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## In the Holiday Spirit

Members of the Baltimore Police Department touched thousands of Baltimore residents in a variety of beneficial ways during the holiday season.

Police, often assisted by District Community Relations Council members, local business people, and concerned citizens were able to provide more than two thousand families with special food baskets for Christmas. Each basket contained all of the food necessary for a true holiday dinner. There were turkeys in some baskets, chickens in others, and there were also hams along with bread or rolls, and the appropriate vegetables which enabled families who would have had a meager Christmas to enjoy a sumptuous table.

Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods, members of the Police Department's Command Staff, and many other members of the Department spent time traveling around the community in an attempt to brighten the holiday for those in need.

There were visits to area hospitals where children would be spending their Christmas. These children received traditional Christmas gifts, shared in singing Christmas Carols, and special refreshments. Police officers were able to spend a few minutes talking with each individual child.

*Christmas parties provide happy times for children*

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Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods visited youngsters at the Kennedy Institute. Commissioner Woods brought cheer to more than 100 children who received toys for the Christmas Holiday in a joint project between the Eastern District Community Relations and the United States Marine Reserves.

## DEPARTMENT WARNS TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

The Baltimore Police Department participated in a nationwide effort to ensure that the mixture of intoxication and driving did not mix on the roads of Baltimore city. We joined other law enforcement agencies across the United States which observed the Tenth Annual National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, December 7-13.

\* *"Drunk driving cost our society 24 billion dollars per year."* (Statistics from Mothers against Drunk Driving.)

\* *"One person dies every 22 minutes in an alcohol-related crash."* (Statistics from Mother Against Drunk Driving.)

\* *"About 2 out of every 5 Americans will be involved in an alcohol related crash."* (Statistics from Mothers Against Drunk Driving.)

Our enforcement efforts were announced at a press conference held on December 6, 1991, in front of the Police Headquarters Building. Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods tied a red ribbon on the antenna of a patrol

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## Holiday Spirit

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Needy children attended one of several Christmas parties which were hosted by the Baltimore Police Department at local hotels, recreation centers and at District Station Houses. There were visits by Santa Claus, wrapped presents including toys and items of clothing which the children needed.

Commissioner Woods said, "I think this was a very special holiday season for all of us. We are grateful that we could touch the lives of so many people in a positive way."

### *From the community — expressions of good will*

Many members of the Department said that, even though they had to work during Christmas, they were happy to have been able to help those in need. The satisfaction they received, many said, more than compensated for having to work during a time when they would have rather been at home with their families or loved ones.

There was another important ingredient of the Holiday period. As Officers responded to calls for service, often very serious in nature, there were many expressions from members of the community to wish those Officers a happy holiday. As Officers went about normal duties they received numerous greetings of good will from the community.

## TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

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vehicle. The red ribbon served as a message to the traffic violators that the officers of the Baltimore Police Department are on the lookout for those who endanger others by drinking and driving. It also accentuated to drivers that safety is an essential ingredient during the holiday season when thousands are on the road in route to visit

love ones.

In addition to the red ribbon, additional officers were assigned to enforce traffic laws and safe driving posters were placed in alcohol dispensing establishments throughout the city. Sergeant Robert L. Frish, Special Operations Division, said that, "Observing National Drunk and Drugged Driving Week was an important project. Many people don't take driving violators serious but according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, drunk driving causes more violent deaths and injuries than any other crime." ■

## Officer Encounters Suspect at Home

Police Officer Wanda A. Diggs had returned from taking her 7-year old son to school and was sitting in a car parked outside of her home chatting with her sister and her sister's fiancé, Mr. Theodoric Taylor. She was to report to work later in the day for the 4 x 12 shift at Southwestern District. The leisurely morning was soon interrupted when a man carrying a large bag ran past the car. Officer Diggs noticed that the man kept looking over his shoulder as he ran. Observing this, Officer Diggs became alert that a crime had possibly been committed. Within minutes, the maintenance man of her apartment building appeared chasing the suspect and yelling for someone to call the police. The employee told Officer Diggs that the fleeing man had burglarized an apartment.

Officer Diggs got out of the car and joined in the foot race. The suspect was now running a block ahead and appeared to be advancing. Officer Diggs's sister, Ms. Demetrise Davis, started the car, told Officer Diggs to get back in the vehicle and drove Officer Diggs to where the suspect was running.

As they got close to the suspect, Officer Diggs got out of the car and attempted to apprehend him. A struggle

ensued. She soon received help from Ms. Davis and Mr. Taylor in subduing and handcuffing the suspect. The three held the suspect until patrol units arrived.

"I really feel that it was a brave thing for my family to do. Some people would have panicked if they were in the same situation but my family reacted as if they had police training," said Officer Diggs.

The suspect was charged with 2 counts of Burglary, Theft and Malicious Destruction. The stolen property that was recovered included jewelry, savings bonds, a camera and other valuable items. Officer Diggs received treatment for a minor hand injury after the suspect was in the custody of patrol officers.

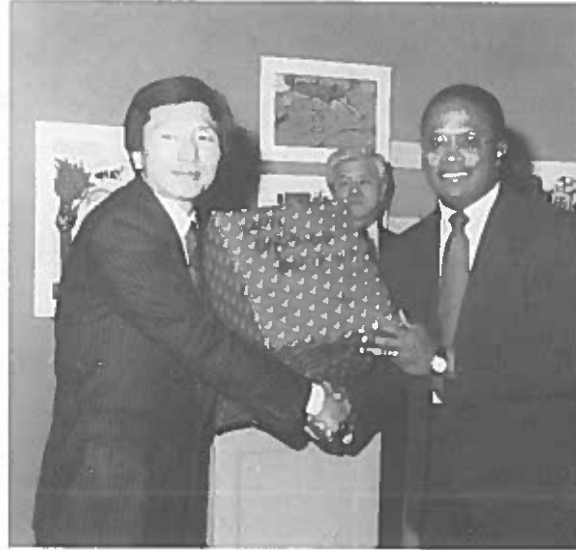
The six year veteran who began her career with the Department as a police cadet in the Central Records Division said that she has seen in the movies and in training films how off duty officers are on the scene when a crime is in progress. "I just did what I would have done if I were on duty," she remarked. "As a professional I know that I cannot ignore an escaping suspect," she said. Officer Diggs admits that there was a little more inspiration in making this arrest. She said, "While I was running after the suspect I kept thinking that this person has just burglarized my neighbor's home and if I don't catch him my apartment could be next." ■

## News in Brief

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION — Congratulations to Dana, Erica and Shane Volk, the children of Sergeant John J. Volk, Jr., Northwestern District, and Office Assistant III, Deborah Volk. Dana, who is a 10th grader and plays fullback on the Varsity Soccer team, received an "Honorable Mention" for "All Baltimore County." Erica and Shane, who are 6th graders at the Pine Grove Middle School, made the Honor Roll.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Police Officer Kevin Niebuhr and his wife, Christine, on the birth of a baby girl, Anjelica Marie, 6 pounds 5 ounces, born on November 25.

(Below) On Christmas Eve, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods (right) visited Mercy Hospitals Children's Ward to distribute candy, balloons and teddy bears to children who will not be able to go home for the holidays. This annual program called "Operation Teddy Bear" is a joint project with the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #3. Helping Police Commissioner Woods pass out the toys and goodies was Sergeant Donald W. Helms, President of F.O.P. Lodge #3 and his 12 year old son Eric.



(Picture Left) Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke receives the first package of dry cleaning clothes from Mr. Jang Hwa Lee, President of the Korean Dry Cleaning Association of Maryland. In addition to the clothes, the Korean Businessmen League give scholarships, and 1,000 food baskets to the needy in Baltimore. The Baltimore Police Department helped in the distribution of the baskets.



## Holiday Spirit



(Above) Police Officer Gail R. Carter, Eastern District delivers toys to children at the Kennedy Institute as a member of the United States Marine Reserves looks on.

(Picture Right) A child plays with a newly received truck from Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods.





A special ceremony took place on December 18, 1991, in the lobby of Police Headquarters to honor members of the Department who have died in the line-of-duty. A wreath bearing a banner with the words "Fallen Heroes" draped over red and white carnations was placed in front of the Memorial Shrine. Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods (center) assisted Mrs. Helen Wheeler-Ruddlesden, (right) President of the Southeastern District Community Relations Council and Ms. Linda Hash, Vice President of the Southeastern Community Relations Council.

## Retirements

MCCLOSKEY, JAMES A., Police Officer, Southeastern District, 58 years of age, 33 years of service, December 20.

## Classified

For sale: Complete dining room set consisting of a lighted china cabinet, table and leaf, 4 chairs, solid wood, color of set is pecan, asking \$500.00, will negotiate. Contact Police Officer Henninger, Central District.

## Final Roll Call

PANUSKA, AUGUST E., retired Police Officer, Northern District, 77 years of

age, 30 years of service, November 29.

KIELEK, CASIMER J., retired Police Officer, Northeastern District, 66 years of age, 21 years of service, November 30.

KACKRITZ, WILLIAM R., retired Police Officer, Traffic Division, 65 years of age, 24 years of service, December 14.

## In Memoriam

PANUSKA, AUGUST E., retired Police Officer, Northern District, uncle of Police Agent Margaret Mullen, Electronic Data Processing Division, November 29.

HEISER, FLORENCE, aunt of Police Officer John Heiser, Central District, December 1.

MASUCCI, JOHN HALL, uncle of Sergeant Gerald Demanss, Western District, December 4.

ELLISON, BEATRICE, aunt of Supervisor Pia Butler, Central Records Division, Staff Review, December 5.

BEIR, STANLEY DENNIS, grandfather of Police Officer Glenn Smith, Western District, December 6.

CAIN, DURES MELVIN, uncle of Police Officer William Pohler, Western District, December 6.

LOCKNER, DAVID, uncle of Police Officer John Herndon, Central District, December 9.

PEDERSEN, ANDREW, uncle of Police Officer John Mitchell, Southern District, December 9.

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WILLIAMS, ANNIE M., mother of Police

Communications Assistant I Evoria Drake, Communications Division, December 9.

BROWN, BEN, father of Office Assistant II Michelle Brown, Central Records Division, December 11.

WALKER, FRANCES, uncle of Major Ronald B. Collins, Northwestern District, December 11.

BEECHER, DORIS, mother of Office Supervisor Doris Potee, Tactical Section, December 12.

COLEMAN, ADELINE V., sister of Data Entry Operator II Helen G. Satterfield, Personnel Division, Fire and Police Clinic, December 14.

KIRKMAN, KARL, father-in-law of Captain Howard Parrott, Southern District, December 14.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM, brother of Police Officer Richard Robinson, Western District, December 15.

WALLACE, RUTH, aunt of Detective David Manning, Criminal Investigation Division, Property Crimes Section, December 15.

HARTMAN, ETHEL, grandmother of Police Officer James Nelson, Western District, December 16.

## NEWS NOTES

The Eastern District will hold its annual Bull and Oyster Roast on Friday, February 21, 1992, at the Heritage Parkville Gardens, 7631 Harford Road, from 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. For more information contact the Eastern District.



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## Commissioner Appoints a New Major

During morning ceremonies in the Commissioner's Board Room on January 9, 1992, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods appointed Sidney R. Hyatt to the rank of Major. He is the new Director of the Department's Communications Division. The Communications Division is one of the most vital components of the Baltimore Police Department. Various vital functions which are essential to the safety and well-being of police officers and detectives are provided by the Communications Division.



Police Officers are most familiar with the dispatchers who communicate calls for service and provide needed assistance to those working on the street. The 911 emergency telephone system is the point of ingress for those seeking police, fire or ambulance assistance.

The Telephone Reporting Unit, another function of the Communications Division, frees officers from taking many routine reports which can be effectively handled via telephone.

Major Hyatt is a 27 year veteran of the Baltimore Police Department. He is the recipient of seven Official Commendations including Commendatory Letters, a Distinguished Service Award, and a Unit Citation. The Distinguished Service Award and the Unit Citation were given for his work with the Baltimore Police Auxiliary Unit as the Auxiliary Administrator.

He joined the Department after serving in the United States National Guard in 1965. After Entrance-Level Training, he was assigned to the Central District. A year later, he was assigned to the Tactical Section. He worked in the Traffic Division for nine years where he was promoted to Sergeant and later, to Lieutenant.

In 1985, Major Hyatt was assigned to the Inspectional Services Division where he remained until 1990 when he went to the Communications Division.

Major Hyatt has an Associate of Arts Degree in Law Enforcement from the Community College of Baltimore and is a graduate of the 140th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Quantico, Va. ■



## Major Colburn Retires

The Director of the Baltimore Police Department's Communications Division retired on January 8, 1992, after 33 years of service. He received his retirement certificate and identification paraphernalia during a ceremony in Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods' Boardroom.

He joined the Baltimore Police Department in July of 1978, and after Entrance-Level Training was assigned as a Patrol Officer in the Northeastern District. A year later, he was assigned to the Eastern District in the same capacity.

Assigned to the Traffic Division in 1964, he was promoted to Sergeant in 1968. Major Colburn was assigned to the Inspectional Services Division in 1970 and remained there until 1971.

His final assignment was to the Communications Division where he was promoted to Lieutenant in 1973 and appointed to the exempt rank of Major in 1981.

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## Major Colburn

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During the time he was responsible for the activities of the Communications Division many innovations came into being. Among these were the Enhanced 911 Emergency Telephone system which receives all emergency calls for police, fire or ambulance service. Also put into service was the Computer Assisted Dispatching System which aids Dispatchers to facilitate responses to emergency calls for service.

Major Colburn, 57, is a native of Baltimore who holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration and an Associate of Arts Degree from the University of Maryland. He is married and is the father of four children.

He has elected to begin his retirement by taking over the operation of the 911 Emergency System in Baltimore County where he now makes his home. ■

## Signal 13 Scholarship Foundation Program

The Frank J. Battaglia Signal 13 Foundation Scholarship Program is in the process of accepting applications for their scholarship program. The Signal 13 Foundation was formed in 1982 to provide assistance to employees of the Baltimore Police Department. Through the years the Foundation has been able to assist members of the Department.

The Scholarship program is available to legal dependents of active members of the Department who have been on active duty for at least one year, and who have completed their probationary period.

Funding will be limited to students who will be on or who are presently attending a Maryland College or University. Awards may be granted to out of state students only if their major field of study is not offered within the State of Maryland.

To be eligible, students must be

enrolled on a full-time basis, consisting of 12 credits per semester in a degree-granting program. Students requesting scholarship assistance must demonstrate financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Form of the College Scholarship Service. Those who will be applying for scholarship assistance as entering standards of the college or university they choose to attend. Those who are currently enrolled in college must have a Grade Point Average of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 point scale.

Students who wish to apply for a scholarship from the Signal 13 Foundation must express their interest in writing, indicating which college or university they plan to attend. This letter should contain a statement granting the college or university the authority to release need analysis information from the Financial Aid Form to the Foundation's Scholarship Committee.

The Address is:

Chairman, Scholarship Committee  
Personal and Confidential  
Signal 13 Foundation, Inc.  
601 East Fayette Street  
Baltimore, Maryland, 21202

Applications will be accepted until April 30th, 1992.

Once an award has been approved, the scholarship Committee will notify the college or University of the recipient's name and request a scholarship for payment. Payment will be made directly to the educational institution by the Signal 13 Foundation. ■

## Stopping Drug Traffickers Meets Success!

One of the first priorities of the Baltimore Police Department is to detect and eradicate illegal drug trafficking from the streets of Baltimore. Although all sworn members of the Department strive toward this goal, the S.T.O.P. squad had a very successful

year. During 1991, a sergeant and an eight-member team has served more than 265 search and seizure warrants. This resulted in the arrest of more than 1,300 violators, the confiscation of more than \$125,000.00, nearly one hundred illegal weapons, cocaine, heroin, and other contraband.

The challenge faced by these investigators are unique. Their primary responsibility is to patrol for crimes with a special focus on drugs in public housing buildings. These massive apartment complexes with more than 10 stories of apartments, can offer a challenge to a law enforcement officer. The complexes of Murphy Homes, Flag House Courts, Lexington Terrace and the Lafayette Courts each provide homes for as many as 7,500 people. These structures, in many cases, have as large a population as communities that are comprised of individual homes. With living quarters in close proximity of each other, a drug dealer could transfer drugs from one apartment to the next, and deal on the stairwells without leaving the front doors.

To penetrate this illegal activity, the S.T.O.P. squad developed a working relationship with the Housing Authority Police and the residents. "We realized that most of the people who live in these dwellings are law abiding citizens," said Sergeant Keith F. Tiedemann, supervisor of the S.T.O.P. Squad, "We encouraged them to call us and report activities that appear to be suspicious. The residents have developed the skill of obtaining important details that help us in seeking out criminals," he continued. Sergeant Tiedemann said that as a result of this cooperative effort, major drug trafficking organizations have been uprooted and their members arrested. "This is a major achievement," said Sergeant Tiedemann. "We have disintegrated a network of stash houses for guns and drugs that would supply the dealers who stood in the lobby and stairwells and made people afraid to leave their homes," he continued. Today, the

hallways and lobbies are filled with the residents who live there and are going about their daily activity.

Ms. Juanita Clark Harris, Deputy Executive Director for the Housing Authority of Baltimore, commented on the work of the S.T.O.P squad, "We particularly appreciate the significant contribution the S.T.O.P squad officers are making in our public housing communities. They are valuable partners with our Housing Authority Police and federal authorities in a coordinated attack to rid public housing of drug traffickers. They are helping us make public housing a much better place in which to live." ■

## NEWS NOTES

The Vanguard Justice Society, Inc., will host a police Bowling Tournament on February 4, 1992, at 1:00 p.m. at Kings Point Bowling Center, 4111 Deer Park Road. There will be team awards, individual awards, door prizes, and 50/50 drawings. For more information call the Vanguard Justice Society, Inc., office at 542-5777.

## Retirements

GLEE, FREDERICK, M., Police Agent, Northern District, 45 years of age, 20 years of service, December 16.

YEASTED, EUGENE J., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 35 years of age, 12 years of service, December 20.

MCCLOSKEY, JAMES A., Police Officer, Southeastern District, 58 years of age, 33 years of service, December 20.

WY SOCKI, EUGENE J., Police Officer, Eastern District, 60 years of age, 35 years of service, January 5.

## Classified

In the near future the Levindale Center and Hospital will be hiring several security officers on a full and part time basis for all shifts. There will be no requirement for weapons or arrests. The Hospital will furnish each officer a sport coat and tie. Salary is being negotiated probably at \$ 7.00 an hour or higher and with some benefits. For more information, contact Security Director Dennis H. Nugent at 466-8700 ext 286.

# Electricity Can Be More Dangerous! (than you think)

By Frank T. Barranco, M.D., Chief Physician

We are used to watching out for electric shock or other dangers inherent in electrical appliances, however, some recent studies here at the department stimulated my curiosity. The interest was further heightened when my ham radio monthly magazine "The Milliwatt" contained the following: Many of the devices we use every day do create electrical fields and can be a source of radiation in various forms. Because of the many household devices included on the list, I thought it would be interesting to present it to our family here to use whatever preventive measures necessary.

In order to understand the table, the numbers on the left show the strength of the electrical fields at the appliance and the numbers on the right represent the strengths at various distances. Some of these facts and figures are extremely interesting such as — it is recommended that you not sleep with your electric blanket turned on preheat the bed and then turn it off in order to prevent exposure.

Although I cannot say that the material presented are absolute figures, it was submitted by one of my ham radio friends, Don, whose call letters are W3QYL, who is quite an experienced amateur (ham) radio operator and I trust his judgment.

When it comes to children, I would even increase the distances. In my own household, I try to keep my grandchildren sitting no closer than 6 to 7 feet from the front of the color television set as this is a source of radiation.

I hope the list will be helpful in your household deliberations. ■

## Typical Magnetic Field Strength (in Milligauss, mG) for some common sources

Source	Field Strength (mG) At (X Feet)		Prudent Avoidance Measure
Refrigerator	10-20	0(3 Ft)	*Increase distance from seating areas to 3 Ft
Electric Range	100-1000	0(3 Ft)	*Increase distance from seating areas to 3 Ft
Color Television	150-350	7(3 Ft)	*Don't sit too close
Electric Shaver, Hair dryer	100-1000	0(3 Ft)	*Minimize use
Electric Iron	100-300	0(3 Ft)	*Buy Wash and Wear
Electric Blanket	5-100	0(3 Ft)	*Preheat bed, then turn off
Portable Heater	1000-2000	0(9 Ft)	*Minimize use, stay beyond 9 Ft
Desk Fan	70-1200	0(3 Ft)	*Don't place near work station
Electric Drill	3000-9000	0(9 Ft)	*Use as necessary
Video Display	40-60 Front	2(2 Ft)	*Turn off when not in use
Terminals (VDT's)			*Sit in front, not sides
Power Distribution Units	40-500	5(3 Ft)	*Place desk beyond 3 Ft
Electric Clock (110v)	90-3000	0(3 Ft)	*Remove from desk or headboard
Fluorescent Desk Lamp	100-1100	0(5 Ft)	*Remove from desk
Electric Power Transmission Lines (500 kV)	50-800	1-10 (100 Ft)	*Don't build schools near
Power Distribution Lines/Transformers	1-30	0.5-5 (10 Ft)	*Don't let children play under/near

## Births

MYERS, SOPHIA ELIZABETH, granddaughter of Sergeant George Colvin, Jr., Eastern District, 7 lbs., 2 ozs., October 14.

WARD, MICHAEL ROBERT, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Robert Ward, Northern District, 10 lbs., 2 ozs., December 15.

CHILDS, AMANDA CHRISTINE, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Gary Childs, Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Unit, 8 lbs., 8 ozs., December 19.

## Final Roll Call

KACKRITZ, WILLIAM R., retired Police Officer, Traffic Division, 65 years of age, 24 year of service, December 14.

HILL, JAMES D., retired Police Agent, Central District, 53 years of age, 27 years of service, December 21.

MCCUBBIN, HERMAN, retired Sergeant, Southwestern District, 83 years of age, 26 years of service, January 5.

REINSFELDER, PAUL F., retired Sergeant, Southeastern District, 73 years of age, 36 years of service, January 7.

RICHBURG, JULIUS, JR., retired Police Officer, Community Relations Section, 69 years of age, 26 years of service, January 9.

## In Memoriam

LEE, RALPH WILLIAM, uncle of Detective Derrick K. Lee, Inspectional Services Division, December 16.

KENNEDY, RITTIE, mother of retired Police Officer Emanuel Kennedy, Tactical Section, December 17.

WATKINS, MARY HALL, aunt of Police Officer Charles Carter, Southern District, December 21.

WINTERSTEEN, ANN, mother of retired Police Officer Roland B. Wintersteen, Northern District, December 22.

MOYE, CLARDIA, mother of Police Officer Elfago Moya, Southeastern District, December 23.

GRAHAM, FREEMAN, brother of Police Communications Assistant Priscilla Porter, Communications Division, and brother-in-law of retired Police Officer Charles Porter, Dec. 23.

GORZO, PATRICIA, sister of Police Officer John Heiser, Central District, December 25.

HAYES, REGINALD, uncle of Police Officer Richard Hayes, Central District, December 25.

DIORIO, ELIZABETH, aunt of Police Officer Vincent Moulter, Southeastern District, December 25.

SAMPSON, ANA, aunt of Police Officer Trainee Ancil Delancy, Education and Training Division, December 25.

SUTT, JOSEPH, uncle of Police Officer Bruce Bull, Southeastern District, December 25.

CAPONE, JULIA, mother of Police Officer Valentino Capone, Communications Division, December 27.

WILLIAMS, LINDSAY, uncle of Detective Carolyn J. Gillespie, Internal Investigation Division, December 31.

ANDREW, KATHERINE, mother of Captain Michael Andrew, Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Section, January 2.

COFIELD, JAMES EARL, uncle of Police Officer Kevin Turner, Western District, January 3.

JOHNSON, LOUIS, uncle of Sergeant Gregory A. Eads, Northwestern District, January 5.

TRESS, WILLIAM, uncle of Police Officer James Gerbes, Central District, January 5.

BURCH, VICTORIA, mother of Police Officer Brandon Beard, Western District, January 6.

TRINGALI, ROSE, aunt of Detective Paul Wingate, Criminal Investigation Division, Special Investigation Section, Fugitive Unit, January 6.

BONAVENTURA, ROSE, grandmother of Police Officer Richard McCarthy, Southeastern District, January 7.

YOUNG, ANNIE LEE, mother of Police Officer Martin Young, Western District, January 9.

## Hoop Ball

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## THIS NEWSLETTER IS A TRIBUTE TO **DONALD D. POMERLEAU**

August 31, 1915 - January 19, 1992



Former Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau died quietly last week after a long and valiant struggle with cancer. He fought his final battle with all the bravery, tenacity and legendary iron will that this former Marine could muster. He was 76 years of age.

This century has seen few, if any men who have had such a direct impact upon the Baltimore Police Department and the profession of law enforcement. Among the giants of police leadership in the United States, he stood as a titan.

He was a private man...aloof some

would say...and at times controversial. But there are none who would deny that he was the driving force that turned a problem ridden police force into one of the most efficient and well respected law enforcement agencies in any major city.

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*"He was a man of vision, never afraid to say what was on his mind, regardless of the consequences. He set an example that many have tried to follow, but few have had the ability to live up to. He will be missed."*

William Donald Schaefer  
Governor  
State of Maryland

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More than a decade after his retirement, the legacy of Donald Pomerleau is still reflected in the department. Much of the form and function of the department in 1992 is directly the result of the "cutting edge" management innovations he established more than 20 years ago. During his 15 year tenure as Police Commissioner, he most notably reorganized the department, streamlined it, modernized it, equipped it

and instilled within its ranks a sense of pride and professionalism. He perhaps more than any other person introduced to the citizens of Baltimore the concept of the "professional police officer."

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*"I appreciate the fact that he really set the stage for inter-governmental cooperation for federal and local law enforcement even before it became popular, and we have benefited from his forward-looking policies."*

Kurt L. Schmoke  
Mayor  
City of Baltimore

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The benefits that Donald Pomerleau brought to not only the Baltimore Police Department but to the citizens of Baltimore were enormous in their impact.

In 1966, Commissioner Pomerleau accepted the challenge of totally restructuring a major metropolitan police agency. He first surrounded himself with a dedicated and highly qualified staff. He modernized

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communications. He computerized records management. He added helicopters to the patrol force. He updated and modernized the training academy. He gave greater emphasis to the police role in community relations. He established a modern crime laboratory. He recognized the importance of education and helped provide avenues for officers to pursue advanced degrees.



Commissioner Pomerleau talks to members of the Helicopter Unit during a visit to the Department's Heliport.

***"It has been said that the real leader has no need to lead, he is content to point the way. Donald Pomerleau was a man of action and a visionary. He indeed pointed the way for myself and others toward a new era of law enforcement in this city and nation. I feel privileged to have personally known and served with him. His passing has left a void in the law enforcement community. The Lord seldom grants us men of his stature, and I was most fortunate to have worked very closely with such a great man."***

Edward V. Woods  
Police Commissioner

That Donald Pomerleau was at times controversial cannot be denied. But, according to the Baltimore Afro-American newspaper com-

mentary in May, 1984, "Commissioner Pomerleau was given the charge to make the Baltimore City Police Department a department that could rank in quality with any large city police force, anywhere in the country.

Commissioner Pomerleau's job was not a job that would endear him to many people in Baltimore; inside the police department as well as people outside the department. ...By and large, everyone agrees that Pomerleau did his job well."

The Baltimore Sun in a September, 1981 editorial observed that "...no police commissioner in a turbulent American city can escape controversy. That controversy occasionally surrounded Pomerleau isn't the point. That he had a good police department without scandal for 15 years, a spectacularly long tenure for an urban chief, is significant. He was, as one long time observer put it, 'a rock, and a rock is what Baltimore needs.'"



Commissioner Pomerleau and then Mayor William Donald Schaefer inspect one of the newly designed Patrol Units.

Donald D. Pomerleau was born in Medicine Lake, Montana. His early years were spent in and around Medicine Lake's sprawling ranches and farmlands.

At the age of 19 he entered the United States Marine Corps as a

Private. He left the military to serve as a Patrol Inspector with the United States Border Patrol, but returned to the Marine Corps in 1942. Twenty-two years later he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel with extensive combat experience during wartime and Military Police expertise during peacetime.

Upon his military retirement, he entered civilian law enforcement. His first position was Director of Public Safety in Kingsport, Tennessee, where he served until his appointment as the Director of Public Safety in Dade County, Florida in 1962.

A thorough understanding of the law enforcement process on a national level was demonstrated in his next position as a staff consultant for the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In this capacity he participated in the reorganizational process of police departments around the nation, including Chicago; Dallas; Washington D.C.; Syracuse, New York; and finally Baltimore. His effective work in Baltimore led to his selection as Commissioner in 1966.

***"Donald Pomerleau was the right man at the right time for the Baltimore Police Department. Personally, one could not be professionally associated with him without some of his knowledge, innovativeness and tenacity rubbing off on them. We who knew him, the Department itself, and law enforcement in general are all the better because of him."***

Joseph W. Nixon  
Deputy Commissioner

A graduate of the first class of the FBI National Executive Institute,

the 55th Session of the FBI National Academy, the Federal Bureau of Narcotics Training School, and the U.S. Border Patrol Academy, Donald Pomerleau was an advocate of the high standard of education and training exemplified by these institutions.

*"Donald Pomerleau has had a lasting impact in the area of supporting higher education and training for law enforcement. He early on realized the importance to the professional police officer of the balance between education, theory and practical policing. He stands with the likes of O.W. Wilson in this regard."*

Dr. Elizabeth Gray  
Criminal Justice Chairperson  
Coppin State College

During his distinguished tenure as Commissioner, he brought prominence to himself and the Department through his various associations and memberships. Among these were:

- President, Maryland Association of Chiefs of Police
- Chairman, Major Cities Chiefs Administrators
- Chairman, Maryland Police Training Commission
- Member, Governor's Commission Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice
- Member, Mayor's Coordinating Council on Criminal Justice
- Member, Advisory Board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews
- Member, Law Enforcement Council of the National Council of Crime and Delinquency
- Member, President Ronald Reagan's Transitional Team
- Member, President Jimmy Car-

ter's National Strategy/Council on Narcotics

- Member, Major Cities Chiefs Association
- Advisory Member, Chamber of Commerce of the United States

*"I saw Donald Pomerleau take an inadequate police department and mold it into one of the premier law enforcement agencies in the country. I benefited not only professionally, but personally as he inspired me to return to school and obtain my Masters Degree. His efforts will always be a guiding factor in this agency's future."*

Michael C. Zotos  
Deputy Commissioner



One day he was the "Sheriff" at the "I Am An American Day" Parade.

Honors and awards presented him are far to numerous to chronicle. But despite these personal and professional honors and accolades, he remained a private man.

Commissioner Pomerleau retired from public life in 1981. He briefly returned to law enforcement related activities as a consultant with a private security firm but soon returned to full retirement. Commissioner Pomerleau spent his final years on his rural Virginia farm with his wife, Emily.

*"His passing is a great loss to law enforcement. He was a real pioneer in professional law enforcement, and was the impetus, the drive which brought the Baltimore Police Department to its present position of eminence in the field of police work. I considered him my mentor, and I will miss him deeply, personally as well as professionally."*

Harwood W. Burritt  
Deputy Commissioner

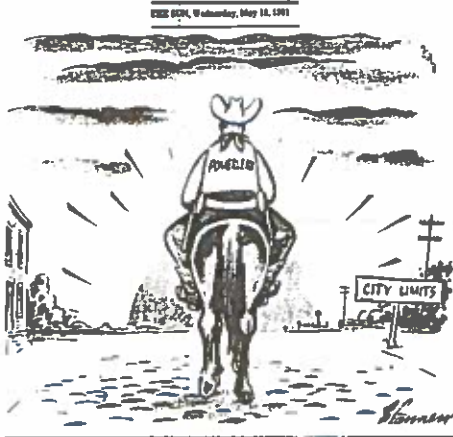
Perhaps the most revealing insight into what Donald Pomerleau thought of the men and women of the Baltimore Police Department can be found in his final remarks to the force on the eve of his retirement in 1981.



Commissioner and Mrs. Pomerleau at his retirement dinner in August 31, 1981.

*"We live in a complex society that appears at times to have never-ending problems. Without your dedication and complete involvement the citizens would be*

*exposed to insurmountable and devastating conditions. You are society's protectors - you are needed - you are appreciated. And I am proud and honored to have been associated with and worked for each of you.*



*The future will brighten - there are no key men in this world - and the world continues to rotate regularly each day as it ever will. And, we are all volunteers in this most honorable endeavor. I am confident the force will maintain its pride, independence, objectivity and superior level of competence. You have successfully taken a number of difficult ridges in our battle for a more tranquil society. And I know you will*

*prevail by taking the mountain.*

*May the Supreme Architect of the universe bless and protect you."*

Donald D. Pomerleau  
August, 1981

Funeral services for Commissioner Pomerleau were conducted last week at the Wicomico Episcopal Church in Wicomico Church, Virginia. He was laid to rest last Friday with full military honors at the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

*"He's going back with the other heroes."*

Mrs. Emily Pomerleau  
January 19, 1992

### Retirements

THRUSH, WILLIAM H., SR., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 49 years of age, 20 years of service, January 17.

### Final Roll Call

KOHNEN, JOSEPH F., retired Police Officer, Eastern District, 95 years of age, 17 years of service, January 11.  
GERAHTY, WALTER, retired Detective

Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division, 93 years of age, 30 years of service, January 16.

SAS, JULIUS EDWARD, Detective Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 66 years of age, 31 years of service, January 20.

HEISNER, JOHN E., retired Sergeant, Southeastern District, 84 years of age, 30 years of service, January 23.

### In Memoriam

ANDERSON, MICHAEL T., uncle of Police Officer Robert Weinhold, Northwestern District, December 31.

CRAWLEY, EDWARD, SR., uncle of Police Officer Edward Fox, Northwestern District, January 15.

NIGHTENGALE, WILLIAM GORDON, brother-in-law of retired Sergeant John J. Scales, Southern District, and uncle of Police Officer John G. Scales, Emergency Vehicle Unit, January 17.

BROWN, CLARENCE JUNIOR, father of Sergeant Roger Brown, Criminal Investigation Division, Property Crimes Section, January 19.

BROWN, INDIEE R., wife of Police Officer Joseph Brown, Southwestern District, January 19.

LESSNER, WILLIAM L., uncle of Police Officer Edward Hamilton, Western District, January 19.

STREAT, JAMES V., father of Sergeant Harold Streat, Central District, January 20.



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# NEWSLETTER

KURT L. SCHMOKE  
Mayor

EDWARD V. WOODS  
Commissioner

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

February 12, 1992

## Department Wins Crime Prevention Award

The Baltimore Police Department was one of more than 17 law enforcement agencies in the state to receive a Governor's Crime Prevention Award. The awards are given to law enforcement agencies that met the 1991 criteria for having a comprehensive crime prevention program. The criteria for the award has been the priority of many of the various services that the Baltimore Police Department provides to the citizens of Baltimore.

Police Commissioner Edward V.

Woods believes that citizens and law enforcement alike, should be proactive rather than reactive to crime. He has encouraged citizens to call and report suspicious activities, join community relations councils in their police districts and become involved in other programs that assist police in the detection and prevention of crime.

The Department over the years has developed new methods for providing information to citizens on how to

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## A.I.M.

In 1991, the City of Baltimore initiated the A.I.M. program (Assessing and Improving Management). This city-wide effort sought, by use of a comprehensive questionnaire, to get input from city employees about how to improve workplace conditions and to enhance city services.

The purpose of the questionnaire was to seek employee input in the areas of, but not limited to, administrative policies/procedures, recruitment and promotions, employee discipline and grievances training and development, the organizational structure, working relationships/job situation, and equal opportunity issues. Questions from members of the department were categorized and evaluated by a panel of representatives consisting of both sworn and civilian members of the department.

Responses to the questionnaire were gratifying both in quantity and quality of meaningful topics covering wide areas of concern.

Some of these suggestions, specifically, including supervisors in the 9mm Glock conversion, programs to improve communication between management/supervisors and employees, expanding the Telephone Reporting Unit, and

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Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods was recently visited by Chief Isaac Fulwood, Jr., Chief of Police, Metro Police Department, Washington, D.C. During a meeting in the Police Commissioner's Board Room, they discussed topics of mutual interest.

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## Crime Prevention Award

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protect their homes, businesses, and themselves. Programs such as the Neighborhood Blockwatch Program which has more than 135,000 participants, residential/commercial security surveys, the D.A.R.E., P.A.T.H., Stop the Tears campaign and the 685-DRUG telephone hotline have provided not only valuable results but also a variety of resources from which citizens can select the best ways for them to become involved in crime prevention.

During a ceremony at the Loews Annapolis Hotel, Annapolis, Maryland, Deputy Commissioner Michael C. Zotos accepted the Department's award on behalf of Commissioner Woods from Secretary Bishop L. Robinson, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

Sergeant Robert E. Lassahn, who has served on the awards selection sub-committee for six years said that 165 submissions were forwarded for consideration from 29 law enforcement agencies. "There was a spirit of competition in the selection of the winners," said Sergeant Lassahn. "The Baltimore Police Department has won the Governor's Crime Prevention Award since 1981. Each time this agency has been submitted for the award, the crime prevention programs have been carefully scrutinized to make sure that they meet the criteria. The Department won this year because every member throughout the Department worked hard to deserve it," Sergeant Lassahn continued.

In addition to the award given to law enforcement agencies, community groups, organizations and individual citizens were also recognized for outstanding work in crime prevention. The Baltimore Police Department nominated those community organizations which have aggressively assisted the Department. The winners were the Clergy United for Renewal of East Baltimore, (C.U.R.E.) and the Southeastern District Police/Community



The Governor's Crime Prevention Award was presented to the Baltimore Police Department for outstanding work in 1991. Relations Council.

C.U.R.E. is a relatively new organization comprised of 20 east Baltimore churches. The ministers have rallied their congregations to participate in several marches through the streets of East Baltimore, calling attention to the crime in their communities. The citizens walked through the communities stopping at locations where suspected drug transactions are taking place. At the locations the group would pray for an end to crime.

The ministers also organized workshops and outside Sunday worship services. One of the most notable programs that C.U.R.E. helped to organize was the Stop, Stand, and Stare program. Several times during the day, the ministers would lead a group of residents to locations that they identified as having drug activities. The residents would stop, stand, and stare.

Major Alvin A. Winkler, Commander of the Eastern District, said that C.U.R.E. has brought a new sense of awareness and spiritual growth among residents.

The nomination stated, "In a community where individuals were once apprehensive and afraid to become involved in addressing the issues of crime and drugs, a sense of unity has been instilled and an effective partnership formed between the community and police."

The Southeastern District Police/Community Relations Council was also recognized. An organization comprised of residents meet on a monthly basis at the Southeastern District to discuss what can be done in addressing issues.

The Southeastern District Police/Community Relations Council has been described as a driving force that is instrumental in confronting the issues of crime but other concerns as well. The Council assisted in the Christmas food basket drive, renovation of the Southeastern District station, supports the many projects of the district's Explorer Scouts and is very active in legislation. Major Harry J. Koffenberger, Commander of the Southeastern District said, "Regardless of the numbers of officers assigned to patrol, their training and dedication to the community, it is the residents such as those who live in Southeastern Baltimore which makes crime prevention a success." ■

## A.I.M

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providing availability of the Baltimore City Administrative Manual (the latter is available for reference at the Personnel Division) have already been addressed, while others such as civilian supervisory training and training for civilians in general are presently being addressed.

Two civilian members of the department have been added to the Training Advisory Board, thereby adding a civilian perspective to the training programs as well as represent the interest of civilians on programs specifically designed for them.

An unexpected benefit of the 1991 survey was the availability of a wealth of information/suggestions/recommendation for inclusion in the recent assessment process, which were then included by the consultants in the overall evaluation and assessment of the department.

Currently, we are undertaking Phase 2 of the A.I.M. Program, which is the identification of a random group of

employees for a second survey. Each selected employee will receive a questionnaire specifically designed relative to concerns reflected in the original survey.

The A.I.M. Team members are:

Deputy Commissioner Joseph W. Nixon (Chairman) - Administration Bureau

Colonel Joseph P. Newman - Chief, Special Operations Division

Lieutenant Colonel Marcellus Boles - Deputy Chief of Patrol Area I

Major Patrick L. Bradley - Director, Education and Training Division

Major Elbert F. Shirey - Director, Inspectional Services Division

Major Ronald L. Daniel - Director, Personnel Division

Director Thomas Muller - Laboratory Division

Lieutenant Robert C. Novak - Planning and Research Division. ■

## Officers of the Month

The Patrol Division is the largest component of the Baltimore Police Department. The 1,874 members assigned to the Division serve and protect the citizens of Baltimore. Citizens receive this service by dialing the 911 Telephone Emergency Center, 24 hours each day of the year. Each District Commander has selected an "Officer of the Month" from this group of dedicated people. The "Officer of the Month" in the opinion of their District Commander, has displayed exceptional performance of duty, professionalism, courage, and good judgment in the execution of their duties.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**Officer Scott A. Ripley's** investigation of a traffic violation led to the clearance of a homicide that occurred in the Western District. He stopped a 1987, Oldsmobile in the 400 block of Robert Street on January 2, 1992. The occupants were arrested and eight shotgun shells were recovered from the

floor of the stolen automobile. Through investigation, Officer Ripley learned where the 12 gauge, sawed-off shotgun was discarded. This was one of the key factors that cleared the case.

### SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

**Agent Peter D. Pollione** answered 90 calls for service, made 20 vehicle stops, issued 10 moving citations and 6 arrests in 15 working days. He was able to accomplish this in addition to taking on the duties as alternate Officer-in-Charge of his sector.

### EASTERN DISTRICT

**Officer Tammy D. Moore** answered 147 calls for service in 16 working days. This five year veteran of the Department, led her shift in making nine arrests, including two persons charged with felony crimes. She also conducted 20 car stops and issued seven moving violations.

### NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

**Officer Charles T. Smoot** is assigned to the Northeastern District's Neighborhood Services Unit. Through his contribution to the team effort, violent crime in his assigned patrol area was reduced to 53%.

### NORTHERN DISTRICT

**Officer Victor A. DiPaola** not only investigates criminal activity on his post but he takes the time to listen to citizens and make referrals to the appropriate agency for such problems as debris on vacant lots and buildings and the removal of abandoned autos.

During January 1992, Officer DiPaola issued 50 moving citations and 14 parking violations. One of his traffic investigations revealed that the suspects were wanted for a commercial robbery in Baltimore County.

### NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

**Officer Kenneth Jones'** quick response to a scene of a shooting in the Park Heights area led to multiple arrests, the perpetrator of the shooting, a previous shooting and an unrelated armed robbery. The suspects were located in a vehicle a short distance away from the scene of his call.

### WESTERN DISTRICT

**Officer Barbara A. Sloan** was selected for her outstanding contributions in community service. After learning of a destitute family that was unable to provide coats for two children, Officer Sloan purchased them with her own money. She also assisted in organizing a Christmas party at the District.

### SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

**Officer Allen S. Adkins** was selected Officer of the Month for his investigation in illegal drug transactions. While working uniform patrol on the permanent midnight shift, he made 119 arrests, seized 888 vials of heroin and seized nearly \$4,000.00. He has also been nominated as the District Officer of the Year.

### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

**Officers William S. West and George L. Michael** were selected Officers of the Month of January for successfully organizing a Christmas Party for children. These officers have spent many hours of their own time, each year, for the past 6 years for the district's annual children's Christmas Party.

## News in Brief

**NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Police Officer Barbara Magness on graduating from University of Baltimore with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration on January 19, 1992.

**PERSONNEL SERVICE BOARD** — At the December meeting of the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System, Police Officer George F. Eckert, a Trustee on the Board, was elected Vice Chairman. This is the first time a member of the Baltimore Police Department has been elected to this office on the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees.

**TACTICAL SECTION** — Congratulations to Police Officer Richard Thompson and his wife, Jeanne, on the birth of their daughter, Katie Patricia, 9 lbs., 13 ozs., January 16.

## Retirements

**BENTON, GEORGE W.**, Police Officer, Property Division, 54 years of age, 32 years of service, January 8.

*Chaplain's Corner*

Those members of the Baltimore Police Department who desire to seek spiritual guidance and assistance, may call the Police Chaplain Unit at 396-2057.

**NEWS NOTES**

The Eastern District annual Bull and Oyster Roast will be held on Friday February 21, 1992, at the Heritage Parkville Gardens, 7631 Harford Road. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. For more information, contact the Eastern District.

**Births**

COLVIN, MATTHEW ERWIN, grandson of Sergeant George Colvin, Eastern District, 5 lbs., 10 ozs., November 26.

FREDERICKS, BRITANY LYNN NICHOLE, granddaughter of Police Officer and Mrs. John Tiell, Western District, 8 lbs., 5 ozs., January 9.

**Final Roll Call**

RIES, MARTIN K., retired Police Officer, Central District, 69 years of age, 28 years of service, January 26.

**In Memoriam**

WINBOURNE, JOSEPH, uncle of Police Agent Loney F. Manley, Community Relations Section, January 23.

**Index Crime Report**

SUMMARIZATION OF INDEX CRIMES FOR THE YEAR 1990 - 1991

TYPE OF CRIME	1990 Last Year	1991 This Year	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	305	304	-1	-0.3%
FORCIBLE RAPE	687	701	14	2.0%
ROBBERY	9,477	10,770	1,293	13.6%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	7,473	7,257	-216	-2.9%
BURGLARY	14,753	16,230	1,477	10.0%
LARCENY	35,383	39,213	3,830	10.8%
AUTO THEFT	9,911	10,593	682	6.9%
GRAND TOTAL	77,989	85,068	7,079	9.1%

## Index Crime Comparison / YEAR 1990 - 1991

Violent Crime .....	6.1%
Property Crime .....	10.0%
Total Index Crime .....	9.1%

WANTE, MARIE, aunt of Police Officer Robert Booth, Western District, January 24.

JUDY, JOSEPH AMBROSE, father-in-law of Police Officer James Holford, Central District, January 24.

THORPE, LIVINGSTON EUGENE, uncle of Police Officer Joann Voelker, North-western District, January 24.

Police Officer Melvin Howard, Traffic Enforcement Unit.

Part or full time Security positions for retired officers at Levindale Hebrew Hospital, various shifts, \$7.00 per hour. Contact person, Dennis Nugent at 466-8700 ext. 286.

For sale: Dining room table with 6 chairs, 48 x 80 oval glass top with beveled edge and chrome base. Asking \$450.00. Contact Police Officer John Emminizer, Central District or call 922-2830.

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# NEWSLETTER

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EDWARD V. WOODS  
Commissioner

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## Graduation and Commendation Exercises

During a ceremony in the Department's auditorium in January, 36 members of class 91-2 received Certificates of Completion and 14 veteran members of the Department received Commendations from Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods. Each member proudly walked across the stage and was recognized for their accomplishments and outstanding job performances before hundreds of friends and family.

The Graduation Address was delivered by Mr. Robert Wasserman,

Consultant for Gaffigan and Associates, who is presently working on an assessment of the Department and implementing community policing. After his address, he assisted Police Commissioner Woods in presenting the certificates.

Several awards were given to members of class 91-2. Officer Ragina L. McLamb was selected as Class Valedictorian. She graduated with the highest academic grade point average of 94.2.

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## Setting A New Record

An employee who has been with the Baltimore Police Department with just over a year of service has set a new record in the Laboratory Division. During 1991, Crime Laboratory Technician Mark E. Takacs was able to recover latent prints on 56 criminal cases which linked a suspect to the scene of a crime. He surpassed the record set in the Laboratory Division nearly 15 years ago where latent prints were recovered in 49 criminal cases by a single technician in one year. The cases he has handled include 29 burglaries, 4 homicides, 8 robberies and other felony crimes.

In order to accomplish this, Crime Laboratory Technician Takacs processed nearly 800 crime scenes last year. He faced some challenging circumstances in order to obtain the prints. He has leaned out a window, climbed



MARK E. TAKACS

out on a ledge balancing himself, and stood on a fence in order to collect evidence. "I have looked at a crime scene and thought that if the burglar got in this way, I can get out the same

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## Keeping You Informed

by Stanley F. Mczewski, Education and Training Division

It has been said that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. In dealing with sexual harassment in the work place, this popular proverb is certainly true. It is easier for an employer to ensure that their employees are aware of what harassment is and what to do if it occurs rather than to become involved in costly law suits. Sexual harassment is not only costly monetary but also places a toll the harmony among the workers and takes away from productivity.

More than 30 years ago, the Baltimore Police Department took the lead in instituting a policy concerning sexual harassment long before the Supreme Court Conformation hearings came into the forefront across America last year.

Since September of 1966, the Department has operated under a policy of equal employment opportunity to all members. Additionally, the agency has a viable complaint mechanism to report allegations of sexual harassment.

Seminars on "Sexual Harassment in the Work Place" was just completed

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## Graduation and Commendation

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Officer Rufus J. Gholson received the Commissioners Award of Excellence. The person receiving this award has displayed outstanding leadership abilities and professionalism and is selected by the members of the graduation class.

The Skills Award was given to Officer Charles F. Benner, Jr. He obtained the highest combined average in the courses of defensive driving and firearms.

Following the graduation ceremony, Commendations and Citizen Awards were presented.

Listed below are the members of the Department who were recognized and a brief synopsis of what occurred. The description of the events does not include all of the factors considered by members of the Meritorious Service Board.

### SILVER STAR

*The Silver Star is awarded by the Police Commissioner for an exceptional act or execution of duty performed in the presence of great danger and personal risk without endangering or jeopardizing the lives of others, and performed in such a manner as to clearly indicate that the sworn member displayed outstanding ability and judgment in the performance of duty.*

On September 23, 1992 Police Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation responded to the 1300 block of Wirton Street where a murder suspect had been located. After attempting to talk, the individual suddenly began firing from the basement through the floor boards of the first floor.

Central District Officer Frank Wagner and Special Agent Michael A. Garrett, III of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were among the law enforcement personnel on the scene. The two were able to return fire at the suspect who eventually fatally injured himself.

For their extraordinary efforts Offi-

cer Wagner received a Silver Star and Agent Garrett received a Special Certificate of Recognition.

Agent Milton E. Coleman, Jr. and Police Officer Mark J. Frank, Western District were patrolling in the 1300 block of North Calhoun Street when they noticed a car abruptly turn into the parking lot of a senior citizen's apartment complex. The officers stopped the car. As the officers began to approach the driver, they noticed that he became increasingly nervous. The officers soon discovered that the vehicle was stolen. Suddenly the driver pulled out a handgun and fired a shot at Agent Coleman. Officer Frank, returned fire forcing the suspect to cease firing and flee. An exchange of gunfire erupted again after a short foot chase. Before the officers were able to apprehend the suspect, they also engaged in a physical confrontation. The officers recovered a .22 caliber revolver and five spent cartridge casings.

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## Keeping You Informed

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in January this year. During the year long program, the Baltimore Police Department advised all members of the Department of changes on its sexual harassment policy. This was done in several phases, In-Service-Training for veteran members, Entrance-Level training for new members, and special classes for civilian members.

The instructors of the "Sexual Harassment in the Work Place" classes were Lieutenant Michael D. Bass, Sergeant Timothy J. Longo, Detectives Laverne R. Day, Carolyn J. Gillispie, and myself. We attended a three day training program at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The E.E.O.C. is a federal government agency which investigates allegations and charges of discrimination.

These classes were one of several concentrated efforts by which Deputy Commissioner Joseph W. Nixon, the

Department's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, continues to enhance the Department's policy. ■

## New Record

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way to recover prints," said Technician Takacs. Laboratory Mobile Unit Supervisor Patrick Fernandez describes Takacs as an employee who has initiative, and is meticulous and aggressive.

The recovery of latent finger prints takes concentration, determination and skill. Fingerprints are invisible, fragile and can be easily destroyed with the slightest act of carelessness.

Technician Takacs takes his job seriously. "I know that I must provide the evidence that will pick up on the trail of the suspect. If a person is not caught at the scene then this will be a second chance," said Technician Takacs. Thomas A. Muller, Director of the Crime Laboratory Division, said that Technician Takacs averages a latent fingerprint recovery approximately every 14 calls. "To accomplish such a record requires dedication on every scene," said Director Muller.

The 25 year old Baltimore native has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Towson State University.

When not at work, he enjoys year round outdoor sports; skiing, hunting and fishing. ■



photograph by Sgt. Van Der Meulen

The successful joint investigation among the Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Section, Northeastern District, and the United States Postal Inspectors culminated with the execution of six warrants on January 23, 1992. This resulted in the seizure of 683 bags of Heroin and other drugs with a street value of more than \$172,000.00. Also seized was \$10,000.00, nine weapons, three vehicles and the arrest of eight persons.

## Post Scripts

To The Men and Women of the Baltimore City Police Department:

All of my family were extremely proud on January 24 as we approached the gate of Arlington National Cemetery. A motorcycle officer came up alongside our small procession and waved us to a stop on the left side of the street. And we sat awe-stricken and watched as the wonderful motorcade from the Baltimore Police Department passed and entered the Cemetery for their part in the burial service of Commissioner Donald Pomerleau. Our sorrow at having to bid farewell to him was at that moment secondary to a feeling of great pride and joy. And I'm confident my husband witnessed the motorcade also, and returned all of your salutes.

My sincere thanks to all members of the Department who stood so impressively in that icy cold wind on that Friday as a tribute to my husband,

Commissioner Pomerleau. I and my family shall never forget.

Don had a long and difficult illness. Soon after this illness became public knowledge he began hearing from many of you. I want to express my deep gratitude to every single one of you - active and retired - who over the months communicated with him. Your beautiful cards and letters, your telephone calls, your visits, and yes your prayers were a real boost for him. He and I both felt your caring concern and it gave us strength.

One of Don's great joys while serving as your Commissioner was hearing from officers on the street how proud they were of their Police Department. I assure you, he too was very, very proud of your Police Department. And is to this day. You are very special.

May God bless each of you richly.

In sincere appreciation,

Emily Pomerleau  
(Mrs. Donald D. Pomerleau)

Baltimore Orioles and the former Baltimore Colts.

The nomination for the award, said, "Lieutenant Farace is not being nominated for a single act of heroism or a particular noteworthy performance during 1991. Instead, he is being nominated for a career of lengthy public service, that for the past sixteen years he has been devoted to service at Memorial Stadium. In short, Lieutenant Farace's performance epitomizes the level of service worthy of official recognition, and brings nothing, but the highest credit to the Police Department he has so long served."



Lieutenant Philip Farace

Officer Hensley was selected for his outstanding contribution to law enforcement of narcotic laws. As a uniformed and plain clothes officer in the Eastern District, Officer Hensley has made more than 500 arrests of persons charged with narcotic violations. As a member of the Eastern District Drug/Vice Enforcement Unit, Officer Hensley has been an instrumental team member in locating areas of illicit drug activities, identifying and arresting those involved.

On April 23, 1991, Officer Hensley, with other members of the Eastern District Drug/Vice Enforcement Unit, executed a search and seizure warrant for narcotic violations in a home in Eastern District.

While serving his warrant, Officer

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## Two Members Honored for a Job Well Done

The Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 honored Lieutenant Philip C. Farace, Special Operations Division, Special Services Section and Police Officer Gerald Hensley, Eastern District, during a special ceremony on January 22, 1992. Police Officer Hensley was selected the organization's "Officer of the Year" and Lieutenant Farace was given a special Community Service Award.

Lieutenant Farace, known throughout the Department as "Uncle Phil" has been assigned since 1975 as the Lieutenant-in-Charge of Memorial Stadium events. As Lieutenant-in-Charge of security at Memorial Stadium, Lieutenant Farace has supervised nearly 3,000 events, hundreds of Oriole baseball games, football games and other special events.

Millions of fans have enjoyed events at the stadium. Among some of the



more famous visitors have been several of the Presidents of the United States, the Queen of England and many others.

It is estimated that more than 30 million persons have safely enjoyed their Stadium stay during the 16 years of Lieutenant Farace's supervision.

Previously, his service record has been recognized as outstanding by the administrators and owners of the

### Chaplain's Corner

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## Two Members Honored

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Hensley sustained two gunshot wounds from an armed suspect inside the house. Officer Hensley was able to hold the suspect at bay, after being injured until fellow officers were able to assist him.

Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods has awarded Officer Hensley the Department's Citation of Valor for displaying courage when faced with danger.

## NEWS NOTES

Baltimore Police Department Bowling Tournament will be held at Greenway Bowl East, 6700 Moravia Park Drive on March 9, 1992 at 9:30 A.M. Two person Duck Pins Teams will compete, \$24.00 per team, \$30.00 same day registration.

One member of the team must be police personnel (sworn or civilian) from any law enforcement agency. The

members can be active or retired and a minimum age of 18 is required.

For more information, call Off. Jerry Heid at the Northeastern District.

Northwestern District Bull and Oyster Roast and Retirement Party will be held March 20, 1992 at Heritage Parkville Gardens, 7631 Harford Road, from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

The retirement celebration will be held for Police Officers Mike Kozak, Thor Delabo and David Staller.

## Retirements

RABOLD, ROBERT E., Lieutenant, Northern District, 44 years of age, 20 years of service, January 7.

BISHOFF, EDWARD C., Sergeant, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 51 years of age, 27 years of service, January 10.

WEICHERT, JOSEPH R., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 55 years of age, 33 years of service, January 19.

BAILEY, PAUL F., Lieutenant, Criminal Investigation Division, 59 years of age, 32 years of service, February 6.

GROW, JON J., Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division, 49 years of age, 27 years of service, February 6.

FRAZIER, RICHARD H., Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 52 years of age, 31 years of service, February 6.

CLARK, JOHN D., III, Police Officer,

Criminal Investigation Division, 53 years of age, 32 years of service, February 6.

HARRISON, ROBERT C., Police Officer, Central District, 52 years of age, 23 years of service, February 6.

PRICOLO, JAMES, Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 46 years of age, 12 years of service, February 7.

## In Memoriam

HAMLETTE, MARY, aunt of Police Officer James R. Ryan, Southeastern District, February 2.

SPENCER, ALMA J., mother of Detective D'Artagnan Spencer, Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Unit, February 6.

MACER, MARGARET, grandmother of Police Officer Clifton Macer, Western District, February 8.

WEST, EVELYN, aunt of Detective Frederick Ballard, Criminal Investigation Division, Fugitive Unit, Special Investigation Section, February 8.

## Classified

For sale: Holiday Spa GCX membership, good at all locations, \$50.00 a year renewal. Paid \$1,300.00, will sell for (what I owe) \$850.00. Contact Police Officer Mark F. Armour, Northeastern District.

Full-time employment for retired officers at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Security Supervisor, 8x4 shift, \$18,000.00 per year. Send resume' to Ms. Christine Roseborough, 901 E. 25th Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21218.



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# NEWSLETTER

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Commissioner

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

March 11, 1992

## Deputy Commissioner Harwood W. Burritt Retires

After thirty-one years of distinguished service, Deputy Commissioner Harwood W. Burritt, Information Management Bureau, retired on March 4. During a special ceremony which took place at the Harbor Court Hotel, Deputy Commissioner Burritt received his Certificate of Retirement from Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods.



Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke presented Deputy Commissioner Harwood Burritt with a Certificate of Merit during a retirement luncheon.

He began his career with the Baltimore Police Department in April, 1960. After graduating from the Education and Training Division as a Patrol Officer, Burritt was assigned to the Traffic Division, the Southwestern District, and the Inspectional Services Division. In 1968, he received his first promotion to the rank of Sergeant and then in 1971 to Lieutenant. As a Lieutenant, Burritt was assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division and the Operations Bureau. While assigned to the Operations Bureau he was promoted to Captain in 1973. He served as Captain of the Northeastern District

until his appointment as District Commander of the Central District.

In 1978, Burritt was appointed Major and was assigned to the Planning and Research Division. Three years later he was appointed to Colonel and assigned to be Chief of the Patrol Division.

He was appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Information Management Bureau in 1986. The Information Management Bureau consists of three divisions; Planning and Research, Communications, and Electronic Data Processing.



Deputy Commissioner Burritt accepts his Certificate of Retirement from Police Commissioner Woods.

During his career he has been awarded four Official Commendations which includes two Bronze Stars. The two Bronze Stars were awarded while he was an Officer. The award was for his participation in two investigations which led to the arrest of several people charged with Assault with Intent to Murder.

Deputy Commissioner Burritt is a

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Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods was among the dignitaries who received an honorary black belt on February 29 during the 18th Maryland State Tae Kwon Do Karate Championships. More than 500 contestants participated in the competition. The top finishers in this tournament will have an opportunity to be on the U.S. Tae Kwon Do Olympic Team.

With the Commissioner at the presentation, (l to r) Police Officer Namhyum Kim, Community Relations Section who received a plaque, Tournament Director Se Yong Chang, and Chairman Pyong Kuk Pak.

## NEW STADIUM UPDATE

The opening of Oriole Park at Camden Yards is fast coming upon us. While fans are counting down the days to the Orioles' opening day game on April 6, 1992, the Department has been actively involved in planning for the

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## Deputy Commissioner Harwood W. Burritt

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native of Utica, New York. He is a graduate of the 91st Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Southern Police Institute in 1971. He also attended the University of Virginia, and Catonsville and Essex Community Colleges. ■

## Major Raffensberger Retires

Regis R. Raffensberger, Commander of the Tactical Section, retired on March 4 after more than 30 years of service. As Commander of the Tactical Section, he was responsible for supportive services for the patrol officers. Among those resources are the Marine, K-9, Emergency Vehicle, and Helicopter Units, and the Quick Response Team.



Major Raffensberger with Police Commissioner Woods during retirement ceremonies on March 4 in the Commissioner's Board Room.

Major Raffensberger is recognized as a national authority on the use of aviation in the field of law enforcement. He is a past Chairman of the Airborne Law Enforcement Association (A.L.E.A.) which has more than 1,500 members worldwide. Major Raffensberger was instrumental in establishing the Department's Helicopter Unit in 1970. The unit began with the purchase of one Fairchild Hiller. Today the unit has 4 Schweizer 300 helicopters which patrols the skies of Baltimore and members of the unit have responded to more than 10,000 calls for service.

Their advantage of being on aerial observation has assisted ground units in the arrest of more than 900 persons last year. The Baltimore Police Department's Helicopter Unit has exceeded 76,000 flight hours and has an outstanding safety record.

Major Raffensberger is a graduate of the 107th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy. He has been the recipient of a Unit Citation for his work with the Helicopter Unit, and two Bronze Stars. In addition to the Departmental awards, he was selected as Policeman of the Year by the Optimist Club of Howard Park in 1963.

Major Raffensberger began his career with the Department as a Patrol Officer in 1961 in the Northwestern District. In 1968, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Western District. His other assignments as a Sergeant included the Planning and Research Division and the Tactical Section.

In 1972, he was promoted to Lieutenant while in the Tactical Section. He remained in the Tactical Section after his promotion to Captain in 1978.

Three years later he was appointed as the District Commander of the Central District. He was appointed to the rank of Major and served a brief time in the Eastern District. In 1984, he returned to command the Tactical Section where he remained until his retirement.

Major Raffensberger has elected to begin a new task as the Chief of the Frederick Police Department. ■

## NEW STADIUM UPDATE

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new stadium for well over a year.

The responsibilities associated with moving a large number of sport fans to and from the stadium on downtown streets are great. It is anticipated that attendance at the Orioles' games will reach the 3 million mark in the 1992 season.

The Department has worked very closely with the Maryland Stadium

Authority, Maryland Department of Transportation, Mass Transit Administration, the Federal Highway Administration and other law enforcement agencies to bring about a plan to move vehicular and pedestrian traffic to the new stadium, and home again, as quickly and efficiently as possible.

With any undertaking of a project of this magnitude and importance there are bound to be some initial problems. However, with the cooperative efforts of all involved, the necessary adjustments will be made as quickly as possible. With this cooperative spirit the Department can help everyone attending a stadium event have an enjoyable experience. Since 1954, the Department has enjoyed an outstanding reputation of service to those attending events at Memorial Stadium and is looking forward to an equally outstanding reputation at the new stadium. ■



On February 28, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods presented Director Dennis S. Hill with his Certificate of Retirement after 21 years of service.

## Commendation Exercise

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Listed below are the members of the Department who were recognized and a brief synopsis of what occurred. The description of the events does not include all the factors considered by members of the Meritorious Service Board.

### 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.*

**Police Officer Terry E. Henderson, Central District,** captured a bank robbery suspect single handedly after engaging in hand to hand combat. He not only arrested the suspect, but also recovered the stolen money and a .38 caliber revolver. It was later learned that the suspect entered a bank in the unit block of Light Street, disarmed the security guard and committed the robbery.

A citizen informed **Officer Michael T. Snow, Eastern District,** that there was a relative at their home who was having trouble breathing. Officer Snow ran to the house and found a 39 year old man breathing very shallowly and had no pulse. Officer Snow administered Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) until he was able to be transported the hospital. Staff doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital advised that it was Officer Snow's quick actions who saved the life of a dying man.

**Officer Charles F. Connolly, Western District,** entered a house engulfed in flames and rescued six elderly residents who at the time were confused and panic stricken. He was later treated at Mercy Hospital for debris that lodged in his eye.

**Officer Gary R. May, Western District,** found a victim of a serious assault that was badly injured. He took control of the situation by calming the hysterical victim and at the same time administered first aid to a profusely bleeding femoral artery.

**Officer Phillip W. Sexton, Western District,** along with back-up officers responded to a location after being dispatched to a "man armed with a gun call." Upon arriving at the location, Officer Sexton met a man on the sidewalk. The man explained that two suspects barged into his home with guns and was holding another person at bay. The officers cautiously entered the home and eventually captured the suspects but only after a foot chase and a brief exchange of gunfire. During the confrontation Officer Sexton narrowly missed being injured by bullets.

**Officers Robert A. Jansen and William J. Reinsfelder, Jr., North-**

**western District,** performed Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation to a heart attack victim at a Bingo hall.

**Officer Scott H. Garrity, Southwestern District,** arrived on the scene of an attempted suicide call, and found an intoxicated man who cut his wrists and throat. Officer Garrity was involved in a brief struggle for possession of the knife. He was successful in getting the man under control, and applying first aid to his wounds.

**Officer Brian D. Schwaab and David L. William, Southern District,** rescued several occupants from a burning building in the 1100 block of Washington Boulevard. Working as a team, the officers were able to evacuate seven tenants from the second floor.

**COMMENDATION**

*To merit this award, the act of service must be accomplished or performed in a manner above that normally expected. It must be sufficient to distinguish the individual member above those of comparable position and responsibility and reflect a highly credible accomplishment.*

**Police Emergency Dispatcher Margaret L. Leak, Communications Division,** dispatched police officers to a home in the Northeastern District after receiving a call from a man attempting to kill himself. The man hung up after making his intentions known. Police Emergency Dispatcher Leak called the man back and developed a rapport with him that convinced him to allow the officers to enter the house safely and recover the weapon. ■

## Officers of the Month

*The "Officer of the Month" in the opinion of their District Commander, has displayed exceptional performance of duty, professionalism, courage, and good judgment in the execution of their duties.*

**CENTRAL DISTRICT**

**Police Agent John J. McNamara** handled an on-view robbery of a taxi driver on February 11. He apprehended

the suspect and recovered a loaded .22 caliber revolver.

While patrolling on February 23, Agent McNamara discovered a suspect committing a larceny from an automobile. He was able to make an arrest while the crime was in progress.

On February 26, Agent McNamara responded as a back-up unit for two calls of a commercial burglary in progress. His quick response resulted in an arrest and the recovery of the stolen property.

As a result of these cases, Agent McNamara was selected as Central District's Officer of the Month for February.

**SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT**

While working the day shift, **Police Officer David H. Clasing** handled 82 calls for service. He made six felony arrests. Three of these arrests were for felonies resulting from a burglary case in O'Donnell Heights. The other three felony arrests were connected to an auto theft investigation. He made a total of eleven arrests for the month of January.

**EASTERN DISTRICT**

**Police Officer Carl E. Stambaugh** works 331 post in the Eastern District. During the 4x12 shift he responded to 162 calls for service in 15 working days. According to his supervisor, Sergeant John Bevilacqua, Officer Stambaugh exhibited motivating pride and initiative and led his sector in the number of arrests. His knowledge of the area he patrols coupled with outstanding investigative skills gives him an advantage. Officer Stambaugh was able to conclude three investigations based on his knowledge of what is going on in the neighborhood.

**NORTHERN DISTRICT**

**Police Officer Kelvin R. Shillenn** is described as an officer who is alert, fair, mild-mannered, and has an excellent relationship with the residents on his post. During the month of January, he worked diligently to make his patrol area a safer place. Officer Shillenn has made 15 arrests and confiscated two shotguns and two handguns.

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### Chaplain's Corner

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### Births

RODGERS, DANIELLE RENA, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Rodgers, 8 lbs., 6 ozs., January 10.

TODD, ALEXANDER CHAVERS LEWIS, son of Police Agent and Mrs. Chavers Todd, Special Operations Division, 8 lbs., 15 ozs., January 15.

### Retirements

BONHOFF, JOSEPH J., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 59 years of age, 34 years of service, February 20.

WINGROVE, NICHOLAS R., Police Officer, Property Division, 63 years of age, 39 years of service, February 22.

SOLINSKY, EDMUND, Sergeant, Central Records Division, 62 years of age, 34 years of service, February 25.

WILEY, JOHN J., JR., Sergeant, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 33 years of age, 11 years of service, February 28.

LETTAU, JOSEPH E., Police Officer, Northwestern District, 45 years of age, 23 years of service, February 28.

FRANZ, HOWARD A., JR., Police Officer, Office of the Chief of Patrol, 52 years of age, 30 years of service, March 12.

BLACK, THOMAS, R., Sergeant, Central Records Division, 55 years of age, 34 years of service, March 12.

### Final Roll Call

MUSTIN, WILLIAM L., retired Police Officer Personnel Division, Casual Section, 75 years of age, 39 years of service, February 22.

BURKE, ALLEN H., active Police Agent, Eastern District, 68 years of age, 36 years of service, February 26.

### In Memoriam

HARRIS, MILTON, father of Data Entry Operator II Wonda Curry, Central Records Division, February 10.

DIETZ, ELIZABETH, aunt of Sergeant Harry Lober, Southeastern District, February 11.

SCHUHART, ELIZABETH, grandmother of Police Officer John Hergenroeder, Southern District, February 11.

DAVIS, WILLIAM C., uncle of Detective Sergeant Lewis C. Davis, III, Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Unit, February 12.

JOHNSON, SARAH M., aunt of Sergeant Andre M. Street, Communications Division, February 12.

CRENSHAW, CARL H., SR., grandmother of Flight Officer Carl H. Crenshaw, III, Tactical Section, Helicopter Unit, February 12.

TINSLEY, CATHERINE, grandmother of Office Assistant III Linda James, Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Unit, February 13.

GOODWIN, LAURENCE, father of Detec-

tive Philip Goodwin, Criminal Investigation Division, Auto Theft Unit, February 14.

BECROFT, LENA, grandmother of Lieutenant Kenneth L. Bennett and Police Officer Eric Snair, Western District, February 14.

WOODROW, HARDY, uncle of Captain Robert Greene, Central District, February 16.

JOHNSON, CHESTER, brother-in-law of Detective Sergeant Earl Robinson, Criminal Investigation Division, Auto Theft Unit, February 18.

STEPHENS, DRUCILLA, grandmother of Police Officer Michael Stephens, Southeastern District, February 19.

DOUGLAS, PAUL, uncle of Detective Bernard Oros, Criminal Investigation Division, Property Crimes Section, February 24.

MEANS, EARL, uncle of Police Officer Bud W. Hardgrove, Southeastern District, February 24.

LOMAX, CINDY, aunt of Police Communication Assistant I, Communications Division, February 26.

ROBERTS, FRANCIS, father-in-law of Police Officer Richard Sprouse, Central District, February 27.

### Classified

For sale: 1988 Pontiac Grand Am, black, 5-speed, new tires, rear spoiler, AM-FM Cassette tape deck stereo, excellent condition. Asking \$5,000.00. Contact Police Agent Albert Marcus, Northeastern District.

Anyone who would like to get a photographic copy of the January 1953 Police Academy's Graduating Class can call Bingham Hunt at 388-1495.



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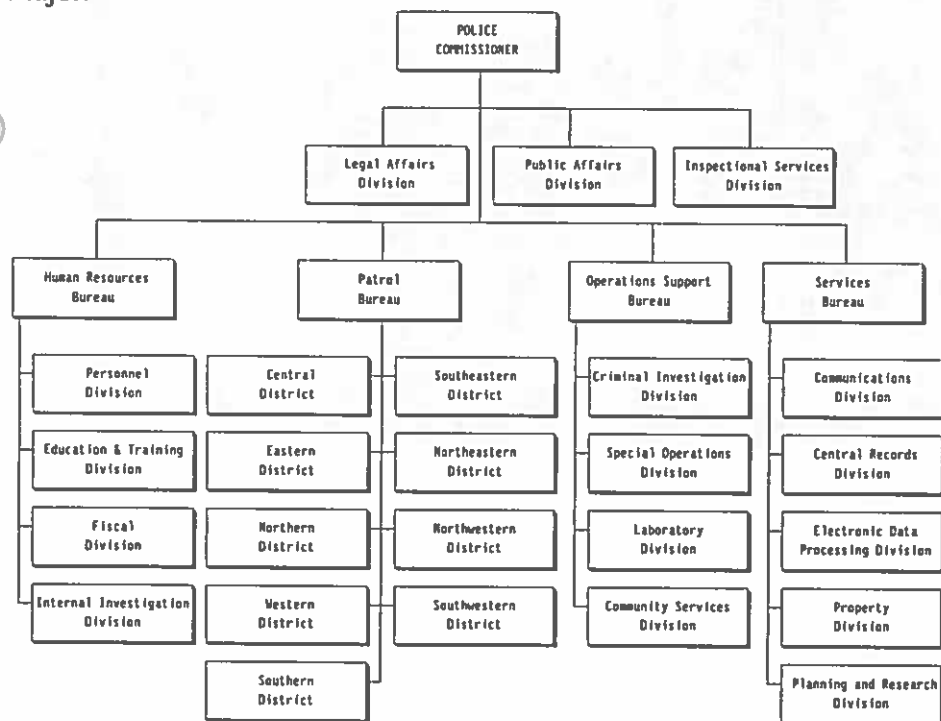
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

March 25, 1992

## Reorganization Announced, Deputy Commissioner and Major Appointed

During appointment ceremonies on Wednesday, March 11th, in the Lounge on the 9th floor of the Headquarters Building, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods announced a reorganization plan for the Baltimore Police Department. He appointed Eugene Tanzymore, Jr. to the exempt rank of Deputy Commissioner and John R. Wagner to Major.



In announcing the formation of a new bureau entitled the Patrol Bureau, Commissioner Woods said that this was the beginning of several reorganizational phases that the Department will undergo as the assessment process takes place. This is one of the first steps towards the implementation of the concept of community policing.

Through Community Policing, the Department's refocused mission is to channel resources directly to neighborhoods. This will not only provide support to patrol officers but will also involve residents in a combined effort. This partnership between the neighborhood patrol officers and the

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## Officer Chevront Injured

Officer David Chevront, II, Tactical Section, sustained a gunshot wound to the foot as he and other members of the Special Tactical Operation Patrol Squad were fired upon as they entered a house in the 600 block of Baker Street during the execution of a search and seizure warrant. Officer Chevront was treated and released at University Hospital. He is still recuperating but has returned to work in a light duty status.

The shooting occurred on March 6th just after 11:00 p.m. when officers of

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## Officer Cheuvront

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the Western District and the S.T.O.P. squad were executing a search and seizure warrant for narcotics at a three story row house. The eleven member raiding party entered the front door, ascended the stairs, and forced the apartment door open. Suddenly gunshots rang out. As the officers entered, they were shot at by occupants in the apartment. The officers returned fire. Officer Cheuvront was one of the first officers to enter the apartment. He fell to the floor after being shot. Other officers entered the apartment and several aided Officer Cheuvront while others pursued the suspects. After a volley of shots, the officers were able to locate the suspects and take them into custody.

A subsequent search of the apartment after the shooting resulted in the arrest of five suspects which included a 14 year old juvenile. Two semi-automatic handguns, a police scanner, a large quantity of suspected heroin and cocaine, and more than \$700.00 were recovered.

This raid was the culmination of a two month investigation. The investigators believe that the location was used as a warehouse to supply local drug dealers in the community. Their investigation is continuing. ■

## Officers of the Month

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*The "Officer of the Month" in the opinion of their District Commander, has displayed exceptional performance of duty, professionalism, courage, and good judgment in the execution of their duties.*

### NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Sergeant William Hamlin and Police Agent John Cannon were on routine patrol in the area of Tivoly Avenue and East 28th Street when they noticed two persons acting suspiciously.

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## Deputy Commissioner and Major Appointed

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residents will enhance a mutual responsibility of addressing crime and other community issues.

The formation of the Patrol Bureau reduces the hierarchy between the Police Commissioner and the line officer and makes community policing one of the highest priorities. The Commissioner stated that the patrol component of the Department is the foundation of the agency. "Patrol Officers are the first respondents to any incident. Members of all other units, sections, and divisions provide support services to those in patrol," Commissioner Woods said.



Commissioner Edward V. Woods (center) with Deputy Commissioner Eugene Tanzymore, Jr. (left) and Major John R. Wagner following the appointment ceremony.

Deputy Commissioner Tanzymore will command the newly created Patrol Bureau which is comprised of the nine police districts. He is a 28 year veteran of the Baltimore Police Department. Deputy Commissioner Tanzymore began his career as a patrolman in the Northern District in 1964. In 1975, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Western District. He later worked in the Criminal Investigation Division as a Sergeant.

In 1978, he was promoted to Lieutenant and later assigned to the Central District. He also served as Shift Commander in the Northwestern District.

He was appointed to Major in 1987 and commanded the Community Relations Section and later the Western District.

Last year, after his appointment to Colonel, he was assigned as Chief of the Patrol Division. The division is now a bureau.

A native of Baltimore, Deputy Commissioner Tanzymore resides in the western part of Baltimore City.

Appointed to the rank of Major was John R. Wagner. He will serve as commander of the Tactical Section. Major Wagner is a 25 year veteran

of the Department. He is a graduate of the 123rd Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. He began his career with the Department as an Officer in the Northeastern District and the Criminal Investigation Division. In 1972, he was promoted to Sergeant and later worked in the Northern District. As Sergeant, he also worked in the Community Services Division. In 1977, after his promotion to Lieutenant, he was assigned to the Tactical Section. For 9 years he worked in the Tactical Section until he was promoted to Captain in 1986. As Captain, he was assigned to the Northern District and later Central Records Division. In 1991, he returned to the Tactical Section.

He has been awarded an Official Commendation. ■

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As the two began to investigate the matter the suspects ran. The Sergeant and Agent pursued the suspects through an alley. A suspect ran towards Sergeant Hamlin carrying a sawed-off shotgun. The suspect was disarmed without the use of deadly force by Sergeant Hamlin and with the assistance of Agent Cannon. An investigation revealed that fifteen minutes prior to the arrest, the suspects committed a robbery. The second suspect was later identified and captured.

### NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

**Police Officer Paul D. Herman** was investigating a report of a missing elderly man. He learned that this person may be suicidal and was enroute to a local senior citizen center. Officer Herman remembered that he had gotten an alarm call earlier. He went back to the location of the alarm call and found the man in the shower suffering from self-inflicted wounds. Medical assistance was summoned and the victim's life was saved.

### WESTERN DISTRICT

**Police Officer Deborah A. Owens** was nominated for Officer of the Month from her district because she was among the officers in the squad that leads in the number of arrests. Officer Owens regularly attends community meetings to keep cognizant of the problems on her post.

### SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Southwestern District selected Po-

lice Officer **Charles W. Porter, Jr.** as their Officer of the Month for February. He was runner-up for the 1991 District Commander's Police Officer of the Year Award. Officer Porter handled a total of 2,308 calls for service during 1991. He made 567 car stops, issued 201 moving violations, and made 62 arrests.

### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

**Police Officer Michael S. Barclay** conducted 40 car stop investigations and stopped 100 cabs to detect if a robbery was in progress. In addition to his traffic enforcement, he developed enough probable cause to obtain a search and seizure warrant which resulted in four arrests. This arrest included the recovery of a stolen shotgun, two handguns, and the confiscation of a large amount of illegal drugs. ■

## Class 91-3 Graduates

On March 13th at a Graduation Ceremony held in the Headquarters auditorium, 29 members of Class 91-3 received Certificates of Completion from Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods. The ceremony was attended by more than 200 members of the department, community, friends and families. Reverend Doctor William C. Calhoun, Sr., President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, was the guest speaker at the ceremony and assisted Commissioner Woods in bestowing the certificates to the graduates.

Several awards were given to the graduates. Officer Kelly J. Miles was

the recipient of two awards; the Commissioner's Award of Excellence and he was Class Valedictorian. He graduated with a grade point average of 95.9. The Commissioner's Award of Excellence is given to a member of the class who is selected by his peers as having exhibited outstanding leadership abilities and professionalism.

Officer Larry S. Davidson received the Skills Award. It is given to the graduate who has the highest combined average in the course of defensive driving and firearms.

"I believe the members of the class are more than prepared to take on the challenges that they will face as they arrive at their assigned districts," said Sergeant Stanley Mezewski, Co-Class Advisor. Several members of the class have already received complimentary letters from veteran officers who have worked with the graduates during their training.

The graduating officers have begun their patrol assignments within the 9 districts. ■



Commissioner Edward V. Woods accepts a \$1,000.00 donation for the Department's Explorers program from the Vanguard Justice Society's President, Lieutenant Barry W. Powell and Sergeant Carl Brown, (right). The Vanguard Justice Society donated the proceeds from their bowling tournament held in February.

## Retirements

**URIE, GERALD R.**, Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 54 years of age, 29 years of service, March 17.

**BLACK, THOMAS H., JR.**, Sergeant, Central Records Division, 55 years of age, 34 years of service, March 18.

**CHRISTIAN, JOHN R.**, Police Officer, Communications Division, 59 years of age, 32 years of service, March 19.

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## Retirements

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CUNNINGHAM, JEROME H., Lieutenant, Community Services Division, 65 years of age, 38 years of service, March 19.

## Final Roll Call

BACHMAN, THEODORE L., retired Police Officer, Property Division, 83 years of age, 33 years of service, March 5.

HILL, DORIS, active, Report Reviewer, Central Records Division, Staff Review Section, 55 years of age, 23 years of service, March 14.

FRANCIS, RICHARD G., retired Colonel, Traffic Division, 58 years of age, 27 years of service, March 15.

STROMBERG, JAMES P., retired Colonel, Community Services Division, 67 years of age, 37 years of service, March 17.

## In Memoriam

POWELL, THOMAS, uncle of Latent Print Examiner, Robert Purvis, Laboratory Division, February 27.

COLEMAN, ROBERT, grandfather of

Police Officer Darryl Collins, Western District, February 29.

HENNESEY, IRENE, aunt of Sergeant Thomas A. Maly, Education and Training Division, March 2.

WILLIAMS, FORREST, uncle of Police Officer Stacey Conklin, Southeastern District, March 3.

REINTZELL, HELEN E., mother of Major John Reintzell, Director, Planning and Research Division, March 5.

DEX, DELORES, aunt of Police Agent James Soltesz, Western District, March 6.

MOORE, JAMES D., father of Police Officer Peggy Lewis, Northwestern District, March 7.

BOLLING, HELEN, grandmother of Office Assistant II Mary Jones, Northwestern District, March 9.

POMPEY, HENRY, uncle of Police Officer Marcia Shepperson, Southern District, March 14.

## Births

DOUGLAS, MORGAN SYMONE, daughter of Office Assistant II Darlita D. Douglas, Inspectional Services Division and Kirk Douglas, 8 lbs., January 16.

CARTER, RICHARD DARRICK, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Richard Carter, Western District, 7 lbs.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ozs., February 16.

MONICO, CHELSEA ARIELL HENNEMAN, granddaughter of retired Sergeant George Henneman, Northern District, 6 lbs., 15 ozs., February 17.

SPONSKY, ALEXANDRA ROSE, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Wayne Sponsky, Northern District, 8 lbs., 12 ozs., February 17.

JERROD, STEVEN, son of Office Assistant II Karen Alleyne, Personnel Division, 8 lbs., March 11.

## NEWS NOTES

The Second Annual Baltimore Police Chase Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 1, 1992, at the Mount Pleasant Golf Course, 6000 Hillen Road. Starting time is 8:00 A.M. (rain or shine). Entry fee is \$45.00 which includes greens fee, Police Chase Golf Shirt, refreshments and prizes.

Awards will be given for the longest drive closest to pin, hole in one, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. For more information, contact Lieutenant Matt Immler at the Northeastern District.

## Classified

Full time employment for retired officers as a driver with Claymore Seick Florist, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri., \$5.50 per hour, benefits plus vacation. Contact Jeff Gilliams at 685-4660.

Security position for retired officers at the Babe Ruth Museum, 216 Emory Street, 7 days per week, April through October, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., \$5.00 per hour. Contact Michael Gibbons at 727-1539.

House for sale: North Garden Village, 3 bedroom, all-brick town house; recent w/w carpet & roof; new no-wax kitchen floor; large covered back porch & large fenced yard, quiet neighborhood in Northeastern District, \$64,500.00. Contact Police Agent Linda Rodriguez, 426-1187.



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# NEWSLETTER

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## Home Run at the New Stadium

The long awaited moment had arrived, April 6, opening day of the 1992 baseball season. More than 48,000 people, including President George Bush and hundreds of dignitaries, arrived in Baltimore to attend the game.

For more than four decades, members of the Baltimore Police Department have safely escorted thousands of visitors to and from Memorial Stadium. We have hosted several World Series games, and the President of the United States has visited many times. The Queen of England and other dignitaries throughout the world have been in Baltimore before. This year was special because it showcased the grand opening of the new stadium, Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

The new stadium complex located on an 85 acre tract of land in downtown Baltimore presented unique challenges for the Baltimore Police Department. "The best way to describe it," said Lieutenant Samuel D. Tress of the Traffic Section, "we have played the game before but now the rules have changed."

Lieutenant Tress referred to the new traffic operation plans which include new access routes to the new location. Vehicular and pedestrian traffic patterns are different. Thousands of fans were directed to different parking areas and they needed information about the Mass Transit Administration's new light rail system. Out of town visitors needed directions to the locations of Interstate Highways. "The fans were the same

people who attended last year's games, but unfamiliarity of new procedures required additional officers and specially trained personnel," said Captain James A. Durner, Traffic Section.

Preparations began two years ago for this special event. Members of the Department met with officials from the Maryland Stadium Authority, Baltimore City Department of Transportation, Baltimore Orioles and residents of the communities surrounding Camden Yards. During the planning sessions, several issues needed to be addressed. These included security as well as traffic concerns.



Lieutenant Samuel D. Tress (left) and Captain James A. Durner discuss plans for opening day.

Lieutenant Philip C. Farace, Commander of Security for the interior of the stadium, said that officers needed to learn new seating sections and other locations in the new ball park to enable them to answer calls for service.

The day was a success. Thousands of fans arrived at their destinations without the usual inconvenience which

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## Baltimore City Employees Learn to "Take Care"

Mayor Schموke and the Executive Director of the Office of Occupational Medicine and Safety announced the details of a city employees health fair.

"City employees that are healthy and physically fit contribute to a city that is fiscally fit," said Mayor Kurt L. Schموke as he announced the first BALTIMORE CITY EMPLOYEES HEALTH FAIR on Wednesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, April 24 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Baltimore War Memorial Building located at Lexington and Gay Streets. The Mayor went on to point out that, "Today, simple tests can prevent serious illnesses."

During the fair, city employees can take part in blood pressure screenings, cholesterol checks, mammograms and more, and receive information on other illnesses and methods of prevention and detection. Pre-registration is required for some services, such as mammograms. Special arrangements will be needed.

Coordinated by the Division of Disability Management, Baltimore

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## New Stadium

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usually marks opening day. Captain Durner attributes the success to the outstanding performance of the Police Officers who were assigned to opening day. "I think the day went extremely well; in fact, we hit a home run," Captain Durner said. ■

## Baltimore City Employees

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Office of Occupational Medicine and Safety with support from the Civil Service Commission, Urban Services Agency, Health Department, Police Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Transportation, Fire Department, Department of Planning, and Office of Promotion, the fair features more than 25 health care providers, insurance companies and other organizations.

Director of the Office of Occupational Medicine and Safety, Dr. Linda Thompson, describes the fair as "an important way to increase the quality of our lives, as well as extend our years."

The committee is chaired by Elizabeth Ramsey, R.N., M.S.N., of the Office of Occupational Medicine and Safety.

For additional information, city employees should contact their agency's personnel officer or call (410) 396-8363. ■

## "PC RADIO" JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

By Lieutenant Charles F. Milland

Since April, 1990, the Baltimore Police Department and the I.B.M. Corporation have been working together to develop a portable laptop computer for use by field officers. What makes this a particularly handy device, and quite different from standard

portable computers, is its radio transmission and reception capability.

All nine districts were issued a prototype unit by I.B.M., and officers on all three shifts were encouraged to use the "PC Radio" for stolen vehicle checks, registration information listings, and drivers' license checks.



Police Officer Duane L. Dixon, Central District, uses the portable laptop computer.

By simply keying in the information on the appropriate format screen, and then entering the command for the laptop computer to transmit the query by special radio network to the Motor Vehicle Administration, the officers using the devices were able to conduct vehicle or license investigations via the MVA mainframe computer. Officers do not have to take up scarce police radio airtime in verbally giving a dispatcher the tag or license numbers to be checked, then waiting for the dispatcher to receive a response from MVA, and then waiting for the dispatcher to get the opportunity to verbally relay the response back to the field officer.

During the prototype phase of development, various problems and difficulties were addressed by BPD and IBM experts in the areas of software applications, radio transmissions, and the hardware itself. "It was a very successful development phase," said Mrs. Carolyn Furfine, the IBM Project Manager assigned to the venture. "With the help of many wonderful and cooperative police officers, we identified a number of needs and problems regarding the prototypes, and then we worked on ironing them out."

Mrs. Furfine described the prototype phase of the project: "This was our trial run," she said. "Now we'll operate in a 'development' mode and continue

making refinements until we feel we're ready for the production model." IBM selected the Baltimore Police Department to work with on this project, she added, because of its reputation for innovative progress. ■

## RETIREMENT QUIZ

*Editor's Note: Officer George F. Eckert is also Chairman of the Personnel Service Board. He will occasionally have feature articles in upcoming Newsletters on topics of interest such as health care, life insurance, and retirement.*

By: P/O George F. Eckert, Vice Chairman, F&P Retirement System

- How many retirement plans are administered by the office of the Baltimore City Retirement System?
  - 3
  - 1
  - 2
- My neighbor, a Maryland State Police Trooper, claims he is a member of the Baltimore City Fire and Police Retirement System. Could this be true?
  - Yes
  - No
- Average Final Compensation: (AFC)
 

F & P 18 months  
ERS 36 months

At time of retirement your AFC is computed on your:

  - last 18/36 months of employment
  - highest 18/36 consecutive months of earnings
- Employer contributions to all of the Retirement System for FY 1991 were:
  - \$25 million
  - \$39 million
  - \$14 million
- The total number of all retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits are:
  - 7,764
  - 10,223
  - 3,735

Answers found on page four

## Highlandtown's Officer of the Year

The Exchange Club of Highlandtown has selected Southeastern District Officer Philip P. Palmer as their Officer of the Year. Nearly a hundred residents of the Highlandtown and Canton communities, Command Staff, and government officials attended the awards banquet recently held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Since graduating from the Education and Training Division in 1985, Officer Palmer has been assigned to the Southeastern District. In addition to active investigations, he assumes the responsibilities of Officer-in-Charge of his sector and is a Field Training Officer. His ability to pursue and peruse a criminal case can be seen in the number of persons he apprehended last year. During 1991, Officer Palmer made more than 150 arrests.

One of the investigations he conducted was in August of 1991. He was assigned to investigate a shooting that occurred in the unit block of S. Exeter Street. The victim was critically injured with a gunshot wound to the mouth. Officer Palmer acquired anonymous information of a nickname of the suspect. He researched all available sources to discover the identity. The Officer eventually found the suspect who was later charged. Additional vital information resulting from Officer Palmer's case helped in the resolution of a homicide case.

In the early morning hours of May 5, 1991, Officer Palmer saw a house engulfed in flames in the 100 block of N. Collington Avenue. He summoned the fire department. Suddenly, he saw a man hanging from the second floor window. Officer Palmer convinced the man to jump. He then positioned himself to brace the man's fall.

Officer Palmer learned that several persons were trapped inside the house. He kicked open the front door and entered the burning house. As he made his way through the dense smoke to the living room he found two people trapped. He helped them to safety.

Officer Palmer's contribution to society does not stop with his duties as a Police Officer. He is often involved in fund raising projects such as the Ronald McDonald House, and he collects clothing to be donated to the Purple Heart Foundation.

Officer Palmer joins a long list of officers who have been recognized for outstanding performance of duty. The Highlandtown Exchange Club has given this award since 1956. ■

## HOOP BALL

BY: Detective William B. Medlin

On March 13, 14 and 15 members of the Baltimore Police Department participated in a double elimination basketball tournament hosted by the Camden City Police Department. Other participants in the tournament included the Atlantic City Police Department, Camden County Sheriff's Department, Philadelphia Police Department, Riverfront State Prison Guards, Camden City Fire Department and New Jersey State Police Department.

The Baltimore Police Department Team finished second in the tournament. The Philadelphia Police Department won the championship game which was played at Camden High School, New Jersey.

The Baltimore Police Department Team consisted of the following members:

Police Officer Larry A. Johnson - SWD  
Coach  
Detective Frederick R. Ceruti - CID Coach  
Detective Raynard H. Jones - CID  
Detective William B. Medlin - IID  
Police Officer Dino P. Gregory - SWD  
Police Officer Juan T. Oliver - SWD  
Police Officer Bernard R. White - CSD  
Police Officer Jacques A. Plater - ND  
Police Officer James Price - NWD  
Police Officer Elfago Moye - SED  
Police Officer Darren I. Sanders - CD  
Police Officer Andrew M. Fitzgerald - ED  
Police Officer Edgar A. Allen - SED  
Police Officer Clifton F. Macer, III - WD

## News in Brief

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT — Congratulations to Christine Eve Baker, daughter of Police Officer Frank Baker on her

marriage to Patrick O'Neil James, on March 21, 1992 at Glen Burnie United Methodist Church. Reception was held at the Country Club Estates, Glen Burnie, Md., and was attended by 130 guests.

## Retirements

HANCOCK, RICHARD L., Sergeant, Northeastern District, 59 years of age, 37 years of service, April 1.

RINGGOLD, ALLEN L., SR., Police Officer, Community Services Division, 57 years of age, 33 years of service, April 4.

## Final Roll Call

VINUP, WILLIAM B., retired Sergeant, 95 years of age, 29 years of service, Northwestern District, March 27.

## In Memoriam

STEWART, DWIGHT, uncle of Sergeant Thomas D. Bannon, Northwestern District, March 5.

THOMPSON, JAMES, SR., grandfather of Police Officer Mychael B. Thompson, March 10.

McRAE, GEORGE, uncle of Sergeant Tharmon Percell, Eastern District, March 14.

WILKINS, FLORENCE, grandmother of Police Officer Shawn Gilbert, Northwestern District, March 19.

NARER, GEORGE, grandfather of Police Officer Thomas Martin, Western District, March 22.

SUDDATH, CARL, stepfather of Lieutenant Joseph C. Key, Education and Training Division, March 22.

McALLISTER, WILLIAM, JR., father of Detective Robert McAllister, Criminal Investigations Division, Homicide Unit, March 23.

SWARTZLANDER, IONA, aunt of Police Officer Greg Taylor, Traffic Investigation Unit, March 29.

## Births

WAGNER, PAIGE LARISSA, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Frank Wagner, Central District, 7 lbs., 10 ozs., February 21.

NOONEY, ERIN ELIZABETH, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. John Nooney, Tactical Section, 5 lbs., 11 ozs., February 29.

BROWN, KANDICE MARIE, daughter of Office Assistant II, Kathleen Brown, Personnel Division, 6 lbs., 2 3/4 ozs., March 15.

### Chaplain's Corner

Those members of the Baltimore Police Department who desire to seek spiritual guidance and assistance, may call the Police Chaplain Unit at 396-2057.

## ANSWERS

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1. (A) 1. Fire and Police Retirement System (F&P) Assets 961,386,666 Membership 4,676
2. Employee Retirement System (ERS) Assets \$592,685,115 Membership 12,863
3. Elected Officials Retirement System (EORS) Assets \$3,210,401 Membership 17
2. (A) Yes—The plan (F&P) also covers Maryland State Department of Transportation firefighters and paramedics and certain Maryland State Police Troopers permanently assigned to BWI Airport. Additionally, the membership of the F&P includes a limited number of school crossing guards, who were members

of the system on or before 7/1/76, and Parking Control Agents who were members of the system on or before 2/9/78. Employer contributions for State employees to the F&P Retirement System are made by the State of Maryland.

3. (B) Your highest 18/36 consecutive months of earnings. Example: You take a leave of absence without pay for 6 months, return for 3 months and then decide to retire. Your pension will be calculated on your highest 18/36 months of consecutive earnings.
4. (B) Employer contributions for fiscal year 1991 totaled \$39,196,504 and comprised F&P, \$25,087,697, ERS \$13,944,304, EOS \$164,503. In addition to the employer contributions the employees contributed as follows: F&P \$10,955,995, ERS \$1,052,695, EOS \$27,901.
5. (B) 10,223 retirees and beneficiaries are currently receiving benefits. F&P 3,735, ERS 6,483, EOS 5.

Total retirement benefits paid in fiscal year 1991 totaled over \$79 million. ■

## NEWS NOTES

The Frank J. Battaglia Signal 13 Foundation, Inc., is sponsoring a Buffet Dinner Cruise on May 3, 1992, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Boarding time is 6:30 p.m. You will sail on the Spirit.

The cruise includes a delicious dinner menu as well as an entertaining "Salute to Broadway" revue.

Tickets are \$22.00 per person.

For more information, contact Colonel Leon N. Tomlin, Property Division, at 396-2575.

## Classified

House for sale: Gardenville/Overlea, 3 bedroom, all-brick town house; recent w/w carpet & roof; new no-wax kitchen floor; large covered back porch & large fenced yard, quiet neighborhood in Northeastern District, \$62,500.00. Contact Police Agent Linda Rodriguez, 426-1187.

For Sale: 1987 charcoal gray Toyota Pick-up Truck, four wheel drive, 5 speed standard transmission, a/c, am/fm/stereo/cassette, sliding rear window, bedliner, 68,000 miles, \$4,900. Call Jim Korona, Fiscal Division.

Full time employment for retired Officers (Security) at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, various shifts, \$7.65 per hour. Contact Frank Fisher, 528-1234 ext. 2177.

Roommate to share expenses: Anne Arundel County Townhouse, price negotiable. Contact Officer Michael L. Santasania, Southeastern District or call, 437-4907.



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April 22, 1992

## Second Phase of the Reorganization Announced

Commissioner Edward V. Woods has announced the second phase of the reorganization as the Baltimore City Police Department moves towards community based policing. During a ceremony in his boardroom, Tuesday, April 14, Commissioner Woods unveiled his latest changes.

The second phase of the reorganization in essence eliminates one Major and one Colonel position. Commissioner Edward V. Woods concluded his command meeting by saying the changes are in keeping with the community based policing philosophy which scales down the Baltimore City Police Department's bureaucracy.

The number of ranks in the Department will be reduced, limiting the hierarchy between the Police Commissioner and the officer in the field.

The Inspectional Services Division has been abolished and the duties performed by the division will be transferred to other divisions. The Criminal Intelligence Section has been transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division. The Inspectional Staff duties are now handled by a lieutenant who will report directly to Commissioner Woods. This is an interim measure, the Commissioner is looking to decide what Division is most appropriate for Staff Inspectional duties. The plan also means personnel changes.

Major Elbert Shirey former commander of the Inspectional Services Division is the new Commander of Northeastern District. Major John Lewandowski has been transferred to

command the Property Division. Colonel Leon Tomlin who ran the Property Division is now in charge of the Special Operations Division. He replaced Colonel Joseph Newman who retired.

Since Commissioner Woods announced the Department's adoption of community based policing at a press conference on February 11, 1992, a task force of 39 working committees has been created. The implementation of community policing is a five year undertaking. The transition to community based policing is coming from all ranks in the Department. The committees are comprised of both sworn and civilian members.

The various committees are fiscal support, organizational structure and management systems, internal and external marketing, deployment, training, revamping the 911 system, inter-agency support, quality control, recruitment and personnel management, and neighborhood profiles.

In announcing the move into community based policing, Commissioner Edward V. Woods said, "We recognize that our society and the environment in our city is changing and despite our best efforts, violence in some neighborhoods is a serious problem. Simply arresting people will not solve the problem." Commissioner Woods added, "The calls for service received by the Department is ever-increasing, placing great burdens on our officers time available to fight crime and problem solve in the neighborhoods."

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## Colonel Newman Retired

On April 15, after 23 years of distinguished service, Colonel Joseph P. Newman, Commander of the Special Operations Division, retired from the Baltimore Police Department.



Colonel Newman is a graduate of the 121st Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. He also holds a Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from the University of Maryland.

He began his career as a patrolman in the Southwestern District. In 1971,

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## Reorganization

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The assessment of the Department is the groundwork for community based policing. A new approach will be used to Police Baltimore in the 1990's. You will see many changes in the coming months and years as we move into community policing.

Responsibilities of command personnel will be realigned to ensure that each remaining position has a Major responsibility for a field or support function directly related to district police service. A new beat structure will be developed that reflects the natural neighborhood boundaries of the city...This will ensure that assignment areas never divide a natural neighborhood area. Patrol officers in each neighborhood of the city will soon start the process of profiling their beat. This will define the neighborhoods priorities, resources, institutions and problems of crime, fear and violence, and therefore lay the groundwork for an action plan.

Our relationship with the community is of partnership, jointly working to solve neighborhood problems. Our commitment to a community partnership means we will involve the community in determining neighborhood policing strategies and tactics which impact their lives.

The recruit training curriculum will also be revised and broadened to incorporate community policing and problem solving skills.

A new 911 call management system is being developed. This will provide a better call classification at time of receipt, increased rapid response to true emergency calls and assignment of non-emergency calls primarily to officers who have neighborhood beat responsibility.

Commissioner Edward V. Woods said the Baltimore Police Department will become the model by which other police agencies are judged in the 1990's. In many ways community base policing is a return to the old way of policing but will have the benefit of modern day technology. ■

## Colonel Newman

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he was designated a Police Agent and assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division where he remained through his promotions to Sergeant in 1973, Lieutenant in 1977 and Captain in 1982.

In April 1986, he was appointed to the exempt rank of Major and commanded the Internal Investigation Division.

Four years later he was promoted to Colonel and was assigned to the Special Operations Division.

Colonel Newman has been awarded five Official Commendations including three Bronze Stars and two Unit Citations.

He has elected to begin his retirement as the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Services. ■

## Ringgold, Public Affairs Director

Sam Ringgold has assumed his position as Director of the Public Affairs Division for the Baltimore City Police Department. Ringgold joins the Department after 14 years as a News Reporter...most recently for WMAR-TV Channel 2.



A native of Chestertown, Maryland, Ringgold graduated from Kent County High School, in 1977 and from The Broadcasting Institute of Maryland in 1978.

In the Division of Public Affairs

(formerly the Public Information Division), Director Ringgold will oversee media relations, public affairs, as well as some involvement in government relations. His number one priority will be marketing the new concept of community based policing both internally and externally. Ringgold says, he is excited about playing a key role in the implementation of community based policing...“I'm looking at a number of innovative marketing strategies that can be used to get both officers and the community to buy into the concept. It won't work unless everyone plays a role.” ■

## Officers of the Month

*The “Officer of the Month,” for the month of March, in the opinion of their District Commander, has displayed exceptional performance of duty, professionalism, courage, and good judgment in the execution of their duties.*

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

In addition to answering calls for service, **Officer James E. Murrill** conducted an extensive investigation that resulted in the arrest of a suspect who is being investigated as a perpetrator in more than 100 offenses.

### SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

**Officer David H. Childs** was selected as the Officer of the Month for several outstanding cases he investigated in March. During one investigation, he made an undercover narcotic purchase which later lead to the execution of a search and seizure warrant. Confiscated from the premises were illegal narcotics, paraphernalia and \$2,000.00.

### EASTERN DISTRICT

**Officer Michael J. Johnson** was recognized for responding to 192 calls for service, 41 vehicle stops, 160 transit security checks and the recovery of five handguns.

### NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

**Sergeant Roy A. Stevens** was selected for his community relations

programs. He has arranged for students to tour the Headquarters Building and the Northeastern District Station as a method to generate interest among high school students to consider law enforcement as a career choice. Former commander of the Northeastern District, Major John C. Lewandowski said, "I believe that Sergeant Stevens' dedication to promoting law enforcement as a profession within city high schools is an admirable endeavor and an excellent community relations program, that may one day lead to the recruitment of men and women who will be called Baltimore's Finest."

#### NORTHERN DISTRICT

**Officer Allen R. Roberts'** quick response to a call and subsequent preliminary investigation lead to the arrest of a homicide suspect, identification of several witnesses and the recovery of a murder weapon.

#### NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On March 20, **Officer Sonia P. Young** was off duty in the 700 block of N. Mount Street when she observed a suspect shoot several passengers seated in a cab. Officer Young not only arrested one of the gunman on the scene, but also assisted homicide detectives in the follow-up investigation which resulted in the arrest of four additional suspects and the recovery of two handguns.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT

**Officer Jerome L. Grayson** was approached by a robbery victim in the 300 block of N. Pulaski Street. After getting a description, Officer Grayson located the suspect in the next block. As the officer attempted to place the suspect under arrest, a violent struggle ensued. With the assistance of additional officers, Officer Grayson was able to subdue the suspect. The officers recovered the suspect's body armor, and a .357 handgun.

#### SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

**Officer Darryl K. Osborne** was selected as Officer of the Month from his district for his outstanding investigation in the area of drug enforcement. He was the affiant on more than 13 search and seizure warrants which

resulted in the arrest of 130 persons charged with narcotic violations. More than 2,000 vials of cocaine, 73 packages of heroin and other contraband has been seized.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

**Officer Mark A. Haygood** recently established a Student Police Academy in the Southern District. The Student Police Academy is a program designed to familiarize middle school students with the law enforcement profession.

### *Civilians of the Month*

During a Civilian Recognition Ceremony held in 1990, Commissioner Edward V. Woods said "Civilians are the foundation of this agency. We need to publicly recognize civilian employees who quietly go about their work influencing many facets of a law enforcement officer's work day. Their responsibilities range from maintenance of the patrol vehicles to the processing of evidence, to handling payroll".

In future issues of the Baltimore Police Department's NEWSLETTER, a Civilian of the Month article will feature those civilian members who have reached a 5 year milestone in their careers. As their anniversary month arrives, the NEWSLETTER will highlight their outstanding dedication to service. This first article recognizes those persons who have celebrated an anniversary to date since the beginning of this year.

#### 25 Years of Service



Police Communications Supervisor,  
Nancy P. Gilleland —  
Communications Division

#### 20 Years of Service



Report Reviewer Supervisor  
Pia D. Butler —  
Central Records Division



Dr. L. Kempler Owens  
- Police Physician —  
Personnel Division



Criminalist II Fuad A.  
Jarjoura — Laboratory  
Division

#### 15 Years of Service

Office Assistant III Jean L. Bell — Criminal Investigation Division

Store Keeper I Keith W. Peters — Property Division

Office Assistant III Judy M. Reid — Criminal Investigation Division

Police Emergency Dispatcher Nancy L. Leith — Communications Division

Police Communications Assistant I Annie C. Gilmore — Communications Division

Police Communications Assistant II Shirley E. B. Snowden — Communications Division

Criminalist II Leon J. White, Jr. — Laboratory Division

Crime Laboratory Technician Supervisor John L. French, Jr. — Laboratory Division

#### 10 Years of Service

Criminalist I Gisselle A. Fredericks — Laboratory Division ■

### Southwestern Places First in League and Tournament

By: Detective Harry McDonald

On Friday, March 27, 1992, an awards banquet was held at Overlea Caters, 6809 Belair Road. The banquet marked the end of the 1991 - 1992 Baltimore Police Department Basketball season. Special recognition was given to those persons who were instrumental in making the basketball season a success. Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods, Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen of the Op-

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### Chaplain's Corner

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## Tournament

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erations Support Bureau and Captain Charles Dickens of the Criminal Investigation Division were recognized for their support.

Mrs. Elaine Tilghman, wife of the late Police Commissioner Edward J. Tilghman, was presented with a bouquet of roses in appreciation for her support of the league. Mrs. Tilghman has been a longtime supporter of the Baltimore Police Department Basketball League. It was founded by her husband in the early 1980's.

A Sponsor Trophy was also given to Sergeant Donald Helms, President of the Fraternal Order Of Police, Lodge #3.

Major Linda J. Flood, Commander of the Southwestern District, accepted the two 1st place team trophies won by the SWD. The team won both the league and the tournament.

The Western District and Eastern District team members received tro-

phies for finishing 2nd in their respective team Divisions. Plaques were given to CD, SED, ND, NWD and SD for participation.

Each team selected a Most Valuable Player and trophies were given to the selected teammates.

A special thanks is given to Detective Bertinia Silvers who coordinated the event. ■

## NEWS NOTES

Members of the Baltimore Police Department are invited to attend the seventh annual observance of Fallen Heroes Day, May 1st, at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, 200 E. Padonia Road, Timonium Md. The Memorial Service begins at 1:00 P.M.

The ceremony honors police officers and firefighters of Maryland who have lost their lives while serving the community.

## News in Brief

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION** — The staff of the Public Affairs Division welcomes aboard our new Director, Sam Ringgold.

## Retirements

**CANNING, JOHN**, Sergeant, Special Operations Division, 60 years of age, 32 years of service, March 6.

**NEVIN, DANIEL A.**, Police Officer, Property Division, 45 years of age, 22 years of service, April 11.

**JOHNS, ALBERT L.**, Police Officer, Central District, 43 years of age, 22 years of service, April 16.

## Births

**MOHR, RYAN P.**, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Elmer C. Mohr, Western District, 8 lbs., 6 ½ ozs., March 4.

## Final Roll Call

**GERMAN, CLARENCE**, retired Colonel, Criminal Investigation Division, 85 years of age, 36 years of service, March 31.

**BETZ, JOHN A., SR.**, retired Police Officer, Community Services Division, 73 years of age, 31 years of service, April 7.

## In Memoriam

**POMPEY, HENRY**, uncle of Police Officer Marcia Shepperson, Southern District, March 14.

**KRYSZTOFIK, MILTON, SR.**, father of Police Officer Milton Krysztofik, Traffic Enforcement Unit, March 17.

**SULLIVAN, EILEEN**, grandmother of Crime Laboratory Technician Karin Sullivan, Laboratory Division, March 27.

**SWARTZLANDER, IONA**, aunt of Police Officer Greg Taylor, Traffic Investigation Unit, March 29.

**BROWN, MARY**, aunt of Police Officer David L. Brown, Southeastern District, April 1.

**SEBREE, ROBERTA**, aunt of Police Officer Neil G. Sebree, Community Relations Division, April 2.



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# NEWSLETTER

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May 6, 1992

## Signal 13 Foundation, Inc.

An officer is required to take time off without pay to assist his wife who was seriously injured in an automobile accident...An officer's child requires emergency dental work, insurance won't cover the entire cost...An officer is critically shot, his family lives out of state and can't afford the travel expense to be by his side. Police officers are well known for their concern for citizens of the community, but where does an officer turn during times of personal trauma? The Signal 13 Foundation, Inc. Since its inception by former Baltimore Police Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia in 1982, the Signal 13 Foundation has provided grants totaling 150 thousand dollars. Grant awards last year alone totaled 26 thousand dollars and scholarships given to dependents of police officers totaled just over 21 thousand dollars.

Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods says he has seen first hand the benefit the Signal 13 Foundation has been to officers in time of need. He says in times of crisis it's important for the city's men and women in blue to know that there's somewhere for them to turn for financial assistance. This year the Signal 13 Foundation will award scholarships to the dependents of police officers totaling over 32 thousand dollars. Former Police Officer and Signal 13 Foundation Board Member, Harlow Fullwood, says, "Anytime there's an organization that can help to uplift our children through providing scholarships is a plus." Fullwood added, "Having been a police officer for 23 years I know about the pride officers have and their reluctance to reach out for help. The Signal 13 Foundation has made it easier for officers to reach out."

In the past, members of the Department had to "pass the hat" in order to assist another member in need. Former Commissioner Battaglia long believed that there needed to be a resource from which assistance could be made available to police officers in financial need. Ten years later, the Signal 13 Foundation continues to be a source for officers in need. Not only have business leaders, corporations, foundations and concerned citizens continued to support the foundation, police officers are giving back in record numbers. Last year officers who have been the recipient of Signal 13 grants donated 19 thousand dollars to the foundation through combined charities.

This year requests for grants and scholarships are greater than ever before. Additional contributions are needed to assure continued assistance to members of the Department. The Signal 13 Foundation wants to thank the officers who, since 1987, have contributed more than 99 thousand dollars and encourage more officers to contribute to this very worthy cause.

For more information on the Signal 13 Foundation, you can call 396-2022. ■

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Thousands of law enforcement officers, families of officers, dignitaries and citizens will converge at the Washington Memorial Monument grounds in Washington, D.C. for the Eleventh Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service on May 15th at 10 a.m. The memorial service will be the highlight of National Police Week. Representatives from law enforcement agencies throughout the United States will attend to honor those officers who were killed in the line-of-duty.

According to statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Department of Justice, 138 law enforcement officers were killed in the line-of-duty during 1991. A total of 74 officers were killed feloniously and 64 were accidental deaths that occurred while on duty, 6 were females, and 15 officers were from the state of Texas.

Officer Thomas Crouch, Maryland Toll Facilities Police, is the officer from Maryland who will be honored during the memorial service. He was struck by a car in October of 1991.

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During National Police Week, other activities include the reading of newly-engraved names on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial at Judiciary Square, Washington D.C. on May 13th at 7:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. a candlelight vigil will also take place.

On Thursday, May 14th, a police survivors' seminar will be held. This seminar is for law enforcement family members who have lost a relative in law enforcement. This seminar serves as a support group in helping the families cope with the loss of a loved one.

The week long festivities will end with a picnic on May 16th.

Ms. Suzie Sawyer, Executive Director for the Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. said, "These 7 days have to be viewed as a public relations event for law enforcement. We have to show others what a dangerous and costly profession it is. Citizens need to be reminded of the price we pay." ■

## Auxiliary Graduation and Awards Ceremony

On April 15th, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods presented certificates of completion to 16 members of the Auxiliary Police Class 92-1. The ceremony took place in the lounge on the 9th floor of the Headquarters Building. It culminated 9 weeks of training. The graduates received both classroom and field training instructions in traffic control, first aid, departmental rules and regulations, and community policing.

All of the graduates are assigned to the uniform section of the Auxiliary

Police Unit. One of their first assignments after graduation will be to assist traffic and patrol officers who will be working during the Preakness festivities. The graduates join the ranks of nearly 100 veteran auxiliary officers who have collectively volunteered more than 130,000 hours of service since the program was re-established in 1982.

Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods said that Auxiliary Officers are a valuable resource to the Department. By volunteering their time to assist in directing traffic and providing directions to visitors during special events, the auxiliary officer allows patrol officers to remain available to respond to calls for service. "We encourage citizens to become concerned and involved in their community, certainly Auxiliary Officers are the leaders in the partnership between the police and the citizenry of this great city," said Commissioner Woods.

During the graduation ceremony, 5 year and 10 year Service Awards were given to veteran members of the Auxiliary Police Unit. One of the officers honored was the Auxiliary Unit's most senior member, 84 year old, Edward Weller. Auxiliary Lieutenant Weller performs administrative duties in the Northeastern District. The retired

engineer from the Garrard Space Flight Center, was a member of the Baltimore Police Auxiliary Unit in the 1940's and remained a member until it was disbanded. He rejoined the Unit in 1982. Auxiliary Lt. Weller said that he has volunteered over the years because he has been concerned about crime in the community and believes that he has a duty to assist in any way he can.

Other members who received 10 Year Service Awards were:

Russell Brown	Charles Wells
Howard Margolin	David Geraghty
John Blueford	Ronald Gillis
Harry Schoen	Nancy Johnson
Ulus Crowder	Isaac Klein

### 5 Year Service Awards

Joan Baker	Michael Patton
Raymond Massey	Ellwood Klump
George Dorsey	Glen Pollock

## Election Reminder

On May 11th, ballots for the election of the Police Trustee on the Fire and Police Retirement System will be mailed. All members of the F&P Retirement System will receive a ballot at their current home address. Exercise your right to vote. ■

## Index Crime Report

SUMMARIZATION OF INDEX CRIMES THE FIRST THREE MONTHS 1991 - 1992

TYPE OF CRIME	1991 Last Year	1992 This Year	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	74	75	1	1.4%
FORCIBLE RAPE	150	176	26	17.3%
ROBBERY	2,631	3,039	408	15.5%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1,489	1,818	329	22.1%
BURGLARY	3,649	3,603	-46	-1.3%
LARCENY	8,778	9,196	418	4.8%
AUTO THEFT	2,617	2,906	289	11.0%
GRAND TOTAL	19,388	20,813	1,425	7.3%

Index Crime Comparison / First Three Months 1991 - 1992

Violent Crime .....	17.6%
Property Crime .....	4.4%
Total Index Crime .....	7.3%

## NEWS NOTES

On May 23rd and 24th, the Baltimore Police Department will sponsor a softball marathon for the benefit of the Maryland Special Olympics. The marathon will be held at the main athletic field in Druid Hill Park which is located adjacent to the Department of Recreation and Parks Administration Building.

All districts, divisions and sections are encouraged to field one or more teams. Entry fee is \$5.00.

Participation in the Maryland Special Olympics is open to all city employees and their families.

Contact the Community Relations Section for applications and more information about the marathon.

Members of the Baltimore Police Department are encouraged to participate in the Law Enforcement Special Olympic Torch Run on June 12th. The Olympic Torch will be passed to runners of the Baltimore city law enforcement delegation from representatives of the Anne Arundel County Police Department.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is a special event conducted by the law enforcement community around the world to benefit the athletes of the Special Olympics.

For more information, contact the Community Relations Section.

The City Union of Baltimore will sponsor the third annual crab feast on Friday, July 31st, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at Martin's Eudowood, 28 Towson Market Place. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Deadline for ticket purchase is July 24th. For more information, contact the City Union of Baltimore at 235-7778. ■

## News in Brief

**CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION** — Congratulations to Ashley Harper for receiving a gold medal and certificate for her participation in the Reading Olympics at the Grange Elementary School on April 9, 1992. The proud parents of 5 year old Ashley are Patricia R.

Harper, Central Records Division, and Leonard E. Harper, Northern District.

Congratulations to Dr. Charles Simmons, President of Sojourner-Douglas College for his presentation before the Solicitor General of the United States. His presentation made a significant difference in the resolution of the U.S. vs Mabus case. This case addresses the dismantling of the racial dual system of higher education in the State of Mississippi. Dr. Simmons is the brother of DEO Clara Gregg.

**NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Heather Lynn Marcus, daughter of Police Agent Albert and Brenda Marcus who was named to the National Junior Honor Society at Perry Hall Middle School.

**LABORATORY DIVISION** — Congratulations to Criminalist I Gisselle Fredericks and husband Garry on the birth of their son, Gehron, 8 lbs., 1 oz., on April 3.

**NORTHERN DISTRICT** — Police Agent Gail Montgomery will receive her Masters of Science Degree in Transportation Studies from Morgan State University, May 17.

**SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Police Officer Robert Leepa and his wife Linda on the birth of their daughter, Morgan Victoria, 6 lbs., 8 ozs., April 24.

## Post Scripts

Dear Commissioner Woods:

Due to the death of my 92 year old aunt on February 7, 1991, at my home, I had the opportunity to call 911. Enclosed you will find a copy of a Special Report I filed with the Baltimore City Fire Department concerning the most outstanding manner in which the members of the Fire and Police Department assisted my family and I during this difficult time.

I would like to thank you, your department and Officer Mark Frank of the Western District.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Mason, Jr.

*Editor's Note: The following letter is in reference to Officer Timothy W. Gardner, Southeastern District*

Dear Commissioner:

I am writing this letter about the nice

officer we have around here.

The first week in February some boys were here. They took them in for harassing me, this went on all the time, everyday. Since he took them in they haven't been around now for 2 weeks.

The officer's name is Tim Gardner he is nice.

Thank you Southeastern Police Department.

Emma Andizyewski

Dear Commissioner Woods:

I would like to thank you, for the efforts your department has made, to rid our community of illegal drugs and other criminal activity. The areas of concern are the corners of the 2600 block of West Baltimore Street, the 2600-2700 blocks of West Fairmount Avenue at Franklin Road unit, and the 100 block. The police made it clear that we would not tolerate drug dealers conducting business in an open air market as well as loitering on these corners day and night.

We would be very grateful if you would continue with your commendable services. We would like to commend you and your colleagues for the excellent job that has been done.

I feel special commendation should be awarded to the officers involved in achieving our goals of a drug and crime free area.

The following should be commended:

Major Melvin McQuay  
Commissioner's Office  
Sgt. Leonard Ham  
Commissioner's Office  
Major Linda Flood  
Southwestern  
Sgt. Larry Johnston  
Southwestern  
Major Victor Gregory  
Western

Although you have achieved a great success, please continue the efforts to keep this area safe.

Sincerely yours,

Southwestern Community Improvement Association

### Chaplain's Corner

Those members of the Baltimore Police Department who desire to seek spiritual guidance and assistance, may call the Police Chaplain Unit at 396-2057.

### Births

FULLER, MATTHEW DAVID, grandson of Police Officer and Mrs. Joseph Fuller, Tactical Section, 8 lbs., 7 ozs., April 17.

### Retirements

HIRES, MICHAEL D., Police Officer, Northern District, 39 years of age, 20 years of age, April 16.

TULLJOHANN, RICHARD, S., SR., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 42 years of age, 22 years of service, April 21.

WALTER, ANDREW R., SR., Police Officer, Central Records Division, 56 years of age, 27 years of service, April 24.

PEACH, DONALD J., Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 53 years of age, 28 years of service, April 26.

CALLENDER, RONALD D., Police Agent, Northern District, 49 years of age, 26 years of service, April 29.

GRACE, JAMES P., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 33 years of age, 11 years of service, April 30.

FULLER, JOHN J., Lieutenant, Criminal Investigations Division, 55 years of age, 32 years of service, April 30.

### Final Roll Call

MURPHY, JAMES B., retired Police Officer, Services Bureau, Property Division, 79 years of age, 30 years of service, April 16.

### In Memoriam

SAVAGE, SIMON, father-in-law of Lieutenant James W. Madigan, Western District, April 2.

THESS, EMMA, grandmother of Police Officer Eric N. Thess, Northwestern District, April 6.

PICCO, NICHOLAS, father-in-law of Detective James Welsh, Criminal Investigation Division, Special Investigation Section, Fugitive Unit, April 6.

SMITH, JOHN, uncle of Police Officer Thomas Mallon, Western District, April 7.

RAMPOLLO, VINCENT, uncle of Office Supervisor Joellan Mingelino, Central Records Division, Chase Unit, April 8.

BELL, GEORGE WILLIAM, uncle of Police Officer Dennis Bell, Traffic Section, April 12.

YINGCHAUSTI, ELEANOR, aunt of Police Agent Van S. Johnson, Education and Training Division, April 10.

CIESIELSKI, JOSEPHINE, aunt of Detective Constance Carney, Criminal Investigation Division, Property Crimes Section, April 13.

THORNE, LEONA, aunt of Lieutenant Joseph J. Darchicourt, Northwestern District, April 14.

NATARGIACOMO, GESUALDA, grandmother of Police Officer Mario V. Natargiacomo, April 14.

BROWN, PEARL ROBERT, SR., uncle of Police Officer Timothy Chester, Tactical Section, April 17.

CAMPBELL, LOUISE, aunt of Office Assistant II Jacnita Taylor, Western District, April 17.

KESSLER, GUY W., SR., father of Office Assistant III Gail Lukasik, Eastern District and father-in-law of Sergeant Steven Lukasik, Central District, April 17.

FRANCHINO, MICHAEL A., SR., uncle of Sergeant James G. Cappuccino, Northwestern District, April 19.

FRANKLIN, ROBERT T., stepfather of Crime Lab Technician Carol Keys, Laboratory Division, April 22.

### Classified

Lawn Mower for Sale: Sunbeam electric mower with 18 inch cutting radius. All steel chassis, excellent condition, owners manual included \$50.00 contact Edward Youells, K-9 Unit.

Bicycle for Sale: Murray 24 inch coaster bike, recently reconditioned, \$50.00, contact Edward Youells, K-9 Unit.

Furniture for sale: sofa and love seat \$250.00 (will separate); Stratford Swivel Rocker \$75.00; Twin bed with maple head and foot boards and new bedding \$80.00; Matching desk and chest of drawers \$250.00; 21 cubic ft frost free Kenmore refrigerator with ice maker, textured almond finish \$400.00. Call Lt. Immler, NED.

House for sale: Rodgers Forge area of Balto. County-brick townhouse, new central air condition and furnace, recent hot water heater, new washer and dryer. Walk to elementary and middle school without crossing a street, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, \$118,000.00. Contact Captain G. Busnuk, N.W. Dist.



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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

May 20, 1992

## Mayor Says Thank You

### *Public Service Recognition Week*

Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke recognized two outstanding and longtime Police Department employees during a ceremony to recognize city employees on May 7. The program, "City Employees: Behind the Scenes," was in observance of public service recognition week. Mayor Schmoke recognized two employees from every city agency...the two Police Department employees who were recognized by the Mayor are Internal Investigation Division's Office Assistant II, Joan Nizer, and Printing Unit Supervisor, Donald Huebel.

Joan Nizer who has almost 13 years with the Baltimore Police Department said, "I was surprised when informed that I was going to be recognized by

the Mayor." She added, "I come here everyday to do a job, the recognition makes me feel like someone does notice what's being done and it's nice to be appreciated."

Mr. Donald Huebel who just completed his 38th year with the Police Department said, "I was overwhelmed and honored both by being selected for the award and by having it presented to me by Mayor Schmoke himself." Saying he still enjoys what he does after almost four decades, Mr. Huebel added, "It felt good to be recognized for the many years of dedication to the Department."

Mr. Huebel supervises the Baltimore  
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Printing Unit Supervisor Donald Huebel accepts his award from Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke while City Council President Mary Pat Clarke, Comptroller Jacqueline F. McLean and Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen, Operations Support Bureau, congratulate Office Assistant II Joan Nizer.

## A New Look for the Department

On May 14, the Baltimore Police Department unveiled its new look in front of Police Headquarters. It was hailed as the law enforcement vehicle of the future. Ninety light blue 1992 FORD TAURUS patrol cars will be hitting the streets of Baltimore City over the next few weeks.



The new Departmental vehicle.

While unveiling the new patrol vehicles, Commissioner Edward V. Woods said the new look is appropriate given the move into Community Policing. The new vehicles represent the first visible change in the agency, but Commissioner Woods added the light blue color does not mean Baltimore Police will become soft on crime. He added, "We will continue to aggressively enforce the laws of this great city."

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## Mayor Says Thank You

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Police Department Printing Unit. It is estimated that more than 35 tons of paper is used to print the Department's Newsletter, Departmental guidelines, bulletins, forms, special orders, crime resistance information packets, reference materials, identification cards, Drug Free Zones posters and parking signs are among the many documents printed each year. Mr. Huebel said the success of the Printing Unit would not have been possible if it were not for the supportive staff he has had over the years. "No one can work alone," Mr. Huebel said, "As I received my certificate from Mayor Schmoke I thought that this award was a collective effort."

Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke, in a proclamation observing "public service recognition week" said public employees perform a wide range of vital and invaluable services. The services rendered by public employees are so much a part of our lives that we often overlook them, and this week is an opportunity to bring attention to these services and to the public employees whose dedication to their honorable profession improves the quality of life for all who live, work, or visit in Baltimore. The ceremony that was held at War Memorial Plaza also gave all city agencies the opportunity to educate the citizens of Baltimore about services being provided and how they can better utilize those services. All agencies set up informational booths. The Police Department's exhibit focused on crime prevention, and the Department's robot, Eric, entertained the children.

Public Service Recognition Week is a national occasion which provides federal, state, and local governments the opportunity to pay tribute to public employees and their many contributions. Although Baltimore participates annually in this national event, Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke felt that this year's celebration was particularly important because this year more than 25,000 city

employees again did an outstanding job with less resources. Cooperation among all agencies in city government was the key to providing many of the vital services that the more than 737,000 citizens of Baltimore depend on every day.

Public service employees are the ambassadors from City Hall. They enforce city policies, laws, and provide services and are the front line persons who make sure that the city government functions. Recently time was set aside from the active workday to say a job well done. ■

## A New Look for the Department

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The Ford Taurus equipped with the full police package feature anti-lock brakes, front wheel drive, driver side air bag, tuned suspension and heavy duty cooling system. The interior, designed with officer comfort in mind, features heavy duty cloth interior, electric windows, rear door safety locks, and room for on-board computers being considered by the Department.



Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke inspects new Departmental vehicle with Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods.

The Police Department has used the full size Chevrolet Caprice as its patrol vehicle since 1984. The vehicles which are not equipped with a police package have experienced endurance problems. Accidents have also been a problem. Last year the Police Department averaged one automobile accident a

day.

Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods said, "A recent survey of officers found that most of them drive mid-size automobiles when off duty. The switch to mid-size patrol cars, which many of the officers are more familiar with, will hopefully reduce the number of Departmental accidents."

The entire fleet of 400 patrol vehicles will be replaced over a three-year period. ■

## Officers of the Month

*The "Officer of the Month," for the month of April, in the opinion of their District Commander, has displayed exceptional performance of duty, professionalism, courage, and good judgment in the execution of their duties.*

### SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

During the period of performance **Police Officer Michael Guzman** of the Southeastern District made four felony arrests for attempted assault and robbery, attempted murder, maiming, attempted burglary and a commercial burglary. Officer Guzman also made three misdemeanor arrests, two narcotics arrests, one traffic arrest and one arrest on a warrant.

The officer handled 106 calls during the period in addition to the regular duties associated with patrol. Officer Guzman patrols his assigned area in a professional manner and is quick to backup fellow officers.

### EASTERN DISTRICT

**Police Officer Michael McGee** of the Eastern District was selected from his district as Officer of the Month for the month of April. Officer McGee received information that a suspect was standing at the corner of Bethel and Federal Streets.

When Officer McGee arrived with several other officers at the location, the suspect ran from the scene. During the foot chase, the suspect pointed the handgun at the officer. With the assistance of additional officers, the suspect was apprehended, and they

recovered a .32 caliber handgun.

Several days later, Officer McGee conducted an investigation of an illegal narcotic trafficking operation in the 1500 block of Bethel Street which resulted in the seizure of a large quantity of suspected cocaine.

In addition to these two outstanding cases, Officer McGee handled 200 calls for service, made 20 vehicle stops, conducted 192 business security checks, and 14 arrests within an 18 working day period.

#### NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Officer Harry Roop was selected as Officer of the Month from his district for an investigation that he conducted which involved a 96 year old assault and robbery victim who was a resident of a convalescent home. Officer Roop developed a rapport with the elderly victim and was able to identify the suspect and recovered the property.

#### NORTHERN DISTRICT

Officer Kelly Pindell has been described by her commanding officer as a patrol officer who fits the true meaning of a "community police officer." Officer Pindell has been assigned to the 535 post which is comprised of the Hampden and Druid Hill communities. She knows many of the residents on her post and has incorporated her patrol style to address the concerns of the community. Officer Pindell is a 12 year veteran of the Department.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT

Police Officer Clifton Macer was cited in April, 1992, by Governor William D. Schaefer for his action in blocking a stolen vehicle from going into the intersection, crowded with traffic and pedestrians on the sidewalk and steps. The stolen vehicle was unoccupied, after the bailout.

#### SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Police Officer Scott H. Garrity, III was nominated for this award by his Sector Supervisor based on his continuous outstanding performance, professional skills, knowledge and ability. His presence contributes greatly to the smooth operation and professional

atmosphere of his sector. Additionally, he executes his duties with great tact and handles citizens with an expertise that reflects great credit upon himself and the Baltimore Police Department.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Police Officer James Kontsis is regularly assigned to 913 post in the Brooklyn area of the Southern District. He reports for duty each day with an enthusiasm and sense of purpose for above what is normally expected. Very seldom idle, he pursues leads and consistently gives the extra effort to solve his criminal investigations. He excels in seeking wanted felony offenders in the Brooklyn area. Officer Kontsis has displayed general patrol excellence during the past month which included ten felony arrests, four misdemeanor arrests, six narcotics arrests, two traffic arrests including a Driving While Intoxicated and three warrant arrests. ■

## Baltimore Police Department Wins First Place Blue Ribbon

On May 6, the Women's Civic League held the 76th Annual Flower

Mart. Over one hundred groups, vendors and agencies decorated booths as part of the traditional rite of the spring celebration. Each year, the Baltimore Police Department's Community Relations Section works diligently to produce a booth that is both informative and artistic. The planning, organization and hard work of the Officer Friendly Unit were evident in the completed booth. The hard work paid off. This year, the Baltimore Police Department's eye-catching booth was awarded the coveted First Place Blue Ribbon for the Best Decorated Booth of a non-profit organization! Accolades to the Officer Friendly Unit and Sergeant Diane K. Dutton for an excellent representation of the Department. ■

## Civilian of the Month

The Civilian of the Month recognition article will feature those civilian members who have reached a 5 year milestone in their careers. As their anniversary month arrives, the NEWSLETTER will highlight their outstanding dedication to service.

#### 10 Years of Service

Fingerprint Technician Kathleen H. Geaslen — Central Records Division ■



(l to r) Officer Neil G. Huber, Agent Loney F. Manley, Agent Sonya C. Moore, and Officer Dwight P. Thomas, Community Relations Section, stand before the award winning booth.

### Chaplain's Corner

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### News in Brief

**WESTERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Police Officer Kenneth Hyman on the birth of his granddaughter, Jordan Elizabeth Fowler, 8 lbs., 2 ozs., April 27.

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION/STATE'S ATTORNEY'S UNIT** — Congratulations to Detective/Agent Floyd Stokes who received a Master of Science Degree with a specialization in Criminal Justice Administration from Coppin State College.

Congratulations to Office Assistant Roslyn Thompson who received a Master of Science Degree in Psychology with a specification in Rehabilitation of the Mentally-ill. She is currently working on dissertation for a Doctorate in Psychology, with a concentration in Psychometrics.

Ms. Thompson is also a graduate from Coppin State College.

### Births

**HUMES, CAMERON ROBERT**, son of Police Officer Heather Humes, Southern District and Police Officer Robert Humes, Northwestern District, 6 lbs., 10 ozs., December 10.

**BIEMILLER, JESSICA ROSALIE**, daughter of

Police Agent Melanie Biemiller, Northwestern District and Sergeant Robert Biemiller, Western District, 9 lbs., 7 ozs., March 24.

**GARRITY, COURTNEE ALEXENDRA**, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Shaun Garrity, Northwestern District, 6 lbs., 4 ozs., April 2.

### Retirements

**LEFTWICH, ROBERT M.**, Sergeant, Special Operations Division, 60 years of age, 38 years of service, May 7.

**RUNDBERG, FRED R. E.**, Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 57 years of age, 34 years of service, May 8.

**CRUSE, JOSEPH N.**, Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 51 years age, 29 years of service, May 13.

**WELSH, JAMES J.**, Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 48 years of age, 27 years of service, May 13.

**PEACH, JOHN C.**, Captain, Property Division, 62 years of age, 36 years of service, May 19.

### Final Roll Call

**GROVE, MICHAEL W.**, retired Police Officer, Tactical Section, 57 years of age, 21 years of service, May 8.

### In Memoriam

**REDD, RICHARD C., SR.**, father of Police Officer Tracey Waters and Police Officer Melissa Williams, Southern District, April 16.

**QUASNY, DORIS**, aunt of Police Officer

Joseph Phelps, Southern District, April 26.

**ANDREWS, ANNA**, stepmother of Police Communications Assistant I Rose Marie Andrews, Communications Division, April 26.

**MILLER, CHARLES BEN**, father-in-law of Police Officer Ray Laslett, Northwestern District, April 26.

**HILLARD, BERTHA**, grandmother of Office Supervisor Brenda Clayburn, Patrol Bureau, April 26.

**GOZDZIEWSKI, JOHN**, uncle of Police Officer Peter M. Haduch, Jr., Central District, May 2.

**SANDERS, CATHERINE DORIS**, mother-in-law of Police Officer Fred MacGillivray, Southeastern District, May 3.

**JEFFRIES, ROBERT**, uncle of Police Officer Thomas E. Jeffries, Southeastern District, May 3.

**MATTHEWS, EDNA**, mother of Police Officer Donald (Chick) Matthews, Personnel Division, May 4.

**JONES, MARY**, mother of Police Officer Herman Jones, Central District, May 5.

**HOLDEN, JOCELYN**, sister of Office Assistant II Mary Jones, Northwestern District, May 6.

**ADOLFO, FRED**, brother of deceased Police Officer Vincent Adolfo, Eastern District, May 7.

**LAWS, MARY E.**, grandmother of Police Officer Melvin Russell, Tactical Section, Stop Squad, May 9.

**WILSON, DOROTHY**, grandmother of Police Officer Robin Johnson, Central District, May 9.

**O'HARA, MARY L.**, wife of Lieutenant Eugene M. O'Hara, Human Resources Bureau, May 10.



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## Appointment and Promotion Ceremonies

Before nearly 100 friends, families and members of the Department, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods appointed Margaret W. Patten to the rank of Major and promoted Michael D. Bass to Captain during a morning ceremony which took place on May 29, 1992 in the 9th floor lounge in the Headquarters Building.

Major Patten will be the new Commander of the Northern District. He is replacing Major Caulk who retired on May 28, 1992. Prior to her appointment, she served as Captain of the Northern District since 1989.

A 19 year veteran of the Baltimore Police Department, Major Patten began her career as a Patrol Officer in the Central District. She remained in the

Central District for two years and was assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division in 1976.

Her first promotion was in 1981 when she was promoted to Sergeant at which time she returned to the Central District as a Sector Supervisor.

In 1985, she was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned to the Northeastern District. As Lieutenant, she also worked a short time in the Central Records Division.

She was promoted to Captain in 1989 and served as Deputy District Commander.

Major Patten was awarded a Special Commendation in 1976 for the arrest

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Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods with the newly appointed Major, Margaret W. Patten and the newly promoted Captain, Michael D. Bass.

## Major Caulk Retires

Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods presented a Certificate of Retirement to Major Daniel O. Caulk during a private meeting in the Police Commissioner's Board Room on May 15, 1992. This meeting culminated a 34 year career with the Baltimore Police Department. Major Caulk was awarded two Official Commendations.



Major Daniel O. Caulk receives his Certificate of Retirement from Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Major Caulk attended Patterson Park High School before joining the United States Marines in 1951. After his discharge from the Marines, he joined the Department in 1958. His first

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of three suspects charged with Assault and Robbery. She holds a Master of Liberal Arts Degree from Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore.

**Captain Bass** will serve as Deputy District Commander of the Northern District. He is a graduate of the 161 Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication from the University of Maryland.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Captain Bass is a 20 year veteran of the Department, who began his career as an Officer in the Tactical Section. In 1973, he was designated a Police Agent.

A year later, he was assigned to the Public Information Division where he served for twelve years and while assigned there he received his first promotion to Sergeant.

In September of 1985, he was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned to the Communications Division. A short while later he was transferred to the Education and Training Division.

Captain Bass is a recipient of four Official Commendations including one Commendatory Letter and one Bronze Star. The Bronze Star was awarded for his involvement in the rescue of an elderly person from a burning building. ■

## Major Caulk Retires

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assignment as an officer was in the Northeastern District. As a Patrol Officer, he also worked in the Eastern District.

In 1967, Caulk was promoted to Sergeant and worked in the Southern

District. In 1972, he was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to the Tactical Section, Southwestern District, and the Operations Bureau.

He received another promotion in 1975, to the rank of Captain and worked in the Southeastern District. A year later he was appointed to the exempt rank of District Commander of the Southeastern District.

In 1982, he was transferred to the Northern District.

Retired Major Caulk plans a leisurely retirement which includes plenty of traveling. ■

## Sun Names its Officers of the Year

(May 28, 1992)

### City Officer Dobbins, Balto. Co.'s Wieber cited by newspaper

by Roger Twigg - Staff Reporter  
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A Baltimore policewoman cited for solving cases and arresting suspects and a Baltimore County policeman who developed a youth program and a bicycle patrol were named last night as the Sun Police Officers of the Year.

City Officer Wanda E. Dobbins, 39, whose record of solving crimes and making arrests was described as among the best in the Northern District, received the award for excellence in law enforcement.

County Officer Paul Richard Wieber, 39, won for outstanding community service in developing a Police Athletic League youth center in the Landsdowne-Riverview area and for establishing bike patrols in suburban neighborhoods.

The winners, chosen from among 41 officers nominated by their departments around the state, were announced at the 35th annual Baltimore Sun Officer of the Year Awards ceremony, held at Martin's West.



Deputy Commissioner Eugene Tanzymore, Patrol Bureau, looks on as Mr. Michael J. Davies, Publisher of the Sunpapers, presents Police Officer Wanda E. Dobbins with her award.

"These are difficult times for police officers," said the newspaper's publisher, Michael J. Davies, "not just in Los Angeles, but everywhere. You are now expected to be part priest, part psychologist, part social worker and, in your spare time, cops."

He added, "Tonight, we are here to demonstrate that as a company, we understand your importance to our communities and to the fabric of our lives."

Officer Dobbins, a six-year veteran of the city force, has worked in uniform, plainclothes and covert operations. Last year, she made 50 arrests and solved 32 cases. She was cited for investigative skills that helped win convictions in 90 percent of her cases.

Officer Wieber, a 17 year veteran, is assigned to the county's Citizen Oriented Police Enforcement (COPE) unit, which addresses problems at the neighborhood level.

He was cited for non-traditional policing methods that resulted, in part, in establishment of the bike patrols.

Officer Wieber, the father of two daughters—Amanda, 15, and Kimberly, 12—also was nominated for the newspaper award in 1979 and 1981. He said his special interest in working with young people was the reason he set up the PAL office in the Riverview Elementary School last year.

Nearly 250 students have registered for the center's programs, with an average of 130 taking part in sports activities and games each day that it is open.

"Because of the breakdown in families today, youngsters are in a dire need of a role model," he said. "I want to teach them that Police Officers are good people."

He said the bike patrols are an outgrowth of the trend toward community policing, which Officer Wieber termed "the wave of the future." The bicycle patrols are "another way of getting close to the community," he added.

Officer Dobbins said she switched to a career in law enforcement after 9½ years as an employee of AT&T.

"I was interested in police work. I love working with other people. I've always had an interest in helping the community," she said.

On Dec. 21, 1990, Officer Dobbins chased and helped capture one of two men who gunned down a Waverly barber in a robbery attempt.

The officer was riding in a patrol car with a partner, Sgt. George Bewley, when they heard the gunshots and saw the fleeing suspects.

"I just wanted to catch him," she recalled last night, "and be as safe as I could for myself and the citizens because the streets were crowded because of Christmas."

*Editor's Note: The following members of the Department were also nominated for the Sun Police Officers of the Year:*

Officer Allen S. Adkins  
Officer Mary Lee Burke  
Sergeant Thomas E. Douglas  
Detective James L. Harlee  
Officer Gerald Hensley  
Detective Gloria J. Melvin  
Officer Philip P. Palimere  
Sergeant William G. Rowland  
Officer Frank E. Wagner, Jr. ■

## Former Deputy Commissioner Keyes Dies

On May 20, 1992, former Deputy Commissioner Thomas J. Keyes expired at Good Samaritan Hospital after a long and heroic bout with a lung infection. He was 82 years old.

Former Deputy Commissioner Keyes commanded the Services Bureau for 11 years prior to his retirement from the Baltimore Police Department in 1978. As Deputy Commissioner of the Services Bureau, he supervised the Department's Communications, Central Records, Property and Laboratory Divisions.



THOMAS J. KEYES

His 41 year distinguished career with the Department began in 1937 as a Patrol Officer in the Northwestern District. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1944 and was assigned to the Traffic Division. He remained in the Traffic Division after his promotion to Lieutenant in 1947 and Captain in 1948.

Former Deputy Commissioner Keyes was appointed to the rank of Inspector in 1961 and continued his assignment in the Traffic Division.

In 1966, he was appointed as a Lieutenant Colonel and a year later he was appointed Deputy Commissioner.

A native of Baltimore, Keyes was a graduate of Baltimore City College. He later graduated from the University of Maryland, Traffic Institute and Northwestern University.

Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods remembered former Deputy Commissioner Keyes as a person who had pride and dedication to the Department. "He was a giant among men in terms of how I looked up to him," Commissioner Woods said. "He made everyone feel like they were an intricate part of this agency. I have tried to emulate him. Keyes gave back to so many in this agency," said Commissioner Woods. ■

## NEWS NOTES

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### Looking for More of Baltimore's Best

The Baltimore Police Department is looking for applicants to join Baltimore's Best. To qualify, you must be 21 years of age, a high school graduate or have a high school equivalency certificate, and a Maryland driver's license. For more information on how to begin your career with us call the Baltimore Police Department's Recruitment Section at 396-2340.

### Births

REINHARD, STEPHEN JOSEPH AND MICHAEL DENNIS, twins of Police Agent and Mrs. Dennis Reinhard, Northwestern District, 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and 5 lbs., 14 ozs., April 26.

### Chaplain's Corner

Those members of the Baltimore Police Department who desire to seek spiritual guidance and assistance, may call the Police Chaplain Unit at 396-2057.

### News in Brief

**SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT**— Congratulations to Police Officer Tracey Redden on the birth of daughter, Taylor Janel Gills, 6 lbs., 3½ ozs., May 18.

**SEX OFFENSE UNIT** — Congratulations to Mark S. McDonald, son of Detective Harry McDonald on receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice from Virginia Union University on the 3rd of May 1992.

**EASTERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Officer Gerald Hensley for being selected as a winner of the Law Enforcement Technology 1991 Heroism Awards.

**AUTO THEFT UNIT** — Congratulations to Office Assistant II Jacqueline Hollis on receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Management Science from Coppin State College on May 17, 1992.

**INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION** — Congratulations to Terri Brown, who was one of four Baltimore County High School students chosen to complete an underwater mural for the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Oncology Treatment Room. The art work will give a pleasant surrounding for persons being treated for serious health conditions. Terri is

the daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Carl Brown.

### Retirements

**CHANEY, Albert L., Jr.**, Sergeant, Central District, 54 years of age, 31 years of service, April 16.

**DAVENPORT, HALLET**, Police Officer, Traffic Section, 45 years of age, 27 years of service, May 6.

**PAVIS, THOMAS J., JR.**, Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 45 years of age, 23 years of service, May 28.

**CIRRI, STEPHEN J.**, Police Officer, Communications Division, 61 years of age, 33 years of service, May 28.

**MANN, ROBERT L.**, Police Officer, Communications Division, 58 years of age, 34 years of service, May 28.

**MINGILINO, JO ELLAN R.**, Office Supervisor, Central Records Division, 62 years of age, 22 years of service, May 30.

### Final Roll Call

**MORRIS, RAYMOND P.**, retired Police Officer, Traffic Division, 61 years of age, 17 years of service, May 18.

**KEYES, THOMAS J.**, retired Deputy Commissioner, Services Bureau, 82 years of age, 41 years of service, May 20.

### In Memoriam

**SMITH, HOYT**, uncle of Sergeant William J. Smith, Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Section, May 11.

**LETTAU, WILLIAM E., SR.**, uncle of

Sergeant Edward Feeney, Western District, May 12.

**BROOK, JOHN**, uncle of Office Assistant II Ernestine Murphy, Central Records Division, May 13.

**SHEPPARD, HELEN**, mother of Police Officer Harry Sheppard, Central District, May 14.

**SCOTT, SIDNEY L., JR.**, grandfather of Police Officer John Walker, Southern District, May 14.

**WHITE, WILLIE LEE**, uncle of Police Officer Carla Burrell, Northwestern District, May 15.

**HICKS, ROY**, uncle of Data Entry Operator II Mary Hicks, Central Records Division, Chase Unit, May 16.

**LIBERTO, ANNA**, mother-in-law of Lieutenant Allen Baldwin, Tactical Section, K-9 Unit, May 18.

### Classified

House for sale — Perry Hall area, rancher type, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, deck, finished lower level and many added options, contact Agent Daley, Evidence Control Unit.

Part-time employment — Safety Director at the Diamond Cab Company, 3 days a week 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., salary negotiable, contact Ms. Addie Hammond 947-5545.

Part-time employment — Driver for Luxies Check Cashing Exchange Co., hours and days may vary, \$7.00 per hour, contact Mr. Gary Shull at 539-8700.

Part-time employment for active officers at the Absolute Investigative Services, 309 Joppa Road, various shifts, \$10.00 per hour, contact Mr. Floyd Rose 828-6460.



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## Graduation and Commendation Ceremonies

Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods presented Certificates of Completion to the members of Class 91-4 during a graduation ceremony on May 19, in the Auditorium of Police Headquarters Building. The graduates included twenty-five members of the Department, three Harve De Grace Police Officers, two Baltimore City Sheriffs, one Anne Arundel County Police Officer, and one Elkton Police Officer. The ceremony culminated 27 weeks of classroom instruction, field training and community policing training.

The Graduation Address was delivered by The Honorable Richard D. Bennett, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland. Mr. Bennett talked to the graduates about the relationship formed between the city police and federal agencies. He pointed out the combined efforts the two had in the war against drugs. "I am proud of the relationship that we have with the Baltimore Police Department. It is a result of communication that is essential to the 'hand in glove working relationship' that the federal agencies have with local law enforcement agencies," said Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett commented on the relationship between the law enforcement community and the citizens whom they serve. He called the Rodney King incident a challenge to all of us in law enforcement and cited it as an example of what can happen when people lose confidence in the criminal justice system. He pledged that the United States Attorney's Office will assist local agencies in any way it can in facing

the obstacles that law enforcement officers face in the future.

After giving the Graduation Address, Mr. Bennett assisted Commissioner Woods in bestowing the certificates to the graduates.

Several members of Class 91-4 received awards. Officer David J. Brendel received the Class Valedictorian Award. He graduated with the highest academic grade point average of 96.6. He also received the Skills Award which is given to the member of the class who has the highest combined average in the courses of defensive driving and firearms.

Officer Carroll W. Young, Jr. received the Commissioner's Award of Excellence. The person receiving this award has displayed outstanding leadership abilities and professionalism and is selected by the members of the graduating class.

Following the graduation ceremony, Commendation and Citizen Awards were presented to sixteen sworn members of the Department who in the opinion of the Meritorious Service Board, rendered outstanding service to the community.

Listed below are the members of the Department who were recognized and a brief synopsis of what occurred. The description of the events does not include all the factors considered by members of the Meritorious Service Board.

### BRONZE STAR

*The Bronze Star is awarded when the circumstances of bravery, dedication*

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## Two Police Captains Retire

The recent retirements of Captain John C. Peach, of the Property Division, and Captain Kenneth J. Anderson, of the Eastern District, brought to conclusion a combined 59 years of service to the Baltimore Police Department. The two began their careers thirteen years apart, but those careers, once begun, ran a parallel course in terms of distinction and dedication.

On May 19, after 36 years of service, Captain John C. Peach retired, ending a career which started with assignment to the Traffic Division in May of 1956. In addition to the Traffic Division, the decade that followed brought assignments to the Central and Northeastern Districts. In 1966, he was assigned to the Internal Investigation Division and remained there until his promotion to Sergeant, and with that transfer to the Western District in 1967.

The year 1971 brought promotion to Lieutenant and subsequent assignments to the Tactical Section, Eastern District, and Office of the Chief of Patrol. With promotion to Captain in 1977 came assignment to the Western District for a brief period, following which Captain Peach was transferred

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## Graduation and Commendation Ceremonies

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*to duty and general achievement exceed those standards established as routine police work.*

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

Police Officers Stewart A. Carlton, Garry L. Lee and Neyland Vaughn, Jr., three plainclothes narcotic investigators, received a call to the address of 1058 Argyle Avenue for illegal narcotic activity. This dwelling is a 14 floor multi-dwelling apartment building.

After the officers arrived, they walked to the fifth floor landing on the stairs. There they could hear a conversation on the stairwell evolving a drug transaction. Officers Vaughn and Carlton peered through the hallway door window and saw what they believed to be drug transactions taking place between a group of young men. The officers opened the steel door to the fifth floor landing and identified themselves as police officers. Suddenly, two of the men brandished hand guns and began firing at the officers. The officers withdrew their service weapons and returned fire.

After the gun battle, the officers recovered several handguns and arrested the suspects.

### SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Officers Russell S. Gayle and Michael Caperoon were working 2C15 patrol car on February 18, and the two were assigned to investigate the stabbing that occurred in a home in the 200 block of Mason Court.

When the officers arrived on the scene, they discovered a man seriously wounded laying on the floor and the suspect still armed with a long bladed knife. The officers arrested the suspect and then began to administer first aid to the victim. The officers applied cardiopulmonary resuscitation (C.P.R.) and restored the victim's breathing on three separate occasions. Their first aid kept the victim alive until he was able

to be transported to a nearby hospital by ambulance.

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## Captains Retire

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to the Property Division where he spent the remainder of his career, from 1978 to 1992.

On June 3, after 23 years of service, Captain Kenneth J. Anderson retired.

Captain Anderson, a native of Waukegan, Illinois, began his career as a police officer in the Tactical Section in June, 1969, and later worked in the Northern District and Criminal Investigation Division. In 1974, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Southeastern District. As a Sergeant, he also worked in the Northwestern District and Criminal Investigation Division.

Promoted to Lieutenant in 1980, he served as Shift Commander in the Southern, Northeastern and Southwestern Districts. He later supervised major investigations in the Criminal Investigation Division. In April of 1987, he was promoted to Captain and was assigned to the Communications Division followed by duty as Deputy District Commander of the Eastern District, which continued until his retirement.

## Officers of the Month

*The "Officer of the Month," for the month of May, in the opinion of their District Commander, has displayed exceptional performance of duty, professionalism, courage, and good judgment in the execution of their duties.*

### SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Police Officer Lamont West made an arrest of an armed motorist who was later investigated for a homicide. In addition to the recovery of the weapon, the vehicle he was driving was stolen in a robbery.

Police Officer Stacy A. Quinter made 15 arrests which included two

armed on-view robberies and eight felony narcotic arrests.

### NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Officer William J. Reinsfelder, Jr. works the District's Flex Unit and has made a total of 10 felony arrests, two of which were made while he was off duty.

### NORTHERN DISTRICT

Police Officer Jacques A. Plater has made 34 arrests since January of this year.

### NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Officer Robert Gambrell was instrumental in the investigation and arrests of several suspects who committed four robberies in one hour.

### WESTERN DISTRICT

Police Officer Steven W. Sturm was recognized for his community service in the Western District.

### SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Officer Albert Lundy handled 120 calls for service during the month of May. In the opinion of his superiors, he has "gone above and beyond his regular duties."

### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Police Officer Dennis L. Smith has made eight arrests. One arrest resulted in his quick response to a crime scene. ■

## Is There Life After Retirement?

When members of the Department retire we bid them a tearful farewell at their retirement party. We present them gifts and promise that we will keep in touch. We have kept our promise to keep in touch with Sandy Waters, a retired Office Assistant from the Central Records Division. We have seen her all around town. She has been on stage, in the movies, and has appeared on billboards. In fact, we don't know where or when she will appear next.

Since she retired in 1986, she has had acting parts in the movies *Accidental Tourist*, *Clara's Heart* and *Homicide* just to mention a few. We will soon see her as a stunt driver in

an earthquake scene in Robert Townsend's new movie, *Meteorman*. We have seen Sandy so much that we really haven't missed her walking the halls or working in the mail room on the 4th floor.



Drug prevention photograph of retired Office Assistant Sandy Waters which appears on bill boards in Washington, D.C. The drug prevention message says "would you bring drugs in this teacher's classroom."

"After I retired, I sat at home and became depressed and didn't know what I was going to do with my life," Sandy said. Her acting/modeling career began when a friend invited her to accompany her to be a member of the studio audience at a local talk show taping. She reluctantly went. While waiting for the show to begin, a casting agent approached her and asked her to participate in a celebrity look alike contest. Sandy never gave it a second thought but her grandchildren encouraged her to follow up on the challenge. She entered the contest as the look alike of the singer and actress, Nell Carter. Sandy won first place, netting a \$500.00 cash reward, clothing and a contract with a modeling agency. Her new career was launched.

Sandy retired after 20 years of service for medical complications due to her carpal tunnel condition. She lost the use of her right hand. "I sat around the house nursing this hand and feeling sorry for myself until my doctor told me that I failed to realize that the rest of me was all right," said Sandy. She continued, "I found that there is life

Central Records, in fact there are lights, camera and action!" ■

## Civilians of the Month

The Civilian of the Month recognition article will feature those civilian members who have reached a 5 year milestone in their careers. As their anniversary month arrives, the NEWSLETTER will highlight their outstanding dedication to service.

### 30 Years of Service



Office Supervisor  
Nancy R. Howard —  
Southeastern District

### 20 Years of Service



Criminalist II, Daniel  
Van Gelder — Labo-  
ratory Division

### 15 Years of Service

Criminalist Supervisor Drug Analyst, Dr.  
Shiv K. Soni, Laboratory Division

### 10 Years of Service

Office Assistant III, Theresa Jordan, Cen-  
tral District ■

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The Vanguard Justice Society will hold a family picnic on July 3rd at the Variety Club, 6401 Beckely Street, located in the Holabird Industrial Park, at Holabird and Dundalk Avenues. All members of the Department are welcome. Admission is free. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served but you can bring your own entree. For more information contact the Vanguard Justice Society's Office at 542-5777.

The Baltimore City Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #3 is sponsoring a Golf Tournament at the Chestnut Ridge Country Club on August 17. Tee off is 8 a.m. Cost is \$60.00 per person which includes a luncheon. For more information, contact the F.O.P. Lodge #3's office at 625-5828 or call Gary McLhinney, Drug Enforcement Section.

A retirement Party will be held for Officer Robert S. Mackenzie, Central District, on July 17, from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the Heritage Parkville Gardens, 7631 Harford Road. Tickets are \$20.00 per person which includes a gift. For more information, contact Officer John Rupertus at the Central District.

The Department of Recreation and Parks, will have a summer program for boys and girls ages 10-14 years of age. The camp will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from June 22 to August 14. Camp fee is \$200.00. Applications are available at the Waverly Recreation Center, 800 E. 34th Street or call Ms. Lula Maddox, 396-6248 or Ms. Thelma J. Terry at 396-7006.

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### Post Scripts

Dear Friends:

Thank you for the handsome "Baltimore Police" shirt and baseball cap that arrived at the White House following my visit to your fair city. It was kind of you to remember me, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,  
George Bush

### News in Brief

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Officer Assistant II Vera Boone, on the birth of her grandson, Christian Sterling, 7 lbs., 13 ozs., June 6.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Police Officer Robin Y. Johnson, who graduated on June 6, from the New Community College of Baltimore receiving an AA Degree in Marketing. She will also be receiving an award for being Meritorious Scholar and is also a member of the "Who's Who Among Students in the American Junior Colleges" and the Psi-Theta Kappa Honor Sorority Association.

### Retirements

**JOHNSON, WALTER S.**, Sergeant, Communications Division, 46 years of age, 23 years of service, June 4.

**JOHNSON, NATHANIEL**, Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 47 years of age, 24 years of service, June 5.

**EICHLER, JOHN A.**, Police Officer, Northern District, 44 years of age, 22 years of service, June 6.

**CARTER, EARL**, Police Officer, Community Services Division, 52 years of age, 25 years of service, June 10.

### Births

**HARROLD, BRITTANY, E.**, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Scott Harrold, Southern District, 8 lbs, 6 ozs., March 10.

**ELTON, VICTORIA ELIZABETH**, granddaughter of Police Officer John Elton, Southwestern District, 9 lbs., 2 ozs., April 10.

### In Memoriam

**HOLLAND, HENRY**, uncle of Data Entry Operator II Jacqueline Harres, Central Records Division, May 22.

**URPS, NORMAN**, brother-in-law of Office Assistant III Ina Urps, Southern District, May 24.

**GROSS, CHARLES E.**, half-brother of Police Officer James Zeitschel, Tactical Section, May 27.

**KIMMEL, ALMA VIRGINIA**, grandmother of Police Officer Michael Kimmel, Northwestern District, May 22.

**ROHRBACK, ALMA**, aunt of Police Officer

Bonnie Keller, Northwestern District, May 22.

**FLOYD, WILLIAM R.** uncle of Police Communications Assistant I Ruby Boone, Communications Division, May 28.

**COPE, ROBERT J., Sr.**, father of Police Officer Robert Cope, Southern District, May 29.

**WOLFERMAN, RITA**, mother of Police Officer Michael Wolferman, Central District, May 29.

**LAWLOR, BERKLEY**, aunt of Police Officer Kenneth Hyman, Western District, May 29.

### Classified

Looking for police memorabilia. Especially old Baltimore Police Department license plates. Willing to buy or trade. Will trade license plates for an 1890's badge, an 1880 publication of *Our Police Book*, or an old iron claw cuff. Call Calvin Lockard, 732-0905.

Adorable pet dwarf rabbit, free to a good home. Offer includes custom made cage and supplies. Call Police Agent Arlene K. Jenkins, Public Affairs Division.

Upright piano for sale: \$800.00 or best offer. Call Officer John Elton, Southwestern District.

Weightlifting Equipment for Sale: Heavy duty Atlantic Fitness Leg Extension/Leg Curl Machine, bought new \$595.00, will sell for \$300.00. Heavy duty combination abdominal chair dipping stand, wrist roller machine, York Solid Dumb bells and 100 lbs. standard plates, 60 per pound, \$275.00. Contact Dave Gunter, Tactical Section, Evidence Control Unit.



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July 1, 1992

## Commissioner Promotes Thirty

On June 25, 1992, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods presented Certificates of Promotion to one Captain, eleven Lieutenants and eighteen Sergeants. The morning ceremony was held in the Auditorium of Police Headquarters.

Following some prefatory remarks by the Director of Personnel, Major Ronald L. Daniel; the Police Commissioner was introduced, to warm applause from the audience. Commissioner Woods welcomed those in attendance and remarked that the occasion was, to some extent, bitter-sweet. "I have mixed emotions," said the Commissioner, who reminded all present that the elevation in rank of thirty members of the department is cause for celebration, but the jubilant spirit of the ceremony should be tempered by a solemn observance of the tragic death of 3-year old Andre Dorsey, who the previous night died in a senseless act of violence. He called for a moment of silent prayer for the slain child, and then made an impassioned plea for citizens in the community to join police in seeking and implementing solutions. He said that direct citizen action to improve law enforcement has become an absolute necessity, and that to reduce crime in their communities citizens must be prepared to back up their police force. "We need to keep in mind," Commissioner Woods said, "the possibilities of crime in our daily lives and take reasonable steps to limit criminal opportunities."

Turning to the men and women about to be promoted, the Commissioner challenged them as well. He expressed confidence that they would

each meet the enormous demands of their expanding roles and asked that they be ever mindful that the foundation of all interactions between police and victims should be the knowledge that it is these citizens whom the officer has sworn to serve. He said in conclusion that the combination of alert and cooperative citizens, prevention-conscious police and crime-conscious government can become a significant force against the menace of urban crime.

Joining the Police Commissioner in the formal presentation of Promotional Certificates that followed were: Deputy Commissioner Eugene Tanzymore (Patrol Bureau), Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen (Operations Support Bureau), Deputy Commissioner Joseph W. Nixon (Human Resources Bureau), and Deputy Commissioner Michael C. Zotos (Services Bureau).

Listed below are the newly promoted members and their assignments:



Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods, (left) presents Gary P. D'Addario, a Certificate of Promotion to the rank of Captain.

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## Help is Available

In a recent letter received by Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods, the spouse of a police officer emotionally discussed a problem at home. The problem is domestic violence. The spouse wished to remain anonymous.

But in the letter the spouse pleaded with Commissioner Woods to make more counseling and assistance available to officers who physically abuse loved ones.

The spouse ended the letter by indicating an uncertainty about a solution to the problem but wanted to write the Commissioner to let him know that domestic violence is a growing problem.

The spouse asked for help that would not jeopardize the officer's job by seeking counseling. Domestic violence is not something the Department takes lightly. Numerous psychological and counseling services are available for officers in need of assistance. Individual, marital, and family counseling is available to all sworn police personnel and members of their family for personal, marital and family problems. All services provided at the request of the officer or family member will be rendered on a strictly confidential basis. The Police Department has contracted

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## Commissioner Promotes Thirty

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Promoted to Captain was **Gary P. D'Addario**. He will serve in the Eastern District. A native of Baltimore, he joined the Department as an officer in 1966 and after graduating from the police academy, was assigned to Western District. He later worked in the Northwestern District until he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1972. As a Sergeant, he was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Patrol and later to the Northern District. His promotion to Lieutenant in 1979 brought assignment to the Criminal Investigation Division, where service continued until his most recent promotion.

Captain D'Addario has been awarded seven Official Commendations which include a Distinguished Service Award - received for outstanding work in a series of murder investigations in 1982 - and - a Unit Citation awarded for consistent and continuous investigative excellence. Captain D'Addario is a graduate of Calvert Hall High School and holds a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore. He is married and the father of two.

The Lieutenants and their assignments are as follows:

**Lieutenant George E. Bewley**  
Communications Division  
**Lieutenant Diane K. Dutton**  
Education & Training Division  
**Lieutenant Roy A. Stevens**  
Northwestern District  
**Lieutenant Wayne R. Wilson**  
Eastern District  
**Lieutenant Thomas R. Siegmund**  
Western District  
**Lieutenant Errol L. Dutton**  
Staff Inspections Section  
**Lieutenant Milam E. Minor**  
Southern District  
**Lieutenant Wendell M. France**  
Northern District  
**Lieutenant Robert Floyd, Jr.**  
Northwestern District  
**Lieutenant Paul M. Blair**  
Western District

**Lieutenant Odis L. Sistrunk**  
Western District

The Sergeants and their assignments are as follows:

**Sergeant Barbara R. Cannon**  
Southwestern District  
**Sergeant Antonio Williams**  
Southeastern District  
**Sergeant John R. Bailey, Jr.**  
Northern District  
**Sergeant Louis H. Hopson**  
Northeastern District  
**Sergeant Thomas Matarazzo**  
Eastern District  
**Sergeant Osborne B. McCarter**  
Southern District  
**Sergeant Robert E. Jones**  
Central District  
**Sergeant James L. Vaughan**  
Southeastern District  
**Sergeant Francis J. Sedlak, Jr.**  
Eastern District  
**Sergeant Steven D. Cothorn**  
Central District  
**Sergeant John E. Hergenroeder**  
Community Services Division  
**Sergeant Charles J. Hymiller**  
Community Services Division  
**Sergeant Nicholas M. Beccio**  
Southwestern District  
**Sergeant Jessie B. Oden**  
Northeastern District  
**Sergeant Donna L. Gutberlet**  
Western District  
**Sergeant Elfago Moya**  
Southern District  
**Sergeant Martinez Q. Davenport**  
Northern District  
**Sergeant Marty L. Fridinger**  
Western District ■

## Help is Available

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with Psychology Consultants Associated to provide stress management and psychological services. The professional staff at Psychology Consultants Associated is experienced in stress management techniques, marital counseling, alcohol abuse counseling, family counseling, child and adolescent counseling and career and vocational counseling. Numerous special programs are also available to meet individual needs.

The Police Department Chief Physician, Dr. Frank Barranco, says

domestic violence is an ongoing issue. He added, "Police work puts an incredible amount of stress on both officers and their families." Dr. Barranco says for the officer having problems at home, it is also better for he or she to seek help on their own. That way, he says, it remains confidential. Matters brought to the Department's attention are handled administratively.

In addition to Psychology Consultants Associated, Dr. Barranco says the city's employee assistance program is available for officers in need of assistance. He says many officers also choose ministerial counseling. From time to time we all need someone to talk with about problems we are having. Remember, such help is only a phone call away. Psychology Consultants Associated is located at 10801 Tony Drive in Lutherville, Maryland. The phone number is 828-6062. ■

## Commendation Ceremonies

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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.*

### SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Officers **Stephen C. Nalewajko, Jr.** and **Paul M. McClain** were traveling in the 1400 East North Avenue en route to the Southeastern District station when they noticed that a man was running down the sidewalk had a gun in his hand. When the man saw the officers, he pointed the gun at them and fired several shots before running away. A foot chase ensued. During the foot chase, the suspect stopped running several times to shoot at the officers then continued running. The officers returned fire when it was safe to do so. The suspect ran into a garage to take refuge from the officers who were in pursuit. The officers surrounded the garage trapping the suspect inside. The suspect surrendered to negotiators after

brief conversation. Once the suspect was taken into custody, the officers found a .38 caliber revolver. The suspect was charged with attempted murder and handgun charges.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT

Officer Alan J. Savage and his partner were engaged in a foot chase of an armed suspect near the 1000 block of Brentwood Avenue. During the chase, the suspect fired more than 15 shots at the officers with a 9MM pistol. The officers briefly lost sight as to the direction of where the suspect ran. Officer James Starleper responded as a back-up unit and found the suspect in a nearby yard. Officer Starleper confronted the armed suspect who pointed the gun at him. Officer Starleper fired one shot at the suspect who dropped his weapon and began to flee. With the assistance of additional officers, the suspect was taken into custody.

#### NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Officer Paul D. Herman was investigating a report of a missing elderly man. He learned that this person may be suicidal and was en route to a local senior citizen center. Officer Herman remembered that he had investigated an alarm call earlier. He went back to the location of the alarm call and found the man in the shower suffering from self-inflicted wounds. Medical assistance was summoned and the victim's life was saved.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT

Officer Bonita D. Dowery quickly arrived at a home in the 2600 block of Madison Avenue after receiving a call for an infant having trouble breathing. When she arrived she located a hysterical mother and a 2 month-old child with respiratory problems. Officer Dowery gave cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the child until the ambulance arrived. It is believed that Officer Dowery's quick response and first aid saved the infant's life.

Police Officers Darrel L. Oxyer and Patricia A. Mitchell responded to a call from an officer who needed assistance in apprehending a fleeing suspect who was wanted for narcotic

violations. The officers were able to subdue the suspect after a violent struggle in which they fought with the suspect to disarm the suspect of his .38 caliber handgun.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Police Officers Michael S. Barclay and Ervin T. Lemaster responded to a call for a house fire in the 1100 block of Race Street. When they arrived, they found the house engulfed in smoke. The officers entered the vacant building and rescued the 50 year-old homeless man. ■

## Newsletter Change

Since 1967, the Baltimore Police Department has prided itself on the Departmental NEWSLETTER. The NEWSLETTER, published bi-weekly has been used to inform both current and retired officers about events in the Department.

Twenty-five years later, the NEWSLETTER is about to undergo some changes. The biggest change, instead of bi-weekly, the NEWSLETTER will now be published once a month. Why the change you ask? First of all it will give the Public Affairs Division more time to produce a better newsletter, one that officers will hopefully find more informative. Second, it will free up more time and resources in the Public Affairs Division. This will enable the division to devote more of its attention to the Department's new focus, Community Oriented Policing.

The Public Affairs Division also wants to hear from officers about what they want to see in the NEWSLETTER. Feel free to drop the Public Affairs Division a few lines suggesting improvements or changes you would like to see.

This issue represents the NEWSLETTER for July. The following NEWSLETTERS will be published on the first pay period of every month. ■

## NEWS NOTES

The City Union of Baltimore will sponsor it's third annual crab feast on

Friday, July 31st, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at Martin's Eudowood, 28 Towson Market Place. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Deadline for ticket purchase is July 24th. For more information, contact the City Union of Baltimore at 235-7778.

The Northern District will host a Retirement Party and Bull Roast on Saturday, July 25, from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Heritage Parkville Gardens, 7631 Harford Road. Tickets are \$19.00. For more information, contact Sergeant Ronald Davis, Officers Steven Lurz or Salvatore Serio at the Northern District.

The Baltimore City Employee Morale Board and the Department of Social Services Network Coordinators invites all city employees to a family fun day at Kings Dominion, Sunday, July 26. Cost of the trip is \$26.00 for children ages 3-12 which includes bus ticket and admission to the amusement park. Tickets for adults are \$31.00 or \$16.00 per person without bus transportation. There are also discount food coupons available for \$5.25 (a \$6.00 value). The bus leaves from Memorial Stadium, West Lot at 9:30 a.m and returns to the same location at 9:30 p.m. For more information, contact Sgt. Comegna, Community Relations Section.

## Births

GARRETT, NICHOLAS LUBER, grandson of retired Police Officer John Christian, Communications Division, 7 lbs., 2 ozs., May 1.

HARLEE, JESSICA NICOLE, daughter of Police Agent and Mrs. James L. Harlee, Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Section, 7 lbs., 9 ozs., May 4.

DRISCOLL, PATRICIA LYNN, daughter of Police Officer Kenneth Driscoll, Central District, 7 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs., May 6.

PHILLIPS, MARIAH SAVANNAH, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Goldie Phillips, Northwestern District, 8 lbs., 6 ozs., May 28.

HUMPHREYS, JOHN MICHAEL, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Jeffrey Humphreys, Northeastern District, 7 lbs., 14 ozs., June 2.

## News in Brief

**NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Police Officer Dawn Marck, and Police Officer Ernie Anderson, Special Operations Bureau, on their recent nuptials.

**SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT** — Office Assistant III Agata Quattrocchi and her husband, Giuseppe, are thrilled to announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosa, to Robert J. Grady. The wedding took place at the Loyola Alumni Chapel on May 9, with a reception at Martins West.

## Retirements

**CAMPBELL, RAYMOND E.**, Sergeant, Southern District, 60 years of age, 35 years of service, June 18.

**WILLIS, JAMES H.**, Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 62 years of age, 31 years of service, June 23.

**CHANEY, EDWARD U.**, Sergeant, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 51 years of age, 24 years of service, June 25.

**MARKS, THOMAS J.**, Lieutenant, Criminal Investigation Division, 55 years of age, 33 years of service, June 25.

**DYSON, DONALD M., SR.**, Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 65 years of age, 31 years of service, June 25.

**CASSIDY, THOMAS R.**, Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 42 years of age, 20 years of service, June 29.

**BUTLER, LEONARD T.**, Police Officer, Western District, 52 years of age, 30 years of service, June 29.

**WILHELM, CLYDE V., JR.**, Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division, 49

years of age, 26 years of service, June 29.

**O'CONNOR, LEONARD J.**, Lieutenant, Fiscal Division, 45 years of age, 23 years of service, June 30.

**JEFFERSON, JAMES R.**, Police Officer, Western District, 52 years of age, 27 years of service, June 30.

**MARKINS, WILBERT L.**, Police Officer, Southwestern District, 53 years of age, 23 years of service, June 30.

**PELSINSKY, ALEXANDER J., JR.**, Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 54 years of age, 24 years of service, June 30.

**YINGER, LAWRENCE G.**, Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 47 years of age, 24 years of service, June 30.

**TRAUTWEIN, CHARLES K.**, Police Officer, Western District, 62 years of age, 36 years of service, June 30.

**BENNETT, KENNETH L.**, Lieutenant, Western District, 48 years of age, 22 years of service, June 30.

**MACKENZIE, ROBERT S.**, Police Officer, Central District, 57 years of age, 32 years of service, June 30.

**REED, FRANCIS, A.**, Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 57 years of age, 35 years of service, June 30.

**UNGER, JOSEPH E.**, Police Officer, Northwestern District, 47 years of age, 23 years of service, June 30.

**WILSON, WARD A., JR.**, Police Officer, Northwestern District, 54 years of age, 29 years service, June 30.

ern District, and he also was the brother-in-law of Police Officer David L. Paugh, Northeastern District, May 31.

**DOUGLASS, JAMES M.**, uncle of Office Assistant II Edith Pugh, Southeastern District, June 2.

**BENNER, CLARA D.**, grandmother of Police Officer Brian Smith, Southern District, June 6.

**CLAY, LENORA J.**, mother of Police Officer Dwight P. Thomas, Community Relations Section, June 10.

**GLOVER, ELIZABETH**, wife of retired Police Officer Herbert Glover, sister-in-law of retired Police Officer Harry Glover, mother of retired Major Anton Glover and grandmother of Police Officer Michael Stefanowitz of the Tactical Section, June 13.

**FORRESTER, IRENE M.**, mother-in-law of Detective Robert Bowman, Criminal Investigation Division, Homicide Unit, June 18.

## Looking for More of Baltimore's Best

The Baltimore Police Department is looking for applicants to join Baltimore's Best. To qualify, you must be 21 years of age, a high school graduate or have a high school equivalency certificate, and a Maryland driver's license. For more information on how to begin your career with us call the Baltimore Police Department's Recruitment Section at 396-2340.

## In Memoriam

**CALLENDER, THOMAS**, brother of retired Police Agent Ronald Callender, North-



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## CHANGING OF THE GUARD IN DEPARTMENT'S TOP ECHELON

### Deputy Commissioner Mullen Retires

*"I wish to thank you, the readers of this NEWSLETTER, the men and women of the force, sworn and civilian, active and retired, for your support and dedication throughout the years. The accomplishments I may have attained as an official of this department I owe entirely to your tremendous good work day after day, often under very trying circumstances. Together you truly comprise this country's finest police department. My sincere appreciation and respect shall always be with you."*

*R. J. Mullen, Deputy Commissioner*

So read the parting message, received to be printed here for the eyes of those to whom it bid an affectionate farewell. The document carried a signature familiar to anyone with more than a passing acquaintance with the orders, directives and memoranda of the Baltimore Police Department over the past ten years. It is unmistakably that of Deputy Commissioner Ronald J. Mullen.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Operations Support Bureau, R. J. Mullen, at the end of 1991, saw the completion of three decades of service in law enforcement. He first donned the uniform of the Baltimore Police Department on December 29, 1960, and the career that followed is so marked by notable achievement that it does not lend itself to an easily condensed biography. Beginning as a foot beat officer in the Southwestern District, the one day to be Deputy Commissioner, progressed through the ranks to Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, and Chief before appointment to the exempt rank of Deputy Commissioner of the Administrative Bureau on June 19, 1981. During his tenure in that capacity and later as Deputy Commissioner of the Operations Bureau, from July of 1984 to March of 1992, he is widely credited with being a principal contributor to building the Baltimore Police Department into one of the most efficient and respected law enforcement agencies in the country.

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### Deputy Commissioner McQuay Appointed

The office is sedate, dignified and well organized, much like the man who has occupied that space, eight stories above the noise of Fayette Street in Baltimore Police Headquarters for just a day shy of two weeks. That man is Melvin C. McQuay, the new Deputy Commissioner of the Operations Support Bureau. This Bureau encompasses the Criminal Investigation Division, Special Operations, Community Services and Laboratory Divisions.

A consummate professional with a wealth of leadership skills and experience, Deputy Commissioner McQuay was appointed to the position by Commissioner Edward V. Woods on Friday, July 31, before a gathering of friends, family and well wishers from throughout the agency. Commissioner Woods praised the new Deputy Commissioner's accomplishments and abilities, describing him as a model of efficiency, who expected the same from others. The Commissioner's remarks included a light hearted reference to Deputy Commissioner McQuay's reputation for attention to detail which is legend in the department. "It is," said the Commissioner, "my habit before retiring for the evening to call the office just to be sure Major McQuay has gone home, and I often find that even at that late hour he is there to answer the phone."

Deputy Commissioner McQuay is a thirty-one year veteran of the department who began his career in law enforcement following service in the U. S. Army. As a police officer, he worked for eight years in the Eastern District. With promotion to Sergeant in 1969 came assignment to the Northeastern District. In 1973, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and transferred to the Tactical Section, followed by assignments to the Southern, Southwestern and Northwestern Districts. The Fall of 1984 brought promotion to Captain and with that, selection for special assignment to the Office of the Police Commissioner.

In 1987, he was appointed to the exempt rank of Major and assigned to the Special Operations Division while at that same time being detailed to serve as Executive Assistant

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## Deputy Commissioner Mullen

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The thirty-one years' worth of letters, scrapbooks, hundreds of photographs, dozens of plaques and mementos are emblematic of an epoch in the Baltimore Police Department's history that is embodied by the distinguished service of the Deputy Commissioner, to whom they were presented. In addition to numerous awards and commendations,



Deputy Commissioner Mullen has the distinction of being the only person below the chief executive rank to graduate from the F.B.I. National Institute. He is also a graduate of the 83rd Session of the F.B.I. National Academy. He graduated from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Law Enforcement from Essex Community College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement from the University of Baltimore and Master of Education in Criminal Justice from Coppin State College.

He is a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, a member of the F.B.I. National Executive Associates, the Maryland Law Enforcement Officers Association, and the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of the F.B.I. National Associates. He formerly held the position of Trustee of the Fire and Police Pension System for the City of Baltimore, and has in past service or present tenure held appointments to prestigious organizations, committees and commissions that cross the spectrum of local, state and national public service.

On July 28, at Martin's Preston Room, Deputy Commissioner Mullen was the guest of honor at a luncheon where his lifetime career achievement was lauded by a who's who of local, state and federal law enforcement and other agencies. Perhaps more than at any other moment there was discernible effect on the characteristically reserved Deputy Commissioner when colorful Custodial Worker II Miss Irene Benton, in her own inimitable way, touchingly presented him with a single rose. That gesture together with the thanks and praise of the Deputy's friends and associates marked the occasion as a testament to one who represented the Baltimore Police Department with distinction. He will take with him the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and too, the respect and appreciation of the police department he served so long and so well. ■

## Deputy Commissioner McQuay

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to the Police Commissioner. Acting in that capacity until 1989 the position then became permanent by assignment until the present day appointment.

Deputy Commissioner McQuay is a graduate of the 146th Session of the F.B.I. National Academy and in that connection completed major course work in studies at the University of Virginia. He holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Law Enforcement from the Community College of Baltimore and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore. ■

## ABOVE AND BEYOND

The story of little Maurice Royster, the boy who was deprived of food and confined to the basement of his grandmother's home, touched the hearts of people across the country. Members of the Baltimore Police Department who handled the case were no exception. Officer Eric Snair of the Western District handled the initial call. When he located the boy in the basement, he was devastated. The boy only weighed 24 pounds. Enroute to the police district, Officer Snair stopped to get Maurice something to eat. ABOVE AND BEYOND. Crime lab technician Karen Crutchfield was also touched by the ordeal. After completing her shift that day, Crutchfield went out and bought clothing and toys for Maurice. ABOVE AND BEYOND. Technician Crutchfield, in a report about the incident, said she felt so bad for little Maurice that she cried. As for her act of kindness, she said, "I just wanted to do something to help." Officer Snair said, "Stopping to get Maurice something to eat was clearly an immediate need." ■

## Officers of the Month

Officers of the Patrol Division of the Baltimore Police Department are daily called upon to use fully their abilities, energy and sheer force of will to serve the interest of justice and meet the challenges of each tour of duty. Though there are commonalities in their experiences, though they confront the same dilemmas and choices while working the street, in certain instances, their actions deserve special notice and acknowledgment. Every month each District Commander submits the name of an officer to be recognized for distinguished service and performance. It is with pride in their accomplishments and appreciation for their efforts that those names are printed here in the NEWSLETTER.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Police Officer Vernon Parker, Jr.,

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## Index Crime Report

SUMMARIZATION OF INDEX CRIMES THE FIRST SIX MONTHS 1991 - 1992

TYPE OF CRIME	1991 Last Year	1992 This Year	Amount of Increase or Decrease	Percent of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	145	152	7	4.8%
FORCIBLE RAPE	330	396	66	20.0%
ROBBERY	4,902	5,881	979	20.0%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	3,327	4,134	807	24.3%
BURGLARY	7,477	7,460	-17	-0.2%
LARCENY	18,451	19,630	1,179	6.4%
AUTO THEFT	5,150	6,214	1,064	20.7%
GRAND TOTAL	39,782	43,867	4,085	10.3%

Index Crime Comparison / First Six Months 1991 - 1992

Violent Crime .....	21.4%
Property Crime .....	7.2%
Total Index Crime .....	10.3%

## Officers of the Month

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Northwestern District. Conducted an investigation that resulted in the seizure of 1,000 vials of cocaine. Later was seriously injured when effecting the arrest of an escapee.

**Police Officer Kenneth J. Driscoll**, Central District. Under threat of gunfire from an armed suspect, shot and disabled the suspect thereby preventing potential injury to officers and civilians.

**Police Officer Donald Chase**, Southern District. Rescued and saved the life of a prisoner who hung himself in the district cell block.

**Police Officer John T. Veil**, Southern District. Cited for exemplary performance in the day to day discharge of his duties by demonstrating peak effectiveness and efficiency.

**Police Officer Anthony J. Hrica**, Northern District. Outstanding work production, marked by diligent enforcement action leading to high numbers of arrests.

**Police Officer Robert Gerber**, Eastern District. Thoroughness in the investigation of an attempted murder. Displayed quickness and accuracy of judgment by identifying a potential

threat during a Presidential Security Detail. Prompt action prevented a possible suicide attempt.

**Police Officer Robin J. Reiland**, Southeastern District. Maintains a high standard of performance in volume of calls for service with excellent solvability and closure rates.

**Police Officer Gary May**, Western District. Recognized by the Pulaski Street Association as Officer of the Month and received a citation for outstanding community service from the City Council President.

**Police Officer Ronald Willis**, Northwestern District. For activity in the District's Major Crimes Unit which involved solving multiple armed robberies by display of exceptional investigative acumen and perseverance.

### Officer Hensley to Receive Maryland Chiefs of Police Medal of Honor

It was announced on July 6, 1992 that Officer Gerald M. Hensley of the Eastern District was selected to receive the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association Medal of Honor Award. The recipient is chosen on the basis of a display of exceptional courage, intelligence, alertness and presence of mind in a life threatening situation during the previous year.

The award will be presented at the Association's annual convention in Ocean City, Maryland during the week of September 13th - 16th and will be attended by Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods. ■

## News in Brief

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Tara King, the daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Wayne King, granddaughter of retired Lieutenant Leslie Stickles, Sr. and niece of retired Police Officer Leslie Stickles, Jr. for winning the First Annual Sister Joan Christian Achievement Award at the John Paul Regional School, Woodlawn, Maryland.

Congratulations to Police Officer Leroy Smith on the birth of a grandson, Kevin Steven Tarleton, May 15.

Congratulations to Police Officer Ronald Teufer and his wife, Carolyn, on the birth of a son, Ronald H. Teufer, III, 8 lbs., 3 ozs., May 22.

**SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Sara D. Bull, daughter of Police Officer Bruce W. Bull, who is the 1992 Recipient of the American Legion Post 38 Outstanding Student of the Year Award at General John Stricker Middle School.

**TACTICAL SECTION/EMERGENCY VEHICLE UNIT** — Congratulations to Police Officer Lawrence E. Mize, who received an Associate in Arts Degree with a grade point average of 3.48.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION** — Congratulations to Office Assistant III Patricia Jackson Gooch on completing 25 years of service with the Department on August 3.

Best wishes to Police Agent Arlene K. Jenkins in her new assignment with Personnel Division.

## Retirements

**STALEY, WILLIAM M.**, Lieutenant, Community Services Division, 60 years of age, 32 years of service, May 16.

**SHARPE, GROVER C., III**, Lieutenant, Criminal Investigation Division, 51 years of age, 28 years of service, May 27.

**MICHAEL, ROBERT C.**, Sergeant, Internal Investigation Division, 50 years of age, 29 years of service, June 19.

**OSTER, FREDERICK J.**, Sergeant, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 59 years of age, 32 years of service, June 25.

**FULLER, JOSEPH, C.**, Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 54 years of age, 31 years of service, June 26.

**MACGILLIVRAY, FREDERICK, L.**, Police

## Chaplain's Corner

Those members of the Baltimore Police Department who desire to seek spiritual guidance and assistance, may call the Police Chaplain Unit at 396-2057.

## Retirements

Officer, Southeastern District, 50 years of age, 27 years of service, June 27.

MATTHEWS, WILMER S., JR., Police Officer, Southeastern District, 56 years of age, 24 years of service, June 27.

WILLIAMS, EDWARD W., JR., Police Officer, Western District, 48 years of age, 25 years of service, June 29.

PATTEN, BRUCE, H., Sergeant, Southeastern District, 52 years of age, 25 years of service, June 30.

STANKE, MATTHEW W., Police Agent, Special Operations Division, 45 years of age, 23 years of service, June 30.

WASIURKO, NICHOLAS, JR., Police Officer, Southwestern District, 46 years of age, 23 years of service, June 30.

BAKER, JESS R., Lieutenant, Northern District, 52 years of age, 31 years of service, June 30.

HESS, DONALD F., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 58 years of age, 30 years of service, June 30.

WHIPP, JAMES M., Police Officer, Northern District, 50 years of age, 28 years of service, June 30.

LOGAN, ROLAND A., Sergeant, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 49 years of age, 25 years of service, June 30.

HOFFA, THOMAS G., JR., Sergeant,

Education and Training Division, 54 years of age, 32 years of service, June 30.

LEGAMBI, PETER S., SR., Sergeant, Community Services Division, 53 years of age, 30 years of service, June 30.

BROWN, WILLIAM O., Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 55 years of age, 31 years of service, June 30.

BALDWIN, ALLEN M., Lieutenant, Special Operations Division, 59 years of age, 34 years of service, June 30.

MUELLER, JOSEPH R., JR., Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 55 years of age, 33 years of service, June 30.

EDWARDS, ROBERT E., Police Officer, Property Division, 59 years of age, 34 years of service, June 30.

LIPPY, WILLIAM G., JR., Police Officer, Northeastern District, 46 years of age, 22 years of service, June 30.

LAUFERT, JOHN W., Sergeant, Property Division, 63 years of age, 36 years of service, June 30.

BURDYSKI, RONALD J., Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 49 years of age, 26 years of service, June 30.

VESELY, JOHN J., Police Officer, Eastern District, 53 years of age, 32 years of service, June 30.

MOSTEIKO, MARK R., Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 45 years of age, 24 years of service, July 2.

RICE, HERBERT L., JR., Police Agent, Northeastern District, 45 years of age, 20 years of service, July 10.

QUINTER, STEPHEN, W., Police Agent, Central District, 48 years of age, 24 years of service, July 23.

DRUM, JOSEPH M., Police Officer, Com-

munications Division, 41 years of age, 20 years of service, July 29.

MULLEN, RONALD J., Deputy Commissioner, Operations Support Bureau, 54 years of age, 31 years of service, July 31.

SPLAIN, NEIL C., Police Officer, Southern District, 44 years of age, 23 years of service, August 6.

## Final Roll Call

JENKINS, CHARLES, H., retired sergeant, Southeastern District, 78 years of age, 27 years of service, June 24.

SCHLEIN, STANLEY D., retired Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 47 years of age, 22 years of service, June 27.

FILIPIAK, ANTHONY E., retired Police Officer, Eastern District, 88 years of age, 28 years of service, July 2.

FREUND, MILTON C., retired Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 72 years of age, 23 years of service, July 3.

SMITH, WILLIAM, retired sergeant, Tactical Section, 79 years of age, 25 years of service, July 6.

MEISER, HOWARD J., retired Director, Fiscal Affairs Division, 84 years of age, 25 years of service, July 25.

## In Memoriam

CARBERRY, PATRICK M., son of retired Sergeant William Patrick, Southern District, May 24.

LANSEY, E. GAINES, SR., uncle of Sergeant Frank W. Phillips, Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Section, June 5.

BLAKE, RAYMOND, uncle of Office Assistant III Frances T. Evans, Western District, June 6.



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# NEWSLETTER

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Commissioner

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September 9, 1992

## Violent Crime Task Force Hits the Streets

It's the police department's latest initiative against violent crime. On August 3, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods announced the formation of the Violent Crime Task Force. The Task Force has two main objectives, investigate violent homicides involving firearms and get illegally possessed handguns off the streets.

Commissioner Woods says, "The Task Force has only been out on the streets for four weeks, but I am already impressed with the spirit of cooperation I see by members assigned to the unit." The Commissioner adds, "Members from the Patrol Bureau and the Criminal Investigation Division who make up the Task Force are truly working in a team concept. Commissioner Woods went on to say, "The Task Force has already made significant inroads by taking weapons off the streets."

What's different about the Task Force? Commissioner Woods says unlike past initiatives when Command Staff devised strategy, members of the Violent Crime Task Force have been encouraged to be innovative in their policing approach to remove guns from the streets. All members have input on how the Task Force operates.

The man charged with heading the Task Force is Lieutenant Colonel Joseph R. Bolesta. A 26 year veteran, Lieutenant Colonel Bolesta says, "The Task Force is focusing on the top 20 most violent posts in the city." He added, "The Task Force has seen a decrease in crime in areas where they have been assigned on any given night. In four weeks the Task Force has

confiscated 18 handguns.

Task Force member Sergeant John Sanders says, "The reception from citizens in crime ridden neighborhoods has been good, one citizen approached a group of officers recently and thanked us for being in his neighborhood." Sergeant Sanders says, "The Task Force has been getting good information from residents, and given time, we will make a difference."

Another member, Sergeant Andre Street, says, "I see first hand the difference we've had in areas the Task Force has worked in."

The Task Force has also taken a problem solving approach to carry out its mission. Several members have taken part in door-to-door neighborhood canvassing. Lieutenant Colonel Bolesta says, "This simply lets citizens know we're in their neighborhood and opens up the lines of communication." Lieutenant Colonel Bolesta says the Task Force has begun making speaking engagements to community groups, this gives us the opportunity to tell residents how they can assist the Task Force and the department as a whole.

Commissioner Woods says reaching out to citizens is in keeping with the department's new philosophy to form new relationships with citizens and build on relations already established. The Commissioner adds, "I've made it very clear, the problem of violent crime is not just a police department problem and the department alone can't solve it. In order to make a real dent in the problem the Commissioner says, "We must all work together to meet a common goal." ■

## Captain Durner Retires

Summing up Captain James A. Durner's career in the Baltimore Police Department, it may be fairly stated that no man captured better the spirit of professional police service. His reputation is that of one who met his responsibilities with zeal, determination and devotion to duty. "The surest way to live with honor is to be what we appear to be," said Socrates. Captain Durner was always and remains exactly what he appears, a gentleman from sole to crown whose ability and hard work were the hallmarks of a 23 year career that came to a close September 8, 1992.

That career began as a Patrolman in the Northeastern District in 1969 and continued through assignments to Staff, Administrative and Operations Units, punctuated by promotions to Sergeant in 1973, Lieutenant in 1977 and Captain in 1984.

Two years ago Captain Durner immersed himself in the project planning on traffic safety, engineering and enforcement for the opening of Oriole Park at Camden Yards. He was a Chief Architect and guiding force in that enterprise, helping to produce a result which brought praise to our City and our Police Department. To date there have been 45 consecutive sellouts and attendance has topped 3 million.

Though parting the rolls of the Baltimore Police Department, Captain Durner will not be long absent from the law enforcement ranks. He is soon to join the Frederick Police Department, no doubt to be as welcomed an addition there as Canseco is to the Texas Rangers; leaving us like Oakland, lamenting the absence of a clutch power hitter. ■

## OFF TO COLLEGE

With excitement in their eyes, recipients of the Frank J. Battaglia Signal 13 Foundation, Inc. scholarships made one last stop recently prior to heading off to college. The students gathered in the lobby of police headquarters to thank those who helped make their college education possible. This year, the Signal 13 Foundation awarded scholarships to 24 individuals totaling 24 thousand dollars. In keeping with Signal 13 Foundation tradition and by-laws, all scholarships were awarded to dependents of active Baltimore police officers. Signal 13 Foundation Board President Jay Matricciani says the foundation was set up to help families of police officers, the scholarship program takes that a step further. During the brief ceremony, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods commended the students for their determination and commitment to become productive members of society.

The Signal 13 Foundation encourages students to apply for scholarships. To be eligible, interested students must meet admission standards and maintain a 2.5 grade point average. With the skyrocketing cost of college tuition these days, Matricciani says the scholarships only cover a fraction of what a student needs to get through college, but in these tough economic times every little bit helps.

For more information about the Signal 13 Foundation Scholarship Program, call 396-2022.

Recipients not available for photograph:

Jeffrey Berger, Dawn Carroll, Amanda Eppard, Christopher Heid, Daniel Kamen, Lawrence Mize, Jr., Charles Reich, Kimberly Van Cleaf, Kelly Hahn, Wendi Mosteiko, and Sarah Shirey. ■



Scholarship recipients: standing (L-R) Former Police Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods, Christina Maly, William Miller, Jennifer Smith, Tracey Mezewski, Christina Kibler, Amanda Cohill, Leah Frank, Patty Roquemore, Jay Matricciani (Board President), Henry Knott (Board Member), sitting (L-R) Shannon Mapstone, Keira Butts, Nicole Gavin, Jennifer Fugate and Tamara Carter.

## Officers of the Month

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*officer to be recognized for distinguished service and performance. It is with pride in their accomplishments and appreciation for their efforts that those names are printed here in the NEWSLETTER.*

Police Officer Duane Dixon and Police Officer Keith Owens, Central District, Police Officer Donald Walters, Southwestern District, Police Officer Charles McCauley, Southern District, Police Officer Ronald Willis, Northwestern District, Police Officer Vercell Wynder, Western District, Police Officer Gerard D. Brazil and Police Officer Donald Muir, Southeastern District, Police Officer Vernon Parker, Jr., Northeastern District, Police Officer Sheila T. Blackwell, Northern District. ■



On 16 Aug. 92 the American Legion Fort McHenry Post #133 honored Officer Douglas Schwaab of the Southern District as the "Policeman of the Year." Officer Schwaab was recognized for the numerous arrests made during the year as well as his contribution to the community through his interaction with the citizens on his post and his willingness to contribute his own time.

He was presented a plaque as well as a check from the Post. Present was Officer Schwaab's wife and parents.

Photograph (L-R) Commander John Jewell, Police Officers Douglas Schwaab, L. T. Steedman.

## NEWS NOTES

On October 9, 10 and 11, the Baltimore Police Mounted Unit is hosting the Annual Mounted Police Equestrian Competition. Retired Mounted Officers are invited to attend. The competition and award ceremony will be held at the Pimlico Racecourse. Contact Officer Tony Brown or Officer Larry Davis, Stables 396-2343.

## Annual Clothing Inspection

The 1992 Clothing Inspection will be conducted at the below listed locations on the dates and times indicated. Personel may attend any location.

Those attending the inspection who are not in uniform must wear uniform type shoes and trousers in order to insure proper measurements.

We will also measure for the NEW WINTER JACKETS.

Location	Date	Time
Southeastern	Sept. 14	0600-0900 1500-1800
Eastern	Sept. 15	0600-0900 1500-1800
Northeastern	Sept. 16	0600-0900 1500-1800
Northern	Sept. 17	0600-0900 1500-1800
Northwestern	Sept. 18	0600-0900 1500-1800
Western	Sept. 21	0600-0900 1500-1800
Southwestern	Sept. 22	0600-0900 1500-1800
Southern	Sept. 23	0600-0900 1500-1800
Central	Sept. 24	0600-0900 1500-1800
Tactical	Sept. 25	0600-0900 1500-1800

Quartermaster Unit  
September 28, 29 0600-1600

## News in Brief

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING DIVISION** — Congratulations to Police Officer Maxine Mills and Police Officer David Mills of the Northwestern District, on the birth of their son, Josiah David, 7 lbs., 8 ozs., July 30.

Congratulations to Police Officer James Shenk and his wife, Kathy, on the birth of their daughter, Katelyn Rose, 8 lbs., 1 oz., July 15.

**STAFF INSPECTION SECTION** — Thanks to You All! As I complete my twenty years of service, I can't help but reflect on all those persons who were instrumental in my reaching this phase of my life. I would like to therefore thank those individuals specifically, and all members of this department in general for being with me when I needed you. Thanks, Jesse Goode

**SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT** — Police Officer Frank Baker and Family, regret the untimely death of a close family friend, Nichelle Preston.

**PATROL BUREAU** — Congratulations to Bob Bolesta, son of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph R. Bolesta. Bob is a Montgomery County, Maryland Police Officer, place fourth overall and second in his age group in the Triathlon in the International Police Games in Reston, Va., on August 3.

## Births

**GAVRILIS, KELLY ANN**, daughter of Lieutenant John E. Gavrilis, Internal Investigation Division and former Secretary III Patty Gavrilis, Operations Bureau, 6 lbs., 4 ozs., June 19.

**PALMERE, ASHLEY NICOLE**, daughter of Cadet and Mrs. Dean M. Palmere, Central Records Division, 7 lbs., 2 ozs., June 24.

**ROSS, ROBERT JAMES, III**, grandson of Police Officer Robert James Ross, Sr., Southern District, 8 lbs., 15 ozs., June 29.

**MCKISSON, KAMRON SCOTT, JR.**, son of Police Officer Cassandra Bray, Central District, 8 lbs., 11 ozs., July 3.

**WILLIAMS, DARRICK LAMONT, JR.**, son of Police Officer Shonda Gooch-Williams, Central District, 7 lbs., 6 ozs., July 4.

**O'NEIL, SCOTT, D. JR.**, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Scott D. O'Neil, Sr., Southern District, 6 lbs., 12½ ozs., July 8.

**LASLETT, LAUREN, ANNE ELIZABETH**, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Raymond Laslett, Northwestern District, 8 lbs., 4 ozs., July 10.

**BRANDON, RASCHAD BLAIR**, son of Office Assistant III Angela Brandon, Northeastern District, and Police Officer Larry Salmond, Eastern District, 8 lbs., 5 ozs., July 10.

**ANISTER, RASHAD MARC**, son of Finger-print Technician Vileen Hicklin, Central Records Division, 7 lbs., July 11.

**STEWART, ALEXANDRIA CIERRA**, daughter of Police Officer Aaron J. Stewart, Southern District, 7 lbs., ½ oz., July 14.

**MILLER, DAVID JOSEPH, III**, son of Police Officer and Mrs. David Miller, Western District, 7 lbs., 4½ ozs., July 16.

**LIEU, JAMIE**, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Ben Lieu, Northwestern District, 6 lbs., 6 ozs., July 24.

**MARION, JAZMIN NICOLE**, daughter of Office Assistant II Nicole Roy, Northeastern District, 6 lbs., 3½ ozs., August 8.

**GALBREATH, MICHAEL GALVIN**, son of Police Officer Donald Galbreath, Northeastern District, 8 lbs., 2 ozs., August 18.

**GRIFFIN, DANIELLE NICOLE**, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Ross Griffin, Northeastern District, 6 lbs., 13 ozs., August 19.

## Retirements

**DRUM, JOSEPH M.**, Police Officer, Communications Division, 41 years of age, 20 years of service, July 30.

**WELLS, JAMES K.**, Lieutenant, Western District, 49 years of age, 27 years of service, August 10.

**ALFORD, JAMES G.**, Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 51 years of age, 23 years of service, August 13.

**PETRI, PAUL III**, Police Officer, Northeastern District, 55 years of age, 31 years of service, August 19.

**WILLIAMS, BYRON P.**, Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 38 years of age, 20 years of service, August 19.

**PAZDAN, EDWARD V.**, Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 46 years of age, 24 years of service, August 20.

**GERI, PETER S., JR.**, Police Officer, Northwestern District, 51 years of age, 26 years of service, August 27.

**DURNER, JAMES A.**, Captain, Special Oper-

ations Division, 46 years of age, 23 years of service, September 8.

## Classified

**For Sale:** Apple IIC computer with amber monitor and Appleworks program, \$200.00. Fisher compact stereo, dual cassette player, turntable, \$90.00. Luggage, assorted Samsonite pieces. End tables -(2) Italian provincial, \$125.00, (2) Brass and glass, \$125.00. Contact Lieutenant Immler, Northeastern District or 486-0224.

**For Sale:** 50 cans of Similac for newborn, contact Police Officer Jerry Tarud, Western District or 866-1662.

**For Sale:** 1986, Chevrolet Camaro Z-28, black, w/red interior, 55,300 miles, inspected, T-Top, power windows, power locks, tilt steering, am/fm stereo, air-conditioning, 8 cylinder, 305 engine, good-excellent condition, well maintained, \$6,000.00. Contact: Kim Cordwell, CID, Homicide Unit or call 477-0104.

**Part time, doorman, uniforms provided, Saturdays and Sundays, 4 p.m. to 12 a.m. The Colonnade, 3801 Canterbury Road, \$6.50 to \$7.00 per hour, contact Jean Binkley, 554-7717.**

**For Sale:** Computer Hard Drive, model #ST-257N, \$157.00, contact Kia Smith, Northwestern District.

## Final Roll Call

**SMITH, JAMES E.**, retired Sergeant, Eastern District, 79 years of age, 23 years of service, August 16.

**BOWLING, WILLIAM A.**, retired Police Officer, Traffic Division, 77 years of age, 28 years of service, August 20.

## In Memoriam

**MORSE, WILLIAM CARROLL**, grandmother of Police Officer Paul McManus, Western District, June 11.

**SHEPPARD, CLARA**, grandmother of Police Officer Harry Sheppard, Central District, June 11.

**DEAN, INAZ**, grandmother of Police Officer Darnell Brock, Northwestern District, June 12.

**BLACKWELL, FRANK, SR.**, father of Crime Laboratory Technician Frank Blackwell, Jr., Laboratory Division, Mobile Unit, June 8.

**MATARAZZO, HELEN**, mother of Detective Thomas Matarazzo and sister-in-law of retired Lieutenant Leo Matarazzo, June 19.

**FREDERICK, CHARLES**, brother of Police Agent Herbert E. Swinson, Central District, June 20.

**BURDEN, JESSE**, father-in-law of Police Officer William Anderson, Southwestern District, June 23.

**CHESLEY, FREDERICK R.**, uncle of Police Officer Thomas Poffenbarger, Northwestern District, June 23.

**PARSONS, ELIZABETH**, grandmother of Secretary II Margaret Talbot, Criminal Investi-

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## Chaplain's Corner

Those members of the Baltimore Police Department who desire to seek spiritual guidance and assistance, may call the Police Chaplain Unit at 396-2057.

## In Memoriam

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gation Division, Drug Enforcement Section, June 23.  
**HAWKINS, MILDRED**, mother-in-law of Police Officer Lamont West, Southeastern District, June 25.  
**RUBIN, REBECCA**, aunt of Police Officer Leslie Bank, Southern District, June 26.  
**CLEMONS, ELA**, grandmother of Police Officer Thomas Clemons, Western District, June 28.  
**WILLIAMS JOSEPHINE**, aunt of Report Reviewer Rosalie Ellison, Central Records Division, Staff Review, June 28.  
**HOOVER, LOUIS, SR.**, father of Police Officer Gary Hoover, Jr. and father-in-law of Police Officer Liza J. Hoover, Southern District, June 30.  
**PAYTON, LUMAS**, uncle of Police Agent Albert Nowlin, Southeastern District, July 1.  
**FARMER, ROBERT, SR.**, uncle of Police Officer Kimberly Mclean, Northwestern District, July 5.  
**MITCHELL, KAREN L.**, aunt of Police Officer Bryant Stewart, Southern District, July 15.  
**HERBERICH, LOUISE**, aunt of Data Entry Operator II Barbara Lebrun, Central Records Division, uncle of Police Officer Kevin Chubb, Eastern District, and sister-in-law of Police Officer William Chubb, Property Division, July 16.  
**PHELAN, PAUL REGIS**, grandfather of Police Officer Regis Phelan, Tactical Section, K-

9 Unit, July 19.  
**PARKER, DERRIAN**, brother of Police Communications Assistant I Renee White, July 20.  
**BOWEN, JOAN**, sister of Police Officer Louis Beares, Southwestern District, July 21.  
**THOMPSON, HERBERT**, brother of Police Agent Carolyn Salley, Community Relations Section, July 21.  
**GREEN, GEORGE RALPH, SR.**, father of Police Officer Marcia Shepperson and father-in-law of Police Officer Eric Shepperson, Southern District, cousin of Police Officer Gordon Gingles, Communications Division, Telephone Reporting Unit and uncle of Police Officer Anthony Briggs, Central District, July 24.  
**SMITH, STEVE CARNELL**, brother of Police Officer Clarence R. Smith, Patrol Bureau, July 31.  
**JACKSON, ROSIE LEE, JONES**, mother of Latent Print Examiner Roy M. Jones, Laboratory Division, July 31.  
**MCFADDEN, EDDIE LEE**, uncle of Police Officer Warren Smith, Western District, August 1.  
**BUIE, TYRONE**, uncle of Police Officer Kevin Buie, Western District, August 4.  
**DYSON, CATHERINE**, aunt of Detective Kenneth Dyson, Criminal Investigation Division, Fugitive Unit, August 6.  
**CLARK, ELIZABETH W.**, aunt of Lieutenant Charles Milland, Northern District, August 8.  
**ROTHAUGE, WALGRAUD**, mother-in-law of Sergeant Barry Baker, Northwestern District, August 8.  
**ANTHONY, NELSON**, father of Report Review Supervisor James Anthony, Staff Review, August 8.  
**BELZNER, BERNADINE**, aunt of Office Assistant III Helen Wozniak, Criminal Investigation Division, Fugitive Unit, August 9.  
**HERBERT, CHARLIE, SR.**, father of Police Officer Carolyn Butler, Auxiliary Unit, and grandfather of Police Cadet Jody Barnes, Central Records Division, August 10.  
**PFEIFFER, MARGARET**, mother-in-law of retired

Lieutenant William H. Bowen, Information Management Bureau, August 11.  
**LEWIS, MARY**, aunt of Police Officer Clementine Russum, Western District, August 12.  
**MAYNOR, JOHN**, step-father of Police Officer Lamont Bivens, Patrol Bureau, August 13.  
**PATZMAN, KENNETH**, father of Police Officer Gary Patzman, Northeastern District, August 14.  
**JANKOWIAK, RAYMOND**, uncle of Police Officer John Kalinski, Traffic Section, August 15.  
**SKAGGS, EARL**, grandfather of Police Officer, Dale Copeland, Western District, August 16.  
**OXYER, PEARL**, grandmother of Police Officer Darrel Oxyer, Western District, August 17.  
**HICKS, DOROTHY**, aunt of Police Officer Virginia Amos, Western District, August 18.  
**MACK, ADELL**, aunt of Police Officer John M. Mack, Northwestern District, August 20.  
**BYER, MARGARET**, mother of Police Officer Fritz Byer, Fiscal Division, August 20.  
**EASON, GERALDINE GREEN**, aunt of Captain Robert Green, Central District, August 20.  
**JOHNSON, MITCHELL**, uncle of Police Officer Larry Johnson, Sr., Western District, August 21.  
**THOMAS, LEROY**, grandfather of Police Officer Robert Gee, Central Records Division, August 21.  
**DAVIS, JOHN, H.**, uncle of Police Officer Michael C. Davis, Northwestern District, August 22.  
**BIEMAN, AGNES**, aunt of Police Officer Chris Malecki, Western District, August 22.  
**DESOLD, CHRISTINE**, sister of Police Officer Fritz Byer, Fiscal Division, August 24.  
**TILLERY, LEON**, father of Police Officer Lisa Brown, Youth Section, Women's Detention, August 25.  
**VAUGHN, LUCILLE**, mother of Police Officer Trainee Harold Carey, Education and Training Division, August 25.  
**BOYTER, ROSEMARY**, wife of Police Officer John Boyter, Southeastern District, August 26.



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## Fateful Week-End Claims The Life Of One Officer And Leaves A Second Critically Wounded

### Officer Weiner Slain

The morning of his last day in the Western District started like so many others in the four years he had worn the uniform of the Baltimore Police Department. For the last time he pinned the sharp-edged silver badge to the fabric of his uniform shirt, and it summed up with a single clarity everything he worked for, stood for, and represented. The badge could be all things to one who was young, idealistic and thirsty for the truth. By the accounts of those who knew him best, to Ira Weiner it was his identity, his reason, his passport to that truth. It was a time of last things, of glances at the leave book in search of a P-Day, roll call, the exchange of quips and complaints with fellow officers, perfunctory entries on the run sheet, equipment tossed in the car, fresh battery in the radio, and the sound of the dispatcher's voice. You recall them now with almost unbearable poignance, with a dark tug in your chest, as though you are watching a mirror image of yourself doing the very things each of us beginning a tour of duty have done countless times. Your affinity with that officer is ever present as the scenes gather momentum, but unlike the tragic figure of Officer Weiner you are alert to the approaching disaster. You yearn to warn him and can't so you sit, horrified and helpless as 7B24 receives that fateful call to 1929 West Mulberry Street.

Eighteen days have passed since the Saturday morning at 8:29 a.m. when

Officer Weiner received the call over his radio and went to investigate the report of a disorderly man armed with an ice pick and high on drugs. When he arrived and entered the house he was thrust into a life-or-death struggle with the suspect who stabbed him repeatedly, and after gaining control of the officer's Glock, shot him in the back of the head. When back-up officers arrived the suspect turned the gun on them and was shot and killed in the ensuing exchange of gunfire. The desperate hours that followed seemed interminable as Officer Weiner clung to life at the Maryland Shock Trauma Center. Death came at 1:17 a.m. on September 21. As was to be expected when word came of the end, the grief of family, comrades and friends was acute. A horrible significance dwells in the jumble of type that forms his name in the morning paper. Ninety-two others preceded him, we can only hope that the latest is also the last. ■

### Saying Good-bye

There is implicit in all human tragedy a waste, a pointlessness. But tragedy unobserved and unremembered is even more pointless. Ira Weiner was the 93rd Officer in the Department's history to be killed in the line-of-duty. We dedicate this NEWSLETTER to those officers, not to revive shock and tears, but to remember.

Why, when a police officer is killed in the line-of-duty is a city halted, dazed and inert with grief and horror? Why does the media rush to report the reaction of a stunned community? And

why does it command the attention of our local, state and federal officials and representatives? Because in a society governed by laws, there are perhaps no more important members than those who maintain order and ensure justice - who risk their lives to safeguard the lives and the rights of their fellow citizens. Sad, that it is only on the occasion of the death of one of their number that they are given their due.

On Tuesday, September 22, a day marked by pathos and grief nobly borne, the torrent of events that began three days earlier came to an emotional conclusion at the Oheb-Shalom Church Cemetery. It was a mournful spectacle as taps was sounded over the hill and the flag was raised taut and level over the coffin and folded with care and passed from hand-to-hand to the hand of an only child's mother. And on that afternoon, Ira Neil Weiner slipped out of mortal sight - out of sight but not out of heart and mind. For in a larger sense he lives on because we cherish his memory and take solemn pride in the sacrifice he made. Let us also pause to remember the 92 other officers who predeceased him; all honored dead who fell in the line of duty. ■

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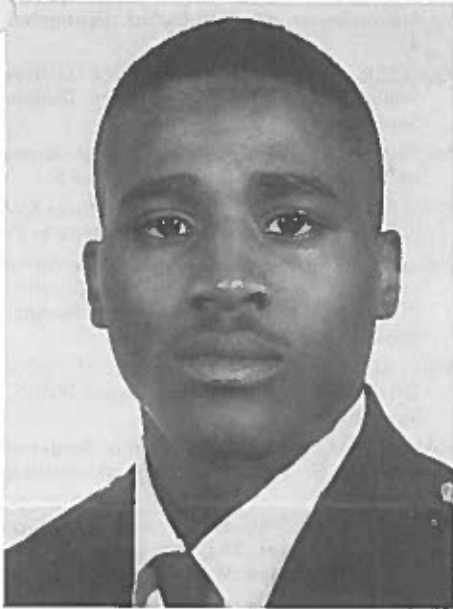
Ira N. Weiner

September 21, 1992



Ira N. Weiner





## Officer Young Critically Wounded

At 11:30 A.M. on the morning of Friday, September 18, Police Officer James E. Young, Jr. of the Southeastern District was working a Robbery/Narcotic detail in the area of the Flag House Projects when a call for an armed person set into motion events which would place him in harm's way, not for the first time, but quite nearly for the last. It would in fact portend an eerily similar episode twenty-one hours later which would produce an even more tragic outcome. In the case of Officer Young, he and Officer Charles Green together responded to investigate the armed person call and what followed led Officer Young to the high-rise at 127 South Exeter Street. There he encountered three suspects involved in a drug transaction and while attempting to effect an arrest was overcome in the struggle and shot in the head with his service 9mm Glock pistol.

In the aftermath of the shooting, for a time chaos reigned, but the concentrated and feverish efforts of paramedics and officers kept Jimmy Young alive. Almost willing him back from the brink of death they succeeded in delivering the critically wounded Officer to the Maryland Shock Trauma Center where he underwent emergency surgery. Anxious minutes and hours followed

as Officer Young's parents, 8 year-old son, friends and fellow officers waited to hear from the doctors. When word did come it brought hope that, though remaining critical, recovery was in the offing. Presently, Officer Young is still in the neurotrauma ward at the Maryland Shock Trauma Center in serious but stable condition. Dr. Philip Militello, Shock Trauma's clinical director, credits the paramedics and officers who performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on Officer Young with saving his life.

The three suspects who participated in the shooting of Officer Young were arrested in the high-rise apartment complex soon after the incident. They have since been charged with attempted murder, use of a handgun in the commission of a felony and armed robbery. ■

## Officers of the Month

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**Police Officer Ronald L. Eklund**, Central District. Singlehandedly apprehended a bank robber on 28 August.

**Police Officer Bryan Bosley**, Southern District. Consistently displays a high level of patrol initiative and productivity.

**Police Officer Christopher Timms**, Southwestern District. For exceptional effort in combating the drug trafficking

problem along the Poplar Grove Street corridor.

**Police Officer LaWanda Willis**, Northern District. In a one month period Officer Willis handled 66 calls and made 10 arrests, six of which were for handgun violations and attempted murder.

**Police Officer James Shea**, Northwestern District. For outstanding performance and courage displayed in effecting the arrest of an armed robber on 16 August.

**Police Officer Warren M. Smith** and **Police Officer Kevin R. Turner**, Western District. Responsible for an arrest resulting in the seizure of narcotics valued at \$15,000.00.

**Police Officer Michael Vaughn**, Northeastern District. Distinguished himself by the thoroughness of an independent investigation which produced the arrest of a murder suspect and included charges of burglary and felony drug possession.

**Police Officer Thomas M. Colburn**, Southeastern District. In a single month handled 134 calls, made 26 vehicle stops and wrote 15 moving citations and made 16 arrests.

**Police Officer Todd Eibner**, Northeastern District. Distinguished himself by the thoroughness of an independent investigation which produced the arrest of a murder suspect and included charges of burglary and felony drug possession. ■

## NEWS NOTES

### POLICE BOWLING LEAGUE

Anyone who wishes to bowl in the Department's Duckpin League, please contact Police Officer David Bowen, Southern District, 8 to 4 shift.

Bay Cafe & Harrison's Pier 5.4 Mile Waterfront Run, to benefit the Vitalis V. Pilius Trust Fund, on Sunday, October 18, 1992, at 9:00 a.m., at Canton Waterfront Park, 2900 block Boston Street. Contact Kim Cordwell, C.I.D., Homicide Unit. ■

**Family Day** — November 22, 1992 at the Baltimore Police Headquarters Building.

### Chaplain's Corner

Those members of the Baltimore Police Department who desire to seek spiritual guidance and assistance, may call the Police Chaplain Unit at 396-2057.

## News in Brief

**CENTRAL DISTRICT** — Congratulations to the Softball Team for taking the 1st Place Trophy in the recent Associated Black Charities Softball Tournament held on August 29.

Congratulations to Mr. Anthony Williams, husband of Office Assistant Isabelle Williams, who was awarded employee of the month on September 4.

**SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT** — Sergeant Andrew F. Leso was awarded the Army Physical Fitness Badge on August 21, 1992. This was accomplished by achieving a score of 290, out of a possible 300, on the Army Physical Fitness Test, during Maryland Army National Guard Training. Sergeant Leso's award was presented by MANG Col. Raymond E. Beck, Sr.

## Retirements

**JOHNSON, THEODORE H., JR.**, Police Agent, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 64 years of age, 32 years of service, August 29.

**SCHAEFER, JOHN A., JR.**, Police Officer, Northeastern District, 49 years of age, 28 years of service, September 8.

**AKLES, LENARD**, Police Officer, Eastern District, 56 years of age, 21 years of service, September 10.

**FRANCIS, GEORGE J.**, Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 47 years of age, 23 years of service, September 12.

**LOATS, DONALD N., JR.**, Police Officer,

Northwestern District, 48 years of age, 23 years of service, September 17.

**KOERBER, DAVID L.**, Police Officer, Southeastern District, 47 years of age, 24 years of service, September 19.

**GUNTER, DANIEL T.**, Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division, 45 years of age, 23 years of service, September 21.

**WIDDOWSON, BRYCE L., JR.**, Police Officer, Central District, 44 years of age, 21 years of service, September 24.

**WOODARD, GUY J., SR.**, Police Officer, Eastern District, 42 years of age, 20 years of service, September 24.

**BURNS, EDWARD P.**, Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 45 years of age, 20 years of service, October 1.

## Births

**MILLS, JOSHUA DAVID**, son of Police Officers David Mills, Northwestern District and Maxine Mills, Education and Training Division, 7 lbs., 2 ozs., July 29.

**HAMMEL, MICHELLE LYNN**, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Michael Hammel, Western District, 6 lbs., 6 ozs., August 25.

**CARTER, SHELBY LYNN**, granddaughter of Police Emergency Dispatcher Mary Raab, niece of Firefighter William Raab, great niece of Sergeant Charles Reich, Southeastern District, 7 lbs., 8 ozs., August 25.

## In Memoriam

**BOWEN, GEORGE L.**, brother of retired Captain Elmer Bowen, uncle of retired Lieutenant William H. Bowen and brother-in-law of retired Officer Jack Heaps, August 29.

**GENTRY, CAROL ANN**, aunt of Lieutenant John J. McEntee, Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Unit, August 31.

**JOYCE, JAMES T.**, uncle of Police Officer Bernard T. Joyce, Traffic Section, August 31.

**ROBBINS, MARGARET**, aunt of Police Officer

Steven Sturm, Western District, September 4.

**GLAESER, FRANK**, uncle of Police Officer William H. Haberkorn, Southern District, September 4.

**WOOD, MARY**, aunt of Police Officer James Holford, Central District, September 5.

**KNAPP, JAMES SR.**, uncle of Police Officer Kay Hornberger, Central District, September 7.

**MOLLICONE, JULIA**, grandmother of Detective Catherine D. Miele, Criminal Investigation Division, Crimes Against Property Section, September 8.

**PELEKAKIS, EVANGELINE**, mother of Police Officer Nicholas Pelekakis, Western District, September 8.

**HAMMERBACKER, EARLENE**, aunt of Sergeant Michael E. Holcomb, Central District, September 8.

**MCCARTHY, NAOMI**, mother-in-law of Police Officer Michael Stephens, Southeastern District, September 9.

**SPIESE, GORDON**, uncle of Police Agent Jack Spiese, Western District, September 10.

**PLEINES, JOHN**, uncle of Sergeant Harry Lobert, Southeastern District, September 11.

**COUNTS, MINNIE**, grandmother of Police Agent Robert Richburg, Southeastern District, September 11.

**BOLES, MARGARET**, mother of Lieutenant Colonel Marcellus Boles, Patrol Bureau, Community Oriented Policing, September 14.

## Final Roll Call

**MILLER, CHARLES J., JR.**, retired Police Officer, Services Bureau, 62 years of age, 23 years of service, September 7.

**CARBERRY, WILLIAM P.**, retired Sergeant, Northwestern District, 82 years of age, 20 years of service, September 9.

**WEINER, IRA N.**, active Police Officer, Western District, 28 years of age, 4 years of service, September 21.



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# NEWSLETTER

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

November 4, 1992

## Helicopter Accident Injures Two Officers



JOHN W. RENNIE



CHARLES M. CROCKER

October 23rd of this year marked the twenty-second anniversary of the Department's much celebrated Helicopter Unit, known in city police parlance as "Foxtrot." Over the years this unit has received abundant local, state, and national recognition for its contributions to the advancement of the crime suppression concept of the helicopter patrol service. More times than can be counted ground units have glanced skyward to find the reassuring presence of Foxtrot in critical situations. On October 18th, at the intersection of Clifton Avenue and Dukeland Street just after 9:00 p.m. a vision in stark contrast to all that had gone before was presented to Western District Officers, there engaged in a car stop. Foxtrot's spotlight was trained on the activity below in a routine aerial assistance operation when the aircraft's lights suddenly went out, the engine stopped and almost in an instant the helicopter spiraled about 200 feet to the ground. In a feat of skill, later heralded as remarkable by members of his unit, Flight Officer John W. Rennie man-

aged to use what steering function that remained to avoid cars, pedestrians and houses as the helicopter crash landed in the middle of the intersection.

The tail rotor blade was severed on impact and was found far removed from the crash site. The aircraft was totally destroyed in the crash and later relocated for examination by Federal Aviation Administration investigators.

Flight Officer John Rennie, a 20 year veteran of the force, and 7 year veteran Officer Charles M. Crocker, the aerial observer, were taken by ambulance to the Maryland Shock Trauma Center where both were originally assessed as in serious but stable condition. Officer Crocker's leg was broken in the crash and both he and Officer Rennie sustained fractured vertebra injuries. Since that time Officer Crocker has been discharged from the hospital and is undergoing rehabilitative treatment. Officer Rennie remains hospitalized but is steadily improving. Both are expected in time to fully recover from their injuries. ■

## Bicycle Patrols Implemented

A new method of policing hit the streets of the Northern District in October. The Baltimore Police Department joined the list of a number of police departments across the country who have implemented bicycle patrols. Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods made the announcement during a news conference on October 15 in the Northern District's Charles Village section. Commissioner Woods says, "As the Department moves into community policing, the addition of bicycles is natural." The Commissioner adds, "Bicycles have proven to be an effective tool in policing in an urban setting." The bicycles combine the best of two worlds for law enforcement: the mobility of the bicycle and the accessibility of a foot patrol officer. The bicycles provide the officers with the opportunity to patrol an area greater than a foot patrol officer and access to narrow alleys and walkways that a patrol vehicle can not.



Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods looks on as the first team of cyclist patrol officers inspect their new bikes.

Officers Wanda Dobbins, Kenneth Rowell and Mark Janicki volunteered

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## Bicycle Patrols

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for the bicycle patrol. They were trained in several areas as they prepared to trade in their patrol cars for 21 speed mountain bikes. The response to the bicycle patrols by residents has been overwhelming, in fact several residents have flagged down the officers simply to talk with them. While much of their time has been spent getting to know Charles Village and its residents, the officers who travel in a team of two have made two arrests and assisted in another.

The Department tried bicycle patrols in the 1970's, but the program was abandoned for two main reasons. The bicycles made with small frames and tires could not withstand the abuse and officers were forced to wear the uniform of the day. The 21 speed mountain bikes have met the challenge associated with urban police work in police departments all across the country, and officers will wear uniforms designed specifically for bicycle patrols.

Bicycle patrols will be implemented in three other districts in the not too distant future, and like the Northern District, volunteers for this innovative approach to policing has not been a problem. It's clear that some officers are eager to try new ways to fight crime in Baltimore. ■

## Open Enrollment - Active Members

The City of Baltimore will hold its annual Open Enrollment period October 16, 1992 - November 23, 1992. All active City Employees will be required to complete an application regardless of whether or not you will be making a change in your health plan or level of coverage. All dependents must be listed for continuation of coverage.

This year, there are two health plans that are being discontinued by the City of Baltimore effective 1-1-93. Those plans effected are Carefirst and Potomac Health. All City Employees who are currently enrolled in one of these two plans are required to choose

another health plan that is being offered by the City. If you do not complete a Health Enrollment Form and Payroll Authorization Card, your current health insurance plan will terminate effective 1-1-93. You will not be able to re-enroll until the next open enrollment period in the Fall of 1993. ■

## Twenty-One Members Promoted

On October 21, Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods presented Certificates of Promotion to one Captain, eight Lieutenants, and twelve Sergeants. The morning ceremony was held in the 9th Floor Lounge of Police Headquarters.

One of the single most important events in anyone's career, regardless of the profession, is recognition through promotion. For twenty-one members of the Baltimore Police Department that much anticipated and long awaited moment came as each was elevated in rank by the Commissioner before a large audience that included family, friends and colleagues. In his address, Commissioner Woods stressed the point that effective leadership, or the lack of it, can impact dramatically on any police organization. He emphasized that adaptable, creative, confident leaders with integrity can influence and motivate employees and that sound leadership knowledge and practices are critical to an effective department. Finally, the Commissioner complimented the hard work and performance of those being promoted and expressed the conviction that it is only through the leadership of individuals such as these that the Department will meet both the demands of today and the challenges of the future.

Listed below are the newly promoted members and their assignments:

Captain Gary G. Lembach, Special Operations Division Lieutenant Thomas S. Grimes, Western District Lieutenant Ronald L. Roof, Northwestern District Lieutenant Robert E. Lassahn, Northwestern District Lieutenant Nicholas R. Palmeri, Criminal

Investigation Division Lieutenant John V. Sieracki, Jr., Central District Lieutenant Raymond J. Fisher, Northeastern District Lieutenant Timothy J. O'Connell, Central District Lieutenant Russell N. Shea, Jr., Eastern District Sergeant Myr ■



Pictured is a U.S. Park Police entrant in the competition.

## Mounted Competition

The Baltimore Police Department's Mounted Unit and the Mounted Foundation hosted the ninth annual Mounted Police Equestrian Competition, on October 10th. Seventy Mounted Police Officers from around the country participated in the competition which was held at Pimlico Race Course. The riders competed in 3 events: equestrian equitation, uniform and mount judging, and the obstacle course which included a fleeing felon event. The top finishers in their respective categories were as follows: 1st Place in the Obstacle Course, Charlie Horst — Rochester Police Dept., N.Y., 1st Place in the Equitation, Maria C. Sabate' — U.S. Park Police Dept., Washington, D.C., 1st Place in the Uniform & Mount, James McAleer — Metro Toronto Police Dept., Canada. ■

*Carolyn M. Barczak*

December 6, 1946 - October 4, 1992

If you enter the Administrative Unit of the department's Personnel Division, you will find neatly arranged rows of chairs, tables, file cabinets and desks. The human element that occupies that space is comprised of a hard working and dedicated group of individuals who

are challenged daily by the mounds of paper that must be shuffled and rearranged and reordered to maintain our organizational scheme of record-keeping. At the far wall, facing the entrance and overseeing the expanse of that operation is the desk of the Personnel Supervisor. You could, on virtually every working day, find Carolyn M. Barczak at that desk. Carolyn's name is inextricably linked to that room, that desk, and the work that takes place there. She was at once the: den mother, guru and resident personnel matters specialist. Highly regarded for her vast knowledge of the workings of the Police Department and tireless efforts in its behalf, she served well the agency to which she was so devoted.



On October 4th last, Carolyn died of a heart attack while vacationing out of state with her husband; only a few months after completing her 27th year with the police department. It has been said that of all the means to insure happiness throughout the whole of life, by far the most important is the acquisition of friends. Carolyn had many friends, all of whom were shocked and saddened by her passing. A Memorial Service was held on October 9th at Saint Casimir Catholic Church and was attended by the Police Commissioner, Command Staff, countless present and past employees, and the Department's Honor Guard. Carolyn is survived by her husband - Leonard Barczak - and mother - Mary Stez. ■

## Officer Dobbins Honored

Officer Wanda E. Dobbins of the Northern District, named earlier this year as one of THE BALTIMORE SUN'S Police Officers of the Year, has received honorable mention in PARADE MAGAZINE'S National 1992 Police Service Awards. Officer Dobbins, a six-year veteran of the force, was chosen for the award due to her "exemplary arrest record and investigative skills, which have brought a conviction rate of more than 90 percent," according to the publication. Officer Dobbins was also singled out for recognition because she volunteers with the Special Olympics. The Police Service Awards are given annually by PARADE and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. ■

## Officers of the Month

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**Sergeant Henry Herold, Northwestern District.** In acknowledgement of his selflessness, professionalism and team spirit which is an example to the entire Command.

**Police Officer Kirk Hastings, Southern District.** Maintains a high standard of performance in volume of calls for service and arrest rate which is complimented by strong community policing skills.

**Police Officer William E. Fitzgerald, Jr., Southwestern District.** Adds to his effectiveness by diligent study and sincere attention to self improvement and consistently achieves a superior standard of performance and dedication.

**Police Officer Stuart K. Parker, Northern District.** Consistently exhibits a high standard of performance in diverse areas of enforcement activity which produce quality arrests.

**Western District.** Recognized are those officers who were connected with the events surrounding the tragic line-of-duty death of Officer Ira Weiner — All distinguished themselves and performed admirably.

**Police Officer Graham Sylvester, Eastern District.** Efficiently and effectively discharges his duties and exhibits sterling conduct in all aspects of job performance.

**Police Officer Michael Jerscheid, Northeastern District.** Demonstrated superior performance and investigative acumen in connection with narcotics enforcement action which led to the seizure of heroin in quantity valued at \$250,000.00 and the confiscation of drug proceeds in the amount of \$7,395.00.

**Police Officer David L. Brown, Jr., Southeastern District.** For exemplary performance in connection with an attempted murder investigation and arrest, as well as a constant and consistent display of initiative that produces high arrests totals.

**Police Officer Rodney Price, Central District.** Cited for his decisive action in an armed confrontation with a would-be robber at a W. Franklin Street McDonald's on October 23rd. ■

## NEWS NOTES

Maryland National Bank announced funding of \$4 million for the Home Ownership Made Easy (HOME) Program in Baltimore. HOME is a single-family mortgage program with special features for low-and moderate-income first-time home buyers. For further information contact, Vickie Tassan, Senior Vice President, (410) 547-4297. ■

## Chaplain's Corner

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## Update on Officer Young

Police Officer James Young has been transferred to the Montebello Rehabilitation Center, located at 2201 Argonne Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21217. Visiting hours for Police Officers are 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Get well cards are also welcomed.

## News in Brief

**SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Police Officer Larry A. Johnson and his wife Brenda, who became grandparents to Chandler Simone Mowery, 8 lbs., 14 ozs., October 8.

Congratulations to Police Officer Howard Green and his wife Belinda, on the birth of their twin daughters, Dena Deshawna and Deserei Shanea who were born October 6, 1992. Dena weighed 5 lbs., 6 ozs., and Deserei weighed 5 lbs., 8 ozs.

**NORTHERN DISTRICT** — Congratulations to Police Officer Joseph V. Fonte, Northern District Property Officer, who completed 40 years of service with the Department on October 16. Only 13 years to go Joe!

**MOUNTED UNIT** — On Sunday, August 30, the Baltimore Police Department's Mounted Unit participated in the Quentin, Pennsylvania Police Competition. Officer Anthony Brown and Officer Harry Jessa competed in the day's events. Officer Anthony Brown on Officer Jessa's horse brought home a

Third Place Ribbon in the mounted police obstacle course. Congratulations from fellow members of the Mounted Unit for a job well done.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT** — On September 4th, Sergeant James R. Horner, Sr. was given a retirement party by members of the Central District. Those in attendance included members of his sector: Officers R. Gaskins, R. Smith, C. Kraemer, D. Ferber, J. Herndon, C. Gensler, R. George, and J. Murrill. Sergeant Horner who retired on September 17th after 25 years of service was presented with a retirement plaque by Lieutenant Deal C. Allen, Jr.

**PERSONNEL DIVISION** — The Personnel Division wishes Lieutenant Arthur Smith well in his new assignment in the Homicide Unit and welcomes aboard Lieutenant Frank Melcavage.

## Retirements

**OLIVER, STEWART J.**, Lieutenant, Criminal Investigation Division, 52 years of age, 31 years of service, October 17.

**WILSON, ROBERT E.**, Lieutenant, Community Services Division, 49 years of age, 24 years of service, October 19.

**ALDERMAN, LINDA R.**, Police Officer, Personnel Division, Casual Section, 36 years of age, 11 years of service, October 23.

**FEENEY, EDWARD S.**, Sergeant, Western District, 51 years of age, 25 years of service, October 28.

**BRADLEY, ANN E.**, Office Assistant III-T, Central Records Division, 65 years of age, 27 years of service, October 29.

## Final Roll Call

**BARCZAK, CAROLYN M.**, active Personnel Supervisor, Personnel Division, 45 years of age, 27 years of service, October 4.

**DASHIELL, HENRY**, retired Sergeant, Western District, 91 years of age, 34 years of service, October 16.

**NAGLE, JOHN C., JR.**, retired Sergeant,

Eastern District, 78 years of age, 28 years of service, October 20.

## Births

**WALKER, LESTER NEAL, JR.**, son of Office Assistant III Charlene Carr, Human Resources Bureau, 7 lbs., 13 ozs., September 14.

**JOHNSON, CHRISTINE MARIE**, daughter of Police Officer Bonita Dowery, Western District, 5 lbs., 10 ozs., September 28.

## In Memoriam

**JAMES, DOROTHY**, aunt of Police Officer Stanley Gasque, Western District, September 13.

**WOJCIK, ELIZABETH**, grandmother of Police Officer Trainee Paul A. Wojcik, Education and Training Division, September 13.

**WEINHOLD, MARY A.**, grandmother of Police Officer Robert Weinhold, Southeastern District, September 19.

*Baltimore Police*  
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## Scenes from Family Day

Sunday, November 22, 1992



## Community Policing

As the Eastern District prepares to be the model district for Community Policing, officers recently heard a firsthand account of how Community Policing works in another city.

On November 12, two police officers from Richmond, Virginia, spent the afternoon at the Eastern District discussing a subject they have come to know quite well...COMMUNITY

POLICING. Richmond's Sergeant Tony Goodall and Officer Max Matko addressed more than one hundred Eastern District officers in two separate sessions. Sergeant Goodall has been in the forefront of Richmond's Community Policing Program for the last year-and-a-half. He made it quite clear Community Policing has not been a quick fix to crime in Richmond. But,

he says, "Community Policing has empowered police officers to be innovative in their approach to problem solving and perhaps more importantly, it has brought the police department and citizens together to combat the city's crime problem. He addressed the myth in Richmond and here in Baltimore that Community Policing is soft

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## Community Policing

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on crime. He insists it is not. Officer Max Matko says getting accepted in the neighborhood he's assigned to took about a year. Now he says, "I've gotten to know the residents and they trust me." He also told Eastern District officers how, with the cooperation of other city agencies, an open air drug market was cleaned up in a housing project and remains clean to this day. Sergeant Goodall says, "To meet the law enforcement challenge in the 90's requires going back to traditional methods of policing." He added, "I'm sold on the idea because methods used for the last 10 years haven't worked."

Major Alvin Winkler, Eastern District Commander, says he's gotten nothing but positive feedback about the presentation by the Richmond officers. Major Winkler says, "Many officers came up to me and said they now have a better understanding of what Community Policing is." Lieutenant Colonel Marcellus Boles, Community Policing Coordinator said, "It was a good overview of Community Policing at the execution level."

The Education and Training Division video taped the presentation. The tape is available at the Education and Training Division and the Public Affairs Division. ■



Major Ronald Daniel, Personnel Division, recently gave an appreciation luncheon to members of his command. Major Daniel says it was an opportunity for him to publicly thank his staff members for all their hard work in the last year.



## Sergeant Dillon Wounded

On November 11th, Sergeant Fredrick J. Dillon of the Southeastern District was wounded while attempting to make an arrest in the 200 block of South Fagley Street. The incident occurred at 11:30 p.m. when Sergeant Dillon and Officer Nicholas Louloudis received a call to investigate a reported stabbing at 202 South Fagley Street. When the two arrived, they were confronted by an individual in the throes of an extreme emotional disturbance who was brandishing two large carving knives. An effort to disarm the suspect went awry and occasioned a struggle, during the course of which the suspect managed to grab Officer Louloudis' 9mm service pistol. Sergeant Dillon attempted to neutralize the threat but was shot twice while grappling with the suspect for control of the gun.

At that moment, Officer Reginald Robey arrived on the scene and faced with armed opposition from the suspect was forced to fire in self-defense. The suspect was hit but not disabled with sufficient effect to prevent him from discarding the 9mm pistol, which was now jammed, and again arming himself with the carving knives to continue the attack on Officer Robey.

The intervening time allowed Officer

Louloudis to recover his 9mm pistol, render it operational, and fire on the suspect. The incident concluded with the suspect dead at the scene and Sergeant Dillon transported to University Hospital, Shock Trauma for treatment of gunshot wounds to the abdomen and finger.

Sergeant Dillon has since been released from the hospital and is recovering at home with his family. ■



At a ceremony which took place in the Police Commissioner's Board Room on November 23rd, Commissioner Edward V. Woods presented the Citation of Valor to Police Officer Samuel Bosley of the Northwestern District. Officer Bosley was wounded on August 8th of this year while attempting to arrest an armed narcotics suspect. The Citation of Valor is presented to 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 while acting in their official capacity."



On October 21st, Police Officer Robert Gerber, III and Lieutenant George Mitchell of the Eastern District together with Detective William Matthews of the Criminal Investigation Division, Criminal Intelligence Section, were presented with Distinguished Service Awards by the U.S. Secret Service for their part in thwarting a potential Presidential assassination attempt. Pictured (l to r) are: Commissioner Edward V. Woods, Officer Gerber, Lieutenant Mitchell, Detective Matthews and U.S. Secret Service Special Agent-in-Charge Lew Marletti.

## Cop Swap

Submitted by Detective Lynette Nevins, Youth Section

I recently returned from a week-long Police Officer Exchange Program sponsored by Visual Music Production Company, Cardiff, South Wales. Film Producer Pamela Hunt envisioned a documentary involving a "Cop Swap" between the South Wales Police Department and an American city comparable to Cardiff. Baltimore was selected for the exchange, as Cardiff is a port city, mostly blue collar and is modeling its own inner harbor after ours.



Constables Russell Gardner and Nikki Oliver with Commissioner Woods.

Baltimore County Detective Randy Brashears and I exchanged places with Constables Russell Gardner and Nikki Oliver. The documentary involved filming Randy and I interacting as police officers with different divisions and personnel of the South Wales Police Force while Russell and Nikki were here filming various accounts of "American Policing." The end result will contrast two culturally different police departments and compare philosophies, education and training techniques, uniformed patrol and community policing procedures, and special operations. This may sound dry or mundane by American television standards, however, the British audience love this sort of programming. Randy and I were mobbed by children wanting to know all about American policing. We were especially amazed by the number of people who truly

believe that American police spend their days shooting people. This went for the Welsh officers as well. They were astounded that neither Randy nor I have had to fire our weapons during our years of service. One local newspaper reported that while Randy and I were patrolling a soccer match in Cardiff, Russell and Nikki were back in Baltimore "dodging bullets."

Although violent crimes in general are much lower in Wales, auto thefts are skyrocketing. This is their #1 crime problem. To combat the number of "joy riders" which are mostly juveniles, they have a pilot program using K-9 dogs in patrol cars. When a "bail-out" occurs, the officer sends the dog after the suspect to hold him until the officer arrives. This was demonstrated at the academy and they are achieving good results with this technique.

Although guns are illegal to own in Wales and all of Britain, the number of gun incidents is on the rise. Police Officers receive no training in the use of handguns, however, a special "swat" section is on 24 hour alert and respond to "all" gun incidents. The city of Cardiff had one homicide all of last year and the entire country had only three murders. According to one supervisor, he could not remember an officer being killed in the line-of-duty in his 25 years on the force. The drug problem appears limited to "speed" and "mushroom." Cocaine and heroin is almost non-existent.



Detective Lynette Nevins, Youth Section, and Baltimore County Detective Randy Brashears work with the British Secret Service guarding Princess Diana.

Our final day was spent helping to guard Princess Diana. The security

equals a President Bush "detail." She has her own Secret Service and you can tell the ones carrying the rifles, they all wore long coats. Their greatest fear is the I.R.A., however, they don't normally target Wales or Scotland. London is another story. Posted along the subways were bomb alert posters. We have our handguns and England has the I.R.A.

The film should be edited by the end of the year and the Department will receive a complimentary copy. It was a great experience and the Welsh Officers were wonderful to us. I hope Randy and Nikki had an equally grand time. ■

## Officers of the Month

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**Police Officer Joseph P. Comma, Central District.** In the matter of an Assault and Robbery involving two student victims; initiated a prompt and thorough investigation which resulted in the arrest of the perpetrators within hours following the offense.

**Police Officer William Middleton, Southern District.** Recognized for his superior skills, knowledge and abilities which demonstrate a consistent commitment to excellence.

**Police Officer James M. Fallon, Southwestern District.** For achieving and maintaining the highest standards

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## Officers of the Month

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of performance and professional conduct.

**Police Officer Craig J. Simms, Northern District.** Outstanding work production, marked by diligent enforcement action leading to a significant number of arrests which include, Armed Assault and Robbery (Carjacking).

**Police Officer Keith Perry, Eastern District.** Consistently exhibits a high standard of performance in diverse areas of enforcement activity which produce quality arrests with a regularity typified by a recent fifteen-day period in which eleven arrests were made.

**Police Officer Paul Conner, Southeastern District.** In a single month handled 185 calls, made 56 vehicle stops and eleven arrests which included 4 narcotics violations.

**Police Officer James Shea, Northwestern District.** Displayed extraordinary calm, presence of mind and courage in connection with an on-view Armed Robbery whereupon followed a successful pursuit and apprehension of the suspect.

**Police Officer Richard A. Robinson, Sr., Western District.** Did through initiative, determination and investigative skill locate and apprehend a bank robbery suspect, the arrest of

which led to the clearance of three additional bank robberies.

**Police Officer William Furlong, Jr. and Police Officer Edward Vogt, Northeastern District.** Did unhesitatingly and at great personal risk perform rescue operations at the scene of a residential fire thereby preserving life and preventing injury to occupants of the building. ■

## NEWS NOTE

Mayor Schmoke will greet the citizens of Baltimore on Sunday, December 13, 1992 at City Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the Annual Christmas Open House. ■

## News in Brief

**INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION** — Joppatowne I Soccer Team, 10 years old and under division, defeated Churchville, previously unbeaten the past two years, for the Division Championship on November 15th. The score was 3-1, with all three goals made by Michael Kenney, son of Sergeant Rick Kenney. Congratulations Michael!

## Chaplain's Corner

Those members of the Baltimore Police Department who desire to seek spiritual guidance and assistance, may call the Police Chaplain Unit at 396-2057.



The Korean Businessmen's League of Maryland presented a plaque to members of the Homicide Unit in recognition of their efforts to bring about a successful case solution in the murder of Best Food Market owner, Sung Shin, on October 14, 1992. Pictured (l to r) are: Commissioner Edward V. Woods, Mr. Jae Kon Yoo, President of the Korean Businessmen's League of Maryland, Captain J. MacGillivray, Lieutenant R. Stanton, Sergeant J. Barrick, Detective C. Gilbert and Detective F. Barlow.



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# NEWSLETTER

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EDWARD V. WOODS  
Commissioner

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**T**he Holiday Season is upon us once again; a very special time of the year to be enjoyed with family and friends.

But let us remember that this is also the season of peace on this earth and renewed hope for mankind.

During the frenzy of holiday activities, take time to ask the Creator to help us do our share to bring peace to our community. Make us ever ready to give understanding answers that diffuse anger. Ask that the tendency to irritate be taken from us, that we are prevented from saying hurtful words that stir up strife.

At this Holiday Season and during the coming year, let the law of kindness rule our lives and govern all that we do and say.

As we look to the future, there is the tendency to limit our hopes to what seems probable. Let us begin to move beyond that, to allow more room in our lives for the working of miracles. Take time to ask the Creator to give us hope to help bring about not only what is probable, but also what is possible and even what seems impossible.

Peace and Hope to you and yours during this Holiday Season.

Edward V. Woods  
Commissioner

## Police Chaplain's Holiday Message

### *The Birthday Party*

Submitted by Reverend Stelman Smith

He had invited many guests, his friends and acquaintances. In fact, all he knew were welcome and many cards had gone out to make the announcement.

He was not like so many who resent the advance of the years. He had many birthdays but still sincerely wished to share the celebration of the event.

Refreshments were bought and decorations, varied and imaginative, were in sight. Musicians had been hired to play their most festive tunes. The guests had chosen gifts and searched through their fanciest garb for just the right attire for the occasion. Wherever one went, the celebration was the chief topic of every conversation.

The long awaited day finally came. Guests in lovely gowns and suits began to arrive with gaily wrapped gifts. Music drifted out over the crowd. But, it was at this very moment that the birthday party became like no other in history.

The guests greeted each other, warmly, but not one spoke to him. They discussed the joy of the occasion but never once wished him a Happy Birthday. Great quantities of the finest food and drink were consumed but without compliment or gratitude to him, who had provided it all. Small groups of people fell into happy conversation, no one shared so much as one moment of their precious time with him.

Finally, in a last gesture, they took the lovely presents they had so carefully

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## The Birthday Party

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selected and exchanged them amongst themselves. Then, without word or thought or even a loving glance to him, they gathered their warm cloaks about them, wished each other fond good nights, and departed as the last strains of music died on the cool night air.

He sat there, then, alone, forgotten, forsaken, gazing sadly about the silent room. The beautiful decorations were tattered and torn, for only for tomorrow's discard. The long tables of delicious dainties were gone now and the gleaming bowls of tasty drink stood empty. Colorful wrappings from the many gifts littered the floor.

A tear left a narrow path on one somber cheek as he contemplated the evening. He just could not understand it.

Oh, it wasn't the gifts. He had never really cared very much about that. He had never really wanted their treasure.

It was his birthday and all he really wanted was to share it with those he loved. To celebrate with them, to give to them. He just wanted to gather them about him and love them. Yes, that was all he had wanted. Would it really have been too much to ask of them?

His name is Jesus Christ and the date is Christmas, 1992.

On behalf of the Departmental Chaplains, I wish every member of the Department a Joyous Holiday Season. ■



MELVIN C. MCQUAY  
Deputy Commissioner  
Operations Support  
Bureau

The holiday season is once again upon us. This is the time of the year that we reflect upon our lives and the lives of our loved ones. It is also the

time of the year to acknowledge God's love toward us and how He has touched our lives.

As I reflect on the things that I am thankful for, I am mindful of the less fortunate, the poor and the sick. I hope that during this season of hustle and bustle we all take the time to experience the meaning of the season and share our gifts and blessings with others.

I hope that you have the opportunity to share the happiness of this season with your family and friends.

My family and I extend to you and your family a sincere wish for a joyous holiday and bright New Year—one you will forever treasure.



JOSEPH W. NIXON  
Deputy Commissioner  
Human Resources  
Bureau

During this time of the year, we usually wish all persons that we meet, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to all Men and Women." So, as this holiday season approaches, I want to extend to the members of the Baltimore Police Department, both active and retired, and their families, my personal wish for a joyous and safe holiday. May the goal for all mankind be "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to all Men and Women."



EUGENE TANZYMORE, JR.  
Deputy Commissioner  
Patrol Bureau

I want to thank the men and women of the Patrol Bureau for your courage, dedication, and support over the past year. I also want to extend my thanks to our families and loved ones who have stood so faithful beside us all.

When I look back on the past year,

on the good times and the bad, what stands out most through all the joys and sorrows is that we have shared a unity of spirit, purpose, and belonging that is something rare. I truly believe that we, as law enforcement people, do enjoy a very special bond that perhaps only we can understand. It is a bond that is formed of resolution in the face of adversity, courage in the face of danger, and compassion in the face of turmoil. It is a bond that makes us one family, not just for the upcoming holidays, but all year round.

During this joyful season, I think that it is fitting that each of us reflect on and be grateful for this spirit. May it be with us always. God bless and protect each of you and your families and best wishes for a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year.



MICHAEL C. ZOTOS  
Deputy Commissioner  
Services Bureau

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the women and men of this agency for all they have done to improve the quality of life in our city this past year. On behalf of my family, I wish you and your family a happy holiday season and blessings for a healthy New Year.

## Holiday Happenings

The holidays in Baltimore can be enjoyable for everyone with many festivities planned in the city. Below is a list of some of the events for you and your family to enjoy this holiday season:

Boys Choir of Harlem - Exciting performance of classical music, gospel, jazz and spirituals - Dec. 19th, 7:30 p.m. & Dec. 20th, 3:00 p.m., Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, 783-8100.

Santa's Place - Santa greets children

Mon. - Thurs., 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.;  
Fri. and Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.;  
Sun., 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Harborplace  
Amphitheatre, 332-4191.

Santa's Zoo - Llamas and miniature  
horses appear in the grazing area next  
to Santa's Place. Dec. 19th & 20th, 332-  
4191.

Mer-READ Christmas - Donate  
new and gently used books to benefit  
the children of Baltimore. Dec. 21st,  
drop-off bins located in Harborplace's  
Light Street Pavilion, second level, 332-  
4191.

Holiday Happenings on Museum  
Row - Storytelling, games, dancing and  
goodies. Dec. 19th, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.,  
Baltimore City Life Museums 1840  
House, 396-3279.

Poinsettia Display - Gorgeous  
plants of all colors, including the  
"Bavarian Pinwheel." Dec. 5th - Jan.  
10th, Druid Hill Park Conservatory,  
396-0180.

Hearth and Home: Christmas Foods  
Old Baltimore - Step back in time  
to sample the sights, smells and tastes  
of a 19th century Holiday, Dec. 20th,  
12:00 - 4:00 p.m., Baltimore City Life  
Museums 1840 House, 396-3279.

New Year's Day at the Inner Har-  
bor - Start off 1993 at Inner Harbor  
attractions open on Jan. 1st: Harbor-  
place and The Gallery (12:00 - 5:00  
p.m.), Maryland Science Center (10:00  
a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) and National Aquar-  
ium in Baltimore (9:00 a.m. - 8:00  
p.m.), 576-3800.

Neighborhood New Year's Eve  
Celebration - The New Year's Eve  
Celebration at the Inner Harbor will  
feature a variety of food and refresh-  
ments, musical entertainment, dancing,  
and kids' events - Baltimore Convention  
Center and Harborplace Amphitheatre,  
Dec. 31st, 8:30 p.m. - midnight;  
fireworks display, midnight - 12:20 a.m.  
Rain date for the fireworks display is  
Jan. 1st, 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

12th Annual Christmas Train Gar-  
den - Wise Avenue Volunteer Fire  
Company, 214 Wise Avenue. Admis-  
sion is free, Dec. 3rd - Jan. 8th, 5:00  
p.m. - 9:00 p.m. For more informa-  
tion, call 288-0710.

HO Train Layout - Riviera Beach

Volunteer Fire Company, 8506 Fort  
Smallwood Road, Pasadena. Week-  
ends Nov. 28th - Jan. 3rd, 1:00 p.m.  
- 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.,  
weeknights Dec. 14th - Jan. 3rd, 7:00  
p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission is free. For  
more information, call 255-1314. ■

## Waudby Promoted to Captain

Lieutenant Michael H. Waudby was  
promoted to Captain by Police Com-  
missioner Edward V. Woods on No-  
vember 25th. The ceremony, which was  
held in the Commissioner's Board  
Room the day before Thanksgiving,  
gave the newly named Captain another  
reason to be thankful and also relieved.  
The promotion came one day before  
the promotion list expired.



Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods presents  
newly named Captain Michael H. Waudby with  
his Promotion Certificate.

Captain Waudby, a 22 year veteran  
with the Department, spent much of  
his career in patrol before joining the  
Central Records Division in May of  
1990. Captain Waudby currently serves  
as Assistant Director of the Central  
Records Division. When asked to name  
the highlights of his career, Waudby  
said, "Without a doubt, it would have  
to be my involvement in the passage  
of the state's new stalking law." He  
added, "It was during a domestic case  
I was involved in that made me realize  
that there were no significant laws on  
the books that prevented an individual  
from stalking someone." Captain  
Waudby working with other individ-  
uals in the law enforcement community  
lobbied the state legislature for a  
tougher law. It took four years but the  
bill was eventually passed by the

legislature. For his efforts, Captain  
Waudby received the Distinguished  
Service Award.

Captain Waudby is married and the  
proud father of two children. ■



Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods swears  
in Santa Clauses who are part of the Department's  
effort to reduce crime during the holidays. For  
22 years now the Department and Insurance  
Agent Warren L. McKenzie have launched the  
annual campaign to reduce the number of auto  
thefts and thefts of property from automobiles.  
"Santa Clauses" visited area schools talking with  
children and placed "Summonses" on automa-  
biles in shopping areas reminding motorists to  
protect their belongings while shopping.

## GRADUATION CEREMONY

48 New Police Officers  
Hit City Streets

There are 48 new police officers on  
the streets of Baltimore and they have  
a special distinction. They are the first  
officers to be trained in Community  
Oriented Policing. The 48 new officers  
were sworn in during graduation  
ceremonies at police Headquarters on  
December 11th.

Police Commissioner Edward V.  
Woods says the officers represent a new  
kind of police officer in Baltimore.  
Commissioner Woods told the new  
officers, "You are the first academy  
class to receive in-depth Community  
Policing training and the knowledge  
you take with you will serve as the  
foundation of policing in Baltimore for  
the 21st century. Our hopes for the  
future rest with you." In addition to  
traditional training, the new officers  
were trained in problem solving,  
networking, neighborhood profiling  
and other areas to facilitate the  
implementation of Community Orient-  
ed Policing.

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## GRADUATION

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One new officer put his training to use during field training. The officer came across a trash filled lot in the Eastern District. With a combination of problem solving and networking with other city agencies, within a couple of days the lot was cleaned up. A shining example that Community Policing can work. Over the next year, all sworn and civilian members of the Department will be trained in Community Policing.

In addition to the graduation, Commendation Ceremonies publicly recognized seven civilians and nineteen sworn members of the Department who rendered outstanding service to the community.

The Honorable Mary Ellen T. Rinehardt, Administrative Judge for the District Court of Maryland gave the keynote address. ■

## SEAT BELTS ARE WORTH THE EFFORT

Submitted by Sergeant Robert L. Frisch, Traffic Section

### DID YOU KNOW?

- A murder is committed every 22 minutes.
- Someone dies in a car crash every 14 minutes.
- An aggravated assault takes place every 30 seconds.
- Someone is injured in a car crash every 11 seconds.

- Violent crimes cost society over 14 billion dollars a year.
- Traffic crashes cost society over 74 billion dollars a year.

### IF THESE FIGURES SURPRISE YOU, HERE ARE MORE.

- In the U.S. about 20,000 people are murdered each year.
- About 40,000 people die in traffic crashes.
- Nationally 90% of respondents said they believe seat belts save lives.
- About 75% of Americans favor mandatory seat belt laws.
- The current level of seat belt usage is almost 60%.
- If everyone used occupant protection systems properly, 15,000 lives could be saved each year.
- When used correctly, child safety seats are 70% effective in preventing fatalities.

### WHY SHOULD OFFICERS WEAR SEAT BELTS?

- A police officer is 10 times more likely than the average driver to be involved in a traffic accident.
- One out of every 5 police-involved traffic accidents involves an officer injury or fatality.
- Of all municipal law enforcement officers who die in the line-of-duty, 3 of 10 die in traffic accidents. ■

### Retirements

CLABOUGH, RICHARD L., Police Officer, Northeastern District, 54 years of age, 31 years of service, June 25.

### Chaplain's Corner

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TIMMONS, TIMOTHY G., Police Officer, Special Operations Division, 43 years of age, 22 years of service, November 2.

WILLIAMS, STEVE H., Police Officer, Personnel Division, 50 years of age, 25 years of service, November 5.

DIMMER, JAMES G., Police Officer, Western District, 47 years of age, 22 years of service, November 6.

EAGAN, EARLE, T., JR., Sergeant, Southern District, 44 years of age, 22 years of service, November 7.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day . . . January 1, 1993  
 King's Birthday . . January 15, 1993  
 Lincoln's Birthday . . Feb. 12, 1993  
 Washington's Birthday Feb. 15, 1993  
 Maryland Day . . . . . March 25, 1993  
 Good Friday . . . . . April 9, 1993  
 Memorial Day . . . . . May 31, 1993  
 Independence Day . . . July 4, 1993  
 Labor Day . . . . . September 6, 1993  
 Defenders' Day . September 12, 1993  
 Columbus Day . . . . . October 11, 1993  
 Veterans' Day . . . . . November 11, 1993  
 Thanksgiving Day . . Nov. 25, 1993  
 Christmas Day . . . . . December 25, 1993



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