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Governor's Crime Prevention Awards

Maryland's Governor Harry R. Hughes honored more than 70 Marylanders at the Fifth Annual Governor's Crime Prevention Awards Program in Annapolis on November 15, 1984.

The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, Maryland Crime Watch and Maryland Crime Prevention Association were co-sponsors of a noon luncheon for the award recipients. The honorees are private citizens, community groups, law enforcement agencies and officers who have made outstanding crime prevention contributions in our State, cities and communities.

Sergeant Roger Sheets, Baltimore County Police Department, serves as co-chairman of the Governor's Crime Prevention Subcommittee. He indicates that the purpose of the awards is to encourage citizens to become involved in crime prevention activities and to give recognition to members of the community who have implemented and developed crime prevention programs.

Law enforcement agencies around the State serve as members on the Maryland Crime Watch Awards Subcommittee and request law enforcement agencies to submit nominations for candidates who have aggressively worked in the prevention of crime. There are five categories of awards that recognize the participation of community groups, individual citizen contributions and crime prevention programs of law enforcement agencies.

According to Mr. Frank A. Hall, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, "If crime is going to continue as current downward trend, citizens must become and remain involved *pro-actively* with their State, local police and sheriffs in the fight against crime. By removing the opportunity for crime to

occur in homes, businesses, schools, and at all levels of the community, we can greatly reduce our chances of becoming a victim of crime."

Lieutenant Robert E. Wilson, Community Services Division, Crime Resistance Unit Commander, represented the Baltimore Police Department at the ceremonies. Categories in which the Baltimore Police Department and the citizens of Baltimore received recognition were:

Category A - Governor's Crime Prevention Award for Law Enforcement Agencies - The Baltimore Police Department received this award for the fourth consecutive year.

The award is based upon the Department's commitment to programs that involve patrol officers in security surveys, supplies crime prevention information to the public and support of the National Crime Prevention's "McGruff" Campaign.

Category C - Governor's Crime Prevention Certificate for Community Groups, Organizations, or individual Citizens - Two citizens were nominated by the Baltimore Police Department for their participation in "Citizens on Patrol," a CB Program in the Bolton Hill area of Baltimore City. They are, Ms. Irene Dudley and Mr. William King.

Ms. Dudley serves as the base station operator to participants of the CB Program. This group of dedicated Baltimoreans patrol during evening hours in their own vehicles equipped with CB's and report possible crime incidents. They are in contact with the Communications Division of the Baltimore Police Department. It is through the out-

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New Director Appointed

A new Director of the Fiscal Division has been designated by Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson.

Harry A. Sizelove was appointed a Major by Commissioner Robinson during morning ceremonies in the Commissioner's Board Room on December 20, 1984.



HARRY A. SIZELOVE

Major Sizelove's duties encompass the overview of virtually all fiscal matters pertinent to the Baltimore Police Department. In this capacity he also maintains a close liaison with other finance officials in City government.

Major Sizelove, a 15 year veteran of the Department, is a native of Baltimore. He was recently conferred a Master of Administrative Science Degree from the Johns Hopkins University. He also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland and an Associate of Arts Degree in Law Enforcement from the Community College of Baltimore.

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standing contribution of Ms. Dudley that the program runs smoothly.

Mr. King is the Director of the "Citizens on Patrol" and has been with the program since its inception in 1977. He also serves as liaison officer between his group and the Department. This working relationship and combined effort has resulted in numerous arrests for assaults, robberies and burglaries.

Category E - Governor's Crime Prevention Award - given to law enforcement officers for performance of a specified number of residential and/or commercial security surveys. Police Officer Jack W. Kincaid, Crime Resistance Unit, received this award for the performance of 250 security surveys.

These surveys offer information and suggestions to citizens concerning methods to enhance the security of their homes and businesses.

New Director

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During the past several years, Major Sizelove has also received extensive advanced training in specialized areas of municipal, fiscal and personnel matters. Some of this training took him to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy in Quantico, Virginia and to Washington, D.C.

As a Police Officer, Major Sizelove was assigned to the Eastern District. Promoted to Sergeant in 1975 he served in the Tactical Section and Personnel Division. Following his successful completion of the Traffic Police Administration Training Program of the Northwestern University's Traffic Institute in Evanston, Illinois in 1977, he was assigned to the Traffic Division. As a new Lieutenant in 1979, he was transferred to the Northern District as a Shift Commander and again transferred in 1981 to the Fiscal Division where he remains.

Major Sizelove is married to the former Mary LeFevre. Mrs. Sizelove was a member of the Baltimore Police Department who served as an Aerial Observer in the Tactical Section Helicopter Unit.

Major and Mrs. Sizelove have a son, Nicholas, who celebrated his second birthday the day following his father's appointment.

Major Sizelove was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army in 1966. He is the recipient of four Departmental Commendations, including a Bronze Star for the arrest of a suspect charged with assault by pointing a shotgun in 1972.

Merry Christmas

Paul

Christmas gifts this year came in many ways to many people. For most, Christmas morning found families across the metropolitan area around Christmas trees ripping open gaily festooned boxes to delight in their contents kept secret for so long. Toys, clothes, tools, games, food and good will made this a special time of year.



The spirit of the season was especially memorable for a retired Baltimore Police Officer thanks to the concern of the Office of Retiree Affairs and generosity of the Signal 13 Foundation.

For Retired Officer Paul Coster, the Signal 13 Foundation provided the gift

of a better life.

In 1968, Officer Coster retired from the Traffic Division. He retired as the result of a line of duty injury to his arm that he sustained while rescuing a trapped woman from a burning automobile.

During retirement, Officer Coster developed an arthritic condition so severe that it resulted in the removal of his entire right hip and leg bone to the knee. This disability has confined Officer Coster to a wheelchair for the past several years.

Officer Coster was unable to operate his manual wheelchair due to his arm injury. With the help of his wife, he was able to remain mobile. During the past few years, however, Mrs. Coster also developed medical difficulties that necessitated several back and neck operations. These operations no longer allowed her to push her husband's wheelchair. Officer and Mrs. Coster had a problem that seemingly had no attainable solution. A motorized wheelchair was, of course, the answer. But the several thousand dollar cost of the new wheelchair made that solution prohibitive. The quality of life for Officer Coster was rapidly fading.

In the Fall of 1984, Officer Coster contacted the Office of Retiree Affairs and spoke to Sergeant Charles R. Daugherty. Under the auspices of the Office of Retiree Affairs, Sergeant Daugherty and his staff have assisted dozens of retired members with information and problems dealing with benefits, insurance, the Credit Union and other things that may affect retired people. Sergeant Daugherty was touched by the critical need of Officer Paul.

To assist with the unique needs of Officer Paul, Sergeant Daugherty immediately enlisted the aid of the Signal 13 Foundation.

Since August, 1983, the Signal 13 Foundation has provided assistance to members of the Department during times of personal crisis. Under the leadership of its Chairman, former Police Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia, the Board of Directors of the Foundation has enlisted many of Baltimore's prominent business people, community leaders and professionals into its membership. The Foundation has granted funds to assist with extraordinary medical expenses, reimbursement of critical per-

sonal property not covered by insurance and to meet other crucial needs of members and their families.

The Signal 13 Foundation Board of Directors met and enthusiastically agreed to underwrite the expense of a motorized wheelchair for Officer Coster. A local distributor of motorized wheelchairs was contacted and agreed to supply a premium machine at a substantially reduced cost.

On December 21, 1984, Officer Coster and his wife, Theresa were the special guests of the Signal 13 Foundation and Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson at the Headquarters Building. At an afternoon gathering in the Headquarters Lobby of Foundation Board Members, Police Department Command Staff members and friends of Officer Coster, a special presentation was made. Awaiting Officer Coster were former Commissioner Battaglia and Commissioner Robinson with a new motorized wheelchair and a large card offering him Season's Greetings from the Signal 13 Foundation.

After remarks by attending officials and from Officer Coster, he was gently lifted from his old manual chair into his new one. With a twinkle of excitement in his eyes, he engaged the chair mechanism and navigated a short course in the Lobby to the smiles and applause of everyone present.

Christmas came early for Paul Coster. But this past Christmas will also be one that everyone who attended the ceremony will remember. On that day, the Signal 13 Foundation gave Paul the gift of a more complete life. For that gift to a retired Officer, the entire Department says thank you. To retired Officer Coster we say . . . Merry Christmas Paul.

Minimum Standards Graduation

On January 4th at Police Headquarters, thirty officers from various law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Maryland graduated from the Education and Training Division. This class received certificates for completing 14 weeks of course work meeting the State Minimum Standards Requirements. This program is an abbreviated mandated training course for local, state, city and county law enforcement agencies.

The graduates received basic instructions in areas of patrol and traffic procedures, first aid, criminal investigation and defensive driving. After completion of almost 400 hours of intensive training, these graduates have met the qualifications of the Maryland Police Training Commission and are certified as law enforcement officers in their respective jurisdictions. The Minimum Standards Training Program is taught to insure that routine police functions are uniform procedures throughout Maryland. This enhances the cooperative interactions among law enforcement agencies and often aids in continuing investigations and future task forces.

Below are the graduates of Class 84-1:

Annapolis Police Department

David E. Hayes
Alan L. Marshall

Catonsville Community College

Julian M. Robinson

Department of Education — Special Police

Norman Coleman
Kenneth D. Lindeman
William H. Mathews
Samuel Venturella, Jr.

Marvin Wilson

Department of General Services

Betty C. Jones
Margaret B. Pfarr
Melvin S. Williams

Maryland National Capital Park Police

James J. Burke
Robert F. McCullagh, Jr.
Brian L. Speelman

North Beach Police Department

William A. Davis

Sykesville Police Department

Marcella M. Durham

Mass Transit Administration

Robert L. Boone
Donald P. Brown
Elma W. Brown
William F. Collins, Jr.
Ryan N. Fisher
George A. Garrison, Jr., III
George E. Good, Jr.
David W. Kloid
Donna Lewis
David J. Marzola, Jr.
Michael F. Mooney
Antoinette E. Phillips
Barbara J. Ranney
Kurt W. Wagner



On December 27, 1984, Baltimore Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson awarded eight members of the Department the Citation of Valor. It is issued by the Police Commissioner to those members of the Department who have . . . "sustained gunshot wounds, stab wounds or serious injury under aggravated or hostile circumstances which could result in death or permanent disability."

On hand and honored at the ceremony were: (standing left to right) Colonel Harry C. Allender, Chief, Criminal Investigation Division; Sergeant John F. Baker, Jr., Central District; Officer John J. McNamara, Central District; Officer Theodore Black, Central District; Officer Richard D. Phillips, Western District; Colonel Harwood W. Burritt, Chief of Patrol; (seated left to right) Officer James T. Clark, Central District; Officer Jessie McClain, Northern District and Officer Guy T. Stran, Western District.

During the ceremonies a moment of silence honored those Officers who have given their lives in the performance of duty over the years.

NEWS IN BRIEF

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Members of the Auxiliary Unit brought happiness to several families in the Baltimore area during the Christmas Holidays. Fifty food baskets were personally collected and delivered to those in need. Much of the food donated came from employers of the Auxiliary Officers.

Congratulations to Police Officer Robert Petza who celebrated his 25th year in the Department on December 17th. Nineteen of those 25 years have been spent in the saddle with the Mounted Unit. Truly a concrete cowboy.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to 2nd Place winner, Officer Troy Lewis, Northern District, and 3rd Place winner, Officer Joe Dobrosielsky, Northwestern District, in the Professional Police Officer Division of the Baltimore Sun 10 K footrace held December 2, 1984, at Memorial Stadium.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Best of luck to Mark Elton, son of Police Officer and Mrs. John Elton, who entered basic training with the U. S. Army Airborne Ranger Medical Corps at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

EASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Joseph Wade. "Mr. Joe" who was appointed January 20, 1955, is about to start his 30th year as a member of the Baltimore Police Department.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLASSER, SHELLEY LYNN, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Steven Glasser, Central District, 5 lbs. 14 oz., November 25.

PIERCE, AMBER ELIZABETH, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Aaron Pierce, Northern District, 6 lbs. 10 1/4 oz., December 10.

RETIREMENTS

SABLOWSKI, JOHN S., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 11 yrs. of service, De-

ember 25.

SHILLENN, THOMAS L., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 29 yrs. of service, January 9.

FINAL ROLL CALL

WILLS, FRANK, retired Emergency Call Clerk, Communications Division, husband of Mrs. Louise Wills, retired E.C.C., Communications Division, December 5.

McNAMARA, JAMES A., retired Sergeant, Eastern District, December 9.

DORSEY, DORIS M., Office Assistant III-T, Community Services Division, December 10.

LINGENFELDER, CHARLES R., retired Police Officer, Traffic Division. Stepfather of Police Officer Wesley McGraw, Southeastern District, December 11.

SCHAFFER, WILLIAM FRANCIS, retired Police Officer. Grandfather of Police Officer Wesley McGraw, Southeastern District, December 26.

IN MEMORIAM

SCHMITT, ROSE F., mother of retired Captain John Schmitt, Northern District, November 25.

JOHNSON, THEODORE HOWARD, SR., father of Police Agent Theodore H. Johnson, Jr., Central District, November 28.

SWITALSKI, MARIE ELIZABETH, mother of Polygraph Examiner Michael J. Switalski Laboratory Division, December 2.

LAZUSKY, MARY, mother-in-law of Police Officer Joseph Bachike, Southeastern District, December 7.

STEWART, THOMAS CLARK, father-in-law of Sergeant Paul E. Egbert, Southern District, December 9.

HEMSTETTER, EDNA, grandmother of Printing Press Operator II (Multi-Color) Robert F. Hemstetter, Property Division, December 12.

HALL, ELIZABETH, mother of M. Gail Hall, Data Center, December 17.

MILLER, RACHEL LENA, mother-in-law of Police Officer John Hullivan, Jr., Traffic Division, Decem-

ber 19.

HARRIS, WALTER BELL, grandfather of Police Officer Keith Matthews, Southeastern District, December 22.

Retiree Notes

All widowers who are members of the Baltimore City Police Departments 2% Special Fund, telephone Ret. Sgt. Robert List at 433-0849.

Hoop Ball

This is the eleventh week of the Department's Basketball seasonal program. The C.I.D./D.E.A. team will no longer compete in the basketball games. Friends, fans and family are encouraged to attend the games which are played at two locations, Lake Clifton Senior High School at 2801 Saint Lo Drive, and Southwestern High School, 200 Font Hill Ave. The games begin at 6 p.m. through 9 p.m.

	Won	Lost
Southeastern	10	1
Western	8	2
Northeastern	8	2
Vulcan Blazers	8	3
Southern	8	3
Md. Penitentiary	7	4
Md. Rec. Dia. Class Ctr.	6	4
Md. State Police	6	5
Northern	5	5
Southwestern	3	8
Northwestern	3	8
Central	0	10
M.T.A.	0	10



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Index Crime Decreases During 1984

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson announced earlier this week that serious crime reported to Police was reduced by 4.8% in 1984 as compared with 1983.

Violent Crime; Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault showed a decrease of 3.4%.

Property Crime; Burglary, Larceny and Auto Theft were reduced by 5.2%.

Commissioner Robinson commended the men and women of the Department for their superlative efforts resulting in a continued reduction in crime.

Young people, 17 years of age and under, accounted for 28.8% of all those arrested for serious crime, slightly below the national average. Less than a decade ago, juveniles accounted for more than 50% of all serious crime.

The Police Commissioner also pointed to the continued Police-citizen partnership in crime awareness and prevention as having a major impact upon the reduction of serious crime in Baltimore.

The Police Commissioner indicates that he is hopeful that through continued support of the Police Department and its many varied enforcement and crime prevention efforts, crime will continue to decline in the coming year.

Crime Statistics

INDEX CRIME COMPARISON / 1983 - 1984

TYPE OF CRIME	1983 Last Year	1984 This Year	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	201	215	+ 14	+ 7.0
FORCIBLE RAPE	497	564	+ 67	+ 13.5
ROBBERY	9,167	8,002	- 1,165	- 12.7
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	6,267	6,800	+ 533	+ 8.5
BURGLARY	14,547	13,837	- 710	- 4.9
LARCENY	33,528	30,530	- 2,998	- 8.9
AUTO THEFT	4,460	5,415	+ 955	+ 21.4
GRAND TOTAL	68,667	65,363	- 3,304	- 4.8

Index Crime Comparison / Year 1983-1984

Violent Crime _____ — 3.4% Decrease
 Property Crime _____ — 5.2% Decrease
 Total Index Crime _____ — 4.8% Decrease

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Colonel Stromberg Retires

"Any success in my career came from the Dear Lord. He's taken awfully good care of me." With this reflection, Colonel James P. Stromberg, Chief of the Community Services Division, draws to a close 36 years of distinguished service to the Department, the City and citizens of Baltimore with his retirement on January 25.



JAMES P. STROMBERG

Colonel Stromberg is a Baltimore native. Graduation from the Mount Saint Joseph High School in 1943 found him immersed in World War II. Soon after enlisting in the United States Navy, he was stationed in San Diego, California as an Aviation Metalsmith. There, he saw mighty aircraft carriers leave for the Pacific Ocean with airplanes he helped prepare for combat. Many of those aircraft are now famous in American lore . . . Wildcat, Hellcat, Corsair and Avenger. Sadly, he was also there to see these same crippled and burned ships bring their battle-scarred crews and equipment back to port.

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Arrest Statistics

INDEX ARREST COMPARISON / YEAR 1983-1984

ARRESTS	1983 Last Year	1984 This Year	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	212	260	+ 48	+ 22.6
FORCIBLE RAPE	400	376	— 24	— 6.0
ROBBERY	2,873	2,369	— 504	— 17.5
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1,928	2,230	+ 302	+ 15.7
BURGLARY	3,800	3,840	+ 40	+ 1.1
LARCENY	7,814	6,652	— 1,162	— 14.9
AUTO THEFT	1,253	1,505	+ 252	+ 20.1
GRAND TOTAL	18,280	17,232	— 1,048	— 5.7

Index Arrest Comparison / Year 1983-1984

Violent Crime Arrests	— 3.3% Decrease
Property Crime Arrests	— 6.8% Decrease
Total Index Crime Arrests	— 5.7% Decrease

Colonel Stromberg

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Following his War service, Colonel Stromberg entered private industry. He had a desire, however, to work with people. On August 2, 1948, he opted to serve his community by joining the Baltimore Police Department.

Colonel Stromberg began his long and varied career in the Northeastern District. In his off-duty time he took courses in fingerprint examination and photography. This coursework provided the foundation that led to his transfer to the Laboratory Division as a technician. "In those days," said Colonel Stromberg, "a Crime Lab assignment meant that you did a little of everything. You were a fingerprint examiner, mobile lab technician, photographer and processor, a ballistics examiner all rolled into one." In 1958 he was promoted to Sergeant and remained in the Laboratory Division as a supervisor. The Property Division was the next significant step in his career with his transfer in 1966. Promoted to Lieutenant in 1968, he remained in the Property Division and served so distinctively that he was given Command of the Division with his appointment to the exempt rank of

Major in 1970. While overseeing the procurement, distribution, maintenance and accountability of virtually all of the Department's property, interests outside the agency that occupied much of his spare time would be called upon to serve the Department. "I always enjoyed working with young people," he said. "I have three children of my own and participated in their growing years. Coaching various sports and working with youth gave me a great deal of satisfaction. You can't help taking pride in knowing that as your children, and other youngsters you worked with, mature into productive citizens, you had something to do with it." This commitment to young people led to his selection to serve as Director of the Youth Section in the Community Services Division in 1974.

Colonel Stromberg immediately began to work to prioritize the Department's efforts toward young people. The Youth Clubs, youth camps and accompanying programs are all sources of pride to Colonel Stromberg. In 1978 he was designated a Colonel and assigned as Chief of the Community Services Division.

As Chief of the Community Services Division, Colonel Stromberg influenced other Sections and Units with the same

enthusiasm he brought to the Youth Division. The Community Relations Section, Crime Resistance Unit, Auxiliary Police and Blockwatch Program were all expanded or "fine tuned" by his expertise.

In late 1983, he received a lateral transfer to the Traffic Division as its Commanding Officer. This assignment lasted until August, 1984 when he was again called upon to command the Community Services Division. Late last year, he announced that this would be his last assignment.

In addition to having received his secondary education locally, Colonel Stromberg has attended the Community College of Baltimore. His professional education also took him to the Southern Police Institute at Louisville, Kentucky in 1968 and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy in Quantico, Virginia for an Executive Development Seminar in 1972.

Colonel Stromberg is married and has three children. In addition to numerous letters from Baltimore's business community and citizens, Colonel Stromberg is the recipient of two Official Departmental Commendations, including one Commendatory letter.

This Friday, Colonel Stromberg's many friends and colleagues will honor him at a retirement dinner at Haussner's Restaurant in East Baltimore. During retirement he indicates that much of his time will be spent traveling. "Through the years," he said, "I was fortunate enough to see some of this great nation. There's a lot more that my wife and I want to see." When asked where he might venture, he said, "Wherever there is a breeze to my back and the sunshine on my face. But no matter where we go," he added, "the memories and love I have for this Department and the people associated with it will go with me."

Police Officer Of The Year

The Irvington Community Association has developed a special working relationship with the Baltimore Police Department's Southwestern District. The organization is not only an active participant in the Neighborhood Blockwatch Program but also keeps updated information on areas that need special attention,

crimes reported and what arrests were made to clear offenses.

If there is a description of a wanted suspect, the Irvington Community Association's membership is on the lookout.

This cooperative success is, in great part, due to Officer Herbert J. Brown. Officer Brown was chosen as the Irvington Community Association's 1984 Police Officer of the Year at their meeting on December 11, 1984, at the St. James Church. Major Bessie R. Norris, Southwestern District Commander, and Major George L. Christian, Community Relations Section Director, were on hand as Officer Brown was presented a plaque to commemorate his selection.



HERBERT J. BROWN

Mr. Charles Yoe, President of the Irvington Community Association, describes Officer Brown as having, "shown a genuine interest and true concern for the problems we face in our neighborhood. He has gone out of his way to assist many when he has been called upon and he always responds with a most positive attitude."

The Irvington Community Association is comprised of residents, church organizations and businesses who take an active role in crime prevention and other related concerns. In the past, the Association has offered \$1,000 rewards for information leading to the apprehension of suspects who have either shot or mortally wounded police officers.

Ms. Marcy Beverungen, an executive member of the Irvington Community Association, says that Officer Brown has provided helpful crime prevention information for the Association's monthly Newsletter. These items have included

the use of kill switches to prevent auto theft and how to take and give an accurate description of a suspect.

Ms. Beverungen says that Officer Brown has attended the Community Relation's meetings on his own time. He is well-known by community residents and respected by neighborhood youth.

The Irvington Community Association has given an award for Police Officer of the Year for the past eight years. This is the first year, however, that a Southwestern District officer was unanimously voted Police Officer of the Year by the Association's membership.

Abandoned Cars

Mayor William Donald Schaefer, the Baltimore Police Department, and thousands of citizens throughout many neighborhoods have banded together to make the City of Baltimore a more attractive place. A concentrated effort has been directed to a common problem of all concerned Baltimoreans . . . abandoned vehicles. Abandoned vehicles are not only eyesores in the community, but they can also present safety and health hazards. A vehicle left standing by an unconcerned owner can, in time, be transformed into broken glass, jagged metal and the habitat of stray dogs, cats and disease ridden rodents.

The Abandoned Vehicle Unit of the Traffic Division was formed to address this problem. After a year of operation, the Unit, under the Command of Lieutenant Larry E. Johnston has caused the removal of nearly 10,000 abandoned vehicles from communities throughout Baltimore. To have an abandoned vehicle removed often requires extensive research in locating the owner. In some cases, after locating the owner, advising him is sufficient in having the vehicle removed. When this has not resolved the situation, the officers then make other arrangements to have the vehicle removed.

Lieutenant Johnston contributes much of the Unit's success to the Officers who assist him. Officers William J. Council and Scott M. Thomas receive an average of 40-50 complaints a day concerning abandoned vehicles. Officers Thomas and Council, Lieutenant Johnston says, "Have cleared as many as 31 cars at one location in the city!" The sensitivity of the officers to the problems has not

gone unnoticed in the community. "The community has very literally seen the results of the Police Department in cooperation with other city agencies addressing this concern about abandoned vehicles and are now taking an active effort initiating reports," remarks Lieutenant Johnston. He adds that this is the first time in recent memory that the abandoned vehicle project has been such a city-wide success.

Something New?

Annual clothing inspection will begin the month of February. Members of the Department may attend any of the locations listed below between 0800 and 1500 hours.

Location	Date
Southeastern	4, February 85
Eastern	5, February 85
Northeastern	6, February 85
Northern	11, February 85
Northwestern	12, February 85
Western	13, February 85
Southwestern	18, February 85
Southern	19, February 85

Headquarters Building and Central
0800-1500 hours

February 20, 25, 26, 27

NEWS NOTES

The Third Annual Signal 13 Foundation Dinner and Dance Benefit will be held on February 19, 1985, at Martin's West, located at Beltway Exit 17 and Security Blvd., from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Donations are \$12.50 per person and includes entertainment and adult beverages. For reservations and additional information, contact ticket chairman, Lieutenant Colonel Leon N. Tomlin at 396-2599. Proceeds will go to the Signal 13 Foundation, Inc., which assists officers in times of personal crises.

Post Scripts

Dear Commissioner Robinson:

You will, I hope, understand why this letter is not signed. It is a sincere thank you to your men in the Baltimore Police Department.

My husband and I have a son. He, for the past 3 years, has been trying unsuccessfully to cope with the problem of alcoholism. In June we finally realized that nothing we did was helping. My

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Post Scripts

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husband told him so and closed our home to our son.

In late August, on sick leave from his job, he awoke in an alley off Broadway. He walked to 3 policemen. Told them, "I have been drinking, am starting to react and need to get to a hospital." They called for permission to transport and took him there. What I want to thank you for is having men on the police force who understood and responded.

A month or more later, he celebrated his birthday. He could have been dead. He said, "Considering where I was and where I am now, it was a good birthday."

Thank you very much for your officer's training. This young man could make it this time. He has a long way to go, but your men put him on the right path.

He is living in a half-way house, attending A.A. meetings and looking forward to going back to work.

Your men helped our son at the lowest point in his (and our) lives. "One day at a time" — perhaps this story will have a happy ending someday.

Sincere thanks from a grateful pair of parents.

Dear Commissioner:

I would like to commend an officer by the name of Sgt. Bill Smith, Northeastern District, who showed real kindness by helping me when I got a flat tire.

My elderly mother, who cannot walk, and aunt were in the car when the flat occurred. Usually something of this nature would cause them to panic, but due to Sgt. Smith's helpfulness they as well as I remained calm.

Thank you for having men like Sgt. Smith, who are willing to go a second mile. It's good to know that we have men in our police force who really care.

Sincerely,
Delores Dellospedale

NEWS IN BRIEF

PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION — Congratulations to Jeffrey Berger, son of Sergeant Edgar C. Berger, Tactical Section, and Christine Bass, daughter of Sergeant Michael D. Bass, who were recent winners on WBAL-TV's HEADS UP program.

RETIREMENTS

MACK, WILLIAM C., Police Officer, Western District, 15 yrs. of service, January 16.
HORD, CLEO C., Sergeant, Southeastern District, 28 yrs. of service, January 17.
EGBERT, GLENN A., Lieutenant, Western District, 25 yrs. of service, January 24.
WIENERS, MARY E., Office Supervisor, Personnel Division, 15 yrs. of service, February 1.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MILLER, JOSEPH H., son of Police Agent and Mrs. John H. Miller, Central District, 7 lbs. 8½ oz., December 28.
HIGDON, ERIK KEITH, grandson of retired Police Officer C. Gene Higdon, Laboratory Division, Latent Fingerprint Unit, and District Court Judge Martin A. Kircher. Son of Keith and Daria Higdon, 8 lbs. 12 oz., January 2.

FINAL ROLL CALL

PASKO, JOSEPH J., retired Lieutenant, Tactical Section, January 7.

IN MEMORIAM

WEST, JUNIOUS, father of Sergeant Gary West, Central Records Division, December 24.
OTTO, FRANCIS N., father-in-law of Police Officer John Planholt, Southern District, December 26.
PAYNE, FRANK, brother of Police Officer Calvin Stanley, Northwestern District, December 29.
VENANZI, ARTHUR, father-in-law of Police Officer Edmund Lubinski, Tactical Section, January 2.
MCNEIR, ALBERT PAUL, father-in-law of Police Officer Floyd Robinson, Southeastern District, January 3.
HARRISON, DOROTHY, sister-in-law of Police Officer James D. Davis, Northeastern District, January 5.
KYLER, MARIE, grandmother of Office Assistant Angela Perry, Central Records Division, January 10.
LAUGHLIN, WILLIAM L., father of Crime Laboratory Technician Blair Laughlin, Laboratory Division, January 11.
AARON, LULA, grandmother of Detective Robert Smith, C.I.D., Homicide Unit, January 12.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: 1963 Chevy Biscayne, 2-dr., straight stick, 6 cyl., good mechanical condition. \$300.00. Contact Miss Whitesell, NW Dist.
For Rent: 4-bedroom house. Harford County. Call 679-0722.

CORRECTION

Volume 19, No. 1 of the NEWSLETTER, dated January 9, 1985, omitted the name of Officer Donna M. Cooper, Central District, from the list of officers who received the Citation of Valor. The NEWSLETTER regrets the error.



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NEWSLETTER

New Community Services Chief

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson has awarded Certificates of Promotion to a new Community Services Chief, Chief Physician, and Deputy Chief Physician. The morning ceremonies took place in the Education and Training Division lounge on January 25, 1985.



MICHAEL C. ZOTOS

Major Michael C. Zotos was promoted to the rank of Colonel and will be assigned as Chief of the Community Services Division. Colonel Zotos replaces Colonel James P. Stromberg who recently retired. In his new position he will be Chief of the Youth Section, Crime Resistance Unit and Community Relations Section.

Colonel Zotos, a 26 year veteran of the Department, was appointed on July 17, 1958. Following Entrance Level Training, he was assigned as a Patrolman to the Northeastern District. He also served in the Criminal Investigation

Division and was later assigned to the Personnel Division, Recruitment Section in 1966.

It was during 1968 that Colonel Zotos received his promotion to Sergeant and subsequent assignment to the Northern District. He also served as a Sergeant in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Administrative Bureau and was later assigned to the Personnel Division.

In 1975, he was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to the Office of the Mayor of Baltimore. During December of 1980, Colonel Zotos was promoted to the exempt position of Major and remained at the Mayor's Office. His assignment at the Mayor's Office gave him unique duties and responsibilities. It involved a multitude of problem solving assignments from the Mayor and supervision of personal security for the Mayor of Baltimore. His Special Security Unit was also assigned to safeguard other executives of the City of Baltimore.

During Colonel Zotos' distinguished 26 years with the Department, he has received two Official Commendations, including one Commendatory Letter. He was also selected to serve on a Promotional Oral Board for the Detroit Police Department in 1975.

A native of Annapolis, Maryland, Colonel Zotos received his high school education at the Baltimore City College. He continued his education, receiving an Associate of Arts Degree from the Community College of Baltimore in 1971 and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore in June, 1973. In 1975, he was conferred a Master of Education Degree from Coppin State College. He is a 1977 graduate of the 111th Session of the

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One of Baltimore's Best

This evening, 27 Baltimoreans will be Mayor William Donald Schaefer's guests at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall as he honors them as recipients of "Baltimore's Best" Awards. This event marks the 18th semi-annual presentation of Baltimore's Best Awards to citizens in the metropolitan area.



ROBERT E. DOUGLAS, JR.

The "Baltimore's Best" program began in 1976 as the City's way of saying "thank you" to countless citizens of the metropolitan area who promote Baltimore and render unsolicited services to it. It is a program that makes Baltimoreans proud of themselves and each other. Every year hundreds of unsung heroes are nominated by others as "Baltimore's Best." All nominations are evaluated by a panel of selected volunteer judges, representing all segments of the community. Twice a year, the outstanding nominees are recognized and honored by the Mayor with a sterling silver keepsake and an award certificate.

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New Chief

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Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

Prior to joining the Department he served honorably in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955. Colonel Zotos is married and the father of three children.



FRANK T. BARRANCO

Police Physician Frank T. Barranco was appointed to the position of Chief Physician of the Personnel Division. Dr. Barranco was appointed a Police Physician in 1966. He is a graduate of Duke University and received his medical degree from George Washington Medical School in 1956.



ARCHIE ROBINSON, JR.

Also during the ceremonies, Dr. Archie Robinson, Jr., was appointed to the position of Deputy Chief Physician. Dr. Robinson has been a member of the

Department since 1975. He is a graduate of Meharry Medical College where he received his Medical Doctorate Degree.

Dr. Barranco and Dr. Robinson will continue to medically treat and attend members of the Department.

One of Baltimore's Best

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One of this year's winners is Police Agent Robert E. Douglas, Jr., of the Community Services Division's Crime Resistance Unit. Agent Douglas will be presented a "Silver and Blue" Award for his concern for the spiritual and physical well-being of Baltimore's citizens.

As an ordained minister, Agent Douglas has devoted countless hours to many missions for the homeless and underprivileged in our City. He has taken upon himself the task of collecting and distributing clothing and personal hygiene goods to those in need. His ministerial skills also allow him to counsel and address spiritual needs of the less fortunate. Agent Douglas has also vol-

unteered his services to a number of area senior citizens' facilities and nursing homes.

Agent Douglas, in his capacity as a Crime Resistance representative of the Department, has helped thousands of citizens to lessen their chances of becoming a victim of crime. He has literally gone anywhere at nearly anytime throughout Baltimore to conduct crime resistance seminars and training programs. And wherever these activities have taken him, he has acted as an "Ambassador of the City."

Mrs. Floraine Applefeld, Volunteer Executive Director of the "Baltimore's Best" program, characterized this year's award winners as having "... demonstrated all the courage and determination necessary to overcome any obstacles, and to do what others say cannot be done."

Mayor Schaefer is, of course, proud of these citizens in service to Baltimore. "The enthusiasm and concern of the winners of 'Baltimore's Best' awards never ceases to amaze me. Our City has become great," he said, "because of the untiring efforts of our devoted citizens."



DavCo Food Inc., a local franchise for Wendy's Restaurants, recently presented Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson a 15 minute slide/tape show and crime prevention brochures. These will become a part of the Department's Crime Resistance Unit Program for presentation to Baltimore residents. The Commissioner also received a Certificate of Appreciation for acceptance of the slide show in the Department's Community Services Program. With the Commissioner were Mr. Mel Back, Regional Manager of Wendy's Restaurants and "McGruff" The Crime Dog.

Department Supports Guard And Reserve

"We recognized the National Guard and Reserve as essential to the strength of our nation and the well-being of our communities." This sentence is part of a "Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve" that Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson affixed his signature to during ceremonies in the Commissioner's Board Room on January 18, 1985.

Since this nation's struggle for independence, the "citizen soldier" has been in the vanguard of protecting the freedoms that the United States was founded on. Campaign streamers on the flags of virtually all National Guard and Reserve components chronicle the history of our nation. Sadly, many of these citizen soldiers never returned to this land they were willing to defend.

Just as importantly, the National Guard and Reserve components are in continual service to the community. During times of domestic need, these men and women leave their homes and families to provide essential service to the welfare of the community. A few years ago, the National Guard and Reserve came to the assistance of Baltimore and the Police Department during two debilitating snowstorms. Units in Baltimore and throughout Maryland have also given of their time, expertise and equipment to improve the quality of life for our residents. From providing transportation to building bridges to constructing parks and playgrounds, the National Guard and Reserve has answered their nation's and communities' call.

This kind of commitment, however, requires a cost. The cost is borne most heavily by the families of these men and women who are left alone at least one weekend a month and two weeks each summer.

A cost is also borne by employers, both public and private, who make accommodations to compensate for the absence of employees who are a part of the National Guard and Reserve components.

The Baltimore Police Department is an agency in service to the community.

And as a service agency, we recognize the value of other organizations that serve our city and its citizens. The Department also realizes that many of its members have chosen to serve as both Police Officers and as members of the National Guard and Reserve. In that regard, the Department has, and continues to support them.

The Baltimore Police Department is the first law enforcement agency in Maryland to have officially affirmed a "Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve."

In a correspondence to Commissioner Robinson, Major General Warren D. Hodges, Adjutant General of the Maryland National Guard, said, "It is well-known that throughout your career you have been supportive of the Guard and Reserve and have demonstrated time and again to the Baltimore City Police Offi-

cers under your command that such service would never be detrimental to advancement in the Department." General Hodges also stated that by affirming the Statement of Support, the Baltimore Police Department has established, "... an example for all other Maryland law enforcement agencies to emulate."

Currently, 104 sworn and civilian members of the Department are affiliated with the National Guard and Reserve. These include the Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Naval Reserve, Army Reserve, National Guard and Coast Guard Reserve. As the Statement of Support indicates, "In the highest American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession. They train to respond to their community and their country in time of need. They deserve the support of every segment of our society."



Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson affirms the "Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve." On hand to witness the ceremony were: (seated, left to right) Major General Warren D. Hodges, the Adjutant General for the State of Maryland National Guard; Commissioner Robinson; Mr. Bernard E. Nash, State Chairman of the Employee Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESRG) Committee; (standing, left to right) Brigadier General Donald B. Barshey, Assistant Adjutant General (AIR) Maryland National Guard; Deputy Commissioner Edward J. Tilghman, Administrative Bureau; Deputy Commissioner William F. Rochford, Services Bureau; Mr. Edwin A. Burnick, a Baltimore City employee and member of the Maryland ESGR Committee; Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, Operations Bureau; Mr. Thomas L. Cousin of the Baltimore City ESGR Committee; Mr. John F. Burke, Jr., Vice-Chairman of the Maryland ESGR Committee.

AHOY!

The 31st Chesapeake Boat Show had a new exhibitor. Among the hundreds of new boats and thousands of marine accessories at the Baltimore Convention Center, was a display and Officers from the Department's Tactical Section Ma-

rine Unit. Throughout the running of the week-long show, Marine Unit Officers explained and answered questions about the history of the Unit and their waterborne duties. Many of the questions con-

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cerned marine regulations on Baltimore's waterways and the unique attractions in the Inner Harbor for boaters. The Unit also encouraged boat enthusiasts who would like to become Baltimore Auxiliary Police Officers with the Marine Unit to fill out applications that the Unit had on hand. In preparation of the upcoming boating season, the Police Department is attempting to enlist interested experienced boaters to volunteer their time to help the Marine Unit patrol and assist those who use Baltimore's tide-water resources.

NEWS NOTES

Clothing inspection will begin on February 4, 1985, and end on February 27, 1985. All sworn members are now eligible to receive the new winter jacket. Those who have not been previously fitted should attend the clothing inspection at the designated times.

RETIREE NOTES

Retired Police Officer Preston Willings, Southern District, is now in South Baltimore General Hospital, Room 334B. He is recuperating from a foot amputation. Visitors and get well cards are welcomed.

Please forward them to:

South Baltimore General Hospital
3001 S. Hanover Street
Baltimore, Md. 21230

A public hearing will be held concerning the Special Fund 2% Widow's Bill #541 on February

14, 1985, 1:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 4th floor City Hall. Public is invited.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT** — Deepest Sympathy to Captain Douglas Coster and his wife on the recent death of Mrs. Coster's father, Joseph E. Sears, Jr.
- CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION** — Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Printing Press Operator I Gregory A. Smith, who has been on medical leave due to a foot problem.

RETIREMENTS

- DUTROW, RONALD C.**, Office Assistant III-D, Central Records Division, 30 yrs. of service, February 2.
- HARBIN, JOHN W.**, Police Officer, Central District, 24 yrs. of service, February 5.
- BOSTON, GEORGE A.**, Sergeant, Community Services Division, 28 yrs. of service, February 6.
- HANDLEY, LOUISE M.**, Office Assistant III-D, Criminal Investigation Division, 25 yrs. of service, February 7.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PAUGH, DESTINY MARLEE**, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. David Lee Paugh, Northeastern District, 10 lbs. 11 oz., December 3.
- McCREADY, HEATHER JEAN**, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Charles McCready, Eastern District, 6 lbs. 3 oz., January 17.
- WILEY, JOSEPH WILLIAM**, grandson of Sergeant William J. Wiley, Tactical Section, Security Unit. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, 5 lbs. 10 oz., January 17.
- FUGITT, BRANDON JOHN**, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Jeffrey Fugitt, Central District, 7 lbs. 13½ oz., January 19.
- REID, EBONY ALICIA**, daughter of Fingerprint Technician Judy Reid, Central Records Division and Police Officer Donald C. Reid, Southwestern District, 8 lbs. 4 oz., January 21.

IN MEMORIAM

- KURTH, AGNES ELIZABETH**, mother of Police Officer Earl Kurth, Southern District, January 12.
- BUDDE, LAURA**, grandmother of Police Officer Laurie Cooper, Western District, January 14.
- THOMPSON, SHARON LOIS**, daughter of Detective Robert A. Payne, Criminal Investigation Division, January 14.
- DEHAVEN, VERONICA**, mother of Police Officer Michael Dehaven, Traffic Division, January 16.
- LAW, MARY**, mother of retired Sergeant William Law, Traffic Division, January 16.
- REED, HATTIE**, mother of Police Officer Melvin Reed, Tactical Section, January 18.
- DISTEFANO, CATHERINE**, mother of Major Robert L. DiStefano, Planning and Research Division and Police Officer John DiStefano, Traffic Division, January 19.
- DICE, MARIE**, grandmother of OA II Catherine M. Collachi, C.I.D., Vice Enforcement Unit, January 20.
- JONES, WILLIAM**, grandfather of Police Officer Joseph Bauer, Northeastern District, January 21.
- REIBER, ELIZABETH**, grandmother of Police Agent William Reiber, Southeastern District, January 21.
- CONWAY, CHARLES MICHAEL**, brother of P.C.A. Julia Berger, Communications Division, January 22.
- HUEBLER, MIRIAM**, grandmother of Police Officer William K. Huebler, Northwestern District, January 23.
- FRANZ, HOWARD, SR.**, father of Police Officer Howard Franz, Jr., Northwestern District, January 29.
- JOHNSON, MILFORD JACK**, father of P.C.A. II Van Johnson and father-in-law of P.C.A. Angela P. Johnson, both of the Communications Division, January 29.

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For Sale: 1972 Ford LTD, Brougham, original owner, 65,000 miles, V-8, 400 cu. in., A.C., P-S, P-B, A-T, AM-FM. \$2,000.00. Call Bryan Bestling, 355-3318.



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Phase XIV, In-Service Training Begins

Phase XIV of the Baltimore Police Department's In-Service Training Program has begun at the Education and Training Center in the Headquarters Building.

The week-long course is presented to Police Officers, Detectives and Police Agents.

For the first time, Sergeants and Lieutenants will attend separate In-Service Training Programs. The programs are still in the development phase and will commence in the early Spring.

The training for Officers, Detectives and Agents is 40 hours of instruction designed to reinforce the Department's efforts to maintain high performance levels, and to contribute to the professional development of its employees.

"Phase XIV, In-Service Training for Police Officers, Detectives and Agents," according to the course syllabus, "demonstrates once again the continuing interest of the Police Commissioner regarding the Department's responsibility to keep members informed of new or revised procedures, recent court decisions and the continued development of physical skills.

A nearly full day, 7 hour block of instruction concentrating on crime scene processing has been added this year. This instruction introduces Officers, Agents and Detectives to the skills required to actually process a crime scene. Members will learn the correct method to identify, process and "lift" fingerprints from a crime scene for submission to the Laboratory Division Latent Print Unit.

Crime scene processing training was added to this year's schedule as the result of the Department's implementation of the "Printrak" System. This computerized fingerprint pattern and recogni-

tion system was activated in the Fingerprint Identification Unit in late 1984. The Printrak System has the potential of scanning and storing about 500,000 fingerprints in its memory. Latent Fingerprints found at crime scenes can then be scanned by Printrak computer and quickly checked and compared with its memory with a hoped for result of a "hit" or computer identification of the person who committed the crime.

Following a morning of classroom instruction of crime scene processing by In-Service Training participants, the afternoon hours are devoted to a "hands-on" application of processing techniques. A classroom in the Education and Training Division has been transformed into a simulated crime scene situation. The crime scene practicum concentrates heavily on the processing and lifting of fingerprints from materials most commonly found on automobiles . . . glass, painted metal, chrome, plastic and vinyl. For the past several years, Mobile Crime Laboratory Technicians have been limited to processing stolen automobiles only if a suspect has been identified. Now, virtually any stolen auto can be processed for fingerprints by uniform patrol Officers and Detectives in hopes of identifying the suspect. Portable fingerprint kits are, or soon will be, in each District.

Other subject areas in Phase XIV of In-Service Training were developed after reviewing critiques received from the Force regarding last year's program. "We have attempted," says Sergeant Alvin Winkler, In-Service Training Coordinator, "to involve the entire Force in the planning of this year's training. The input from officers throughout the Department has greatly influenced the subject matter in Phase XIV."

Other units of instruction advise mem-

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Highlandtown's Officer of the Year

The Highlandtown Exchange Club, Incorporated has selected its 1984 Police Officer of the Year. As in past years, the Exchange Club of Highlandtown searched through the many dedicated officers of the Southeastern District for one who has been sensitive to the problems and concerns that they have faced throughout the year. This year they have selected Police Officer Gerard J. Carlini, Northeastern District. Officer Carlini has been described by his fellow officers as being a compassionate person who has displayed an understanding of the citizen's plight and is always ready to lend assistance to those in the community.

Officer Carlini's 14 year career with the Department displays this sensitivity. He has received 5 Official Commendations including one Bronze Star and one Commendatory Letter. His understanding of Highlandtown began before joining the Department. Officer Carlini was born and raised in the Highlandtown area.

After joining the Department, he became an outstanding patrol officer as well as an investigator in the District's Special Operations Unit.

According to Southeastern District Command, Officer Carlini, in working uniform patrol, "understands the daily regimen of handling calls for service, providing assistance and responding to dangerous calls as all of us have done in this profession. He has never been one to complain and has always accepted his assignments and carried them out in a professional manner."

Officer Carlini was then assigned to the Vice Unit and was successful in de-

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bers of the impact of technological advancements on the Department, including the new 911 Communications System, Chase II and NCIC/Miles System.

A Domestic Violence class centers on child abuse and specifically addresses the investigation of sexual abuse of children.

The Drug Enforcement Unit will review their strategy and tactics to combat drug trafficking.

Stress Awareness makes Officers aware of the influence psychological stress has upon their personal and professional behavior, a means for understanding such influences and suggested approaches toward self help.

The Department's ongoing Anti-DWI Program is reviewed along with practical tips on detecting drivers operating under the influence of alcohol.

There is also, of course, time devoted to recent court decisions and new legislation, Departmental updates and benefits and Firearms qualification at the Gunpowder Range.

In-Service Training for supervisory personnel is being designed to address the special needs and concerns of those assigned the tasks of directing, coordinating and dealing with subordinates.

In-Service Training is an important part of the continued professionalization of the Baltimore Police Department. The investment of time and effort in the program by instructors and participants pays handsome dividends not only in the quality of our Officers but also to the quality of service to the citizens in Baltimore we serve.

Highlandtown's Officer

creasing incidents of prostitution in the District. Through his investigations, there were numerous arrests. During 1984, over 85 persons were arrested for vice activities. Officer Carlini's investigations also included drug enforcement. In cooperation with other officers at Southeastern District, over 100 cases of violations of narcotic laws have been investigated which included more than 275 persons arrested. Through these in-

vestigations more than \$35,000 has been seized and forfeited to the State of Maryland along with the seizure of 5 vehicles.

Officer Carlini also worked as a Youth Services officer in the District. He worked with many youths and parents giving them advice and counseling through difficult times.

The Exchange Club of Highlandtown is comprised of business leaders and community associations who annually honor police officers who they feel have displayed outstanding dedication to service. On February 13, 1985, a banquet awards ceremony was held at the Knights

of Columbus Hall at 600 S. Highland Ave. Officer Carlini became the 29th recipient of the Officer of the Year Award. Command staff in attendance were: Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson; Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, Operations Bureau; Colonel Harwood W. Burritt, Chief of Patrol, and Southeastern District Commander Major Charles J. Dipino.

Many dignitaries were also in attendance including Maryland Attorney General Stephen H. Sachs and City Councilman Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro, 1st District.



Officer Gerard Carlini, holding plaque, becomes the Highlandtown Exchange Club's 29th Police Officer of the Year during an evening awards banquet. On hand to congratulate Officer Carlini were: (left to right) Major Charles J. DiPino, Southeastern District Commander; Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, Operations Bureau and Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson. Other members of Officer Carlini's Command were also in attendance along with a number of previous Police Officer of the Year recipients and community leaders throughout the Highlandtown area.

Something for Everyone

What are the latest statistics regarding suicides in the United States? Who are the members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee? What are the techniques for policing high-rise public housing? What is the average household income for Cleveland, Ohio?

These are just some of the more than 500 inquiries made to the staff of the Baltimore Police Department's Library by Bureaus, Divisions, Units and individuals in the Department during 1984.

The Police Library, located in the Education and Training Division at Headquarters, opened in late 1978. It was conceived, and has met its mission, to place job related scholarly works in a centralized repository in an organized fashion for use by all interested personnel.

The Library started with about 700 book titles and 25 periodical subscriptions. Today, the Library boasts more than 7,300 book titles and 88 periodicals. The tenfold increase in the Library's collection is due primarily to the efforts of its supervisor, Librarian II Elaine B. Johnson. Ms. Johnson, who holds a Master of Library Science Degree from the

University of Maryland, has made the library a premier facility of its kind in the area.

The Library makes available to Departmental personnel reference and reading materials dealing with law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

The facility provides entrance level sworn personnel in the Education and Training Center with a location to study, apply required research work and exposure to supplemental text material.

The Library also offers other members unique features to meet a number of scholarship needs. For those who are involved in higher educational coursework, the Library contains a wealth of information on law enforcement and criminal justice that may not be available in area college libraries. Some of these hard to find items are supplied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Maryland Police Training Commission and selected enforcement agencies. Materials are also available to help prepare for all promotional examinations, both sworn and civilian, and oral interviews.

Ms. Johnson stays abreast of many recent publications and library aids and is available to assist in many types of specialized research work for individuals and units. She has access to virtually all of the facilities of other area libraries and is able to use the resource of several national information retrieval computer networks. Ms. Johnson has, on many occasions, called upon other libraries to research information on behalf of the Department and its members. She has even assisted the NEWSLETTER in the background research for several articles.

The Police Library classifies its materials by the Library of Congress System. This same classification is found in the Enoch Pratt Free Library and some local college libraries. This compatibility allows for quick cross reference between facilities.

The Library is also a place for quiet relaxation and easy reading. A section is devoted to some fiction and recent best sellers. Even though most themes are police related, many items and periodicals have far ranging themes that would appeal to the most discriminating reader or scholar.

Libraries are repositories for informa-

tion and knowledge. And as these expand, the library must also expand. Ms. Johnson, in attempting to expand our general collection, is currently focusing on legal reference materials to replace or update current information.

Often, libraries are viewed as bulwarks of tradition in a stuffy, formal environment. Nothing could be further from the truth. The computer is becoming commonplace in top notch libraries across the nation to streamline their operation and provide better user services. "The next step," says Ms. Johnson, "is to computerize the Police Library. Computerization will allow for automation of inventory, circulation control, processing reserves, inter-library loan and data base searches. With the correct telecommunications peripherals and software," she continued, "a micro-computer system can provide access to such data bases as the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, NEW YORK TIMES Information Bank, Social Science Search and more."

Has the Library been utilized by the Department and its members? Indeed

it has. During 1983 and 1984 more than 4,000 items were borrowed. Nearly 600 items that were not in the Police Library's collection were obtained from other libraries in the metropolitan area. Ms. Johnson, during 1983 and 1984, researched nearly 1,500 reference inquiries in response to specific questions.

The Baltimore Police Library is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Two books may be borrowed at any given time and renewed for an additional two weeks if not placed on reserve by another person.

NEWS NOTES

Reaching Out

The Vet Center, 1420 West Patapsco Avenue, is providing an assortment of services to Vietnam Veterans throughout the community who served on active duty from August 4, 1964 to May 7, 1975. The Center will assist in obtaining information on legal aid, veteran benefits and medical care. Counseling services are also available in private or

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On February 4, 1985, Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson was presented with an exercise bicycle from the Claude Profili Lodge of the Sons of Italy. The "Monarch" Commercial Grade Exercise Bicycle valued at \$500.00 has been placed in the Education and Training Division Gymnasium for the use of Departmental personnel. It was given in the memory of Officer Bernard Profili, Property Division, who died November, 1983 after a long illness.

Present at the ceremonies were: (left to right) Major Robert L. DiStefano, Planning and Research Division; Officer Peter C. Katich, Property Division; Criminologist Mark S. Profili, Laboratory Division; Ms. Ida Comegna; Ms. Frances E. Profili, President of the Claude Profili Lodge; Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson; Mr. John Comegna; Ms. Clara Profili; Retired Sergeant Olwine Craig; Sergeant James Comegna, Community Relations Section; former Police Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia; Major Patrick L. Bradley, Education and Training Division and Police Officer George Eckert, Education and Training Division.



The Police Department, along with thousands across the State of Maryland, are mourning the sudden death of retired Lieutenant Colonel William A. (Box) Harris. Colonel Harris, who joined the Department as a Major in 1966 to head the then new Community Relations Unit, suffered a fatal heart attack during a speaking engagement in Tokyo, Japan. He was 66.

He was appointed a Lieutenant Colonel in 1971 and given command of the Traffic Division. In 1973 he left the Department after being selected by former Governor Marvin Mandel to be his special assistant for community relations in Maryland.

He continued in that position under Governor Blair Lee III and retired from the staff of Governor Harry Hughes in 1979.

During Lieutenant Colonel Harris' distinguished career of public service he became not only Maryland's first Black parole and probation officer but was also the first Deputy United States Marshall for the Department of Justice who was Black.

Lieutenant Colonel Harris will long be remembered as a gentle man who linked the community and Police Department together in a common cause.

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group sessions. Many staff members at the Vet Center are Vietnam Veterans and share the concerns and needs of those seeking services.

Mr. John D. Stuart, counseling team leader, says that all services are confidential and free to Department personnel and their families. For further information, please contact Mr. Stuart at 355-8592.

Hoop Ball

The first round play-offs for the championship series of the Department's Basketball League have been played. Advancing to the semi-finals are:

Western District
Maryland State Police
Southeastern District
Southern District

On February 21, 1985, the semi-finalist will play at Southwestern High School, 200 Font Hill Ave. The games will begin at 7 p.m.

Southern District vs. Maryland State Police

Southeastern District vs. Western District

RETIREMENTS

GERST, MELODY I., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 4 yrs. of service, February 7.

ROGERS, ESTELLE J., Secretary II, Criminal Investigation Division, 10 yrs. of service, February 8.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCILL, KATHLEEN NICOLE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Kerry G. Council, Central District, 81bs. 3 oz., January 30.

REITZ, AMANDA NICOLE, granddaughter of Firearms Unit Supervisor and Mrs. Joseph A. Reitz, Laboratory Division, 61bs. 6 oz., February 11.

FINAL ROLL CALL

DIETRICK, GEORGE A., retired Police Officer, Northeastern District, January 30.

SHEPPARD, WALTER S., retired Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, January 31.

HAYNE, GORDON M., retired Sergeant, Northern District, February 2.

IN MEMORIAM

BENTON, EDGAR T., brother of retired Police Officer Carl Benton, Southwestern District, January 31.

HOWARD, TELSIE B., grandmother of DEO II Barbara Watson, Communications Division, February 5.

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For Sale: 1984 Peugeot racing bike, red/blue color, 12 speed, leather racing seat, frame air pump, racing toe cups, Campagnolo rear derailleurs, alloy rims, clincher tires, and spare tube pouch with tire irons. Weight, 221bs. Excellent condition, only raced 9 times. \$325.00, negotiable. Call Off. Terry Hipkins, NWDist.

For Sale: American Pit-Bull terriers. These dogs are lovers not fighters. 9 to sell. Papers, all puppy shots. \$150.00, Det. Robert Jansen, C.I.D., Homicide, 732-4112.

For Rent: "O.C. Condo - New 1985." Largest 2 bdrm. - 2 bath unit in O.C. with Central Air, washer/dryer and fully equipped kitchen, TV/HBO, elevator. Call: Lynn or Gail Hall, 437-4133.



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911... System "On Line"

The 911 Emergency Telephone system for the City of Baltimore officially began operation at 11:36 a.m., on Friday March 1, 1985, with a symbolic ribbon cutting in the 911 Emergency Center, located within the Communications Division at Police Department Headquarters.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson along with the Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department Peter O'Conner, Mr. Henry Butta, Vice President of the C & P Telephone Company, City Council President Clarence "Du" Burns and members of the Board of Fire Commissioners severed the gold ribbon to mark the start up of the system.

Now those in need of emergency assistance can obtain it quickly by dialing

the universally accepted 911 number. There is no charge to the caller even if the call is placed from a coin operated telephone.

The system, on which work began 20 months ago, was originally scheduled to begin operation on April 1, 1985. Work on the system, which incorporates all of the latest "state of the art" technology went so smoothly that a year ago the 911 Project Director, Major William A. Colburn, Director of the Communications Division was able to report to Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer, that the system could be "on line" by March 1st, a month early.

The new 911 Emergency Number al-

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Agents Appointed

On Thursday, February 25, Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson presented Certificates of Appointment to thirty-one new Police Agents during ceremonies in the Student Lounge of the Education and Training Division.

The Police Agents designation was established in 1969 as a method for the Police Department to encourage and identify those officers who complement their professionalism through formal advanced education.

To be eligible for appointment to the position of Police Agent, a candidate must possess a Baccalaureate Degree from an accredited college or university, serve in the Patrol Division for a minimum of one year and successfully complete a rigid selection process.

The Police Agents appointed are as follows:

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Elmer K. Finkenbinder, University of Baltimore - B.S. Business, Industry and Management - 1973.

Kate V. Wood, Coppin State College - B.S. Special Education - 1976.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Peter J. Vasiliou, Fairleigh Dickerson University, New Jersey - B.A. Psychology - 1978.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Edward C. Schmitt, Jr., University of Baltimore - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1982.

Ronald Vega, John Jay College, New York - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1980.

Richard H. Manning, State University of New York, Buffalo - B.A. Criminal Justice - 1980.

Teresa E. Cunningham, Coppin State College - B.S. English - 1979.

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At 11:36 a.m., on March 1, 1985, a ribbon was cut by Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson signaling that Baltimore's 911 Emergency Telephone System was officially "On Line." Assisting the Commissioner and pictured above are (left to right): Mr. Henry Butta, Vice-President of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland; Baltimore City Council President Clarence "Du" Burns; Commissioner Robinson; Mr. Henry Parks, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Baltimore City; Baltimore Fire Department Chief Peter J. O'Conner; and Major William A. Colburn, Director of the Communications Division.

911 . . .

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allows the Police and Fire Departments to respond more quickly to calls for service when a call is made. When a citizen dials 911, the call is received by a specially trained operator located within the Police Department's Communications Center. The caller will be asked whether the assistance which is being requested involves the Police Department, or whether Fire Department or an Ambulance is necessary. Calls for Ambulance and Fire response will be instantly forwarded to the Fire Department.



Police Communications Assistant I Florence Reid receives one of the first calls to the 911 Emergency Telephone System.

Operators at both the Police and Fire Departments are equipped with computer enhanced telephone systems. When a call is received the telephone number, name and address of the telephone owner appears on an electronic display screen. This saves time because with that information already available, there are fewer questions to ask.

In addition to identification and location information, certain administrative information, including an automatic readout of the post number involved is available to save the time previously needed to locate the post number manually.

The 911 Emergency number is just that, a number to be used for Police, Fire and Ambulance response. Administrative calls and non-emergency calls are being accepted on phone numbers which have been in use for years.

The automatic location feature of the Enhanced 911 System has some unique advantages. One area of great difficulty, expense and inconvenience has been the number of "false alarm" calls to the Police and Fire Departments. When calls of this type are received on the 911 Emergency Number, police will be able to respond to the telephone from which the

call was placed to take appropriate action. This, and the fact that fire alarm boxes will be gradually removed from the streets should, within the next few months, reduce the number of false alarm calls to Fire and Police.

Individuals who are found to have intentionally placed a false alarm on 911 will be prosecuted.

The 1.3 million dollar expense incurred in setting up the 911 Emergency Telephone System was defrayed by the 10¢ per month sur-charge which Baltimore residents have been paying for a number of years. C & P Telephone customers will be charged an additional 30¢ per month sur-charge, effective March 1, 1985. These monies will provide the revenue to maintain the system, pay the service fees involved and cover the salaries of the personnel who operate and supervise the system.

An added feature of the Enhanced 911 Emergency Telephone System is that in extreme emergency situations it enables an officer in need of emergency assistance to obtain it quickly from any telephone. Even if circumstances prevent the officer from speaking on the telephone, the act of dialing the number will cause other officers to respond.

Since the 911 number is for requesting Police, Fire or Ambulance response only, it is hoped that each member of the Department will advise citizens with whom they interact that administrative calls for non-emergency purposes will not be handled by the 911 operators.

At last Friday's ribbon cutting ceremony Police Commissioner Robinson expressed his appreciation to members of the Communications Division, the Fire Department, Baltimore City Government, the C & P Telephone Company and other vendors who cooperated to bring the system "on line" a month ahead of schedule. He also said that additional technology, available to law enforcement, will be installed in the future to further enhance the Communications System, enabling it to be of additional assistance to the men and women of the Baltimore Police Department.

Agents Appointed

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Robert T. Lombardi, Jr., St. Mary's College of Maryland - B.A. Political

Science - 1980.

Charles Williams, Coppin State College - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1984.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Loney F. Manley, Elizabeth City State University, North Carolina - B.A. Social Science - 1977.

William J. Garner, University of Baltimore - B.S. Law Enforcement - 1979.

Russ J. Pomrenke, University of Louisville, Kentucky - B.S. Police Administration - 1980.

Carolyn L. Salley, Coppin State College - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1978.

Andrew Snakovsky, University of Baltimore - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1982.

Paul A. Renaud, Alvernia College, Pennsylvania - B.A. Criminal Justice - 1976.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Michael S. Maglia, St. Francis College, New York - B.S. Business Management - 1977.

Bobby Potts, University of Baltimore - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1979.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Edmond Herring, Mt. St. Mary's College - B.A. Sociology - 1977.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Roderick C. Pullen, University of Baltimore - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1979.

Michael A. Fry, University of Baltimore - B.A. History - 1984.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Allen S. Kogut, University of Maryland - M.A. Criminal Justice - 1980 - B.A. Psychology - 1975.

Milton R. Hensley, University of Baltimore - B.S. Law Enforcement - 1979.

TACTICAL SECTION

Thomas S. Pellegrini, University of Baltimore - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1982.

Matthew W. Stanke, University of Baltimore - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1981.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Richard L. James, University of Baltimore - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1982.

William A. Booker, Jr., University of Baltimore - B.S. Criminal Justice - 1982.

Christopher P. Graul, Alvernia College, Pennsylvania - B.A. Criminal Justice Administration - 1983.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Donald E. Oakjones, Towson State University - B.S. Biology - 1970.

Rodney M. Gaston, Towson State University - B.S. Law Enforcement - 1978.

PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION

Arlene K. Jenkins, Towson State University - B.S. Political Science - 1978.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION

Cassandra B. Tuggle, Florida State University - B.A. Communications - 1979.

A brief reception followed the ceremonies during which Commissioner Robinson and the Command Staff extended their personal congratulations to each of the newly appointed Police Agents and their families.

Downtown's Policeman of the Year

Many community associations throughout the City of Baltimore endlessly strive to make their community a wholesome place to live and work. These associations are comprised of residents and local businessmen who are genuinely concerned with community events. The Downtown Exchange Club has been actively involved for many years with the Baltimore Police Department in achieving their mutual goals. Annually the Downtown Exchange Club searches for a Police Officer from the Central District who shares in their interest and has a superior work performance.



WESLEY A. TOLBERT

Officer Wesley A. Tolbert, Central District, has been chosen the Downtown Exchange Club's "Police Officer of the Year" for 1984. Mr. Herbert A. Thaler, Jr., Chairman of the Police Officer of the Year Committee for the Exchange Club, says that Officer Tolbert was chosen after consultation with the Department and was selected for his out-

standing performance. "We felt that Officer Tolbert exemplified a record of service that was above and beyond the call of duty. This is our way of showing our appreciation." He was presented with a plaque at the Downtown Exchange Club's Luncheon Meeting on February 27, 1985, at the Merchant's Club on Redwood Street. On hand for the ceremonies was Major Mervin L. Spiwak, Commander of Central District.

During Officer Tolbert's 4 years with the Department, he has been involved in several complex investigations. One of those was the investigation of counterfeit quarters that were being used in many of the establishments in the 400 block of Baltimore Street. Officer Tolbert's investigation and diligence lead to the seizure of approximately \$500.00 in counterfeit quarters, and the arrest and conviction of the suspect.

Commanding Officers at Central District say that, "Officer Tolbert was the primary investigating officer in a fraudulent check case at a downtown bank in which over 90 cases of false pretenses, burglary and theft in the City were cleared."

Officer Tolbert lead his squad in driving while intoxicated arrests for the year of 1984, having made over 100 arrests . . . as a Footman!

On two occasions Officer Tolbert saved the lives of two citizens by performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

It is because of these accomplishments that Officer Tolbert was selected as "one who has been active in making downtown Baltimore a safe place to live, work and play."

Ask for a "Pic-Me-Up"

Radio Station WPOC and the Nationwide Insurance Company have joined with businesses throughout the Baltimore Metropolitan area in an effort aimed at potential drivers who've had too much to drink.

Police Officers and Troopers throughout the Metropolitan area know first hand the tragedy and human suffering that drinking and driving brings to our communities.

For the past several years, cities, towns and states across the nation have developed methods to either remove drunk drivers from the roadway or, better yet, to keep alcohol abusers from

even driving.

WPOC, Nationwide Insurance and over 100 area restaurants, nightclubs and taverns now offer an alternative to customers who have overindulged and who may become potential drivers.

"Pic-Me-Up" is a free, 24-hour a day, everyday taxi service available in the Metropolitan area. Taxi companies participating in "Pic-Me-Up" include Sun Cab, Valley Cab, Jimmy's Cab, Overlea Cab, Northpoint Cab, Associated Cab and Montville Cab.

The program is designed so that patrons will ask for a "Pic-Me-Up" ticket when they feel they have gone over their limit, or when a bartender offers them one. The participating cab company is called and will accept the ticket as payment and take the person home.

The Baltimore Police Department commends the community concern of all these involved in the "Pic-Me-Up" program. This program is certainly more desirable than the alternative of area Police Departments . . . showing an inebriated driver some bars of their own.

NEWS NOTES

On March 15, 1985, the Fourth Annual Baltimore Police Basketball League All Star Game will be played at Northwestern High School, 6900 Park Heights Avenue at 8:00 p.m. Admission to the game will be \$2.00 per person and will be used for student scholarship programs for Douglass High and Edmondson High School students. These scholarship awards will be given in the memory of Detective Marcellus Ward who was a graduate of Edmondson High School and Correctional Officer Herman Toulson who was a graduate of Douglass High School. Both officers were members of the Baltimore Police Basketball League and died during the performance of their duties during 1984. The Department All Star Team will play against WJZ-TV 13.

Friends and fans are encouraged to attend to not only cheer for their favorite team, but to also help support these most worthy scholarship funds.

Tickets may be purchased from Districts having a participating Basketball team or by contacting Detective Harry McDonald, C.I.D., Crimes Against Persons Section, at 396-2352.

Western District defeated Maryland

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State Police by a score of 67 to 61.

A consolation game was played between Southeastern District who won against Southern District.

Both games were played in the final week of the Department's Basketball seasonal program.



A shot wings its way toward the basket as the Western District and Vulcan Blazers compete in the Semi-Finals of the Baltimore Police Basketball League. The Western District won to move on in the Championship series.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Northern District's Annual Retirement Party, Bull and Oyster Roast, will be held on April 13, 1985, at Libertini's Hall, 7631 Harford Road. Tickets are \$14.00 per person. Contact Officer Ralph Baker or Officer Paul Shrader, Ext. 2455.

PROMOTIONS

SMITH, SUZAN J., Systems Analyst I, Operational Crime Analysis Section, February 14.

WALKER, MARGARET S., Office Assistant III-T, Criminal Investigation Division, February 20.

RETIREMENTS

WICZULIS, MARION S., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 21 yrs. of service, February 20.

SNYDER, JOSEPH G., JR., Police Officer, Tactical Section, 25 yrs. of service, February 28.

WHEELER, BEAULAH A., Office Assistant II-D, Central Records Division, 15 yrs. of service, March 6.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASK, MONTEECE CARMALITA, daughter of Police Agent Rose Mask, Tactical Section, 6lbs. 14 oz., February 8.

SEDLAK, CHRISTOPHER DEVIN, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Francis Sedlak, Northern District, 6lbs. 5 oz., February 8.

BIGOS, ASHLEY MARIE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Robert Bigos, Western District, 6lbs. 5 oz., February 18.

FINAL ROLL CALL

BACCALA, THEODORE N., retired Police Officer, Central District, February 15.

IN MEMORIAM

BARNES, ALEX, father-in-law of PCA I Pamela Barnes, Communications Division, January 31.

PAYNE, MARY L., wife of Detective Robert A. Payne, C.I.D., Property Crimes Section, February 6.

ADAMS, JAMES M., father of Police Officer Wayne Adams, Southern District, February 12.

BESSLING, EVELYN D., mother of Police Officer Bryan B. Bessling, Southwestern District. Wife of retired Detective Sergeant Vernon Bessling, Inspectional Services Division, sister of retired Police Officer Christian Boetker, Traffic Division, and sister-in-law of Police Officer William Bessling, Southern District, February 14.

BURGESS, EMERSON, brother of Office Assistant III-D Lillian Washington, Northwestern District, February 14.

LEBRUN, WALTER RICHARD, grandfather of Police Officer Richard Walter Lebrun, Central Records Division, February 17.

LILLIE, FLORANT, grandfather of Police Officer Jonathan Foote, Northeastern District, February 19.

SIPES, GLENN ELERY, father-in-law of Police Officer Carter Myer, Eastern District, February 22.

ORTMAN, J. WILLIAM, brother of Lieutenant Dennis Ortman, Eastern District, February 23.

STINER, ANNA GRACE, grandmother of Police Officer Edward A. Gonca, Southern District, February 23.

DUMBROWSKY, MATILDA ROSE, mother of Police Officer Henry Dumbrowsky, Traffic Division, February 24.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: 1977 Datsun 280Z, 4-speed, A.C., Motorola AM-FM cassette stereo. Engine professionally rebuilt less than 1 year ago. New tires, many extras. Excellent condition. \$6,500.00, inspected.

Diamond engagement ring, .82 ct., pear shaped Marquis setting. Rated VS I-G color. Valued at almost \$5,000.00 - asking \$2,000.00, firm.

Wedding ring, 18 ct. gold with 12 diamonds. Never worn. \$550.00 asking \$300.00, firm. Lieut. Kenneth Anderson, Operations, SWDist.

For Rent: Ocean City Condo, 2 BR., 2 baths, sleeps 6, complete with deluxe furnishings, W/O, A/C, heat, W/W carpeting, cable TV, pool w/deck, boat ramp & pier, private parking, 1 block to beach. Weekly in season, 3-day weekends off season. Call Sgt. James Wilhelm NWDist. or 485-3363.

CORRECTION

Vol. 19 No. 4 of the NEWSLETTER, dated February 20, 1985, incorrectly reported that Police Officer Gerard J. Carlini was from Northeastern District. Officer Carlini is from the Southeastern District and was awarded Highlandtown's Police Officer of the Year.



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March 20, 1985

Victim Assistance Program Good News For Baltimore

Among contemporary issues being discussed earnestly in our society, the problems faced by victims of crime have come to the forefront.

On April 23, 1982, President Ronald Reagan established the Presidential Task Force on Victims of Crime. That task force, chaired by Lois Haight Herrington, Assistant Attorney General of the Office of Justice Programs, conducted interviews with hundreds of crime victims as well as providers of service from throughout the criminal justice spectrum. The report concluded that more must be done to serve the needs of victims of crime from every level of the Justice System.

A few of the comments heard by the Task Force illustrate the problems graphically:

— "Justice does not bring one's son back, but it is the closest thing to what is right." - a victim's father

— "Are we asking too much if we ask to be told when and where the trial will take place? Are we asking too much if we want to be notified of plea bargaining before we read it in the paper? - a victim

— "Shouldn't we be notified if the killer is out on bond, or if he is about to come up for a parole hearing? Had my son lived through the assault on him, would he not be entitled to this information? He didn't live through this and I think that I am entitled to ask it for him and for all the victims who don't survive." - a victim's mother

— "When one has been brutally attacked and injured, even a friendly and understanding voice on the phone can help overcome some of the sense of physical and psycho-

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Graduation and Commendation Ceremonies

Graduation ceremonies took place for Class 84-2 on March 15, 1985, at the Headquarters Building. Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson presented Certificates of Completion to thirty-eight Baltimore Probationary Police Officers who have undergone 24 weeks of training from the Department's Education and Training Division. This training included classroom instruction in first aid, defensive driving, law, firearm skills and safety, and sociology. The officers also received 4 weeks of field training within the nine police districts.

Officer Billy F. Fletcher, class spokesman for 84-2, said to the graduates, "We proceed now to our individual assignments, we shall strive to put that which we have learned into effect to better serve the citizens of Baltimore. Always remember that you bear the title of a Baltimore Police Officer, be proud of who you are and at no time allow your actions to tarnish that title or the proud name of our department."

Following the address of Officer Fletcher, the Police Commissioner's Award of Excellence was presented to Officer Melvin Wilson, 84-2 Class Commander. The person receiving this award is chosen by classmates, and has, in their judgment, exhibited outstanding leadership abilities and professionalism.

The Valedictorian of Class 84-2 was Officer Billy J. Bruno, Jr., graduating with an academic average of 95.8.

The Graduation Address was delivered to Class 84-2 and their guests by the Honorable Kurt L. Schmoke, States Attorney of Baltimore City.

Commendation ceremonies followed

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Baltimore Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson looks on as Mrs. Lois Haight Herrington, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs address the N.O.B.L.E. Victim Assistance Workshop.

Victim Assistance

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logical helplessness brought on by being a victim." - a victim

— *"The arresting officer was wonderful - he made all the difference in the world." - a victim*

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson frequently receives letters from victims of crimes and from their families. These often extol the kindnesses shown to them by members of the Department. Those communications tell us that our concern for the victims of serious crime makes the sad experience of being a victim a little more endurable.

As a result of the Task Force findings, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives proposed to the Office of Justice Programs of the United States Department of Justice that a law enforcement program to assist victims of violent crime be attempted throughout the United States.

Baltimore is one of eight urban areas in which the NOBLE Victim Assistance Program is being instituted. The Baltimore County Police Department and the Sykesville Police Department are instituting similar programs in support of the NOBLE effort.

The criteria used for selecting host agencies included:

- Location in one of the 50 largest cities
- Location in a state which has legislation for victim compensation or restitution
- Some degree of involvement with victim-services
- Proximity to a likely target district (high crime, inner city district).

The other cities which will be participating in the program are Boston, Chicago, Denver, Houston, Oakland, Washington D.C. and Metropolitan Dade County, Florida.

Many of the victim assistance services, which are included in Baltimore's program, have long been available to residents of our City. The new program consolidates all of these services and will provide members of the Department with materials and training which will enable them to be more helpful to crime victims.

Members of the Department have been

provided with a new Victim Assistance form which contains helpful information which can be of immediate use to the victim. This includes the type of incident, date of occurrence, the Officer's name and business telephone number. The form also lists agencies which can be of continuing assistance to the crime victim. The form also outlines some programs which can be useful in the area of crime prevention.

A training guide, issued to each member of the Department, contains more detailed information on specific agencies and the exact types of services they have available to the victims of serious crimes.

The major objectives of Baltimore's program include:

- Notification of victims with information concerning case investigation progress
- Special training in victim assistance for members of the Department
- Priority to Calls for Police Service involving reported threats or intimidation against crime victims, and forwarding these reports to the State's Attorney's Office
- Providing assistance, advice and/or information to victims of violent crimes
- Twenty-four hour emergency telephone service for police assistance
- Assistance to victims of racial, religious and ethnic violence
- Victim referral to appropriate services
- Assistance to victims seeking criminal injuries compensation
- Providing victims with written information on police service and investigation
- Assisting in the transportation of elderly and handicapped victims
- Providing secure victim waiting areas
- Police-Community cooperation and education dialogue in high-crime areas
- Specialized Departmental investigative procedures to reduce victim trauma and provide for referral service

NOBLE Guidelines for the Victim Assistance Program require that these special victim services be provided in a Police District which meets certain qualifications. The Western District will be the district used to report the results

of the program. However, the Command Staff recommended to the Police Commissioner that the same services be provided in all nine Police Districts. The Commissioner enthusiastically agreed.

Members of the management team participated in a two-day Technical Assistance Conference in Baltimore last week. There officials of NOBLE and of the Office of Justice Programs shared information on ways to reduce victim trauma and to convey assistance services to the victims of crimes in Baltimore.

While the victim of every crime is of concern to all members of the Baltimore Police Department, the Victim Assistance Program is especially targeted to citizens who have become victims of Aggravated Assault, Homicide, Rape and Sexual Assault, Robbery, Residential Burglary and Victim threat or intimidation.

The Baltimore Police Department is proud of its reputation for providing service to the victim of crime, Police Commissioner Robinson said that NOBLE's Victim Assistance Program will enable the Department to deliver more services which will be of immeasurable benefit to members of the community.

Graduation and Commendations

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the graduation exercises. Members of the Department and the citizens were honored for outstanding service to the City of Baltimore.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

The Special Commendation is awarded for a display of exceptional courage, intelligence, alertness or skill in the performance of highly credible and unusual police accomplishment, resulting in the prevention or solution of a crime, and the arrest of those responsible.

Police Officer Vincent Cole, Central District, was awarded the Silver Star for his swift and heroic actions which saved the life of a fellow officer. On November 2, 1984, Officer Cole was dispatched to a call for a shooting in the downtown area of Central District. There, he was confronted by a murder suspect armed with a shotgun. The suspect, holding the officer at bay, ordered the officer

into an apartment. For thirty minutes Officer Cole remained calm and advised Communications of the events. Throughout the entire time, Officer Cole attempted to convince the suspect to surrender peacefully. The suspect started out of the building, after stating that he was going to "confront" the officers who were outside of the building. Officer Cole, aware of the potential danger of an armed suspect exiting the building, shot and mortally wounded him.

"Despite his own grave personal danger," said fellow officers "he persevered in his efforts to peacefully resolve the situation, resorting to deadly force only when no other alternative existed and in direct defense of the lives of other officers. His calmness and clearheadedness were remarkable under any circumstances, and saved lives that day."

Police Agent Edward C. Schmitt, Jr., and Police Officer Chester A. Wisniewski, Northeastern District, while working in plainclothes, received information that armed and dangerous homicide suspects were in the Northeastern District. Through their careful and organized manner of arresting the two suspects, no injuries were sustained by the officers or nearby citizens.

Their Commanding Officers said that, "Had Officers Schmitt and Wisniewski not handled this incident with the proficiency of experience and professionalism, this could have turned out in an entirely different manner. It is only because of their teamwork and knowledge of proper police procedures which prevented anyone from being injured."

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Saving Therms

According to an analysis made by the State of Maryland Energy Office, the ongoing energy conservation efforts of all City of Baltimore departments and agencies have produced an estimated accumulated savings of 1.31 trillion British Thermal Units (BTU) of energy during 1984. This is the equivalent of 9.4 million gallons of home heating oil, or enough energy to heat approximately 11,500 homes for a year.

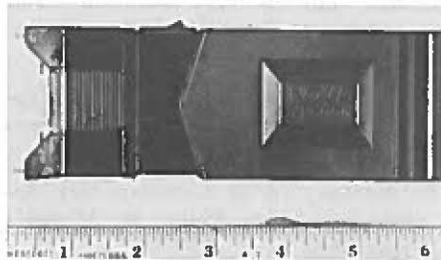
The Baltimore Police Department, as part of its ongoing energy conservation efforts, has been a major contributor to the City's reduction of energy usage. According to the latest figures, gasoline

consumption by Departmental vehicles decreased 4.8% during the first five months of Fiscal 1985 as compared with the same time period during 1984. Natural gas consumption fell by 32.1% while electricity usage declined by 1.4%.

Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer commended all City agencies and departments for their efforts. "These figures are very encouraging," he said. "The City has long been a proponent of energy conservation and these results emphasize that we must continue to stress the importance of saving energy within our municipal operations and programs, as well as to our business and residential communities."

ALERT!

The NOVA XR-5000 Stun Gun has been observed offered for sale to the general public. The weapon retails for \$69.95 and can be used without a permit. The weapon is advertised by its manufacturer as being "non-lethal." When touched to the body, the device delivers a low amperage 50,000 volt



electrical charge which incapacitates the victim, according to the maker. A 1-2 second touch will cause a person to fall down. A 3-4 second touch will incapacitate and leave a person weak and dazed for 5 to 15 minutes.

Members of the Department should be particularly alert to the dangers that such a weapon could present to them.

Members are also reminded that the possession or use of this device by officers of this agency is prohibited.

Police Chase IV

The 1985 Baltimore Police Chase will be held on June 2, 1985, at 9:00 a.m. This annual 10 kilometer race is open to all Departmental personnel, both sworn and civilian, and their families. In addition to the 10 kilometer race, a mile "Fun Run" is included for those who wish to run a shorter distance. The

race will start and finish in front of the Headquarters Building.

This year's registration is \$7.00. All participants will receive a gym bag with the race logo. Door prizes will also be given and refreshments will be available. For additional information and applications, contact Sergeant Frank Melcavage or Officer George Eckert at 396-2518.

Kidsline

Everyday throughout Baltimore, children can be found at home . . . alone. More often than not, the children are coming from school to empty homes. This situation most commonly occurs in single parent and dual-career families.

No conscientious parent wants to leave children by themselves. Not every parent however, can make suitable arrangements to have youngsters tended to during their absence.

Children who come to empty houses can feel lonely or frightened. Youngsters can be confronted with situations that may overwhelm them. Lost pets, fights between siblings, telephone calls and minor accidents create difficulties for children alone at home.

To help these children and their parents, the Community College of Baltimore and the Mayor's Office of Human Development have established KIDSLINE, a free telephone counseling service for school-age children in Baltimore City. This service provides guidance, support, direction and information for children when their parents are not accessible.

The KIDSLINE telephone number, 727-KEYS, is available from 1-6 p.m., Monday through Friday on regular school days, and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on school holidays and snow days. Unless there is a life threatening emergency, callers are only asked their first names.

Operators tending the KIDSLINE phones are student volunteers enrolled in CCB's Human and Public Services programs. All have been trained in telephone counseling techniques, first aid procedures and home safety skills.

NEWS NOTES

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Various United States Power Squad-

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rons are currently offering a 10 week Basic Boating Course in the Metropolitan area. The United States Power Squadron (U.S.P.S.) is a national organization of boating enthusiasts who are devoted to safety on the water. The free boating course deals with piloting, seamanship and small boat handling. A nominal fee is charged for course materials. Many insurance companies offer discounts on marine insurance for successful completion of boating safety courses.

The Dundalk Power Squadron is conducting courses at the Dundalk High School, Chesapeake High School and Dulaney High School.

For further information, contact Officer Thomas Marlow, Traffic Division.

Abandoned Vehicles Division, 6200 Pulaski Highway, will be accepting unwanted cars, trucks and motorcycles until Saturday, March 30, 1985. The title of the vehicle must accompany the automobile. For more information, you can call the 24-hour information line 396-4000.

The Honorable Elmer E. Horsey, Mayor of Chestertown, Maryland was the special guest of Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson. Mayor Horsey, a long time friend of the City of Baltimore and its citizens, spent several hours with Commissioner Robinson reflecting upon the commonality of their respective cities. In the near future, we may see

police officers from Chestertown here participating in areas of training with the Baltimore Police Department, Education and Training Division.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following publications have recently been added to the Police Library.

Introduction To Juvenile Delinquency:

Youth And The Law by James T. Carey. Prentice-Hall. 1984.

The Abusive Partner: An Analysis of Domestic Battering by Maria Roy. Van Nostrand and Reinhold. 1982.

Stress And The Police Officer by Katherine W. Ellison. C. C. Thomas. 1983.

Writing For Results In Business, Government, The Sciences, The Professions by David W. Ewing. Wiley. 1979.

The Office Telephone: A User's Guide by Patricia A. Gorner. Prentice Hall. 1984.

Inside The Jury by Hastie Reid. Harvard University. 1983.

Iacocca: An Autobiography by Lee A. Iacocca. Bantam Books. 1984.

Fundamentals Of Body Mechanics And Conditioning by Mabel Lee. Greenwood Press. 1969.

The Cortez Peters Championship Typing Drills by Cortez Peters. McGraw-Hill. 1979.

The Mentally Ill In Contemporary Society by Agnes Miles. St. Martin's Press. 1981.

PROMOTIONS

TYLER, GERALDINE M., Police Communications As-

sistant I, Communications Division, March 7.

RETIREMENTS

DANIEL, ANNE M., Accounting Assistant III, Fiscal Division, 27 yrs. of service, March 14.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SATTERFIELD, TYLER JANETTE, daughter of Police Agent and Mrs. Edward Satterfield, Southern District, 6lbs. 12 oz., January 29.

HOWARD, RAYMOND AUGUSTA, II, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Raymond A. Howard, Southeastern District, 8lbs. 11½ oz., February 9.

TIMCHULA, BRIAN MICHAEL & DAVID LEE, grandsons of Captain and Mrs. Stephan Timchula, Communications Division, 4lbs. 9 oz., and 4lbs. 10 oz., February 17.

FINAL ROLL CALL

THOMAS, CLARANCE E., retired Police Officer, Youth Division, February 27.

WEBSTER, THOMAS, retired Police Officer, Medical Bureau, February 28.

ANDERSON, WALTER P., retired Police Officer, Northwestern District, March 6.

KELLEY, CHARLES H., retired Sergeant, Northeastern District, March 6.

IN MEMORIAM

MILLER, ANNA, grandmother of Police Officer Vernon Gray, Eastern District, March 4.

BIEMILLER, RUTH, widow of retired Lieutenant John L. Biemiller, March 8.

DEVINS, RAYMOND, brother of Press Operator I Eddie Devins, Central Records Division, March 11.

BRANCH, JOSEPH T., grandfather of Office Assistant II Claudia Davis, C.I.D., Property Crimes Section, March 13.

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NEWSLETTER

Police Commissioner Promotes Six

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson awarded Certificates of Promotion to six Sergeants during morning ceremonies in the Education and Training Division's Student Lounge on March 29, 1985. This ceremony marked the first promotion to Sergeant during this calendar year.

The newly promoted Sergeants and their assignments are:

Sergeant Anthony G. Cannavale, Jr. — Criminal Investigation Division

Sergeant Cannavale, a nine year veteran, has attended the Towson State University. He entered the Department as a Police Cadet assigned to the Central Records Division. As a Police Officer, he has served in the Western District and most recently in the Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Section. Sergeant Cannavale is the recipient

of seventeen Official Commendations, including eight Bronze Stars, two Commendatory Letters and a Unit Citation. His Unit Citation, the first issued by the Department, was for his participation in a Special Narcotics Task Force that was credited with a citywide 16% decrease in serious crime for the first six months of 1982.

Sergeant Edward C. Koluch — Western District

Sergeant Koluch, a ten year veteran, is a graduate of the Towson State University and Essex Community College. He has served in the Criminal Investigation Division and most recently in the Northeastern District. In 1976 he was appointed a Police Agent. Prior to joining the Department he served Honor-

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Citation of Valor Awarded

On March 13, 1985, Police Officer David L. Williams and Police Officer William H. Bessling, Southern District, were awarded the Citation of Valor by Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson during ceremonies in his Board Room. This award is issued by the Police Commissioner to "Any sworn member who has sustained gunshot wounds, stab wounds, or serious injury under aggravated and hostile circumstances which could result in death or permanent disability."

The Meritorious Conduct Board gave the following account of their encounters:

In December, 1983 Officer McLavern Hall, Southern District, was on uniform patrol when he saw a cab being operated without taillights. The officer followed the vehicle several blocks and noticed the passengers turn and stare at him from the rear window of the cab.

The officer attempted to stop the cab which instead accelerated at high speed. The officer called K.G.A. and informed his dispatcher of his observations and location.

The Communications Division advised the officer that the vehicle had been taken in an armed robbery reported earlier that day and that three suspects were wanted and armed.

The cab eventually drove onto I-395 heading South at high speed. The cab continued onto I-95 toward Washington, D.C. K.G.A. was requested to contact neighboring jurisdictions.

In Anne Arundel County, the cab pulled to the shoulder of the road to avoid a back-up of traffic ahead. Three suspects then leaped from the cab. The driver was immediately apprehended by

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Newly promoted Sergeants pose with Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson after Ceremonies on March 29, 1985. They are, from left to right: Sergeants Edward C. Schmitt, Jr., Edward C. Koluch, Joseph B. Richardson, Commissioner Robinson, Thomas J. Uzarowski, John G. Cree, Jr. and Anthony G. Cannavale, Jr.

Promotions

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ably in the United States Marine Corps as a Sergeant. Sergeant Koluch is the recipient of six Official Commendations, including a Bronze Star, a Unit Citation and two Commendatory Letters. His Unit Citation was awarded for his participation in a Criminal Investigation Division Special Narcotics Task Force that resulted in more than 2,000 arrests and recovery of nearly 300 firearms during a 10 month period.

Sergeant Joseph B. Richardson — Criminal Investigation Division

Sergeant Richardson, a Washington, D.C. native, is a 10 year veteran of the Department and a 1977 graduate of the Catonsville Community College. During Sergeant Richardson's career he has served in the Central District and Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Unit. He is married and served Honorably in the United States Marine Corps as a Corporal. Sergeant Richardson is the recipient of four Official Commendations, including two Commendatory Letters.

Sergeant Thomas J. Uzarowski — Eastern District

Sergeant Uzarowski, a nine year veteran of the Department, is a graduate of Frostburg State College and the Anne Arundel Community College. His Bachelor's Degree and experience qualified him for designation as a Police Agent in 1977. During his career he has served in the Southern District, Criminal Investigation Division and most recently in the Southeastern District. Sergeant Uzarowski is the recipient of two Official Commendations, including one Commendatory Letter and a Distinguished Service Award. His Distinguished Service Award recognized his accomplishments in 1982 during an investigation into the deaths of several women and arrest of a suspect.

Sergeant Edward C. Schmitt, Jr. — Southeastern District

Sergeant Schmitt is a graduate of the University of Baltimore and Community College of Baltimore and was designated a Police Agent in February of this year. He has served his 13 years with the Department at the Northeastern District. Sergeant Schmitt is the recipient of six Official Commendations, including three Commendatory Letters. He was awarded

a Silver Star in 1984 for the arrest of two people charged with several homicides. Sergeant Schmitt is married and served as a Sergeant with the United States Marine Corps Reserves for six years.

Sergeant John G. Cree, Jr. — Northern District

Sergeant Cree, a native of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, is a 12 year veteran who has served in the Central District. He attended the Grove City College in Pennsylvania and Hagerstown Community College. Married, Sergeant Cree was Honorably discharged from the United States Navy in 1973 as a Gunners Mate Missles Second Class. He is the recipient of three Official Commendations, including a Bronze Star awarded for his arrest of two people for narcotics violations, one of which was also charged with homicide.

A brief reception followed the Promotional Ceremonies during which Commissioner Robinson, and members of the Command Staff, offered their personal congratulations to each of the new Sergeants and their families.

Citation of Valor

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Officer Hall. The second and third suspects continued running toward a wooded area.



Police Officers David L. Williams, left and William H. Bessling, right, both of Southern District, receive Citations of Valor from Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson.

At that moment, Officer David L. Williams, working plainclothes, leaped from his unmarked car and seized the second suspect. The third suspect was seen near a fence in a wooded area.

Suddenly there were sounds of gun fire and Officer Williams, standing nearby was struck by a projectile in the forehead and fell to the ground. The suspect was shot several times and was trans-

ported to a hospital in critical condition.

Officer Williams was flown to "Shock Trauma" at University Hospital and treated for a wound caused by the fragment. The officer was in good condition and released the next day.

On December 17, 1983, at 1400 hours, Officer William H. Bessling, Southern District, was off-duty in civilian clothes and entered a downtown restaurant for a cup of coffee.

The officer passed a booth where a patron began to shout obscenities at him. Officer Bessling told the suspect to quiet down or leave the premises.

Upon finishing his coffee, the officer walked outside the restaurant and saw the suspect again standing on the sidewalk. The suspect began to shout obscenities again at the officer. Officer Bessling showed the suspect his badge and stated he was a police officer and told the suspect he was under arrest. The officer secured the suspect by the belt and the suspect spun around and began striking the officer with his fist in the head and face causing him to fall to the sidewalk. The suspect escaped on foot but was arrested later and charged with Assault, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest. The suspect was convicted of all charges.

As a result of the assault, Officer Bessling suffered a fractured left temple, fractured left jaw, fractured left eye socket requiring a steel plate to be inserted in his face and a lacerated chin.

Officer Bessling has returned to full duty.

Graduation and Commendations

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BRONZE STAR

The Bronze Star is awarded when the circumstances of bravery, dedication to duty and general achievement exceed those standards established as routine police work.

Detectives Anthony G. Cannavale, Jr., and Melvin L. Utz of the Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Section, conducted a 5 month long drug investigation. The investigation included 4 search and seizure warrants resulting in the seizures of more than \$15,000

worth of drugs, weapons and other assets. The case dealt a crippling blow to a Maryland-Florida Dilauded distribution network.

Officer Gary Attenberg, Central District, and Officer Daniel A. Nevin of the Tactical Canine Unit, entered a smoke and flame filled building to successfully rescue and apprehend a suspect wanted for a serious assault and arson.

Officer Donna Pelekakis, Southeastern District, successfully defended a fellow officer from a lethal knife attack by shooting and wounding his assailant.

Officer Donald F. Licato, Southeastern District, while off duty, responded to a vehicle fire and pulled two children and the driver from the flame engulfed car.

Officer Efrem Bowie, Eastern District, apprehended an armed suspect after a foot chase during which the suspect threatened the officers several times with a handgun.

Officer Gerald Hensley, Eastern District, was called in off duty at the request of a hostage taking suspect. His actions led to a peaceful conclusion to the situation.

Officers Kenneth Parks and Joseph Brietenback, Northeastern District, successfully subdued an armed gunman without resorting to deadly force of consideration for innocent bystanders in the area.

Officer Kenneth B. Robinson, Northeastern District, apprehended a gunman who had fired his weapon toward a crowded shopping center.

Officers Joseph Dobrosielsky and John Wiley, Northwestern District, affected over 60 arrests for stolen car cases in addition to over 90 other arrests for non-related felonies during 1984.

Officer Robert Messner, Northwestern District, was able to subdue a knife wielding assailant without resorting to deadly force.

Officers Mark Lindsay and Kenneth Lipman, Western District, apprehended an armed robbery suspect. During a relentless foot pursuit, both Officers came under gunfire from the suspect.

Officer Bernard P. Oros, Western Dis-

trict, saved the life of a fellow officer who had been dazed by a fall while chasing felony suspects. One of the suspects was about to shoot the officer when Officer Oros appeared and made the apprehension.

Officers Bryan B. Bessling, Christopher K. Bonvillain and Robert F. Kreczmer, Southwestern District, apprehended two persons suspected of numerous convenience store armed robberies. The suspect's weapon and related articles were also recovered.

Officer James C. Shields, Jr., Southern District, shot and wounded an apparent narcotics dealer who recognized the officer and his partner as police. The assailant had drawn a revolver in an attempt to shoot the officers when Officer Shields shot him.

UNIT CITATION

The Unit Citation is presented from the Police Commissioner and is to be awarded for extraordinary law enforcement performance, attention to duty and contribution to the Police Department from any bureau, division, unit or squad.

The Criminal Investigation Division's Property Crimes Section along with officers from the Northern District, Northwestern District, Western District and Tactical Section were conferred a Unit Citation for their participation in "Operation Clean Sweep II."

Operation Clean Sweep II was an investigative team designed to target certain problems areas within the three designated districts. The task of the operation was to build cases and establish probable cause to remove habitual offenders from the community through arrests and incarceration. Clean Sweep team efforts were enhanced through the deployment of innovative investigatory techniques and establishing close liaison with citizens and community groups in the target areas.

The Special Tactical Section Operations Squad, or S.T.O.P. Squad, has become one of the most innovative and productive units of the Baltimore Police Department. Their methods of gathering information from the streets and tenacious investigative techniques have been highly acclaimed throughout the law enforcement community. Several Federal, state and local law enforcement agencies have been assigned to work with the S.T.O.P. Squad to develop in-

formation and design similar units within their own agencies. The S.T.O.P. Squad has proven itself in areas of dignitary protection, apprehension of escaped felons and most notably in inner-city drug enforcement, particularly of public housing areas. They have made hundreds of arrests and seized thousands of bags of heroin along with associated weapons, currency and vehicles.

During 1983 and a portion of 1984, the Western District Vice Enforcement Unit made 320 arrests, nearly 60% of which were for narcotics. Sixty-two search and seizures were executed, over \$52,000 and 6 vehicles were seized and illicit drugs in excess of \$1,000,000 were confiscated. The Unit also designed and distributed a "Report A Drug Dealer" flyer to community associations, churches and citizens in known areas of drug activity. Their investigations and community involvement have established a commendable police/community partnership.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is given by the Police Commissioner to those members of the Department who have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service.

Recently retired Sergeant George A. Boston, Crime Resistance Unit, received the Distinguished Service Award, after 28 years of outstanding service with this Department.

During Sergeant Boston's career, he was awarded six Official Commendations from four different Police Commissioners; a Bronze Star, a Unit Citation and a Mayor's Citation for outstanding service. These are in addition to over 250 letters of praise and commendation from citizens and government officials throughout the United States.

He was instrumental in the development of several community oriented programs throughout the Department. While assigned to Traffic Division, he assisted in developing the first Emergency Vehicle Unit and was one of the first members assigned to the Unit. Sergeant Boston was one of the first members of the Department to attend the University of Louisville, National Crime Prevention Institute in 1972.

He supervised the design and construction of the Crime Resistance Unit's

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Commendations

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Mobile Instructional Unit in 1977. It is still used by members of this Department to explain methods of crime prevention for the homes and businesses of citizens. Over a quarter of a million people have visited and received valuable information from the Mobile Unit.

CITIZEN AWARDS

Certificate of Appreciation

Sergeant M. A. Pearce, Baltimore County Police Department, Canine Unit
 Firefighter Richard B. Beverly, Sr., Baltimore City Fire Department
 Staff Sergeant Stephen H. Lamb, United States Army
 Mr. Joseph L. Nayden
 Mr. Bruce Luchansky
 Mr. Joseph Rhyanes
 Mrs. Patsy Rhyanes
 Mr. Joseph L. Koehler
 Mr. Charles R. Galloway
 Mr. Ronald L. Galloway, Jr.
 Mr. Anthony Scallio
 Mr. Ausby Hardaway, Jr.
 Mr. Edward Ferguson

A Running Start

The 4th Annual United Way 10 K Preakness Run is scheduled for Sunday, April 14, 1985. The running course will be starting near the Pimlico Race Course and will go through Mt. Washington and wind its way back to the Pimlico Race Track.

The race gives publicity to the United Way Campaign and is made possible through sponsoring companies and or-

ganizations. The United Way funds which support United Way's 100 agencies are not used for the Preakness Run. First place male and female finishers will be awarded a blanket of black-eyed Susans. The top 250 finishers will receive infield passes to this year's Preakness.

All participants in the race will receive T-shirts and a free admission pass to a day at Pimlico Race Course. Last year's race attracted more than 1,800 runners.

Deadline for entries is April 12, 1985, for further information call the United Way at 547-8000.

RETIREE NOTES

The Baltimore City Police Department Retirement Association, Inc., is happy to announce that the 2% Special Widows Fund, Pension Bill #541 was unanimously passed on Monday, March 18, 1985, in the City Council and is now before the Honorable Mayor William Donald Schaefer, awaiting his signature.

Congratulations go out to Ret. Sgt. Robert List, Chairman, and Ret. Lieut. Joseph Judd, Co-Chairman, and to the Association's President, Ret. Sgt. Gilbert Derrenberger.

Also, in the near future, there will be a second "Retiree Day." The location is undetermined at this time. Suggestions relative to this event will be greatly appreciated and should be directed to Sgt. Charles Daugherty or Officer James Mitchell, Personnel Division, at 396-2550.

RETIREMENTS

NEENAN, JUNE E., Telephone Operator II, Com-

munications Division, 16 yrs. of service, March 14.

POSENO, HARVEY, Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 21 yrs. of service, March 14.

NEVIN, RICHARD D., Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division, 27 yrs. of service, March 15.

BADLIK, THOMAS B., Sergeant, Traffic Division, 28 yrs. of service, March 23.

MIELE, NICHOLAS H. V., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 11 yrs. of service, March 27.

MILLER, LORRAINE C., Police Records Section Supervisor, Central Records Division, 18 yrs. of service, March 31.

FINAL ROLL CALL

GEBHARDT, NORBERT R., retired Lieutenant, Community Services Division, March 13.

MOORE, ERIXSON L., retired Telephone and Signal Operator, Western District, March 15.

RUSSELL, CHARLES RALPH, JR., retired Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, March 22.

WELCH, REBECCA A., retired Emergency Call Clerk, Communications Division, March 26.

IN MEMORIAM

HARTINGTON, WILLIAM, grandfather of Police Officer Normantha Evans, Northeastern District, March 12.

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For Sale: 1984 Honda XL 350 Motor Cycle, 475 miles, excellent condition. \$2,300.00 or best offer. Call Aux. Off. John F. Balata, 391-5653.

For Sale: Kohler & Campbell spinet piano with stool, 4 years old, bought new, seldom used. \$950.00, Contact Judy Rumpf, 285-7179.

For Sale: 1983 Lotus E'Clair 18 speed touring bicycle, blue, front & rear racks, 2 water bottle cages, frame pump, toe clips, padded handlebars and special anatomic seat. Bike is capable of carrying bags and packages. Bike is in excellent condition. \$365.00, negotiable. Off. Terry Hipkins, NW Dist.



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NEWSLETTER

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Baltimore Police Pistol Teams . . . Over Fifty Years Of Tradition

Baltimore is Best in many ways. And now, the Baltimore Police Pistol Teams have brought home several "Bests."

Recently, members of the Pistol Teams presented three trophies to Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson that highlighted the Teams' accomplishments for the past three seasons. Commissioner Robinson accepted, on behalf of all members of the Force, trophies from the 1983 and 1984 Maryland State Outdoor Pistol Championships and the 1982 Allentown Police Pistol Tournament. The trophies will shortly be placed on permanent display in the Headquarters Museum.

For more than 50 years, the Police Department has fielded marksmanship teams. A few photographs remain of these early teams but, unfortunately, re-

ords regarding their accomplishments are scarce.

Today's Pistol Teams participate primarily in two seasonal competitions sanctioned by the National Rifle Association.

The Winter Indoor League, running from October through May, involves more than 20 Maryland area Federal, State and local law enforcement teams. The season is based upon cumulative point totals in head to head competition between each team. This results in competitions 2 or 3 times per month at the 5th Regiment Armory with 3 matches per scheduled night. A "match" consists of 30 rounds of .38 caliber centerfire ammunition fired by each team member at a 5" bull's-eye target from a distance

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Officer Martin Wounded

Officer Stephen D. Martin, Northwest District, was wounded in the face by a man brandishing a sawed-off shotgun during the afternoon of April 8, 1985.



STEPHEN D. MARTIN

Officer Martin was inside a home in Northwest Baltimore in company with Officer Joseph E. Lettau investigating a domestic disturbance. While speaking with the complainant, Officers Martin and Lettau heard . . . "several gunshots and one shotgun blast outside."

The officers quickly went out. Seeing nothing nearby, they ran a short distance to an alleyway. Officer Martin entered the alley ahead of Officer Lettau and saw, about 25 feet further in the alley, a man holding a sawed-off shotgun. Officer Martin commanded the man, who was walking away, to stop. At that, the man turned and fired a blast at the officer. Several pellets hit Officer Martin in the face along with debris from a brick wall he was standing next to. The wall absorbed much of the blast. Officer

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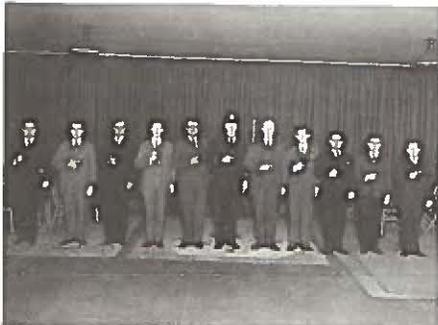


Thirteen members of the 1984-1985 Baltimore Police Pistol Team in the Police Commissioner's Board Room after presenting him several of their championship trophies.

Pistol Teams

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of 25 yards. The 30 rounds of ammunition are fired during sequences of 10 rounds of slow fire, 10 rounds of timed fire and 10 rounds of rapid fire.



An early pistol team (circa 1925) poses with a variety of revolvers.



The award winning 1951 Pistol Team at a Sparrows Point competition.

The officers representing the Baltimore Police Department are:

City #1: Officer Robert S. Mackenzie, Central District and Team Captain; Officer Donald F. Kramer, Property Division; Officer Robert D. O'Connell, Southern District; Sergeant William F. Markwordt, Sr., Traffic Division; Detective Don W. Helms, Criminal Investigation Division; Lieutenant Kenneth S. Peach, Property Division; Agent Mark W. Nelson, Legal Affairs.

City #2: Lieutenant Michael Kuriny, Southern District and Team Captain; Sergeant Thomas G. Hoffa, Jr., Tactical Section; Officer George P. Trainor, Central District; Sergeant William F. Stone, Property Division; Officer Alexander J. Pelsinsky, Jr., Tactical Section; Sergeant Robert H. Greene, Jr., Tactical Section and Officer Donald R. Chase, Southern District.

Northeastern District: Officer John L. Parrow, Team Captain; Officer Martinez Q. Davenport; Officer Ronald Vega and Agent James L. Crane.

Southern District: Officer Earl J. Kurth, Team Captain; Officer Dorothy J. Charles; Lieutenant Salvador Torres, Southeastern District; Officer Richard L. Rutledge; Sergeant Paul R. Hoffman; Sergeant Frank H. Reitterer, Southwestern District and Officer Max E. Pagelsen.

With only a month left in the Winter Indoor League, City Team #1 has a commanding First Place lead. Following the season, a banquet will be held during which team and individual awards will be presented.

Shortly after the Winter Indoor League ends, the Summer Outdoor League begins. The Summer season finds numerous marksmanship competitions throughout the East Coast. This year the Baltimore Police Department Pistol Teams intend to participate in four of these meets — The 30th Annual Allentown Police Pistol Tournament in Allentown, Pennsylvania; The Walter A. Wise Police Pistol Match in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; The Pennsylvania State Service Pistol Championship in Lewistown, Pennsylvania and the Maryland and District of Columbia State Pistol Championship in Davidson, Maryland.

All of the competitions are National Rifle Association sanctioned "2700 Matches." They consist of 270 rounds of .22 caliber rimfire, .38 caliber centerfire and .45 caliber centerfire ammunition. The ammunition is fired in phases of slow fire, timed fire and rapid fire at distances of 25 and 50 yards. Last year, the Baltimore Police Pistol Team fielded a squad at Allentown composed of shooters from City teams #1 and #2. These 11 competitors came away with 19 trophies, including the 1st Place Team Trophy.

The Allentown Police Pistol Tournament, a two day event, also offers shooters the opportunity to test their skills on the Practical Police Course (PPC). Here, 150 rounds of ammunition are fired from service type weapons at variously placed and exposed targets.

One of the Pistol Team's vanquished opponents a few years ago included a contingent of crewmen from the H.M.S. Andromeda, a warship of the British Royal Navy. After being defeated one time, the ship returned to Baltimore, after serving in the Falkland Islands incident, only to be bested again by the Pistol Team.



Crewmen from the H.M.S. Andromeda present the Pistol Team with a commemorative plaque and photograph in 1982.

The Baltimore Police Pistol Teams are not content to rest upon their past accomplishments. They, of course, intend to continue the tradition of being one of the premier marksmanship teams in the Middle Atlantic Area. Some of the members are working hard to become a part of the "Governors 20." This select group is made up of the top 20 competitive police marksmen in the State of Maryland. In 1984, Officer Robert Mackenzie, City #1 Team Captain, placed 22nd in this most prestigious competition. He intends to be a "Governors 20" in 1985.

Hopefully, in the near future, all Pistol Team members will be issued a unique uniform insignia.

The Pistol Teams have indeed brought distinction to themselves and to the Baltimore Police Department. Their past accomplishments have been admirable and, no doubt, their future accomplishments will be right on target.

Officer Martin

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Martin, though wounded, returned fire at the suspect with his service revolver. The suspect fired a second shot, this time at Officer Lettau.

Unseen by Officer Martin, but observed by Officer Lettau, were two more armed suspects in the alley. These suspects opened fire on Officer Lettau with handguns. Officer Lettau dropped to the ground as all the suspects ran from the alley.

Officer Lettau ran to Officer Martin and led him from the alley as he called for additional assistance. Moments later, the area was flooded by fellow officers along with medical personnel to tend to Officer Martin's wounds. He was taken

to a nearby hospital, treated for his injuries and released. He has returned to duty.

Officer Lettau narrowly avoided injury. He later discovered a bullet hole in a leg of his uniform trousers!

The shotgun assailants of Officers Martin and Lettau currently remain at large.

Lt. Hyatt Completes National Academy

Lieutenant *Sidney R. Hyatt*, Inspectional Services Division, was awarded a Certificate of Completion from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, 140th Session, on March 22, 1985, in Quantico, Virginia.



SIDNEY R. HYATT

He concluded 11 weeks of management-oriented training along with 250 other officers who collectively represented nearly every State and territory in the United States, including the countries of Australia, Barbados, Belize, Canada, England, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Netherland Antilles, the Philippines and Switzerland.

A total of 18,884 officers have graduated from the FBI National Academy (FBINA) since its inception in 1935. Of this number, nearly 13,000 are still active in law enforcement and approximately one of every seven occupies the top executive position of his agency.

Since 1938, when the FBINA began admitting foreign students, there have been 736 foreign graduates representing 6 countries.

Each year, 1,000 law enforcement officers from throughout the U.S. and the free world participate in the FBI

National Academy.

The Department congratulates Lieutenant Hyatt.

"Let's All Shape Up"

The Fourth Annual Shape Up Baltimore Program will take place April 26 through May 5, 1985. Once again citizens of all ages and all city agencies will be "shaping up" with Mayor William Donald Schaefer. Shape Up is a unique spring cleaning program for the City of Baltimore where hundreds of persons clean their neighborhood, work place, alleyways, vacant lots and parks.

Last year's successful campaign resulted in over 470,000 pounds of debris cleaned from the streets of Baltimore. Community groups actively took part in delivering unwanted items to Woodbury Landfill on Cold Spring Lane. This year, the Landfill will continue to be a part of the program in accepting trash during the campaign, weekdays 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Trucks and vans are required to call prior to making deliveries. There are no fees. For more information, call 396-5134.

The Baltimore Police Department is one of many city agencies that is participating in the Shape Up Baltimore Program. The Department's coordinator, Agent Robert E. Douglass, Community Services Division, says that the Department will be working throughout Baltimore with community groups in a Shape Up Program for their respective areas. Eastern District Explorers Post #9445 will assist by cleaning several area playgrounds and portions of Druid Hill Park during the campaign.

So, if you see lots of activities around Baltimore during the months of April and May, you know that the citizens of Baltimore will be getting in shape by Shaping Up.

Thanks

The United States Secret Service of the Treasury Department is responsible for the security of officials and dignitaries of the United States. Undoubtedly, their most important charges are the President and Vice-President of the United States.

Throughout the year and during campaigns the nation's top elected officials travel around the country visiting nu-

merous towns and cities. The protective responsibilities of the Secret Service are often massive undertakings that require the support of local law enforcement agencies.

For many years, the Baltimore Police Department has recognized its responsibility to the Secret Service, visiting dignitaries and citizens of the United States. Many hours of detailed behind the scenes planning and implementation are required with the Secret Service to insure the safety and success of high level visitors.

Recently, in appreciation of the Department's unquestioned support of the Secret Service's mission, Mr. John R. Simpson, Director of the Secret Service and Mr. James E. LeGette, Special Agent-In-Charge of the Baltimore Field Office of the Secret Service, singled out four Divisions of the Department for special recognition.

The Patrol Division, Traffic Division, Criminal Investigation Division and Inspectional Services Division have been presented Certificates of Appreciation . . . "for outstanding cooperation and support of the protective responsibilities of the United States Secret Service" during "Campaign '84."



On March 6, 1985, Major Michael L. Nicholson of the 11th Special Forces Group, United States Army Reserve, Ft. Meade, Maryland, presented Major Charles J. DiPino, Commanding Officer of Southeastern District, a Certificate of Appreciation for his support of the Guard and Reserve. Major Nicholson also presented Major DiPino with an 11th Group coin which is an honored and coveted item in Special Forces.

Post Scripts

Sir:

Thanks go out to Officer Herman Jones of Central District, who made a serious effort in assisting my sister,

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Post Scripts

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whose car had broken-down while visiting Baltimore from Silver Spring, Maryland, on March 14, 1985.

Thanks,
Rebecca Tutt
Communications Division
Essie Simpkins
Silver Spring, Maryland

NEWS IN BRIEF

SERVICES BUREAU — Congratulations to Secretary III Nella Tucker. The 19th of March was a banner day for Nella when she became the winner of a spelling bee against Sergeant Melvin Diggs, Operations Bureau. It was a close contest with both Nella and Melvin running neck and neck. We will not disclose the final score, but will say that Nella did win one full week of good deeds to be bestowed upon her by Melvin. The contest was held in good spirit, great fun and excellent company.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Agent Albert M. Marcus, Sr., who received a "Master of the Arts of Friendship" award from the Big Brothers of Central Maryland, Inc. Agent Marcus has been a Big Brother for ten years, and his award was for "his dedication and commitment to helping children in the community in need of adult guidance and companionship."

Congratulations to Officer Richard Ahrens and his son Robby for winning second place in the National Fairlanes Thanksgiving Family Tournament. Rick Ahrens, Officer Ahrens' 15 year old son also holds Third Place in the National Duck-pin Youth Association with a high game of 193.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations for a job well done to the Southwestern District Basketball Team, FONTHILL BLUES, coming from behind to score a hard fought victory over

the Southwest High School "All Stars" in the annual benefit game to raise funds for projects, sponsored by the Police Community Relations Council. Final score 87 to 86.

The Southwestern District will host its Third Annual Open House on 26 April 1985 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tours of the facility will be conducted and refreshments will be served.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUECKER, VALERIE ANN, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Robert E. Fuecker, Southeastern District, 7 lbs. 10 oz., February 27.

EDWARDS, DOMINIC RYAN, grandson of Police Officer Daniel M. Edwards, Southwestern District, 10 lbs. 9 oz., February 28.

CAPEROON, CHRISTINA MARIE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Michael D. Caperoon, Western District, 7 lbs. 5 oz., March 5.

WEAVER, AMBER RICELLE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Essex Weaver, Eastern District, 7 lbs. 11½ oz., March 12.

MATTEO, GIULLIA ELIZABETH, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Dennis Matteo, Tactical Section. Granddaughter of retired Police Officer and Mrs. Dominic Matteo, 7 lbs. 12 oz., March 14.

DIPAOLA, JEFFREY JOSEPH, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Victor DiPaola, Northern District, 9 lbs. 4½ oz., March 16.

RETIREMENTS

KESSLER, VICTOR F., Lieutenant, Northern District, 26 yrs. of service, April 1.

WALSH, RICHARD R., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 16 yrs. of service, April 9.

ROGERS, CORNELIA C., Office Assistant II-D, Central Records Division, 11 yrs. of service, April 11.

FINAL ROLL CALL

LLOYD, JOHN HOWARD, retired Police Officer, Central District, March 22.

LEVIN, JOSEPH, retired Police Officer, Western District, March 25.

WORTMAN, GENEVIEVE A., retired Matron, Community Services Division, March 26.

WYCHE, ANDREW L., retired Police Officer, Traffic Division, April 4.

SULLIVAN, JOSEPH F., retired Sergeant, Western District, father of Lieutenant Joseph P. Sullivan, Central District, April 7.

JONES, AARON, retired Police Officer, North-eastern District, April 8.

IN MEMORIAM

ARSEL, PURL EDWARD, grandfather of Police Officer Richard Ahrens, Northwestern District, March 13.

HOL, GLORIA, sister of Police Officer Donald Waltmeyer, Southern District, March 16.

WILHOLM, MARY, grandmother of Police Officer Kenneth R. White, Northeastern District, March 17.

POTYRAJ, STANLEY F., brother of Police Officer Casimir Potyraj, Northeastern District, March 18.

RIMKEVICIUS, RICHARD, son of Police Officer Algirdas Rimkevicius, Southwestern District, March 18.

BURKERT, FREDERICK, grandfather of Police Officer Joseph Burkert, Communications Division, March 20.

BELT, EDNA, mother-in-law of Police Officer John Howe, Western District, March 21.

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For Sale: 1973 Apache Travel Trailer, sleeps 8, AC/DC converter, AC/DC gas refrigerator, 3 burner stove, 20lb. propane gas tank, 20 gal. water tank w/electric pump, stainless steel sink, plastic windows, includes all accessories; lanterns, Coleman stove, ax, heaters, oven, etc. 14' closed, opens to 24' - \$1,400.00. P.O. John A. Emrick, T.I.S., TrafDiv.

For Sale: 1983 Honda Nighthawk 550 motorcycle, black, back rest, 6500 miles, one owner. \$1,500.00. P.O. John A. Emrick, T.I.S., TrafDiv.

For Sale: 5 steel rims for Dodge. 15" - \$25.00. P.O. John A. Emrick, T.I.S., TrafDiv.



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NEWSLETTER

Index Crime Decreases

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson indicated earlier this month that serious crimes, reported to Police, were down 1.6% for the first three months of 1985 when compared with the same period in 1984.

Violent Crimes; Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault were down 0.2% for the period, while Property Crimes; Burglary, Larceny and Auto Theft were reduced by 2%.

Juveniles accounted for 27% of all those persons arrested for serious crimes during the first 3 months of this year. This involvement, as we have seen for the past several quarters, is less than the average of youth involvement in serious crime nationwide.

Commissioner Robinson said that he is hopeful that the incidents of crime in Baltimore will continue to decrease as the year progresses. He emphasized, however, that the Police Department needs continuing assistance from the community if we are to expect additional reductions.

The Police Commissioner has also indicated his deep concern regarding the use of handguns in several violent incidents during the past several weeks and

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Crime Statistics

SUMMARIZATION OF INDEX CRIMES FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1985

TYPE OF CRIME	1984 Last Year	1985 This Year	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	60	50	— 10	— 16.7
FORCIBLE RAPE	113	126	+ 13	+ 11.5
ROBBERY	2,139	1,955	— 184	— 8.6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1,392	1,565	+ 173	+ 12.4
BURGLARY	3,359	3,421	+ 62	+ 1.8
LARCENY	7,486	7,215	— 271	— 3.6
AUTO THEFT	1,312	1,275	— 37	— 2.8
GRAND TOTAL	15,861	15,607	— 254	— 1.6

Index Crime Comparison / First 3 Months of 1985

Violent Crime	— 0.2% Decrease
Property Crime	— 2.0% Decrease
Total Index Crime	— 1.6% Decrease

"Violent Crime Suppression Units"

Admirable police work

THE NEWS AMERICAN
Thursday, April 18, 1985
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This has nothing to do with the guilt or innocence of Robert Garrison, the youth now charged with the murder of Craig Cromwell, the Calvert Hall basketball player. Rather it is a testimonial to the Baltimore Police Department, which continued its investigations even after Tyrone Clark had been charged with the crime and the police thought the murder had been solved. Clark, who spent 11 days in jail, has been released.

Clark had been arrested after police received information about Cromwell's slaying from Metro Crime Stoppers, a group of business and civic leaders and private citizens who offer rewards for tips in criminal cases. It would have been easy for the police to drop the case at that point, but they didn't. They continued to bring witnesses before a grand jury and as a result Clark, innocent of killing Cromwell, is now free.

Police department spokesman Sgt. Mike Bass said, "It is regrettable that Clark was put through this. But it is fortunate the detectives acted as they did and gathered the information that led to his release."

Fortunate — and admirable.

Undoubtedly it was the Craig Cromwell case that brought the crisis to a head, but the fact is that 58 of the 61 persons murdered in Baltimore so far this year have been blacks. Tuesday two meetings in west Baltimore saw top black officials

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Index Crime Decreases

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their presence in our communities. He has, along with his staff, developed and implemented patrol concepts that will hopefully impact upon these deadly instruments of violence.

Arrest Statistics

SUMMARIZATION OF INDEX ARRESTS FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1985

ARRESTS	1984 Last Year	1985 This Year	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	78	51	— 27	— 34.6
FORCIBLE RAPE	66	86	+ 20	+ 30.3
ROBBERY	694	509	— 185	— 26.7
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	462	526	+ 64	+ 13.9
BURGLARY	956	977	+ 21	+ 2.2
LARCENY	1,718	1,626	— 92	— 5.4
AUTO THEFT	344	366	+ 22	+ 6.4
GRAND TOTAL	4,318	4,141	— 177	— 4.1

Index Arrest Comparison / First 3 Months of 1985

Violent Crime Arrests	— 9.8% Decrease
Property Crime Arrests	— 1.6% Decrease
Total Index Crime Arrests	— 4.1% Decrease

Suppression

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expressing their outrage and pleading with fellow citizens to help make the streets safe.

A number of positive suggestions were made. Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson called on neighborhood groups to unite in anti-violence campaigns, and he said that drug trafficking must be curbed if the city is to be safe. A teenager told the group that guns have become just another instrument in the lives of our people, "like a basketball or a sporty jacket." State's Attorney Kurt Schmoke responded by calling on youths anonymously to give police the names of other youths carrying guns; he added that the cooperation of young people could help the police identify drug dealers and others who prey on teenagers.

Obviously the black community is aroused, as it has every reason to be. The

tragedy of Craig Cromwell's death has spurred a positive and much-needed reaction.

The Editorial which appears above reflects the concern of residents of the community to several fatal shootings which have occurred within recent weeks. For the first time members of the community appear to be recognizing the seriousness of a problem which has been with us for a long time.

The tragic murder of a high school basketball player and several other murders which followed appear to have broken the level of tolerance within the community.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson and other representatives of the Baltimore Police Department have attended various community meetings in which there has been a common message. The community wants and says it will support more active police activities which are geared toward reducing the

number of guns on the streets and the crimes which are associated with them.

To meet this need, the Department has established Violent Crime Suppression Units which are dispersed in all areas of the city. These units are staffed by two Officers in a marked vehicle. The Officers are armed with shotguns and respond to all calls for service in which the presence of a gun is suspected. They are not assigned to cover other calls for service but patrol aggressively when not responding to a gun related call.

There are presently 27 Violent Crime Suppression Units operating throughout the nine Districts. Personnel to man these special units are drawn from the Districts, the Tactical Section, Community Services Division, Traffic Division and the Criminal Investigation Division.

The activities carried out by the Violent Crime Suppression Units combined with those of the Police Districts are designed to demonstrate to the would-be gun carrier that he will be a lot less likely to encounter difficulty with the Police if he doesn't carry the weapon.

Citizens, aware of the special attention being given to handguns, are being encouraged to call the 911 emergency number when they observe or know of someone carrying an illegal handgun.

The Department is looking for other ways to impact on the gun problem and it is working with responsible community groups and organizations to help make every neighborhood a place where residents can walk without fear.

Tip Of The Hat Award

On March 19, 1985, the Tip of the Hat Award was presented to Sergeant James L. Davis, Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Unit. This award is given to those members of the Department who, in the opinion of the Personnel Service Board, have gone the extra mile in their daily tour of duties.

Sergeant Davis is assigned to the State Medical Examiner's Office and is responsible for the identification of deceased persons. It is through his aggressive and thorough investigation that 98% of the deceased persons are identified. The identification is made as a result of countless interviews with persons who may have known the individual, finger-

prints, dental records and medical records.



Sergeant James L. Davis, Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Unit, accepts the Tip of the Hat Award from Lt. Paul F. Bailey, Chairman of the Tip of the Hat Committee, Personnel Service Board, recognizing his outstanding ten years of service as the Department's liaison to the State Medical Examiner's Office.



The Baltimore Police Department extends its sympathy to the family of retired Police Commissioner Bernard J. Schmidt. Commissioner Schmidt joined the Department in 1934 as a Patrolman and was assigned to the Traffic Division. In 1941 he was promoted to Sergeant and remained in the Traffic Division through his subsequent promotions to Lieutenant in 1945 and Inspector in 1948. A senior member of the Traffic Division remembers Commissioner Schmidt as a Commander who strived to make this agency's traffic investigation function one of the most modern and innovative in the State of Maryland.

In 1961, he was appointed Police Commissioner by Maryland Governor J. Millard Tawes and retired in 1966 after 31 years of distinguished service.

RETIREE NOTES

The Committee for the second annual Retirees' Day is busy making plans for the event. The Committee includes Deputy Commissioner William F. Rochford, Services Bureau; Major Peter C.

Shaulis, Central Records Division; Sergeant Charles Daugherty, Personnel Division; Officer James Mitchell, Personnel Division; Ret. Lieutenant Joseph Judd; Ret. Sergeant Robert List and Ret. Sergeant Gilbert Derrenberger. Letters will be forthcoming by mail detailing time, date and location. Suggestions or questions relative to Retirees' Day will be greatly appreciated by mail or telephone at 396-2550.

The Police 2% Widow Pension Bill #541 was signed by Mayor William Donald Schaefer on April 12, 1985 and is now official.

Let us not forget our fellow members who are known to be sick or shut-in. A card or phone call is always appreciated by the recipient.

Post Scripts

Dear Commissioner Robinson:

I would like to express my deepest thanks for your assistance in getting me my motorized wheelchair. I find it hard to express myself in saying thanks because words just can't be found to convey my feelings of the generosity of the Signal 13 Foundation.

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Police Officer Chavers S. Todd, Tactical Section, recently participated in a body building contest and captured the "Mr. Tri State Lawman, 1985" title, sponsored by the Philadelphia Police Running Club in Pennsylvania. Participants were police officers from Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He has not only won "Mr. Tri State Lawman, 1985" but has acquired the titles of "Mr. Maryland 35 and Older, 1984," "Mr. United States, 1983" (short class) and "Mr. Greater Baltimore Sr." (tall class), 1982. Judge for yourself, pictured above is Officer Todd in one of his winning poses.



Perhaps the ultimate in "found property" was investigated by Sergeant George W. Freeman and Officer John A. Russo, Southern District — a Soviet built 40 ton T-54 medium battle tank. The vehicle was seen by the pair on April 22 in a lot in South Baltimore complete with its cannon and mounting two machine guns. After securing the automatic weapons, Sergeant Freeman and Officer Russo set about finding the owner of the tank and how it arrived in Baltimore. With the help of several Federal agencies, they discovered it was the property of the Egyptian Army and was being shipped to the United States, via Baltimore, for repair at a facility in Michigan. After determining that all documentation and permits were in order, the tank, including machine guns, was bid farewell. And then there was the one about. . .

Post Scripts

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Please give my gratitude to former Commissioner Battaglia and all the members of the Signal 13 Foundation.

I would also like to thank the men on the retirees' desk, Sergeant Charles Daugherty and Police Officer James Mitchell.

Without the assistance and time given by all these individuals, I never would have seen this deed accomplished.

Sincerely,

Ret. Off. Paul F. Coster

NEWS IN BRIEF

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Major Bessie R. Norris who received the "Woman of the Year" Award from Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., on March 10, 1985. The award was presented for outstanding community services.

Congratulations to Police Officer Joseph Weih, a 33 year veteran of the Department, who during the past two months has been fingerprinting children and babies at several schools and community centers.

Congratulations to Police Officer Leo D. Barclay who will retire from the Department on May 11, 1985, after 29 years of service.

PROMOTIONS

NORRIS, MICHAEL D., Radio Maintenance Technician II, Communications Division, April 4.

RETIREMENTS

WILLIAMS, JOHN W., Police Officer, Northeastern District, 25 yrs. of service, April 21.
DIGGS, MELVIN E., Sergeant, Office of Deputy

Commissioner, Operations Bureau, 22 yrs. of service, April 25.

RILEY, SCOTT M., Police Officer, Central District, 26 yrs. of service, May 1.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIRE, PATRICK MICHAEL, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Michael Hires, Northern District, 8 1/2 lbs., 12 oz., March 21.

GINGLES, ANTHONY DELANO, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Anthony Gingles, Central District, 7 lbs. 11 oz., March 21.

BAKIE, THOMAS JOSEPH, son of Secretary II Laura A. Bakie and husband Thomas, Fiscal Division. Grandson of Lieutenant and Mrs. Allan Baldwin, Tactical Section 8 1/2 lbs., March 22.

GORDON, MELANIE D., daughter of Police Agent Marilyn Gordon and husband, Mark, Education and Training Division, 8 lbs. 7 oz., April 6.

FABIAN, RAYMOND NELSON, III, son of Police Officer Raymond Fabian, Northwestern District, and wife, Police Officer Barbara Fabian, Central District, 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., April 14.

STASIK, JOHN JOSEPH, IV, son of Police Officer and Mrs. John Stasik, III, Northwestern District, 9 lbs. 7 1/2 oz., April 15.

SMITH, SHAWN MICHAEL & STEVEN RICHARD, twin grandsons of Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard M. Catania, Personnel Division. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, 6 lbs. 7 oz., and 6 lbs. 5 oz., April 19.

FINAL ROLL CALL

CODY, WALTER S. retired Detective, Criminal Investigation Division, April 10.

ROGERS, ESTELLE "JOYCE," Secretary II, Criminal Investigation Division, April 15.

WOODWARD, WILLIAM B., retired Police Officer, Eastern District, April 16.

ADELSBERGER, WILLIAM G., retired Police Officer, Western District, April 22.

COOPER, LAWRENCE J., retired Lieutenant, Criminal Investigation Division, April 22.

IN MEMORIAM

JENKINS, WILLIAM L., father of Captain Robert H. Jenkins, Northern District, and retired Det. William R. Jenkins, C.I.D., Pawn Shop Squad. Brother of retired Police Matron Marion Jenkins, Pine Street Station, and retired Sergeant James Jenkins, Northern District. Uncle of Police Officer Robert Jenkins, Building Security, and father-in-law of retired Det. Jack Edwards, C.I.D., Fugitive Squad and retired Police Officer James Babka, Central District, March 28.

GANSKOP, BESSIE, grandmother of Police Officer Glen E. Meadows, Southeastern District, March 23.

DIGGS-JOHNSON, DEREK TYRONE, stepson of Police Officer Albert Diggs, Southeastern District, March 23.

CLAUSS, FLORENCE, mother of Police Officer David Clauss, Communications Division, March 25.

HERRINGTON, JOSEPH, father of D.E.O. Rebecca Tutt, Communications Division, March 25.

LOWE, SHIRLEY, sister-in-law of Sergeant Charles Barclay, Southern District, March 27.

GITTINGS, HOWARD J., father of Police Officer Howard J. Gittings, Western District, March 28.

OVCHAREK, PAULINE, mother-in-law of Sergeant Lewis C. Davis, III, C.I.D., Robbery Unit, March 28.

JACOBS, MARGARET, mother of Office Assistant Estella Kramer, Southern District and mother-in-law of Police Officer Joseph Kramer, Central District, March 30.

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For Rent: Ocean City Condominium fully equipped. Swimming pool, boat ramp, dockage & beautiful view of the Bay. The Condo is fully air-conditioned & heated. Call Sgt. Dan Farley, Crime Resistance Unit or 947-7714.

For Rent: Ocean City Condo, sleeps 6, completely furnished, pool & parking. Remaining weeks open 6-1, 6-8, 6-22, 7-6, 7-13, and 8-24 — also open weekends for May, Sept. Oct., & Nov. Last call for this season. Call Sgt. J. Wilhelm, NWDist. or 485-3363.



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NEWSLETTER

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"Coping With Violence"

The Baltimore Police Department's Crime Resistance Unit and Metro Crime Stoppers, Inc., jointly presented a program of discussion on "Coping with Violence," which was held at Police Headquarters on May 8, 1985.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson opened the ceremonies and reaffirmed the Department's continued commitment to participate in victim assistance programs. He noted that Baltimore's Western District is one of the first sites selected to pilot a nationwide effort to provide services and information to victims of crime through the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Victim Assistance Program.



Ms. Sharon Komlos encourages scores of people in the Headquarters Auditorium to remain involved in organizations that work with police to stem crime in our communities.

Commissioner Robinson said that citizen participation in organizations such as Metro Crime Stoppers is vital and important in reducing crime and rein-

forces the need for a continued partnership between law enforcement agencies and the community.

The featured speaker at the program was Ms. Sharon Komlos of Boca Raton, Florida who received the 1984 "Crime Stopper of the Year Award." Metro Crime Stoppers, Inc., says that Ms. Komlos was selected for her "courage, determination, and optimism." Ms. Komlos stated that she became a crime statistic five years ago and the events which took place that evening changed the course of her life and has touched many others over the years.

On May 23, 1980, Ms. Komlos was driving home on a highway near Fort Lauderdale, Florida, when a car came from behind and stopped alongside. Suddenly she heard a "popping" sound, saw a flash of light, felt incredible pressure near her eyes, and the warm sensation of blood rushing down her face. Ms. Komlos realized she had been shot and was instantly blinded. Still behind the wheel of her car, she managed to steer the car safely to the right side of the road. A masculine voice of compassion and concern soon appeared and said, "You're shot, I'll take you to the hospital." With no other alternatives, she decided to go with this person who was so willing to assist. Ms. Komlos was helped out of her car and into the vehicle of her benefactor. Lying in the back seat, she gave the driver her name, address, and, fearing that she would lose consciousness, necessary medical information that the hospital would need. After about 25 minutes of travel, the car came to a stop. She got out and entered into a building with the "voice" who told her that she was at the hospital. Within minutes, however, Ms.

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Be A Buddy

Wednesday, May 29, will be a night to remember for thousands of baseball fans and for scores of youngsters who are a part of the various youth programs of the Baltimore Police Department.

This evening has been designated "Baltimore Orioles Buddies Night" by the Baltimore Orioles Baseball Club and Buddies, Incorporated. Featured will be a 7:30 p.m. baseball game between our Orioles and the Seattle Mariners. Baseball fans already know that in this young season, the Orioles are battling for dominance in the American League Eastern Division.



A winning team . . . the Police Department, the Orioles, Buddies, Incorporated and the children of Baltimore. On Memorial Stadium's infield are: (back row, left to right): Mr. Bailey A. Thomas, President of Buddies, Inc.; Officer Carl Smith, Southeast Police Youth Club; Mr. Rich Dauer, Baltimore Orioles second baseman and Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson; (front row, left to right): Robert Crown, Southeast Youth Club; Chad Tippett, Southwest Youth Club; Tammy Long, Southwest Youth Club and Cadet Lisa Rafinello, Southeast Police Youth Club.

Tickets for the game are available at all District Station Houses, the Community Services Division or at the Orioles' Ticket Office, and they're a real

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Komlos realized that there was a quietness not normally associated with a hospital emergency room. She soon realized that she was at an apartment with the person who had shot her! There her attacker raped, drugged and tortured her for nine hours. After regaining consciousness, she heard movements about the room and the sounds of objects being placed in a plastic bag, then a person checked her pulse. The attacker left, apparently believing that she was dead. After hearing the sound of a car pulling away, she stumbled about the room in search of a doorway. Finally, she found her way outside and began screaming for help when a nearby neighbor summoned assistance.

Her attacker was arrested by local law enforcement authorities, convicted, and is now facing over 100 years in carceration.

Ms. Komlos says to other victims of crime that life goes on. "While I was being raped and tortured, children were being born, people were getting married and life was proceeding." She says that coping with violence is not enough, one must overcome the experiences and become involved. "I am an individual, but it is people in numbers that make a difference. I always thought that crime happens to someone else, but everyone pays; from the victim who pays in the personal experience through each of us, who, as tax payers, pay for attorney fees; investigators, court costs and housing of the accused."

Ms. Komlos said that five years ago in Boca Raton, Florida there were no victim assistance programs such as Baltimore's Metro Crime Stoppers, Inc.

Metro Crime Stoppers is affiliated with the National Crime Stoppers Program which operates in hundreds of communities across the United States in assisting police departments by reporting information on crime. It is through their telephone tip lines and cash rewards that local law enforcement agencies were able to make arrests and indictments in 246 criminal incidents which included 29 murders and 154 armed robbery arrests.

Ms. Komlos surrendered her eyesight and nine hours of her life to her attack-

er. As a result, her life has been forever changed. Part of that change has been devoted to turning her victimization into victory. Her message is simple—with cooperation between law enforcement, the community and the private sector, victory over crime and those who commit them can be assured.

Be A Buddy

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bargain! Upper and lower reserved seats are on sale for \$5.00 and General Admission tickets are available for only \$4.00. Net proceeds derived from ticket sales will benefit Baltimore's Police Youth Clubs and help keep Camp Walter F. Perkins operating this summer for youngsters who live in the inner City.

**Orioles
Magic**
YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN

Buddies, Inc., a nonprofit organization of businessmen and private citizens, has supported the Police Youth Clubs since 1953. This is the third year the group has sponsored "Baltimore Orioles Buddies Night."

— Currently there are two active Youth Clubs, the Southwestern Youth Club at Bayard and Herkimer Streets and the Southeastern Youth Club on Bank Street. The facilities are open during the week to boys and girls from 8 years of age to 17.

Each club has a Library, wood shop, a gymnasium and a game room that includes ping pong and billiards. The Southwestern Club also maintains a ceramic kiln and conducts classes in ceramics. Both facilities offer a variety of programs which periodically change to maintain member's interest and enthusiasm. Organized athletic events follow a seasonal schedule including swimming in a local high school's indoor heated pool. Police Officers are always available at each club to assist the children

and to offer advice and counselling for personal problems or concerns.



Camp Walter F. Perkins, located in Harford County, is the sight of the Youth Division's Day Camp Program. Children are transported from the clubs to the Camp for a day of fun filled activities. While at camp, the children are fed breakfast and lunch. Opportunities abound for such activities as swimming, baseball, crafts and hiking. Registration for camp is conducted at the Clubs for children 8 years of age through 14. This year's Orioles Buddies Night is especially important to the Camp Walter F. Perkins program. Swimming is an important part of the camping day for the children. Unfortunately, time has taken its toll on the Camp's pool. It is hoped that sufficient funds can be derived from Buddies Night to help defray the costs of refurbishing a portion of the Camp's swimming pool.

Baltimore Orioles Buddies Night is sure to be a hit for the entire family. And no matter what the final score, there will be a guaranteed winner . . . the Police Youth Clubs and the children of Baltimore.

MALLORY

The history of the Baltimore Police Department is replete with a rich tradition of its members giving an extra measure. Through the years hundreds of heroic deeds have been performed by officers in every corner of our city. Some of these deeds are nothing more than acts of kindness known only to the officer and the recipient. In other cases, lives were saved.

Recently, an incident occurred which truly saved a life and was, many would say, a heroic act of compassion.

On Friday morning, May 3, 1985, Officer Stanley F. Dobrzycki, Traffic Division, submitted the following Mis-

cellaneous Incident report:

"I . . . received a call from Communications of a duck and her duckling southbound on the Jones Falls Expressway at 28th Street, in the fast lane.

Upon my arrival at the Jones Falls Expressway and 28th Street . . . I looked for the pair but . . . to no avail.

A search was made of the area and the duck and duckling were found southbound on the Jones Falls Expressway at North Avenue in the fast lane.

Before I could maneuver to get the radio car in position in the left lane to protect the ducks, a tractor and trailer went by scaring the mother duck away.

Before approaching the baby duck, I waited about 5 minutes for the mother to return for the duckling but to no avail.

I chased the duckling for more than 2 blocks before I finally caught it."



Officer Stanley F. Dobrzycki, Traffic Division, holds his new found friend, Mallory.

Officer Dobrzycki gently placed the duckling, which was later identified as a Mallard, into a bag and transported it to Headquarters. Word of his action spread quickly throughout the building and a short time later a box complete with bedding, food and water tray arrived for the duck, compliments of the Property Division. The duck took to the tray like . . . well . . . a "duck to water," swimming and peeping merrily along.

Dubbed "Mallory," the little duck won the hearts of all with its bright eyes and cheery disposition. A number of people volunteered to adopt him and take him to various ponds, lakes and tributaries for introduction to a new duck family. Prudence prevailed, however, and the Baltimore Zoo was contacted and readily

agreed to take the duck.

"Mallory" was delivered to the Zoo and today is safe at last thanks to the extra measure of Officer Stanley Dobrzycki.



Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson congratulates three newly promoted members of the Department in his Board Room on May 8, 1985. With the Commissioner are (left) Office Supervisor Toni R. Francis, Personnel Division; (center) Police Communications Assistant II Julia A. Berger; (right) Police Records Section Supervisor Karen A. Guerrasio, Central Records Division.

Baltimore Zoo

The summer months at the Baltimore Zoo are packed with summer camp activities for kids ages 4 to 12 years of age. For pre-school children, ages 4 to 6, "Animal Close Ups" offers a four day exploration of the plants and animals of the Baltimore Zoo, featuring mini field trips on Zoo grounds and "up close and personal" animal experiences. Those aged 7 to 9 can enjoy a four day session on "Wildlife Wonders," featuring both in the Zoo classroom activities as well as on-grounds hikes designed to familiarize participants with the native and exotic species which make their homes at the Zoo. Older children, ages 10 to 12, can spend four days on a "Zoo Safari," during which they will participate in outdoor activities designed to demonstrate how an animal is adapted to its native habitat and how the habitat influences the characteristics necessary for species survival. Participants will be exposed to areas of the Zoo not often visited by the general public.

Each program will be offered several times throughout the summer, beginning June 25 and running through August 16. The fee per child is \$30.00. For details and to register, please call the Zoo's education department at 467-4387.

NEWS NOTES

Attention bowlers! Anyone interested in joining the Headquarters Summer Mixed Duckpin Bowling League is asked to contact Office Assistant II Joyce Dixon at the Central Records Division. The league begins June 3, 1985, at the Greenway Bowling Lanes on Moravia Park Drive.

The Criminal Investigation Division will field a team in this year's Multiple Sclerosis Society Softball Marathon at Utz Field in Patterson Park. The Marathon begins at 6:00 p.m., May 17 and will continue until 7:30 p.m. on May 19. The Criminal Investigation Division is scheduled to square off against the Maryland Penitentiary Corrections Officers at 1:00 a.m., Sunday morning, May 19. So if you're out late Saturday or Sunday morning, drop by the Park and cheer on the C.I.D. Softball Team.

On May 13, 1985, Sergeant Ralph G. Clements, Sr., of the Drug Enforcement Section, Criminal Investigation Division, will celebrate his 20th Anniversary Year with the Baltimore Police Department. Congratulations Sergeant from All the DES Personnel ! ! ! !



Twenty-three year old Star Horse was retired on April 18, after 14 years of service with the Police Department. As a result of the Department's Adopt-A-Horse Program, Star Horse is shown above being given by Colonel Edward V. Woods, Traffic Division, to his new owner, Ms. Denise Royer. Star Horse will spend his retirement "patrolling" the farmlands of Carroll County.

Post Scripts

Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson:

Late Monday night, April 1, 1985, a 25-year-old resident of South Baltimore

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Post Scripts

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threatened to jump from the roof of a 3-story dwelling near his home.

For nearly two hours, four Southern District police officers talked to the man while positioning themselves near him on the roof, some 40 feet above the pavement.

Finally, the man decided to quit his attempt at self-destruction after shaking hands with one of the policemen and was taken into custody.

I covered the story that night, but for some reason or another it was not published by the paper.

Because it was not published, I wish to pass on to you the names of those four policemen and ask that they receive some sort of recognition from the Department.

They are Carl Magee, Thomas Reagan, Melvin Jones and Raymond Neibert.

Some say the officers were "just doing their job." In my opinion, they were doing much more.

Sincerely,

Richard Irwin, reporter
Baltimore News American

PROMOTIONS

JONES, BARBARA J., Data Entry Operator II, Central Records Division, May 1.

RETIREMENTS

BAKER, RALPH L., Police Officer, Northern District,

26 yrs. of service, May 1.

VERBA, JOSEPH, Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 30 yrs. of service, May 3.

BRYANT, DeANNA L., Police Officer, Southern District, 4 yrs. of service, May 7.

ANDERSON, MARGARET E., Accounting Assistant II, Fiscal Division, 22 yrs. of service, May 9.

BARCLAY, LEO D., Police Officer, Southwestern District, 29 yrs. of service, May 11.

GWALTNEY, ROBERT E., SR., Police Officer, Property Division, 22 yrs. of service, May 11.

FINAL ROLL CALL

WATSIC, ALBERT J., retired Police Officer, Western District, April 24.

IN MEMORIAM

VAUGHT, ANNA MAE, wife of Sergeant Kenneth Vaught, C.I.D., Auto Theft Unit, and mother of Police Officer Kevin Vaught, Southwestern District, March 30.

WORDEN, EMORY S., SR., father of Detective Donald E. Worden, C.I.D., Homicide Unit, April 6.

DELILLYE, GODWIN, III, son of retired Sergeant Godwin DeLillye, Community Relations Section, April 7.

BROWN, JOSEPH, grandfather of Police Officer Brandon Beard, Western District, April 11.

JOHNSON, THERESA JANE, daughter of Detective Jerome Johnson, Criminal Investigation Division, Fugitive Unit, April 11.

ANDERSON, RUBY, mother-in-law of retired Sergeant Godwin DeLillye, Community Relations Section, April 12.

HARDY, LEON, JR., brother of D.E.O. II Barbara Watson, Communications Division, April 13.

POWELL, CHARLES P., father of Sergeant Barry W. Powell, Southeastern District, April 14.

BLODGETT, MARY, mother of Police Officer Julie Blodgett, Communications Division, April 18.

KATICH, PETER M., father of Police Officer Peter Katich, Property Division, April 18.

SEAY, ALEX OSCAR, brother of O.A. III-Word Pro-

cessing, Vera Seay, Planning and Research Division, April 18.

DAVIS, MARY C., widow of retired Police Officer Harry Davis, Northwestern District, April 22.

DOUGLASS, CYNTHIA, sister of Fingerprint Technician Bernadette Mathews, Central Records Division, Identification Section, April 22.

HOWELL, ANCEL, father of Police Officer James Howell, Central District, April 22.

DOTSON, GLORIA, mother of Police Officer Jerry Dotson, Tactical Section, April 23.

O'SULLIVAN, MARY E., mother of Lieutenant Eugene O'Sullivan, Central District, April 24.

WILLIS, EDWARD F., father of Police Agent Stanley Willis, Personnel Division, Recruitment Section, April 26.

HARRISON, TYRA JOSEPHINE, sister of OA III Margaret Bacon, C.I.D., State's Attorney's Office, April 28.

CIOTTA, RAE, sister of Police Officer Paul Dever, Southeastern District, May 3.

COSTANTINI, RALPH, father of Police Officer Joseph Costantini, Tactical Section, May 4.

DUNLAP, SYLVESTER I., father of Sergeant Edward Dunlap, Southwestern District, May 5.

HIRES, HENRY S., father of Lieutenant James Hires, Southeastern District, and Police Officer Michael Hires, Northern District, May 5.

VALENTINE, ELIZABETH, grandmother of Sergeant Charles Wernz, Southwestern District, May 5.

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For Sale: Boat trailer, all roller, galv., Shoreline, 2100lb. capacity, up to 21 ft. boat. \$850.00. Call 744-0638 after 6:00 p.m.

For Sale: 1976 Ford Granada, 118,000 highway miles, P.S., P.B., A.C., excellent condition. \$1,500.00. Off. MacGillivray, NEDist.

For Sale: 1984 Toyota truck, long bed, extra's. Excellent condition. 33,000 miles. Off. MacGillivray, NEDist.



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Police officers are honored in life and in death

Slain Detective Marcellus Ward
called 'best' by city comrades

By Robert Hilson, Jr.
EVENING SUN Staff
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The investigation of an alleged drug ring reached the point where an arrest could be made, but evidence to obtain a murder charge against one suspect still was needed.

City Police Detective Marcellus Ward, a 13-year veteran who worked undercover, put the final phase of the probe into motion and met the suspect—who was armed with a .357-caliber Magnum handgun—in an apartment above a southwest Baltimore candy store last Dec. 3.

But something went wrong and Ward, who was armed and rigged with a recording device, was advised by telephone by city and federal officers to either leave the apartment or be prepared to arrest and disarm the suspect.

Ward chose to remain in the apartment.

That decision cost Ward his life. The suspect shot and killed him as other officers raided the candy store.

Lascell W. Simmons, 26, was convicted of Ward's murder in March in U. S. District Court in Baltimore. Because the trial judge later suffered a heart attack, Simmons has yet to be sentenced.

But Ward's decision to stay possibly averted death or injury to other members of the undercover team, officials say.

For his action, Ward, who was 36, today was named *The Evening Sun* Police Officer of the Year for law enforcement, the first time it has been awarded posthumously.



MARCELLUS WARD
Undercover Drug Officer

"I think he deserves it. He was the best I've ever worked with," said Sgt. Gary Childs, who for five years served side by side with Ward in the City Narcotics Unit.

"We were partners, although I was his sergeant. I didn't think of his being a subordinate."

Childs said Ward was probably the

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"Save A Life"

Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer will proclaim the month of June as Neighborhood Block Watchers Month with a special Proclamation which will be read at Citizens' Appreciation Night, 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 6, 1985, in the Headquarters Auditorium.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson will join the Mayor, Baltimore State's Attorney Kurt Schmoke and M's Mary Ann Willin of the Mayor's Coordinating Council on Criminal Justice at the ceremony.

The Appreciation Ceremony kicks off a month in which several activities aimed at improving citizen participation in law enforcement will take place.

On Sunday, June 9th, all residents of Baltimore are being urged to "Light Up For Life." Television announcements are urging residents to turn on their porch light, a front outside light or to put a light in the front window of their residence. By doing this citizens will be demonstrating their concern about the safety of their own neighborhoods. It is hoped that citizens will see, by the number of lights turned on in their own neighborhoods that they are not alone and that many of their neighbors share the same concerns about crime problems in the community.

Residents and members of the Department and their families are invited to Citizens' Appreciation Night. Entertainment with the Baltimore Police Department's Band will begin at 6:30 p.m. In addition to the program speakers, "Citizens Celebrating Baltimore" will provide rousing entertainment. Following the program, light refreshments will be served to guests in the Department's canteen.

Members of the Baltimore Police De-

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Marcellus Ward

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consummate undercover detective in working with informants and infiltrating drug rings. "He made every preparation and was very careful. He had the ability to infiltrate any group and be accepted," he said.

Childs said listening to the tape recording of his partner's death possibly was the most difficult task he has faced as a police officer. "I heard my voice, and hearing Marty's voice . . . that's when it got to me," he said.

Ward's co-workers and superiors said Ward could have gotten out of the undercover detail, but declined because he liked the assignment and was extremely skilled at it.

Lt. Thomas Marks said Ward was a highly professional and clever undercover agent.

"He knew what . . . he was doing," Marks said. "He was very quiet and very reserved, but he knew what he was doing and what was going on. He knew the dangers of the work.

"When you work with drug enforcement, it's not just a job, but a commitment," Marks continued. Ward "was conscientious and self-motivated. When it came to undercover, he was the best."

Marks described Ward as a "sincere type," who took time out to care for people and never became callous, which is easy for detectives who spend their working hours among criminal elements.

"He kept his compassion. He was well-respected . . ." Marks said of Ward.

Ward, a Baltimore native and graduate of Edmondson Senior High School, joined the City police force in August 1971. He was assigned to narcotics in 1981 and was involved in the arrests of many major narcotics violators.

During 1984, Ward played a significant role in five separate investigations of major heroin and cocaine rings that resulted in the arrests of 15 suspected dealers.

Police estimated the combined yearly gross of those five drug rings exceeded \$25 million.

During his police career, Ward earned two Bronze Star commendations—the second highest departmental award for actions beyond the call of duty. He also was presented a unit citation as a mem-

ber of the narcotics task force responsible for 2,040 arrests made between September 1981 and July 1982, which resulted in 4,479 convictions for serious crimes and the recovery of 292 firearms.

But awards were not what kept Ward's interest in police work or his undercover assignment. He just loved what he did.

"Marty never hedged on working, regardless of what time he got called," Childs said. "That takes a special type of person. It also took a special type of person to be married to him, and Sandy [Ward's widow] is one of the most compassionate women I've ever known."

The Hunt Valley Inn audience applauded robustly as Mrs. Sandra Ward approached the podium and accepted THE EVENING SUN Police Officer of the Year Award on behalf of her late husband from Mr. John M. Lemmon, Managing Editor of THE EVENING SUN. Presented to Mrs. Ward was a plaque to commemorate her husband's selection as "Police Officer of the Year," a Proclamation from Maryland Governor Harry R. Hughes and a monetary award.

In reviewing the tradition of this most prestigious award, THE EVENING SUN wrote:

"The 'Police Officer of the Year' Awards are a twenty-six year tradition of THE EVENING SUN, annually recognizing top caliber officers for their achievements in law enforcement and community service.

Since 1958, 46 officers have been presented with the 'Police Officer of the Year' honor. The men and women nominated for the 'Police Officer of the Year' Awards represent an even larger body of police officers who are committed through decisive actions, keen investigative skills and a respect for human rights.

This commitment is similar to that of THE EVENING SUN, which prizes good investigative reporting, honesty, accuracy and above all, a respect for the law and rights of citizens.

THE EVENING SUN is proud to sponsor the 'Police Officer of the Year' Awards and commends each of the nominees here today. On behalf of the Maryland community, we congratulate you for jobs well done."

The NEWSLETTER also extends its

congratulations to the Ward family and to the following Baltimore Police Department "Police Officer of the Year" nominees:

Officer Barron E. Burch — Southwestern District

Officer Kenneth J. Welsh — Southwestern District

Agent James T. Henderson, Jr. — Northern District

Officer John L. McAndrew — Western District

Officer Dorsey J. McVicker — Western District

Agent Carl M. Scatton — Northeastern District

Officer George T. Francis — Southwestern District

Officer Larry A. Johnson — Southwestern District

"Save A Life"

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partment's Auxiliary Force and representatives from the nine Baltimore Police Department's Explorer Scout Posts will assist visitors to the Headquarters Building that evening.

Welcome Back

The Baltimore Police Department will turn back the clock on June 12, 1985, and welcome back all those who served their City and Department with honor as we celebrate the second Annual Baltimore Police Department Retired Employees' Day.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson has extended an invitation for all retirees to "report," with their families and friends of course, for a full day of activities at the Headquarters Building.

The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a memorial service at the Shot Tower Police Memorial Park at Fallsway and Fayette Streets. This will be followed by a welcoming ceremony hosted by Commissioner Robinson in the Headquarters Auditorium. Following the welcoming ceremony, a reception will be held in the Department canteen to rekindle old friendships and swap those never to be forgotten "war stories."

Displays, equipment demonstrations and Headquarters Building tours will be provided throughout the day to familiar-

ize guests with the 1985 Police Department.

One of last year's most popular events has been carried over to this year's Retirees' Day. All district station houses will host an Open House for former members. And, undoubtedly, the humorous moments, the tragic moments and more "war stories" will be recounted.

Representatives from the Department's Personnel Service Board, Personnel Division, Municipal Credit Union and others will be available at information booths in the Education and Training Division Lounge to answer questions regarding retirement benefits and previous service with the agency.

To make the day even more convenient for our retired members, parking will be provided at President and Aliceanna Streets with shuttle buses, starting at 9:00 a.m., to the Shot Tower Memorial Park.

Last Year's Retirees' Day started a tradition that is sure to go on for years to come. If you are a retiree, be sure to make plans to attend. If you are an active member, welcome these past men and women who helped lay the foundation of what and who we are today.

Animal Heroes

During "Be Kind to Animals" week, May 5th through May 11, 1985, the Department's K-9 Unit received Baltimore's First Canine of the Year Award. Baltimore City Mayor William Donald Schaefer presented the award to Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson at the opening ceremonies of the new Animal Shelter. Also representing the Department were Major Regis R. Raffensberger, Tactical Section, and Lieutenant Allen M. Baldwin, K-9 Unit, along with 17 handlers and K-9 dogs.

Many nominations from all over the city were received by panelists on the Animal Advisory Control Commission for two categories.

The first category was the "Canine Good Neighbor" Award which recognized those pets who have constantly proven they are good friends to the City of Baltimore. These canine friends have not disturbed other yards, have been playful and friendly with non-family members, and would be the kind of dog that one would like to have living next door.

The second category was the "Canine Hero" Award which was presented to the Department's K-9 Unit. This award is given to those dogs who have saved a life, alerted someone of a dangerous situation or prevented a disaster.

The Canine Unit has repeatedly demonstrated its value to the Department and the citizens of Baltimore. For the year of 1984 and the first three months of 1985, the K-9 Unit has answered over 15,000 calls for service. These calls resulted in the arrests of 771 persons, the seizure of 19 weapons, discovery of 70 explosive devices and 181 caches of illegal drugs.

In a commendatory letter addressed to Major Raffensberger, Mayor Schaefer said, "I am very proud of the Canine Unit's accomplishments, and I am glad they were recognized for their outstanding work."

Can the Police Department canines be called heroes? Was not a life perhaps saved through the recovery of 19 weapons? Was not a potential disaster prevented through the discovery of 70 explosive devices? Were not our streets made safer through 181 seizures of dangerous drugs. These animals are true heroes performing direct and indirect heroic deeds daily for thousands of Baltimore citizens.

Ethnic Festivals

If it's time to start thinking about summertime in Baltimore, then it must be time to think about our famous ethnic festivals. A glimpse of almost the entire world can be seen right here in our own city as Baltimore's heritage as a great seaport city is celebrated.

Be sure and sample the sights, sounds and tastes of these festivals:

Lithuanian — June 1 & 2

Hopkins Plaza

Philippine — June 15

Hopkins Plaza

Polish — June 21-23

Canton Lots, Boston Street and Lake-wood Avenue.

Asian — June 30

Hopkins Plaza

Italian — July 26-28

Festival Hall, Pratt & Sharp Streets

Afram — August 2-4

Festival Hall

Caribbean — August 9-11

Festival Hall

Hispanic — August 9-11

Hopkins Plaza

German — August 16-18

Canton Lots

American Indian — August 23-25

Fells Point

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On May 21, 1985, supervisors from throughout the Patrol Division and Traffic Division attended a day-long seminar concerning safety techniques when transporting children in patrol vehicles. Certificates of Completion were issued to those who attended by Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, Operations Bureau, and Colonel Edward V. Woods, Traffic Division (far right). On behalf of the Police Commissioner Deputy Commissioner Mullen accepted 13 infant and toddler car seats for use in Departmental vehicles. The chairs were donated jointly by Kids in Safety Seats (K.I.S.S.) whose representatives were (left) Ms. Anne Simmons and Ms. Lorraine Bernstein, and Lieutenant Raymond Cotton of the Maryland State Police who is also the President of the Maryland Child Passenger Safety Association.

Ethnic Festival

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India Days — August 24-25
Hopkins Plaza

Jewish — September 7-8
Festival Hall

Ukrainian — September 7-8
Hopkins Plaza

Irish — September 21-22
to be announced

West Indies — September 28-29
to be announced

NEWS NOTES

Sergeant John J. Scales, Jr., Southern District, the Department's current most senior member with 42 years of service and last active member of the 2% Non-Actuarial Pension Fund, has announced that he will retire effective June 6, 1985. To honor his years of service and retirement, the Southern District will host a banquet for Sergeant Scales at Libertini's Parkville Gardens, 7631 Harford Road, on June 21, 1985. For further information and reservations for this event, contact Officer Robert Stevens or Lieutenant Lee Pritchett at 396-2499.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION — Congratulations and good luck to six-year-old Master Kelly Brown, son of Police Agent Arlene K. Jenkins, who is eligible to be a finalist in the upcoming Baltimore City Public Schools Spelling Contest. Young Kelly bested the entire first grade of the Grove Park Elementary School and went on to place 2nd in the regional competition, spelling from a list of nearly 200 words!

ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU — To give a speech in front of 250 strangers is always difficult, but, when you are only 18 years old and your audience includes two Armed Forces Generals, many Air Force and Civil Air Patrol Colonels, an Air Force Chief Master Sergeant, and numerous other high-ranking officers, the moment is even more stressful.

This was the task that Miss Viki Ptaszynski, daughter of Secretary II Diane Denis, faced recently in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Speaking Competition in Charlotte, North Carolina. Cadet Airman Ptaszynski, representing the White Marsh Composite Squadron, won the Maryland Wing Competition and then went on to best Cadets from 193 squadrons in Delaware, Washington, D.C., North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. The young Baltimore Polytechnic Institute Student received a large trophy and a monetary award for her squadron to commemorate her winning effort.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Mrs. Joan K. Parron, wife of Police Officer John L. Parron, on receiving her Masters Degree in Special Education from Western Maryland College on May 25.

RETIREE NOTES

The Baltimore City Retired Police Association conducted its annual election of organizational officers on May 15, 1985, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Harford Road. Elected were:

- President - Gilbert Derrenberger
- Vice President - John Nagle
- Financial Secretary - James Hallameyer
- Treasurer: Frederick Block
- Recording Secretary: Robert List
- Sergeant At Arms: Charles Gerick
- Trustee: George Niter

Congratulations to all the electees!

Mr. William Hughes, President of the Police Benevolent Association invites all retirees to attend the Association's Open House at Libertini's Parkville Hall, 7631 Harford Road on June 19, at 7:30

p.m. Food and beverages will be served.

Attending retirees are asked to contact Ret. Of Art Livingston at 732-2990 or Ret. Off. John Anlitz at 488-7043, Monday through Friday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

RETIREMENTS

KIMMEL, JOSEPH S., Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 29 yrs. of service, May 15.

BACHIKE, JOSEPH M., SR., Police Officer, Southeastern District, 27 yrs. of service, May 23.

WEDDINGS

BOOTH, WILLIAM H., Police Officer, Education and Training Division, and the former Debra A. Svitil, April 20.

FINAL ROLL CALL

JOHNSON, WILLIAM H., retired Police Officer, Central District.

IN MEMORIAM

HISKY, MARIE MICHELE, daughter of Ret. Telephone Operator Mildred E. Hisky, Communications Division, May 2.

SLOAN, BIRCHELL LEE, father-in-law of Police Officer Wayne Lascola, Traffic Division, May 7.

PARKER, BRIAN DOUGLAS, son of Sergeant Norman J. Parker, Property Division, May 8.

COOK, PATRICIA, sister of Police Officer Richard Arnold, Communications Division, May 9.

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For Sale: '83 Chevette, 4 door, hatchback, automatic AM/FM cassette. Contact P.O. Paul Dunn, SEDist. or 592-5235.

For Sale: 1984 Z28, dark blue, tweed interior, V-8, 305, automatic, PS PB, A/C, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM cassette with built-in equalizer, 16,000 miles. \$11,000.00 or best offer. Contact Barbara Thompson, TrafDiv. or 467-4429.

For Sale: Brand new gun belt, size 36, adjustable. \$25.00. Contact P.O. Green, NDist.



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Courtesy is Contagious ... Catch It ...

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson has often characterized the Baltimore Police Department as an agency which is in the "people business." "We are," he pointed out, "one of the very few agencies of Baltimore City Government which makes 'house calls,' 24 hours a day."

The contact between both Sworn and Civilian members of the Department and the public is constant and quite varied. Often, members are called upon to answer questions, give directions, settle disputes, see to the needs of the victims of



MAXINE CAMPBELL

crimes and to investigate incidents, often arresting the suspects. One of the most important elements of these contacts is courtesy. It is the added ingredient which contributes to the professional image which members of the Baltimore Police Department enjoy.

Commissioner Robinson designated the month of April, 1985 as Courtesy Month. A campaign theme, "Courtesy is Contagious — Catch It," was designed to both emphasize the importance of this trait and to recognize members of the

Department whose courtesy toward fellow workers and the public is one of their most valuable assets.

Dozens of nominations describing the courteous deeds of members of the Department were received for evaluation, and on May 23, 1985, ceremonies recognizing 7 members of the Department were conducted in the Police Commissioner's Board Room. Additionally, 19 other members of the Department received certificates of recognition.

The Grand Winner was Northwestern District Police Officer Maxine Campbell. She was recognized for her treatment of citizens with complaints and for the ability to get along with just about every one with whom she comes into contact. Her nomination concluded, "Officer Campbell is pleasant to talk with, a good listener and has been commended by civilians for her even temperament and her calming and courteous nature."

The winner for Patrol Area I, Southern District Officer John F. Herpel, was praised for his polite manner in dealing with citizens. His nomination cited as an example his encounter with a thoroughly confused senior citizen he found wandering in the 1300 block McHenry Street. After learning that the elderly gentleman was from the District of Columbia, Officer Herpel contacted the man's wife, then waited with him at the Trailways Bus Station until she arrived to take him back home.

Officer Grover B. Yox, Jr., of the Northwestern District was the winner in Patrol Area II. A 20 year veteran, he was recognized for his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens with whom he comes into contact, especially young children

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Goad Award

In August of 1975, Captain Roger Goad, an explosives officer with the Metropolitan Police of London, England, was attempting to disarm an improvised explosive device that had been placed on a busy London street. While attempting to render the device safe, it exploded. Captain Goad was fatally injured and with his death, public safety officers world-wide lost one of their most respected and talented ordinance officers.



GILBERT O. KARNER

To honor Captain Goad's life's work, The International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators, of which he was a member, established its highest and most prestigious honor, The Roger Goad Memorial Award. Roger Goad's sacrifice was monumental. Therefore, the Executive Board of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI) established extraordinary qualifications for an honoree. It may be awarded only . . . "to that member of the IABTI who has done the most to further the aims and goals of the IABTI or who, by his actions, has

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Courtesy is Contagious

... Catch It ...

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J. F. HERPEL



S. F. ALSTON



T. J. THOMPSON



C. E. FEASTER



G. B. YOX, JR.



R. E. DOUGLAS, JR.

and the elderly.

In Patrol Area III, Eastern District Officer Trina Thompson was the winner for her attitude of helpfulness when dealing with citizens who are experiencing personal difficulties. A particular example occurred in January of this year when the family of a missing person praised Officer Thompson for her sensitivity and courtesy.

Office Assistant II Sharon F. Alston of the Criminal Investigation Division was recognized for the courteous manner in which she deals with members of the public and members of other law enforcement agencies, often under extremely "trying conditions."

Police Agent Robert E. Douglas, Jr., and Officer Charles E. Feaster of the Crime Resistance Unit are in personal contact with literally thousands of citizens every year. Hundreds of letters have been received concerning their outstanding attitude and courteous manner.

Literally hundreds of members of the

Baltimore Police Department go out of their way each day to carry out their tasks in a courteous manner.

Commissioner Robinson said that the emphasis on courtesy did not end with the completion of the Courtesy Campaign and it should remain a priority for each member of the Department throughout the year.

Others receiving certificates of recognition during the ceremonies were:

Sergeant Victor D. Gregory, ED; Officers Donald J. McLhinney, William H. Rappold, II, Ellwood H. Uhl, David P. D'Addario, Stan W. Grant, Gary R. Manuel and Ms. Dorothy Whitesell, ND; Police Officers Robert B. Ackerman, James K. Wagner, Karl M. Walker, P.A. Mark A. Canton and Ms. Martha M. Russell, SWD; Sgt. John J. Scales, Jr., Mrs. Ina I. Urps, SD; Officer Alexander J. Pelsinsky, Jr., TAC; Officers Alwynn M. Henderson, Jack W. Kincaid, Linda V. Rodriguez, Crime Resistance Unit.

Goad Award

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brought great credit to the profession and, thereby, to the IABTI." The Award is in the form of a Proclamation and a large silver bowl donated to the Association by the widow of Captain Goad.

The International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators, for only the sixth time, awarded The Roger Goad Memorial Award on May 23, 1985, at its Thirteenth Annual Training conference in Reno, Nevada. The person who has done the *most* to further the aims and goals of the IABTI and who has brought *great credit* to the profession was determined to be Colonel Gilbert O. Karner of the Baltimore Police Department.

The IABTI was established in 1972 by a group of about 30 ordinance technicians who handed together in an attempt to deter bombings and terrorism throughout the world through an exchange of training, expertise and information. From this small group, of which then Lieutenant Gilbert O. Karner was a member, there evolved an organization of several thousand law enforcement, military, commercial and governmental personnel from throughout the "Free World." The organization counts among its membership, representatives of 32 nations and all States of the Union. Its reputation is such that their expertise and council is sought out on a worldwide basis.

Colonel Karner brings great expertise to the specialty of explosive ordinance disposal. A 28 year veteran of the Department, he took command of the Tactical Section Supportive Services Unit in 1971 as a newly promoted Lieutenant. From 1974 to 1976 he served as Director of the Delmar Potomac Bomb Technicians, and from 1977 through 1979 was Chairman of its Board of Advisors where he still serves as a Board member.

A charter member of the IABTI, he was, in 1978, elected its International Director. In 1979, he was designated Chairman of the International Association's Board of Advisors. He currently serves as a lifetime International Trustee joining five other Trustees who are advisors to the IABTI and to its International Director.

Colonel Karner has been responsible for the development of numerous tools

and devices to assist technicians in the safe handling of suspected explosives. He has accomplished what many experts said couldn't be done. Many of these devices have been adopted world-wide and are in some cases classified.

During a banquet at the Hilton Hotel in Reno, Nevada, Mr. John Kynor, Chairman of the IABTI Advisory Committee, stood and announced to the membership that the Advisory Committee had found and selected Gilbert O. Karner as a worthy recipient of The Roger Goad Memorial Award. Mr. Kynor chronicled Colonel Karner's achievements in the field of explosive ordinance and, reading from the Proclamation, said, . . . "Gil's greatest satisfaction comes not from material gain, but from the knowledge that, because of his accomplishments, a greater degree of safety is now afforded to those of us in the Explosive Ordinance Field."

Colonel Karner was called to the podium to a thunderous standing ovation. But even in this moment of personal and professional triumph, he remained as he always has been, a humble man. Reflecting on the Award presentation he said, "I looked across that audience and could only think, 'Why me?' There were so many there who I thought were more deserving of this Award. I was, of course, honored to receive the Award." he continued, "but to see these men and women standing for me . . . well . . . the words of thanks to them came hard then, and they still do now. Even though I received the Award, it actually honored the thousands of men and women throughout the Free World who make this planet a safer place for us all. I also accepted the Award on behalf of the Baltimore Police Department. We are recognized, on a national and international level, as being on the cutting edge of new techniques and technology."

Colonel Karner was presented a replica of the original "Roger Goad Memorial Award" silver bowl and an exquisitely hand lettered Proclamation. His name has been engraved on the original large Roger Goad Memorial bowl which, along with the Colonel's photograph, are now on permanent display at the United States Army Hazardous Device School in Huntsville, Alabama.

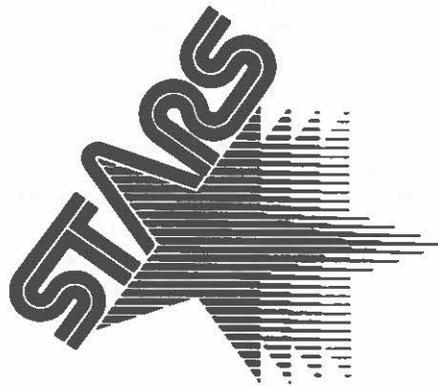
Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson has extended his congratulations to Colonel Karner. "Your demonstrated professional accomplishments," he noted

to Colonel Karner, "have brought great credit to the law enforcement profession in general and this agency in particular."

In a moment of quietness Colonel Karner said, "I'm more grateful to the IABTI than words can say. I'm even more grateful to Roger Goad for being a brilliant professional, a colleague and my friend."

Youth Club Stars

Carl D. Peterson is President and General Manager of the United States Football League's Baltimore Stars. In late April, Mr. Peterson was dining in a Baltimore restaurant when a police officer came in and spoke to the restaurant's manager. What Mr. Peterson overheard came as a pleasant surprise. The officer was encouraging the manager to support the Department's Summer Camp activities through attendance at a Baltimore Orioles Baseball game on May 27, 1985. Mr. Peterson later said he was impressed with the officer's fine presentation and spirit of commitment and the Police Department's and Baltimore Orioles' concern for the children of Baltimore. With that chance encounter, a new tradition may have begun.



The Stars is Baltimore's newest professional sports team. But this new football enterprise has brought us a winning tradition. In the first two seasons of the three year old United States Football League, the Stars took the USFL Championship, compiling along the way a decisive 35 win and 6 loss record. With their first season as the Baltimore Stars, however, competition has become more intense. Through the first week of June, the Stars have compiled a record of 8 wins, 6 losses and 1 tie. This translates into hard hitting, competitive football if

the Stars are going to take the Championship trophy again. Only 8 of the USFL's 14 teams will go to the play-offs and the Stars are not yet guaranteed a berth. The team is hungry and looking to win. They are also on their way to winning the hearts of this football city.

Mr. Peterson and the Stars want to be a part of the Baltimore community. And, he thought, if the officer in the restaurant, and the Police Department he represented were so committed to Baltimore's youth, then he and the Stars should be involved too.



Mr. Peterson contacted Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, Operations Bureau, with a simple question, "How can the Stars help?" A chance overheard conversation and a question to the Department has evolved into an exciting partnership.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson and Mr. Peterson have jointly announced a special benefit game between the Baltimore Stars and the Tampa Bay Bandits at the University of Maryland's Byrd Stadium on June 23, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the game normally selling for \$12.00 are on sale at all District Station Houses or the Youth Section for just \$4.00. This means that three fans can cheer on the Stars for the usual price of one admission. That's a genuine bargain for a day of entertainment for families and friends. Net proceeds of the game will be donated by the Stars to the Baltimore Police Department's Youth Clubs.

To add even more to the day's enjoyment, blocks of seats are being sold corresponding to each District and Unit. This means members, their families and friends will all sit together in addition to the citizens who purchased tickets through that district. A community and its police officers will all have a common cause, cheering the Stars to victory!

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Youth Club Stars

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Mr. Peterson says he and the Stars are looking forward to working with the Police Department to raise funds for the Youth Clubs. He believes the June 23rd benefit is the first step in a long prosperous relationship. Having had much success with similar ventures in Philadelphia, he hopes this program will go a long way in having the Stars permanently established in the Baltimore community.

Commissioner Robinson is pleased to welcome the Stars into the Baltimore professional sports family and into a unique partnership with the Police Department and children of this great city. Baltimore is replete with rich traditions, and the Stars are becoming a part of this heritage through sports excellence and community concern.

NEWS IN BRIEF

EDUCATION & TRAINING DIVISION — Welcome aboard to our newly assigned personnel, Sergeants John Slaughter and Edwin Schillo, and Office Assistant II Fran Pauza.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Major Bessie R. Norris on receiving the "1985 Gold Support Award" from the Walbrook High School for her outstanding support. The award was presented at a ceremony at the high school on May 29.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION — Congratulations to thirteen-year-old Erika Nicole Maynor, granddaughter of PCA-I Mable Howell, who graduated "Valedictorian" from Rosa Parks Catholic Middle School. Erika will be attending Oldfields Boarding School in the fall. God Bless Erika! For she knows "the sky is the limit."

RETIREMENTS

BUCKMASTER, JAMES D., JR., Police Officer, Communications Division, 34 yrs. of service, June 1.
CATANIA, RICHARD M., SR., Lieutenant, Personnel Division, 29 yrs. of service, June 6.
KACZMAREK, JOSEPH, JR., Police Officer, Central District, 28 yrs. of service, June 6.
SCALES, JOHN J., JR., Sergeant, Southern District, 42 yrs. of service, June 6.
WEBB, JOHN C., Police Officer, Northern District, 26 yrs. of service, June 8.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

McQUAY, JESSICA LEIGH, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Charles McQuay, Central District, 7 lbs. ½ oz., May 3.
GOLDBECK, ASHLEY ELIZABETH, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Christopher Goldbeck, Eastern District, 5 lbs. 5 oz., May 5.
DINUNNO, MATTHEW THOMAS, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Anthony DiNunno, Northeastern District, 7 lbs., 15 oz., May 9.
NOVAK, CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS, son of Office Assistant II Kimberly Novak, Education and Training Division, 2 lbs., May 22.
MULLIN, PATRICK, grandson of Police Officer and Mrs. Thomas R. Matthews, Western District. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullin, 7 lbs. 8 oz., May 28.
BRUNO, KARI RENEE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Billy J. Bruno, Jr., Northwestern District, 8 lbs., 8½ oz., May 29.
PATTERSON, MEGAN MARIE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Southwestern District, 4 lbs. 7½ oz., May 31.

FINAL ROLL CALL

CERVIN, CHARLES, retired Police Officer, Western District, May 24.
BUTT, ROBSON L., JR., Police Officer, Tactical Section, May 25.
DORMAN, RANDOLPH L., retired Sergeant, Traffic Division, June 1.

IN MEMORIAM

WYLIE, MARVIN, father of Police Officer Mary Kuebel, Central District, and father-in-law of Police Officer Jacob Kuebel, Tactical Section, May 11.
BAYNES, GEORGE, brother of Police Officer Holice Baynes, Tactical Section, May 13.
SUTTON, NANCY, grandmother of DEO II Barbara Jones, Central Records Division, May 13.
COOK, ROBERT THOMAS, son of PCA I Elizabeth Cook, Communications Division, May 17.
NEWTON, ESTHER, grandmother of Police Officer Brent Lindner, Southern District, May 18.
HAILEY, VANCE, brother of Police Officer John Hailey, Tactical Section, May 19.
CAMPBELL, JEROME X., brother of Sergeant Raymond D. Campbell, Southern District, May 20.
TUREK, WILLIAM, grandfather of Police Officer Robert Hall, Traffic Division, May 21.
VANLANDINGHAM, LOUIS A., grandfather of Police Officer Leak Vanlandingham, Central District, May 22.
GRAY, MABLE V., wife of retired Police Officer Leon Gray, Traffic Division, May 24.
PITTS, BLANCHE E., sister of Deputy Commissioner Edward J. Tilghman, Administrative Bureau, May 25.
UHL, ELLWOOD R., father of Police Officer Ellwood H. Uhl, Northwestern District, May 30.
OLIVER, SARAH ARLENE, mother of Lieutenant Stewart Oliver, C.I.D., Crimes Against Person Section, June 2.
SULLIVAN, SHIRLEY, wife of Police Officer Bernard Sullivan, Northwestern District, June 3.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: 3 bedroom, full brick, 18 ft. Townhouse, Benton Heights Ave. (1 blk. west of Belair Road at White Ave.), very large, fully fenced yard, large patio off kitchen, beautiful hardwood floors, area rugs in living room and dining room included. Everything in excellent, move-in condition. Walking distance to stores, parks and buslines. \$49,500.00. Off. Rodriguez, Crime Resistance Unit.



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Jimmie Swartz Medallion Award

Throughout the years, members of the Baltimore Police Department have been recognized for their superior service to the citizens of Baltimore; however, there are those awards that stand out among many others. Lieutenant Robert E. Wilson, Crime Resistance Unit, is a 1985 recipient of the prestigious Jimmie Swartz Medallion Award.

The award is presented from the Jimmie Swartz Foundation to honor the late James M. Swartz, an outstanding Baltimorean and fur merchant who throughout his lifetime often assisted in any way he could those in need. To honor his philanthropy, the Jimmie Swartz Foundation was created to publicly recognize those citizens who have dis-

played humanitarian qualities and exhibited unselfish deeds.

The Foundation, whose Board of Trustees include, among others, former Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin, Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer, former Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau and State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein, honored Lieutenant Wilson at their Seventh Annual Medallion Dinner at Martin's West on June 12, 1985.

The Jimmie Swartz Foundation honored Lieutenant Wilson for "his tireless efforts and dedication to the resisting and reducing of crime in our com-

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Officer Heiderman Wounded

On June 14, 1985, Officer John F. Heiderman, Traffic Division, was patrolling Druid Hill Park when he noticed a parked vehicle bearing only one license plate. He dismounted from his horse



JOHN F. HEIDERMAN

"Tony" and approached the vehicle which was occupied by two men. Officer Heiderman requested the driver's license and vehicle registration. At this time the driver of the car started the ignition in an attempt to drive away. Officer Heiderman reached into the car to shut-off the ignition. As Officer Heiderman attempted to get the car keys, 3 shots rang out, striking the officer twice.

Police Officer Joseph V. Fonte, Northern District, heard the shots and saw Officer Heiderman stagger to the side of the road and collapse. He exited his vehicle and called out to the suspects who were driving away. Ignoring commands to stop, Officer Fonte fired at the suspects' car several times. The suspects shot back, striking his vehicle. He then

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Deputy Commissioners Ronald J. Mullen, Operations Bureau; Edward J. Tighman, Administrative Bureau; and William F. Rochford, Services Bureau, solemnly assist Police Officer Van S. Johnson, Tactical Section, with placing a wreath on the Police Memorial located at the Shot Tower. This event took place during Opening ceremonies for the Department's Second Annual Retirees' Day. Scores of retired members and their families attended the program and spent the day visiting throughout the Department.

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munity, in both his professional and personal life."

Lieutenant Wilson commands the Department's Crime Resistance Unit. The Unit was established in 1977 as a part of the Community Services Division to inform and instruct the public in safety, methods of securing their homes and businesses, and the importance of community participation in crime prevention programs.



ROBERT E. WILSON

Under the Lieutenant's command, over a quarter of a million pieces of crime prevention material has been distributed throughout Baltimore in just the past two years. This information has proved helpful with offering our citizens methods of preventing burglaries, rapes, armed robberies and auto thefts.

In addition to the literature, members of the Crime Resistance Unit have attended numerous speaking engagements throughout Baltimore and have instructed over 30,000 people in ways to insure their personal safety and that of their property.

Lieutenant Wilson joined the Department in 1968 and was assigned to the Northern District. In 1972 he was promoted to Sergeant and worked within the Office of the Chief of Patrol.

After being assigned to the Community Services Division, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Sergeant Robert C. Novak, Crime Resistance Unit, says that Lieutenant Wil-

son has made significant contributions to almost every crime prevention program of the Department. Members throughout the Agency often consult him for new and innovative ideas.

Lieutenant Wilson is a member of the International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners, Maryland Crime Prevention Association and Maryland Crime Watch Steering Committee.

During his 17 years of distinguished service with the Department, he has been the recipient of four Official Commendations including the Unit Citation.

No one will ever know how many lives have been spared or property secured through the Department's crime prevention programs, but if such recognition as the Jimmie Swartz Foundation Medallion Award and countless letters of appreciation from the community can be indicators, then our programs are effective and working.

Officer Heiderman

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went to the aid of Officer Heiderman and radioed for medical help.

Within seconds, a description of the suspects' car and license tag was broadcast by Officer Heiderman. Police units from throughout the city attempted to locate the suspects' vehicle.

Officer Heiderman was flown by Maryland State Police Helicopter to University Hospital's Shock Trauma Unit for gunshot wounds to the right arm and upper chest.

In the early evening, an alert citizen called police and reported that a car matching the description of the suspects' car was seen in Northwest Baltimore on a parking lot.

Foxtrot responded to the area and located the suspects' car for searching ground units. It was learned that the car was taken in an armed robbery and kidnapping committed in Weehawken, New Jersey the day before. With the assistance of the Weehawken Police Department, the identity of one of the two persons involved in the offense was obtained. Both suspects remain at large.

Officer Heiderman was released from the hospital later that evening with a bullet still lodged in his upper chest. It will be determined at a later date if it

will be removed. Recovery is expected to be complete.

Tony, Officer Heiderman's horse, was also injured by one of the suspects' bullets. The bullet is lodged in the horse's right hip and will not require removal unless the horse shows signs of discomfort.

Wanted:



This man is one of two Hispanic men sought for questioning in connection with the wounding of a Baltimore Police Officer which occurred on June 14, 1985, in Druid Hill Park, Central Complaint #5F-31855. He is also wanted in Weehawken, New Jersey for an armed robbery and kidnapping that occurred on June 13, 1985.

The suspect is identified as:

Juan Lugo, D.O.B. 04/06/62

L.K.A. — Union City, New Jersey
Lugo is 5'5", 140 lb.; tattoos on upper right arm and lower right arm. He has needle marks on his left arm. Lugo is believed to be armed with a .32 caliber handgun.

Police Officer Of The Year

Something special occurred at Northeastern District police station one night last month. It was a night of events exemplifying the longstanding partnership that the Baltimore Police Department has had with the community and the outstanding service that members of our Department continue to display.

The Northeastern District Police Com-

community Relations Council celebrated its 200th community meeting, awarded a Northeastern District Officer his "1985 Police Officer of the Year," and honored three other officers for superior police performance. All of these events took place at Northeastern District station-house where more than 85 people attended. Captain James A. Durner, Northeastern District, Sergeant Robert Hall, Northeastern District, and City Council Representatives Ann Perkins, 2nd District, and Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro 1st District also were present.



CARL M. SCATTON

Police Agent Carl M. Scatton was selected by the Northeastern District Community Relations Council as their "1985 Police Officer of the Year."

Agent Scatton was selected for his outstanding achievements during 1983 and 1984. It was through his investigations that a homicide, rape, kidnapping, 20 robberies, 14 burglaries, 31 larcenies and 5 aggravated assaults were cleared. He also acts as advisor with the Northeast Explorers Post participating in activities with young citizens of the community who are interested in a career in law enforcement. He regularly assumes the duties of Officer-in-Charge (O.I.C.) of his patrol sector which entails the duties of supervisor in the absence of the Sector Sergeant. Agent Scatton is a Field Training Officer where he directs new police officers that have been newly assigned to the Northeastern District after graduating from the Department's Education and Training Divi-

sion.

On 8 February 1984, Agent Scatton received a call for a drowning in Moores Run Stream. Upon his arrival, he observed two young girls submerged under ice covered waters. Agent Scatton's quick actions saved the lives of the two children. He was able to remove them from the water with the assistance of other officers and Fire Department personnel. He received a Bronze Star for this incident and was appointed a Police Agent after receiving his Masters of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore. All of these accomplishments were made while being assigned to uniform patrol in the four years he has been with the Department.

Agent Scatton received a plaque and dinner for two at Angelina's Restaurant on Harford Road.

Officers Kevin Gagne, Deborah L. Malone, and Donald C. Galbreath were runner-ups to the Officer of the Year Award. They received citations from the Maryland House of Delegates and the Baltimore City Council.

Mrs. Winifred F. Hata, a member of the Northeastern District Police Community Relations Council says that, "It was an awfully hard decision to choose the Police Officer of the Year because all of their resumes were impressive. I am sorry that the Northeastern Community Relations Council could not give each of them the Police Officer of the Year Award."

The Northeastern District Police Community Relations Council celebrated its 200th meeting. These meetings have been held at the District Station's community room on the third Tuesday of every month (except July and August) since 1965. The Council's membership is comprised of residents of the Northeastern Community's businessmen, churches, improvement/community associations and police officers.

At each of the council meetings guest speakers from throughout the Department are invited to discuss crime prevention techniques. The information is then disseminated throughout the community in the community council's "Northeast News" publication.

During the Christmas Season, a Christmas Food Basket project is conducted to give over 100 food baskets to families in need.

The council members annually spon-

sor a Christmas Eve Luncheon for the Northeastern District officers working the holidays.

Mrs. Hata indicated that for 20 years the council and citizens of the Northeastern District have joined hands for the common purpose of working harmoniously together. They have accomplished this on many, many occasions.

Update Mallory

Last month, the NEWSLETTER chronicled the tribulations of Mallory, a Mallard duckling, who became separated from his (her?) mother on the Jones Falls Expressway. Thanks to the compassion and efforts of Officer Stanley F. Dobrzycki, Traffic Division, Mallory was rescued and taken to the Baltimore Zoo. According to Officer Dobrzycki, the duckling was found by Zoo veterinarians to be healthy and was introduced to one of their bird exhibits. Mallory was immediately accepted into new surroundings and joined with another family of ducklings and mother. Officer Dobrzycki's story does not end there however. . .

Officer Dobrzycki's deed drew the attention of Baltimore's news media. In addition to several calls and letters of thanks to him from citizens throughout the metropolitan area, came a very special thank you from a group of first graders at the Sussex Elementary School in Baltimore County.

The class of more than twenty-five students had been, along with their instructor, Miss Martha Nestor, reading a book entitled "Make Way For Ducklings" (by Robert McCloskey, Scholastic Book Services under arrangement with The Viking Press, Inc., 1972).

"Make Way For Ducklings" tells the story of a family of Mallard ducks that were hatched and raised on a river Island that coursed through Boston, Massachusetts. One day, the mother Mallard took her brood on a walk onto a busy highway. The situation was desperate until a police officer named Michael came to their rescue. Not only did Officer Michael stop traffic, he called additional officers to make sure traffic stopped wherever the mother and 8 ducklings went. Needless to say, the story ended happily as Officer Michael saved the day.

Officer Dobrzycki's actions on the Jones Falls Expressway suddenly made

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"Make Way For Ducklings" come alive for the school children. Officer Michael was the children's hero in the book and Officer Dobrzycki was their hero in real life.

To show their appreciation, a series of letters were sent by Miss Nestor's class to Officer Dobrzycki. All of the letters came neatly printed and, featuring meticulous first grade artwork of Officer Dobrzycki, spoke in terms of bravery, good job, nice work, thank you and . . . I love you.

Such hard work and expressions of admiration from the children could hardly go unnoticed. Officer Dobrzycki arranged, through Colonel Edward V. Woods, Traffic Division, and officials at Sussex Elementary School, to visit the school and personally thank the children.

Late last month, Officer Dobrzycki was the special guest of Miss Nestor's class. Officer "Stan," thanked the children and explained that his actions were only a small part of the job of police officers. He cautioned them, just as he was sure Officer Michael in the book would do, not to endanger themselves by attempting to do what he did. After a lively hour of questions and answers, Officer Stan had some additional surprises for the class. Each child was presented a crime prevention activity book and a gold badge designating them as official helpers of all police officers.

Perhaps the memory of schoolwork coming alive and the officer who caused it will remain. But no matter what may

happen, certainly the lives of the children and Officer Stanley Dobrzycki became intertwined, if only briefly, because of a little duck named Mallory.



Sergeant John J. Scales, Southern District, Baltimore Police Department's senior active member, retired effective June 6, 1985. In the Commissioner's Board Room, friends and colleagues throughout the Department came to celebrate his 42 years of distinguished service. Sergeant Scales expresses his appreciation to those who attended the ceremonies in his honor. Mrs. Scales holds the Certificate of Retirement awarded to her husband from Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson, as Captain Howard F. Parrott looks on.

NEWS NOTES

The Baltimore Police Basketball Program has awarded 5 scholarships of \$250.00 each to students of the high schools that were attended by Detective Marcellus Ward, Correctional Officer Herman Toulson and Maryland State Trooper Gary Wade. All were members of the Department's Basketball Program who died in the line of duty. The recipients were:

Detective Marcellus Ward Scholarship
From Edmondson High School

Brian Smith to Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Anthony Thomas to Bowie State College

Correctional Officer Herman Toulson Scholarship

From Douglass High School

Troy Burton to Howard University
Wanda Carroll to Coppin State College

Trooper Gary Wade Scholarship

From Clifton High School

Trevin Briscoe to Morgan State University

The basketball program wishes to thank everyone who made these scholarships possible through their attendance and support of the All Star Game with WJZ-TV.

NEWS IN BRIEF

EDUCATION & TRAINING DIVISION — Good luck to Sergeants Dale Mealey and Joseph Geffert on their new assignments.

Welcome aboard to Office Assistance II Marvin Austin.

RETIREMENTS

POSSIDENTE, PASQUALE L., Police Officer, Central District, 21 yrs. of service, June 6.

FINAL ROLL CALL

STREETT, ARTHUR G., retired Sergeant, Traffic Division, June 9.

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For Sale: 1984 Safari, 30 ft. T.T. Sleeps 6, furnished. A/C new-set-up in Florida. Make offer. Ret. Off. Bernie Ostendorf, 337-0357.

For Sale: Cocker Spaniel pups. AKC, 8 weeks old, dew-clawed, shots, wormed. \$150.00 Off. Sheckells, NWD.



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New Station House For Southern District

Written by Agent Arlene K. Jenkins

"It has been apparent to the Board for some years that the facilities afforded at the Station House . . . in the Southern District, has become entirely inadequate for the necessities of that District. The original building was erected nearly, if not quite, half a century ago, and it has been improved from time to time as the site would permit, and the necessities of the district required. The business of this district has now grown so that it is entirely out of proportion to the facilities afforded by the old station house."

These words were written 89 years ago by the Board of Police Commissioners to Maryland Governor Lloyd Lowndes in their Annual Report. The station house that had become too small for the busy police district was not the one we know today at Ostend and Patapsco Streets but the "old" Southern District Station House at Sharp and Montgomery Streets.

There were several reasons for the need of a new building. By 1896 the population of Baltimore had grown to 500,723 and was increasing. South Baltimore was one of the major areas in the city for the relocation of new residents. It was also an area where businesses, especially factories, were established. Popular sites included Fort McHenry, the Baltimore and Ohio Camden Train Station and the Cross Street Market, all of which attracted hundreds of citizens from throughout Baltimore.

Compared with today's posts and sectors, the areas to be patrolled were small. Southern District in the late 1800's began at the Harbor on Pratt Street, extended to Ridgely and Scott Streets and back. However, one must remember that the protection of life and property was largely done on foot, even though Southern was one of the first districts to utilize

horse drawn patrol wagons.

The old station house could not be enlarged to make additional room. The lot at the corner of Sharp and Montgomery Streets was limited in size and renovations had been made several times to accommodate the increasingly active police district.



An unidentified Sergeant stands outside of Southern District shortly after it was built in 1903.

Therefore, a lot was purchased by the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$5,813 paid out of a special fund created especially for the construction of a new police station. The lot was seventy feet on Ostend Street and one hundred and ten feet on Patapsco Street so as to provide a more "commodious accommodation" for the men of Southern District.

It was desired that construction begin almost immediately on the Ostend Street lot.

The Board searched for an architect most appropriate for such an important task and selected Mr. Jackson C. Gott. He was the same architect who designed the Maryland Penitentiary on Forrest Street.

Mr. Gott was asked to design a building that would be "Romanesque in style of architecture, substantially built and

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Police Chase IV

Over 600 competitive runners gathered in front of the Baltimore Police Headquarters Building and waited anxiously for the sound of the starter pistol to begin the Fourth Annual Police Chase.

Deputy Police Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen sounded the gun, and off they ran for 6.2 miles. From Police Headquarters, the competitors endured 85 degree weather, as they ran through south Baltimore, over Key Highway and back to the War Memorial Building.

The Police Chase is open to members of any law enforcement agency, both sworn and civilian, their family and friends. Over 25 local, Federal and State agencies participated in what has become the largest law enforcement footrace on the East Coast. Participants from as far as New York and New Jersey were on hand for the race. Col. Richard L. Connelly, Deputy Chief of Area III; Major Joseph R. Bolesta, Jr., Northwestern District Commander; and Captain Joseph P. Newman, Criminal Investigation Division, were members of the Department's Command Staff who participated in the race.

This year's race had a special participant, a member of the H.M.S. "Braizen." The "Braizen" is an anti-submarine vessel of the British Royal Navy. It arrived in Baltimore on a social visit after a 5 month tour in the Falkland Islands.

Trophies were awarded to the individual top finishers of the race. The first place winner was Officer Tony Grier from the Federal Protection Agency, with a finishing time of 32:15. Second place finisher was Officer Steven Gunzenhausar, Arlington County Police Department, third place was Officer Mark Grifton, Pennsylvania State Police; and fourth place was Officer Stephen Grenfell

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New Station House

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completely equipped with points of vantage as suggested by experience in the erection of such buildings, ornamental and quite an addition to the neighborhood in which it stands."

Messrs. C. Sheehan & Sons submitted a low bid of \$29,500 to construct the new Station and was approved by the Board. A check for the full amount of the building was paid to the contractors on July 24, 1896.

In just six months, the new station house was built . . .!

There it stood, an imposing two story structure; a heavy granite square building with a front divided into three sections called bays, the middle one incorporating the front entrance and steps. There is symbolic meaning in the use of granite in the construction of the Southern District Police Station. The texture presents an image to the community of tenacity and strength. The second story, of brown brick, softens the effect of the heavy stone.

On each side of the front door were columns which remain today. At the top of the columns is a pediment, at the bottom are two carved faces. One can draw many inferences as to what these faces may mean. It is known that architects at the turn of the century used such carvings as a signature. Many times the carving would be a likeness of themselves, family members, the mayor of the city, or other famous persons.

The outer structure of the original building was symmetrical with equally spaced arched windows on both sides of the building to allow ample light in and to offset the gloom of the heavy granite.

The station house was ready for occupancy on January 29, 1897. Two days later, on the 1st of February, "OFFICERS TAKE POSSESSION OF THEIR SPICK-AND-SPAN NEW QUARTERS ON OSTEND STREET," appeared as a headline in THE SUN newspaper.

The first shift to occupy the building was Division A. The shift extended from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

According to THE SUN, "During the day and evening the building was thronged with visitors who invariably complimented the officers in charge upon the many excellent appointments and general appearance of the structure.

Promptly at 7 a.m., the members of "A" Division assembled at the old station and headed by Captain Claiborne, marched by way of Montgomery Street to Charles Street to Ostend Street to their new home. At the new station, they were drawn up in line before the desk in the assembly room to listen to an address by Captain Claiborne.

The Captain pointed out the many advantages of the new building and told the men, above all things, to preserve its cleanliness. He was followed by President Schryver of the Police Board, who spoke in the same strain!"

Southern District's first Commander at Ostend Street was Captain Charles Claiborne, II. Born in Baltimore in 1841, he attended public schools in the city until he enlisted in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. During the war he served with the 1st South Carolina Infantry Regiment at the Battle of Fort Sumpter in October, 1862. He later joined the Baltimore Light Infantry Regiment at Richmond, a part of the Army of Northern Virginia commanded by General Stonewall Jackson. In addition, he fought as a Lieutenant in the famous battles of Bull Run, Harpers Ferry and Antietam, where he was wounded in the knee. After the war, he taught school in Spartanburg County, South Carolina until 1867. He joined the Police Department in 1868.

Captain Claiborne apparently commanded the Southern District with firm resolve. The district included ninety-nine patrolmen, thirteen sergeants, two lieutenants, two turn keys and one station house clerk.

Festivities throughout the dedication day continued as government officials, community organizations and the curious came to see the new station. At 9:45 a.m. the first person charged with a crime, malicious destruction, entered the station.

The history of Southern District is not only woven into the structure of the building but also into the lives of those who worked there every day. The officers went about their day ready to give service to the citizens of Baltimore . . . just as they do today. An officer during the 1800's might have been called to assist a passenger thrown off a wagon by an unruly horse, or to a fire started by a falling kerosene lamp. Officers might have made an arrest for disorderly con-

duct and the person paid \$1.45 in court costs. Other offenses unique to the period included gambling on Sunday, selling alcoholic beverages on the Sabbath and insulting a "lady" on the sidewalk. Occupations of those who were arrested included carriage builders, cigar makers, blacksmiths and hair spinners.



The Southern District Building on Ostend Street after the 1961 renovations.

As the years went by, the Ostend Street building aged as the activities of the day wore on its structure. Renovations were needed to accommodate the expanding district.

Alterations were made to the building from time to time, but it was not until 1961 that major renovations changed much of the original structure. The stained glass windows were replaced with energy efficient windows. The 30 foot ceilings were lowered and the front door was moved to one of the side bays to allow for a district courtroom, judge's chambers, administrative offices and a roll call room. While the construction was being completed, Southern District remained open and operative as the business of the district was moved into other sections of the building.

The officers who worked at Southern District during the renovations observed a turn of the century building change to accommodate modernized law enforcement practices, and increase in personnel, and district court operations.

In 1896, when the station house was built, Mr. Gott designed a location for stables, not for the parking automobiles or computerized booking of prisoners or an additional 100 police officers. Today, Southern District has one major, one captain, five lieutenants, 24 sergeants, five clerical personnel and two hundred and eight police officers.

The district has, of course, become tremendously more active than in 1896;

over 100,000 people work, live or travel through Southern District during the course of a day. The district has now outgrown even the 1961 renovations. Plans were made in 1982 to move Southern District to a new site because the "building erected nearly, if not quite, half a century ago," can no longer function as a contemporary police facility.

Many areas in South Baltimore were considered as a new site. A vacant tobacco warehouse at 10 Cherry Hill Road near Hanover and Potee Streets was chosen. Its location is scenic and easily accessible to citizens leaving and entering the City of Baltimore. The land and building were purchased for only \$390,000.

Shortly after the purchase, Robert J. Nash and Associates was selected as the project architect. Mr. Nash is a South Baltimore businessman whose specialty is the rehabilitation of buildings. His proposed architectural design for the Southern District is unique. The facility will be one level, divided into clusters. This will allow various functions and activities to be grouped in the same areas of the building. The administrative section, to include the offices of command and clerical staff, will be together. The roll call room, sector supervisors offices and special operations units will be in the center of the building. The roll call room will also lead into a recreation lounge which, on special occasions, will be capable of accommodating large crowds. Areas of the building that are of interest to the general public such as the desk sergeant, court commissioner and juvenile officer will also be together. There are two entrances to the desk sergeant areas; one for the public and the other for prisoners. The cell block area will have showers, and a padded cell for those prisoners who may require additional safety precautions. There will be no courtroom because of future plans for regional court buildings.

Even the ventilation system will be zoned. Areas requiring heating or air conditioning only during certain times of the day can be shut-off when the areas are not in use.

There will be one hundred ten parking spaces compared to just six spaces at Ostend Street and the entire building has been designed to be accessible to disabled persons.

The "new" Southern District will be the largest of any existing district sta-

tion house and the only one incorporating a redesigned existing building.

On June 28, 1985, a symbolic ground breaking ceremony took place at the new Southern District site. Construction should begin soon. The Spring of 1986 is the target date for occupancy. It is then that the Ostend Street building will be vacated and available for the use of other city agencies. Since 1896 it has served the community and its officers with honor. It has seen the Great Baltimore Fire of 1903 where officers from Southern District supplied wagons of water to a city ablaze. It has seen its officers depart for the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War and Vietnam. Some didn't come back. It has seen the Harbor transformed into the city's jewel for people around the world.



Mayor William Donald Schaefer assists Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson as he lifts a shovel during the ground breaking ceremonies for the "new" Southern District. (l. - r.) Councilman William J. Myers, 6th District; Colonel Harwood W. Burritt, Chief of Patrol; Mr. Hyman A. Pressman, Comptroller for the City of Baltimore; and Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, Operations Bureau, look on.

The officers of Southern will take with them memories of tall tales through the years and small items of memorabilia. They will also carry with them a tradition of professionalism and pride. A new era is upon us, but the pace has already been set for future Southern District officers by those who served at Montgomery Street and Ostend Street. Street.

Police Chase IV

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of the Department's Tactical Section.

The Baltimore Blues, the Department's team runners, took first place in the team

category. More than 20 teams entered the race.

Special awards were also given to participants.

Baltimore's Lodge #3 of the Fraternal Order of Police awarded its "Participation Trophy" to the district or division with the most participants. Northeastern District won for the fourth consecutive year fielding 87 runners.

The "Vanguard Trophy" sponsored by the Vanguard Justice Society, Incorporated, was awarded to Officer Stephen Grenfell, Tactical Section, for being the first Baltimore Police Department member to finish in the race.

The Maryland State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation were invited to compete for the Baltimore Police Department "Challenge Cup." The cup was given to this Department for having the first five finishers in the race.

The "Shomrim Trophy" sponsored by the Independent Order of Brith Shalom's Shomrim Lodge of Maryland, was awarded to the Baltimore Police Department's Tactical Section for the first intra-departmental team winner.

Awards were given to Ms. Sharon Keller, the first female finisher and to Officer Kathy Adams, Tactical Section, who finished second.

The youngest participant was 11-year-old Ms. Jerri Spalt, sister of Office Assistant Kimberly A. Novak, Education and Training Division, who won the under 12 category. Ms. Nancy Mullen, daughter of Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, finished first among the 20-29 year old group category.

The International Police Association sponsored the "guest agency with most participants" award. The Maryland State Police and Baltimore County jointly received the award.

In addition to the trophies, jump suits, windbreaker jackets and radios with headphones were given as door prizes to participants. The prizes were donated by local area businessmen.

Sergeant Frank Melcavage, Education & Training Division, says that this year's police chase was one of the most successful. It has been an opportunity for our Department to meet members of other law enforcement agencies as well as promote the importance of physical fitness to law enforcement officers.

Baltimore Office of Promotion and Tourism Moves

The Baltimore Office of Promotion and Tourism has moved its administrative offices from 110 West Baltimore Street to The Brokerage at Market Place near the Inner Harbor.

The Office's new address is:

Baltimore Office of Promotion and Tourism
34 Market Place
Suite 310
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

The administrative office phone number, 752-8632, and the office's 24-hour information hotline, 837-INFO (4636), remain the same.

The Office of Promotion and Tourism's visitor information services have been moved to the existing Baltimore Box Office and Pier 4 Visitor's Information Center located at Pratt Street and Pier 4 behind the Six Flags Power Plant. Information guides, literature and a 16-minute video presentation on the city are available at the center to accommodate visitors during their stay in Baltimore.

The Visitor's Information Kiosk on the Inner Harbor's west shoreline, next

to the Harborplace Light Street Pavilion, will be open during the summer from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Night Shift Shirt?

The Quartermaster Unit is pleased to announce new hours of operation to better meet the needs of officers working evening shifts. Effective immediately, the Quartermaster Unit will remain open until 1700 hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The extended hours were proposed by a suggestion from a member of the Southeastern District.

WEDDINGS

SPALT, KIMBERLY NOVAK, Office Assistant II, Education and Training Division, to Bobby Spalt, June 14.

FINAL ROLL CALL

HARVEY, THOMAS W., retired Police Clk. I, Communications Division, June 26.

SMITH, ALBERT LEE, Police Officer, Property Division, July 2.

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For Sale: 1978 Olds Cutlass Brougham, 2-door, camel beige with black landau roof (extra padding), sport wheels and body side molding. A/T, A/C, tinted glass, velour seats, AM/FM stereo cassette and slide out C.B. unit. 260 V8 engine, good gas mileage. Well taken care of and extra clean. \$3,200.00. Sgt. Heddings, Eastern District.

Rental: Ocean City condominium. Sleeps 6, 2 BR, 2 baths, with pool and parking. Call Sgt. James Wilhelm, NWDist. or 485-3363. Weeks available: 7/13, 8/17 and 8/24.

For Sale: Emerson "Quiet Cool" air conditioner, 10,200 BTU's, 7.5 amps., energy efficient model. \$300.00. Sgt. Boland, NWDist.

For Sale: 1983 Rockwood Pop-Up Camper, light weight, sleeps 6, and has extras. Contact Pete Baker, Internal Investigation Division.



The Department has recently received 150 new vehicles that will bear the new "Baltimore Police" logo. They are 1985 Chevrolet Impalas equipped with V-6 engines, power steering, power brakes and electronic fuel injection. Other equipment includes automatic transmission and heavy duty seats with extra padding.

The new units are being placed in service throughout the Patrol Division, Tactical Section, Traffic Division and Crime Resistance Unit.

Thirty new unmarked vehicles of various makes and models have also been added to the Department's fleet.



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NEWSLETTER

Index Crime Moderates

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson announced earlier this month that serious crimes, reported to Police, increased two-tenths of one percent for the first six months of 1985 when compared with the first half of last year.

Violent Crimes; Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault increased 1.1%. Crimes Against Property; Burglary, Larceny and Auto Theft decreased one-tenth of a percent during the period.

Juveniles accounted for 26.4% of all those persons arrested for serious crimes during the first six months of this year. This decrease in juvenile involvement continues a trend that began ten years ago and represents the fewest percentage of young people charged with serious crimes since that time. This percentage also continues to be less than the national average for youth involvement in serious crime.

The Police Department, in cooperation with neighborhood and civic groups, has launched several crime reduction programs in an effort to combat the slight rise in crime. An anti-auto theft program, featured in this edition of the NEWSLETTER, will focus public attention on methods to reduce the potential of becoming an auto

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Crime Statistics

SUMMARIZATION OF INDEX CRIMES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1985

TYPE OF CRIME	1984	1985	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
	Last Year	This Year		
MURDER	115	100	— 15	— 13.0
FORCIBLE RAPE	246	267	+ 21	+ 8.5
ROBBERY	3,910	3,663	— 247	— 6.3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	3,143	3,463	+ 320	+ 10.2
BURGLARY	6,537	6,433	— 104	— 1.6
LARCENY	15,166	15,021	— 145	— 1.0
AUTO THEFT	2,477	2,707	+ 230	+ 9.3
GRAND TOTAL	31,594	31,654	+ 60	+ 0.2

Index Crime Comparison / First 6 Months of 1985

Violent Crime	+ 1.1% Increase
Property Crime	— 0.1% Decrease
Total Index Crime	+ 0.2% Increase

Auto Theft Prevention

In addition to the usual calls for service, descriptions, and stolen auto checks, listeners to the nine District channels and two City-wide channels began hearing, a few weeks ago, hourly broadcasts of information concerning auto theft prevention and apprehension. This is one of the innovations put into place during the month of July aimed at preventing the ever-growing numbers of automobiles reported stolen in the city.

During the first six months of 1985, 2,707 auto thefts were reported to police, an increase of 9.3% over the same period of last year. In order to impact against this rising trend, July was designated Auto Theft Prevention Month to kick off a year round campaign to combat auto theft.

The program's kick-off was a display at the grand opening of Baltimore's new Festival Hall. The display, operated by members of the Department's Crime Resistance Unit and Auto Theft Unit, demonstrated various methods and techniques which can be utilized in order to prevent auto theft.

Among devices which can be bought or made by the motorists are alarm systems, kill switches, fuel cut-off valves and steering wheel-brake pedal locks, also called "S Bars."

In order to involve as many citizens as possible in the awareness segment of the campaign, 50,000 leaflets are being placed on the windshields of vehicles parked in locations throughout the city. These leaflets remind motorists to lock their vehicles and remove the keys each time they park.

Special packets of literature with instructions about auto theft prevention

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theft victim. The ongoing crackdown on illegal drugs will be further enhanced during the summer months. And the Community Services Division's Crime Resistance Unit will focus public attention on methods that can be used to reduce burglary.

Commissioner Robinson has indicated that he hopes increased public awareness and the continuing cooperation between the community and the Department will produce decreases in crime as the year progresses.

Prevention

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methods have been distributed to neighborhood and civic associations. Baltimore's Neighborhood Blockwatchers are being asked to not only become aware of the problem but to report persons who may be attempting to tamper with or steal an automobile.

Studies or arrest statistics indicate that in Baltimore many auto-thefts are perpetrated by youthful offenders. During the first six months of this year 47.3% of all arrests for auto theft were juvenile arrests. Detectives say that the majority of auto thieves take vehicles for a "joy ride," then abandon them. Approximately 81% of vehicles reported stolen in Baltimore were recovered during 1984.

Two Central District Officers Honored

Two officers from Central District received awards from community groups during the month of May.

The Optimist Club of Midtown Baltimore chose Agent Mark A. Averì as their 1985 "Police Officer of the Year." He was awarded a plaque at their annual Respect for Law dinner meeting at Haussner's Restaurant. The keynote speaker for the occasion was The Honorable John Carroll Byrnes, Judge of Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

The Optimist Club of Midtown Baltimore is a 100,000 member branch of the Optimist International in North America. The Midtown Optimists are residents and businessmen who have been active with the Baltimore Police Department for many years. Throughout the years they have honored police of-

The vehicle brands most often stolen in Baltimore in 1985 were Ford, Toyota, Datsun, Chevrolet and Mazda. Investigators point out that the cars of Japanese manufacture are equipped with a "soft ignition switch" which readily succumbs to removal with a dent pulling tool or by use of the screw-drive vise grip method of starting the vehicle. Auto Theft Unit detectives say that the sporty appearance of many of these vehicles makes them attractive targets for youthful offenders.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson says that the campaign to prevent auto thefts which began this month, will continue throughout the year. He hopes that citizens' awareness and cooperation will result in stopping or at least slowing the rising tide of automobiles reported stolen in Baltimore.

Officers of Central District who, in their opinion, have displayed "professionalism and dedication to the protection of the citizens of Baltimore." Agent Averì was awarded for two outstanding incidents during 1984.

Agent Averì, a seven year veteran of the department, responded to an apartment house for a domestic dispute. When he arrived, the suspect had assaulted four residents and fled from the apartment taking with him a victim's infant.

Agent Averì, with the assistance of other officers, searched the entire building for the child and suspect. They were found under a stairway in the building. It was Agent Averì's swift thinking and negotiation with the suspect which convinced him to discard his weapon and turn over the child unharmed.

In another incident, Agent Averì was patrolling his post when a description of three armed, assault and robbery suspects was broadcast. Agent Averì ob-

served three men matching the description who led him on a brief foot chase, apprehending one of the suspects involved in the assault and robbery.



MARK A. AVERI

Officer Wilbur C. Bartels, Central District, received the Edgar J. Rumpf award. This award is given in memory of Officer Edgar Rumpf who died while rescuing residents in an apartment building fire in 1978.

Officer Bartels is described by his fellow officers as a foot officer who "walks his post with vigilance and determination. He takes great pride in trying to suppress crime and promote good community relations in the neighborhood."



Police Officer Wilbur C. Bartels is presented with the "Edgar J. Rumpf Award" by Mr. Douglas Gordon, Mount Vernon-Belvedere Association.

During the summer of 1984, Officer Bartels worked in plainclothes riding a bicycle through the Bolton Hill area looking for a suspect committing several burglaries. During this unique patrol mode, he apprehended the suspect breaking into a vehicle.

Officer Bartels' commanding officers have received numerous letters of thanks and appreciation for his professionalism in handling service calls to their Bolton Hill homes.

Howard B. Fromm David E. Somers
Susan M. Kidwell Walter J. Wallace
Howard B. Garber Rodney T. Wright

George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Auxiliary Graduation

Graduation ceremonies were held for 20 new Baltimore City Auxiliary Police Officers on July 11, 1985, at Baltimore Police Department Headquarters.

Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson presented Certificates of Completion to the members of Auxiliary Training Class 85-1. They participated in 8 weeks of intensive training consisting of such courses as Crime Resistance, Community Relations, Law and Departmental Rules and Regulations. These officers will join 84 veteran Auxiliary Officers who actively volunteer at least 10 hours of their time each month assisting sworn police officers at such events as baseball games, parades and walk-a-thons. At these activities the Auxiliary Unit also assists in vehicular traffic control and crime resistance. Their volunteer hours have enabled the Department to provide extended service to the citizens of Baltimore. Collectively the Auxiliary Officers have donated over 46,000 hours of service throughout the Police Department since 1982.

Sergeant Thomas R. Siegmund, Administrator of the Auxiliary Unit, says the Department has received numerous commendatory letters from the community regarding the professionalism of the Auxiliary Unit.

After graduation ceremonies, promotional exercises also took place. Promoted to the rank of Auxiliary Sergeant was George W. Bahner and Joseph Williams, and promoted to the rank of Auxiliary Lieutenant was Mary C. Budd.

Three of the Auxiliary graduates will be for the first time assigned to the Department's Marine Unit. They have previously acquired special training in marine operations and safety.

The Auxiliary Police Officer graduates are:

David D. Albright	Edward S. Lesane
Charles D. Bagley	Linda D. Miller
Michael A. Bowman	Calvin E. Mills
Calvin R. Brown	Robert E. Pence
Ronald W. Channell	Mytokia M. Pickett
Robert C. DeSocio	Dawn M. Roger
Tyree D. Friend	David E. Shepard

LIEUTENANT

Mary C. Budd

SERGEANT

George W. Bahner Joseph Williams

Promotions

On July 10, 1985, promotional ceremonies took place in the Police Commissioner's Board Room. Promoted were Howard S. Rosenkoff, Laboratory Division to Criminalist II and Barton M. Teems, Services Bureau, to Systems Analyst II.

Mr. Rosenkoff joined the Department in 1971 as a Crime Laboratory Technician and advanced to Criminalist I in 1982. He has obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from the University of Maryland and is assigned to the Drug Analysis Unit.

Mr. Teems designs and evaluates computer systems in the Department's Data Processing Center. Prior to joining the Department in 1984 he was a law enforcement officer with the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. He holds a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from

Retiree Note

The Baltimore City Retired Police Association will introduce to the Baltimore City Council in September an amendment to Ordinance #552, 1981. This bill asks that officers who have served in the armed forces and who retired from the force after July 1, 1981, receive a maximum 3 additional years credit retirement.

Successful passage of the amendment will authorize all retired police officers, who are military veterans to be eligible for the additional 3 years credit when computing pension benefits.

The Baltimore City Retired Police Association requests that all officers who are military veterans and who retired prior to July 1, 1981, respond in writing to:

Gilbert O. Derrenberger, President
482 S. Bentalou Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21223

Please include your name, address, date of retirement, years of service and annual amount of your pension.



Deputy Commissioner William F. Rochford, representing Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson, presents Systems Analyst II Barton M. Teems (second from left) and Criminalist II Howard S. Rosenkoff (third from right) their Certificates of Promotion. On hand for the ceremonies were Director Thomas M. Muller, Laboratory Division (left) and Electronic Data Processing Center Supervisor M. Gail Hall, Jr. (far right).

LIBRARY NOTES

The library in the Education and Training Division has examination preparation materials available for Data Entry Operator II, Secretary II, and Systems Programmer. All members are welcome to use or borrow the materials weekdays between 0830-1630 hours.



Commander Bill Skitt of the New Scotland Yard, England, observes Police Cadet John D. Platt, Communications Division, dispatching to Central District Units. Commander Skitt toured the Headquarters Building and was the guest of Deputy Commissioner William F. Rochford (far left). Major William A. Colburn, Communications Division (second from left) escorts them through the Department's Communications Division.

NEWS IN BRIEF

C.I.D., STATE'S ATTORNEY'S UNIT — Farewell and best wishes to Margaret "Buffy" Bacon who will be leaving the Department to venture on in Atlanta, Georgia. You will be greatly missed by all of us!

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Sergeant James L. Hawkins who received his Associate in Arts Degree from the Community College of Baltimore on June 9.

Congratulations to Lieutenant Arthur Westveer who completed his graduate work as of October, 1984 and graduated with a Masters Degree in Liberal Arts from the Johns Hopkins University in May.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Lieutenant Patricia Loveless who is recuperating from recent surgery — we miss you Lieutenant.

C.I.D., DRUG ENFORCEMENT SECTION — Congratulations to Crystal Jean Clements, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Ralph C. Clements, who graduated from Western High School with honors on June 2.

YOUTH SECTION — Congratulations to Mrs. Candace L. Steeg-Haley, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Christopher Steeg, for being named to the College of Agriculture Honor Roll, University of Idaho.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, 14 or more graded credits must be completed with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Mrs. Steeg-Haley has maintained a 3.80 grade average. We're all proud of you Candy.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RICHBURG, FRANKLIN JAMES, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Robert Richburg, Southeastern District, 6 lbs., June 11.

SCHMITZ, DEREK DAVID, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Francis Schmitz III, Southeastern District, 6 lbs. 8 oz., June 13.

SMITH, PATRICK EDWARD, son of Police Agent and Mrs. John D. Smith, Northeastern District, 8 lbs. 4 oz., June 13.

CARTWRIGHT, SAMANTHA MICHELLE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Benjamin Cartwright, Southwestern District, 7 lbs., June 15.

MESSNER, NICOLE LYNN, daughter of Police Officer Diane Messner, Personnel Division, and Police Officer Robert Messner, Northwestern District, 7 lbs. 14 oz., June 15.

POPE, RYAN MICHAEL, son of Police Agent and Mrs. Craig M. Pope, Western District, 9 lbs. 6 oz., June 24.

CAREY, KRISTINA ELIZABETH, granddaughter of Printing Press Operator II and Mrs. Robert F. Hemstetter, Jr., Property Division, Printing Unit, 7 lbs. 4 oz., July 19, 1985.

RETIREMENTS

NAPIER, PAUL E., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 10 yrs. of service, July 18.

FINAL ROLL CALL

McINTYRE, ELMER J., Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division.

HOWARD, MARTIN F., retired Police Officer, Southern District, July 7.

IN MEMORIAM

MORAN, ALBERTA N., wife of retired Sergeant Charles (E. J.) Moran, Southern District, June 2.

BURRELL, OCTAVIA V., mother of Police Officer Edward Jackson, Northeastern District, June 10.

KLINE, TERRY, mother of Police Officer/Trainee Kathy Kline, Education and Training Division, June 10.

STINCHCOMB, BERNICE, grandmother of Police Officer Jon Michaels, Northwestern District, June 12.

SEABREASE, GEORGE W., JR., grandfather of Police Officer Trainee Anita Hatoff, Education and Training Division, June 13.

PRICE, WILLIAM SAMUEL, father of Police Officer Walter Price, Northeastern District, July 3.

BROHAWN, CHARLES LEROY, father of Police Officer Gary Brohawn, Western District, July 7.

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For Sale: 1969 Mercury Monterey Convertible, white & black interior. Classic, only 145 ever made. Call 889-7295.

For Sale: 1974 500 cc Yamaha Motorcycle: Electric - kick start, fully equipped, inspected \$700.00. Call 325-1079.



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August 7, 1985

A Close Encounter

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**A CLOSE ENCOUNTER
OF THE WORST KIND!**

DIAL 911

Report.....

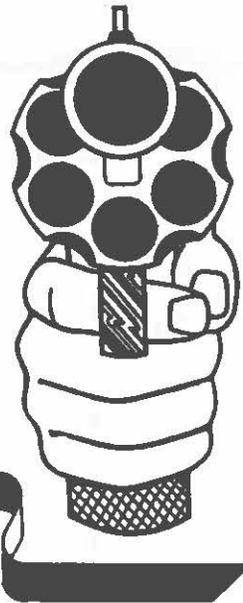
**persons with
illegal weapons
to:**

Baltimore Police

BISHOP L. ROBINSON
Commissioner



WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER
Mayor



During the first 6 months of this year, more than 4,000 incidents of violent crime were reported in Baltimore during which a weapon was used. More than half of these weapons were firearms.

The Police Department prides itself on being sensitive to the needs of Baltimore and listening to the concerns of its citizens.

Lately, citizens and community leaders of our City have been echoing a similar theme "... we're tired! We're tired of the weapons being carried on our streets and we're tired of those who are using them." And this agency has responded in kind by saying, "Yes, we also are tired!"

Once again, the Department has asked the community to join us in a partnership. This time to remove illegal weapons

and those who are carrying them from the streets.

Late last week, thousands of posters were distributed throughout Baltimore carrying a simple message . . . report persons with illegal weapons to police by calling the 911 Emergency Telephone System.

With many reported acts of violence in Baltimore, media accounts often include interviews with area residents who say that they frequently see weapons being carried by people on their streets. "Something needs to be done," they say. And with this new public awareness campaign, the mechanism is in place to do something.

The Department has distributed the posters, appeared on local television and

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Twenty Years Ago . . .

Twenty years ago, nine high school graduates were able to take advantage of a new and unusual opportunity. They began their careers in law enforcement at 18 years of age, when others had to wait until they were 21. The applicants were nominated by the Civil Service Commission of Baltimore City and appointed by the Police Commissioner as Police Cadets. These nine teenagers were in the vanguard of the Baltimore Police Department's career development tradition for young people who yearned to serve their community.

The Police Cadet Program provides a means of employment to young men and women who demonstrate the potential and who have the desire to become a police officer. While the cadet is obtaining the practical knowledge and experience of a job in law enforcement, a college education also becomes a priority. The police cadet must enroll in a local college or university where six credit hours in the study of criminal justice must be successfully completed in the Fall and Spring semesters. The attendance of these prescribed college courses are part of the 40 hour work week. Two additional hours of library study time is provided to insure that successful grades in the college courses are maintained. Representatives from the colleges come to police headquarters so that registration is accessible to the police cadets.

Today's Cadet Program has 37 participants. The Department's rules and regulations, professional ethics and report writing are reviewed in a two day orientation program before the new police cadet has a job assignment. The assignments are throughout the Department in areas that will provide them

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A Close Encounter

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radio programs and asked that if someone sees a person with a weapon, call 911 and give us a location and description of that person. With this information, we then have a legal reason to seek out that particular person and remove him and his weapon from the neighborhood.

The Department has also made it clearly understood that callers to 911 may report an illegally carried weapon without fear of being identified. Anonymous information will be accepted.

There is little doubt that the public awareness campaign can be successful. The citizens of Baltimore have a proven record of acting as eyes and ears for its Police Department. The Neighborhood Block Watch Program and illicit drug reporting programs have allowed our citizens to work with us and make their neighborhood safer. Today, Baltimore has enlisted 60,000 residents into its Neighborhood Block Watch Program. Major cases against drug violators have been, and are still being made, as the result of concerned people calling the 685-DRUG Hotline.

Initial reports from the Community Services Division indicate that the public awareness poster and campaign has been met with great response in the community. Requests for additional posters from businessmen, community associations, other agencies of city government and residents are exceeding existing supplies. Enthusiasm for the program is growing even faster. Hundreds of people have taken the time to call the Department to simply say, "I support you and I will help you!"

And as the days and weeks go by, there will be thousands of Baltimoreans who are watching . . . and calling.

Twenty Years Ago . . .

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with valuable work experience in law enforcement. The Police Cadet Program benefits the Department by having police officers enter the Education and Training Academy with experience and an understanding of Departmental organization, reporting system and military protocol. Twenty-two police cadets are assigned to the Central Records Division

handling calls for record checks from police officers and locating offense reports at the service desk. In the Communications Division, eleven cadets are assigned as radio dispatchers.

Upon reaching the age of 21, the police cadet is enrolled in the Department's Entrance Level Training Program for police officers. In becoming a police officer, the cadet has accomplished the goal for which he or she has worked, studied and trained many years to achieve. When reaching retirement, their years of cadet service also count towards seniority in computing retirement benefits. In the Baltimore Police Department today, many police officers, agents, sergeants and lieutenants are products of the Cadet Program. Of the original nine police cadets, six are still with the Department, one the rank of Lieutenant.

Below are the names of the remaining six:

- Lieutenant Edmund L. Bossle, Northern District
- Officer Hallet E. Davenport, Traffic Division
- Officer John J. Gavin, Community Services Division
- Officer John W. Plantholt, Southern District
- Officer Thomas J. Sullivan, Criminal Investigation Division
- Officer John W. Webb, Southern District

Citation of Valor

Officers Stephen D. Martin, Northwestern District and John F. Heiderman, Traffic Division, Mounted Unit, were awarded the Citation of Valor by Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson during ceremonies in his Board Room on July 3, 1985. The Citation of Valor may be conferred upon . . . "Any sworn member who has sustained gunshot wounds, stab wounds, or serious injury under aggravated and hostile circumstances which could result in death or permanent disability."

In April, 1985, Officer Martin was investigating a domestic disturbance when he heard gunshots. He, in company with another officer, entered a nearby alley and saw a man holding a sawed-off shotgun. Officer Martin commanded the suspect to stop, who instead turned and fired the weapon. Although a brick wall absorbed most of the shotgun blast,

pellets and debris still struck him in the face. Although Officer Martin was



Officer Stephen D. Martin, Northwestern District, receives his Citation of Valor from Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson

wounded, he was able to return fire at the fleeing suspect with his service revolver. Within moments, medical aid and additional officers arrived to assist the stricken officer.

Intensive searches and follow-up investigations have not as yet resulted in the suspect's apprehension. Officer Martin has returned to full duty.



Commissioner Robinson awards Officer John F. Heiderman the Citation of Valor.

During June, 1985, Officer Heiderman noticed a parked vehicle displaying one license plate. He approached and requested a driver's license and vehicle registration from the operator. The man, however, suddenly started the car and attempted to leave. Officer Heiderman

reached into the operator's window in an effort to shut-off the ignition. Three shots rang out from inside the vehicle and the officer fell to the street wounded as the auto sped away. Though wounded, Officer Heiderman was able to broadcast a description of the car which was recovered several hours later in a Northwest Baltimore field. The assailants of Officer Heiderman, who is still recovering from his wounds, remain at large.

International Police Association

Deputy Commissioner William F. Rochford, Services Bureau, has been appointed to the International Professional Commission of the International Police Association.

The International Police Association counts among its members more than 200,000 retired and active law enforcement officers of all ranks from around the free world.

Deputy Commissioner Rochford, as a member of the commission, will assist the International Executive Board in the management of the I.P.A.

The Department and NEWSLETTER wishes Deputy Commissioner Rochford well on his new appointment with the International Police Association.

Signal 13

During the June Board of Director's Meeting of the Signal 13 Foundation, Incorporated, it was noted that about 100 members of the Department elected to have their contributions to the United Way of Central Maryland designated to the Signal 13 Foundation.

The Signal 13 Foundation was established in 1983 as a means to assist members of the Baltimore Police Department "... who, due to tragic or emergency circumstances, are in need of financial assistance. . ."

In just two years, the Signal 13 Foundation has awarded nearly twenty confidential grants or interest free loans to members of the Department, including a wheelchair to a retired officer.

The Signal 13 Foundation extends its thanks to those members of the Department who, through their financial support, help to ensure the well-being of their fellow officers.

Lt. Palmere Elected President

Lieutenant Joseph J. Palmere, Planning and Research Division, has been elected President of the Maryland Association of Police Planners (MAPP).

A progressive and active organization, MAPP serves as an umbrella group of police planners who represent 18 major law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland. The organization pools the talents and resources of its various members to address law enforcement related issues and problems common to their participating agencies.

Lieutenant Palmere has been an active member of MAPP since its founding in January, 1982. He was elected Vice-President of the Maryland Association of Police Planners in 1983 and served admirably in that office until his recent election to its Presidency.

Housing Security Seminar

The Department's Education and Training Division recently conducted a Housing Security Seminar for more than 100 Security Monitors from the Department of Housing.

The participants were familiarized with telephone courtesy, stress awareness and the Department's concentrated efforts on narcotic enforcement. Rules and regulations governing housing security were also reviewed.



Education and Training Sergeants Frank A. Mekavage (foreground) and John L. Slaughter instruct Housing Monitor Melvin H. Woodson, Sr. in cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the training doll Resucel Annie.

A security monitor is assigned to

various housing developments throughout the city. They are usually stationed at the entrances of the building and assist residents in monitoring activities within the building. When members of the Department are responding for a call for service, the security monitor is often used as a source of valuable information.

Sergeant John L. Slaughter, Program Coordinator, says that the seminar's objective was to focus on the Baltimore Police Department's partnership with local community security groups. "It promotes a better understanding of the Department's procedures when handling calls for service and a means to share crime prevention techniques."

At the completion of the 21 hour seminar, a letter of appreciation for participation in the program was presented to each Security Monitor.

NEWS NOTES

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #3 Softball Team recently participated in the 14th National Police Softball Tournament in Dayton, Ohio. Seventy teams from as far away as Toronto, Canada, competed in the tournament. The F.O.P. Lodge #3 finished eighth overall! Below are the team members:

- Officer Richard F. Morris, Jr., Central District
- Officer James L. Schueler, Central District
- Officer Edmund B. White, Jr., Northern District
- Officer Anthony J. Bickauskas, Jr., Southeastern District
- Officer John P. Grosskopf, Southeastern District
- Officer Elfago Moye, Southeastern District
- Officer James W. O'Neal, Sr., Tactical Section
- Officer Randy J. Humes, Northern District
- Officer Albert M. Marcus, Sr., Northwestern District
- Officer Anthony W. McLaughlin, Northwestern District
- Officer David W. Mills, Northwestern District
- Officer Larry D. Clarke, Western District
- Officer Melvin A. Wilson, Southwestern District
- Detective Gregory Fonseca, Internal Investigation Division

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Crime Lab. Tech. Frank E. Blackwell, Jr., Laboratory Division
Cadet Timothy T. Foster, Central Records Division



Promotional ceremonies took place in the Police Commissioner's Board Room on July 18, 1985. Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson presented Certificates of Promotion to (left to right) Office Assistant III Myrna C. Milburn, Personnel Division; Marie C. Helinski, Northeastern District; Sharon F. Alston, Southwestern District and Donna J. Iaconi, Northern District.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Office Supervisor Alice Baumgartner, who is at home recuperating from recent surgery.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — The Southern District Road Running Team competed in the Philadelphia Police Chase on May 19 and brought home the "B" Team Trophy. The trophy was awarded to the first place finishing team of eight competitors or less. Finishing in a time of 29 minutes, 5 seconds were team members: Off. Frank Wagner (5th place overall), Sgt. Robert Rabold (19th place overall), Sgt. Earle Eagan, Off. Raymond Ray, Off. Charles Schneider, Off.

John MacLeod and Agt. Stephen Atkinson.
CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION — FOUND, June 4, 1985, a pair of men's gold rimmed glasses in a brown leather case; found on the floor of the 3rd level garage located in the Headquarter's Building. Call Sec. II Paulette Lang, ext. 2279.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Joseph Dobrosielsky, Northwestern District, and Police Officers Kathy Adams and Stephen Grenfell, Tactical Section, for being three of the 1,300 finishers in the recent U.S.T.S. Triathlon (1 mile swim, 25 mile bike and 6.2. mile run) held in Baltimore City.

TRAFFIC DIVISION — Congratulations to Officer John J. Dodge, Traffic Investigation Section, on being named one of "Baltimore's Best" in the July issue of Baltimore Magazine. Officer Dodge, a.k.a. "J.J. the Clown" is the BEST for kids' parties!

RETIREMENTS

PHILLIPS, GEORGE P., Lieutenant, Communications Division, 30 yrs. of service, August 2.

AMLAND, WILLIAM A., Police Officer, Central District, 28 yrs. of service, August 7.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADY, CHRISTINE MICHELE, granddaughter of Secretary II Rosemary C. Reislig, Operations Bureau, 8 lbs. 1 oz., June 19.

KLINCK, EDWARD HAROLD, IV, great-grandson of retired Emergency Call Clerk Louise Wills and the late Frank Wills, retired Emergency Call Clerk, Communications Division. Son of Cindy and Ed Klinck, 7 lbs. 13 oz., June 27.

CALHOUN, CHRISTOPHER DONTA, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Curtis Calhoun, Northwestern District, nephew of Office Assistant II Crystal Myrick, Laboratory Division, 6 lbs., 15 oz., June 29.

EGE, ALISON VICTORIA, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Kevin Ege, Northwestern District, 8 lbs. 2 oz., July 4.

LINTON, MELANIE RENEE, granddaughter of Police Officer Emanuel Kennedy, Tactical Section.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Linton, 5 lbs. 11 oz., July 6.

HOOVER, CURTIS CLARK, JR., grandson of Lieutenant and Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover, Property Division, 7 lbs. 5 oz., July 8.

REASON, ROBERT PHILLIP, III, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Robert Phillip Reason, Jr., Southeastern District, 6 lbs. 12½ oz., July 9.

SHARPE, JAMES EUSTON, II, son of Sergeant and Mrs. James Sharpe, Tactical Section, 7 lbs. 12 oz., July 12.

NORRIS, JAMES MICHAEL, son of Radio Maintenance Technician II Michael D. Norris, Communications Division, and Auxiliary Police Officer Donna Norris, Gun Shop, 6 lbs. 12 oz., July 16.

REININGER, AMY KATHERINE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Gary Reininger, Northern District, 7 lbs. 6½ oz., July 19.

SALMOND, JESSICA NICOLE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Larry A. Salmond, Northeastern District. Granddaughter of Deputy Commissioner Edward J. Tilghman, Administrative Bureau, 8 lbs. 8 oz., July 22.

HERSTICH, ABBEY ROSE, daughter of Police Agent and Mrs. Steve Herstich, Southeastern District, 6 lbs. 14 oz., July 23.

FINAL ROLL CALL

WINN, MARY, retired P.C.A. I, Communications Division, July 21.

IN MEMORIAM

JENNINGS, GRACE, wife of Don Jennings, Laboratory Division, Mobile Unit, July 6.

KEHL, JOHN, grandfather of Sergeant Ronald Smedberg, Northeastern District, July 10.

McCLELLAN, BEATRICE MAE, wife of Police Officer John McClellan, Tactical Section, Security Unit, August 2.

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

August 21, 1985

L.A.P. Wins National Award

The United States Conference of Mayors recently recognized the Baltimore Police Department for the success of the Youth Division's Court Sanctioned Pre-Intake Adjustment Program. Mayor William Donald Schaefer was the recipient of the national award on behalf of the citizens of Baltimore.

The United States Conference of Mayors is an organization comprised of Mayors from across the country whose city population exceeds 30,000. It has been established since 1932 and provides technical information and training to Mayors from across the nation or to their executive staff. It also serves as a legislative body representing urban cities in a national forum to the executive and judicial branches of government.

Each year the United States Conference of Mayors has an awards program. The focus of the 1985 Mayor's Awards Program was "Partnerships for Youth."

An independent panel of judges from all walks of life considered 50 city program nominations involving youth. These programs were to provide a working relationship of city government, the private sector and volunteers in achieving a productive program for its young citizens. The panel observed programs of training, employment, education, cultural activities and crime prevention.

The Baltimore Police Department's Court Sanctioned Limited Adjustment Program (L.A.P.) was recognized for its "successful redirection of first time offenders from the juvenile justice system, providing counseling for families and involving youth in educational and community service programs." The recidivist rate of youth in the L.A.P. program was only 5.34 percent in 1984.

Other Baltimore City programs that were recognized were The Kid's Diner

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A Night Out

Last Tuesday was a typical August evening in Baltimore. Temperatures had fallen to the upper 80's from the 90's and were only matched by an equally high humidity. The dinner hour was completed, children were still playing outside and prime time television was just beginning. A typical August night . . . until sundown.

Somewhere in Baltimore, a porch light came on and a family came outside. Soon that light and family was followed by another and then another and more and more until scores of neighborhoods throughout Baltimore were ablaze with lights and thousands of people outside. Neighbors called out welcomes to each other, passing motorists waved at people standing and sitting in their front yards or on steps that were illuminated.

A typical August evening? . . . hardly.

At 8:00 p.m. on August 13, 1985, thousands of Baltimoreans joined with millions of their fellow citizens across the United States in observance of "National Night Out."

National Night Out began in 1984 as a citizen awareness project of the National Association of Town Watch, Inc. (NATW). A nonprofit, crime prevention organization, NATW members include police affiliated "crime watch" groups, law enforcement representatives, community leaders and other agencies and organizations involved in community crime prevention activities. The Association was established early in 1981 to link organized crime watch groups, their leaders, their volunteers, and their communities with similar organizations across the country. This year's National Night Out saw the Baltimore Police Department join with NATW as the

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On August 7, 1985, a Mayor's National Awards Breakfast took place in front of City Hall in celebration of the Department's L.A.P. Program receiving a National award from the United States Conference of Mayors. Breakfasting with Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson were (far left) Major Patricia A. Mullen, Youth Section; Lieutenant Charles S. Codd, Community Services Division and Youth Service Officers from throughout the Department.

L.A.P. Award

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and The Kids Want to Help Each Other Project.

Ms. Laura DeKoven-Waxman, Assistant Executive Director of U.S. Conference of Mayors, says that Baltimore is the only city that has won awards eight consecutive years. Six were national awards.

Mayor Schaefer was also presented the Michael A. diNunzio Award as a tribute to his outstanding personal leadership, involvement and commitment to volunteerism in youth programs. The Award was established in 1979 in memory of Michael A. diNunzio, a distinguished staff member of the Conference of Mayors who was instrumental in the establishment of the Mayor's Awards Program.

The success of the Court Sanctioned Pre-Intake Adjustment Program is a result of dedicated members of the Department who have taken the extra step by providing appropriate referrals and through effective counseling, they have touched the lives of thousands of youth.

In the final analysis, Baltimore's young people, especially those who the Department has helped turn away from criminal activity, are the real "winners" of this most prestigious award.

A Night Out

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local cosponsor of the event.

For several weeks prior to August 13, the Community Services Division's Crime Resistance Unit was busy throughout Baltimore encouraging neighborhoods and blocks to participate in National Night Out. Their work resulted in more than 25 neighborhood associations, block groups, citizen patrol groups and concerned neighborhoods consolidating and registering to participate. These groups represented in excess of 20,000 Baltimore households. A few days beforehand, Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson invited, through local media, virtually every family in Baltimore to join with them in support of National Night Out.

At exactly 8:00 p.m. on August 13, residents in Baltimore, and around the

nation, were asked to come outside and spend one hour in front of their homes. Also, homeowners were asked to have all outside lights on.

This massive anti-crime vigil undoubtedly heightened crime prevention awareness throughout the city. It was also designed to heighten support and participation in Baltimore's police/community anti-crime efforts and, while strengthening community spirit, help overcome the "after dark" fear of crime. But perhaps most importantly, National Night Out sent a message to the criminal community that neighborhoods are watching.

Was it successful? . . . very much so! Sergeant Robert E. Lassahn and other members of the Crime Resistance Unit visited a number of neighborhoods with the Crime Resistance Van to assess the community's reaction to National Night Out. "Throughout Baltimore," he said, "dozens of neighborhoods and scores of blocks were almost entirely lit. And with all of the residents outside, some areas almost looked like block parties. The neighborhoods felt good about themselves and we felt good for them. We stopped in several areas and talked with the neighbors. At every stop, residents told us that they appreciated our work in their community. But I felt it more important that we go into the neighborhoods during National Night Out to thank *them* for becoming our partners in crime prevention." The Cherry Hill area of South Baltimore was especially notable to Sergeant Lassahn. "With few exceptions," he said, "Cherry Hill's residents participated in the project and took the event one step further. During the National Night Out hour, Block Watchers were going from house to house recruiting new "Block Watchers."

The Tactical Section, Helicopter Unit also "visited" several neighborhoods. As time permitted, Foxtrot flew over lighted areas and added to the residents' porch lights with its own 1.8 million candlepower search light. With the helicopter's public address system, each visited neighborhood was also thanked from the air for their participation in National Night Out.

No one will ever know how many households in Baltimore actually participated in National Night Out. Those who saw it, however, know that there were far more than original estimates had

predicted. One thing is certain, however, Tuesday of last week was anything but a typical August night in Baltimore.

Academic Achievement Honored

The Baltimore Police Department has for many years recognized the importance of higher education. It has encouraged its members to strive for continuance of their academic endeavors. Academic achievement throughout the Department helps to extend the professionalism of this agency and keep members abreast of modern developments within the field of law enforcement.

For nearly 20 years a number of programs have been in place within the Department to encourage members to enroll in educational programs.

The Police Agent Program, implemented in 1969, exemplified the commitment of the Department to academic achievement. The Police Agent Program is a career development program for those sworn members who have obtained a baccalaureate degree and at least one year of service in the Patrol Division.

There are college tuition assistance programs available when enrolling in various colleges and universities that can be applied for through the department.

The success of these programs are demonstrated in the number of members who have accomplished their educational goals. Today, 2 members of the Department hold Ph.D's, 5 Juris Doctorates, 71 Masters Degrees, 485 Bachelors Degrees and 254 Associate in Arts Degrees.

This year, 23 members of the Baltimore Police Department were honored who have received college degrees or certificates during the past academic year during an Academic Recognition Ceremony in the Police Headquarters Auditorium on August 16, 1985.

The NEWSLETTER extends its congratulations to those members who have attained academic excellence during the past year.

Masters Degree

Johns Hopkins University

FISCAL DIVISION

Major Harry Sizelove

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Lieutenant Arthur E. Westveer

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Sergeant Margaret Patten

TACTICAL SECTION

Sergeant Samuel D. Tress

EDUCATION & TRAINING DIV.

Agent Denise Van Essen

University of Baltimore

PERSONNEL DIVISION

Lieutenant Arthur R. Smith

CHIEF OF PATROL OFFICE

Sergeant Steven A. Crumrine

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Agent Anthony Swiderski

Bachelor of Science

University of Baltimore

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIV.

Det. Sgt. John McEntee, Jr.

EASTERN DISTRICT

Officer William Beyers

University of Maryland

EDUCATION & TRAINING DIV.

Officer Kenneth E. Fatkin

Wayland Baptist University

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Officer Joseph R. Conway

Coppin State College

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Officer Johnny Moore, Jr.

Towson State University

TACTICAL SECTION

Officer Edward C. Reisch

Bachelor of Arts

Loyola College

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DIV.

Detective Robert L. Smith

Associate in Arts

Community College of Baltimore

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Sergeant James L. Hawkins

Officer John W. Parrott

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Officer Josephine Bailey

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Officer Robert W. Carre, Jr.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Officer Barbara J. Price

Essex Community College

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIV.

Sergeant C. Vernon Wilhelm

EASTERN DISTRICT

Officer Lester Geesey

Certificate Degree

Catonsville Community College

FISCAL DIVISION

Agent Alan E. Small

**Graduation and
Commendation
Ceremonies**

Graduation ceremonies took place for the first Education and Training Academy class of 1985. Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson presented Certificates of Completion to the graduates of Class 85-1 who have undergone 24 weeks of intensive training. The training included classroom instruction in law, sociology, defensive driving and first aid. In addition to the classroom instruction, each of the graduates have participated in 4 weeks of field training in each of the nine police districts.

During field training, the officers had the opportunity to apply classroom instruction to practical experience in handling calls for service with the guidance and assistance of a Field Training Officer.

Police Officer David B. Zazzali, Class Commander of 85-1, was spokesman for the graduates and was the recipient of the Police Commissioner's Award of Excellence. The person receiving this award is chosen by classmates, and has, in their judgment, exhibited outstanding leadership abilities and professionalism. Officer Zazzali will be assigned to the Tactical Section, Helicopter Unit as a Flight Officer.

The Graduation Address was delivered to Class 85-1 by The Honorable Benjamin L. Brown, Baltimore City Solicitor.

Commendation ceremonies followed the graduation exercises.

UNIT CITATION

The Unit Citation is presented from the Police Commissioner to commend extraordinary law enforcement perform-

ance, attention to duty, or contribution to this agency or to the general welfare of the citizens of the City of Baltimore.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIV.

Drug Enforcement Section

The Drug Enforcement Section was created in August, 1984 as a result of the Department's reorganization of its drug enforcement efforts. Since then, the Drug Enforcement Section has effected 116 arrests and seized illicit drugs of an estimated value of 1.5 million dollars. This enforcement effort has caused the disruption of 14 major drug organizations with estimated combined gross sales in excess of 82 million dollars. Additionally, this unit has seized \$118,998 in monies. \$660,270 in personal property and 21 vehicles. Through their innovative and vigorous efforts, the Drug Enforcement Section has made impressive progress in the Department's war against drugs.

The Drug Enforcement Section was the first recipient of a Unit Citation in 1982. The Section now has the distinction of being the first organization to receive a second Unit Citation.

Members of the Drug Enforcement Section are:

Capt. J. Newman	Lt. M. Andrew
Lt. T. Marks	Sgt. A. Cannavale(Vice)
Sgt. G. Childs	Sgt. R. Clements
Sgt. J. Draa	Sgt. S. Lehmann
Sgt. J. McEntee	Sgt. F. Phillips
Sgt. R. Schmelz	Sgt. G. Smith
Sgt. R. Stanton	Agt. C. Bieling
Agt. C. Graul	Agt. W. Rittmiller
Agt. R. Stelmach	Det. J. Butts
Det. H. Caplan	Det. L. Caster
Det. M. Crutchfield	Det. C. Davis
Det. W. Gadomski	Det. C. Gillespie
Det. J. Hagin	Det. W. Hardesty
Det. D. Harris	Det. W. Healey
Det. J. Kowalczuk	Det. D. Massey
Det. D. Montalva	Det. Carolyn Raley
Det. R. Shea	Det. D. Smallwood
Det. M. Sydnor	Det. M. Utz
Det. J. Welsh	Det. J. Wheeler
Sec. II M. Talbott	O.A. III M. Mierzyeski
O.A. II M. Stoecker	

**Fugitive Investigative Strike Team
(F.I.S.T.)**

The F.I.S.T. Unit is a combined effort of the Criminal Investigation Division's Fugitive Unit and the United States Marshal's Office to identify and apprehend persons who had outstanding warrants for rape, armed robbery, escape, arson and the distribution of narcotics. Since its inception in November, 1984,

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Commendations

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this Unit has been responsible for the clearance of 330 warrants, and the arrest or detainment of 258 wanted persons. The performance of this Unit was so efficient that it was assessed by Chief Inspector Robert Lescham of the United States Marshal's Office as *the* most successful mass fugitive apprehension effort.

Members of the F.I.S.T. Unit are:

Lt. W. Smith Sgt. W. Moore

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT Special Operations Team "A"

This District Operations Unit has distinguished itself through numerous investigations and arrests. When a sudden increase in the number of reported stolen vehicles in the Northwest Baltimore area was encountered, members of this Unit responded with more than 60 arrests, resulting in the clearance of 36 cases. The squad also identified and arrested a person who robbed 4 churches. This arrest also resulted in the clearance of 30 additional cases. During 1985, this Special Operations Unit has effected more than 200 arrests ranging from assault and robbery and burglary to felony narcotic violations and stolen autos. They are truly Northwestern District's "A" Team.

Members of the Special Operations Team are:

Sgt. G. Phillips, Jr.	Off. M. Armour
Off. J. Burkhardt	Off. J. Dobrosielsky
Off. W. Marcus	Off. J. Mohr
Off. E. Uhl	Off. J. Wiley
Off. R. Willis	

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Retiree Note

The Baltimore City Police Department Retirement Association, Inc. is asking all members to attend its first fall meeting on September 1, 1985. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 7810 Harford Road, 2:00 p.m.

At the meeting, plans will be discussed for an amendment to Ordinance #552, 1981, which will be introduced to the Baltimore City Council in September.

Information is needed for successful passage of the amendment. The Association requests that all officers who are military veterans and who retired prior to July 1, 1981, respond in writing to:

Gilbert O. Derrenberger, President
482 S. Bentalou Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21223

Please include your name, address, date of retirement, years of service and annual amount of your pension.

NEWS IN BRIEF

EASTERN DISTRICT — Best wishes to Police Officer Richard Bosse who will be retiring from the Department after 30 years of service on September 16.

A speedy recovery to Police Officer Randy Blades who is recuperating after an injury.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARDING, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK, son of Sergeant and Mrs. Michael Harding, Eastern District, 7lbs. 12 oz., July 1.

IN MEMORIAM

MASON, PAUL A., father-in-law of Sergeant Nicho-

las Caprinolo, Community Services Division, July 19.

DEANES, LUCILLE, mother of Storekeeper I Van Deanes, Property Division, Evidence Control Unit, July 20.

SMITH, HERBERT F., step-father of Police Officer Richard Thompson, Tactical Section, July 20.

ARO, JOSEPHINE, mother of Detective Edward Aro, C.I.D., Auto Theft Unit, July 21.

JACOB, FRANK, SR., father of Office Supervisor Estella Kramer, Southern District, July 25.

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For Sale: 1981 Yamaha, 850 cc, shaft drive, 16,000 miles, excellent condition, maroon. \$1,200.00. Contact P.O. John Plantholt, 5Dist.

For Sale: 1978 Olds Cutlass Brougham, 2-dr. camel beige with Landau roof, (extra padding) sport wheels and body side molding. A/C, tinted glass, velour seats, AM/FM stereo cassette and slide out C.B. unit, 260 V8, good gas mileage, well taken care of - extra clean. Reduced to \$2,900.00. Contact Sgt. Heddings, EDist.

For Sale: 1974 Honda 360 motorcycle with electric start. \$375.00. Contact Sgt. Heddings, EDist.



Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson awards Bronze Stars to Lieutenant Charles V. Ferritta, Jr. and Police Officer Stephen R. Pagotto, Eastern District, for saving the life of an infant whose father attempted to drown her. Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, Operations Bureau; Colonel Harwood W. Burritt, Chief of Patrol (right) and Major John A. Barnes, Eastern District (far left) were on hand for the presentation.



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September 4, 1985

Printrak Expanded

On August 29, 1985, Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Baltimore County Executive Donald Hutchinson signed an agreement that will enable the Baltimore County Police Department to utilize the Department's De La Rue Printrak System.

De La Rue Printrak is a computerized fingerprint identification system that has been in operation in the Baltimore Police Department since November, 1984.

It has the ability to identify suspects through latent prints found at crime scenes and compare them to fingerprints of previously arrested persons. "Printrak's memory bank classifies points of identification into two main categories; patterns and minutiae of the fingerprints. Minutiae are unusual characteristics of a fingerprint such as, ridge endings, working ridges, and enclosures. After a comparison is made, a printout of 20 or more possible suspects can be

investigated further. A latent print examiner does a follow-up comparison between the latent print and the possible suspects in making the final analysis.

Prior to Printrak, manual comparisons involved thousands of fingerprints, a time consuming and often times impossible task.

Today, more than 149,000 sets of prints have already been programmed into Printrak's memory and the numbers grow daily.

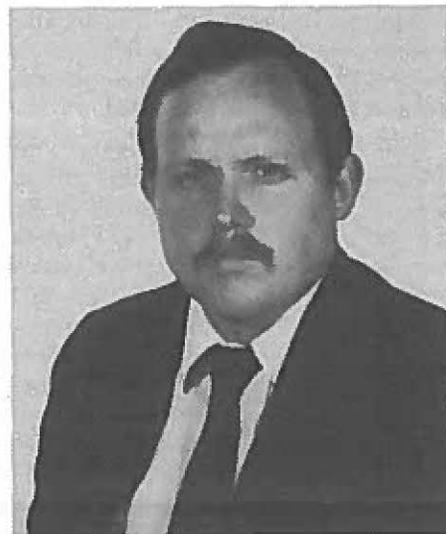
Since its inception, Printrak has identified suspects in 351 cases which include 8 homicides, several committed in 1978, 13 robberies and 225 burglaries.

Baltimore County Police entering into the system will greatly expand fingerprint identification. They will add nearly 75,000 prints to the Baltimore City data base. Both jurisdictions will have access to information regarding 225,000

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Sgt. McLarney Shot

Shortly before 6:00 p.m., September 1, 1985, a gunman robbed a service station located in the 2200 block of Edmondson Avenue at gunpoint. After obtaining the money he brandished his weapon at the 30 year old attendant who ran looking for police assistance.



TERRANCE P. McLARNEY

Officers quickly broadcast a description of the wanted suspect, warning Officers that he was armed with a handgun. Sergeant Terrance McLarney, 32, of the Western District was responding in the 2300 block of Arunah Avenue when a witness pointed to a spot in the bushes where the suspect was hiding.

Sgt. McLarney requested a back-up unit and was quickly joined by Western District Officer Reginald Hendrix, 26. Both approached, on foot, to within 8 feet of the bushes, their service revolvers drawn. As the suspect exited his hiding place, both Officers observed a

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Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Baltimore County Executive Donald Hutchinson (right) signed the agreement for Baltimore County Police to have access to the Department's De La Rue Printrak System. Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson (second from left) and Chief Cornelius J. Behan, Baltimore County Police also attended the signing in the Mayor's Ceremonial Room at City Hall. Ms. Pat Bernstein, Press Secretary to the Mayor, looks on.

Printrak

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persons with fingerprints on file. Baltimore County surrounds the city on three geographical sides. It will be beneficial to both police departments, especially when crimes are committed near the jurisdictional lines. It has already been an asset. When Printrak was only a month in operation, a request was received from the Baltimore County Police Department to enter a partial latent print into the Printrak computer. The print was entered and a search was conducted against our data base where a suspect was identified.

Subsequently, 46 cases were linked to the suspect. An additional 12 cases had suspects that were codefendants. As a result of this one computer identification, 164 cases were cleared in Baltimore County and 155 in Baltimore City!

Printrak has also identified arrested persons by fingerprint cards used in the booking process. Often these persons will use an alias when arrested.

Police departments throughout the United States are realizing the advantages of the Printrak System as an investigative tool. In the future, Printrak may be a nationwide computer system similar to the National Crime Information Center (N.C.I.C.). Our Department is one of less than a dozen metropolitan police departments on the Eastern coast that has access to this modern technology. With additional fingerprints in the Printrak's data-base from the Baltimore County Police Department, it will possibly expand suspect identification, thus clearing additional cases. Welcome aboard Baltimore County.

Sgt. McLarney

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weapon in his hand and ordered him to discard it.

The suspect fired two shots, both striking Sgt. McLarney. He and Officer Hendrix returned fire.

The recovered weapon, a 9mm automatic, was subsequently recovered. One of its projectiles had penetrated Sgt. McLarney's soft body armor. He received a wound of the left abdomen. The other projectile struck him in the left thigh. He was taken to the Shock

Trauma Unit at the University of Maryland Hospital where, at press time, he was in fair condition and recovering from his injuries.

The suspect, Raeford Barry Footman of the 500 block N. Pulaski Street was also taken to the Shock Trauma Unit where he is being treated for wounds of the right shoulder and thigh.

Officers Who Really Care

The Western District Police Community Relations Council hosted its Seventh Annual Awards Ceremony held recently. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to two Western District officers "Who, we feel, really care," says Mr. David H. Powell, Chairperson of the Community Relations Council. Officers John McAndrew and Dorsey McVicker were also named as co-winners of the Council's "Officer of the Year Award."



Western District Officers John McAndrew and Dorsey J. McVicker (center) display their "Officer of the Year" Award. Major Marcellus Boles, Commander of Western District, and Captain Charles R. Blondell (left) attended the Western District Community Relations Council ceremony. Mr. Daniel H. Powell, represented the Western District Community Relations Council.

The Community Relations Council's 100 or more members have been active in Western District for many years and have participated in activities from Christmas Basket Food Drives to enlisting new Neighborhood Blockwatchers.

Officer McAndrew has been assigned to uniform patrol in the Western District for 24 years, 10 of which have been spent working the same post. Mr. Powell indicates that Officer McAndrew has been a part of the community a lot longer than many of its residents and has seen a generation born and grow up to become community leaders. "As Officer McAndrew handles calls for service," Mr. Powell said, "he attempts to understand and resolve problems rather than arrest as a first priority. We appreciate

it."

Many members from throughout the community who attended the awards ceremony commented on Officer McAndrew always taking the time to stop and talk. His experience and attentiveness has resulted in 74 felony arrests for the year 1984 and nomination for the SUNPAPERS "Police Officer of the Year" Award in 1979.

Officer Dorsey J. McVicker was also honored as the Council's "Officer of the Year." Mr. Powell noted that the Council was impressed with Officer McVicker's efforts to make the community safer and better place for us to live. During the year 1984, he made over 300 arrests for narcotic violations, robberies, handgun violations and aggravated assaults. During the execution of over 40 search and seizure warrants, Officer McVicker has seized twenty handguns, seventeen other dangerous weapons, and over \$30,000 worth of narcotics.

Officer McVicker is described by his command as one . . . "whose duties are primarily enforcement oriented. He manages to maintain an excellent rapport with citizens and draws upon this to aid him in the enforcement aspect of his work."

Commendation Ceremonies

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TACTICAL SECTION
K-9 Unit

Since its inception in 1957, the K-9 Unit has been recognized as one of the most progressive in the nation. It has trained numerous K-9 Units throughout the United States and personnel for fifteen foreign countries. On the street, our K-9 teams offer service in patrol, building searches, narcotic and explosive detection and tracking operations. The capabilities of this Unit are so well-known that their abilities have been utilized by the United States Secret Service, the United States Army, Navy and Coast Guard, the Attorney General's Office and even the White House. This is unquestionably a Unit with a world-wide reputation.

Members of the Tactical Section K-9 Unit are:

Lt. A. Baldwin
Sgt. T. Arthur
Sgt. J. Riha

Sgt. R. Greene
Sgt. R. Leftwich
Sgt. J. Lewis

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| Off. T. Cassidy | Off. F. Charles |
| Off. L. Cohen | Off. M. Dickel |
| Off. S. Dillman | Off. Jerry Dotson |
| Off. W. Ethridge | Off. D. Fuller |
| Off. D. Goblin | Off. J. Groncki |
| Off. D. Gunter | Off. J. Hines |
| Off. G. Jones | Off. R. Jones |
| Off. M. Karst | Off. M. Lee |
| Off. J. Louden | Off. L. Malat |
| Off. W. Mapstone | Off. J. Martin |
| Off. K. Martins | Off. J. McMahon |
| Off. F. Myers | Off. J. Muldowney |
| Off. D. Nevin | Off. J. Norman |
| Off. G. Oliver | Off. G. Otterbein |
| Off. R. Peterson | Off. K. Reed |
| Off. S. Roulhac | Off. J. Schiner |
| Off. N. Schoenian | Off. G. Schoff |
| Off. G. Selby | Off. G. Shamleffer |
| Off. J. Simmons | Off. E. Smith |
| Off. D. Snyder | Off. J. Snyder |
| Off. C. Stambaugh | Off. G. Tumminello |
| Off. R. Weisgerber | Off. A. Wilder |
| Off. A. Willie | Off. D. Wise |
| Off. E. Wisniewski | Off. T. Wolfe |

CITIZEN AWARDS

Certificate of Appreciation

Northwest Citizens Patrol
Ashburton Radio Team

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| Ms. F. Berkley | Mr. B. Jones |
| Mr. R. Gillis, III | Mr. S. Gibbs |
| Ms. H. Godish | F. F. R. Mason |
| Ms. C. Jordan | Mr. N. Ayers |
| Mr. F. Seifert | Mr. K. Bowley |
| Ms. D. Stewart | Mr. E. Brown |
| Mr. P. Gabbia | Mr. C. Gillian |
| Lt. S. Gibson | Sp. Off. R. Way |
| F. F. P. McNulty | Mr. E. Pearce, Jr. |
| Mr. D. Phillips | Sp. Off. L. Curtis |
| Mr. J. Hester | Sp. Off. G. Tuggle |
| Mr. P. Cox | |

years.

They actively solicited community participation which contributed to the S.T.O.P. Squad's success. Those who were honored included Dr. Elizabeth M. Oliver, Editorial Writer for the Afro-American Newspaper, Mrs. Juanita Jackson, Mitchell, Community Activist, Mr. George W. Collins, Director of Affirmative Action for WMAR television and retired Lieutenant Colonel James H. Watkins.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson was presented a plaque for "his dedication to the law enforcement profession and his unlaboring support of the S.T.O.P. Squad."

S.T.O.P.

The Special Tactical Operation Patrol Squad had a 15 year reunion on August 23, 1985. In attendance at the celebration were 35 former S.T.O.P. Squad members along with present officers who shared their experiences in the enforcement of narcotic laws. It was established in 1970 and has made over 15,000 narcotic arrests.

Several members of the community were honored for their personal commitment and encouragement over the

Welcome Aboard

A public boating course for both sail and power craft is being offered by the Sue Island Power Squadron to anyone over the age of 12. Instruction is free, with a small charge for course materials. The course is given in 10 lessons on Thursdays from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Kenwood Senior High School, Stemmers Run Road and Marlyn Avenue,

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Members of the Education and Training Division K-9 Training Unit are:

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| Sgt. T. Knott | Off. J. Barnard |
| Off. W. McKenna | |

BRONZE STAR

The Bronze Star is awarded by the Police Commissioner to sworn members who distinguish themselves by exceptionally meritorious service to the Department and the community.

Members of the Department who received the Bronze Star are:

Central District

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| Off. G. Altenburg | Off. W. Warwick |
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Southeastern District

- Off. W. Tuffy

Northwestern District

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| Off. J. Dobrosielsky | Off. R. Messner |
| Off. W. White | |

Tactical Section

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| Off. C. Calhoun | Off. N. Jackson, III |
| Off. R. Letmate | Off. D. Womack |

Western District

- Off. R. Johnson

Southwestern District

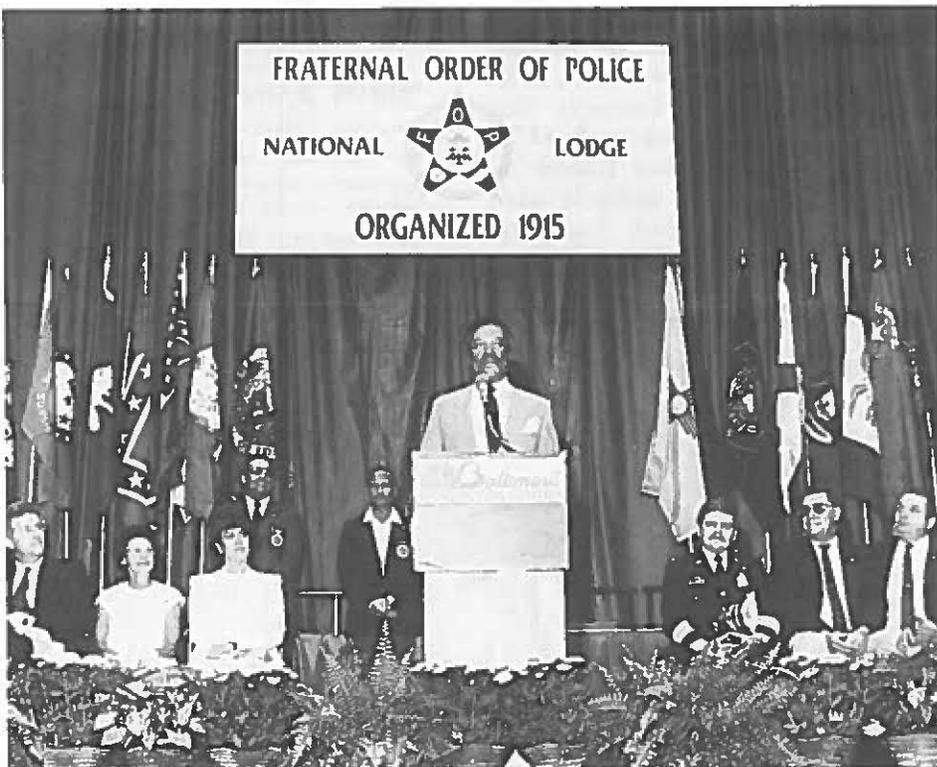
- Off. C. Porter, Jr.

Criminal Investigation Division

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| Sgt. G. Smith | Det. E. Brown |
| Det. E. Burns | Det. H. Edgerton |
| Det. R. Fahleisch | Det. C. Gillespie |
| Det. J. Hagin, Jr. | Det. D. Hollingsworth |
| Det. S. Keller | Det. D. Massey |
| Det. J. Russell | Det. M. Sydnor |

Northeastern District

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| Off. R. Blum | Off. D. Reitz |
| Off. D. Roksiewicz | Off. A. Warble |
| Off. J. Wollen | |



Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson was keynote speaker at the National Convention of the Fraternal Order of Police held recently at the Baltimore Convention Center. Hundreds of F.O.P. Delegates and law enforcement officers from around the nation attended the several day convention and were treated to an abundance of Baltimore hospitality.

Welcome Aboard

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Essex, Maryland. Registration is September 5, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. at the high school, late registration on September 12th.

Topics include: Boat handling under normal and adverse conditions, seamanship, rules of the road, aids to navigation, compass and chart familiarization, running lights and equipment, trailering, inland boating and piloting.

The next public boating course will be offered in January, 1986 in Towson. For information, call 254-3174 or 668-8523.

NEWS NOTES

Members of the Baltimore Police Department who ride the Mass Transit Administration are permitted to ride without payment of fare *when dressed in full uniform*. This includes Auxiliary Police and Police Cadets. When using the Mass Transit System, members are required to report to the Station Attendant to obtain appropriate exit ticket.

A Departmental Duckpin Bowling League will begin on September 9, 1985, at 9:00 a.m., at the Greenway East Bowling Lanes on Moravia Road in Northeast Baltimore. Any District interested in joining the league is asked to contact Officer Albert Ramsburg, Eastern District or Sergeant Anthony Sarro, Southwestern District.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION — Mayor William Donald Schaefer proclaimed July 10, 1985, Clifford Wiley Day in Baltimore and dedicated the opening of the Bureau of Recreation Clifford Wiley Track and Field classic. In 1980, he was a member of the United States Olympic team and former world record holder in the 100 yard indoor dash. The Central Records Division extends its congratulations to Office Assistant II Shirley Wiley, Central Records Division for being the proud mother of such an outstanding son.

WESTERN DISTRICT — Best wishes to Police Officer Elmer Moore, who will be retiring from the Department after 29 years of service on September 27.

EDUCATION & TRAINING DIVISION — Congratulations to Sergeant Robert Wolfe, Snare Drummer in the Baltimore City Pipe Band, who on August 15th was promoted to Drum Corporal by Drum Major Ronald Fonshill, at the Marine Corps Reserve Center.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — On August 14, 1985, officers of the Central District presented Major Mervin L. Spiwak, District Commander, with a trophy from the 1985 Tuesday Morning Slo-Pitch League. They were champions of Division 1 with a record of 16 wins, 4 losses.

RETIREMENTS

NEFF, RONALD G., Police Officer, Traffic Division, 25 yrs. of service, August 13.

PODZIMEK, CHARLES J., JR., Police Officer, Traffic Division, 27 yrs. of service August 16.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPPUCCINO, JAMES G., III, son of Police Officer and Mrs. James G. Cappuccino, Jr., Southeastern District 7lbs. 2 oz., July 27.

POMRENKE, LAURA ANN, daughter of Police Agent and Mrs. Russ J. Pomrenke, Northern District, 5lbs. 9 oz., August 2.

WHITE, BRYANT ALEXANDER, son of Police Of-

ficer and Mrs. Lawrence K. White, Central District, 6lbs. 14 3/4 oz., August 20.

DAVIS, JEREMY MICHAEL, grandson of Major and Mrs. Regis R. Raffensberger, Tactical Section. Son of Kathy and John Davis, 7lbs. 12 oz., August 26.

FINAL ROLL CALL

KALTER, HENRY C., retired Sergeant, Southeastern District, August 17.

IN MEMORIAM

NEFF, AGNES A., mother of Police Officer Ronald G. Neff, Traffic Division, Safety Education Unit, July 27.

GILLANO, CATHERINE, sister of Sergeant Louis Johnson, C.I.D., Property Crimes Section, July 27.

ABBOTT, PEDRICK, father of Police Officer Dean Abbott, Northern District, August 2.

LYNCH, EFFIE, grandmother of Police Officer James Kirkpatrick, Northwestern District, August 11.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: 1984 Palomino pop-up camping trailer, 3 burner stove, sink, ice box, sleeps 6. Includes B/W TV, dishes, bed linen, etc. Also includes separate 9' x 12' tent. OK for 4 cyl. car. \$2,200.00. Owner will finance with no interest. Contact P.O. Eastman, TrafDiv. or 363-1572.

For Sale: 1978 Honda Gold Wing GL-1000, 12.00 miles, excellent condition, garage kept. Windjammer fairing, new AM/FM Stereo Cassette radio, electronic ignition, KG luggage trunk & chrome rack. DeLuxe King & Queen seat. Chrome accessories. Must be seen to be appreciated \$2,100.00, firm. Contact P.O. Bob Rubin, TacSec., Hdqtrs. Sec. For Sale: 1985 Honda Shadow Motorcycle, Red, 750 cc., \$2,900.00. Contact Sgt. Goldie Phillips, Jr., NWDist.

For Sale: 3 wheel trike, 3 mos. old, 10 hp. Largest trike available. \$900.00. Estimated cost, \$1,750.00. Contact Judy Rumpf, 285-7179.

For Sale: 1975 Malibu Classic, 350 engine, A.C., P.S., two door, red Imron paint. AM/FM Cassette. \$1,500.00. Contact P.O. Jesse Chambers, Community Relations Section.



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NEWSLETTER

Blow the Whistle on Drugs

"You don't have to tolerate drugs in your neighborhood . . . you, who are working so hard to make your neighborhood a good, safe place for yourself and your children. You don't deserve to have a drug dealer standing on your corner trying to hurt your kids." It was shortly after 9.00 a.m., the temperature in the muggy upper 80's at the corner of Barclay and 22nd Streets as Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer, speaking from the platform of a Baltimore Trolley Bus, addressed concerned people from that neighborhood on September 4, 1985.

That was the first stop on a mid-morning tour that took the Mayor, Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson, State's Attorney Kurt Schmoke, Judge Joseph H. H. Kaplan, and other

officials to areas of the city to kick off a new campaign designed to enlist more citizens' support in the effort to impact against drug dealers who deal in residential areas. The program is called "Blow the Whistle on Drugs," and it urges citizens to call a 24-hour drug hotline, 685-DRUG with information about drug dealers who stand on street corners dispensing CDS to residents.

Commissioner Robinson, addressing citizens at Elmer and Belvedere Avenues, made no bones about his intentions regarding street pushers. Applause followed his promise to put the pushers in jail.

Mr. Schmoke talked about violence which accompanies illegal drug activity.

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Promotions and Appointments

Seven new Sergeants and four new Police Agents were awarded Certificates of Promotion or Appointment by Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson during morning ceremonies held in the Education and Training Division's Student Lounge on Friday, September 6, 1985.

The newly promoted Sergeants and their assignments are:

Sergeant Lawrence B. Bennett — Southern District

Sergeant Bennett, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a graduate of the University of Delaware and a 10 year veteran of the Department. Appointed a Police Agent in 1977, he previously served in the Northern District. Sergeant Bennett has been awarded a Citation of Valor in recognition of his having received a gunshot wound in 1978 while investigating two men in a stolen automobile.

Sergeant Walter R. Price — Southern District

Sergeant Price, a 22 year veteran, holds a Certificate from the University of Maryland, Law Enforcement Institute. He has served in the Northern District, Personnel Division, Central District and most recently in the Northeastern District. Prior to joining the Department, Sergeant Price served Honorably in the United States Navy.

Sergeant Donald E. Oakjones — Central District

Sergeant Oakjones, a 15 year veteran is a 1970 graduate of the Towson State University. He has served in the Southeastern District, Office of the Chief of Patrol, Western District and Communications Division where he was designated a Police Agent in February, 1985.

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A Baltimore Trolley, with Mayor William Donald Schaefer, Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson and Baltimore State's Attorney Kurt L. Schmoke on board, leaves another location in its "whistle stop" tour of Baltimore. Throughout neighborhoods all over Baltimore, the group carried its message of "Blow the Whistle on Drugs" to scores of residents and citizens.

Blow the Whistle on Drugs

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"We didn't come all the way here . . . through a great struggle, through a civil rights movement, trying to get people employed, only to see our young people cut down on the streets of the city," he said. "We didn't come all this far to see our kids shooting this poison into their veins instead of going to school and trying to get ahead."

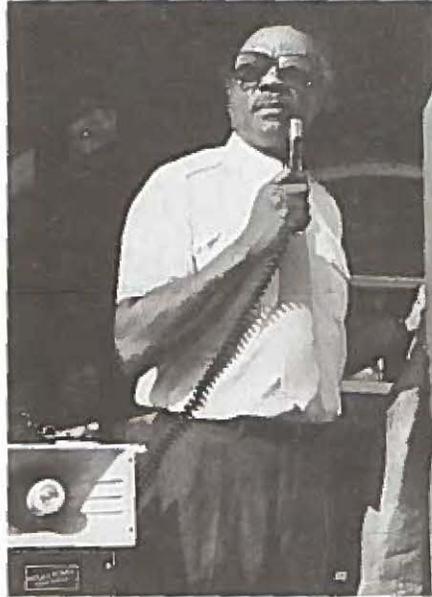


Judge Kaplan told neighborhood residents that all of the city's judges are aware of the terrible effects illegal drugs have in the community. He assured them that he and other members of the judiciary are doing their best, within the law, to see those found guilty of crimes involving narcotics and violent crimes, pay the price which society demands.

At Monroe and Pratt Streets, as was the case at the first two stops, more than one hundred neighborhood residents received literature describing what kinds of activities to be aware of and information regarding when to call 685-DRUG or the 911 Emergency number. Additionally, red and white whistles bearing the 685-DRUG phone number, were distributed. When Mayor Schaefer asked them to join him, "to blow the whistle on drugs," the response could be heard blocks away.

A representative of each neighborhood, visited by the "whistle stop tour," promised community interest and community support. Indeed, during its first week of existence the Blow the Whistle

on Drugs program received more than 400 telephone calls. Many callers provided names, addresses and excellent descriptions of persons they believe are selling drugs on street corners in their neighborhoods.



The NEWSLETTER has learned that at press time several arrests had been made as the result of calls to the hotline. Many more are expected due to the high quality of information which is being received.

Members of virtually every city agency are involved in the Blow the Whistle on Drugs program. One hundred twenty volunteers received special training in how to identify drug dealers, and how to report that information to Police. They have already made presentations before scores of neighborhood groups and more than one hundred more community meetings are scheduled. Signs, posters and bus advertising will keep the public informed of the hotline number and its purpose.



Mayor Schaefer says he will be embarking on another trolley tour to city neighborhoods early in October.

Commissioner Robinson, at the con-

clusion of each trolley stop, led those assembled in reciting the purpose of the Blow the Whistle on Drugs program . . . here's what he said:

"We, the people of Baltimore, want drug dealers off our corners and out of our neighborhoods."

Promotions and Appointments

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Sergeant Oakjones is the recipient of five Official Commendations, including a Commendatory Letter and a Bronze Star awarded for administering first aid to a heart attack victim in February, 1974.

Sergeant Howard F. Kenney, Jr. — Central District

Sergeant Kenney, a native of Bradford, Pennsylvania is a 1973 graduate of the State University College of Brockport, New York and an 11 year veteran of the Department. Sergeant Kenney was formerly assigned to the Southeastern District where he was appointed a Police Agent in 1976.

Sergeant James T. Henderson, Jr. — Western District

Sergeant Henderson came to the Department 14 years ago, immediately following his Honorable service with the United States Navy and is a 1978 graduate of the University of Baltimore. He has served in the Tactical Section and Northern District where he became a Police Agent in 1979. Sergeant Henderson is the recipient of six Official Commendations, including a Commendatory Letter and a Bronze Star awarded for his arrest of four people charged with several violent crimes including a police related homicide.

Sergeant John E. Gavrilis — Inspectional Services Division

Sergeant Gavrilis, an 11 year veteran of the Department, is a 1974 graduate of the University of Baltimore. He has previously been assigned to the Eastern District where he was appointed a Police Agent in 1976, and the Criminal Investigation Division. Sergeant Gavrilis is the recipient of three Official Commendations.

Sergeant Edward C. Glacken, III — Internal Investigation Division

Sergeant Glacken, a 13 year veteran,

is a 1979 graduate of the Essex Community College. He has served in the Northern District, Criminal Investigation Division and Tactical Section. He also served Honorably with the United States Air Force Reserves. Sergeant Glacken is the recipient of seven Official Commendations, including a Commendatory Letter, a Bronze Star awarded for his arrest in 1979 of a person charged with armed robbery and homicide, and a Special Commendation awarded for a 16 month investigation resulting in 17 persons being charged and found guilty of racketeering.

The newly appointed Police Agents are:

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Agent Ralph M. Hudson, Jr., University of Baltimore - B. S. Criminal Justice - 1978

Agent Donald H. Leatherwood, Jr., Towson State University - S. S. Law Enforcement and Corrections - 1980

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Agent Kevin G. Niebuhr, York College of Pennsylvania - B. S. Police Science - 1980

EASTERN DISTRICT

Agent Jerry K. Weaver, Morgan State University - B. S. Business Administration - 1981

A brief reception followed the ceremonies during which Commissioner Robinson and the Command Staff extended their personal congratulations to each of the new Sergeants and Agents and their families.

Letter To The Editor

"What Every Officer Should Know"

A True Story

After serving more than twenty years with the Baltimore Police Department, several observations have been made concerning law enforcement officers. One observation that comes to mind, is the emotional attachment we feel in handling a battered child case. The hard-nosed cop becomes the epitome of helplessness when faced with such a case. I have seen officers fight back tears and have to look away from the bruises, broken bones, and scars of the battered child. We see the injuries and are affected.

What about the injuries that are not visible, such as the embarrassment, humiliation, and the possible permanent

emotional damage which may last throughout the child's lifetime.

There isn't any officer, who, during the course of his career, will not at least once make a lasting impression on a child.

As human beings we often make human mistakes. Without thinking, a small child will accept us unconditionally without question, to know our personalities and sense of humor.

This brings me to my case in point. The other day, two officers came to see me and told the following story.

A week before, the officers had been standing outside their district when a small child possibly 7 years old, walked up with his dog. The child, obviously from a poor family, clothes ragged, shoes torn, was still covered with the dirt and grime of the day's activities. The dog needed no leash, the bond between them was obvious.

What the dog lacked in appearance, he made up for in the gentle way he rubbed his head against the boy's hand.

The boy began to speak and it was apparent he had a severe speech impediment. While trying to speak, he constantly rubbed the neck of his dog for reassurance. The dog sat at his master's side patiently waiting for the boy to tell his story to the officers. "He would not be making a report, he had found his dog!" One of the officers looked down at the child and stated in a loud harsh voice, "Is that your dog?" The boy looked up with pride and for the first time spoke clearly "Yes Sir, this is my dog." His face lit with pride, the smile almost reaching both ears. The officers spoke for all to hear and obviously for the entertainment of the other officers, "Well that's the ugliest goddam dog I've ever seen!" The child's head hung in humiliation. The dog was his best friend, the only possession he had. The dog accepted the child's handicap, never questioned his friendship. Tears filled the child's eyes as he slowly walked away with his dog.

The damage was done without thinking. The officers had caused the same pain which is so apparent to the battered child. Both children will ask themselves, "Why did they hurt me?" "I liked them."

The impression was made. It would have taken so little effort to say "That's a fine looking friend you have," and

think of the impression.

Unfortunately, mistakes and past experiences are two of the most important teaching aids we have.

/s/ Detective Jeanne Mewbourne
Criminal Investigation Division

Caution . . .

Each year this time, there is new excitement in the air. Parents rushing about, children adjusting to a new fall schedule and police departments are gearing up to make sure traffic laws are enforced for the young pedestrians that will soon crowd our streets. Schools around the city are open and thousands of young people will enter rush hour traffic daily, some not knowing or obeying traffic safety rules.

To make sure that all of us are aware of the need for caution this school year, the Metropolitan Traffic Safety Commission sponsored Traffic Safety week during September.

Sergeant Robert F. Smith, Traffic Safety Education Unit, says that the Department is committed to pedestrian and vehicular safety throughout the year. The Traffic Safety Education Unit visits schools and gives lectures to pre-kindergarteners through the sixth graders on ways to be safe as a pedestrian. These lectures are also given to requesting senior citizen groups and to the Boy Scouts of America.

During 1984, the Traffic Safety Unit safety lessons reached 67,000 children in visiting 176 local schools.

The students are taught the hazards of intersection crossing and the meaning of each traffic control sign and lane marking. They also learn hand signals used by automobile drivers to signal their intentions. Audio and visual aids are used in the lecture to assist the students in retaining the many safety rules.

School children get a second opportunity to learn safety tips by visiting the Department's Safety City, located in Druid Hill Park. It is a miniature "city" with painted sidewalks, curbs, lane markings, automatic signals and every type of intersection a child would encounter in a metropolitan city. The child is able to walk and bicycle through Safety City learning safety rules. The success of these programs has been overwhelming. Statistics show a 50% re-

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Caution . . .

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duction in child pedestrian injuries and fatalities.

Police officers throughout the Department will be giving special attention to school crossings and vehicular traffic near schools to make sure motorists yield to pedestrians' right of way and no turn on red signs during school hours.

Signs are posted in district station houses and around the city saying school is open, your caring will prevent accidents, as a reminder to take time and be careful.

Traffic Safety won't stop at the end of Traffic Safety week. The safety campaign will continue through the year making the vehicular and pedestrian public aware of the rules of the road.

NEWS NOTES

Detective Sergeant Kenneth Vaught, Criminal Investigation Division, Auto Theft Unit, the Department's current most senior member with 38 years of distinguished service, has announced that he will retire effective Friday, September 20, 1985. In honor of his years of service and to wish him well in retirement, the Auto Theft Unit will host a buffet for Sergeant Vaught on October 7, 1985, at Velleggia's Restaurant, 829 E. Pratt Street. For further information and reservations, contact Detective James Klein at 396-2005.

The Wilkenson Sword Company has

sent to the Property Division the Certificates of Authenticity for the Baltimore Police Ceremonial Sword. Members who have a sword may obtain their Certificates in the Property Division, 8th Floor, Headquarters Building, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PROMOTIONS

WAYSON, EDWIN D., JR., Computer Programmer I, Operational Crime Analysis Section, September 5.

LANSEY, LORRAINE P., Crime Laboratory Technician, Laboratory Division, September 11.

RETIREMENTS

CARNEAL, CHARLES W., Police Officer, Northern District, 26 years of service, August 27.

COLLERAN, MARTIN T., Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 27 years of service, September 12.

BOSSE, RICHARD J., Police Officer, Eastern District, 29 years of service, September 16.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORD, MATTHEW THOMAS, grandson of Sergeant Sanford Trojan, Southern District, 5 lbs. 12 oz., May 26.

MASSEY, CHANAE MARCELLA, daughter of Police Officer Darryl Massey, Criminal Investigation Division, and Office Assistant II Pamela T. Massey, Central Records Division, 6 lbs. 10 oz., August 17.

LETMATE, KRISTINA LYNNE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Robert W. Letmate, Tactical Section, 6 lbs. 11¼ oz., September 9.

BLAIR, EMILY CECILIA, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Paul M. Blair, Jr., Traffic Division, 8 lbs. 7 oz., September 3.

FINAL ROLL CALL

LEDDON, BENJAMIN C., retired Police Officer,

Southwestern District, August 26.

CAPP, GEORGE, retired Sergeant, Central District, August 31.

WILLINGS, PRESTON T., retired Police Officer, Southern District, September 2.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH, CLARENCE, grandfather of Lieutenant William B. Smith, C.I.D., Fugitive Unit, August 11.

BOLTON, EVA, mother of Police Officer Daniel Bolton, Western District, August 12.

BROWN, JAMES, father of Police Officer Darrell Brown, Southern District, August 14.

O'BRIEN, RUTH VIRGINIA, mother of Detective Lawrence O'Brien, C.I.D., Check and Fraud Unit, August 4.

GLEE, ORA, mother of Police Officer Frederick Glee, Northern District, August 16.

HAGNES, JAMES A., father-in-law of Sergeant Gerald Jaeger, Northern District, August 17.

MORELAND, THOMAS E., father of Police Agent Thomas E. Moreland, Property Division, Evidence Control Section, August 17.

SYKES, JOHN, grandfather of Office Assistant II Eunice A. Berry, Central Records Division, August 18.

REEVES, ARLENE B., mother of Report Reviewer Elsaína Monroe, Central Records Division, Staff Review Section, August 20.

GILBERT, EVA M., mother of retired Detective James Gilbert, Criminal Investigation Division, grandmother of Police Officer Robert Ackerman, Southwestern District, August 26.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: 1984 Ford Escort, metallic blue, 33,800 miles, excellent condition, AM/FM cassette, rear window louvers, wire wheel covers. Automatic. \$4,800.00 or take over payments. Contact P.O. Pamela Brown.

For Sale: 1985 Honda XR-80 dirt bike, like new (used twice). Includes tie downs, goggles and gloves. \$750.00. Contact P.O. J. Simmons, K-9 Unit.



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NEWSLETTER

Back to Basics . . .

The first major redeployment of patrol officers went into effect early Sunday and at the same time ushered in a new era in the concept of foot patrol for a major urban area.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson calls the concept a "Back to Basics" approach. The foot patrol officers, in the new deployment are Neighborhood Foot Patrol Officers who have been assigned to each of the 9 Police Districts.

After a planning process which has been underway for more than a year, the new deployment of foot patrol officers in a flexible manner is designed to meet specific needs of neighborhood residents. In a phrase, the Neighborhood Foot Patrol Officer is back!

This concept is of such importance that the Police Commissioner will assign all future graduates of the Department's Education and Training Division to foot assignments until 336 officers are deployed in a Neighborhood Foot Patrol mode.

Unlike response beat footposts, Neighborhood Foot Patrol Officers are deployed *when* they are needed and, *where* they are needed. They are extremely flexible and may move within a particular neighborhood or among several neighborhoods as needs and conditions change. They will not be, as was the case in the past, assigned to a rigid post.

Because of the flexibility which has been built into the system, the Neighborhood Foot Patrol Officer is the person who will be able to make things happen within a particular neighborhood.

These Officers will receive considerable support as they meet neighborhood needs. For the resolution of chronic

problems such as illegal drug trafficking, vice and prostitution, he will have the direct support of the District Commander, who will provide comprehensive and coordinate assistance from the District Drug Enforcement Unit, a Flex Squad and the Neighborhood Services Sergeant.

Because of his close relationship with in a neighborhood, the Neighborhood Foot Officer will be able to attend community meetings and will be in an ideal position to assist residents with a wide range of local problems.

Youth Services Officers will join the newly designated Neighborhood Services Sergeant to participate in a variety of crime prevention efforts within the District's neighborhoods. These efforts will target, among other things, illegal drugs, prostitution and burglaries.

The Neighborhood Flex Squads support law enforcement efforts on a "need" basis to provide a comprehensive prevention mode to compliment patrol activities.

District Commanders are now to be more directly involved in neighborhood activities. The Captains, who have been designated "Assistant District Commanders" assume responsibilities for the essential redeployed motorized patrol units within the District.

New Police Posts and a realignment of boundaries within each District have been designed to enhance the ability of motorized units to respond to serious calls for crimes in progress or the need for police assistance. This deployment is designed to meet today's needs with today's resources and will assure consistency throughout the Patrol Division.

As a result of the "Back to Basics"

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Promotional Ceremony

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson presented Certificates of Promotion to seven new Lieutenants during ceremonies held in the Education and Training Division Lounge on September 20, 1985.

Listed below are the newly promoted Lieutenants and their assignments:

Lieutenant Michael D. Bass — Communications Division

Lieutenant Bass is a 12 year veteran of the Department. After graduating from the Education and Training Division, he was assigned to the Tactical Section. In 1974, he was appointed to Police Agent and later assigned to the Public Information Division. He remained in the Public Information Division after promotion to the rank of Sergeant in 1978. Lieutenant Bass holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Communications from the University of Maryland. He has been awarded four Official Commendations, including one Commendatory Letter and one Bronze Star. The Bronze Star was awarded for the rescue of an elderly disabled person from a burning building.

Lieutenant Linda J. Flood — Communications Division.

Lieutenant Flood, a native of Franklin, Virginia, graduated from a local high school and continued her education at the Community College of Baltimore. She joined the Department in 1974 and was assigned to Northern District. During her stay with the Department she has served in the Tactical Section, Personnel Division and Internal Investigation Division. In 1980 she was promoted to Sergeant. Prior to her

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approach, coupled with calls to the 685-DRUG Hotline number, the Department anticipates that an increase in the number of crimes reported to police will most likely rise slightly for the next several months.

The new deployment and Neighborhood Foot Patrol Officer concept will assure our citizens that when they dial the 911 Emergency Number, they should expect a speedy response to requests for assistance that are serious in nature. Calls of lesser urgency will be prioritized to be handled by the Neighborhood Foot Patrol Officers in their area.

"Back to Basics," in the 1980's re-establishes that traditionally close tie between residents of a neighborhood and a foot patrol officer. This program, unique at this time to Baltimore City, will be watched by law enforcement professionals from around the country.

The citizens of Baltimore's neighborhoods will be able to experience the results of this innovative approach, firsthand.

Promotional Ceremony

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most recent promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, she served as a Sergeant in the Inspectional Services Division.

Lieutenant Owen E. Sweeney — Eastern District

Lieutenant Sweeney joined the Department as a Police Cadet. He was appointed a Police Officer in 1970. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to the Northeastern District until 1974, when he went to the Criminal Investigation Division. Lieutenant Sweeney was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1978. He has been awarded 10 Official Commendations, including two Commendatory Letters and one Unit Citation.

Lieutenant David W. Shirey — Southwestern District

Lieutenant Shirey, a 17 year veteran of the Department, began his career as a Police Cadet. In 1970 he was appointed Police Officer and assigned to Northern District. After his promotion to Sergeant in 1976, Lieutenant Shirey served in Eastern District, the Criminal Investigation Division and Traffic Division. He has received extensive training in the area of law enforcement. He has attended the Traffic Institute at Northwestern University and the Drug Enforcement Officer's Academy of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Lieutenant Shirey holds an Associate in Arts Degree in Public Safety from the Community College of Baltimore. A Bronze Star was awarded to him for the arrest of suspects charged with armed robbery and homicide of a police officer.

Lieutenant Ronald L. Daniel — Criminal Investigation Division

Lieutenant Daniel joined the Department after being honorably discharged from the United States Army. His first assignment as a Police Officer was in the Northern District. He served in the Criminal Investigation Division, Western District and the Tactical Section until he was promoted to Sergeant in 1981. With 11 years of service, he has received 4 Official Commendations. In 1977 Lieutenant Daniel was awarded a Bronze Star for the arrest of two persons charged with armed robbery, possession of a handgun and receiving

stolen goods.

Lieutenant Margaret W. Patten — Northeastern District

Lieutenant Patten, an 11 year veteran of the Department, received a Master of Liberal Arts Degree from Johns Hopkins University. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore. Prior to her most recent promotion, she was the Community Relations Sergeant in the Central District. In 1976 she received a Special Commendation for the arrest of three suspects involved in a bank robbery.

Lieutenant Eugene T. Yeager — Western District

Lieutenant Yeager has received 7 Official Commendations in his 15 year career with the Department. Four of the commendations were Bronze Stars, the most recent awarded for taking part in 1,181 arrests for handgun and narcotic violations. As a Police Officer he served in the Southern District, Office of the Chief of Patrol and the Criminal Investigation Division, until being promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1981. Lieutenant Yeager joined the Department after serving honorably in the United States Marine Corps.

A reception followed the ceremony for the newly promoted Lieutenants, where members of the Department, families and friends expressed their personal congratulations.



Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson (center) with the newly promoted Lieutenants following the promotional ceremonies. Left to right are: Lieutenant Linda J. Flood, Lieutenant Ronald L. Daniel, Lieutenant Eugene T. Yeager, Lieutenant Margaret W. Patten, Lieutenant Owen E. Sweeney, Lieutenant David W. Shirey and Lieutenant Michael D. Bass.

Recruits Wanted

The Baltimore Police Department has launched a program for a group of special recruits. The recruits should be between the ages of 5 - 10 years old, must be gentle and able to work in the downtown area of Baltimore. They will get room, board and will work with an experienced member of the Department.

The Mounted Division is presently looking for additional horses to join our ranks. We now have eleven horses in service. During the past two years, several horses have retired due to age or medical reasons. They are asking that the horses be Geldings, 15.1 hands or larger. After the horse has successfully completed a screening process which is comprised of a veterinary examination and personality profile, it works with a mounted officer for a 60 day trial period. The horse is introduced to a new "career" patrolling the downtown areas of Baltimore.

The use of horses as a means of patrol has been utilized by the Baltimore Police Department for over 100 years. It still offers many advantages, even though law enforcement has become technically advanced.

The Mounted Division is utilized in the congested areas of the city. An officer on horseback, in many instances, can respond to calls for service in areas that are not accessible to cars. On several occasions, a mounted officer has assisted motorized units in apprehending a suspect. However, most of the daily activities of the Mounted Division involve traffic enforcement.

Personal care and attention is given to each horse to ensure it remains in excellent condition. Routine veterinary checkups, plenty of exercise and a good diet are part of the horse's regimen.

After each tour of duty, the animal is showered and groomed. Even when the assigned officer is on vacation, other officers will ride the horse several times a week.

The donation of horses has been successful in past years. When a horse is donated, the owner chooses the horse's name. Any persons interested in this tax-exempt program, call the Mounted Unit at 396-2343.

Hostage Negotiator's Seminar

The Second Annual Hostage Negotiator's Seminar was recently conducted at the Department's Education and Training Division.

Hostage negotiators from 11 agencies attended the 3 day seminar which included Police Departments from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, local and Federal agencies. This year's seminar focused on interpersonal communication. Specialists worked on non-verbal communication skills, fact finding in negotiating and the power of listening.

The Department's Hostage negotiation team was established in 1983. It now consists of 16 members who have received extensive training in defusing tense situations. Since the hostage team inception, they have been called to 21 incidents involving attempted suicides, barricades and hostage situations. Their primary purpose, at the crime scene, is to resolve the incident through continuous communications with the intent to save the lives of all persons involved. At the seminar, negotiators shared experiences and exchanged valuable experiences which have been successful in previous negotiations.

Participants received Continuing Education Units from Community College of Baltimore and Certificates of Completion.

Watching for the Red Ball

School has once again opened and thousands of children across the city travel to and from school. Many walk unaccompanied by an adult. There are many child protection programs to assure that youngsters arrive home safely. However, it only takes one, unpleasant experience to make a 10 minute walk from school seem to a frightened child like a cross-country hike.

A Red Ball Block Parent could make the difference. Just a few homes down the street, a couple seconds away, can be a valuable source of help to a

Kindergartener.

It is a Departmental program that has been in operation since 1973. More than 30 caring and concerned citizens of Baltimore have volunteered their time, opened the doors of their homes for a child to be able to knock and ask for them to call 911. Each home has a Red Ball sign in the window. It is only displayed when the Red Ball Block Parent is home. It lets the child know that this is a home one can run to when in trouble, lost, or scared.

Each participant has contacted their neighborhood schools and notified the principal of their intentions to start a program. A screening process takes place and a two-hour seminar is a requirement of the program.

At the Seminar, the Red Ball Block Parent is familiarized with situations that they may encounter. First aid, drug awareness and traffic safety are some of the topics discussed.

The rules of the Red Ball Block Parent program are taught in local elementary schools. Children learn that the Block Parent's home is only to be used in emergencies.

Community Relations Specialist Clarice Lav Brooks, says that the program provides another resource that children can resort to in addition to the police officers on patrol. She is now looking for additional participants so that every neighborhood has a Red Ball Block Parent.

If you know someone that is home during the day, lives near a school, has an open heart and a watchful eye, have them call the Community Relations Section at 396-2711 and become a Red Ball Block Parent.



Sergeant Kenneth Vaught, Auto Theft Unit, receives his Certificate of Retirement from Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson after 38 distinguished years of service. At the time of his retirement, Sergeant Vaught was the most senior member of the Department.

Hoop Ball

The Law Enforcement Basketball League's Sixth Season will begin on October 3, 1985. Family and fans are invited to cheer on the teams. Game times are listed below.

Southwestern High School
200 Font Hill Avenue

6:00 p.m. MRDCC vs. Md. State Police
7:00 p.m. Southeastern vs. Southern
8:00 p.m. Western vs. Headquarters

Lake Clifton High School
2801 St. Lo Drive

6:30 p.m. Vulcan Blazers vs. North-
western
7:30 p.m. Central vs. Northeastern
8:30 p.m. Md. Penitentiary vs. Northern

NEWS NOTES

The Fifth Annual Metro Games will be held on Saturday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m. The site of this year's game will be at Dundalk Community College, 7200 Sollers Point Road. The festivities will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the 5K and 10K distance race. Other activities will continue throughout the day with other track events, horseshoe throwing, racquetball and a bike race. More than 70 members of the Department will be competing against the employees of the Baltimore City Fire Department, Baltimore County Police and Fire Departments and the United States Postal Service.

This year's theme will be, "People, Safety and Service."

In addition to the games, a health fair will be held for the spectators and participants on health tips and fitness.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION — Best wishes and congratulations to Lieutenant Michael D. Bass on his promotion. During his nine years in the Public Information Division, he was the Assistant Editor and writer for more than 230 Baltimore Police Department NEWSLETTERS. Through his unique writing talents, he informed and captured the attention of countless readers.

EASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer and Mrs. Vernon Gray. Their new daughter, Lerryn Leigh Ann, now four months old, arrived safely from Korea at the National Airport on September 10.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALMERI, TERESA MARIE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Nicholas Palmeri, Southern District, 7 lbs. 2 oz., September 9.

MILBURN, WHITNEY RENEE, granddaughter of retired Police Officer and Mrs. Paul A. High, formerly of the Central District. Daughter of John Wesley and Dana Andrea Milburn, 7 lbs. 4 oz., September 18.

RETIREMENTS

CARMICHAEL, GEORGE B., Sergeant, Communications Division, 25 years of service, September 17.

VAUGHT, KENNETH M., Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division, 38 year of service, September 20.

KINCAID, WILLIAM F., Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 29 years of Service, September 26.

MOORE, ELMER, Police Officer, Western District, 29 years of service, September 27.

RYAN, DONALD W., Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 29 years of service, September 29.

FINAL ROLL CALL

MAHONEY, LEONARD S., retired Police Officer, Central District, September 10.

MALLOY, WALTER W., retired Police Officer, Eastern District, September 11.

CLAYTON, ELMER, retired Police Officer, Traffic Division, September 13.

IN MEMORIAM

BARNARD, JOHN P., father of Police Officer John Barnard, Education and Training Division, K-9 Training Center, August 28.

WILLIAMS, VASCO, grandfather of Section Supervisor Marvin Mullen, Laboratory Division, August 31.

SCHEMM, CHARLES N., father-in-law of Police Officer David Buschmann, Western District, September 2.

BOYD, IDA, mother-in-law of Police Officer James Brokus, Southeastern District, September 3.

CALLAHAN, MYRTLE WATSON, mother of Police Communications Assistant Daniel Watson, Communications Division, September 4.

HENSLEY, ROBERT C., father of Police Officer Milton C. Hensley, Southern District, September 11.

PETZA, JOHN, father of Police Officer Robert Petza, Mounted Unit, Traffic Division, September 11.

SYKES, CHARLES WESLEY, III, father of P.C.A. Cindy Lomax, Communications Division, September 11.

BUICHEIMER, ANNA MARIE, mother of Police Officer John Bucheimer, Central District, September 23.

DRUET, CARIDAD OLIVERAS, mother of Sergeant Celio Oliveras, Western District, September 23.



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Police Officer Lear Killed

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, October 12, 1985, for 61 year old Northern District Officer Richard J. Lear, killed in the line of duty October 8, 1985.

The veteran of more than 31 years of service to the citizens of Baltimore was taken to his final resting place by members of his family, friends and law enforcement officers from the Central Atlantic area. The quiet dignity of those services, in many ways, reflected a long career of a dedicated Police Officer.



RICHARD J. LEAR

Richard Lear was born in South Baltimore and attended St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church and Elementary School. He joined the Navy during World War II and in 1954 joined the Baltimore Police Department to be assigned to the Northern District where he spent virtually all of his career.

Residents of the Northern District knew him as an Officer they could count on. Walking foot patrol he was a famil-

iar figure in many different neighborhoods through the years.

Those who remember him would remark that his life, professional and personal, exhibited many qualities we look for in a member of the law enforcement community.

A supervisor once stated that . . . "He is an honest person who is the type that will give you the shirt off his back if you need it." Another comment is particularly telling . . . a supervisor said, "For him the Police Department is all there is." As he approached his 30th anniversary with the Department, a Sergeant jotted this note ". . . I have found him to still care about the department. He is an officer you keep until he feels it's time to quit."

That praise tells a lot about the man, it tells us a lot about so many members of the Department who came here to perform a service. These people often choose not to become supervisors and seek higher positions, for they are doing what they came to do. Richard was one of the many who never made the headlines, but was instead an example of what Police Work is all about . . . being there and doing the job. He gave his life doing his job.

Shortly after 11:00 p.m. on October 9, 1985, alarms were sounding at several locations in the 5300 block of York Road. A marked vehicle responded and so did Officer Lear. To get to the scene of the problem he had to cross York Road. And as he did, he was struck by a Northbound vehicle traveling faster than the speed limit allowed. The driver never stopped.

Doctors at Sinai Hospital sadly pronounced him dead shortly before midnight.

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Combined Charity Campaign

The employees and retirees of Baltimore will again this year express their generosity to the communities of Baltimore. The Combined Charity Campaign is the City of Baltimore's own fund raising contribution to more than 132 organizations, including all United Way of Central Maryland members.

Each City agency will be participating in the Combined Charity Campaign as an united effort of "people helping people."

More than one in three families in the Baltimore Metropolitan area receives help from Combined Charity funds. These services include disaster relief, shelter and food for the homeless, just to name a few. Many of these services you have probably used, unaware that it depends on the support of the Combined Charity Campaign.

Did you keep cool this summer by swimming at the Y's? Are your children involved in scouting or youth development programs? Do you know someone who is participating in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training? Many of these services were possible through *your* payroll deduction contribution.

The Baltimore Police Department is actively participating in this concentrated effort. On October 2, 1982, a Combined Charity Campaign kickoff took place in the Tactical Division Roll Call Room. The fund raising drive will continue through November 30, 1985.

Our goal is 100% participation. While contributing to this year's campaign, you can designate up to five agencies

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Officer Lear Killed

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Miles away in Baltimore County, Police stopped a vehicle which they saw was being driven in an erratic manner. The operator was arrested. A short time later a civilian who knew of the accident which killed Officer Lear spotted the car in a parking lot and notified authorities who, in turn, called Baltimore Police Accident Investigators to the scene. The automobile was transported to the Headquarters Building and was processed.

As a result of the investigation, charges of Automobile Manslaughter, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Driving While Intoxicated and Excessive Speed were lodged against a 29 year old Baltimore resident.

A long career of kindly service to the citizens he loved was snuffed in an instant.

But Northern District Officer Richard J. Lear left something behind for each member of the Baltimore Police Department and in other law enforcement agencies everywhere. He left us something that will not, cannot die . . . an example of what a professional police officer is all about.

For more than 31 years he provided a example by his own actions. Officers who knew him, and there are so many, agree that each had been enriched by his acquaintance.

Something of Officer Lear will live on as long as members of the Department continue to keep up a tradition which he lived . . . a tradition of serving, of trying . . . of caring.

Combined Charity Campaign

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as recipients of your money. At least 85¢ of every dollar goes directly to services that help people. Therefore, it is one of the most efficient fund raising campaigns in this country.



Last year, more than \$650,000 was raised by Baltimore City employees. The Baltimore Police Department took an active roll in the success of the program. This year we can do it again, with your contribution. When asked to give, "Let your spirits soar!"

ALERT!

The NEWSLETTER has recently learned of a Pilm Ballistic Knife. It is distributed by mail order and is advertised in several publications for a sale price of \$79.95.



The knife is approximately 10" long and resembles a riot baton. When the blade cover is removed, a 4" blade is exposed. The knife has a pin safety, a simple push of a lever causes the spring-loaded blade to fire to an effective range of 30 feet. Tests show the blade will penetrate a 3/4" piece of plywood at a range of 10 feet and will go 2 1/2" into an oak tree at a range of 6 feet. The owner of the knife can consistently hit a six inch circle at a range of 15 feet.

Members of the Department are cautioned to be alert for this weapon.

Crime Prevention Month

Citizens all over Baltimore are becoming alert, listening and reporting suspicious incidents which occur in their neighborhoods. Thousands more have joined the Neighborhood Block Watch program. Members of the Department's Community Services Division have been alerting citizens of the importance of crime prevention and encouraging them to become directly involved in making their neighborhoods a more secure place in which to live.

October has been designated as Crime Prevention Month in Baltimore by Mayor William Donald Schaefer. The City will be participating in a National Crime Prevention program. This year's focus will be citizen participation in Neighborhood Block Watch programs and Citizens on Patrol activities. No longer is crime prevention only a concern for law enforcement agencies. Sergeant Robert C. Novak says that more residents are enrolling in the program because they have seen its value as a deterrent to crime.

Block Watchers are not only residents of the community, but are people who work or commute. They are assigned a confidential reporting number and call the police when suspicious activity is occurring. An alert Block Watcher knows that an abandoned vehicle parked nearby may be a stolen car. He knows that broken windows in a building could mean a burglary in progress.

Block Watchers have been responsible for countless arrests. A Block Watcher recently called police to report a burglary in progress. Officers arrived while the suspect was attempting to force a kitchen door open and apprehended him as he attempted to escape. In another incident, a Block Watcher placed a call to the Communications Division providing information concerning a robbery. The information lead to the arrest of two persons who were charged with a total of 10 assaults and robberies.

On October 6, 1985, the Baltimore Police Department, Community Relations Section and Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office sponsored Block Watch Sunday. More than 250 churches in

Baltimore City distributed over 55,000 Neighborhood Block Watch application cards and brochures to their parishioners. Within weeks, the new Neighborhood Block Watchers will receive a confidential number.

Another program, to heighten public awareness, is the Community Patrol groups. Like the Neighborhood Block Watch program, citizens are not encouraged to take action themselves but are encouraged to call 911.

The Crime Resistance Unit recently conducted a training seminar for participants in Citizen Patrol operations. Community leaders from throughout the city attended the training program. The Citizen Patrol participant volunteers his time to ride or walk through their neighborhood looking for suspicious activity. There are now more than 600 persons involved in the patrol programs.

As officers respond to calls for service, they are distributing Block Watch applications to citizens. Within the last three weeks, more than 8,000 new Block Watchers have been enrolled. Members of the Department and their families are also encouraged to join.

Crime prevention month in Baltimore has already proven to be a success with more than 73,000 participants in the Block Watchers program. The numbers are still growing.

Graduation Ceremony

Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson presented Certificates of Completion to thirty-five graduates of Class 85-2 on October 11, 1985.

The graduation address was given by The Honorable Robert M. Bell, Associate Judge of Maryland for the Special Court of Appeals. The ceremonies concluded 24 weeks of training. The graduates will now apply their classroom instruction and field training experiences to their daily duties in the protection of life and property of the citizenry they will serve.

Class spokesperson, Officer Mary L. Burke said of the graduates, "Our position among society will be a demanding one, we will be called upon for our courage, common sense, and compassion.

However, members of Class 85-2 have

demonstrated such qualities. Just 15 weeks into Entrance Level Training, Officer Peyton C. Easton, Annapolis Police Department, was on his way to the Police Academy when he noticed a citizen having a seizure near Police Headquarters. Without hesitation, Officer Easton applied first aid techniques learned during classes at the Department's Education and Training Division.

The result of his actions prevented serious injuries to the citizen and medical assistance arrived within minutes.

Sergeant Robert P. Wolfe, Education and Training Division and Class Advisor, said that the graduates have exhibited, throughout their training, the endurance and dedication required in the law enforcement profession.

Police Officer William H. Booth received the Commissioner's award of Excellence. The person receiving this award is chosen by classmates, and has, in their judgment, exhibited outstanding leadership abilities and professionalism.

The members of this graduation class were assigned in the nine districts as Neighborhood foot patrol officers as part of the Police Commissioner's Back to Basics Program.

Fleet Safety

Thousands of citizens call 911 daily, some ask for information, others in distress, need assistance to arrive quickly

and safely. When a patrol unit receives a call, there are lots of people depending on him. Those persons include, not only the citizen who called, but the officer's supervisors, pedestrians, other drivers and fellow officers. If the patrol unit becomes involved in a traffic accident, he will not arrive at the destination, not be able to give assistance, but worse yet, may need help instead.

The Traffic Division, Fleet Safety Section has begun a Fleet Safety program to stress the importance of good defensive driving. The goal of the program is to reduce the number of preventable Departmental accidents through safety awareness. There are several phases of the program.

It began on October 2, 1985, with the posting of pictures of Departmental accidents and safety messages on the bulletin boards at the nine district stations. Police Officers can see previous preventable accidents and a message to take care and caution in the performance of their duties.

Good driving techniques will be taught as part of the roll call training program.

Communications dispatchers will soon periodically broadcast safety messages as a reminder that safety is a priority.

Supervisors will participate in a driving operation program. Special attention will be given to unsafe driving

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Colonel Edward V. Woods, (right) Traffic Division, assists Captain Elmer R. Turner, Traffic Division, in posting the first fleet safety bulletins in Central District. Under each picture are safety messages.

Fleet Safety

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practices before accidents occur.

The Fleet Safety Section of the Traffic Division evaluates each Departmental accident and determines the contributory factors of the accident.

Captain Elmer R. Turner, Traffic Division, says that members of the Department do exercise good driving practices, but we want to assure that each time a driver starts a vehicle, safety should be the first thought that comes to mind.



Colonel Edward V. Woods, Traffic Division (left) accepts three horses donated to the Baltimore Police Department, Mounted Unit, from Mr. Bill Bozman (center), Executive Vice-President of the Tide Water Equipment Company. The donation was made in response to the Department's request for additional horses. The horses arrived at their new home on October 8, 1985, and are now a part of a 60 day training program. On hand for the acceptance (left to right) Captain George D. Tiburzi, Lieutenant Philip C. Farace, Traffic Division, Mr. M. G. Klingelhafer, horse breeder and owner of Windy Ridge Farm, and Sergeant John A. Sharp, Traffic Division.



A memorial ceremony was held at Dulaney Valley Pet Cemetery conducted by the Department's K-9 Unit in honor of the K-9 dogs who have bravely served. At the ceremonies, Lieutenant Allen M. Baldwin, K-9 Unit, (second from right) presents Mr. John W. Armiger, Jr. (right) President of the Dulaney Valley Pet Cemetery, with a plaque of appreciation. Since 1966, the cemetery has made available, at no charge, burial spaces for K-9 dogs who have died while on duty with the Department. Also attending the ceremonies were (left to right), Ms. Joyce S. McClelland, Secretary of Dulaney Valley Pet Cemetery and Officer John F. Barnard, Education and Training Division.

Post Scripts

Mrs. Flowers,

On Saturday, August 3, our usually quiet Gardenville neighborhood was suddenly victim to a loud vicious family quarrel and disagreement. Unfortunately, it resorted to our Baltimore City Police Department to finally resolve the problem.

We wish to commend "911" service for their efficiency in notifying the Po-

lice Department of our distress. Within minutes they arrived and diffused a situation truly that was out of hand and an embarrassment to the neighborhood.

Again, we thank your department for their proficient behavior on a job we thought "very well done." Specially . . . we thank your operators for their utmost courtesy in our plead for help. Our hats are off to an extremely alert department!

Mrs. L. Bartolomeo

Editor's Note: The addressee is Police Communications Supervisor Rethella M. Flowers. The "operators" are identified as Police Communications Assistants Annie L. Cole and Clara M. Hamilton.

PROMOTIONS

CRIST, BEVERLY A., Accounting Assistant III, Fiscal Division, September 26.
WALZAK, HOPE A., Accounting Assistant II, Fiscal Division, September 26.
LATGIS, JENNIFER M., Accounting Assistant II-D, Fiscal Division, September 26.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFILI, JULIE ELIZABETH, daughter of Criminalist II Mark S. Profili and wife, Daphne, Laborator Division, 10 lbs. 8 3/4 oz., September 29.

RETIREMENTS

GOODEN, NORMAN, Lieutenant, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 18 yrs. of service, October 1.
COHEN, ROBERT E., Police Officer, Eastern District, 27 yrs. of service, October 3.
JOHNSON, LOUIS C., Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division, 28 yrs. of service, October 10.
MARTINEZ, ALAN G., Sergeant, Central District, 18 yrs. of service, October 14.



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Index Crime Rises

The number of serious crimes reported to Police increased 2.7% for the first nine months of 1985, compared with the same period last year.

An increase in Violent Crime, murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, of 1.1% was reported.

Property crimes, burglary, larceny and auto theft, increased 3.2% for the first three-quarters as compared with last year.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson pointed out that Baltimore is following a trend, seen in the nation's 50 largest cities for the first half of 1985. Nationally, Index Crime rose by 2.8% in those cities. Violent Crime was up 4% and Property Crimes reflected an increase of 3%.

The modest rise in reported crime in Baltimore, it is believed, can be attributed to several factors. Among those are the fact that the 911 emergency number makes it easier to report crimes to police. Calls have, in fact, increased about 9%. Additionally, increased narcotics enforcement activity and a dramatic increase in community participation, as evidenced by 70,000 Block Watchers in various neighborhood programs, have caused more reports of serious crime to police.

The 2.7% increase, therefore, may reflect increased reporting by citizens rather than an increase in the actual number of crimes being committed.

Crime Statistics

SUMMARIZATION OF INDEX CRIMES FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1985

TYPE OF CRIME	1984 Last Year	1985 This Year	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	162	154	- 8	- 4.9
FORCIBLE RAPE	394	447	+ 53	+ 13.5
ROBBERY	5,760	5,538	- 222	- 3.9
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5,106	5,409	+ 303	+ 5.9
BURGLARY	10,113	10,279	+ 166	+ 1.6
LARCENY	22,751	23,132	+ 381	+ 1.7
AUTO THEFT	3,757	4,395	+ 638	+ 17.0
GRAND TOTAL	48,043	49,354	+ 1,311	+ 2.7

Index Crime Comparison / First 9 Months of 1984 - 1985

Violent Crime	+ 1.1% Increase
Property Crime	+ 3.2% Increase
Total Index Crime	+ 2.7% Increase

Foxtrot — 15 Years Old And Doing Fine

For some 60% of the members of the Baltimore Police Department there has always been "Foxtrot" to check a roof or to light up an area to help search for a suspect. Officers and Detectives routinely call in one of the Department's helicopters, confident that the aerial observation platform will be there when it's needed.

In fact, since its inception 15 years ago this coming Sunday, Foxtrot has responded to more than 160,000 calls for service, resulting in more than 7,300 apprehensions.



In September of 1970, the Department accepted delivery of a Fairchild-Hiller 1100 helicopter which was the first to be utilized by this agency in a patrol mode. The newly formed Helicopter Unit consisted of then Sergeant Regis R. Raffensberger, two Flight Officers and two Aerial Observers. The Unit now operates five Hughes 300 Light Observation Helicopters.

In 1970, the idea of using a helicopter to support Uniformed Patrol Operations was a new idea, only one other law enforcement agency on the East Coast was

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Foxtrot Doing Fine

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"helicopter equipped." Police Officers feared that the pilots and aerial observers may be "checking up" on them. As the first weeks of flight operations passed by, the value of having "eyes in the sky" became clear.

With the assistance of Foxtrot, Officers were making apprehensions of suspects who, without the aerial helping hand, would have gotten away after robberies, burglaries and assaults. Some of the remaining "doubters" among the Patrol Division changed their minds as night after night Foxtrot warned of suspects hiding behind walls, on rooftops or under bushes.

As one of the first Police agencies to use helicopters in Patrol Operations, the Baltimore Police Department became a member of the Helicopter Association of America and later of the Airborne Law Enforcement Association. Through the years, its leadership in both associations has been recognized.

Among awards which have been received by the Helicopter Unit were the HAA Safety Awards from 1974 through 1984, the Baltimore Sunpapers "Policeman of the Year" Award in 1974 and the Hughes Law Enforcement Award in 1975 and again in 1981.

Leadership of the unit has been consistent throughout its existence. Tactical Section Commander Raffensberger still maintains overall responsibility for its operations.

Major Raffensberger has, since the unit's inception, been active nationally, in efforts to improve airborne law enforcement services and will next year serve as President of the Airborne Law Enforcement Association, the leading organization for airborne law enforcement operations in the world.

As Vice-President of the ALEA, Major Raffensberger had the honor of presenting President Ronald Reagan with a plaque of appreciation for his contributions to the goals of ALEA and for his continuing support of the use of aircraft in law enforcement. The presentation took place in the Oval Office of the White House. The President told Major Raffensberger that while traveling throughout the United States, he has felt more comfortable knowing that there were local law enforcement agencies

protecting him not only on the ground but also from the air.

As Foxtrot enters its 16th year of accident free service, members of the Unit are looking forward to a continuation of their mission.

The Pilots, Aerial Observers, communications support personnel and most importantly, the mechanics and technicians who keep the aircraft flying, wear their professionalism as an additional badge.

Foxtrot is 15 years old now and is better than ever. This week if Foxtrot flies over, why not look up and give a wave and a smile . . . let's all say "Happy Birthday" Foxtrot, keep up the good work.

Metro-Games V Held

On October 12, 1985, the fifth annual Metro Games was held at Dundalk Community College. In the cool and brisk morning air, more than 250 gathered to compete in long and short distance track relays, bicycle, obstacle course and other sporting events.

Each year, representatives from the Baltimore City and County Fire and Police Departments, along with employees from the United States Postal Service, compete in athletic events.

The Metro Games began in the 1920's before major league sports were popular. Thousands would attend the games and cheer for their respective agencies. Years ago, the games were merely for entertainment. Today, the enthusiasm and excitement still exists as participants showed athletic skills in modern games such as the Hoola Hoop Hustle, wheel barrow, body drag and big bird obstacle courses.

This year's game was dedicated to Officer Richard J. Lear, killed in the line of duty on October 8, 1985.

The Department's 1985 Metro Game team finished first in the obstacle course and the 1600 meter mixed relay and third place in the horseshoe throw, 200 yard medley swimming relay team competition.

In the individual competitive sporting events, Officer Troy J. Lewis, Jr., finished first in the 5K run for age groups 35 yrs. and over. Sgt. Mike D. Lasky took

2nd place followed by Officer Dave N. Datsko in 3rd.

Officer Kathy A. Adams was the first female to complete the 8 mile race and 5K run and Officer Joseph J. Dobrosielski finished 3rd overall.

In the weight lifting competition, Officer Kathy A. Adams finished 1st in the 134lbs. and underweight class. Officer Alexis E. Russell came in 2nd place, Officer Shelia A. Savaliski placed 2nd in the 50 yds freestyle swimming race.

A total of 30 Departmental members took part in the daylong activities finishing 4th place overall. The United States Postal Service placed first.

The team was jointly sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #3 and the Vanguard's Justice Society. Top individual award winners were Officer Kathy A. Adams - 5 medals, Officer Elfago Moye - 4, and Officer Troy J. Lewis, Jr. - 3 awards.

The following athletes represented the Department in the 5th annual metro games:

- P.O. Kathleen A. Adams, Education and Training Division
- P.O. James W. Allen III, Western District
- P.O. David N. Datsko, Tactical Section
- P.O. Deems M. Disney, Jr., Northeastern District
- P.O. Joseph J. Dobrosielski, Northwestern District
- P.A. John C. Gentry, Northern District
- Sgt. Robert A. Haukdal, Education and Training Division
- Sgt. Michael D. Lasky, Tactical Section
- P.O. Troy J. Lewis, Jr., Northern District
- P.O. Jeffrey W. Marshall, Western District
- P.O. Thomas E. Martini, Eastern District
- P.O. William D. McClelland, Northwestern District
- P.O. Elfago Moye, Southeastern District
- P.O. Lynette D. Nevins, Northwestern District
- P.O. Kenneth L. Parks, Jr., Northeastern District
- Sgt. Barry W. Powell, Southeastern District
- P.O. Frank E. Wagner, Jr., Southern District

Sgt. Wayne R. Wilson, Northwestern District
 P.O. Chester A. Wisniewski, Northeastern District
 P.O. John O. Woollen, Northeastern District

Department Awards Citizens

By Lieutenant James K. Wells, Western District

As a result of citizen involvement, a member of the Western District may have been saved from the ultimate tragedy. Police Officer Francine Yellowthunder parked her marked police car at the curb in the 2500 block of Pennsylvania Avenue on January 31, 1985, when an individual emerged from the back seat of a taxi-cab and got into the rear seat. The individual demanded to be taken to Rosewood Hospital. Observing that the individual was acting "strangely", Officer Yellowthunder exited the marked unit and the citizen quickly exited also.



Major Marcellus Boles, Western District (center) with Mr. Ben Williams and Ms. Diane Brown, after being presented with Certificate of Appreciation.

The individual punched the officer several times on the jaw and the right eyes, causing a deep cut. The man then grabbed the Officer's service revolver from her holster and witnesses saw him raising the weapon and aiming it at Officer Yellowthunder. Two private citizens took immediate action.

Mr. Ben Williams, 34 years old, and Ms. Diane Brown, 32 years old, both employees of the C & P Telephone Company, saw what was happening and ran toward the officer and the armed citizen. Mr. Williams tackled the armed man, knocking him to the ground and laid on top of him, grabbing the hand with the revolver and holding it with the help of Ms. Brown, until the arrival of assisting Police Officers.

The additional officers wrestled the

armed man, finally retrieving Officer Yellowthunder's service revolver from him.

The two quick-acting, concerned citizens stated that they assisted the officer because it "was the right thing to do." Both then declined any overt publicity or news media coverage.

In a private ceremony, in the office of Western District Commander, Major Marcellus Boles, these two life-saving citizens were given certificates of appreciation, a specially designed cake, and the gratitude of the Baltimore Police Department and Officer Yellowthunder's co-workers.

Halloween Safety Tips

Each year on the night of October 31st, thousands of friendly ghosts, goblins and witches will invade our neighborhoods in search of trick or treats. Most will be greeted by familiar faces handing them candy and treats. Unfortunately, there are some experiences that the children might encounter which could be avoided with safety precautions.

Prior to children making their Halloween rounds, parents should remind them of the importance of traffic safety. Encourage children to observe and obey all traffic lights and use pedestrian walkways. Carry a flashlight for areas that are not well lighted. A flashlight will also help youngsters to see house numbers, stairs and sidewalks. Reflective tape on costumes will make the trick or treat-er visible to drivers. The costume should be the proper length to avoid tripping.

Before children go on their Halloween adventure they should be reminded not to enter the homes and to bring all candy and food items home before eating them.

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson has assigned 50 additional Neighborhood Foot Officers on Halloween night to be on watch for the safety of young trick or treaters.

Everyone is encouraged to be observant of activities in their neighborhoods, especially on this night, until these "creatures" return home and disappear for another year.

Honorary Officer Installed

During the month of July, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dwight Snider and their 8 year old grandson, Ronnie Wayne

Brison, II were vacationing in Baltimore from Dewar, Oklahoma.

While here, their vehicle was broken into and their personal belongings taken in the offense.

When Ronnie arrived home, he wrote to Mayor William Donald Schaefer about his family's experience.

In his letter he expressed, "We really were having a good time but when we got into Baltimore it made our vacation not fun anymore . . . I'm only 8 years old and I'll never want to come back to your City again."



Honorary Police Officer Ronnie Wayne Brison, II (second from left), holds his plaque, after visiting Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson, Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, Colonel Harwood W. Burritt, Patrol Division, in the Commissioner's Board room. He then continued on his sightseeing tour throughout Baltimore.

His letter touched the heart of Mayor Schaefer and they were invited back to Baltimore to see what our city was all "really" about. On September 27, 1985, Ronnie and his grandparents were flown back with the compliments of Ozark Airlines.

During the visit, he toured the Babe Ruth House, Maryland Science Center, National Aquarium and the Six Flags Power Plant.

But the highlight of Ronnie's second vacation was his visit to the Baltimore Police Headquarters. In Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson's board room, he was installed as an honorary police officer.

After taking an oath, he received a plaque as honorary police officer, the first ever awarded.

Commissioner Robinson informed him that a person was arrested who was believed responsible for the offense.

Ronnie and his grandparents enjoyed their 2 day holiday in Baltimore.

NEWS NOTES

Sergeant Michael H. Waudby, Northern District has been selected to be a member of the Editorial Board of "The City's Pride." He will be the Baltimore Police Department's representative assigned to special projects for the city's monthly newspaper.

Post Scripts

Lieutenant Philip C. Farace, Traffic Division, celebrated his 34th anniversary with the Baltimore Police Department at the Hit and Run Club, located at Memorial Stadium. Nearly 100 persons attended the party. The proceeds were donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Dear Lieut. Farace:

On behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and all the children suffering the CF, we wish to thank you and the Baltimore Police Department for your very generous donation of \$1,128.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the United States. One in twenty persons are carriers of the CF gene — an estimated 10 million people.

Your contribution will help the Foundation to continue its programs of research, education, and patient care services. It is only through the concern of organizations such as yours that we are able to raise the desperately needed funds. Many worthwhile and promising studies are being done to help improve the children's lives.

We thank you for sharing your special

day with Cystic Fibrosis. All of us here at CF thank you and the children thank you.

Sincerely,
Mary S. Lareau
President

RETIREE NOTES

The "Ladies" of the Department, retired and current, had a luncheon at Peerce's Plantation on Dulaney Valley Road on October 15th. With 22 attending, a tally of years of service came to a grand total of 473 years! All looking great, bubbling and still interested in the Department.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Congratulations to the members of the Baltimore Police Auxiliary Unit for volunteering more than 50,000 hours of service. They have donated their time to assist uniform patrol in crime prevention and traffic control at special events.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Agent Albert Marcus Sr., who recently placed 14th in his age bracket 30-39, at the Pennsylvania State Police Olympics, held at Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania.

PROMOTIONS

COLEMAN, VERA R., Office Assistant III-T, Community Services Division, October 10.

WEDDINGS

SIEDLARCZYK, GERALD C., Police Officer, Education and Training Division, to the former Laura Jeanne Podrasky, October 12.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WARBLE, NICOLE MEGIN, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Mark Warble, Eastern District, 7 lbs. 9 oz., October 3.

RETIREMENTS

WHITE, HARRY W., Lieutenant, Traffic Division, 26 yrs. of service, October 16.
PANOWITZ, EDWARD A., Police Officer, Traffic Division, 37 yrs. of service, November 1.
MILLER, ALBERT J., SR., Police Officer, Southeastern District, 31 yrs. of service, November 2.
JENKINS, RUSSELL N., Police Officer, Community Services Division, 23 yrs. of service, November 7.

IN MEMORIAM

GRACE, EDNA, grandmother of Police Officer James Grace, Mounted Unit, Traffic Division, September 24.
MARCHANDO, THOMAS D., brother of Police Agent David Datsko, Tactical Section, E.V.U., October 5.
GODDARD, EVELYN, mother-in-law of Police Officer George Francis, Southwestern District, October 10.

FINAL ROLL CALL

MORAWSKI, JOHN C., retired Police Officer, Eastern District, October 3.
SEABRON, THOMAS H., Pol. Com. Rel. Rep., Community Services Division, October 12.
SHIPLEY, DOROTHY J., P.C.A. I, Communications Division, October 19.
EDWARDS, JOHN, retired Detective, C.I.D., Fugitive Squad, October 20.
BASS, PHILIP, retired Police Officer, Traffic Division, October 22.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: Duncan Phyfe antique sofa - beautiful copper and brown velour with reversible cushions. \$600.00 or best offer. Contact Ms. Johnson, Education & Training Division.
For Sale: 1979 Blue Kawasaki, 650cc, 8,000 miles. Includes windshield, spare tire, side bags and trunk. \$975.00. Contact Agent Carl Scatton, NEDist.
For Sale: Contemporary dining room set, glass table top with oak base, 4 newly upholstered cane back chairs. All in excellent condition. \$350.00. Contact Sgt. R. Boland, NWDist.



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Combined Charity Campaign Allows Control of Your Donation

The 1985 Combined Charities Campaign, now underway for members of the Baltimore Police Department and other Baltimore City Employees, contains unique opportunities for complete control of your payroll deduction donations.

Baltimore, a modern urban area, depends heavily upon non-governmental services to support the needs of people in all walks of life. Agencies, which depend upon public support, touch everyone's lives in one way or another.

Every Police Officer working in Baltimore has received some benefits from Combined Charities Campaign agencies. For example, two members of the Eastern District answered a call to find an infant drowned in a bathtub. Using CPR techniques developed by the American Red Cross, a Combined Charities Agency, they were able to revive the infant who would, otherwise, have died.

Virtually every agency or fund, which in the past had solicited your donation, is included in the Combined Charities Campaign. The flexibility built into the campaign permits each giver to control exactly how much and where the donation will go. You may select up to five individual charities through the payroll deduction program.

Your gift could end up being an insurance policy for you and your neighbors. Because of the Combined Charities Campaign Agencies, you have access, throughout your lifetime, to the thousands of vital health and social services, not supplied by governmental sources, that address social problems, stabilize lives and increase resources of the entire community.

Your payroll deducted gift makes sure that services of more than 120 Combined Charity Campaign-supported agencies and human care services will continue to be available whenever you need them.

Today working men and women find that their hard earned dollars are very much in demand. You constantly have to set financial priorities. That's why this year's Combined Charity Campaign is so exciting. You can designate the agencies which will receive your gift and be assured that the money will go exactly where you send it.

Your contribution can offer some very much needed services to your own family or to someone else in your community. Some of the services you are supporting assist senior citizens in maintaining their independence and dignity.

Payroll deducted contributions assist orphaned and foster care children; provide emergency and disaster relief and first aid; organize medical assistance, care and treatment, for those afflicted with disease.

You may decide to designate your contribution to agencies which educate and increase social awareness to help alleviate the problems of alcohol and substance abuse; provide sheltered employment to the handicapped to help the disabled become self-sufficient and productive.

You may be providing care for the terminally ill and support for their families; or provide 24-hour care for children at risk due to neglect or abuse.

Your contribution can make available

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Congress Recognizes Officers

The Department's Communications Division receives approximately 2,000 calls for service each day. When officers arrive on the scene, citizens rely on their knowledge and ability to get things done.



Congresswoman Helen D. Bentley, United States House of Representatives, 2nd Congressional District, presents Central District Officers Elmo J. Griffin (left) and Curtis J. Moore with Congressional Certificates. On hand for the ceremony were Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson, who personally congratulated the officers, and Mr. Larry Polidore.

On October 26, 1984, in the early morning hours, two Central District Officers, Elmo J. Griffin and Curtis J. Moore, received a call for service to respond to a nearby service station lot to meet a social worker for the United Cerebral Palsy of Central Maryland, Inc. When they arrived, they were informed that a van which was parked several hours earlier was missing. The van was a United Cerebral Palsy vehicle equipped with a power lift for wheelchairs.

The social worker told the officers

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Charity Campaign

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emergency food and shelter to stranded travelers and newcomers and to give shelter and support to battered spouses and their children.

The list is practically endless. For a few dollars per pay, you can really make a difference. And you may be supporting an agency which, at some future date, will help you or a member of your family during a time of need. Floods, earthquakes and other disasters do not occur frequently in our area, but what would happen if they did? Most people are not affected by cancer, heart disease or sickle-cell anemia. But what will you do if you learn that a member of your family is diagnosed as having a serious disease? Your contribution may make the difference.

Many members of the Department have returned their contribution cards with their payroll deduction pledges. Literally thousands of residents of Central Maryland thank them for their valuable assistance.

There is still a sizable number of pledge cards which have not been returned. If yours is one of them, please take it out and give it another look. Read the listing of agencies which will be assisted by your contribution. Designate which agencies need your special contribution. Then return the card to your Unit or District.

Lots of people are depending on you. Please don't let them down.

Congress Recognizes Officers

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that she had transported Larry Polidore to a nearby restaurant to celebrate his birthday. He is a disabled person who is confined to a wheelchair and without the van, she would not be able to transport him back home.

As the officers attempted to resolve the situation, Mr. Polidore sat in a mild breeze and 40 degree weather.

Officer Griffin opened the patrol car door, maneuvered the wheelchair close

to the side of the car, activated the heater, and directed the heater vents towards him while they tried to locate the van. As a result of his disability, the officers were unable to place him in the Departmental vehicle.

While Officer Griffin positioned the car so Mr. Polidore could keep warm, Officer Moore walked to a coffee shop and got hot coffee for him and the social worker.

Meanwhile, Officer Griffin learned that the van was towed, he contacted the towing company and explained the situation.

Officer Griffin negotiated with the towing company to return the van. The van was returned within the hour and both were able to go home.

Both officers received Congressional Certificates from the Honorable Helen D. Bentley, United States House of Representatives, 2nd Congressional District, for their humanitarian actions. The award ceremony took place in the Police Commissioner's conference room on November 4, 1985.

While presenting the certificates to the officers, Congresswoman Bentley said, "The officers' compassion and action are the kinds of things that people don't get recognition for and I am very proud to present these Certificates to you on behalf of The United States Congress."

Officer Griffin, a 13 year veteran of the Department, has received a number of awards for outstanding service, including two Bronze Stars, a Special Commendation, a Fire Department Commendation, and two Commendatory Letters.

Officer Moore joined the Department in 1981 and is a graduate of Anne Arundel Community College.

Safety Recognition

Baltimore City received a special citation for its outstanding pedestrian safety program from the Automobile Club of Maryland. Compared to all cities with a population between 500,000 and 1,000,000, reporting in the 1985 AAA Pedestrian Protection Program, Baltimore received a grade of "outstanding" in the area of *safety program co-*

ordination and "good" rating in *enforcement of pedestrian safety laws.*

This special citation can be attributed to the Department's participation in a year long pedestrian safety program, a joint effort with the Department of Transit and Traffic to make drivers aware that officers are enforcing the laws to prevent drivers who block crosswalks and violate the pedestrian's right of way and also pedestrians who violate traffic laws.

The study showed that in the majority of all accidents, pedestrians had committed some unsafe walking practices.

The Department's Educational Safety Programs are important to thousands of citizens. Sergeant Robert F. Smith, Traffic Safety Unit, says that members of his unit have visited more than 150 audiences including senior citizens and local junior and senior high schools to stress the importance of pedestrian safety and for those who drive as well as walk.

Although one cannot estimate how many lives have been saved by an alert citizen who is aware of the hazards of the road, Baltimore's total traffic-related injuries decreased substantially in 1984.

According to AAA, "Baltimore's exemplary Pedestrian Program activities are a model for other communities to follow. Good Work!"

Stress . . . New Program Available

A new program is now available to members of the Department as another resource to provide educational, health and counseling services. Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson presented the program at signing ceremonies on October 28, 1985. The agreement between the Department and Psychology Consultants Associated to provide various counseling services, was reached during labor negotiations between the City of Baltimore and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #3, as approved by the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City on October 16, 1985.

There are two parts to the program. The first, provide counseling and other psychological services to officers and their families who are experiencing job related stress. Members can enroll in the



Attending the signing ceremony for the Stress Management and Psychological Counseling Program in the Commissioner's Board Room were (left to right, back row) Major Herman R. Ingram, Personnel Division, Deputy Commissioner William F. Rochford, Services Bureau, Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson, and Sergeant John W. Laufert, President of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #3. Front row (left to right) Herbert R. Weiner, Esquire, Legal Advisor for the FOP Lodge #3, Detective Dorothy A. Woods, Criminal Investigation Division, Dr. Frank T. Barranco, the Department's Chief Physician, Dr. Gilbert Clapperton, Psychology Consultants Associated and Deputy Commissioner Edward J. Tilghman, Administrative Bureau.

program on a volunteer basis or can be Departmentally referred. These services are confidential and are available at no cost to members.

Psychology Consultants Associated will also provide psychological services to members and their families on matters not job related on an ability to pay basis. The staff of Psychology Consultants Associated consists of four licensed psychologists. The agency was established in 1968 and has provided a wide range of mental health services to the community and the Baltimore Police Department.

Although these counseling services constitute the first formal program in the Department, the staff of the Education and Training Division has instructed members in entrance level training and in-service classes on stress, its effect and how to identify it.

Police Agent Margaret S. Mullen, Education and Training Division, says that stress is caused by changes in life which influence the physical, mental and emotional systems. "She says, "Stress can be induced by positive changes in life as well as unpleasant experiences. Changing careers, a new member of a family, vacation planning and holiday festivities can also be stressful."

In addition to the counseling services,

information about stress is available in the Department's Library and includes relaxation tapes, books on nutrition and Tai Chi exercises on stress reduction.

Those interested in the family counseling program with Psychology Consultants Associated may call 828-6062.

Retiree Notes

The Baltimore City Retired Police Benevolent Association is now selling 1986 Entertainment Books. The books include discount coupons to such activities as athletic events, theaters, and at local restaurants. Profits from the sale of these books will go to the Baltimore City Retired Police Benevolent Association Widows and Relief Fund. Anyone interested in the purchase of these books for the price of \$30.00 can contact Mr. Gene Brukiewa at 396-5068 or 426-3382.

The Baltimore City Retired Police Association wants every retiree to know of the following benefits. A retired member of the Baltimore City Police Department is insured upon their death, benefits based on time of retirement. If you have retired prior to July 1, 1971, the amount of death benefit will be \$500.00. Anyone retiring after July 1, 1971, is eligible to receive \$2,000.00.

Both carry a double indemnity in the

event of accidental death. Please check to ascertain if you have the proper form on file.

If you do not have the appropriate forms, mail inquiries to retired Officer Gilbert Derrenberger, President of the Baltimore City Retired Police Association, 466 S. Bentalou Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21223.



The 15th Annual Officer Friendly Kickoff Luncheon was held on November 7, 1985. Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson accepts a check from Ms. Mary Stralendorf, Sears Roebuck Foundation. The money supports the Department's Officer Friendly Program which teaches safety, and the duties of a police officer to thousands of youngsters.

NEWS NOTES

Mayor William Donald Schaefer encourages all Baltimore City employees to report incidents of fraud, waste and abuse in city government.

A special telephone and a post office box have been designated to receive reports of these incidents. All information received will be reviewed to determine the appropriate action to be taken. The identity of the caller will be protected.

Employees can call 396-3589 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or send information by mail to the Mayor's Financial Controls Review Committee, P. O. Box 22227, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

The annual ladies Christmas Party will be held December 12, 1985, at The Chart House Restaurant, 601 E. Pratt Street, at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served, with a variety of entrees, and valet parking is available. Those who attend can exchange Christmas gifts. For reservations contact Secretary III Nella J. Tucker, Services Bureau, at 396-2080.



Mr. Mandunga Bula Nyati, President General of the Civil Guard of Zaire, recently visited Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson (left) and toured the Headquarters Building.

Mr. Nyati heads the Department of Government which protects the United States Embassy in Zaire, enforcement of custom laws and provides boarder surveillance for the country of Zaire. At the meeting with the Commissioner, topics of mutual interest in the area of law enforcement were discussed.

Post Scripts

The following letter was received from a victim of a kidnapping and assault and robbery. Uniformed officers apprehended the suspects moments after the offense occurred. They possibly spared the life

of the victim, recovered a weapon, the victim's personal car and personal property. The investigators were Sergeant Donald L. Krebs, Officers William C. Berends, Mary S. Young, Berry L. Grant, Frank A. Schoff, Neill J. Sewell, Russell A. Merritt, and James D. Maxey, III from the Eastern District.

Dear Ms. Young,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and all of my rescuers for your kindness and consideration during my ordeal. I have never fully learned the names of all of the officers who helped, but please express to them my sincere thanks. I think very highly of each and every one. You all are truly Baltimore's Best police officers. I don't know whose hand of fate placed you at the right place at the right time, but you can be assured I am eternally grateful.

I am doing very well in my job and in life in general. I guess it was a blessing not to have gone through a trial. I can now say everything is over and behind me. I do see life in a different respect each day and think of all of you quite frequently.

I pray for good health and all of life's best to each of you.

Sincerely,
Name withheld

NEWS IN BRIEF

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Special thanks to Officers Stuart M. Harrison, Northern District, and Benjie I. Crump, Jr., Southern District, for the recovery of a stolen bicycle. Through the ex-

change of information and fine police work, the bicycle was recovered in less than an hour. Although it is not the most serious offense you have investigated, you are both heroes to a 13 year old.

PROMOTIONS

WOOLRIDGE, ALFRED M., Police Identification Systems Manager, Central Records Division, October 30, 1985.

GORDON, VANESSA A., Cashier I, Central Records Division, November 1.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DODSON, MICHAEL JAMES, son of Police Officer and Mrs. John W. Dodson, Central District, 7 lbs. 15½ oz., October 14.

MONTAGUE, DESTINEE NICOLE, daughter of Police Officers Vicki and Kirk Montague, Tactical Section, 7 lbs., 15¼ oz., October 17.

RETIREMENTS

CUSTER, DAVID L., SR., Police Officer, Traffic Division, 22 years of service, November 9.

FINAL ROLL CALL

TANKERSLEY, THOMAS H., retired Police Officer, Southwestern District, October 27.

McCLOSKEY, ARTHUR G., retired Police Officer, Southern District, November 1.

IN MEMORIAM

KABILUS, JOSEPH, father-in-law of Police Officer David Koerber, Southeastern District, October 1.

STREBECK, ALICE A., mother of Police Officer William I. Strebeck, October 7.

SCARDINA, AUGUSTUS LEE, SR., father of Police Officer Augustus Lee Scardina, Jr., Communications Division, October 11.



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Officer Vincent Adolfo Murdered

At approximately 5:30 p.m., Monday, November 18, 1985, Eastern District Officer Vincent J. Adolfo, operating his marked police vehicle saw an automobile eastbound on Biddle Street. A routine license tag check, via the Police Communications System, told him that the vehicle was stolen.



VINCENT J. ADOLFO

Noting that there were four occupants in the vehicle, he notified other Eastern District units of its location and direction. Two other marked units responded and began heading westbound on Biddle Street. All police vehicles displayed their blue emergency lights. The suspect's vehicle slowed and the driver bailed out leaving the auto to collide, head-on, with a police unit.

While an Officer secured the three passengers of the vehicle, Officer Adolfo

chased the suspect North from Biddle Street on a cluttered thoroughfare which is called Iron Alley.

He caught the suspect in the 1200 block of Iron Alley and attempted to place the man against a wall. Officer Adolfo attempted to place the suspect's right hand behind him while the suspect grabbed a traffic sign pole, resisting the arrest attempt. At this time, according to witnesses, the suspect lunged and pushed the Officer, causing him to lose his balance.

As Officer Adolfo struggled to regain his balance, the suspect pulled a gun from his trousers and fired, striking him in the chest. The Officer struggled and staggered several feet north as the suspect fired a second time, striking him in the back.

Other Eastern District Officers, hearing the gunshots, ran into the dark alley to find the 25 year old Officer crumpled on the ground, mortally wounded.

Fellow Officers immediately instituted CPR procedures and were relieved after a few minutes by Para-medics from the Baltimore City Fire Department. As they attempted to stabilize the wounded Officer, doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital, just a few blocks away, were alerted to the nature and seriousness of the injury.

Officer Adolfo arrived and the professional medical efforts to retain life began and ended. The injury to his heart was massive and irreversible. The surgeon, sadly, pronounced him dead at 6:00 o'clock.

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"Suspect Nabbed in Tulsa"

Within hours of the murder of Officer Vincent J. Adolfo, detectives were distributing photographs of the suspect wanted in connection with the shooting.

Flint Gregory Hunt, a 26 year old Baltimore resident, became the object of an intensive law enforcement manhunt. Even as Baltimore Police checked known associates and locations which he was known to frequent, Mr. Hunt, with a young female companion, escaped the city in a stolen car.

By mid-week he had been reported seen in Camden, New Jersey. Police in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were alerted and photographs of Hunt and his companion were circulated. Members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation also joined in the search.

By Thursday evening, Philadelphia Police had located the stolen vehicle which had borne Hunt to that city. It sat, parked, with a flat tire in a South Philadelphia neighborhood. In constant contact with the Baltimore Police Department's Fugitive Unit, Philadelphia Police kept a watch on the vehicle in the hope that the suspect would return to it.

The automobile stake-out ended when Hunt's young companion contacted relatives in Baltimore telling them that she was at the Trailways Bus Station in Philadelphia. Baltimore Police, in company with the youngster's father traveled to Philadelphia. She was returned to Baltimore on Friday.

Investigation revealed that Hunt would, most likely try to reach California by bus.

Police and Federal investigators concentrated their efforts on bus stations

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Officer Adolfo

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Investigating officers and detectives quickly ascertained the identity of the suspect and efforts to apprehend him began. As word of what had happened spread, reports of sightings of the suspect came into the Criminal Investigation Division.

During the days that followed, news accounts on television and in the newspapers repeated praise for the young Officer. He was dedicated, he cared, he really loved his job. Reports of specific instances in which Officer Adolfo went out of his way to help people were legion.

He was born not too many blocks from where he gave his life. He knew the city, its people and its problems. That's why he became a Police Officer instead of pursuing other careers which are open to bright young men and

women.

Friday, November 22nd, was rainy and gray as members of the Baltimore Police Department and of numerous local, State and Federal Law Enforcement agencies arrived for the funeral services at Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church on East Pratt Street.

Inside the church, a Priest talked about the sacrifice which was made by Vincent Adolfo and what it meant. Soothing, reassuring words reflected his faith, his dedication to the profession he had selected. Although only 25 years of age, his example can be followed by every man and woman in law enforcement. His time of service to the citizens of his community was brief, but that service was exemplary.

The sad ride to Oaklawn Cemetery was observed by concerned citizens who lined much of the funeral procession route. Services at the graveside were brief. Then Vincent J. Adolfo was buried.

Blow the Whistle on Drugs

On September 4, 1985, Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson announced a major program aimed at removing drug pushers from street corners, neighborhood streets and public housing facilities. "Blow the Whistle on Drugs," was featured two hours to Baltimore neighborhoods with drugs problems.

On both of these outings neighborhood residents were assured that the Police Department was aware of the drug problem in their community and that with citizens' cooperation, things would improve.

One of the major features of the "Blow the Whistle on Drugs" program, is a 24-hour, seven day a week, drug hotline, 685-DRUG. Residents were assured that their calls would be kept confidential and that by calling 685-DRUG they could provide information which would enable police to clear the local narcotics traffickers out of their neighborhoods.

Residents told Mayor Schaefer that they needed assistance and that the new drug hot-line would enable them to help the police clean up their particular neighborhoods.

Support by the news media has been

outstanding. Television stories showed viewers how the 685-DRUG hotline was being answered. Baltimore's newspapers have supported, editorially, the call in program. And this has contributed to continuing public support.

During the month of November, "Blow the Whistle on Drugs" information led to dozens of raids in virtually every area of the city. As a result of those activities more than 100 suspects were arrested and charged with narcotics violations, based on the hot-line information and follow-up investigations.

At press time, the NEWSLETTER learned that since September 4, 1985, more than 2,930 calls had been received from concerned citizens on the 685-DRUG hotline. Information generated by those telephone calls had led to at least 263 arrests of suspects who have been involved in the illegal drug trade in Baltimore's neighborhoods.

The investigations which have been enhanced by calls to the hot-line, combined with other drug enforcement efforts by the District Drug Enforcement Units and the additional support of the Drug Enforcement Section, are having an impact on the drug dealers on the streets.

"Suspect Nabbed in Tulsa"

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throughout the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

FBI agents, Friday, boarded a California-bound Greyhound Bus in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They showed passengers a photograph of the suspect and explained the circumstances surrounding the murder of Officer Adolfo.

A woman on that bus recognized the suspect as he boarded the bus sometime after FBI agents had departed. When the bus arrived in Tulsa, Oklahoma, she contacted the bus-line dispatcher, who in turn, notified Tulsa's Police Department. An uniformed officer arrived and the woman pointed to the suspect who was watching television in the passenger waiting area of the bus station. He was arrested without incident.

Holiday Festival

Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer has planned a special Holiday Festival for members of the Baltimore Police Department and their families along with employees of other city agencies. This year's festival, December 4, 1985, will be held at the Brokerage, located across Baltimore Street from the Police Headquarters Building.

Not only the location, (the festival was formerly held in War Memorial plaza), but also the time has changed. This year's Winter Wonderland will begin at 3:30 p.m. and continue through 7:00 p.m. This change will make it possible for people working shifts to join the celebration with their families.

For the occasion the Brokerage will be decorated to truly resemble a Winter Wonderland. A variety of vendors will offer a wide selection of holiday gifts and delicious foods at reasonable prices.

For the kiddies, a specially designed Candy Cane Corner will delight and entertain them.

For those who enjoy live entertainment, and Winter Wonderland will feature lots of music, caroling and special performances.

The Right Stuff

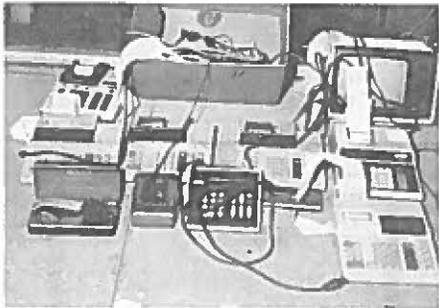
When a crime is committed in Baltimore, its resolution is the result of a number of elements within the Baltimore Police Department, working together.

The Mobile Section Supervisor of the Laboratory Division, Marvin L. Mullen informed the NEWSLETTER of a case, which occurred during May, that illustrates what alert police work and professional support can accomplish.

While on routine patrol, Southern District Officer James Sparks spotted a man walking onto the parking lot of South Baltimore General Hospital in the 2900 block South Hanover Street. What attracted his attention was the fact that the man was carrying a box which he dropped when he realized the Officer was watching him.

Officer Sparks followed as the suspect ran toward the hospital entrance, then beyond to the shoreline of the Patapsco River where he threw his jacket and a pair of gloves into the water.

A search of the area netted a mini-computer hidden inside a nearby log which was similar in appearance to other equipment found to be in the box the suspect had discarded. The investigation had begun.



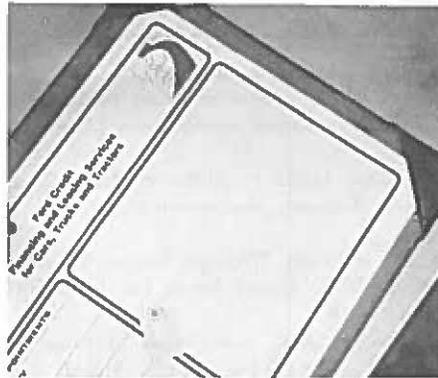
Southern District officers soon discovered that an automobile dealership had been burglarized. The suspect had forced a bay door on the garage and had smashed glass windows in the door in order to do so. At this point the suspect was placed under arrest.

An officer from the K-9 Unit and a Laboratory Mobile Unit responded to assist in the investigation. Officer Sparks, meanwhile, had fished the gloves and discarded jacket from the river.

Laboratory Technician John L.

French processed glass, which had been removed from the customer service office window for latent prints. Although he didn't raise any latent prints Mr. French was able to develop and recover a "glove mark."

During the search of the crime scene, Technician French found shoeprints on the top page of the blotter-sized calendar on a desk in the customer service office. The burglar, he reasoned, had climbed up on the desk after breaking the window and from the desk had reached the floor.



A conference after the crime scene search was conducted with the Technician explaining that while there were no latent prints found on the scene, the following evidence was recovered:

- a glove mark lifted from the glass removed from the customer service window
- shoeprints on the desk top calendar
- glass from the customer service window

Southern District officers submitted the shoes and gloves which had been recovered by Officer Sparks, to the Questioned Documents Unit of the Laboratory Division for comparison with the shoeprints and glove marks recovered from the scene. They submitted glass from the customer service window to the Chemistry Section.

Questioned Documents Examiner Robert Verderamo determined that the shoeprints had been made by the suspect's shoes and that the "design pattern" on the glove mark lift was consistent with the "stitching outline" of the suspect's glove.

In the Chemistry Section, Daniel Van Gelder found that the physical characteristics and optical properties of the



recovered glass and those of the glass fragments recovered from the defendant's shoes and gloves were the same.

By taking advantage of Officer Sparks' good observation, a burglar was apprehended, team work among the District Officers and Laboratory Division specialists had produced a circumstantial case so effective that the suspect entered a guilty plea, on the advice of his attorney, and was sentenced to a six year term.

Holiday Happenings

WINTERFEST 1985

Music to usher in the 1985 holiday season will fill the Baltimore Convention Center at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, December 8.

The Handel Choir of Baltimore and Members of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will present this free holiday concert for members of the Baltimore Police Department, other municipal employees, their friends and their families.

The conductor for the Hallelujah Chorus will be Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Cantor Mel Luteran will be special guest soloist.

This afternoon concert is free and is sponsored by the Maryland National Bank, the Baltimore Convention Complex and the Handel Choir, conducted by T. Herbert Dimmock.

CELEBRITY SANTAS

Area celebrities, business leaders and athletes will be playing Santa at Harborplace during the holiday season with the hopes of helping Santa Claus Anonymous reach its goal. Monday thru Fri-

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day from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., beginning Monday, a local celebrity will play Santa in Harbor place's "Santa's House." Interested parties can have their photo taken with the celebrity with proceeds from the sale of the photo going to benefit Santa Claus Anonymous.

Santa Claus Anonymous will use the funds to provide 50,000 needy Baltimore area children with a Christmas present.

The 52nd Santa Claus Anonymous campaign has set a goal of raising \$400,000 to be distributed to area needy children in the form of \$8.00 gift certificates.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION — Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Report Reviewer Elsalina Monroe, Staff Review Section, who is at home recuperating from a broken ankle.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ARMOUR, ASHLEY ELIZABETH, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Mark Armour, 10lbs. 4 oz., November 3.
- FAULCON, RONALD NATHANIEL, JR., son of Report Reviewer Denise Davis, Central Records Division, 9lbs. 11 oz., November 12.
- TOMCZAK, MICHAEL PAUL, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Michael Tomczak, Tactical Section, 7lbs. 7 oz., November 12.
- ETTING, ERROL EUGENE, JR., son of Detective and Mrs. Errol Eugene Etting, Sr., Criminal Investigation Division, 8lbs. 7 oz., November 17.

RETIREMENTS

- PHILLIPS, ROBERT E., Police Officer, Traffic Division, 27 yrs. of service, November 12.
- RITCHIE, JON A., Police Officer, Southeastern District, 12 yrs. of service, November 13.
- FRANCIS, HARRY L., JR., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 27 yrs. of service, November 22.
- WILLIS, ROBERT J., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 21 yrs. of service, November 22.

FINAL ROLL CALL

- JONES, ROBERT L., retired Police Officer, Southern District, November 11.

IN MEMORIAM

- GULLEY, JOSEPH, father of Report Reviewer Colleen Gulley, Central Records Division, September 30.
- BRADIGAN, JAMES H., father of Police Officer J. D. Bradigan, Southeastern District, October 4.
- HENRY, HOWARD DOUGLAS, brother of retired Police Officer Richard Henry, Southern District, October 14.
- HOFFMAN, CLARA, mother-in-law of Police Officer Raymond Shipley, Central Records Division, October 14.
- ESSERWEIN, MARY, mother-in-law of Police Officer John F. Carberry, Communications Division, October 16.
- PLUMP, MARCELLA, mother-in-law of Police Officer William Jones, Personnel Division, Casual Section (detailed to Laboratory Div.), October 20.
- WALZ, KATHERINE, wife of retired (deceased) Police Officer John Walz, mother of Katherine Walz, former civilian employee with Department, October 23.
- PIECHOCKI, FRANCIS, mother of Police Officer Robert Piechocki, Central District, October 26.

- PFLEUGER, MARY JANE, sister of Police Officer John Pflueger, Traffic Division, October 29.
- STINECOMB, ROBERT O., grandfather of Police Officer Jon Michaels, Northwestern District, October 30.
- FOURNIER, PEGGY, mother-in-law of Lieutenant Charles Key, Southern District, October 31.
- STICKEL, LILLIAN MAY, mother of Police Officer George Mitchell, Western District, November 3.
- BOLLIN, EARL, brother of D.E.O. Dorothy Bollin, Central Records Division, November 9.
- WILLIAMS, MARIO B., son of Rosalind Williams, Central Records Division, November 9.
- TARTAL, ALBERT PAUL, brother of Police Officer Raymond Tartal, Northern District, November 11.
- HARTNETT, GERTRUDE, grandmother of Police Officer Thomas J. Fisher, Central District, November 12.
- HOOD, BARBARA, mother-in-law of Supervisor Robert Strubin, Central Records Division, November 12.
- LEAR, BERTHA V., mother of deceased Police Officer Richard J. Lear, who was recently killed in the line of duty, November 12.
- WILSON, MATTIE M., mother of Brenda Joyce Hyde, and mother-in-law of Police Officer Ronald Hyde, Traffic Division, November 11.
- NEAL, GEORGE, step-father of Office Assistant II Shirley Wiley, Central Records Division, November 16.
- NICHOLS, STEVEN G., brother of Police Officer Cheryl Nichols, Southeastern District, November 16.
- ADAMS, WALTER SHOATES, grandfather of Police Officer Michael Pratt, Northeastern District, November 18.

CLASSIFIED

- For Sale: 1983 Honda CB1000, Custom Motorcycle, mint condition, low mileage, extras. \$2,800.00. or best offer. Call Dave Gunter, TacSec. or 391-6554.
- For Sale: Deer rifle, Springfield Savage, 30-30 bolt-action, with box mag., scope, sling and ammo. Like new, \$150.00. Lt. Arthur Smith, PersDiv.



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Governor Presents Crime Prevention Awards

Maryland's Governor Harry R. Hughes honored more than 80 individual Marylanders and law enforcement agencies for dedication to programs of crime prevention.

The ceremonies took place at the International Hotel at the Baltimore-Washington International Airport on November 26, 1985. It was the Sixth Annual Governor's Crime Prevention Awards Program. The awards program was established in 1980 to recognize those law enforcement agencies, community groups and citizens who have made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of crime prevention in the State of Maryland.

The co-sponsors of the Crime Prevention Awards Program are the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, Maryland Crime Watch and the Maryland Crime Prevention Association.

Each year representatives from law enforcement agencies serve on the Maryland Crime Watch Annual Governor's Crime Prevention Awards subcommittee which requests police departments to submit nominations of those community groups and citizens who have actively participated in crime prevention. After the nominations are submitted, they are considered for crime prevention awards in five categories. The Baltimore Police Department was recognized in two of these categories.

On hand for the ceremony of the award was Colonel Michael C. Zotos, Community Services Division, who accepted the award on behalf of the Police Commissioner.

The NEWSLETTER is also proud to

announce the community organizations, individual citizens and businesses which were nominated by the Baltimore Police Department and received the Governor's Crime Prevention Awards.

They are:

Category A - Governor's Crime Prevention Award for Law Enforcement Agencies — The Baltimore Police Department.

The Department was one of eleven agencies in the State of Maryland which received this award. This is the fifth consecutive year in which the Department has earned this award for our crime prevention programs.

Category C - Governor's Crime Prevention Award for Community Groups, Organizations and Individual Citizens — The Baltimore Gas and Electric Company.

Nominated for its crime prevention program SAFE, Security Awareness for Everyone. The program is designed to provide an all-encompassing, systematic program of crime prevention training that include activities at home as well as at work.

Ms. Janet V. Morrissey — Ms. Morrissey is a very active participant in the Neighborhood Watch Program in her community. Since December, 1982, she has served as the following: Neighborhood Watch Block Captain, representative from Northeast Community Organization (NECO) to the Northern and Northeast Community Relations Councils, Neighborhood Watch Co-

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Promotional Ceremony

Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson presented Certificates of Promotion to twelve new Sergeants during morning ceremonies held in the Education and Training Division Lounge on November 26, 1985.

Listed below are the newly promoted Sergeants and their assignments.

Sergeant Richard G. Puller — Office of the Legal Advisor

Sergeant Puller, a six year veteran of the Department, has a Master's Degree from Coppin State University and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Towson State University. After graduating from the Department's Education and Training Division, Sergeant Puller was assigned to the Southern District. In 1981, he was appointed Police Agent and assigned to the Office of the Legal Advisor.

Sergeant John M. Bevilacqua — Central District

Sergeant Bevilacqua, a native of Ticonderoga, New York, joined the Baltimore Police Department after honorably serving four years in the United States Marine Corps. His first assignment was in the Eastern District after entrance level training. Sergeant Bevilacqua also worked in the Criminal Investigation Division and in 1984 was designated Police Agent.

He has a Master's of Administrative Science Degree from Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement. During Sergeant Bevilacqua's five years with the Department, he has received two Official Commendations including one Bronze Star.

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Crime Prevention

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ordinator for section of NECO located in the Northeast District, and Chairperson, NECO Anti-Crime Committee.

Murphy Homes Improvement Association — Since its formation in 1981, the Murphy Homes Improvement Association has worked to prevent crime and make their community a safer and better place to live. In an effort to increase community awareness and solicit involvement, the Association actively appealed to the residents for support. In open defiance of drug traffickers, the Association held bake sales and distributed crime prevention leaflets in areas formerly controlled by the criminal element. Through their efforts, funds for community projects were raised and the number of "Block Watchers" was drastically increased.

Northwest Citizens Patrol — In response to a continuing rash of crimes, the leaders of the upper Park Heights area of Baltimore joined in calling for a citizens safety patrol. The Northwest Citizens Patrol began operation in April, 1983, with almost 200 members. Since then, membership has steadily grown to nearly 400 and is still growing.

As a result of their patrol activities, incidents of violent crime have decreased in patrol areas. Members volunteer an amazing number of man-hours a year for patrol duty (over 10,000) and are committed to the betterment of the quality of life in their community.

Mr. Pete Pakas — In 1978, Mr. Pakas became involved in crime prevention by developing his Glen Oaks community into a Neighborhood Watch group. That same year, he was designated as the Glen Oaks Representative to the Northeast Community Organization (NECO) Board of Directors.

Over the past few years, Mr. Pakas has served his community as well as the City's Northeast District by either being on or being the Chairman of many committees. These include but are not limited

to the following: The Baltimore Metropolitan Committee Against the K.K.K., NECO Public Safety, Personnel to Anti-Crime Committee, and the Mayor's Anti-Vandalism Task Force.

Reservoir Hill Improvement Association — The Reservoir Hill Improvement Association is a very active community working together to improve their neighborhood. They established the Reservoir Hill Drug and Alcohol Task Force to address the prevention of alcohol and narcotics use and abuse by neighborhood youths and to reduce drug trafficking in target areas.

Category D - Governor's Award for Outstanding Original Crime Prevention Program in Maryland — The Baltimore Police Department's Crime Resistance Unit and the Baltimore County Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit jointly received this award.

Both Police Departments were recognized for the Crime Prevention Program especially designed for Pizza Delivery personnel in response to the robberies of Pizza delivery which occurred in 1985. A seminar was conducted by the two Police Departments for the managers, store owners and supply drivers. Over 100 persons attended the seminar, some as far away as upstate New York. Crime Prevention information and methods on how to reduce the opportunity of being a victim of crime were discussed.

After the seminar, a drastic decrease in robberies of delivery personnel occurred and this trend has continued.

Promotional Ceremony

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Sergeant Russell N. Shea, Jr. — Western District

Sergeant Shea is a six year veteran of the Department and has served in the Northwestern District and the Criminal Investigation Division. He has received eight Official Commendations, including four Bronze Stars and one Unit Citation. One Bronze Star was awarded for the

arrest of six persons charged with assault with intent to murder and various narcotic violations in 1983. Another Bronze Star was awarded for the arrests of persons involved in a major interstate Dilauidid distribution network which operated between Maryland and Florida.

Sergeant Robert B. Ackerman — Central District

Sergeant Ackerman is a native of Baltimore and joined the Department in 1964. During his twenty-one years with the Department he has been assigned to the Northwestern and Southwestern Districts and the Criminal Investigation Division. Sergeant Ackerman is the recipient of seven Official Commendations and one Bronze Star for the arrest of several persons involved in an armed assault and robbery.

Sergeant George Mitchell — Northern District

Sergeant Mitchell, a thirteen year veteran of the Department, has been awarded nineteen Official Commendations which include three Commendatory Letters, seven Bronze Stars and one Special Commendation. Sergeant Mitchell received the Special Commendation in 1982 for the investigation and arrest of a suspect charged with rape and several sex offenses. He also was the recipient of THE EVENING SUN'S Policeman of the Year Award in 1980. During his service with the Baltimore Police Department, he has worked in the Central and Western Districts.

Sergeant John D. Smith — Central District

Sergeant Smith, a native of Baltimore, holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement from Towson State University and has also attended Catonsville Community College. A ten year veteran of the Department, he was appointed Police Agent in 1979. He has previously served in the Northeastern District. Sergeant Smith has received five Official Commendations, including two Commendatory Letters and one Bronze Star.

Sergeant Thomas J. Joyce — Southwestern District

Sergeant Joyce, a five year veteran of the Department has served in the Northwestern and Southern Districts and has received two Official Commendations. He is a native of Baltimore, and attended

local area schools.

Sergeant Mark E. Holback — Northern District

Sergeant Holback, a five year veteran of the Department, was appointed Police Agent in 1983. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Loyola College.

Sergeant Christopher M. Streett — Southeastern District

Sergeant Streett, a graduate of Saint Leo College in Florida, has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology. A veteran of six years with the Department, has received two Bronze Stars, one was awarded for the arrest of four suspects charged with homicide, and assault and robbery. In 1984, he received his second Bronze Star for rescuing two small children from a stream. He was appointed Police Agent in 1980.

Sergeant John E. Slawinski — Western District

Sergeant Slawinski began his career with the Department as a Police Cadet in 1967. He was appointed a Police Officer in 1969 and served in the Central and Northern Districts. Sergeant Slawinski was designated Police Agent in 1980 and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The 18 year veteran has received three Official Commendations.

Sergeant Craig M. Pope — Central District

Sergeant Pope, a seven year veteran of the Department, holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from the University of Maryland. He previously served in the Western District. Sergeant Pope was appointed Police Agent in 1980 and has received one Official Commendation.

Sergeant Thomas E. Douglas — Central District

Sergeant Douglas has a Masters of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science from George Washington University. He also attended the University of Maryland and the Community College of Baltimore. A 16 year veteran, Sergeant Douglas was appointed Police Agent in 1977 and has served the Southern District and Criminal Investigation and Traffic Divisions.

Following the promotional ceremony, Commissioner Bishop Robinson, Command Staff, friends and families attended

a reception and expressed their congratulations to the newly promoted Sergeants.

"Marty" Remembered

On December 3, 1984, Detective Marcellus Ward was murdered by a drug dealer during an undercover operation with the Federal Government. On December 3, 1985, more than 100 of Detective Ward's friends and co-workers gathered to remember him.

The noontime luncheon was sponsored by the Eastern District Police Community Relations Council. Ms. Paula D. Johnson, Chairman of the Eastern District Police Community Relations Council,

says that the ceremony was a way in which the "citizens of the Eastern District can show our appreciation and love for Detective Ward who served our community well."

To commemorate the occasion, Ms. Johnson presented a plaque of appreciation to Detective Ward's wife, Mrs. Sandra Ward for his outstanding investigative work in the community.

"Detective Ward," says Ms. Johnson, "was a highly respected officer and a community type person who exemplified what a Police Department should be about."

Another plaque will be permanently installed at the Eastern District in his memory. It will be displayed in the roll call room.

Santa's In Town!

Santa, Mrs. Santa and two Assistants were recently in Baltimore. They were busy delivering summonses instead of toys. The Baltimore Police Department began its Annual Anti-Auto Theft Christmas Campaign where members of the Department and Santa will place 50,000 "Christmas Summonses" on car windshields throughout Baltimore. The summons expresses Seasons Greetings from

the Baltimore Police Department and reminds drivers to lock their automobile during this busy shopping period and to remove packages from view as a deterrent to theft.

Santa also visited local schools and talked to third graders on safety tips and asked them to remind their parents to lock their cars and put valuables in the trunk.



Before going out on the town making their "deliveries," Santa stopped to chat with Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, Operations Bureau, left, and Colonel Michael C. Zotos, Community Services Division, at the Headquarters building.

Holiday Happenings

The NEWSLETTER, each year during the holiday season, informs its readers of the Holiday Happenings around Baltimore. Here are a few of the activities that might be enjoyable to you and your family.

The Baltimore Chamber Orchestra will hold a Christmas Baroque at St. Mary's Seminary, 8:00 p.m. on December 11, 1985. For more information, call 396-8973.

Peabody Symphony Orchestra will perform a Christmas concert at the Peabody Conservatory on December 13, 1985 at 8:15 p.m. To obtain more information, call 659-8100.

The Lights of December, Storytelling, at the Cloisters Museum on December 14, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. Call 823-2550.

A Christmas Poinsettia display at the Druid Hill Conservatory in Druid Hill Park on December 14, 1985 thru January 5, 1986 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Call 396-1080.

The Annual Baltimore City - County Holiday concert with Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Baltimore County Executive, Donald Hutchinson. Special guests will be singer, Ms. Ethel Ennis and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

It will be held on December 17, 1985 at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call 396-4575.

A Santa Claus Sunday at the Baltimore Street Car Museum on December 22, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. Santa will be a motorman. Call 547-0264.

New Year's Eve Party on the "Port Welcome", at the Inner Harbor on December 31, 1985. For more information, call 727-3113.

Hoop Ball

This is the seventh week of the Baltimore Police Department's 1985 Basketball Program and the standings are becoming interesting. Any of the top four teams losing a game could find themselves in the bottom half of the standings. There are only four weeks left before the tournament begins.

Team members are asking friends, families and fans to attend the upcoming games and cheer them on. Fans may make a difference.

The next games will be played December 12, 1985. Southwestern High School, 200 Font Hill Avenue:

6:00 p.m. Northwestern vs. Central
7:00 p.m. Southern vs. Headquarters
8:00 p.m. MRDCC vs. Western

Lake Clifton Senior High School, 2801 Saint Lo Drive.

6:00 p.m. Vulcan Blazers vs. Penitentiary
7:30 p.m. Southeastern vs. Northern
8:30 p.m. Md. State Pol. vs. Northeastern

HOOP BALL STANDINGS*

	Won	Lost
1. Southeastern District	6	1
2. Western District	6	1
3. MRDCC	5	2
4. Vulcan Blazers	5	2
5. Northeastern District	4	3
6. Northwestern District	4	3
7. Headquarters	4	3
8. Md. Penitentiary	3	4
9. Southern	3	4
10. Md. State Police	1	6
11. Central	1	6
12. Northern	0	7

* Standings as of December 4, 1985.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIMMONS, DANIEL MARSHALL, son of Police Officer and Mrs. David Simmons, Northwestern District, 8 lbs. 9 oz., November 18.

RETIREMENTS

HOOVER, HERBERT C., Lieutenant, Property Division, 25 years of service, November 15.

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For Sale: Remington Woodmaster, Model 740; Winchester, 43705; Savage model, 24; Smith & Wesson, 357, Magnum Revolver; Smith & Wesson, 22 inch long rifle; Colt, 22 Caliber (handgun); Smith & Wesson, 38W (handgun); Gun Cabinet, cases and ammunition. Contact Colonel Harry C. Allender, Chief, C.I.D.

For Sale: Entertainment 1986 Discount Books. Save up to 50% on dining, movies, vacations and sporting events. Women's U.S.S.S.A. Softball "Longshots." \$30.00. Call Off. Shekells, N.W. Dist. or 391-1548.



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HOLIDAYS



During this blessed and joyful Holiday Season, I hope you will have the strength to continue on, the patience and fortitude to overcome failure when things go wrong, and the ability to have love and compassion when others have none. That you will have the hope of a new dream waiting to be dreamed, the chance to reach out and the wisdom to look forward. For we must remember we can never return to the past, but the future belongs to us all.

Although the Holiday Season holds different meanings and traditions for all of us, regardless of our religious or ethnic background, we can all celebrate the season of love. And though there aren't many occasions when feelings like these are expressed, don't ever forget for a moment that I wish you and yours all the very best.

Happy Holidays!

Bishop L. Robinson
Police Commissioner

Promotional Ceremony

On December 16, 1985, Command Staff, friends and families gathered in the Department's Education and Training Division Lounge for the promotional ceremony for two Lieutenants and four Sergeants. Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson presented Certificates of Promotion to the following Departmental members:

Lieutenant Gary G. Lembach — Internal Investigation Division

Lieutenant Lembach, a 17 year veteran of the Department, has been assigned to the Northeastern and Southeastern Districts prior to going to the Internal Investigation Division. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1973. Lieutenant Lembach has received seven Official Commendations. While a member of the Department, he honorably served in the United States Army Reserve for 6 years.

Lieutenant Kenneth C. Streets — Communications Division

Lieutenant Streets holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore. He began his career with the Department as a Police Cadet, he was appointed to the rank of Police Officer in 1968. As a Police Officer he served in the Southeastern and Northwestern Districts. In 1981, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to the Northern

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An Allegory

Down From The Mountain

by D. S. HILL

Once upon a time, there lived a king in a heavenly palace set high on a hillside.

He was a wise and good ruler who truly loved his people.

He allowed them a great deal of freedom.

His subjects, though, were often inclined to abuse that freedom, often harming both themselves and others.

So the king found it necessary to make laws and guide his subjects away from foolish and destructive conduct.

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Many of his people resented the laws. They said that if the king really cared about their happiness, he'd make it possible for them to do exactly as they pleased all of the time.

They were careful to speak well of the king in public. But in private they talked of him as, "that demanding old man on the hill."

"He sits up there in that place and tells us how we ought to behave," they grumbled. "If he only knew how hard life really is, he wouldn't expect so much from us."

The king was, indeed, aware of their attitude, and it grieved him. He could have compelled obedience, of course, by using his vast powers to crush anyone who dared flout his will. But it was his nature to be kind and merciful.

He didn't want his people to be slaves, grudgingly obeying him out of fear. He wanted them to return his love, to look upon him as a father, and to heed his laws because they trusted him to know what was best for them in the long run.

He tried sending messengers among his people to tell them many things. But they were treated roughly, some were even killed.

One wintery evening, the king called his counselors into the throne room. They were startled to find him dressed in the humble garb of a peasant. And when they registered their surprise, he simply said, "I am going on a trip."

"But your majesty cannot go on a State visit looking like that," they protested. "The people won't know who you are, and you won't be treated with the proper respect. You may even encounter serious danger."

The king said that he'd have to take the chance.

"I am going to live among my own people so that I can share their joys and sufferings, their hopes and their frustrations. Only by becoming truly one of them can I hope to do that. If some of them eventually recognize me without my kingly robes, they can tell others, after I leave, what I'm really like and can assure them that I do know what they're going through down there."

"But will their story be believed," ask-

ed one of the senior counselors. "The very idea of a king being willing to live among his subjects as a common person is so improbable, that I fear most will dismiss you as a fairy tale." "Perhaps," he said, "but it's the only way I know in which to make my point."

Saying this, he wrapped his crude cloak around him and left the palace. It became cold and dark, but as he walked a brilliant star appeared in the east to light his way to the place he had chosen to join his people . . . as an infant child in a little town called Bethlehem.

Promotional Ceremony

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District. Lieutenant Streets has received six Official Commendations which includes one Commendatory Letter.

Sergeant Joseph A. Chianca, Jr. — Central District

Sergeant Chianca is a native of Chelsea, Massachusetts and a 6 year veteran of the Department. He has served in the Southern District and has received six Official Commendations, including two Bronze Stars. The most recent Bronze Star was awarded for the arrest of a suspect charged with Assault with Intent to Murder a Police Officer and handgun violation. Sergeant Chianca has honorably served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Sergeant Thomas M. Berends — Northern District

Sergeant Berends is a native of Baltimore, and a graduate of Mount Saint Joseph High School. He has also attended the University of Baltimore. After successfully completing entrance level training, Sergeant Berends has served in the Central, Western and Southeastern Districts. A 12 year veteran of the Department, he has been awarded one Official Commendation.

Sergeant Ralph E. Greaves, Jr. — Southern District

Sergeant Greaves, a 12 year veteran of the Department, has been awarded the Citation of Valor in 1980 and a Special Commendation for the arrest of a person charged with Discharging a Firearm and Assault with Intent to Murder. He has also been the recipient of two Bronze Stars. Sergeant Greaves joined the Department as a Police Cadet.

He was appointed to the rank of Police Officer in 1975 and has served in the Southwestern District.

Sergeant John V. Sieracki, Jr. — Northeastern District

Sergeant Sieracki, a 12 year veteran of the Department, has been awarded eight Official Commendations, including two Commendatory Letters and one Bronze Star. He has been assigned to the Eastern District and Criminal Investigation Division. Sergeant Sieracki, a native of Baltimore, is a graduate of a local high school and has attended Essex Community College.

McGifts

The Christmas shopping is finished and gifts are wrapped and ready for giving. Unfortunately, many of those carefully wrapped presents will never be unwrapped by those for whom they were intended or will, indeed, be unwrapped but won't remain in the possession of the loved one who received it.

Burglars consider our holidays to be prime "working days" because of all of the "booty" which is available.

The nationally known Anti-Crime Dog, McGruff, visited the Baltimore Police Department's Crime Resistance Unit a few weeks ago to provide some Holiday Safety Tips which the Unit could pass along to the citizens of Baltimore to help them protect their home, their property and themselves during the Christmas Season.

McGruff stopped in the office of the NEWSLETTER and reminded the staff that employees of the Department could benefit from his Holiday Safety Tips too. He asked us to pass some of them on.

- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from an outside window or doorway.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even if you're gone for only a few minutes.
- Be certain that your children do not play with Christmas tree lights or the electrical outlets in which they are plugged.
- Immediately after the holidays, mark your new gifts with your license number or another identi-

fication number to make recovery easier should your gifts fall into the wrong hands.

- Check to be sure you are using only fire resistant ornaments on your tree and be certain the lights are in good working order.
- Wet sand in your Christmas tree holder will keep the tree fresher for a longer period of time and the added weight will protect the tree from tipping over.
- Never burn gift wrappings in your fire place.
- If you are fortunate enough to be taking a trip during the holidays, get an automatic timer for your lights and radio. Have a neighbor watch over your house, pick up your mail and park in your driveway from time to time.

A few precautions now can save a lot of grief later. Crime Dog McGruff wants to be sure that nobody makes a McGrab for your McGifts.

Ahoy

A public boating course for both sail and power craft is being offered by the Sue Island Power Squadron. The course is open to anyone over the age of 12. Instruction is free, with a small charge for course materials. The course is given in 10 lessons on Thursdays from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Towson Senior High School, Cedar Avenue, Towson, Maryland. Registration is January 9, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. at Towson Senior High School, late registration on January 16.

Topics include: Boat handling under normal and adverse conditions, seamanship, rules of the road, aids to navigation, compass and chart familiarization, running lights and equipment, trailering, inland boating and piloting.

The next public boating course will be offered in September, 1986 in Essex. For information, call 254-3174 or 668-8523.

Holiday Happenings

There are plenty of entertaining things to do and places to go during the rest of the holiday season. The Baltimore Office of Promotion and Tourism informed the NEWSLETTER about a few things which may be of interest to you and your family.

On December 27th, Lexington Market will host its annual New Year's Celebration. Admission, for the festivities from noon until 2:00 p.m., is free. On the same day, the Cloisters Children's Museum features its Holiday Art Workshop at 2:00 p.m. Admission is free.

The Children's Museum at the Cloisters features a 2:00 o'clock magic show on December 28th. The performance by Magician Bob Touart is free. Merrick Barn will be the scene of the Children's Theater presentation of The Snow Queen at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. Call 338-7159 for information.

New Year's celebrations will be taking place just about everywhere on December 31st. One of the biggest celebrations doesn't even have an admission charge. It's the New Year's Eve Spectacular, an outdoor holiday party with the Gene Walker Orchestra and a midnight countdown and fireworks display over the Inner Harbor. The celebration begins at 9:30 p.m. and lasts until the fireworks are over at 12:30 a.m. If you want more information call 837-INFO.

You'll need tickets to be admitted to Baltimore Bandstand/New Year's Eve 1985. This is a series of thematic parties with live music, dancing and refreshments featuring the different eras of bandstand: British Invasion, Rock & Roll, Motown Mania and Big Band. This musical evening at the Convention Center begins at 9:00 p.m. For ticket information call 837-INFO.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following materials have recently been added to the Police Library collection:

Arson Investigation and Prosecution: A Study of Four Major American Cities.
U.S. Dept. of Justice. 1984.

Beyond Control: Status Offenders in the Juvenile Court. Edited by Lee E. Tei-

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On December 19, 1985 the Korean Businessmen's League brought 1,000 individual Christmas Food packages for needy residents to the War Memorial Plaza where they were presented to Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer for re-distribution. Two hundred of the Christmas Food Packages were allocated to the Police Department's Community Relations Section.

The President of the Korean Businessmen's League, Jim Din Baik (left above) presented the packages to the Director of the Community Relations Section, Major George L. Christian as the Businessmen's League President Bon Hwan Chung looked on.

Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day	Jan. 1, 1986
King's Birthday	Jan. 15, 1986
Lincoln's Birthday	Feb. 12, 1986
Washington's Birthday	Feb. 17, 1986
Maryland Day	March 25, 1986
Good Friday	March 28, 1986
Memorial Day	May 30, 1986
Independence Day	July 4, 1986
Labor Day	Sept. 1, 1986
Defenders Day	Sept. 12, 1986
Columbus Day	Oct. 13, 1986
General Election Day	Nov. 4, 1986
Veterans Day	Nov. 11, 1986
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 27, 1986
Christmas Day	Dec. 25, 1986

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- telbaum. Ballinger. 1977.
- A Child Abuse and Neglect Manual.* University of Maryland School of Medicine. 1975.
- Information Policy and Crime Control Strategies.* U.S. Department of Justice. 1984.
- Cop World* by James McClure. Pathon Books. 1984.
- Forensic Evidence and the Police* by Joseph L. Peter. U.S. Dept. of Justice. 1984.
- An Evaluation of the Neighborhood Foot Patrol Program in Flint, Michigan.* Robert Trojanowicz. Michigan State University. 1983.
- Violent Juvenile Offenders: An Anthology* by Robert A. Mathias. National Council on Crime and Delinquency. 1984.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Agents Tom J. Engle and Richard A. Czaya. On December 1, 1985, they both finished the Maryland Marathon.

Agent Engle had a time of 3:27:02

Agent Czaya had a time of 3:36:21

Both are excellent times.

SEX OFFENSE UNIT — Congratulations to Detective Alfred A. Danna, Criminal Investigation Division, for receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding service to the United States Department of Justice. He recently testified before the Attorney General Commission on pornography in Miami, Florida. The 14 member panel was appointed by United States Attorney General Edwin Meese, III to submit background information on child pornography to introduce future legislation.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — Special thanks to Officer Ronald J. Wilson, Jr., Central District and Officer Earl J. Boram, Jr., Traffic Division, for assisting in a fatal accident in Central District. Officer Wilson was off-duty when he stopped to assist and thanks to Officer Boram for a fine investigation.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION — "Mastercard International, Inc." New York, New York, announced on December 2, 1985, the appointment of Mr. Robert E. Norton, Jr., as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. Bob is the son of Retired Major Robert E. Norton, Communications Division. KGA salutes you Bob, but remember, a Major still outranks a V.P.I

PROMOTIONS

TALMADGE, SHARON S., Latent Print Examiner Supervisor, Laboratory Division, November 21.

RETIREMENTS

JAMES, CARROLL E., Police Officer, Community

Services Division, 27 years of service, December 7.

TILLERY, JOHN W., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 18 yrs. of service, December 12.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HICKS, JAY, son of Police Officer and Mrs. James Hicks, Northwestern District, 6 lbs. 11 oz.

HATMAKER, DAVID LEE, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Leon Slaght, Eastern District, 7 lbs. 4 oz., November 14.

HORNE, COURTNEY LEIGH, daughter of Police Officer Earl Horne, Central District, and wife, Linda Horne, Medical Section, 6 lbs. 5 oz., November 25, 1985.

VANNE, ANDRE LAWRENCE, son of Police Officer Andrea Vann, Central District, and husband Lawrence Vann, 8 lbs. 11 oz., December 10.

HARTMAN, STEPHANIE MARIE, granddaughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Charles M. Markiewicz, Planning and Research Division, 8 lbs. 3 oz., December 17.

IN MEMORIAM

DUTTEREA, MARGIE, grandmother of Police Officer Scott Thomas, Traffic Division, November 30.

LANCASTER, ALBERT, father-in-law of Sergeant Michael Hilliard, Northern District, December 1.

NORTON, LESTER L., grandfather of Personnel Officer II Carolyn M. Stez, Personnel Division, December 6.

TAYLOR, ELIJAH, father-in-law of Police Officer Karl Walker, Southwestern District, December 14.

FINAL ROLL CALL

BEARES, RAYMOND W., retired Police Officer, Communications Division, November 22.

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For Sale: AMP Peavey Artist with Black Widow speaker, 120 watts, perfect condition. Asking \$250.00 — will negotiate. Call Randy, 636-1320.



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