us know and we will take care of the rest.

"Again, I thank you and the men of the department."

Respectfully yours,
/s/ G. L. Millman
Police Liaison

Dear Commissioner Pomerleau,

On April 29th members of Cub Pack #644 made a tour of the new Police Headquarters. We were quite impressed and thoroughly enjoyed the tour and would like to express our thanks.

We would also like to thank Officer John Waldhauser, who voluntarily gave of his own time to transport our boys on the Police Bus and whose courteous and pleasant manner helped make our trip enjoyable.

Thank you,
/s/ Ramona L. Hall, Secretary
Cub Pack #644

Administrative Training Class Graduates

Twenty four Lieutenants recently completed a two week Mandated Administrative Training Program. The class consisted of fifteen members of the Department and five Lieutenants from the Maryland State Police, three from Baltimore County and one from Anne Arundel County. This training program was initiated and developed by the Department to comply with a recently passed Maryland Statute.

The Law requires all Officers promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the State during 1973 and 1974 to receive sixty hours of formal training in administration and management. As a result the Department created and established an eighty hour training program. It was designed to meet the statutory requirements and was expanded and structured to fulfill the specific needs of newly promoted mid-management personnel.

The objective of the program is to provide recently promoted Lieutenants a better understanding of departmental objectives along with a firmer grasp of their newly acquired responsibilities.

The curriculum informs participants of the responsibilities and duties of a Police Lieutenant. It also includes staff study discussions and exercises to acquaint the Lieutenants with typical problem situations that may be encountered and solved at this level of management.

Upon completion of this course graduates receive three college credits from the Community College of Baltimore for comparable Principles of Supervision courses. They also receive a completion certificate from the Department and the Maryland Police Training Commission.

Major Charles G. Vanderbosch, Director of the Education and Training Division, said the course will be repeated periodically as the need arises. He also stated that Class #3 for the Mandated Supervisory Training Program began June 10, 1974. This program was also designed to comply with the Maryland Statute for the supervisory training of recently promoted Sergeants and to meet the needs of supervisory personnel.

State Council Honors Detective

For the second consecutive year the Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus selected a member of the Baltimore Police Department as its "Policeman of the Year." Detective Charles T. Smoot, Jr., a member of the Narcotics Unit, was the recipient of the honor.

This year local councils in the Maryland area nominated twenty-two officers representing sixteen jurisdictions for the award. The Judges included Dr. Alvin J. T. Zumbrun, Coordinator, Law Enforcement Programs, Catonsville Community College; Dr. Otho B. Zimmer, Coordinator, Law Enforcement Programs, Essex Community College and Mr. Robert Van Waggoner, Executive Secretary, Maryland Police Training Commission.

As a result of his selection Detective Smoot and his wife, Jean, were the guests of the Maryland State Council during the three day 75th Convention of the Knights of Columbus at Ocean City, Maryland.

Detective Smoot, a member of the Department for more than six years, has been awarded 2 Bronze Stars, 7 Commendations and 7 Commendatory Letters. His knowledge and investigative ability were exemplified after Officer Calvin Rodwell was murdered on September 22, 1973. After reading accounts of the incident he recognized the name of one of the persons wanted. Because of his knowledge he was detailed to a specialized unit investigating the murder. Within five days the unit arrested the suspect. In recognition of the successful application of his law enforcement skills the Little Flower Council #1976 nominated Detective Smoot for the State-wide Award.

On May 18, 1974 a dinner was held at the Commander Hotel in the Detective's honor. Following the keynote address by State Senator Robert E. Bauman, Michael J. Sierco, State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus presented Detective Smoot with an engraved plaque commemorating the occasion.



Cadet Richard S. Hunter of the Communications Division was among the many members of the Department who donated blood at the American Red Cross Bloodmobile set-up in the War Memorial Plaza on June 3rd, 1974.

Identification

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relatives of the victims.

There is certainly no way to guarantee that participation in Operation Identification will positively prevent the burglary of a particular residence. But statistics certainly indicate that the likelihood is greatly reduced.

In 1973 there were more than 9,500 burglaries in Baltimore. Even though this represented a reduction from the 11,129 recorded in 1972 greater efforts and more participation by the citizen is required in order to continue the fight against the burglar.

On June 3, 1974 the Baltimore Police Department began dissemination of more than 200,000 inventory flyers and window/door identification cards. Additionally each district within the Department will make available electro-engravers which are needed in order to mark each article which will be included in the inventory.

Roll call training sessions have been conducted to familiarize the members of the Department with details of the program. If everyone works together the burglar will find it increasingly difficult to realize a profit by plying his trade.

NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

— Community Relations Section —
Members of this Section wish a speedy recovery to Community Relations Specialist Thomas Seabron who is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital and is in the Intensive Care Unit.

Members of this Section also wish a speedy recovery to "Officer Friendly" Bingham Hunt who is recuperating from surgery.

Best wishes to Clerk Mary Cameron on the removal of her cast.

Congratulations to Benita Jones on her promotion to Senior Clerk Typist and good luck in her new assignment.

Welcome aboard to Barbara Johnson, W.I.N. employee.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Jerry Heid on the birth of their son, Christopher Gerard, on May 9, weighing 8 lbs.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Richard Price and the former Joanne Satterfield who were married on May 4.

Welcome aboard to Police Officers Frederick Entz, III, Michael Minitor and George League.

Good Luck to Police Officers Robert Greene, Odis Sistrunk and Alan Williams on their new assignments.

Members of this District wish a speedy recovery to Clerk Helen Wozniak who is convalescing at home after being a patient at St. Joseph's Hos-

pital.

Congratulations to Police Officer Donald Kramer and his wife, Sharon, on the birth of their son, Alexander, on May 17, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — The Central District Softball Team, "Kearney's Killers" behind Frank Puders' 4 hit pitching and an air tight defense subdued the Red Vest Tavern with a 25 hit barrage 14 to 2. **WILL ACCEPT ANY CHALLENGE!** Contact Officer Robert Shaffer of the GREAT Central.

Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Charles Hayes on the birth of their daughter, Mellisa Susan, on May 23, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz.

CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION — Congratulations and farewell to Lieutenant Colonel Bishop L. Robinson on his recent appointment and good luck on your new assignment as Chief of Patrol.

Welcome aboard and good luck to Major William F. Rochford.

Congratulations to Police Officer Robert A. Boland who was awarded an A.A. Degree in Criminal Justice by Essex Community College on June 2.

In Memoriam

DZIERWINSKI, FRANK, father-in-law of Detective Owen Sweeney, Criminal Investigation Division, Property Crimes Section, May 19.

BALL, STEVEN G., brother of Police Officer Robert Ball, Northern District, May 25.

MAJCHRAK-MARSHALL, ANTHONY W., father-in-law of Police Officer Joseph Baranowski, Traffic Division, May 26.

GAISIOR, MARY, sister of Police Officer John Boyter, Southeastern District, May 26.

ABBOTT, RAYMOND, brother-in-law of Police Officer Robert K. Speake, Personnel Division, Applicant Investigation Section, May 28.

PICEK, HELEN R., mother of Police Officer James E. Picek, Western District, May 28.

SORENSEN, CARL J., step-brother of Sergeant John J. McLaughlin, Central Records Division, Staff Review Unit, May 29.

SINGER, GEORGE L., father of Police Officer George M. Singer, Southern District, May 29.

REHM, BETTY V., mother-in-law of Detective Luther T. Heathcote, Internal Investigation Division, May 30.

TREBES, MARIE H., widow of Police Officer Henry Trebes, retired from old Northeastern District, May 31.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.

Final Roll Call

WUNDER, MARTIN, Police Officer, retired from Communications Division, May 31.

SHANAHAN, EDWARD A., Lieutenant, retired from Southern District, June 3.



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They Are Remembered

In honor of those members whose dedication to duty was exemplified by their supreme sacrifice. The sacred memory is eternal.



These words, inscribed upon the central plaque in the Baltimore Police Department's Memorial Shrine, are a tribute to those members of the Department who gave their lives in the line of duty.

While the Baltimore Police Department's Headquarters building was still in the design stage Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau provided for the inclusion of a centrally located monument in which all of those who lost their lives in service to the community would be recognized.

Dedication ceremonies for that monument culminated years of planning and months of work by members of the Department. On June 11, 1974 the Police Commissioner, members of the Command Staff, representatives from all Districts and Divisions of the Department and officials of several important civic and service organizations unveiled the Baltimore Police Department's Memorial Shrine.

The Memorial area contains 77 markers, each one a tribute to a member of the Baltimore Police Department who has been killed in the line of duty. The historical record stretches to 1870 and each officer has been remembered.

The Baltimore Police Department was created as a paid law enforcement agency

in 1784. Historical data, now available, does not reflect the names of any officers who were killed prior to 1870. However, as documentation continues, any officer who lost his life before 1870 will be appropriately recognized as the facts are uncovered.

One of the more distinctive features of the Shrine is the attractive display of National, State, Municipal and Departmental Colors which frame the Memorial display. The National, State and Municipal Colors were a gift from the Ensign C. Markland Kelly, Jr. Memorial Post #174 of the American Legion and the Exchange Club of Highlandtown.



William J. Schofield Jr. (left), Commander of the American Legion Post #174 and William J. Schofield, III (right) present plaques to Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau.

Each of the 77 memorial plaques includes an authentic reproduction of a policeman's badge surrounded by a gold leaf applique. Additionally each plaque includes a reproduction of the Medal of Honor. The name, entrance date and the date of his death in the line of duty is also inscribed.

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Memorial Shrine Handcrafted

The Baltimore Police Department's Memorial Shrine is unique in its design and purpose. Also unique is the manner in which it came into existence.



Lieutenant Thomas F. Hennessey

Deputy Commissioner Thomas J. Keyes is the man responsible for assuring that the concept was translated into a reality. He directed Lieutenant Thomas F. Hennessey to draft the conceptual design and also to advise how much of the work could be undertaken from within the Baltimore Police Department.

After extensive research and inquiry Lieutenant Hennessey advised Deputy Commissioner Keyes that the entire project could be done "in-house." Approval was given and nearly a year of intensive preparation made the June 11 dedication possible.

Lieutenant Hennessey assisted by Officer John F. McGahagan, Jr. hand crafted the Memorial Shrine. They cut the seventy-seven plaques from hardwood slabs, shaped them individually, then hand sanded, stained and varnished

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College Graduate Ceremonies To Be Held

Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau announced that members of the Department who recently graduated with a Master's Degree, a Baccalaureate Degree, an Associate in Arts or Sciences Degree or who completed any Certificate Program will be participating in a Recognition Ceremony on August 9, 1974.

In Police Commissioner's Memorandum 41-74 he stated: "The Baltimore Police Department is especially proud of the initiative shown by members in pursuing higher education. This initiative toward higher education has assisted in the progress of the Department toward police professionalization and a higher caliber of police service to the citizens of Baltimore."

In order to obtain the necessary information all members who graduated between June 30, 1973 and June 30, 1974 should submit their names, assignments, degree or certificates awarded and school awarding the degree to the Director of the Education and Training Division by July 1, 1974.

Post Script

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the tour group, organized by Sergeant Robert Wilson, Northern District and myself, please accept my thanks for a most interesting and instructive visit to your facility Thursday evening, March 21. From the comments received, everyone who participated found it not only highly educational, but all came away with a deep sense of pride in their Police Department, secure in the knowledge they are protected by what has to be one of the most modern and sophisticated communication systems in the country.

In addition, the planning, development and execution of your operation impressed those present that their tax dollars in this field are very well spent. If more people could see and understand your operation as our group did, obviously there would be far better understanding by the public of some of your problems.

You and your staff exhibited a real sense of cooperation, friendliness and pride of accomplishment to our group and reflects the true professional standards of the Baltimore City Police Department for which we are deeply grateful.

Yours very truly,

/s/ J. McC. Gillet, Jr.

Chairman Coordinating Committee,
Police-Community Relations Councils

Graduation And Commendations

Twenty-six new Baltimore Police Officers having completed eighteen weeks of intensive physical and practical law enforcement training, graduated from the Department's Education and Training Division. Six members of the Howard County Police Department and one member of the Annapolis Police Department also finished the same course and joined their fellow classmates at the graduation conducted on Friday, June 21, 1974.

Following the commencement address

by Mr. Quinn Tamm, Executive Director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and remarks by the Honorable William Donald Schaefer, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, Mayor Schaefer and Mr. Tamm assisted Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau in presenting the officers their certificates of graduation.

Commendation ceremonies followed the graduation exercise. Five civilians were honored for their part in assisting law enforcement officers in the task of preserving order in the community. Eleven police officers were commended for the exemplary manner in which they discharged their police duties.

BRONZE STAR

Officer Ronald R. Chase, Southern District.

Officers Charles W. Brown and Thomas J. Wioncek, Southeastern District.

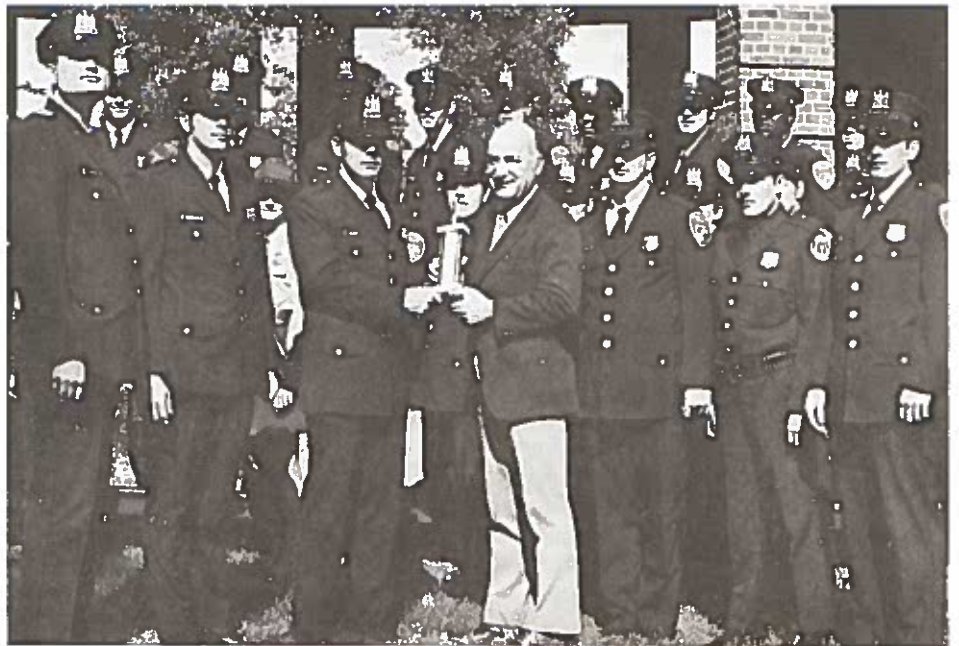
Sergeant William G. Bory, Western District.

Officers James R. Gerbes and Donald R. Kelly, Central District.

Officers Edward Braddy and Carl M. Lemon, Tactical Section.

Police Agent Donald E. Oakjones, Crime Control Team #2.

Police Agent Edward K. Bier and Officer Robert A. Groncki, Crime Control Team #2.



After weeks of practice Class 74-2 marched in the Hampton area Memorial Day Parade on May 27, 1974. The Sheridan Hood Post #3065 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and organizers of the parade, presented the Class with an engraved trophy in recognition of their fine performance. Major Charles G. Vanderbosch, Director of the Education and Training Division, congratulated Police Agent Ronald E. Setlak, Class Advisor and members of Class 74-2 for their accomplishment.

Safety Cities' Summer Program Begins

Safety City East and Safety City West, operated by the Traffic Safety Education Unit opened to youngsters between the ages of five and nine on June 24, 1974.

The Safety City Program is designed to teach pedestrian safety to children. The Program consists of two consecutive days of two hours of instruction per day. In the course the youngsters will be conducted by uniformed Police Officers through "Safety City" and will be shown various pedestrian traffic hazards. The children will also be instructed in a practical way on how to conduct themselves in city traffic. This instruction takes place in a miniature community environment, complete with miniature houses, battery operated automobiles, scaled roads and traffic signs and signals.

At the completion of the four hour course of instruction, the students will receive a "Safety Citizen" certificate and a button proclaiming them a "Safety City Citizen."

The summer session classes begin at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All children between the ages of five and nine, who are accompanied by a parent or adult are invited. Registration can be made by visiting either Safety City location or by telephoning 539-5095 or 396-2339.

Also on June 24, 1974, an "Operation Identification" Program began at both locations. Everyone is invited to bring their bicycle to Safety City and have it marked in an effort to deter bicycle thefts.

NEWS NOTES

Ticket sales for Colt Night, August 3, 1974, totaled over 7400 at last report. The \$2.00 tickets are selling briskly with the Southeastern District leading the other Districts and Units in the number of sales as of June 18, 1974.

The proceeds from the game will help defray expenses for youth oriented activities. These Police Boys' Clubs are sponsored by the Department and provide recreation and leadership for hundreds of inner-city youths. Activities ranging from sports, to summer camps are provided. For more information call extension 2615.

Community Views Display

As a part of the Spotlight on Services program conducted by the Pimlico Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Area Two Crime Control Team members organized and participated in the well received display of the Department. The program, held on June 15, 1974 in the 5000 block of Park Heights Avenue included displays from various state and city agencies that serve the Pimlico area.

The units representing the Department included the Community Relations Section, the Recruitment Unit, the Traffic Division, the Canine Unit and the Helicopter Unit. During the day more than 2000 members of the community came to talk to the officers and observe the various demonstrations presented during the program.

They Are Remembered

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As one approaches the Memorial Shrine, located in the Baltimore Police Department's Museum, its thoughtful layout and design create a sense of reverence. The National Emblem, the plaque, colors and the eternal flame create an aura of tribute to those men who have given themselves in the performance of their duties.

For members of the Department and for the thousands of visitors who pass by the Shrine it represents not only a profound recognition of those heroic deeds of the past but a bright hope for the future. Hope in the knowledge that Officers of the Baltimore Police Department will not shrink from their sworn duty. That duty is a solemn trust. It will be kept.



Shrine Handcrafted

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them. The large bronze-like plaque which is the focal point of the Shrine was fashioned, by hand, in like manner. The large plaque was constructed using a combination of plastic, plywood and masonite.



The reproduced badges are first cast in the hand-made mold, painted, glazed and then mounted on the plaque.

The police badges and medals of honor which are mounted on the plaques were rendered in a ceramic material. Lieutenant Hennessey first fabricated the molds and then individually each representation of the badge and medal were hand cast, finished and glazed. These were centered and glued on the plaques. The gold-leaf applique was added next. With the assistance of Officer Clifton F. White of the Laboratory Division the name of each fallen officer was hand lettered in Old English script. Plexiglass plates were affixed to each plaque to protect the intricate lettering.



Every item in the Memorial Shrine from the Baltimore Police Department shield centered at the top to the pedestal which supports the large memorial plaque was designed and constructed by these members of the Department.

Their talent and dedication to the project is clearly evident to those who pause to review the fine Memorial which was the product of their efforts.

NEWS IN BRIEF

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Congratulations to Police Officer Daniel J. Calhoun and his wife, Marlene, on the birth of their son, David Shane, on May 20, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Congratulations "Grandfathers" — Captain Francis X. Hayes on the birth of his grandson, Brian Patrick, on May 5 and Lieutenant Michael Rachuba on the birth of his grandson, Kevin, on May 14.

Welcome aboard to Police Officers Robert Grago, Intersection Control Unit and James Schaekel, Traffic Investigation Section.

Best of luck to Police Officers Elwood C. Bozman and James G. Joyce on their recent retirements.

Members of this Division extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Shirley Martin, Senior Clerk Typist on her recent loss.

The Traffic Investigation Section challenged the Clerical Staff, known as the DOLLS, to a softball game, which was played on April 21. The DOLLS won by a score of 12 to 11 after extra innings. Lieutenant Colonel Guerrasio did an outstanding job of umpiring and Sharon Mullen won the golden glove for a spectacular catch she made.

WESTERN DISTRICT — Members of this District extend deepest sympathy to Police Officer Rudy Metzger on his recent loss.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Members of this Division ex-

press their deepest sympathy to Detective John Lansey on his recent loss.

PERSONNEL DIVISION — Recruitment — Congratulations to Police Officer Charles M. Markiewicz whose daughter, Colleen, was a recipient of a Robert E. Shapiro Memorial Scholarship from the Western Vocational-Technical High School for her achievement in the Food Services Curriculum.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Dan Alexander and his wife, Suzanne, on the birth of their daughter, Laura Marie, on April 17.

Welcome aboard to Police Officers Leonard D. Hamm and John F. Heiderman.

Members of this District wish a speedy recovery to Clerk Lois Malecki's daughter, who was recently released from the hospital following an accident.

Congratulations to Police Agents Raymond Banks, Thomas Keavney and Francis Napfel, on their recent appointments.

EASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Agent Steven Burrier and the former Sandra Cowden who were married on April 27.

Congratulations to Police Officer William Cunningham and the former Ellen Burkner who were married on May 4.

Congratulations to Lieutenant John Peach and his wife, May, on the birth of their third son, Jeffrey Samuel, on May 16, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Members of this District wish a

speedy recovery to Principal Clerk Verna Ackerman who fractured her ankle.

Welcome aboard to Police Officers Gus Christofield, Charles L. Hill, Charles Martin, Timothy Murray, Thomas Pfadenhauer, John Burns and Robert Novak.

In Memoriam

LANSEY, E. WARREN, brother of Detective John Lansey, Internal Investigation Division, June 1.

MACK, RUTH, mother of Auto Serviceman Stephen Mack, Property Division, Motor Pool, June 1.

GRENALE, MARGARET L., mother of Police Officer John Kinsley, Southern District, June 5.

ROSTEK, ELIZABETH, mother of Police Officer William Rostek, Southeastern District, June 5.

LUCAS, JOHN, father of School Crossing Guard Eugenia Johnson, Southeastern District, June 5.

KOLODZIEJSKI, JOSEPH, grandfather of Police Officer George Selby, Tactical Section, K-9 Unit, June 7.

Final Roll Call

HESSION, JOHN F., Police Officer retired from Traffic Division, Foot Traffic, June 10.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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Services Unit Hosts Training Program

The Agency for International Development, Training Division of Public Safety from the State Department conducts three month advanced seminars for representatives from law enforcement agencies from twenty-eight countries.

As a part of this training these representatives spend three days with members of the Baltimore Police Department who conduct seminars on crowd control, tactical operations and on familiarization and training relating to bombs and explosives.

Recently a group of twenty-four Latin American police and security officials attended the bombs and explosives ses-

sion. The training encompasses three segments, Advanced Recognition of a Bomb Scene, Location and Identification of an Explosive Device and Investigation at a Scene.

The participants went to the Ordnance Road K-9 Training Center where Sergeant Thomas Knott, Canine Training Instructor and Officer Mitchell E. Paris, Jr. accompanied by his dog, Wolfe, demonstrated the methods developed by them in the use of dogs in bomb detection. They were shown how Wolfe, on Officer Mitchell's lead, can detect the presence of and locate an explosive

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Color Guard Unit Honored

The Baltimore Police Department's Honor Guard, formed in 1972, is becoming recognized for its professionalism and demeanor. Membership in the Honor Guard is voluntary and the 16 present members readily give of their own time for practice sessions.



Since its inception the Honor Guard has participated in Departmental funerals for slain members of other law enforcement agencies.

The citizens of Baltimore are becoming well acquainted with the Honor Guard which has responded to requests to participate in a number of parades and festivals throughout the community. So far, in 1974, the Honor Guard has participated in the Preakness Festival Parade, the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Canton Day Parade and most recently in the Memorial Day Parade. Members of the unit received a trophy from American Legion Post #137 as a result of their outstanding performance in the Memorial Day celebration.

Members of the Honor Guard wear a special uniform during official functions. The tailored uniform bears the distinctive Honor Guard shoulder patch in addition

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Representatives of the Volvo Corporation of America recently loaned the Department on a trial basis a 1974 Volvo. The air conditioned four cylinder marked unit is being compared in a performance study with a 1974 Plymouth. The study is designed to determine the feasibility of utilizing a smaller vehicle in patrol. It is currently deployed on a high mileage post in the Northeastern District for 30 days and then will be switched to the Central District for a comparable time span on a post with low mileage and heavy traffic.

Department Supports Senate Bill (2657)

The United States Senate is currently considering Senate Bill 2657. This legislation would provide up to \$3,500 per year in college scholarships for a maximum of five years to the dependent children of public safety officers who are killed in the line of duty.

The Bill was introduced by Senator Frank Moss of Utah. Hearings are being held by the Senate Education Subcommittee of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee who invited representatives of various law enforcement agencies to present their views. On June 26, 1974 Deputy Commissioner Thomas J. Keyes represented the Baltimore Police Department before this Subcommittee, made an oral presentation and filed a position statement on Senate Bill 2657. In the presentation he strongly urged the Subcommittee to render a favorable report to the full Senate.

During the hearing Senator Moss was in attendance and indicated that he will amend his Bill. The change will include scholarships for the spouses as well as the children of those officers killed in the line of duty.

Recruitment Officer Honored

A member of the Recruitment Unit recently received two awards for outstanding community work. Officer Harlow Fullwood, Jr., a 10 year veteran of the Department, was awarded the Mayor's Citation at a banquet at the Holiday Inn Downtown and received an Honorary Life Membership from the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers during a meeting held at the Woodmoore Elementary School.

The Life Membership is the highest award that is given by the P.T.A. and is presented to those who have "... given their time and effort so that youth of Maryland may enjoy continued improvements of educational opportunities in home, school, church and community."

Summer Camp Program Begins

Tickets sold for Colt Night are the main source of funds for the Baltimore Police Boys' Clubs. As of July 2nd members of the Department have sold more than 14,700 tickets for a night of entertainment donated by the members of the Baltimore Colts.

Since its formation in 1944 more than 56,000 inner city youths have taken advantage of the many interesting activities offered. Many of these boys were potentially delinquents, but due to the interest shown by the police officers in these clubs, many went on to become useful and upstanding citizens in the community. The success of the program is evidenced by the fact that approximately four hundred former club members have become law enforcement officers, and many are practicing attorneys and members of the clergy.

At the four clubs located in the city the varied programs for boys between the ages of eight and eighteen include football, baseball, basketball, ping-pong, and swimming classes. There are also frequent bus trips to places of interest and other programs too numerous to mention.

During the summer, in addition to the Club programs, members spend an enjoyable two weeks in Cascade, Maryland at the summer camp located at Fort Ritchie. The camp is in the Catoclin Mountains and is manned by members of the Department who supervise a full program of hiking, swimming and athletics.

The first group of more than 100 boys are currently staying at the camp. Many of them could not afford the fee charged, but were able to go due to the generosity of various civic organizations throughout the city. The main contributors have been Buddies, Inc., an organization of prominent businessmen and the Kiwanis Clubs in the Baltimore area.

This marks the 30th successful year for the boys' camp program for the city's youth. The only cost to the City has been for the salaries of the officers who act as supervisors. These men are detailed to the camp during the summer

and are aided by many volunteers who donate their time. All other expenses are paid for from various fund raising activities, the sale of Colt Night tickets and contributions of concerned civic organizations. The efforts made by members in the sale of tickets is an indication of the Department's concern in the healthy development of Baltimore's inner-city youth.

Color Guard

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to an exterior Sam Brown belt. A replica of the State Shield is displayed on the lapels of the blouse.

The colors and parade rifles used by the men during official performances were donated to the unit by American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations in the metropolitan area.



Officer Robert Domneys

The Honor Guard performs as a unit of 7 officers. Four men carry the National, State, Municipal and Departmental Colors, are flanked by two riflemen and lead by a Captain. Because of the requirement imposed upon the volunteer members a cadre of 24 officers is desired so that it can be assured that 7 will be available at all times. Presently 8 vacancies exist and anyone interested in participating as a member of the Honor Guard may contact Sergeant Edmund W. Huppman of the Auto Theft Unit for additional information. Sergeant Huppman can be reached at extension 2006.

Training Program

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device. They also observed Wolfe locate the point of origin of an explosion at a bomb scene.

The next two days were spent with Lieutenant Gilbert O. Karner and members of the Supportive Services Unit of the Tactical Section who displayed various explosive devices and explained how they are identified. They also demonstrated at Edgewood Arsenal how to process evidence at a bomb scene after they exploded a pipe bomb in a vehicle.



As a part of the demonstration a pipe bomb was placed in this vehicle and detonated.

Lieutenant Karner also displayed various tools and techniques utilized by the Department in bomb disposal. Many of the kits and much of the equipment used in this highly specialized field have been designed and modified by the Lieutenant and members of his Unit.

The Acting Chief of the Training Division, Office of Public Safety John H. Doney expressed his thanks for such an educational experience in a letter to



Officer Mitchell E. Paris, Jr. of the K-9 Unit approaches his dog, Wolfe, who located an explosive device as a part of the demonstration.

Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau:

"... Our participants were highly impressed, not only with the professional capabilities of the members of the Baltimore Police Department Tactical Section, but with their friendly and helpful attitude.

"We would appreciate very much if you would express our gratitude to Lieutenant Karner, Sergeant Robert Fisher, Sergeant Thomas Knott and to the other personnel who contributed to a valuable experience for our visiting officials.

"Please accept our thanks for your continuing cooperation."

Police Agents Appointed

Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau presented Certificates of Appointment to four new Police Agents on June 26, 1974. To be eligible for appointment to the position of Police Agent an officer must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, serve in the Patrol Division for a minimum of one year and successfully complete a selection process and a performance evaluation.

The Police Agents appointed are as follows: Michael D. Bass and Robert L. Tolomeo, Tactical Section; William P. Bullock, Western District; Elijah L. Cheek, Southeastern District.

Post Script

Dear Sir:

We would like to express our appreciation to the Baltimore City Police Department for your efforts in enforcing the law. Your role in our city is a very important one, but goes without respect and appreciation from some of the members of the community. There are many people in this city, we feel, who silently realize the importance of the Police Department. We just wanted to let you know our feelings. Thank you for your efforts to serve the public by making this city a better place to live.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Mike & Gaye Duffin

Traffic Institute Graduation Held

Sergeant Ronald L. Billingsley, a six year veteran of the Department, was among the eighty-nine police officers who attended the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. After completing the nine month college accredited program he graduated with fellow members of law enforcement agencies from across the country during ceremonies held June 15 in Evanston.



Sergeant Ronald L. Billingsley

The Institute offers programs to members of law enforcement agencies in the area of Management, Training and Traffic. Upon completion of one of these programs the officers also receives 30 hours of college credit from the Northwestern University.

During the ceremonies, attended by members of their families, chiefs of police and friends, Sergeant Billingsley received his graduation certificate in management from Northwestern University Traffic Institute Director James M. Slavin.

NEWS NOTES

The American Red Cross Blood Donor Program for the Department successfully filled the 1973-1974 quota of 860 units. Members of the Department donated 895 units exceeding the quota by 35. Detective Sergeant Ralph G. Clements, Sr., of the Vice Unit received special recognition for having donated two gallons of blood as did Officer Marvin J. Seyfer of the Central Records Division who has reached three gallons since the program began.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION — Welcome aboard to Police Agent Joseph McMahon and to Clerks Helena Everett and Adrian Geiger.

We extend deepest sympathy to Clerk Orphelia Peters on her recent loss.

Congratulations to Head Clerk Marge Long and husband, Jess (retired, Eastern District) on the recent marriage of their son.

Congratulations to Ann Melling who graduated from Towson State College Magna Cum Laude. Ann is the daughter of Senior Clerk Gertrude Melling.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Thomas Brannock and his wife, Roberta, on the birth of their daughter, Tracy Marie, on May 28, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz.

WESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Edwin Bollack and his wife, Thelma, on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Members of this District express sincere sympathy to Police Officer Michael VanNostrand on his recent loss; and to Police Officer Robert Godwin on his recent loss.

A speedy recovery to Police Officer David Gechle's wife, Gwen, who was admitted to Lutheran Hospital.

Get well wishes to Police Officers Brent Crawford and Gary Dresser.

Congratulations to Police Officer John C. Huckle and his wife, Judith, on the birth of their son, John Christopher, on June 20, weighing 7 lbs. 12

oz.

PERSONNEL DIVISION — Congratulations to Carolyn M. Stez and Paulette A. Witkus on their recent promotions.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Get well wishes and a speedy recovery to Captain Theodore I. Weintraub, who is recuperating in the Baltimore County General Hospital.

Congratulations to Lieutenants Mervin Spiwak and John Papier on their recent promotions and good luck in their new assignments.

Congratulations to the Northwest "Long Arms" Bowling Team; Walt Dziwulski, Joe Leyh, Dominic 'Moose' Matteo, Joe Mueller, Bob 'Sun Tan Kid' Leutbecher and Stan Grant for winning the Red Division Bowling Championship. "WILL ACCEPT ANY CHALLENGE." Contact Police Officer Stan Grant and sign up for the Bowling League which starts again in September.

In Memoriam

WILLIAMS, THOMAS L., father of Clerk Mary Roney, Southern District, June 10.

NEAL, BERTHA, grandmother of Police Officer Russell Jenkins, Community Services Division, Youth Section, June 11.

DeWEESE, ALBERTA A., mother of Director William R. DeWeese, Fiscal Affairs Division, June 13.

GLICK, ALTA A., wife of Sergeant George Glick, Traffic Division, Fleet Safety Unit, June 14.

TRAPP, FREDERICK, grandfather of Police Officer Frederick Wroblewski, Southeastern District, June 14.

RIXES, AMOS G., father-in-law of Police Officer Robert Godwin, Western District, June 16.

SCHMAUS, ELIZABETH C., mother of retired Police Officer Edward J. Schmaus, formerly of Traffic Division, June 16.

PIERCE, DR. CHARLES J., father of Sergeant John Pierce, Southeastern District, June 17.

GRONAUER, ANTHONY, father of Police Officer Robert Gronauer, Southern District, June 17.

JOHNSON, ROSALIE, mother-in-law of Principal Clerk Elizabeth Johnson, Personnel Division, Applicant Investigation Section, June 17.

STETZ, JOHN E., son of retired Police Officer Daniel T. Stetz, formerly of Central District, killed in automobile accident, June 21.

STEEG, FREDERICKA, mother of Police Officer Christopher Steeg, Community Services Division, Youth Section, June 21.

DROLLINGER, WILLIAM C., father-in-law of Police Officer John Huckle, Western District, June 23.

Final Roll Call

THIERAUF, JOHN, Police Officer, retired from Traffic Division, June 28.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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You Need

To Know . . .



Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau

In the wake of the strike, by some members of the Department, it goes without saying that it is necessary to resume our normal routine as quickly as possible.

Orderly Process

The word reprisal has been banded about. You need to know that this word is totally alien to me and is not and never has been a part of my vocabulary. If actions taken by me against the union that disgraced us can be termed reprisals, so be it. No one, however, should associate that word with me and my relationship with subordinates. Such actions, as will be taken, will not be reprisals — — these actions will be the orderly process of reconstruction.

There Will Be Equity

We all realize that there were degrees of involvement by strikers. Therefore, some actions will be less severe than others. Cases will be evaluated on an individual basis. Anticipated action will include the broad spectrum of the following:

1. Terminations
2. Reassignments/transfers
3. Loss of Pay
4. Extra Duty Assignments
5. Demotions
6. Possible Combination of the foregoing
7. All appropriate data will be entered in Personnel Jackets.

In simplistic terms let me say that when laws are violated and the elements proven, there is a penalty. When rules, regulations and other directives, duly promulgated and known to each member of the force are violated, there is a penalty. There can be no less — to do otherwise would be an extreme disservice to our fellow men and women who fulfilled their solemn oath of office in a highly commendable manner.

In all of this there will be equity.

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Comment

I do swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States: that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and Laws thereof: that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully without partiality or prejudice execute the office of a Probationary Police Officer for the Baltimore City Police Department according to the Constitution and laws of this State.

These words are what make a police officer stand apart from the rest of society. They set out, for the sworn officer, a task which is as difficult as it is rewarding. This oath, once taken, forms the foundation for the way we live.

Many have said that the "thin blue line" is what makes the difference between an orderly society and a state of anarchy. This point was honed to a finer edge on that Thursday evening when the residents of some parts of the community realized they were without police protection.

As some members of the force deserted their areas of patrol the mobs of lawbreakers began to loot and set fires. Media reports that all police officers had gone on strike, while grossly exaggerated, was the signal for some who felt there would be no impediment to unruly behavior. Fortunately for the City of Baltimore 75% of the members of the Baltimore Police Department did remember their oath, and those men and women can claim credit for saving the community from a major disaster.

The Baltimore Police Strike, the first in a major city since 1918, will not be forgotten. It will be the subject of volumes both analytical and critical. It will

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... Reaction ...

In the wake of the illegal strike by Local 1195, Police Council #27, AFSCME, the following letter was sent to the Board of Estimates of the City of Baltimore. It is reprinted below for the information of the force:

..... The process to establish collective bargaining within the Baltimore Police Department regarding economic matters was instituted on 10 October 1973 by Directive of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, Maryland. An election was held under the auspices of Mr. Donald L. Miller, Director of Mediation and Conciliation, Division of Labor and Industry, State of Maryland. And, Local 1195, Police Council #27, AFSCME, was certified as the winner of such election. The Police Commissioner then certified that organization, Local 1195, Police Council #27, AFSCME, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City as the exclusive bargaining agent for economic matters for the classification of employees grades 334 and 335.

My directive contained appropriate provisions in this matter, to include sanctions. Specifically, this directive enumerated a number of prohibitions, violations of which would bring about cause for sanctions. These are as follows:

"No employee organization or employee shall engage in, initiate, sponsor, support or direct a strike, secondary boycott, 'blue flu epidemics', work slow downs, work stoppages, or similar activities.

"No employee organization or employee shall engage in, initiate, sponsor, support, directly or indirectly, the picketing of Police installations or any of the property of the City of Baltimore."

My directive further provided that the employee organizations which had engaged in activities as enumerated above would have their designation as exclusive representative revoked and, further provided that the organization would be ineligible to participate in representation elections for a period of two years. In addition, my directive provided that dues check off by payroll deduction would be discontinued for a like period, two years.

I have, this date, invoked sanctions

against Local 1195, Police Council #27, AFSCME. A copy of my letter to Mr. Harry Deitchman, Supervisor, Payroll and Disbursements, City of Baltimore, will reflect that I have requested immediate cessation of dues check off in the case of Local 1195, Police Council #27, AFSCME. Additionally, I have revoked their exclusive bargaining authority.

It is my understanding from the Labor Commissioner, City of Baltimore, that the Memorandum of Understanding negotiated between the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore and Local 1195, Police Council #27 AFSCME, is scheduled for ratification consideration on Wednesday, 17 July 1974. In this connection I hereby respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board ratify said Memorandum of Understanding, excepting that portion which provides for dues check off. The foregoing, dues check off, being the prerogative of the Police Commissioner was included improperly as a part of the Memorandum of Understanding. Counsel to the Police Commissioner has reiterated my authority in these instances.

Respectfully,
D. D. Pomerleau
Commissioner

Professional Post Script

Dear Commissioner Keyes:

In behalf of The Bryn Mawr School and its Summer Program for Adults, we wish to thank you and your staff for the enlightening program you presented on Monday. There is no doubt that we left your complex wiser than we were before our visit. We are particularly grateful to all of you for including us on your busy schedule.

May I also express singular appreciation to Major R. J. Mullen for his assistance in the planning and in providing parking for the bus this week devoted to "Crime and Justice." The other officers were most agreeable and informative

Comment

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be dissected, reconstructed, and probed by students of government and police administration. The Baltimore Police Strike is a part of history. It was not a proud moment for the Baltimore Police Department and the scars it left will be a long time healing. But they will, indeed, heal.

For the people of this community there was fear, for a time, that there was no law enforcement here. This was replaced by a growing confidence borne by the realization that loyal members of the Department did remain on the job.

For members of the Department who worked there remains pride. These men and women filled in the breach. They assured that the City of Baltimore would not fall to the minions of law breakers who stood ready to spread destruction.

For those who walked off their jobs, disregarded their oath, there must be a long period of soul-searching. That act, taken too lightly by some, is one of severe gravity. To leave our citizens to the mercy of criminals is a serious error. Those who walked out and carried placards gained nothing but shame. This they deserve. It is hoped that, in the afterthought, values will change and these people will not again make a judgment in favor of an irresponsible act.

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Many, many thanks.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leah S. Freedlander
Guide-Director

Dear Dennis:

This is for the many, many times you and the department have been most helpful to the Archbishops and the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

We are most grateful for the concern the department showed at the Cardinal's retirement testimonial, and too, for all the assistance relative to the installation of Archbishop Borders last week.

Please, if at any time we can be of some service, don't hesitate to call. Again, many thanks to all.

Kindest regards,

/s/ James E. Shaneman

Hold-Up Foiled

As a part of every day preventive patrol officers frequently check banks in their area of assignment. One such check by Officer David Eckels of the Central District paid off on July 17, with an arrest.

When Officer Eckels entered through the front door of the Maryland National Bank in the 100 block of W. North Avenue everything appeared to be normal. It wasn't. The bank had just been held up by a lone gunman who was fleeing out the rear door. As the Officer stepped towards the teller's area the manager pointed at the fleeing suspect stating he had just held up the bank.

The Officer began the chase on foot, broadcasting a quick description and direction of the chase on his walkie-talkie. The suspect ran south on Maryland Avenue and west on Trenton Street where Officer Eckels lost him as he ducked into an alley and into his vehicle.

Squealing wheels as the car emerged from the alley alerted the Officer who recognized the driver as the suspect. He again utilized his walkie-talkie to alert converging units that the suspect was heading towards Falls Road in a green sedan.

Other Officers of the Central District picked up the pursuit in radio cars. When the gunman turned north on Falls Road, they knew the suspect made a poor choice of escape routes. Falls Road was in the process of being repaired from the ravages of hurricane Agnes which caused the adjoining Jones Falls to overflow its banks and wash away a section of the roadway.

As they neared the barricade at speeds in excess of 70 miles per hour the gunman lost control of his vehicle, cut through the barrier and plunged into the stream fifteen feet below. The Officers went quickly to the embankment and saw the armed suspect attempting to flee from the wreckage. He was ordered to drop his weapon and as the suspect wheeled around a warning shot was fired into the water. The suspect dropped his weapon and was placed under arrest. Recovered was a loaded .22 caliber revolver, a Maryland National Bank bag and the money taken from the bank.

Laboratory Examination Frees Rape Suspect

Late in May a 10 year old white female became the victim of a criminal assault in her own home. Information received from the victim and neighbors led investigators to arrest a 33 year old negro suspect near the scene of the incident.

The victim identified the suspect as being the one who had assaulted her. A check of time cards at his place of employment revealed that he was on his lunch break at the time of the assault. The suspect was held on this evidence.

The clothing of the suspect and the victim were submitted to the Laboratory Division for examination. A note, left by the suspect at the scene, was recovered and submitted to the Questioned Document Unit, but was found to be unsatisfactory for comparison to exemplars submitted from the suspect.

In the Laboratory analysis of a seminal stain on the victim's clothing revealed an Isoenzyme grouping classified as Phosphoglucumutase type 2-1. The items recovered from the scene and the suspect's clothing were negative in examination for evidence of a criminal penetration.

Blood specimens from the victim and the suspect were obtained at the Laboratory Division. Isoenzyme grouping classified both bloods as Phosphoglucumutase type 1. Since the enzyme grouping on

the victim's clothing was PGM 2-1, either the victim or the perpetrator had to contain the PGM 2 factor. Since the victim was PGM 1, the seminal stain had to be deposited by an individual of either PGM 2-1 or PGM 2. Since the suspect was found to be PGM 1, he could not have been the individual involved.

Upon notifying the State's Attorney of the Laboratory findings, it was learned that the State's Attorney believed the suspect to be a victim of mistaken identity. The laboratory findings substantiated this.

The suspect had no previous record, cooperated completely by taking and passing a polygraph examination, and by furnishing a sample of his blood for comparison purposes.

Although there were suspicions aroused by the investigating officer and prosecuting attorney as to the suspect's involvement as the perpetrator of the sexual assault, these suspicious circumstances could conceivably have occurred, and with a jury sympathetic to a white ten year old girl being sexually assaulted by a black male, might have convicted the suspect. The laboratory examinations served to exonerate the suspect and to re-open the case in an attempt to locate the actual perpetrator.

Pistol Teams Complete Season

Recently the Indoor Police Pistol League concluded its 1973-1974 competition. The final team standings reveal that teams, fielded by members of the Baltimore Police Department, fared well in the three divisions. A total of five units participated which included Baltimore City Police Team #1 and #2, the Southern District, the Tactical Section, and the Eastern District.

Competition was keen and included teams from the Maryland State Police, Federal Officers, the United States Marine Corps, Anne Arundel County Police and others. In Division "A" Team #1 placed second against six of the best teams in the Maryland area.

Individual effort was also judged in the competition. Officer Daniel J. Sob-

olewski, of the Education and Training Division placed first in the High Rapid Fire with a match score of 93.90 and also earned a score of 997.09 in High Time Fire and placed first in Single High Score competition. Officer Edward S. McCarthy of the Property Division also received individual honors placing first in High Time Fire and earned a score of 99.17 in High Slow Fire.

The first annual Sergeant N.J.W. Lloyd Memorial Trophy was presented to the members of the Southern District for being the most improved team in the competition.

Members of these teams participate in events of this nature year round in their spare time. They are supported by the Department which supplies them with ammunition and team uniforms.

NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

— Youth Section - Best wishes and bon voyage to Sergeant William Dickerson on his recent retirement after 26 years of service with the Department.

Congratulations to Dave Zeunges, son of Sergeant Charles Zeunges, on his graduation from the University of Baltimore.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Best wishes to Police Officer Alvin Martin and the former Patricia C. Williams on their recent marriage.

Congratulations to Sergeant Edward Feeney and his wife, Sarah, on the birth of their son, Brendon Patrick, on May 12, weighing 8 lbs.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Herbert Swinson and the former Clerk Vernell Nelson on their recent wedding. Also to Police Officer Robert Ortt and the former Katherine Prestianni on their recent marriage.

Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. John Barton on the birth of their son, Brian John, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz.

PATROL DIVISION — Welcome aboard to Clerk Typist Kathy Lucas.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to the Softball Team who, on June 16, played the Baltimore City Sheriffs and beat them 13 to 1. And again, on June 19, played the Western District Team and won by a score of 27 to 15. The Team welcomes "ALL

COMERS." Contact Officer Emmett Slone.

LABORATORY DIVISION — Congratulations to Darkroom Technician John J. Hardesty and his wife, Gail, on the birth of their daughter, Sarah Ann, on June 24, weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Julio Ortega on the birth of their daughter, Amy Marie, on July 3, weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz.

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Members of this Division wish to express deepest sympathy to the following members on their recent losses: Officer Joseph Baranowski, Sergeant George Glick, and Retired Officer Edward Schmaus.

Best of luck to Sergeant Douglas Cook on his recent retirement from the Department.

On June 9, Lieutenant Colonel Guerrasio's "family" challenged the Traffic Division's Dolls to a softball game. Needless to say the Colonel's "family" won. The game was poorly officiated by Lieutenant Borman of the Traffic Investigation Section.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION — Welcome aboard to Principal Clerk Stenographer Joyce Rogers, formerly of the Traffic Division. We also extend sincere sympathy to Joyce on her recent loss.

Congratulations to Ann Melling, daughter of Senior Clerk Gertrude Melling, on her marriage to Patrick Meany on July 20.

In Memoriam

STRECKFUS, LILLIAN K., grandmother of Police Officer Robert V. Ewing, Southern District, June 24.

CUPELAND, JAMES A., father-in-law of Police Officer Theodore Johnson, Central District, June 24.

RECKITT, WILLIAM W., father of Police Officer William B. Reckitt, Southeastern District, June 27.

CORBIN, SUSIE, mother of Detective Howard Corbin, Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Unit, June 27.

BURLESON, HERSHEL, father-in-law of Sergeant Thomas Tracey, Criminal Investigation Division, Fugitive Unit, July 2.

ZEILER, ELIZABETH, sister of Sergeant S. Zeiler and Police Officer John Zeiler, Traffic Division, July 3.

DRAKOS, ANASTASIOUS, father of Sergeant Gus A. Drakos, retired from Eastern District, July 11.

LEHECKA, ROSE, grandmother of Police Officer Thomas Cassidy, Northern District, July 11.

Final Roll Call

BATTERDEN, JAMES, SR., Detective Lieutenant, retired from Northern District, July 10.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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NEWSLETTER

8 No. 16

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

August 7, 1974

Det. Sergeant Grunder Murdered

Detective Sergeant Frank William Grunder, Jr., who headed the Department's Escapee Apprehension Unit, had spent weeks attempting to track down members of an elusive hold-up team which had victimized various financial institutions in the metropolitan area. As with similar investigations, this one was proving to be especially challenging. Good leads were difficult to come by, and information, no matter how vague, had to be checked and followed up.



FRANK WILLIAM GRUNDER, JR.

On August 1, 1974, a detail of men spent the day covering potential hold-up targets. They patrolled neighborhoods, stores and back alleys, attempting to find the wanted subjects before they could accomplish another robbery. They returned to their office, once again, empty handed. There was some discussion about what the activities for Friday would include before the detectives called it a day. One by one the men left the 6th floor of the Headquarters Building to go home to families and some deserved relaxation.

Sergeant Grunder, driving on Harford Road in Hamilton, talked with his wife Beverly and listened to the chatter of the three children in the back seat. As he approached Echodale Avenue he saw a man sitting crouched on the steps leading to the play lot at St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church. Weeks of waiting and watching had finally paid off, this was one of the suspects.

He parked his car a safe distance from the church, called for a uniformed back-up unit and waited. Officer Joe L. Shaw of the Northeastern District wasn't the designated back-up unit but readily stopped when Sergeant Grunder waved him down. The 12-year veteran explained the situation to the uniformed officer as they approached the suspect who was still sitting on the steps.

Sergeant Grunder was a few feet ahead of Officer Shaw as he ordered the suspect to stand and place his hands against the wall which rose beside the steps on which he was sitting. At this point the suspect lurched to his feet and began running up the steps.

As Sergeant Grunder reached the top step the suspect wheeled and began firing point blank. The Sergeant was able to fire three shots in return as he fell to the sidewalk, mortally wounded. Officer Shaw also returned fire immediately.

As the siren signaling the way for the approaching ambulance grew more intense the Reverend Thomas Ryan, of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, uttered the final words of the last rites in prayer for Sergeant Grunder. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Union Memorial Hospital a few minutes later.

The assailant, Charles Ronald John-

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Police Officer Wounded

Shortly after 3:00 o'clock on Tuesday, July 30, 1974 Officer Calvin Gene Higdon left his desk in the Fingerprint Section of the Laboratory Division and headed for his private auto. The afternoon was hot as he walked toward the 300 block N. Exeter Street, where that morning he was fortunate in locating a free parking space.

As Officer Higdon unlocked the door and began to enter his car he heard approaching footsteps and then a male voice state, "Don't move man." Upon turning he faced two armed suspects and immediately drew his service revolver. He pulled the trigger two times, but the gun misfired leaving him at the



CALVIN GENE HIGDON

mercy of the robbers. As one assailant stepped back Officer Higdon attempted to push the other off balance. At this point the suspects fired, striking the Offi-

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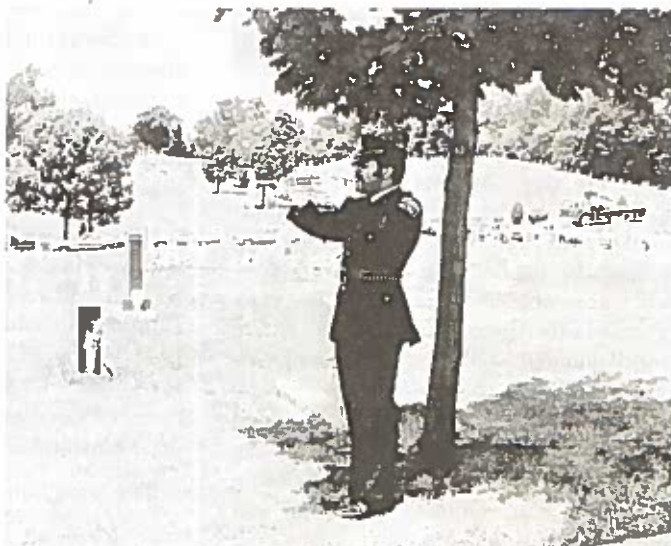
Frank W. Grunder, Jr.



October 17, 1940



August 1, 1974



Sergeant Grunder

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son, a resident of the area, died at the scene. Investigation into his past revealed a string of felony arrests dating back to 1960. It was also learned that at the time of the incident he was on parole from a Sacramento, California conviction on two counts of first degree robbery. Sentenced to two consecutive five-year to life terms in 1970, Johnson had been paroled to the State of Maryland's Parole Board in December of 1973.

Funeral services were conducted for the 34 year old Sergeant on August 5, at St. Dominic's Catholic Church.

Helicopter Safety Meeting Hosted

On the 29th and 30th of July the Baltimore Police Department hosted the annual Executive Safety Council meeting of the Helicopter Association of America. Lieutenant Regis R. Raffensberger, Officer-in-Charge of the Department's Helicopter Unit, conducted the series of meeting and tours. Lieutenant Raffensberger is also the National Chairman of the Executive Safety Council.

In 1948 a group of helicopter operators held an informal meeting in the Los Angeles, California area. The group formed the Association pointing out that united action was necessary to establish uniform standards and to promote guidelines for safety and conduct. Other objectives of the organization include forwarding information to manufacturers indicating what equipment is needed to meet the increasing needs of the operators and to advise them of any technical problems that develop.

Since 1948 the Association has expanded with the rapidly developing utilization of the helicopter as a tool in industry, law enforcement and government service. Currently there are over 3,500 members world-wide.

The sessions were attended by representatives from across the nation. Also present during a portion of the meeting was Mr. Robert A. Richardson, Execu-

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Departmental Salary Increases Outlined

Below is listed the salary increases for the sworn members of the Department.

EFFECTIVE JULY 17, 1974

	ENTRANCE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
POLICE OFFICER	9,100	9,600	10,100	10,600	11,000	11,600
POLICE AGENT	12,132	FLAT SALARY				

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1975

POLICE OFFICER						12,000
POLICE AGENT	12,532	FLAT SALARY				

EFFECTIVE JULY 4, 1974

SERGEANT	12,845	13,477	14,120
LIEUTENANT	14,792	15,463	16,270
CAPTAIN	17,075	17,921	18,816
MAJOR	20,061	21,063	22,085

Officer Wounded

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cer in both legs. He then fell to the ground as the second suspect grabbed his weapon. They both ran and were last seen in the area of the projects in the 1000 block of Orleans Street.

Patrol Units responded quickly, as a nurse who was in the area applied first aid. He had been struck three times,

the left knee, the upper left leg and in the right knee. He was transported by Ambulance to Mercy Hospital where members of the staff stopped the bleeding and began blood transfusions. Officer Higdon's condition was posted as guarded as Doctors determined the extent of his injuries and prepared to operate. At last report Officer Higdon, a nineteen year veteran with the Department, was in satisfactory condition and an operation was performed on both legs.

Crime Statistics

SUMMARIZATION OF INDEX CRIMES FOR THE FIRST 7 MONTHS OF 1974

TYPE OF CRIME	1974	1973	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	164	158	+ 6	+ 3.8
FORCIBLE RAPE	274	292	— 18	— 6.2
ROBBERY	5275	4554	+ 721	+ 15.8
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	3625	3980	— 355	— 8.9
BURGLARY	10458	8672	+ 1786	+ 20.6
LARCENY	17058	14690	+ 2368	+ 16.1
AUTO THEFT	4867	4373	+ 494	+ 11.3
GRAND TOTAL	41721	36719	+ 5002	+ 13.6

NEWS IN BRIEF

TACTICAL SECTION — Congratulations to Michael Bass on his recent appointment to Police Agent.

Good luck to Police Officers James Bryant and Richard James in their new assignments.

Good luck and best wishes to Lieutenant John Martin and Sergeant Charles Kelly on their recent retirements from the Department.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Farewell and good luck to Police Officer Charles Heath on his new assignment to the Tactical Section.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer James Steedman and his wife, Patricia, on the birth of their son, James, Jr., on June 14, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Congratulations to Police Officer James Wheeler and his wife, Valarie, on the birth of their daughter, Nicole, on June 10, weighing 7 lb. 13 oz.

Members of this District wish to express sincere sympathy to Sergeant John Pierce on his recent loss.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Gaetano T. Tumminello and his wife, Linda, on the birth of their "bambino," Gianni Tomas, on July 10, weighing 10 lbs. 6 oz.

EASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Buford Viars and his wife, Laura, on the birth of their son, James Michael, on June 8, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Welcome aboard to Police Officers Fred Cowie, James Skeen, Jerry Lynch, Barry Powell, Michael Piescik, George Schoenberger and Louis Tomaschko.

In Memoriam

MATTHEWS, ELLA, mother-in-law of Captain McNeal Brockington, Jr., Eastern District, July 13.

ASHLEY, GILES F., grandfather of Police Officer Larry Lewis, Communications Division, July 15.

GARDNER, NELLIE, aunt of Emergency Call Clerk Van Johnson, Communications Division, July 16.

CLOPEIN, MILDRED D., sister of Lieutenant Gilbert O. Karner, Tactical Section, Supportive Services Unit, July 18.

NEUBAUER, FREDERICK J., father of Police Officer John Neubauer, Eastern District, July 20.

STEIGERWALT, IRVIN, father of Police Officer Curtis Steigerwalt, Southwestern District, July 22.

MISZCZUK, ANNA, mother of Clerk Jacqueline Kreiple, Northeastern District, July 23.

PHILLIPS, ANDREW, SR., father of Police Officer Andrew Phillips, Western District, July 23.

DODA, CARL, brother of Sergeant Albert Doda, Personnel Division, Applicant Investigation Section, July 24.

WILLIAMS, EDWARD, step-father of Police Officer William Ghant, Traffic Division, July 29.

Final Roll Call

CARSON, HIRAM J., Police Officer retired from Traffic Division, July 20.

WITT, FRANK J., Sergeant retired from Southeastern District, July 23.

O'CONNOR, KENNETH V., Sergeant retired from Southern District, July 29.

BRADLEY, OTIS, Lieutenant retired from Northern District, July 30.

GRUNDER, FRANK W., JR., Detective Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division, Escapee Apprehension Unit, shot and killed, line of duty, August 1.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.

Safety Meeting Hosted

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tive Director of the Helicopter Association of America.

As a part of the seminar the members were briefed on the operational aspects of the Department's Helicopter Unit and participated in a tour of the Headquarters Building.

While the Safety Council was concluding its meeting the Helicopter Unit reached another landmark for the Department. As the representatives were discussing various aspects of helicopter safety 59 "Fox Trot" piloted by Officer Timothy R. Renahan with Aerial Observer George G. Desch entered in the log the 10,000th hour of accident free flight time for the Unit.



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No. 17

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

August 21, 1974

Officer Milton Spell Murdered

Summer in Baltimore is a time for warm nights with residents sitting on front steps talking with neighbors. Little children playing ball, dogs barking and ice cream vendors add to the nightly routine on the city's streets. It was that kind of a night, on August 15, 1974, in the 1600 block of North Bradford Street.



MILTON SPELL

Shortly before 9:30 p.m. Eastern District Officer Milton Spell parked his cruiser and began a routine foot-check of his post. Filled with good humor and a ready smile Officer Spell was a welcome ingredient to the neighborhood as he checked locked doors and chatted with neighbors and their children. This night had begun no differently.

Bradford Street isn't a very wide thoroughfare so when a late model auto proceeded up the street weaving from side to side Officer Spell took notice. He called in to his radio dispatcher that he was going to check the vehicle on the suspicion that the driver might be intoxicated. Following normal procedure he requested a back-up unit and con-

tinued to approach the vehicle.

Moments before the back-up unit arrived, and while the officer was beginning to talk to the driver a number of shots were fired from within the vehicle. Officer Spell fell in the street with bullet wounds of the chest and abdomen. The suspect and a companion fled the scene.

Officer Louis W. Michelberger was a little more than a block away when he heard the shots being fired. He arrived to find more than 200 persons standing near the fallen officer. Artificial respiration and closed heart massage, applied at the scene, were the initial efforts undertaken by Officer Michelberger. When a second officer arrived at the scene they transported Officer Spell to Johns Hopkins Hospital where he died while undergoing emergency medical treatment.

A description of the wanted vehicle produced calls to Aiken Street where the vehicle believed used in the incident was recovered and held for processing by the Laboratory Division.

A member of the Baltimore Police Department since 1967, Officer Spell was 27 years old. Born and raised in Baltimore City he graduated from Carver High School in 1964. A month after graduation he joined the U.S. Army receiving an Honorable Discharge in July of 1967. Officer Spell was assigned to the Southern District from April of 1968 until March of 1972 when he was moved to the Eastern District. His service record indicates that he was the recipient of one Special Commendation and three regular commendations for outstanding service to the community.

For the second time, within two weeks, members of the Baltimore Police Depart-

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Graduation Ceremonies Held

Eighteen weeks of intensive academic, physical and practical law enforcement training came to an end recently for the Class of 74-3. On Friday, August 9, 1974 the class graduated from the Department's Education and Training Division and embarked on their new careers. Among the thirty-one graduates were twenty-nine Baltimore Police Officers, one member of the Annapolis Police Department and one member of the Baltimore-Washington International Airport Police Department.

Commendation Ceremonies followed the graduation. Certificates of Honor were awarded to twelve civilians for assisting law enforcement officers in the task of preserving order in the community. Eight police officers were commended for the exemplary manner in which they discharged their police duties.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Officers Hillard Fritz and Charles Owens, Central District

BRONZE STAR

Officers Bruce Brooks, Stanley Lawrence and Earl Roberts, Central District

Officer Lawrence Yinger, Western District

Officers Edgar Berger and Robert Edwards, Tactical Section

During the third phase of the ceremonies those members of the Department who received a college degree or certificate during this past academic year were honored. The Department recognizes the initiative shown by members in pursuing higher education. Such initiative has assisted in the progress of

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1974

MASTERS DEGREE



P/A Patrick L. Bradley
Planning & Research



Off. Ernie D. Meadows
Eastern



P/A James E. Hall
I. I. D.

BACHELORS DEGREE



Lt. Stephen B. Tabeling
C. I. D.



Lt. Robert T. Lewandowski
Fiscal Affairs



Lt. Stephen Timchula
Traffic



Lt. Donald Woods
I. S. D.



Sgt. William Law
Central



Sgt. John W. Madigan
Southeastern



Sgt. Robert W. Plaine
Traffic



Sgt. John A. Schuster, Jr.
Traffic



Sgt. James K. Wells
Southeastern



P/A Michael P. May
C. I. D.



P/A William P. Bullock
Western



Det. Charles Milland
C. I. D.



Det. Charles C. Rothrock
C. I. D.



Off. Clayborne Black
Northern



Flight Off. Thomas Howard
Helicopter



Off. Alan Ward
Southwestern



Det. Richard Kline
I. I. D.



Off. Robert C. Novak
Eastern



Off. George R. Mitchell
Tactical



Off. Charles M. Wells
Central



Off. Gary C. Maratta
Tactical

Sergeant Louis F. Hill
Northwestern District
Officer Robert A. Boland
Central Records Division
Sergeant Barry Brooks
Northern District

CERTIFICATE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE
Sergeant Ralph G. Clements
Criminal Investigation Division
Officer William Wielechowski
Northern District

NEWS NOTES

The Civil Service Commission competitive promotional examination will be held for the position of Police Sergeant on September 28, 1974, 9:30 a.m. at the Civic Center.

The exam is open to all Police Officers and Police Agents who will have three years of service as of January 1, 1975. All applications must be completed and filed at the Personnel Division no later than September 4, 1974.

The examination will be based on, but not limited to the following: the Department's Rules and Regulations and Manual of Procedure, General Orders, the Digest of Laws, the Narcotic Manual; I.A.C.P. Training Keys; I.C.M.A.'s "The Patrol Operation" (1969); "Criminal Investigation" (1968).

Officer Spell

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ment, joined by law enforcement officers from other cities in the Eastern Section of the United States prepared to form the long mournful columns to escort a fallen Baltimore Police Officer to his final resting place.

Graduation

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the Department toward police professionalization and a higher caliber of police service to the citizens of Baltimore.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
Detective Samuel Tress
Inspectional Services Division

CATONSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Sergeant Robert H. Becker
Southern District
Sergeant Rosario Buzzuro
Criminal Investigation Division
Officer Charles M. Markiewicz
Recruitment Unit

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE
Lieutenant John J. O'Reory
Internal Investigation Division
Lieutenant Mervin L. Spiwak
Eastern District
Sergeant Robert L. Bangert
Internal Investigation Division
Sergeant George Carmichael
Northwestern District
Sergeant William Helmick
Southwestern District
Sergeant Paul J. Lioi
Criminal Investigation Division
Sergeant George McHargue
Southern District
Sergeant Hugh H. Mills, Jr.
Internal Investigation Division

Sergeant John F. Warren
Chief of Patrol Office
Sergeant Edward V. Woods
Police Commissioner's Office
Detective James A. Edmonds
Internal Investigation Division
Detective Daniel T. Gunter
Internal Investigation Division
Detective John L. Hailey
Internal Investigation Division
Officer Dwight S. Johnson
Northeastern District
Detective Dominic Mastromatteo
Inspectional Services Division
Officer Ronald L. Roof
Southeastern District
Officer Leroy Thomas
Northwestern District
Detective Robert Van Keuren
Inspectional Services Division
Detective Philip D. Sukeena
Criminal Investigation Division

ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Lieutenant Colonel Maurice Guerrasio
Chief, Traffic Division
Sergeant Joseph Cadden
Northwestern District

NEWS IN BRIEF

CHIEF OF PATROL'S OFFICE — Best wishes to Senior Clerk Typist Marie K. Doonan on her retirement. A job well done by a perfect lady.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — State's Attorney's Office Unit - Congratulations to Police Officer Henry "Hank" H. Wilson and his lovely wife, Anna, on their 19th wedding anniversary.

PERSONNEL DIVISION — Applicant Investigation Section - Many happy days are wished Sergeant Charles J. Stefan who recently retired from the Department.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Albert Johns on the birth of their daughter, Stacy Michelle, on July 21, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Congratulations to Sergeant and Mrs. Walter Owens on the birth of their daughter, Paula Michelle, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Lieutenant Melvin McMahon on his recent retirement. A buffet luncheon was held at this District and attended by his wife and friends and fellow workers. Captain Robert L. Larkin presented the retiree with a retirement plaque honoring his years of extensive and loyal service to the Police Department.

PLANNING & RESEARCH DIVISION — Congratulations to Senior Clerk June Voight on the birth of her first granddaughter, Denise Louise, who

was born on July 30. June's daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Dennis Carter are the proud parents.

Congratulations to Senior Clerk Typist Kathy Matarazzo on her engagement to Frank Specia. January 5, 1975 is the date set for the wedding.

Congratulations to Lieutenant Edward Eben who became a grandfather when his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Grochowski presented him a grandson, Jason, on August 8.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — The Personnel of this Division expresses deep sympathy on the loss of brother officer Sergeant Frank Grunder.

TRAFFIC DIVISION — A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Sharon Mullen who is a patient in the Church Home Hospital.

Our best to Officer Earl Gable, who is recuperating at home after a stay in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Our best to Officer Montague Hutt, who is recuperating at home. Sorry the appendix had to act up while you were on vacation.

Our very best wishes and best of luck to Lieutenant Joseph Siegmund who retired from the Department on August 15, 1974.

Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Robert M. Hall on the birth of their son, Ryan Michael, on July 24, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Welcome aboard to Mrs. Paul Chilcote and Miss Mary DeManss.

Congratulations to Mrs. Joyce Rog-

ers on her promotion to Principal Clerk Stenographer. Lots of luck on her new assignment.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Police Officer Gary Smith, of this District and Police Officer John Slawinski, Northern District would like to have a five year Class Reunion. Anyone interested may contact Officer Smith, ext. 2499 or Officer Slawinski, ext. 2455 by September 1, 1974.

Final Roll Call

FARRELL, MARGARET R. G., School Crossing Guard, Active Duty, Eastern District, August 5.

SPELL, MILTON, Police Officer, Eastern District, shot and killed, line of duty, August 15.

In Memoriam

WEINER, MARY ELLEN, mother of Police Officer Richard Weiner, Central District, July 17.

TANZYMORE, EUGENE, SR., father of Police Officer Eugene Tanzymore, Jr., Personnel Division, Recruitment Unit, July 29.

CLINTON, GODMAN, step-father of Police Officer Bernard Harper, Southwestern District, July 31.

KOHLHAFFER, ELMER L., SR., father-in-law of Police Officer Donald Law, Eastern District, August 1.

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

September 4, 1974

Operation PASS

On Thursday, August 22, 1974, Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau announced an innovative program designed to reduce the number of citizens butchered in senseless shootings in our community.



Principal Clerk Harry Freshline; Assistant Accountant Jean Rice and Officer John Bunker, Tactical Section log some of the thousands of guns brought in for bounty.

Dubbed "Operation PASS" (People Against Senseless Shootings) the program is designed to encourage the recovery of weapons by offering a cash bounty. The Department pays a \$50.00 bounty for any firearm, capable of firing an explosive cartridge, which is turned in to the Evidence Control Unit, located in the Headquarters Building or at any of the nine District Station houses. Additionally the Department pays a bounty of \$100.00 to anyone who supplies information resulting in the confiscation of an illegal firearm.

Operation PASS in its first two weeks of existence has caused nearly 10,000 firearms to be taken into police custody.

After initial processing and the indicated follow-up these weapons will be destroyed.

At a press conference, at which he announced the initiation of Operation PASS, Commissioner Pomerleau said; "The grisly tale of death and serious injury continues on a daily basis, a litany which is a sad commentary on our times. There are just too many guns on our streets and too many people who opt for violence in situations in which this type of activity is especially senseless."

The Commissioner noted that three Police Officers have been shot to death this year. Illegal hand guns were a factor in each of these brutal murders. So far this year, more than 2800 Baltimore residents have been assaulted with firearms. More than 100 have died as the result of their wounds.



Sergeant Allen M. Baldwin tallies the number of guns turned in under Operation PASS.

Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel and Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer have given their enthusiastic support to this program designed to make Baltimore a safer city in which to live.

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Court Time Pay Increased

Up until September 1, 1974 officers received a flat rate of six dollars for appearances in the District Court and ten dollars for Criminal Court while off-duty. Now members are receiving time and one-half. The new rate includes all civilian personnel with a pay grade of 39 and below and all sworn personnel with a pay grade of 341 (Lieutenants) and below.

Members when required to appear in a formal legal proceeding while in an off-duty status will receive a minimum of two hours at a rate of one and one-half their normal pay. In addition the members will receive a meal allowance under Police Commissioner's Memorandum 77-73 when applicable.

The required action under General Order 3-74 is as follows. The officer must complete the off-duty appearance form and present it to the Court Clerk who will enter the time. When the member is no longer needed in the Court, the officer will again have the time entered. The forms must be turned over to the officer's immediate supervisor with the Court summons attached on his next tour of duty. Once the forms are received and approved by his Commanding Officer and logged they are sent to the Fiscal Affairs Division.

Officers will complete a separate form for each Court he attends for that day. The two-hour minimum applies to the calendar day and not the number of court appearances.

Payment for off-duty court appearances was first approved by the Board of Estimates in 1965 and was limited to Baltimore City Courts. The amount

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Milton Spell



September 8, 1946



August 15, 1974



New Motors For Downtown Patrol

Downtown shoppers and motorists have expressed both surprise and delight upon seeing police officers chugging along on "those little motorcycles." Residents of the city are accustomed to seeing their police officers on horseback, in helicopters, walking and of course, riding in patrol cars. Police officers riding trail bikes and golf carts in the city's parks are not an unusual sight. But "little motorcycles" in the busy downtown shopping district? How come?

The answer is mobility. The "little motorcycles" are 90cc Honda Trail Bikes equipped with automatic transmissions. Members of the Detail Squad of the Tactical Section who are working the downtown area are presently completing their first week of service with these new police vehicles.

The Hondas were selected after an evaluation of several small motorcycles was completed by the Department. The goal of the study was to find a vehicle which could easily move through congested traffic and negotiate the narrow alleyways and side streets which are part of the downtown business district. Additionally the creation of the new

Lexington Street Shopping Mall necessitated use of a police vehicle which will be able to maneuver through areas prohibited to conventional patrol cars.

Because of their high maneuverability, these vehicles will enable the Tactical officer to respond more quickly to call for emergency service in the downtown area. Parking will not become a problem at the scene of an emergency call because the responding officer will be able to take his vehicle with him. He won't even have to look for a parking place.

The new smaller motorcycles are presently being utilized on both the 8 to 4 and 4 to 12 shifts. They will patrol their assigned area on a year-round basis. Of course if rain, snow or ice become an impediment to the safe operation of the motorcycles the officers will patrol in regular marked cars until the safety threat is no longer in evidence.

A welcome addition to the downtown area the Tactical Officers and their "little motorcycles" add to the aggressive patrol which is targeted on crimes against our citizens and their property. And these motorcycles have been known to travel more than 100 miles on a gallon of fuel.



Officer Joseph C. Fuller, Sergeant John P. Rourke, Officer Richard R. Walsh and Officer Larry Endrich of the Tactical Section with the new motorcycles on their first day of patrolling downtown.

Operation PASS

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The program is extremely simple. If a citizen knows the whereabouts of an illegal weapon and contacts the Police Department he will be paid a cash bounty of \$100.00 for each weapon which is recovered as the result of his information. A confidential telephone, operating on a round the clock basis, is available to the citizen. The number is 752-PASS. A \$50.00 bounty is paid, over the counter, to citizens who surrender their weapons to police.

Baltimore is the first city, in the United States, which has tried a gun-bounty program. After hearing of the program, here, several other large cities began considering gun-bounty programs.

Post Scripts

Dear Commissioner Pomerleau:

On behalf of the entire Polish Community please accept our thanks for the cooperation received from your Department before and during the "Sights and Sounds of Poland" Summer Festival held in the War Memorial Plaza.

Not only was the Polish Community impressed by the professional spirit displayed by the many officers who were in attendance during the two days, but countless out-of-town visitors including the Polish Ambassador and members of the U. S. State Department had nothing but high praise and positive comments for your men.

It is gratifying to know that in spite of the recent Police strike, the Police Department under your leadership still retains a reputation second to none.

If I or my organization can be of any assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Louis Chudy-Williams
Coordinator

Court Time Pay

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of reimbursement has evolved during the past nine years. Payments for off-duty appearances are now made for all Courts in the State of Maryland at the rate of time and one-half with a minimum of two hours.

NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

— Community Relations Section - Congratulations to Cadet and Mrs. Leslie Harris (Cynthia) on their recent marriage.

Good-bye and good luck to the Baltimore Summer Corps workers.

Good wishes to Specialist Thomas Seabron who is now home and recuperating.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

— Congratulations to Sergeant David Maguire and his wife, Jo Anne (assigned to Northeastern District) on the birth of their son, Sean Adam, on August 16, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Members of this District wish sincere sympathy to Police Officer David Eckels on his recent loss.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

— Congratulations to Detective Wesley Wise and his wife, Margaret, on the birth of their son, John Wesley, on August 18, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Congratulations to Detective and Mrs. John Lansey on their 29th anniversary which was celebrated on August 22.

Congratulations to Sergeant and Mrs. Edward S. Swartz who celebrated their 23rd anniversary on September 2.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Members of this District extend sincere sympathy to Police Officer Jack Levy on his

recent loss.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION

— We wish to congratulate Senior Clerk June Voight on the following: the Perry Hall Women's Unlimited Softball Team won Maryland Slow Pitch State Championship and are headed for Royal Oak, Michigan for the World Tournament. June is very proud and happy for the team; her hubby, Tom, is manager-coach and daughter, Sandy, is the pitcher.

Final Roll Call

BANDELL, WILLIAM, civilian, retired from Property Division, Old Frederick Street Repair Shop, August 17.

KERR, LAWRENCE, Captain, retired from Traffic Division, August 18.

MOHR, JOHN C., SR., Police Officer, retired from Central District, August 26.

AMY, GLORIA B., School Crossing Guard, Active Duty, Western District, August 27.

LOWMAN, CARROLL R., Sergeant, retired from Western District, August 28.

In Memoriam

SELBY, GEORGE S., SR., father of Police Officer George T. Selby, 2nd, Tactical Section, K-9 Unit, August 2.

DARGAN, GLADYS, sister of Lieutenant Rudolph C. Wilkins, Northwestern District, August 3.

BEHCLER, AGNES, grandmother of Police Officer Paul Blair, Southwestern District, August 4.

REISIG, CHARLES J., father-in-law of Principal Clerk Stenographer, Rosemary Reisig, Tactical Section, August 4.

LARICOS, MARY E., wife of Sergeant William Laricos, retired from Southwestern District, August 10.

IAFOLLA, ALBERT, father-in-law of Police Officer Charles Saffran, Western District, August 12.

ECKELS, LOUIS C., father of Police Officer Louis D. Eckels, Central District, August 14.

KELCH, WILLIAM, uncle of Clerk Paulette Biondo, Southwestern District, August 14.

GUNDY, COPLION, father of Police Officer Vernon Gundy, Eastern District, August 17.

CHEEKS, MILBERT, brother of Police Officer Willie A. Cheeks, Chief of Patrol's Office, August 18.

SMITH, JENNIFER LYNN, infant daughter of Police Officer Donald P. Smith, Tactical Section, August 19.

BUSH, ROSALEE, mother of Police Officer Richard Bush, Eastern District, August 21.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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Operation PASS Continues

Operation Pass is nearing the one month mark and to date the Department's Gun Bounty inventory is around the 12,000 level. Handguns, which are the only one presently being accepted for the \$50 bounty, continue to arrive in the various District Stations and at the Evidence Control Unit in the Headquarters Building. Weapons confiscated as the result of information provided to the special Operation Pass telephone number, 752-PASS, number in the dozens with a \$100 bounty going to the informant after the illegal weapons are confiscated.

A grant by the Department to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for \$648,500 was turned down on preliminary reading and is presently under recon-

sideration by the Department of Justice. When he learned of the LEAA's failure to approve the grant request Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau released the following statement to the media and to appropriate officials in government:

"Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau takes vital exception to the opinion rendered by Mr. Thomas J. Madden, General Counsel, Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. He particularly disagrees with Mr. Madden's conclusions that the Bounty for Guns program would have questionable impact on the commission of crimes perpetrated with firearms and does not meaningfully relate to the purposes of the Safe Streets Act and therefore cannot be funded.

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Primary Vote Tallied

Members of the Baltimore Police Department once again had the responsibility for compiling the unofficial results of an election. The Primary Election, September 10, 1974, drew a light voter turnout but the volume of work entailed in reaching vote totals remained unchanged from previous election days.

After the polling places closed for the evening, election judges recorded totals from the voting machines on large master sheets. These were sealed and were delivered to the War Memorial Building where the unofficial vote count was underway.



On the second floor of the War Memorial Building the master sheets were logged into the system. Teams worked to transfer the vote totals from the large



sheets to smaller forms. This effort involved civilian members of the Depart-

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Traffic Institute Selects Sergeant

Sergeant James A. Durner, Tactical Section, is one of 89 police officers selected to attend the nine-month Traffic Police Administration Training Program conducted by the Traffic Institute, Northwestern University. The 1974-1975 class began September 12th and includes representatives from 69 different law enforcement agencies.

James M. Slavin, director of the Institute, announced that the selection of 89 officers from 390 applicants reflects the growing recognition by police administrators of the need for post-entry education for administrative and management personnel. The Institute's program is designed to provide overall management development as well as specialized study areas in administration of training programs, administration of police traffic services, and police management. The officers were competitively selected on the basis of the extent of the crime and traffic problem in the

applicant's city or state, managerial and training needs of the department and the applicant's potential and abilities.

The program is recognized nationally and internationally as one of the most comprehensive police administrative training programs available. Since its founding in 1936 1,720 police officers from all 50 states and 34 foreign countries have graduated from the Traffic Police Administration Training Program at the Institute.

Post Scripts

To Whom it May Concern:

Mrs. Ruth G. Duce at 3301 N. Charles Street wishes me to express both her deep appreciation and thanks to your Officer Serio of the Homewood area. She is a neighbor of mine and a dear lady of 80+ years. This past Sunday, August 18th, before leaving for church, I rapped on her door to check if she was awake and see if she needed anything. I have the key to her door, I found her on her living room floor. I called her doctor

but he could not be located at the time I called. She was conscious but very weak. She said she didn't hurt herself and wanted me to help her into her bed. I tried, but was unable to move her alone. I have always heard that your Police are so wonderful in a case such as this. Now I know they are since your Officer Serio answered my call.

It is a long story and I don't think you want to hear all the details. However, Mr. Serio not only was kind to Mrs. Duce and lifted her like a baby into her bed so gently, but stayed and helped me make right decisions. He also called an ambulance to take her to Union Memorial Hospital and waited until we got into the ambulance. Fortunately her doctor was in the hospital when we arrived.

Your Officer Serio is both a kind and very efficient officer and I can't express enough praise for the service he rendered both Mrs. Duce and me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miriam Benson

NEWS NOTES

Leave and holiday schedules have been amended to conform with state law under the Acts of 1974. The observance of these designated legal holidays are as follows:

Memorial Day changed to the 30th day of May.

Columbus Day changed to the 12th day of October.

Veterans' Day changed to the 11th day of November.

For non-patrol personnel when a holiday falls on a Saturday leave is granted on Friday and when a holiday falls on a Sunday leave is granted on Monday. Since Columbus Day falls on Saturday, the 12th of October leave will be granted on the 11th of October.

While this Department will observe the dates of legal holidays as set forth by state law, the general policy concerning holidays set forth in Police Commissioner's Memorandum 69-131 remains in effect. Members who must work on the holidays will continue to take off another day, 30 days prior or 30 days after the holiday.



Certificates of Appointment were presented by Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau to six new Police Agents on September 4, 1974. The Police Agents appointed are the following (L to R): Charles B. Hess, Southern District; Robert A. Oros, Central District; John F. Lewis, Inspectional Services Division; James G. Giza, Western District; Peter F. Schraml, Southern District; Earl G. Roberts, Central District.

Operation PASS

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It should be evident, the removal of ten, fifteen or twenty thousand guns from potential theft and use will, indeed, have an impact on violent crime and senseless shootings. The exact extent of this cannot be known at this time and can only be evaluated at a later date.

The Commissioner also disagrees that controls are inadequate to prevent abuses. However, he says, if minor abuses do occur the fact remains — guns are being removed from circulation.

The Commissioner believes, in regard to inter-state transportation of guns and the importation of guns and parts thereof into this country, adequate controls are primarily the responsibility of the Federal Government. It seems to him that effective action at the national level is long overdue.

He points out, for LEAA's benefit, the majority of violent crimes involving firearms are committed by youthful offenders using cheap guns. It is a fact the largest portion of guns purchased under the Bounty Program are cheap guns. And, our sources indicate cheap guns are no longer readily available on the streets of Baltimore.

It should be noted that the request by the Maryland Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice was for a legal opinion on whether LEAA funds could be used for the purchase of guns. Mr. Madden's response, however, appears to be more involved with the programmatic aspects, including the results or possible results of the exercise, rather than dealing with the more simplistic question of whether or not it would be legal to use this Federal money to buy guns.

The Police Commissioner is particularly vexed at the extremely narrow view which has been taken by the Federal Government in regard to this program. Our review of the sections of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, as cited by Mr. Madden, reflects that almost any program imaginable would be allowable

One of the references used in part by Mr. Madden, was A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO REDUCE CRIME, a Report of the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, of which he was Executive Director. That report also states: '... one-fourth of all murders were 'intra-family' in which a family member seized the weapon at hand. When a gun was seized, the fatality rate was five times higher than by an attack with any other weapon.' This fact is plainly obvious to many Baltimore residents who have chosen to rid their homes of fatal firearms. In this city, in 1973, 45% of the murders committed occurred within the home. That rate continues this year.

While we will never really know how many lives our Bounty for guns program has saved it is clear to us our program, as implemented, meets the mandate of the Safe Streets Act i.e. to reduce crime in public and private places.

The Commissioner further pointed out that the monies requested are Block Grant Funds already allocated to the State of Maryland, apportioned to the City of Baltimore and he had not asked for additional LEAA Discretionary funding. In spite of the opinion, rendered by LEAA, he continues to be hopeful that the reevaluation, by Attorney General William B. Saxbe, will be favorable, enabling this test project to be continued."

Primary Vote Tallied

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ment as well as members who are undergoing Entrance Level Training at the Education and Training Division.



A primary election, by its nature, involves a large number of candidates. An adding machine was set aside for each candidate for whom votes would have to be counted. After being checked

and rechecked the vote totals from the various polling places were added to the total for each candidate.

After processing the master vote tally sheets, from the individual polling places, members of the Department refolded them and passed them on to the "close-out" table where they were logged as having been completed. These forms are kept in storage as a back up to similar sheets which are maintained by the Board of Election Supervisors. They also serve as a back-up source to be used in the event one of the original copies is lost or destroyed.



The purpose of the unofficial vote count is obvious — to inform the public and the candidates of the results of the election. Members of the media gathered on the lower level of the War Memorial Building to keep the public informed of the vote count as it progressed. Total votes, garnered by each candidate, were kept current. Members of the Department transferred sub-totals, compiled on the floor above, to plastic transparencies which were projected on the walls. Reporters for newspapers, radio and television stations, and the two major wire services relayed this information to the public on a continual basis.



Shortly after midnight the mission was accomplished. The winners and the losers were known to everyone. Members of the Department departed, after a long evening, satisfied that their efforts had produced information of vital interest to the Community.

The General Election, in November, will be tallied in the same fashion.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Check Squad — Congratulations to Detective Richard F. Bednarski, who graduated from the University of Baltimore with a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Calvert Koerber and his wife, Sherry, on the birth of their daughter, Sherry Christine, on August 28, weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz.

Good bye and good luck to Police Officer Curtis Steigerwalt who retired from the Department on September 12.

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Congratulations to Police Officer Edward A. Panowitz, Sr., and his wife, Dorothy, who became the proud grandparents of a grandson, Scott Erik, on September 4. Scott weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and his parents are Police Officer Edward A. Panowitz, Jr., (formerly of the Central District) and his wife, Lelia. This is a "first" for the Panowitz family.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Nicholas Prevas on the birth of their son, Peter Nicholas, on August 20, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Michael Waudby and his wife, Mary, on the birth of their daughter, Meredith Anne, on August 18.

Congratulations to Police Officer James Brokus and his wife, Valerie Jean, on the birth of their son, Michael Joseph, on August 12, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Sincere sympathy to Police Officer Albert Hundertmark on his recent loss.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION — Congratulations to Lieutenant LeRoy H. Williams on becoming a grandfather again. Looks like the Williams' tradition was broken this time though, as his daughter-in-law presented the family with a 6 lb 8 oz. baby girl, Monica Ann. This is the first girl born into the Williams' family in 16 years. Congratulations to all ! !

WESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Administrative Assistant Bill Hook on his recent promotion to Police Records Section Supervisor. Good bye and good luck on his new assignment.

Congratulations to Police Officer Thomas Haber and his wife, Ella, on the birth of their daughter, Tracey Lynn, on August 26, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz.

Congratulations to Police Officer Lawrence Yinger and his wife, Dorothy, on the birth of their son, Lawrence, Jr., on August 28, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Members of this District extend sincere sympathy to the family of School Crossing Guard Gloria B. Amy, who passed away on August 27.

Final Roll Call

LINK, WILLIAM L., Lieutenant, retired from Southern District, August 30.

GARVIN, PETER T., Police Officer, retired from Central District, August 31.

HAYWARD, GEORGE A., Second Lieutenant, retired from Southern District, September 6.

In Memoriam

ANDREYCHUK, EDNA, mother-in-law of Police Officer Charles Baer, Southeastern District, August 30.

HUNDERTMARK, CHAD ALLEN, 2 week old son of Police Officer Albert L. Hundertmark, Southeastern District, September 1.

JETT, OTTIS M., grandfather of Police Officer Kenneth Blackburn, Southern District, September 7.

BRECHT, GEORGE, father-in-law of Police Officer Joseph Balzano, Traffic Division, Traffic Investigation Section, September 7.

SUKEENA, GEORGE, father of Detective Philip Sukeena, Criminal Investigation Division, Check Squad, September 8, 1974.

DRISCOLL, RUSSELL, SR., father of Police Officer Michael Driscoll, Northeastern District, September 9.

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United Fund And CICHA Combine

The United Fund and CICHA are making one appeal to the citizens of Central Maryland this fall. More than 95 voluntary agencies and services will be receiving funds in 1975 for their programs for meeting human needs from the Fair Share Campaign this year. The expansion of the regular annual United Fund Campaign to include CICHA and its member agencies means that CICHA will not conduct a campaign in 1975. Conductors may designate their contributions to any agency in the campaign; the United Fund and CICHA have agreed that designations will be neither encouraged nor discouraged.

In 1973 members of the Department,

through payroll deductions, contributed nearly \$40,000 to support the separate campaigns. While the Department is not setting a goal for the new combined campaign it can be noted that if each member were to authorize a deduction of \$1.00 per pay the total contribution from the Department would be more than \$100,000.00.

With the costs of delivering quality medical care and services constantly on the rise the importance of this combined fund raising effort cannot be over emphasized. For just fifty cents a week we can share the satisfaction of

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Graduation And Commendation Ceremonies

Thirty-two Baltimore Probationary Police Officers graduated from the Department's Education and Training Division on Friday, September 20, 1974. The ceremonies marked the end of an intensive training program designed to prepare the new Officers for their law enforcement careers.

Following the commencement address by the Honorable Robert F. Sweeney, Chief Judge, District Court of Maryland, Judge Sweeney assisted Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau in presenting the officers their certificates of graduation.

Commendation ceremonies immediately followed. Five civilians received awards for outstanding service to the community and sixteen Officers were commended for the exemplary manner in which they discharged their police duties.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

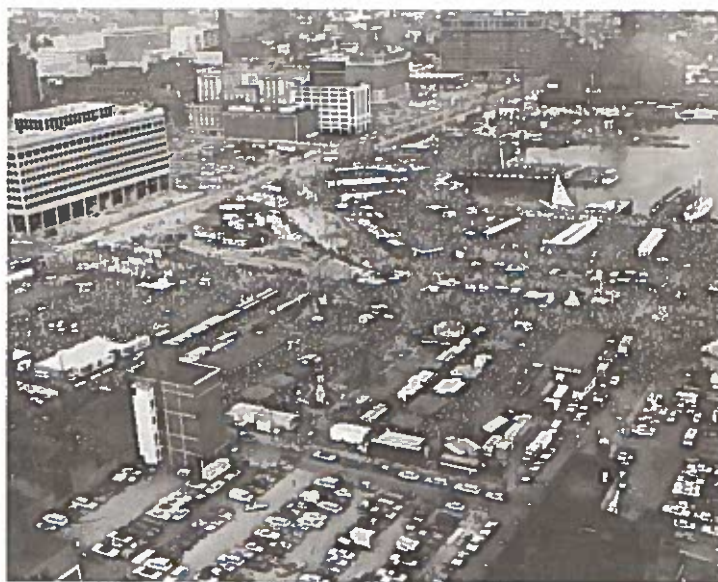
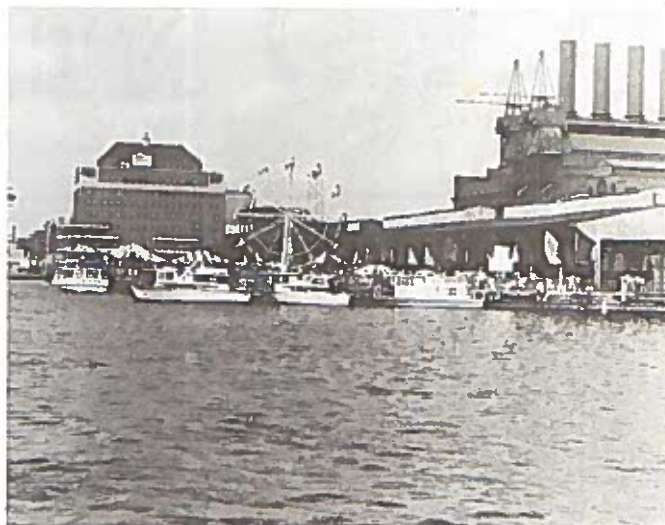
It was early afternoon when Officer Norman Woingust, Tactical Section, was pulling into a service station in his private vehicle while off-duty. His plans for a relaxing day were quickly dissolved when he saw a man pursuing a male subject and shouting, "Stop that man, he just held me up." Officer Woingust pursued the suspect, who was part of a trio which had just held-up a restaurant, into an alley. In response to an order to halt the gunman opened fire at the Officer who returned fire. As patrol units approached the suspect dropped his weapon and surrendered himself and the proceeds of the robbery.

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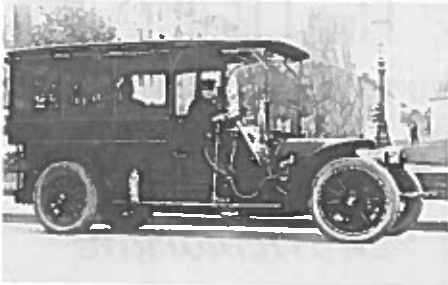


Mr. Michael C. McDonald, Executive Director of the Maryland Petroleum Association presents a check to Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau for the benefit of the Safety Cities project. Former Judge Mose Ottenheimer, 2nd, Chairman of the Mayor's Traffic Safety Commission and Colonel Maurice M. Guerassio, Chief of the Traffic Division also participated in the ceremonies. The money was donated to defray the cost of constructing shelters at Safety "cities" East and West.

Baltimore City Fair — 1974



A Locomobile?



Do you know anything about the above Cruising Patrol or any other vehicles used by the Department between 1900 and 1945? If you do, Sergeant Robert F. Fischer of the Education and Training Division needs your help.

In his spare time Sergeant Fischer is constructing scale models of vehicles that have been prominent in the vehicular development of the Department. Once he completes this project he plans to lend them to the Department's Museum for an indefinite period.

Any photographs will be most beneficial such as the one above of a 1912 Locomobile. Sergeant Fischer states that he would be glad to receive any photographs or written materials on a loan basis from those who wish them returned. He also states that any information regarding the year, make, model or unique characteristics of any of these vehicles would be helpful.

Anyone with such information can contact Sergeant Fischer at the Education and Training Division, extension 2518.

NEWS NOTES

The Baltimore Commission on Aging and Retirement Education has initiated an eight week program entitled "A Plan for Living the Rest of Your Life." This preretirement Planning Series will be held on consecutive Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. commencing on October 3, 1974 at the Waxter Center, 826 Park Ave. The program is free of charge and is open to anyone planning retirement in the near future. For further information call Meyer Schlein at 396-4933 or the Personnel Division extension 2507.

Graduation And Commendation Ceremonies

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A Signal 13 always demands a rapid response and decisive action. Officers Lawrence Reid and Charles Von Nordeck of the Central District were in the area when a male suspect assaulted a fellow Officer knocking him unconscious. The assailant had removed the Officer's service revolver and fired several shots at him as the Officer was lying on the sidewalk. Officers Reid and Von Nordeck heard the shots and rushed to the scene. When they approached and ordered the gunman to drop his weapon he wheeled around and began shooting at them. The Officers returned fire knocking him to the ground. The suspect was taken into custody and the injured Officer was rushed to the hospital. He has since recovered and has returned to duty.

BRONZE STAR

Officers Ronald D. Jones and Thomas Keavney have a combined length of service with the Department of less than two years. Yet, their know-how, dedication to duty and general effectiveness has earned them not only the recognition of their peers, but the respect of their superiors. In a period of approximately three months, these Officers have accounted for 50 arrests, 11 of which were for major narcotic violations, 37 search and seizure warrants, the recovery of 10 firearms and a conviction rate of over 90%.

The description of a vehicle given in a recent broadcast as wanted for investigation of an armed robbery perfectly matched the car observed by Officer John Ryan while patrolling his post in the Northeastern District. As he ordered the driver to pull over he surveyed the car's interior quickly since two males were involved in the robbery and he could only see the driver. His quick glance paid off since the 2nd male was crouching in the back of the car. After affecting the stop he ordered the occupants out of the car and ar-

rested them. A search of the vehicle uncovered a loaded handgun and the proceeds of the armed robbery.

While working as a part time cashier for an armored service Officer Eugene Lamdin of the Northern District was confronted by two armed men announcing a hold-up. As the gunmen were gathering the money Officer Lamdin seized upon the opportunity to reach for his weapon and fire several rounds before the suspect with a sawed-off shotgun could open fire. Although wounded by the Officer, one of the suspects managed to escape. He was later arrested when he sought treatment for his wounds.

During a routine security check of a bus terminal on his post Police Agent Richard Long surprised a male suspect loading a 12 gauge sawed-off shotgun in a washroom. Before he could be arrested the suspect dropped his weapon and rushed the Agent, knocking him to the ground. The Agent immediately gave chase, overtaking him in the center of the crowded terminal lobby. As Agent Long approached the suspect, the male struck at him with a switch blade knife. He was able to evade the blow and subdue and arrest the suspect without the use of deadly force and possible injury to bystanders.

The investigation and shattering of a professional burglary ring is a time consuming and often frustrating assignment. The patience, diligence, know-how and resourcefulness of the below listed Officers led to the arrest of several suspects and the recovery of thousands of dollars worth of property. The investigation had been pursued for over 19 months and involved the victimization of the residents of Baltimore and adjoining counties for a number of years. All those arrested were known criminals who not only burglarized homes, received and disposed of stolen goods, but also provided a gun rental service to other criminals and manufactured tools used by other professional burglars. The Officers are the following: Lieutenant John Lewandowski, Detectives John Worsham, Vernon Barclay, James Gilbert, Frank Treka and David Ordunia, of C.I.D. and Police Officers Lawrence O'Brien and Charles Beam of the Southeastern District.

United Fund & CICHA

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knowing that we are helping our neighbors obtain essential services.

Famed comedian Bob Hope took time out from his recent appearance schedule at Painters Mill Music Fair to do a series of radio and television spots on behalf of the 1974 United Fund-CICHA Campaign. Mr. Hope is no stranger to the United Fund of Central Maryland. He did a series of spots in 1972 lauding the efforts of United Fund agencies following the Hurricane Agnes tragedy.

Information concerning the various agencies supported by your contributions will be forthcoming. It takes so little to do so much. When you receive your payroll deduction card won't you consider filling it out? Just a dollar a pay from each member of the Department will show everyone how much we care.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

FISCAL AFFAIRS DIVISION — Congratulations to Senior Administrative Assistant Joseph Walker and his wife, Eileen, who became grandparents. Gail, Mr. Walker's daughter, and Richard, his son-in-law, who make their home in Kings Langley, Herts, England, presented the Walkers with a granddaughter, Angie Leigh on August 30, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Congratulations to Police Agent Timothy Whitley on completing the requirements for the Juris Doctor degree at the University of Baltimore, School of Law.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION — Congratulations to Major Robert E. Norton who became a proud grandfather for the third time. His grandson, Robert E. Norton, III, was born on September 11, weighing 8 lbs.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Robert Ortt and his wife, Katherine, on the birth of their daughter, Tina Marie, on September 4, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz.

WESTERN DISTRICT — Police Officer Charles Decker, retired from the "Old" Western District is a patient in the Easton Hospital, Easton, Maryland, and in serious condition. Officer Decker's home is in Stevensville, Maryland.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Sergeant Walter Dziwulski and his wife, Estelle, on the birth of their ninth grandchild, Jeni-

fer Lynn Rutkowski, on September 6, weighing 5 lbs. 11 oz.

Final Roll Call

WINTERS, ALOYSIUS D., Captain, retired from Southwestern District, September 24.

In Memoriam

DAVID, GERALDINE, grandmother of Thomas C. Johnson, Laboratory Division, September 12.

THIEME, GREGORY, nephew of Emergency Call Clerk Leonard Beam, Communications Division, September 13.

WHITMORE, RAWLINGS, grandfather of Police Officer Louis Wright, Jr., Traffic Division, September 14.

GARRITY, SCOTT, SR., father of Police Officer Scott Garrity, Southwestern District and grandfather of Police Cadet Scott Garrity, III, Central Records Division, September 15.

JOHNSON, JOHN R., father of Police Officer Kenneth P. Johnson, Northern District, September 16.

MOURED, EDWARD J., father of Police Officer Dennis C. Moured, Education and Training Division, and stepfather of Sergeant Wayne F. Hartel, Northwestern District, September 18.

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MUFAX An Aid In Identification

The uses for fingerprinting are varied and for the most part very well known. The image of a technician "dusting" for prints at the scene of a crime is familiar. However, the public generally does not recognize the value of fingerprinting as an aid to positive identification of persons in police custody.

When persons are arrested and booked some do not wish to be identified due to their past arrest record or the fact that they are wanted for a crime. They sometimes use a fictitious name, date of birth or address hoping for release through the Criminal Justice System before the deception is discovered.

One of the missions of the Identification Section of the Central Records Division is to provide prompt verification of the identification of persons who have prior arrest experience in Baltimore City by comparing fingerprints.



Fingerprint Technician JoAnn M. Thompson reactivates the Mufax terminal after receiving a photo copy of fingerprints from a district transmitter.

In order to facilitate the flow of these prints from their point of origin in the various district stations to the Identification Section there was a need to install a service oriented system of electronic transmission so that they could be checked speedily. The Mufax Facsimile

Transmission system, now operating from district stations currently provides this needed service.

When a suspect gives his true name and has an arrest record the process is simple. Prints are taken at the district station and are transmitted to the Identification Section, Central Records Division, through the Mufax system. The transmission scan, which takes about 14 minutes, reproduces a photo of the prints at the terminals in the Identification Section. These prints are then matched with those on file and the verification is completed.

When a false name or date of birth is given or the individual has no prior arrest record the Fingerprint Technicians must then classify the prints sent through Mufax and manually search through the files of that class. The number of prints they must check depends on the uniqueness of the classification and can vary from twenty to hundreds of cards.

Once the prints are verified the arrest and wanted date is immediately sent to the district through the Mufax system. This transmission takes about 3 minutes and includes a complete criminal history and all wanted information. This information is then utilized by the court system in determining bail and by the arresting officer when warrants are outstanding.

During September the Identification Section classified or verified 4,152 sets of prints. The volume of work plus sudden influxes of large numbers of arrests at certain times necessitated the establishment of priorities.

As the prints come through the Departmental mails or Mufax they are time stamped and all felony arrests are

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Graduation Ceremonies

Twenty-seven new Baltimore Police Officers completed the final exercise of their training period Thursday, October 10, 1974 as they received certificates of graduation. In addition three members of the Maryland Port Administration Police Department graduated as part of class 74-5.

Deputy Commissioner C. Jared Glaucier, assisted by the guest speaker Mr. Ralph G. Murdy, Chief of Protective Security and Safety Section, Social Security Administration, distributed the certificates to the graduates.

Prior to the commencement exercise the graduates received their assignments:

John R. Bailey, Jr., Northeastern District
Jack W. Baker, Southern District
Matthew J. Bauler, Southwestern District
Robert E. Bichell, Southeastern District
Robert W. Black, Jr. *
Darryl I. Brown, Tactical Section
Wayne A. Brown *
David M. Buffa, Southeastern District
Barron E. Burch, Southwestern District
Frank A. Ciorca, Southern District
Dale A. Curtis, Southeastern District
Mario P. DeJohn, Southeastern District
Timothy W. Fiori, Southwestern District
Charles R. Gilbert, Jr., Southeastern District
Reginald E. Gooden, Southwestern District
Richard E. Govingnon, Central District
Eugene P. Gwiazdowski, Northeastern District
Carolyn A. Hawkins, Northeastern District
Richard D. Hiel, Southwestern District
Gary B. Hoover, Southern District

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Officer William T. Shelton of the Western District makes every effort to know the citizens on his footpost and to inform them about the Department. As a part of this effort he organized a tour of the Headquarters Building for the Martin Luther King Senior Citizens Group with the aid of the Western District Community Relations Sergeant, Norman J. Parker. The group toured the building on October 8th and departed with a better understanding of law enforcement and its role in the community.

Sanitary Enforcement Officers

Appointments of Special Sanitary Enforcement Officers are currently being made by Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau in cooperation with the heads of several agencies of the City of Baltimore.

Under the Baltimore City Code and the Code of Public and Local Laws the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Housing and Community Development certify the names of employees of their respective departments for appointment by the Police Commissioner. Upon his approval the law authorizes these officers to "... receive complaints and investigate all violations of State Law and City Ordinance pertinent to building, public health and sanitation codes. The Officers appointed under this section may issue summonses to appear before the appropriate division of the District Court in cases of violation. The Officers may not arrest or take into custody any violators of such laws or ordinances or otherwise have the power of arrest in their official

capacity."

These Officers will wear an approved uniform clearly distinguishable from that worn by members of the Police Department. It includes a badge, hat piece and shoulder patch.

The Officers will function under the exclusive control and supervision of either the Health Department or the Department of Housing and Community Development. Each must take the Oath of Office and will be provided a Certificate signed by the Police Commissioner upon his approval. They are subject to termination upon recommendation of the respective city agency to the Police Commissioner or otherwise.

Post Scripts

Dear Commissioner Pomerleau:

While marching in the "I Am An American Day Parade" in Baltimore City on September 15th, I was very pleased to note the patriotic spirit of many of the officers standing along the parade route.

As the American Flags passed these officers, they stood at attention and saluted the flag. This was not only en-

couraging to the participants of the parade but set a very good example for the many young people in the crowd. The men are a true example of the real meaning of this parade — I am proud to be an American.

While I know it is impossible to express my personal thanks to all of these officers, I hope you will be able to convey my gratitude to them for me.

With best personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John D. Waldron
State Commander

Dear Commissioner:

Again let me extend my thanks to you and the entire department for a most outstanding job at the City Fair. I am sure that this year's planning and execution by the Police Department were the best ever. It is a pleasure for me as a city official, as Chairman of the Fair and as a citizen of Baltimore to witness the professional manner in which the department handles its work. My congratulations to you and all those in the department who helped make the Baltimore City Fair so successful in 1974.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert S. Hillman

Chairman, Baltimore City Fair

Graduation Ceremonies

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Wendell G. Jackson, Northeastern District

Howard F. Kenney, Jr., Southeastern District

Dennis S. Moured, Southeastern District

George B. Potter, Tactical Section

C. Keith Proffen, Southwestern District

David G. Psaltis, Southwestern District

Paul W. Shaffer, Northeastern District

E. Leland T. Skelly, Tactical Section

Gerald J. Vovak *

Alan Wagner, Tactical Section

* Maryland Port Administration Police Department.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the graduates, accompanied by their friends and families gathered for refreshments. Members of the Command Staff were also on hand to congratulate the class of 74-5 and wish them well on their new assignments.

MUFAX

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classified and verified first. Once a set of felony arrest prints is received verification takes only a few minutes if the name information is valid and less than two hours, otherwise, depending on the number of prints in the classification.



Cadet Robert E. King sends a criminal history on an arrestee to a district via a Mufax transmitter.

All misdemeanor arrests are verified next in the order they are received. The time it takes the Section to complete these checks is also dependent on the validity of the name information and also on the backlog of arrests. In order to prevent delays the information from a name search is sent to the district without print verification. This is then followed up with a second verified return if the name search proves to be invalid.

Thus far this year members of the Identification Section have classified or verified over 32,000 fingerprint cards. They spot an average of 5 false names a day and identify 2 to 3 escapees or wanted persons a week. Their objective is verification. The technicians make every effort to complete this process before an arrestee is released.

Some methods used by officers in the districts have proven to be an aid to the system. Many are booking the arrestee before questioning thus assuring verification well before a hearing is held. Others are calling the Identification Section when a person is arrested and an officer is suspicious of his identification due to his actions or lack of credentials. When a technician receives such a call they give the prints high priority and verify them quickly.

Members of the Western District discovered how effective this system can be when they arrested a man for narcotic violations and sent the prints and other information through Mufax. When the members of the Hot Desk found no record on him under the name given the technicians classified his prints and searched the files. They came up with a match and found that there were nine outstanding warrants for him which included rape, burglary and receiving stolen goods. Once the prints were received it took them less than an hour to classify them, search the files and return the wanted information via Mufax.

Security Procedures

New security procedures have been implemented for the Headquarters Building under General Order 73-1 amended. Under the order all civilian and sworn personnel below the rank of Captain, not in uniform, must wear their Departmental Identification Cards at all times while in the Headquarters Building.

All visitors to the building will wear a color coded pass indicating the floor to be visited. An exception to this requirement are tour groups. When a member of the Department conducts a

tour he must notify the Headquarters Security Unit as to times, size of group and locations to be visited. The member also must meet them upon arrival and accompany them through the entire tour.

When anyone is observed in an unauthorized area members of the Department are required to challenge the individual in a courteous manner, provide the correct directions to aid the visitor in locating his destination or detain any unauthorized visitor if surrounding circumstances indicate such action and notify the Headquarters Security Unit.

United Fund & CICHA

Pledge cards for the combined United Fund and CICHA campaign are coming into the Fiscal Affairs Division at a steady volume. Deductions from these pledges will not begin until January, 1975 and all past pledges for United Fund and CICHA will end December, 1974.

Currently, film presentations are being made in the districts and Headquarters about the activities of the 95 voluntary agencies that depend on the citizens of Central Maryland for support. Every member of the Department is urged to authorize a deduction to help support some or all of these worthy agencies.



The Central Records Division provides a vital service to various government organizations including the United States Air Force Recruiting Service. The assistance provided has not gone unnoticed by these men who presented Plaques of Commendation last Wednesday to each clerk there. The Plaques were presented by Staff Sergeants Harold M. Childress and Ralph C. Lawton in appreciation of the clerks' conscientious efforts in assisting the Air Force. Also on hand to congratulate them were Charles S. Schoenhean, their supervisor, and Major William F. Rochford, Director of the Central Records Division. The clerks are (L to R) Rosalie Beal, Barbara Garrett, Brenda Wilson, Joyce Dixon and Patricia Horne.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION — Welcome aboard to Clerk-Typist Deborah Chrzanowski.

Congratulations to Madeleine Smith and Mary George on their recent promotions.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Joseph Decewicz and his wife, Cynthia, on the birth of their daughter Jennifer Ann, on September 17, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Congratulations to Dorothy Whitesell on her promotion to Administrative Assistant. Good-bye and good luck on the new assignment to the Northwestern District.

TRAFFIC DIVISION — The best of everything to Police Officers William Poole and Chester Evans who retired on September 26 and October 3, respectively. May both of them have a long and happy retirement.

Congratulations to Linda Davidson who became the bride of Ronald Dabrowski on September 28. Linda is assigned to the Traffic Investigation Section.

TACTICAL SECTION — A speedy recovery to Captain Henry J. Deasel who is presently on medical leave. Hope he will be back with us soon.

Welcome aboard to Police Officers Regis L. Flynn, Jr., Leopold W. Saunders, Jr. and James A. Spencer.

Welcome back after a lengthy illness, to Police Officer Joseph Mantegna.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Thomas Nevin who received his A.A. Degree from Essex Community College in August, 1974.

Congratulations and good luck to Sergeant John Dunn and Police Officer Robert Neudecker who recently retired from the Department.

Congratulations to Sergeant Maurice Clifton, Southwestern District's Community Relations Sergeant, who was presented with a plaque of appreciation on September 24, from this District's Community Relations Council. We, the members of this District, also extend our congratulations for a job well done.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Kieran Healy and his wife, Mildred, on the birth of their daughter, Erin Marie, on July 16, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz.

In Memoriam

PIKA, EVA, mother-in-law of Sergeant James L. Davis, Criminal Investigation Division, Auto Theft Unit, September 9.

FREUND, CHARLES A., SR., father of Police Officer John M. Freund, Western District and father-in-law of Police Officer Wayne Thompson, Northeast-

ern District, September 22.

KACZOROWSKI, 3 months old granddaughter of School Crossing Guard Mary Nawrocki and grand niece of Police Officer George Goeb, both of the Southeastern District, September 23.

FRANKTON, FRANCES, mother-in-law of Detective Raymond Wilson, Criminal Investigation Division, Property Crimes Section, September 25.

SCHMITT, ROSE, mother of retired Police Officer Martin A. Schmitt, Traffic Division, Foot Traffic Section, September 26.

BAKOS, MICHAEL, brother-in-law of Detective Lieutenant Donald Woods, Inspectional Services Division, October 2.

CAVANAUGH, CLARENCE, father-in-law of Police Officer Henry K. Eckstorm, Property Division, Messenger Unit, October 4.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.

NEWS NOTES

The United Baltimore City Police Wives' Association have now completed compiling a cook book. Sales for this book, for the benefit of the Police Boys' Clubs, are now available and can be obtained by calling 668-4281. The donation for the book is \$2.00.



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Your Benefits:

Fire and Police Retirement

This is the first of several articles presenting the various benefits afforded members of the Department and their dependents. This installment reviews the allowances made under the City of Baltimore Fire and Police Retirement System. It does not include all of the details of Article 22 of the Baltimore City Code, nor does it include effects of administrative procedures used and the effects of legal opinions issued by the City Solicitor and adopted by the Board of Trustees. It also excludes benefits for widows, orphans and other dependents which will be presented in a future issue.

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The Fire and Police Employees Retirement System applies to all sworn personnel appointed to the Police Department after July 1, 1962 and all employees who elected to transfer from other systems. Presently there are 33 active members who either elected to remain in the Police Special Fund or the Employees' Retirement Systems and who must retire under these other systems.

The mandatory retirement age differs according to years of service and rank. All sworn personnel can retire once age 50 is reached or when they have acquired a minimum of 25 years at their option. Even with 25 years of service officers can choose to continue until age 55 and Sergeants and above until age 65 but must retire at this point.

The one exception to this rule are those officers who were appointed prior to the enactment of the statute. When appointed before July 1, 1962 an Officer has the option of continuing service until age 60 even with 25 or more years of service.

When an officer has reached the maximum age of either 55 if appointed after July 1, 1962 or 60 if appointed before July 1, 1962 and has not served 25 years he can continue service until the completion of 25 years or age 65 whichever occurs first.

Deductions for the retirement system are five per cent (5%) of basic salary including longevity. The interest rate is four and one-half per cent (4½%). These funds are refundable with interest if an officer terminates employment.

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District Commander Position Approved

The Board of Estimates of the City of Baltimore has approved Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau's request for the authority to establish a new exempt position within the Department.

In a letter to the Board of Estimates the Police Commissioner said: "Currently, there are nine police districts within the department and they are commanded by an official of this agency with the rank of Captain. After consultation and careful review with a number of officials it has been determined that these nine positions should be in-

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On August 1, 1974 Detective Sergeant Frank W. Grunder, Jr. was slain while apprehending a man who was wanted for a number of bank robberies in the Baltimore area. In deep appreciation of the supreme sacrifice made by Sergeant Grunder, Mr. H. Grant Hathaway, President of the Equitable Trust Company, presented Mrs. Beverly Grunder a check. Also participating in the ceremonies were (L to R) Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Grunder, Sr. and Deputy Commissioner C. Jared Glauser.

Your Benefits

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SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Upon retirement your benefits are based on a number of factors and options. First the "average final compensation" is calculated by taking the average of your base salary for the three highest consecutive years.

Second, you receive 2% of this "average final compensation" for the first 25 years and 1-2/3% for each additional year of service. Thus if an officer's average is \$11,000.00 after reaching age 50 and having 25 years of service, his retirement allowance will be \$220.00 (2% of \$11,000.00) times 25 years of service which yields a \$5,500.00 annual retirement benefit.

If the same officer has 26 years of service he would receive a \$5,683.70 annual retirement benefit. This additional \$183.70 (1-2/3% of \$11,000.00) is compiled for the 26th year.

When an officer retires after 25 years of service, but before reaching age 50, life expectancy enters the picture. The same gross amount of money has to be paid for more retirement years (the difference between the officer's age at retirement and the normal age of 50) which reduces the annual retirement benefit.

The maximum benefit above is the most often used with automatic 37 1/2% coverage upon death for spouse and minor children, but there are others available.

ORDINARY DISABILITY BENEFITS

After having acquired 5 years of service, officers who qualify as a result of a medical examination by the Retirement System Medical Board may receive a non line-of-duty disability retirement benefit.

You receive 2.5% of the "average final compensation" for the first 20 years of service and 2% for each additional year. Thus if an officer's average is \$11,000.00 with 15 years of service and he qualifies for Ordinary Disability Benefits, his retirement allowance will be \$275.00 (2.5% of \$11,000.00) times 15 years of service which yields \$4,125.00 annual retirement benefit.

The Ordinary Retirement Benefit is limited to 50 per cent of salary and provides a floor retirement benefit of at least 25 per cent of an officer's salary.

SPECIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS

Officers who qualify as a result of a medical examination by the Retirement System Medical Board may receive a line-of-duty disability retirement benefit. Provided that, after a hearing, the Board of Trustees determines that the injury arose out of actual performance of duty without willful negligence on the officer's part.

The Special Disability Retirement Benefit is two-thirds of an officer's "average final compensation" plus an annuity which is calculated, in effect, by dividing the officer's own contributions by his life expectancy at the time of his retirement.

This benefit can be 100 per cent of an officer's salary at time of retirement in certain very severe situations such as total blindness or extensive brain damage.

This benefit can also be increased when an officer is working out of title. When injured while working in a higher classification the benefits are equal to the higher grade in pay.

EARNINGS AFTER RETIREMENT

Officers who retire and receive service retirement benefits are not limited in the amount they can earn.

Officers who retire on Ordinary or Special Disability Retirement Benefits can earn up to the amount currently being paid active officers in the same grade and step. For the next \$5,000.00, the officer receives a dollar for every two dollars earned. For any earnings in excess of these two amounts the officer receives three dollars for every five dollars earned. For example, an officer is retired on a pension and officers of the same grade are earning \$11,000.00 and he has earned a total of \$17,000.00 (\$5,000.00 in retirement benefits and \$11,500.00 in salary). He would keep the first \$11,000.00 of the total earnings. He would also keep \$2,500.00 of the next \$5,000.00 and \$600.00 of the remaining \$1,000.00. Thus his retirement benefits would be reduced by \$2,900.00 (the \$2,500.00 plus the \$400.00) giving him a total earnings of \$14,100.00 (\$11,500.

.00 in salary plus \$2,600.00 in retirement benefits) when based on a retirement benefit of \$5,500.00.

The City has from time to time by Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council, provided supplemental pension increases, the most recent being that granted by Ordinance #552 in 1974.

NEWS NOTES

An Assistant States Attorney will be available through the 31st of October on a 24 hour basis to assist personnel of this Department with case preparation or other inquiries related to the prosecution of persons tampering with or contaminating "Trick or Treat" handouts. Anyone requesting such assistance should call 396-5814 or after 6:00 p.m. 265-6459.

The Civil Service written examination for the position of Police Sergeant will be held at 9:30 a.m. on November 16th at the Civic Center. Only those names appearing on the eligible list in Police Commissioner's Memorandum 69-74 will be admitted to take the examination.

The Towanda Recreation Center, 4000 Towanda Avenue has opened its gym on Saturday mornings to any member of the Department who wishes to play basketball for exercise and fun. The informal games begin at 10:00 a.m. Anyone desiring further information should contact Detective David E. Parris, Property Crimes Area II on extension 2065.

A five man unit from the Mounted Division will represent the Department at the International Horse Show to be held at the Washington, D.C. Armory on the evening of November 2, 1974. Mounted divisions from six cities will be represented at the event sponsored by the International Horse Show Association.

Donations from members of the Department for the United Fund and CICA campaigns total almost \$30,000.00. Everyone is reminded that this is a combined fund drive which will be held annually and replaces the separate drives that were held in the past.

Post Script

Dear Commissioner Pomerleau:

Now that the 1974 season is in the Archives as far as the Orioles are concerned (wish it had lasted two weeks longer!) the time has come to thank those without whose co-operation and assistance our season would not have been nearly so successful.

Consequently, the entire Oriole organization joins me in expressing our gratitude for the co-operation accorded us by your department throughout the entire season and Playoffs for the excellent job that was done by your men. They served courteously and efficiently both inside the Stadium and outside on the traffic detail, handling tough jobs in an expert and professional manner.

To mention individual names would only do injustices to the many more who were equally deserving of mention, but who might be inadvertently omitted from the list. However, those in charge of the various details deserve a particular vote of thanks.

I would, therefore, appreciate it if you would relay my thanks to all those who had a part in the fine job that was done at the Stadium during this past year.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
/s/ Jack Dunn, III, Vice President

Dear Commissioner Pomerleau:

At a regularly scheduled meeting held September 24, 1974, the Council of Administration of this organization did unanimously pass the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the Department of Maryland, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Inc. does com-

mend the Baltimore City Police Department for instituting Operation PASS (People Against Senseless Shootings)."

Our body noted the innovative feature of the operation and considers such action as one more tool in the continuing effort to make our community a safe place to live, work, and play.

Respectfully,
/s/ Richard A. Grossman
Chief of Staff

Crime Statistics

SUMMARIZATION OF INDEX CRIMES FOR THE FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1974

TYPE OF CRIME	1974	1793	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	217	206	+ 11	+ 5.3
FORCIBLE RAPE	371	389	— 18	— 4.6
ROBBERY	7,106	6,171	+ 935	+ 15.2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4,832	5,092	— 260	— 5.1
BURGLARY	13,920	11,455	+ 2,465	+ 21.5
LARCENY	22,699	19,188	+ 3,511	+ 18.3
AUTO THEFT	6,736	5,845	+ 891	+ 15.2
GRAND TOTAL	55,881	48,346	+ 7,535	+ 15.6

Arrest Statistics

SUMMARIZATION OF INDEX ARRESTS FOR THE FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1974

ARRESTS TYPE OF CRIME	1974	1973	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	308	230	+ 78	+ 33.9
FORCIBLE RAPE	308	322	— 14	— 4.3
ROBBERY	2,607	2,199	+ 408	+ 18.6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1,396	1,698	— 302	— 17.8
BURGLARY	3,992	2,963	+ 1,029	+ 34.7
LARCENY	5,701	4,457	+ 1,244	+ 27.9
AUTO THEFT	1,614	1,276	+ 338	+ 26.5
GRAND TOTAL	15,926	13,145	+ 2,781	+ 21.2

District Commander

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cluded within the exempt classification. I am, therefore, requesting your Honorable Board's authority to establish a flat salary scale of \$20,061 annually for the newly created exempt position of "District Commander". This is one step over the top step of a Captain's salary and the costs involved can be absorbed in the current budget. Rank insignia for this position will be that of Major."

Correction

The Newsletter issue of October 16, 1974 carried a "NEWS NOTES" message that The United Baltimore City Police Wives' Association have a cook book for sale at the donation price of \$2.00. The amount for the donation has recently been revised to \$2.60, incl. tax.

NEWS IN BRIEF

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Belated congratulations to Police Officer Alan Ward who recently received his Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree and to Sergeant William Helmick who recently received his Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree.

Welcome aboard to Administrative Assistant Gloria Nolker, recently promoted and assigned to our District.

Congratulations to Sandra Stevens and Rosemary Pavis on their recent promotions to Principal Clerks.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations and welcome aboard to Administrative Assistant Dorothy Whitesell and Sergeant Michael Gray.

Bon Voyage and best of luck to Administrative Assistant Catherine Dorsey in your new assignment. Also, to Sergeant Carl Frey in your new assignment.

Congratulations to Police Officer Guy Covert and his wife, Joan, who proudly announce the birth of a new little granddaughter, Kelley Ann Friedman. Police Officer Howard Friedman, of this District and his wife, Lydia are the proud parents of Kelley Ann, born October 7, weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz.

Members of this District wish a speedy recovery to: School Crossing Guards Jo Ann Rainey, a patient in Maryland General Hospital and Cordelia Pickus, a patient in University Hospital.

Get well wishes to Sergeant Walter Sheppard, Police Officers John Streett, John Lemmon, Dale White, Terry Senesman, Robert Brooks, George Miller and Paul Miller.

We extend deepest sympathy to Police Officer Thomas Mason and to School Crossing Guard Pauline Pullin on their recent losses.

PROPERTY DIVISION — Security Section — Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Howard J. Clark. On September 28, Officer Clark's daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Andrew Haase, presented to the family a grandson, Andrew, Jr., weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION — Congratulations to Louise M. Gentz and Frank J. Wills, two "old timers" on their recent marriage.

Congratulations to Police Officer Ignace Thibodeaux upon his appointment to the Baltimore County Bicentennial Committee by Mr. Frederick Dewberry, Baltimore County Executive. An honor well deserved.

Farewell and good luck to all the Emergency Call Clerks and Cadets recently transferred to the Central Records Division.

Get well wishes go out to Lieutenant John Padgett, a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Hope you are soon over the "bed pan blues".

PLANNING & RESEARCH DIVISION — Congratulations to Verna Brown on her recent promotion to Administrative Assistant.

Congratulations to Senior Clerk June Voight on the recent marriage of her daughter, Sandy to Mr. Frank Trimble, III.

In Memoriam

GARVIN, ANNA G., wife of deceased, retired Police Officer Peter T. Garvin, Central District, September 17.

WITTERS, ELOISE, sister of Police Officer Vincent T. Rivers, Eastern District, October 6.

HOLTZMAN, SAMUEL, father of Detective Leon Holtzman, Criminal Investigation Division, Sex Offense Unit, October 11.

HUSTED, CONRAD, II, son of retired Police Officer Conrad Husted, Jr., Northern District, October 13.

JOHNSON, BARBARA, aunt of Emergency Call Clerk William H. Wiedermann, Communications Division, October 14.

DEVLIN, GERTRUDE M., mother-in-law of Lieutenant Michael Ford, Eastern District, October 14.

GRAY, WILLIAM, SR., father of Police Officer William G. Gray, Southeastern District, October 18.

CLAYTON, GEORGE L., step-brother of Police Officer Jessie Benson, Northwestern District, October 18.

WRATCHFORD, MARGARET, grandmother of Police Officer Jessie Benson, Northwestern District, October 18.

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH E., SR., father of retired Police Officer Joseph E. Williams, Jr., Northwestern District, October 21.



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November 13, 1974

Four Officers Wounded In Gun Fight

The streets of West Baltimore were almost deserted as Officer Alric K. Moore, of the Western District began trying-up doors on his post in the early morning hours of Thursday, October 31, 1974. While approaching a bar in the 1600 block of West Baltimore Street he noticed that the side door was ajar. Closer examination revealed fresh pry marks and he immediately called for back-up units.

When other officers arrived they discovered that the juke box and other items had been removed. Further investigation revealed a trail of scuff marks, left by the heavy record player, leading down the alley to the rear porch of a house on Fayette Street.



ALRIC K. MOORE

With the front of the building covered Officer Gary W. Dresser and Officer Moore approached the closed door that was partly blocked by the stolen juke box. As they got onto the porch of the darkened house rapid-fire gun shots rang out from inside striking Officer Moore in the right shoulder and wounding Officer Dresser in the hand as he dove

for cover. As Officer Dresser helped the wounded Officer out of the line of fire Officer Glenn D. Hauze was hit in the right shoulder by a second burst of gunfire as he rushed to their aid.



GARY W. DRESSER

Back-up units responded quickly and tightly sealed off the area. The gunman moved from one window to another firing short bursts from his semi-automatic 45 caliber rifle, as the officers returned fire and Officers Hauze and Moore were rushed to the hospital. One of the bursts struck Officer Joseph E. Hlaska wounding him in the jaw, back shoulder and both arms as he took up a position in a near-by yard.

Officer Hlaska was removed and rushed to an area hospital as the officers returned fire and attempted to talk the suspect out of the house. The suspect moved to the front and officers continued to ask him to surrender and throw his weapon out.

Soon the semi-automatic was dropped from a second floor window. It rested

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Graduation Ceremonies

Thirty new Baltimore Police Officers completed the final exercise of their eighteen week training period Friday, November 8, 1974, as they received certificates of graduation. In addition two members of the Annapolis Police Department and two Maryland Port Administration Police Officers graduated with Class 74-6.

Commissioner Donald D. Pomerelau, assisted by the guest speaker, The Honorable Edward F. Borgerding, Administrative Judge of the District Court of Maryland, distributed the certificates to the

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Major James H. Watkins, Director of the Community Relations Section, of the Community Services Division, accepts a check from Mr. Robert J. Buzbee, of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The check was presented during the Officer Friendly Kick-Off Luncheon October 24, 1974 and will be used to support the program. The event marked the start of the 5th year of the program which reaches over 180,000 children a year.

Four Officers Wounded In Shoot-Out

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on the front steps as officers cautiously approached the front door. As they edged towards the entrance the suspect yelled, "put your guns away and I'll give up." Officer Charles Thrush holstered his service revolver and advised the suspect that he was going to handcuff him. As Officer Thrush walked towards him, the gunman grabbed the semi-automatic rifle lying next to the steps,



GLENN D. HAUZE

Sergeant Anthony Sarro, of the Southwestern District, warned Officer Thrush, who dove for cover, and as the suspect began to raise the weapon Sergeant Sarro fired one round from his shotgun.

The suspect then dropped his weapon and retreated back into the house.



JOSEPH E. HLAFKA

After the other occupants of the dwelling came out, the officers entered the premises. The suspect was found dead in the hallway on the third floor.

A search of the house revealed a recently stolen 357 magnum revolver. The weapon had been taken in an assault and robbery the day before in the 2000 block of W. Pratt Street.

Officers Dresser and Hauze were treated at area hospitals and released. Officer Moore and Hlafka were admitted to Bon Secours Hospital. At last report Officer Moore is recovering at home and Officer Hlafka will be released soon.

Post Script

Dear Mr. Pomerleau:

On Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6, 1974, the 8th Annual Fells Point Fun Festival was held. It proved to be a highly successful event.

A conservative estimate of the crowd was 60,000 people. In spite of this size, there were very few incidents, and these were minor. This was due in large part to the excellent police work during the Festival. Captain Avara and Lieutenant DiPino were most cooperative, as were all the men I encountered.

Minor incidents were handled so expertly by the individual police officer, that they remained minor. The crowd-

handling techniques exhibited by your men were superior. I was very impressed and very grateful.

There were just enough men on hand to act as a deterrent to a would-be-troublemaker, and to encourage the timid, but not enough to appear to be over-protecting the area. The attitude of the men helped with the atmosphere. They also looked good; their uniforms spotless, and their physical condition appeared excellent.

Would you convey my thanks, and that of my committee to your men? They made me proud to be a part of the City of Baltimore.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary T. Geeson, Chairman
Fells Point Fun Festival

Graduation Ceremonies

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graduates.

During the ceremonies Officer Christine L. Parrott, received the Commissioner's Award of Excellence. The Award goes to that member of the graduating class who, in the judgment of his classmates, best exhibits those characteristics that comprise a professional police officer.

Following the graduation and presentation of awards, the Officers, their families and friends joined Commissioner Pomerleau, Judge Borgerding and members of the Command Staff in the Canteen for refreshments.

"A Resolution"

City Councilperson Dominic M. Leone of the 6th District introduced the following Bill to the City Council of Baltimore. The Bill was read and adopted on September 23, 1974:

From July 11 to July 16, 1974, Baltimore experienced the first police strike in the nation since 1918, when some less than half the members of Police Local 1195 walked off their jobs. Those members who refused to report to duty engaged in picketing of police headquarters, district police stations and other places.

Many members of the union did not join the strike but crossed the picket lines and continued to report for duty. As one district captain explained it, "Service to the people is, by far, their greatest priority."

The City was fortunate to have so many police officers who respected their oath of office; now therefore, be it

Certificates of Honor were also awarded during the ceremonies to nine citizens for assisting law enforcement officers in the task of preserving order in the community.

Resolved by the City Council of Baltimore, That it commends those police officers who remained on duty during the police strike.

Promotional Ceremonies Held

Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau awarded Certificates of Promotion to four new Lieutenants and fifteen new Sergeants on Thursday, October 31, 1974. During the ceremonies, conducted in the Headquarters Auditorium, Commissioner Pomerleau noted that eight of the men promoted were former Police Agents.

The Police Agent Program, established in 1969, recognizes those officers with a minimum of one year patrol experience, who have obtained a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and completed a selection process.

A brief reception followed where the Commissioner and members of the Command Staff extended their best wishes to the Officers in this new phase of their law enforcement career.

The Lieutenants and their assignments are as follows:

Southeastern District — Lieutenant Jess R. Baker; Northeastern District — Lieutenant John J. MacGillivray; Northern District — Lieutenant James L. Rainey; Tactical Section — Lieutenant Darrell R. Duggins.

The Sergeants and their assignments are as follows:

Southeastern District — Sergeants Kenneth J. Anderson and James E. Hires; Eastern District — Sergeants John L. Lewis and Bruce A. Green; Southwestern District — Sergeants William D. Lawson and Richard A. Scharper; Western District — Sergeant Kenneth L. Bennett; Traffic Division — Sergeant Sidney R. Hyatt; Criminal Investigation Division — Sergeants Sidney E. Lightfoot and Richard T. Marks; Education and Training Division — Sergeants Ronald E. Setlak and Frank V. Broccolina; Office of the Legal Advisor — Sergeant Michael J. Fedock, III; Planning and Research Division — Sergeants John F. Reintzell, Jr. and Patrick L. Bradley.

Police Agents Appointed

On Friday, November 1, 1974 Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau awarded Certificates of Appointment to nine new Police Agents. Five of the nine Agents earned their degrees while members of the Department. The law enforcement experience of these five Agents total over forty years and range from 3 to 17 years.

Each semester more than 450 members of the Department devote their spare time pursuing higher education in area colleges. During the ceremonies, held in the Commissioner's Conference Room, it was noted how such initiative assists in the professionalization of the Department.

The Police Agents and their assignments are as follows:

Central District:- Police Agents Pern A. Lundell, II and Charles M. Wells;

Northwestern District:- Police Agent Allan C. Woods, III;

Southwestern District:- Police Agent

Alan M. Ward;

Southern District:- Police Agents Phillip G. Gonyo and Calvin R. Mecken, Jr.;

Tactical Section:- Police Agent Thomas L. Howard;

Criminal Investigation Division:- Police Agents Richard F. Bednarski and Charles C. Rothrock.

Correction

In the article entitled "Your Benefits: Fire and Police Retirement," the section on earnings after retirement contained an error. The example given for earnings in retirement under Ordinary or Special Disability is as follows:

For example, an officer is retired on a pension and officers of the same grade are earning \$11,000.00 and he has earned \$17,000.00. He would keep the first \$11,000.00. He would also keep \$2,500.00 of the next \$5,000.00 and \$600.00 of the remaining \$1,000.00. Thus his retirement benefits would be reduced by \$2,900.00 (the \$2,500.00 plus the \$400.00) giving him a total income of \$19,600.00 (\$17,000.00 in salary plus \$2,600.00 in retirement benefits) when based on a retirement allowance of \$5,500.00.



Demolition work has started to make room for the new Central District Station in the 500 block West Baltimore Street.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Thomas Maly and his wife, Kathy, who adopted a little girl, Christine Michele. Christine was only 6 months old when she came with her new parents. We wish the very best to the parents and their fortunate little "chosen child".

Get well wishes and a speedy recovery to Mr. Jack Hawkins, husband of Principal Clerk Stenographer Theresa Hawkins, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also, to Police Officer Frank Hall's wife and child who were involved in an automobile accident.

Welcome aboard and congratulations to Catherine Dorsey on your recent promotion to Administrative Assistant.

TACTICAL SECTION — Congratulations to the following members and their families: Police Officer John R. Boone and his wife, Gail, on the birth of their daughter, Felicia Erinn, on October 10, weighing 7 lbs. Police Officer Paul P. Wingate and his wife Linda, on the birth of their daughter, Diana Lynn, on October 16, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. Police Officer Jerry W. McLemore and his wife, Sharon, on the birth of their son, Thomas Wayne, on October 14, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Welcome aboard to Police Officers Darryl I. Brown, George B. Potter, Edward L. T. Skelly and Alan R. Wagner.

CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION — Police Services — Retired Sergeant John Dippel entered Union Memorial Hospital on October 15. He would enjoy hearing from some of his friends.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Property Crimes Section - Congratulations to Nicky Smith, of this Section and Police Officer Leslie J. Stickle, Jr. of the Southeastern District on their engagement. A May wedding is being planned.

Homicide Unit - Congratulations to Detective Sergeant George L. Christian, who recently graduated from the Community College of Baltimore with an Associate in Arts Degree. He has been attending classes for 2½ years and has been with the Department for more than 15 years.

Narcotic Unit - Congratulations to Detectives Kenneth J. Anderson and John L. Lewis on their recent promotions to Sergeant and "Good Luck" to both on their new assignments.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Austin Harres and his wife on the birth of their daughter, Monica Lynn, on October 16, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION — Members of this Division wish a speedy recovery to Senior Computer Programmer Daniel Wilfson.

Congratulations to Sergeant John J. MacGillivray on his recent promotion to Lieutenant.

In Memoriam

REH, EDWARD, brother-in-law of Police Officer William Ritzel, Northern District, October 22.

WEDEMEYER, WILLIAM E., uncle of Detective William T. Wedemeyer, Criminal Investigation Division, Fugitive Unit, October 25.

PORTER, ARMOND T., brother of Police Officer Joseph Porter, Eastern District and Detective Charles Porter, Internal Investigation Division, October 27.

TOWSON, MARGARET E., mother of Sergeant George Towson, Central District, October 28.

SENSENCY, ROBERT E., father of Police Officer William Sencency, Northwestern District, October 29.

KEYES, KATHERINE E., sister of Deputy Commissioner Thomas J. Keyes, Services Bureau, November 1.

Final Roll Call

SADER, AUGUSTUS A., Police Officer, retired from Central District, October 23.

JASINSKI, FRANCIS, Sergeant, retired from Traffic Division and Building Maintenance, October 25.

SMITH, SAM, Detective, retired from Criminal Investigation Division, Fugitive Unit, November 2.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.



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Your Benefits:

Beneficiaries Upon Death Of A Member

This is the second in a series of articles designed to outline benefits afforded members of the Department. This installment points out the benefits for surviving spouse, children and other dependents provided by the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland when a member of the Department dies. It also reviews optional coverage that members can elect to take advantage of if they so desire. This article does not include all of the options provided in the various systems and policies, nor does it include the administrative procedures used and policy decisions made regarding these benefits.

F & P RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Fire and Police Employees Retirement System applies to all sworn personnel appointed to the Police Department after July 1, 1962 and all employees who elected to transfer from other systems.

ORDINARY DEATH BENEFITS

Ordinary Death Benefits apply to a member of the retirement system who dies while an active member of the Department.

Upon death the designated beneficiary or the member's estate receives the accumulated contributions of the member into the retirement system. If the member has one year or more of service the beneficiary or estate also receives one-half of the current salary of the member or the annual final compensation, which ever is greater, in a single lump sum payment.

If the member was eligible for a retirement allowance at the time of death and the designated beneficiary is a surviving spouse or parent, the beneficiary can elect to receive an annual allowance instead of the contributions and lump sum payment.

Another option is available to the designated spouse of a member who has

two or more years of service with the Department. Under this plan the widow may elect to receive 25 per cent of the member's regular annual gross compensation as long as the widow remains unmarried. If there is no spouse or if the widow dies or remarries, this allowance can then be taken by the member's minor children until they reach the age of majority.

SPECIAL DEATH BENEFITS

Special Death Benefits apply to a member who dies as a result of injuries sustained in the actual performance of duty. Injuries sustained must have occurred without wilful negligence on the member's part and certification must be made at a hearing by the Board of Trustees.

The designated beneficiary receives the member's total contributions into the retirement system and the widow a pension of 100 per cent of the member's current salary. If the member was assigned to a higher classification when the injury occurred, the pension is then based on the maximum rate of pay in that classification.

If the beneficiary is the widow of the member, this pension continues until

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Blood Assurance Program

Members of the Department who belong to the American Red Cross Blood Assurance Program have successfully filled their annual obligation since the program was established in April 1971.

In recognition of these efforts the Red Cross held their annual Blood Program Award Dinner on November 19, 1974 at Martin's West. Nine representatives from the Department attended the dinner and accepted an award on behalf of all the members for meeting the 1973-1974 quota.

The Red Cross bases the obligation of each group on total membership. This year (1974-1975) the obligation is 860 pints of blood. This averages out to a donation of once every three years for each member.

The Regional Red Cross Headquarters located at 23rd and St. Paul Streets accepts members on Saturdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Notification is made by the Department when a member is due to donate and if a member wishes to give, without notice, no prior arrangements are necessary.

The response to these requests has been disappointing. Only 14 members showed out of 93 notifications on November 9th and 14 showed on November 16th after 100 members were notified. Those who fail to respond after two notices have their membership withdrawn from the program.

Under the agreement with the Red Cross, members are obligated to supply a minimum of fifteen pints of blood on Saturdays. The Red Cross then uses these donations to help maintain leukemia patients in area hospitals. These

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death or remarriage. If there is no spouse or if the widow dies or remarries then the benefits go to the children of the member until they reach the age of majority.

RETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT

Retired members can elect different benefits upon service retirement up until 30 days after the date of retirement. These five seldom used options provide for additional coverage for the spouse and minor children.

If the member elects maximum retirement benefits, upon death, the spouse will receive 37½ per cent of the member's benefits until death or remarriage. If there is no spouse or the spouse dies or remarries the benefits go to the member's minor children.

"Minor children," under the Fire and Police Retirement System, are considered to be those who are unmarried children of the deceased member who have not reached age eighteen or, if a full time student, age twenty-two.

HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS

The City of Baltimore provides directly funded cost-free group life insurance to all members of the Department. To qualify the member must be employed for a minimum of six months and belong to a Baltimore City retirement system.

The policy provides for a payment of \$7,500.00 or the employee's annual salary, whichever is less, with a minimum of \$5,000.00 to the designated or retirement system beneficiary of a deceased active member. It also provides a double indemnification for accidental death and includes dismemberment benefits.

The Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits are subject to certain restrictions. It does not cover on the job accidental death or dismemberment. Death or dismemberment must occur within 90 days of the accident. This section of the policy also has other excluded risks such as suicide, intentional self-inflicted injury, war and others.

Members who retire after July, 1971

are also covered at a reduced death benefit of \$1,500.00. This policy is also free of charge and also includes accidental death and dismemberment provisions. These provisions include double indemnification for accidental death.

DEATH RELIEF FUND

In 1948, a Death Relief Fund was established by the Department. Members contributed \$.05 per pay to a fund which in turn paid the widow and/or children of a member killed in the line-of-duty up to \$2,500.00. Many modifications were made of this plan through the years.

Payroll deductions were raised to \$.10 in 1950 and continued until 1965. At this point it was determined that the fund could be self-sustaining and all deductions were ended. The fund has continued to sustain itself through the present.

Other changes included a raise in the benefits for line-of-duty death to \$5,000.00 and a \$1,000.00 benefit to an employee who dies of natural causes while active. It was also expanded to include all sworn and civilian employees of the Police Department and expanded the eligible beneficiaries to all other dependents of the decedent if there is no spouse or children.

In June 1967 the Death Relief Fund became an instrumentality of the State of Maryland. The fund is controlled by a Relief Fund Committee that is elected by the members of the Department and is administered by a Board of Trustees consisting of elected Committee members.

STATE FUND

In 1971 a bill was passed in the Maryland General Assembly and was signed by the Governor (Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 59A-1). The bill provides for line-of-duty death benefits to the surviving spouse or children of any law enforcement officer of the State or any political subdivision.

The statute provides for the payment of \$15,000.00, less any lump sum death benefit payable by the State or any political subdivision, to the widow or children of an officer killed in the performance of his duty.

OPTIONAL BENEFITS

The optional group life insurance plan provides for personal coverage of \$10,000.00 and \$2,000.00 for a policy holder's spouse. The premiums are deducted from each pay as follows:

\$4.24 for members only

\$4.60 for member and spouse

The policy pays \$10,000.00 to the survivor of an insured employee and an additional \$10,000.00 in the event of an accidental death. It also provides for dismemberment benefits ranging from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00. The insurance for the spouse is \$2,000.00 with no accidental death or dismemberment provisions.

The policy includes the standard restrictions and exclusions and can be continued upon retirement at the same premium.

There are also fifteen Personnel Funds within the Department. Membership is voluntary and is used to commemorate promotions, retirements, hospitalized illness and death of members.

The Municipal Employees Credit Union also provides death benefits to those employees who choose to join. The beneficiary of a member who has a savings or share account receives up to \$2,000.00 in benefits depending on the decedent's age and at no cost to the insured. Upon death of a member before age 70 or if a member is totally and permanently disabled prior to age 60 the Credit Union cancels all unpaid balances plus interest.

BENEFICIARIES

Certain disability benefits and death benefits may be denied because of provisions in the law or delayed in payment because the Retirement System or other appropriate agency does not have the required information provided in the proper manner at the right time. Consequently, it is in your best interest and also your obligation to your dependents to maintain current designations of beneficiaries.

NEWS NOTES

The \$50.00 bounty for handguns under Operation PASS has been discontinued. The Department will accept firearms submitted for destruction with

no payment of bounty. The \$100.00 bounty for information leading to the confiscation of an illegal weapon will be continued. The Department has received over 13,500 weapons under the program.

The Tip of the Hat Committee of the Personnel Service Board presented the November Tip of the Hat Award to the members of the Communications Division. The award recognizes the personnel who coordinated the communications activity on October 31, 1974 between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. of the Southern, Southwestern and Western Districts as well as Command personnel at the scene where four Police Officers were wounded.

The K-9 Unit of the Tactical Section needs two more dogs to join the current class in training at the Ordinance Road Training Center. Any member of the Department interested in donating a male German Shepard between nine months and two years old with a stable history should contact Sergeant Thomas Knott at 789-2024.

Holiday Deployment

Supplementary patrol assignments and special details have begun in the downtown area and the districts. Many of these assignments have been set up on an overtime basis for Officers and on a compensatory time basis for Police Agents.

This additional holiday deployment is based on studies by the Planning and Research Division and includes commercial and impact crime areas. These directed patrol units and special details have been established on a flexible basis and are proving to be effective in decreasing crime. The deployment includes the following:

The establishment of over forty additional footposts in impact crime areas. These are manned by members in administrative positions on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Twenty-eight quick response teams are manned by members of the Criminal Investigation Division. These teams concentrate on violent street crimes and utilize victim profiles.

The K-9 Unit has an additional deployment of men in the Charles Village and various commercial areas in the Southeast, Northern, Central and Northwestern Districts.

Downtown patrol which usually peaks at forty-five men now peaks at seventy when shopping and foot traffic is most intense. In addition there are a number of decoy squads deployed in the retail areas.

The Tactical Section Operations and STOP Squads are assigned on a directed basis to various impact crime areas.

Six of the districts have Flex Patrol in effect. Under it the District Commanders have flexibility in deploying manpower on a need basis based on changing and anticipated crime patterns.

Blood Assurance Program

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patients need daily platelet transfusions, one of the six components of human blood. Platelets have a life span of 24 to 36 hours and when the members do not give 15 pints on a Saturday the Red Cross must quickly contact other donors to obtain the necessary blood for these life sustaining transfusions on Sundays.

In return for a donation once every three years the member receives, when needed, a limitless supply of blood for himself and his family. The program not only includes the donor's spouse and children, but also the member's and spouse's parents.

Each year since the Department joined the program we have used more blood than donated. Members of the Personnel Service Board's Blood Committee are hoping that this year's donations will exceed requirements. Anyone requesting additional information should call extension 2650.



The Chief of the Baltimore County Police Department, Ellison W. Ensor, recently presented Certificates of Commendation to members of the Criminal Investigation and Patrol Divisions of the Baltimore Police Department. Three Detectives were honored for their assistance in clearing a major burglary in Baltimore County and two Central District Officers were honored for the apprehension of an escapee who was also wanted in Baltimore County for a number of assault and robberies. The Officers and Detectives are (L to R) Thomas R. Cave, Thomas W. Fisher, Charles A. Walker, Jr., John C. Coleman, Sr., and Dennis M. Rosemary

NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION — Congratulations to Sergeant William W. Seiser on his recent retirement after 25 years of service. You will be missed, Bill.

Get well wishes go out to Louise Gentz Wills who is presently a patient in Mercy Hospital.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations and welcome aboard to our new Commanding Officer, Captain Harry C. Allender. Good Luck and Good Sailing.

Congratulations and Bon Voyage to Captain Theodore I. Weintraub. Good Luck in your new assignment.

Congratulations and welcome aboard to our new Headquarters and Services Lieutenant Francis J. Riedy.

Congratulations to Police Agent Allan C. Woods, III.

Congratulations to Officer Charles D. Hayes on his marriage to Miss Lynda Ellen Taylor on October 5.

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Officers Jesse Benson and Alex Vallair on their recent losses.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to School Crossing Guard Clara Feldman, who is in the Coronary Unit, Baltimore County Hospital.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Congratulations to Cadet Charles "Pete" Baker and his bride, Leslie, who were married on October 12.

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Congratulations to Sergeant Sidney R. Hyatt on his recent promotion.

Best of luck to Sergeant John A. Schuster on his new assignment.

Congratulations to Officer Ronald Teufer who recently received an "Appreciation Award" from the Baltimore City Fire Department.

Congratulations to Captain Francis X. Hayes on the birth of a grandchild.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION—Congratulations to Sergeants Patrick L. Bradley and John F. Reintzell, Jr., on their recent promotions.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations and welcome aboard to newly promoted Lieutenant Jess Baker and Sergeants Kenneth Anderson and James Hires.

Congratulations and good luck to Sergeant Kenneth Bennett on his promotion and transfer.

WESTERN DISTRICT — Welcome aboard to Administrative Assistant Ruth M. Johnston. Congratulations and good luck on your new assignment.

PATROL DIVISION — Members of this Division wish a speedy recovery to Major Wilbur C. Miller and Officer John Morozza. To you both, your presence is surely missed.

Good luck to Major Clarence E. Roy and Officer John Blackwell on their new assignment, Community Relations Section. "Our loss is their gain."

Welcome aboard to Major James H. Watkins and Officer William Braxton.

PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION — Best wishes for a very speedy recovery to Principal Clerk Stenographer Mary M. Williams, who is a surgery patient at the Maryland General Hospital.

In Memoriam

ZIMMERMAN, MORRIS, brother of Hostler William Zimmerman, Mounted Section, Traffic Division, November 2.

KRATZER, AUDREY, mother of Officer David Crawford, Northeastern District, November 3.

CLARK, EDITH, mother of Officer John P. Clark, Criminal Investigation Division, Robbery Squad, and Officer Charles D. Clark, Traffic Division, November 6.

GRAHAM, SAMUEL T., father of Emergency Call Clerk Priscilla Porter, Communications Division, and father-in-law of Detective Charles Porter, Internal Investigation Division, November 7.

HAWKINS, WILLIAM JAMES, father-in-law of Officer Edwin James, Western District, November 14.

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of those recently deceased.

Final Roll Call

RAY, WILLIAM L., Retired Officer, Western District, November 14.



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Officer Greiner Loses Fight For Life

Since the early morning hours of November 30th, the Doctors and Medical Staff at the Union Memorial Hospital treated Officer Martin J. Greiner's wounds and resulting complications. The Officer dropped into a coma over the weekend and then expired on December 10th, 1974 at 10:07 a.m. As of publication, funeral arrangements were not complete.

It was just about two in the morning, on Saturday, November 30, when Officer Martin J. Greiner, assigned to 512 Unit of the Northern District, received a call to 27th Street and Huntingdon Avenue for a report of a man discharging a firearm. He was just a block away from the location in question and informed the communications dispatcher of the fact as he guided his patrol car onto Huntingdon Avenue.

He was at the scene in no time and observed four persons, two men and two



MARTIN J. GREINER

women walking toward him. He exited his vehicle and before there was an opportunity for him to draw his service revolver he was felled in a volley of shots. Knocked over backward, Officer Greiner radioed for assistance and im-

mediately disseminated a description of his assailant. Within less than two minutes of the original call, and as back-up units were beginning to converge on the scene they had been provided with a detailed description of the wanted assailant.

The "Signal 13" brought units from the Northern, Central and Northeastern Districts to the area. A suspect, who perfectly matched the description provided by the wounded officer, was spotted running across the 2600 block of Mace Avenue. He was running in an easterly direction and responding units took up the chase, on foot. After a few moments the suspected gunman was cornered in front of a residence in the 2600 block of North Charles Street.

Reports indicate the suspect immediately began resisting attempts by the officers to place him under arrest. He had, according to the arresting officers, to be held by several of them in order to allow the placement of restraining devices on his wrists.

While the suspect was being apprehended Officer Greiner was being transported to Union Memorial Hospital for treatment of two gunshot wounds. Although critically wounded he was conscious when officers brought in the suspect for positive identification. As medical personnel prepared to take Officer Greiner to X-Ray he was able to confirm the identification. At this point the suspect lunged at the wounded officer and had to be restrained from resuming his attack on the victim.

Once outside Union Memorial Hospital's accident room the suspect began to forcefully resist the escorting officers. Several policemen were struck and kick-

"The Recidivistic Juvenile Justice Spectrum — A Syndrome"

I recently released, to the Ad Hoc Council on Criminal Justice, then to the media, a report entitled "The Recidivistic Juvenile Justice Spectrum — a Syndrome." This report reflects the concerns of law enforcement in this urban area as these concerns relate to the involvement of youth in Violent and Property Crimes. The compendium to this massive report will, hopefully, serve as a focus to the serious problem which faces each of us.

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During the first nine months of 1974 Baltimore Police officers made 51,428 arrests — 18,831 or 36.6% were under 18 years of age.

8,376 (44.5%) of these juvenile arrests were for Index Offenses; i. e. Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny and Auto Theft. More significant, the fact these juvenile apprehensions constituted 52.6 % of the total number of Index Crime arrests.

Contrary to popular rhetoric, historical data reflect the greater majority of these offenders have had previous contact with the Juvenile Justice Spectrum:

Of the juveniles arrested for;

Murder, 87.0% had records of previous arrests, 16.1% had been arrested ten or more times.

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Rape, 71.0% had records of previous arrests, 14.5% had been arrested ten or more times.

Robbery, 64.3% had records of previous arrests, 9.3% had been arrested ten or more times.

Analysis of the 1,344 juvenile Assault and Robbery arrests made during the first nine months finds 1,134 individuals involved. 210 or 15.6% of the total arrests are comprised of offenders with repeated Assault and Robbery arrests during this time period.

During the tenth month, 388 Assault and Robbery arrests were made. 52% or 202 of these were juveniles. 72.3% of these juvenile criminals had records of previous arrests; 15% had been arrested ten or more times. Twenty-one had prior Assault and Robbery arrests in 1974 — four had previous arrests within 6, 7, 18 and 25 day periods.

2,387 juveniles were arrested for Burglary between 1 January and 30 September 1974. This represents 59.8% of the total number of arrests for this offense. This large number precluded definitive analysis at this time.

In October, juvenile Burglary arrests numbered 262 — 62.4% of all arrests made for this offense. 59.5% of those juveniles arrested for burglary had prior arrest records; 35 had been arrested ten or more times.

The number of juvenile criminal offenders and their involvement is awesome. Obviously these data do not reveal the totality of juvenile criminal activity. They indicate the number of times the police have made an arrest for a particular offense, not the number of criminal acts actually carried out by the juvenile.

The statistical summaries and criminal profiles contained herein reveal a continuum of recidivistic juvenile criminal activity which serves as an indictment against that which has been and is being done to protect our citizens from repeat offenders.

Portions of this documentation have been gleaned from the case files of the uniformed Patrol and Criminal Investigation Divisions. The frustrations of the dedicated individuals who diligently investigate crime and effect apprehensions is obvious.

Illumination of youthful offender (age 18-24) involvement in the Crimes of Murder and Rape demonstrates the progression of social misbehavior and the failure of the Juvenile Justice Spectrum to correct these problems in their early stage.

Escapes of criminal offenders from the various custodial facilities compound the crime prevention efforts. In 1973 this agency received 487 warrants for juvenile escapees. During the first ten months of 1974 an additional 202 juvenile escapee warrants were received.

312 juvenile escapee warrants were closed by arrest or recall in 1973 — 37.9% of these juveniles had records of ten or more prior arrests.

141 juvenile escapees were returned between 1 January and 31 October 1974 — 51.1% of these had been arrested ten or more times.

The adult escapee problem also frustrates preventive efforts. The Criminal Investigation Division, Escape and Apprehension Unit arrested 162 adult escapees within the first nine months of this year — 43 of these had escaped within this time-frame. Their extensive criminal profiles are provided. At total of 287 adult escapees were reported to this agency between 1 January and 30 September 1974.

These data reflect failures in systems and programs designed to insure some

degree of stability and safety in our city. They reflect occasions of human suffering and loss at the hands of juvenile criminals in overwhelming numbers. More succinctly they reflect an overt disregard for the victims of crime, not only those who have been exposed to these horrors but those who daily live in fear of such exposure. They reflect a syndrome within the Juvenile Justice Spectrum that can no longer be ignored.

Post Scripts

Dear Deputy Commissioner Battaglia:

I want to personally express the gratitude of all of the Sisters of Mercy for helping us to make the Commemorative Mass last Saturday an outstanding milestone in our Baltimore history.

We are deeply grateful to you for participating in the Centennial Mass, which all of us will long remember. We are grateful, also, to the members of your Force, who assisted in other ways with parking, traffic control and protection. We shall always be proud of Baltimore's Police Department.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sister Mary Thomas, RSM
Mercy Hospital, Inc.



Deputy Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia participated in the Commemorative Mass held recently to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mercy Hospital. The Hospital, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, has a long tradition of treating members of the Department who receive line-of-duty injuries.

Graduation And Commendation Ceremonies

On Friday, December 6, 1974 graduation ceremonies for twenty-eight probationary Baltimore Police Officers and thirty-four members of the Maryland Police Training Commission Class were held in the auditorium of the Headquarters building.

The Honorable Robert C. Murphy, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Maryland delivered the commencement address to the graduates, their families and friends. Following his address to the assembly, Judge Murphy and Deputy Commissioner Thomas J. Keyes distributed the certificates of completion to the graduates.

Commendation ceremonies immediately followed the graduation exercises. Five civilians were honored for the assistance which they rendered law enforcement officers as they preserved order in the community and Officer William Surratt of the Western District and Officer James P. Carnes of the Eastern District received Bronze Stars for the exemplary manner in which they executed their sworn duties.

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ed as additional devices were placed upon the suspect for added protection and security. A cruising patrol wagon delivered the suspect to Mercy Hospital for treatment of abrasions.

After complaints, on the part of the suspect that he had sustained additional injuries not immediately apparent to personnel at the hospital, he was admitted for observation, and assigned to a private room on the eighth floor. A detail of two Northern District Officers was placed on the room in order to guard the prisoner and ensure against any attempt at escape.

At 4:00 p.m. Officers John E. Burns and John J. Provenza Jr. of the Northern District were assigned to the guard detail at Mercy Hospital. At roll-call they had learned that Officer Greiner was in

the intensive care unit at Union Memorial Hospital where he had undergone two extensive operations to repair damage caused by gunshot wounds sustained earlier in the day.

The beginning of the detail was routine . . . medical personnel visited the suspect and the officers maintained their watch. The suspect, according to reports, was complaining about a number of imagined or real difficulties and nurses instructed the officers to call for assistance if they felt the patient was in distress and in need of attention.

Shortly before six o'clock the suspect told the officers that he needed to go to the bathroom and asked them to leave the room. This request was refused which is normal procedure during a "guarding" situation. A nurse came into the room several times instructing the officers to call if additional assistance was needed.



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At this point the suspect was sitting on the edge of his hospital bed and was, as Officer Burns observed, having difficulty keeping his balance, at least that appeared to be the problem. In order to prevent the suspect from falling from the bed Officer Burns approached to steady him. Officer Provenza who was standing in the doorway had an obscured view of the suspect at this particular moment.

A quick movement, by the suspect, caught the attention of Officer Provenza just as his partner called for assistance. At the same time two shots were fired and Officer Burns fell to the floor. Officer Provenza fired a single shot at the suspect who, with finger on the trigger, was pointing the other officer's weapon in his direction. He then grabbed the weapon, discarding it in a chair safe from the reach of the victim who by this

time was on the floor struggling with the wounded officer. Both Policemen radioed Signal 13's in order to bring additional Officers to the scene.

Medical personnel, hearing the gunshots, were entering the room just as Officer Provenza pulled his partner to the safety of the outside corridor. Emergency medical treatment on both the officer and suspect began immediately. Both required surgery for gunshot wounds to the abdomen.

Witnesses to the earlier of the two assaults against members of the Department cooperated with investigating officers who were prepared to place the appropriate charges upon the expected discharge of the suspect prior to the second shooting incident.

On December 3, 1974 a Baltimore Criminal Court Grand Jury indicted the suspect, William E. Texas III, charging him with attempting to kill Officer Greiner in the first shooting incident and with attempting to kill Officers Burns and Provenza in the second incident at Mercy Hospital.

Assistant State's Attorney Howard Gersh who heads the Violent Crimes Liaison Unit, which assists the Department's Crimes Against Persons Section, says Texas was also charged with attempt to escape, with the robbery of Officer Burns' service revolver and with using a handgun in the commission of a felony.

Holiday Schedule

Police Commissioner's Memorandum 69-131 has been amended in conformity with state law (Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1974) to include January 15 of each year, "Dr. Martin Luther King Day", as a designated legal holiday. The following dates are listed as holidays for the calendar year 1975:

New Year's Day	January 1, 1975
King's Birthday	January 15, 1975
Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1975
Washington's Birthday	Feb. 17, 1975
Maryland Day	March 25, 1975
Good Friday	March 28, 1975
Memorial Day	May 30, 1975
Independence Day	July 4, 1975
Labor Day	September 1, 1975
Defender's Day	September 12, 1975
Columbus Day	October 12, 1975
Veteran's Day	November 11, 1975
Thanksgiving Day	November 27, 1975
Christmas Day	December 25, 1975

NEWS IN BRIEF

WESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. Lawrence Mize on the birth of a son, Lawrence Everett, on December 3, weighing 5 lbs. 11 oz.

We wish a speedy recovery to officers Joseph Hlafka, Anthony Malizewski, Alric Moore, William Shelton, Frank Walmer, Frederick Vaughn and Lawrence Yinger.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU — Our best wishes for good health and happiness go to Clare Cusack whose retirement is effective December 11.

CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION — Pat Capitol and Rebecca Tutt of this Division wish to thank Officer Jean Pierre Stanfield of the Traffic Division for his help and kindness on November 18, 1974. They are deeply appreciative for your assistance, Officer Stanfield.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Good Luck and best wishes to Officer Carl Mahlstedt and his wife, Ruth, who recently became foster parents to a 5 year old "son."

Welcome aboard to Sergeants William Lawson and Richard Scharper and Officers Paul Anderson, Gary Best, Harry Brechtel, Stephen Pohl and Steven Powell.

TACTICAL SECTION — Congratulations to Officer Regis L. Flynn and wife, Kathleen, on the birth of a son, Michael Patrick, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. on November 10.

Welcome aboard to Police Officers Robert N. Harrison, Robert A. Jones, Kevin G. Lloyd, Frederick W. McGowan, Richard A. Robinson, Sheila V. Stewart, Bruce L. Taylor and Alex Vallair.

LEGAL ADVISOR'S OFFICE — Congratulations to Sergeant Michael J. Fedock, III and wife, Linda, on the birth of a son, Michael John Fedock, IV, on November 30, weighing 6 lbs. 14½ oz.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Our deepest sympathy to Sergeant John Schuster and his family on their recent loss.

PLANNING & RESEARCH DIVISION — Congratulations to Sergeant Eugene Luberecki and wife, Dolores, on the birth of a daughter, Michele Christine and to Cadet Alfred Danna, Jr., and wife, Penny, on the birth of a son, Alfred, III.

LABORATORY DIVISION — Welcome aboard to Senior Clerk Typist Joan Tristani and Cadet Scott Garrity, III.

Our deepest sympathy to Bob Verderamo and Ed Greene on their recent losses.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS — Welcome aboard to our new Director, Major Clarence E. Roy and Officer John Blackwell. Good luck to Major James H. Watkins and Officer William Braxton on their new assignment.

Members of this section wish a speedy recovery to Sergeant William Burke and Officer Ambrose Warlick.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery

to Sergeant William A. Burke.

Congratulations to Officer Ambrose Warlick on the birth of his first grandchild, Melissa Ann.

Congratulations to Mrs. Vera Smith on her recent promotion to Administrative Assistant.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Cameron on her recent promotion to Principal Clerk.

In Memoriam

ZEHLER, ALBERT P., father of School Crossing Guard Catherine Holford, Southern District, November 15.

WANCOWICZ, ELIZABETH, mother of Officers Charles Wancowicz, Office of the Chief of Patrol, and Paul Wancowicz, Southeastern District and sister-in-law of Officer Milton Wancowicz, Southeastern District.

TRACEY, MARY E., mother of Detective Sergeant Thomas Tracey, Criminal Investigation Division, Fugitive Unit and grandmother of Sergeant John W. Paugh, Inspectional Services Division, November 30.

Final Roll Call

BURLAGE, JAMES, retired Sergeant of the Northern District, November 24.

VERDERAMO, JAMES, retired Sergeant of the Northern District, November 24.

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The year 1974 has presented all of us with a number of significant challenges. I wish to take this opportunity to thank every man and woman of the Baltimore Police Department for their diligence and devotion to duty during what were, often, the most trying of times. You have always had and you will continue to have my unqualified support. It is my sincere hope that each of you will find happiness and continued success during the New Year.

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treated with just a little bit of extra courtesy. "Merry Christmas Officer," is a salutation which will be made quite sincerely by many. Those who take it upon themselves to break the law may utter the same words in an entirely different mood.

Instead of Christmas Carols echoing through the house the officers of the Department will hear the drone of the police radio. There will be calls for service. Some of our citizens will, early, show evidence that they have not been touched by the spirit of Christmas. Some of us will be subjected to types of abuse that no one can really ever get used to.

For most of the officers on duty at Christmas there is a special meaning for the day. The accident victim you've escorted to the hospital; the victim of a heartless crime on Christmas day will appreciate your efforts.

And because it is Christmas each man and woman of the Baltimore Police Department can share in the hope that mankind will somehow take another look at itself. We can hope that the spirit of Christmas, that spirit of fellowship and goodwill among men will become a lasting spirit which can be shared by all of us throughout the coming year.

It's Christmas

Everywhere you look it's Christmas. Bright and colorful lights festoon trees in homes all over the city. The reds and greens of the holiday season have been in evidence for weeks. But today's the reason why. It's Christmas . . . that one day when a sort of magic is worked for young and old alike.

Many things change on Christmas Day . . . if only for that one day during the whole year. Most businesses are closed down so that employees can share the holiday spirit with their families and friends. Stores that were, yesterday, crowded with people trying to catch up on their last minute shopping, are empty now. What was hustle and bustle

is quiet.

In homes in all areas of the city there are gailey wrapped presents being exchanged. Families pile into their automobiles and head toward church services which will commemorate the birth of Christ nearly two thousand years ago. Later in the day relatives visit or are visited and the special Christmas meal is served. It's Christmas.

For most members of the Department the holiday will be doubly busy. There will be a Christmas celebration to be sure. But for many there will also be at least eight hours of duty.

This is one day when many of us are

The staff of your NEWSLETTER and the members of the PRINTING UNIT wish to you and yours a very Merry Christmas and hopes for the Happiest New Year.

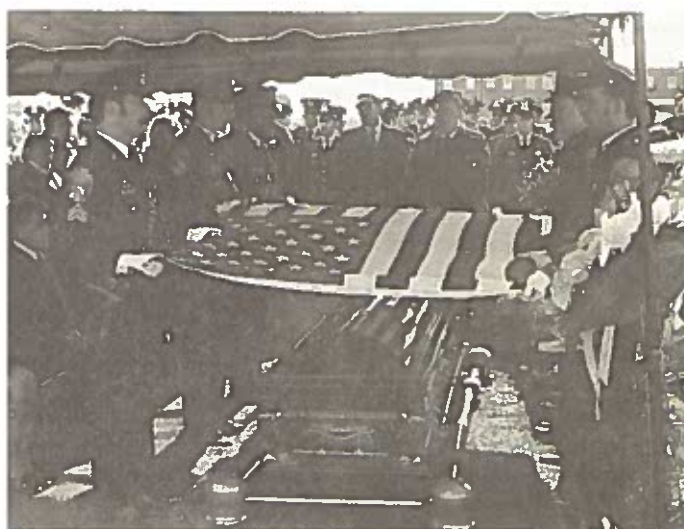
Martin J. Greiner



September 15, 1949



December 10, 1974



Commentary

The following comments were made by Commentator Jesse Webster and aired by him as a tribute to Officer Martin J. Griener and the Department on WBAL radio Wednesday, December 12, 1974.

Officer Martin J. Griener, 25 years old, ambitious, energetic. . . and dead. Officer Griener gave his life in the line of duty. A young man who had not really begun to live. A young man who spent two and a half years on the Baltimore City Police force protecting the lives of the citizens. Officer Griener's tragic death was the fourth policeman whose life was claimed by gun fire this year on the streets of Baltimore City. These past weeks I've talked about crime, gun control, violence, and many aspects of urban living, but somehow when I attempt to comment on the tragic deaths of our policemen. . . I find myself speechless. What can anyone say with each destructive act that is becoming common place to our policemen? Each time I hear that one has been shot down, I become livid with anger. I become so frustrated that I want to reach out at every liberal law that stymies the effectiveness of the police force. People can't walk the streets without fear of being mugged or shot, and I'm sure that the policemen themselves have the same fear not to mention the torment that the policemen's families must go through every single day their husbands or loved ones put on their uniform to do their jobs. Nineteen seventy-four ranks as one of the deadliest years in the history of the city's police force. . . and the year hasn't ended. There's a jungle out there. How is one to survive amongst dangerous animals? I suppose we must adhere to the law of the jungle and that is to put dangerous animals away where they can't hurt anyone. This analogy may seem a bit unrealistic, but our society cannot and must not allow a few hoodlums and murderers to control our city and kill our policemen. I can't think of any job or profession that is as important as our police force. Ironically, as important as they are, they are underpaid and miserably mistreated by many. I would hope that Officer Griener, the 80th policeman to die in the line of duty in the history of the city's force, is the last to be shot down. I hope that his

death will not be in vain. Certainly, Officer Martin J. Griener's death exemplifies the bravery, the dedication and the loyalty that exist in our Police Department, but it isn't enough to praise the police force; words are not enough; intense feelings are not enough. We need harsh and swift action to deal with the criminals who dare shoot down brave men. . . like Officer Martin J. Griener.

Promotional Ceremonies

Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau awarded Certificates of Promotion to four new Lieutenants and twelve new Sergeants on Wednesday, December 10, 1974.

The Lieutenants and their assignments are as follows:

Central District: Lieutenant Richard B. Flynn.

Property Division: Lieutenant Francis M. Gutierrez.

Office of the Police Commissioner: Lieutenant Edward V. Woods.

Northwestern District: Lieutenant Michael M. Borrell.

The Sergeants and their new assignments are as follows:

Northwestern District: Sergeants Robert P. Sharp and Timothy G. Whitley.

Central District: Sergeants Joseph C. Christiansen and Charles J. Hood.

Western District: Sergeants Martin L. Beauchamp and Edward S. Chlan.

Northeastern District: Sergeants Robert D. Weaver and Charles F. Milland.

Southeastern District: Sergeant James H. Comegna.

Southwestern District: Sergeant Michael T. Warns.

Criminal Investigation Division: Sergeant Michael P. May.

Eastern District: Sergeant Stanley E. Heddings.

Operation Friendship

Operation Friendship, a project annually carried out within various Districts and Divisions of the Department by members of the Menorah Lodge of

B'nai B'rith, is again planned for this year.

Members of the Menorah Lodge will relieve members of the Department working non-hazardous assignments on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

As a result of this unselfish action, many members of the Department will be free to spend Christmas with their families.

"FALLEN HEROS"

The "Fallen Heros" Childrens Fund, established September 8, 1973, for the second year is calling upon the citizens of Baltimore to publicly honor the memories of those police officers and fire-fighters who have given their lives in service to the community.

This year the "Fallen Heros" fund is sponsoring three performances of "Professor Miller and his Wonderful World of Magic" on December 30th. The proceeds from the shows will be placed in a special trust fund which will provide financial assistance to the children of those officers and fire-fighters who died in the line-of-duty.

So far members of the Department have sold over 9,000 tickets. A number of individuals and businesses are buying tickets and then turning them over to worthy organizations. These groups, which includes the Department's Community Services Division, distribute them to inner city children for the Holidays.

United Fund & CICA

The United Fund and CICA campaign for 1975 pledges and donations is drawing to a close. Official figures, prepared by the Fiscal Affairs Division, have placed the total amount of monies contributed by members of the Department at \$37,678.50.

Although contributions were solicited from every member of the Department by means of payroll deduction cards, an active drive to support the

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United Fund & CICHA

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Campaign was conducted in a number of units to increase participation. Through this effort several units contributed larger amounts than the prior year. In recognition of their efforts and generosity these units are listed below: the Fiscal Affairs Division, Inspectional Services Division, Public Information Division, Eastern District, Northern District, Northwestern District, Tactical Section, the Criminal Investigation Division, the Youth Division, the Community Relations Division, Central Records Division, Laboratory Division, and the Education and Training Division.

Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau expressed his appreciation to all the members of the Department whose contributions of time, energy and money made the campaign a success.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Congratulations to Officer Donald Kelly and his wife, Joyce Ann, on the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, on December 5 and weighing 5 lbs. 3 oz.

Farewell and good luck to Officer Bernard Henthorn on his new assignment.

Welcome aboard to Officers Roger Aiken, Robert Douglas, George Singleton and Thomas Stien.

Congratulations to Officer and Mrs.

Paul High, the proud grandparents of a baby girl, born on December 10 and weighing 5 lbs. 11 oz.

Welcome aboard to Senior Clerk Typist Cathy Gargiulo.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION — Property Crimes — Congratulations to Detective Raymond Trawinski and his wife, Christine Ebbenhause, who were married on November 23.

TACTICAL SECTION — Our deepest sympathy to Officers John Sturgeon, Robert W. Alexander, Gerry McCall and Lamar J. Campbell on their recent losses.

Welcome aboard to Police Officers Johnny W. Fisher, Ronald T. Hubbard and Robert K. Jud.

Congratulations and best wishes to Sergeant John C. Lietz on his recent retirement.

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Administrative Unit — Congratulations to Officer and Mrs. Richard Bernhardt on the birth of a daughter, Wendy, on December 12 weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Congratulations to Miss Evelyn Snyder on her recent promotion to Principal Clerk and best wishes on her new assignment.

Welcome aboard to Senior Clerk Diane Kullman.

NEWS NOTES

Members of the Blood Assurance Program who are scheduled to or plan to donate are advised that the Red Cross

donor center has moved. The new location is 2701 N. Charles Street.

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM R., Father of Police Officer Robert Alexander of the Tactical Section, December 6.

McCANN, EARL G., brother of Storekeeper Harry McCann of the Property Division, December 6.

ALLEN, ELEANOR, mother of Officer Deal G. Allen, Jr., of the Eastern District, December 7.

FRITZ, ROBERT G., step-father of Officer Richard Palmisano of the Southern District, December 8.

Final Roll Call

GARDENER, GEORGE W., Police Officer, retired from Central District, December 10.

GREINER, MARTIN J., Police Officer, Northern District, December 10.

CAMPBELL, JOHN H., Police Officer, retired, father of Police Officer Lamar J. Campbell of the Tactical Section, December 15.

JENKINS, BERNARD J., Police Officer, retired from the Youth Division, December 16.

WILKINS, RUDOLPH C.R., Lieutenant, Northwestern District, December 16.

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