

A N N U A L R E P O R T

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BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

During the year 1924 there were 8460 criminal complaints made to this department compared to 6901 made during the year 1923, or an increase of 1559 criminal complaints during the last year. These criminal complaints have all been filed according to the nature of the crime, as follows:

- Assaults, fights, etc.
- Assaults on boys
- Assaults on girls
- Assaults on women
- Automobile accessories
- Automobile batteries
- Automobile tires
- Bicycles
- Burglaries
 - Apartments
 - Case work
 - Key work
 - Panel work
 - Window work
 - Churches
 - Garages
 - Manufacturing plants
 - Narcotic burglaries
 - Offices
 - Residence
 - Case work
 - Key work
 - Panel work
 - Porch climbing
 - Window work
 - Stores
 - Case work
 - Key work
 - Panel work
 - Transom work
 - Window work
 - Vacant buildings
- Checks
- Counterfeiting
- Dogs
- Embezzlement
- Holdup
- Hotel Thefts
- Indecent exposure
- Larceny As Bailee
- Larceny from Person
- Larcenies according to articles, alphabetically
- License plates
- Lost articles, alphabetically
- Obtaining Money and Goods Under False Pretense

Office sneak
Pickpocket
Prowlers
Pursesnatching
Raising U S Currency
Rooming House Thefts
Safe robberies
Short change
Till tapping
Miscellaneous

There were 925 burglaries reported in 1924 compared to 622 during the year 1923. Forgeries were also on the increase, there being 1009 complaints in 1924 compared with 647 such complaints in 1923. Automobile thefts (a detailed account of which is found later) increased from 801 in 1923 to 1062 during the year of 1924. Larcenies increased from 3162 in 1923 to 3566 in 1924. As a result of these criminal investigations there were 4080 arrests during the year 1924 compared with 3921 arrests made in 1923. Of the 8460 criminal complaints 3455, or 40 per cent, were cleared. The murders decreased from 12 in the year 1923 to 9 in 1924, 8 of which were cleared. The total value of moneys and property lost through crime in 1924 was \$1,407,033.00 of which \$817, 215 was recovered. Of the 4080 criminal arrests made, 317 were released, 402 were dismissed by court, 1788 were fined, 376 were placed on probation, 18 sent to the Industrial School, 7 to the County Jail, 55 sent to the State Reformatory, 383 sent to the House of Correction, 47 sent to the State Penitentiary, 118 fugitives returned to other cities, and 8 adjudged insane.

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

There has been a noticeable increase in the photographing of criminals in the Bureau of Identification during the past three years,--in 1922 there were 523 photographed, in 1923 there were 699, while in 1924 there was a marked increase of 833 prisoners brought to the Bureau of Identification to be photographed. As a result of the 833 prisoners being photographed there were 4998 pictures made for distribution, there were 303 pictures made for other police departments, 16 new photographs taken of former offenders, 70 pictures made in murder cases, 4 in suicide cases, 6 in shooting affrays, and 12 in stabbing cases, and 107 miscellaneous prints, or a total of 5516 photographs taken, developed, printed, mounted and filed during the year 1924.

In addition there were 433 foreign criminal records entered of old offenders and 2598 additional foreign finger prints and photographs added to our files. These foreign records together with the registering of local prisoners during the year 1924 required the indexing and filing of approximately 13,724 cards.

AUTOMOBILE DIVISION

The Automobile Division has on file approximately 59,900 automobiles stolen from various parts of the United States and Canada. During the year 1924 there were 1062 automobiles stolen in Milwaukee, 981 of which have been recovered, making 81 still missing, or 92 per cent of our stolen cars recovered. The value of the automobiles stolen in Milwaukee during the year 1922, was \$745,575.00, and the value of stolen automobiles recovered by this department for the same period was \$704,601.00, making 95 per cent of the value of stolen automobiles recovered and leaving the comparatively small loss of \$40,974.00 through automobile thefts. Of the 981 automobiles recovered, 174 were returned through the arrests of 93 automobile thieves.

During the year of 1924 there were listed in the Automobile Division 14,311 automobiles stolen in other cities which necessitated the filing of 23,599 cards. There were reported to this department from local second hand dealers the purchase of 4825 second hand cars which were filed and indexed in the Bureau on 6117 cards.

The filing of our local stolen cars required 1706 cards, making a total of 31,422 index cards which had to be written up and filed in order to record the situation of stolen and second hand automobiles correctly.

Following is a detailed report showing the number and makes of cars stolen in Milwaukee during the year 1924:

2 Auburn	1 Dort	6 Jordon	4 Marmon	5 Paige
77 Buick	1 Davis	2 Jewett	7 Moon	1 RV Knight
1 Briscoe	25 Essex	2 Jeffery	1 McFarland	4 Rickenbacker
2 Case	1 Elcar	3 Kissell	25 Nash	6 Reo
1 Columbia	1 Earl	4 Lincoln	14 Overland	20 Studebaker
1 Chrysler	483 Ford	4 LaFayette	12 Oakland	4 Stutz
1 Cleveland	2 Franklin	2 Lexington	10 Oldsmobile	3 Stearns Knight
2 Chalmers	1 Gray	1 Liberty	1 Ogren	1 Stewart Truck
7 Chandler	42 Hudson	1 Moline Knight	1 Premier	1 Scripps Booth
10 Cadillac	6 Hupmobile	1 Mercer	1 Parker T.	1 Star
190 Chevrolet	2 Holmes	3 Mitchell	2 Patterson	3 Velie
18 Dodge	1 H C S	1 Maibohm	2 Peerless	8 Willys Knight
4 Durant	2 Haynes	1 Menominee Truck	3 Packard	2 Yellow Taxi
	2 Elgin	5 Maxwell		

There were recovered through this sytem 45 automobiles which had been stolen at the following places: Antigo, Wis., 1; Buffalo, N.Y., 1; Cedarburg, Wis., 1; Chicago, Ill., 7; Evanston, Ill., 1; Flint, Mich., 1; Granville, Wis., 1; Gary, Ind., 1; Juneau, Wis., 1; Kenosha, Wis., 1; Milwaukee County, Wis., 16; Ottowa, ill., 3; Oak Park, Ill., 1; Peoria, Ill., 1; Racine, Wis., 2; Sheboygan, Wis., 1; Waukesha, Wis., 3; Waukegan, Ill., 1; Watertown, Wis., 1.

PAWN DIVISION

The work of the Pawn Division, like that of the other departments of this Bureau, has shown some very satisfactory results. Following is a detailed tabulation of the work done by this section of the Bureau:

	Stolen	Pawned	Total
General Goods	1485	11088	12573
Jewelry	464	5110	5574
Inscriptions	358	4532	4890
Numbered Goods	159	841	1000
Watch Numbers	<u>169</u>	<u>10851</u>	<u>11020</u>
Totals	2635	32422	35057

RECOVERIES

January	5	cases cleared	amounting to \$541.00
February	9		460.00
March	7		344.00
April	12		601.00
May	10		485.00
June	10		356.00
July	8		294.50
August	6		1452.00
September	8		363.50
October	15		577.75
November	10		1605.00
December	<u>9</u>		<u>676.70</u>
Totals	107		\$7756.45

The work of the Pawn Division is very detailed, and must be kept up daily in order to have the system work out effectively. When considering that through this system alone 107 criminal cases were cleared and property valued at \$7,756.45 was recovered, the value of maintaining this branch of work is obvious. Furthermore, the numerous arrests effected through this system by means of obtaining various clues, is also worthy of consideration. In order to obtain the proper results it is necessary to keep a daily check on all articles pawned or sold in our local pawnshops or second hand stores, and also on the vast amount of articles stolen. It is through this system that the above results were obtained.

STENOGRAPHIC DIVISION

All the criminal correspondence of the police department is written and filed in the Bureau of Identification. During the year 1924 there were 3,072 letters written and 1717 telegrams, making a total of 4,789 pieces of correspondence written and filed in this office. In addition there were 3,536 pieces of correspondence filed, making a grand total of 8,325, necessitating the indexing and filing of 17,802 cards. This vast amount of correspondence is filed and recorded in a detailed cross-index system, making it possible to locate any letter or piece of correspondence at a moment's notice.

There were 24,000 automobile circulars printed and mailed out, 2,500 taxi drivers blanks printed, 3,500 receipts, 2,400 releases, and 3,000 show-up sheets, making a total of 35,400 forms printed in this division. This branch of the Bureau also compiles the "Daily Bulletin" which imparts information of the operations of criminals within the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee, and also furnishes information concerning thieves wanted and people who have been reported as missing. This bulletin is compiled each and every day of the year, and during 1924 there were 368,415 copies distributed to the members of the department. The results obtained through the publishing of the "Daily Bulletin" have been very gratifying, and numerous arrests were effected through this system as well as the locating of the missing people and recovering of stolen property. Prior to the publication of the "Daily Bulletin" the uniformed patrolmen had no knowledge of criminals wanted by this department, but since the compilation of the same he now possesses a detailed account of information concerning his duties as an officer of the law. The stenographic division of the Bureau of Identification also took 367 criminal statements in shorthand during the year 1924 together with the typing of 457 extra copies. When considering this phase of the work, we must keep in mind the time it takes to transcribe accurately the large volume of shorthand notes.

COMPLAINT REPORTS

The Complaint Report Division of the Bureau of Identification recorded, filed and indexed 8,460 complaints during the year 1924. These complaints after being properly assigned to the detectives for investigation are delivered to the Bureau of Identification within twenty-four hours after they have been made out, when the detailed work on the same takes place. All information pertaining to the Pawn Division is immediately transferred from the complaints to the books in the Pawn Division where the various items are listed in detail, and then checked against the reports of the pawn brokers and second hand dealers. All information pertaining to automobiles is immediately put on file in the Automobile Division, and later in the day the greater part of the "Daily Bulletin" is compiled from these complaint reports. The reports are then classified according to precincts, and a record of the same is sent to the Lieutenants in order to give them the knowledge of what has occurred in their precincts daily.

After the complaint reports have thus been handled, they are indexed according to the name of the complainant, given a department number, indexed under the officer's number, and also under the classification of crimes, and then permanently filed according to the department number. The volume of work in connection with the keeping up of this can easily be conceived when we realize that 8460 complaints were so handled. However, the results have been very gratifying throughout the year, and, no doubt, the system will be maintained in the future.

DETECTIVES' DAILY REPORTS

Prior to the year 1922 there was no system which showed the work done by the individual members of the Detective Bureau. It used to be a "catch-as-can" proposition when it came to estimating the worth and value of an individual detective, and, I dare say, the estimate given a man was far from even approximate. Under the new system installed in this department, the detective makes a daily report of the work done by him for the past twenty-four hours. This report consists of all new arrests made by him, court attendance, account of investigations made, property recovered, cases cleared, disposition of cases and arrests, together with any special duties which were performed. These daily detectives' reports are then sent to the Bureau of Identification where they are carefully checked over and transferred to monthly cards. The total of the items on the monthly cards are transferred to an annual card at the end of each year so that the work of every detective is classified in detail on an annual card which, at a moment's notice, furnishes the reader with a very good comprehension of the individual's work performed during the entire year. This Bureau handled, approximately, 21,900 daily reports, 720 monthly reports, and about 60 annual reports.

MISSING PEOPLE DIVISION

During the year 1924 there were 768 people reported missing in the city of Milwaukee of which 686 have been reported accounted for, leaving the small number of 82 still missing. This work not only necessitated the filing and indexing of the reports together with the publication of detailed descriptions on the "Daily Bulletin", but also the interviewing of many of the relatives of the missing people.

MISCELLANEOUS

During the year 1924 there were 16,022 criminal warrants indexed and filed. Under this system the index card is not destroyed after a warrant has been served or withdrawn, but is put into a separate compartment for reference. Another compartment is maintained for listing warrants which are "out working", thus making it possible for the Bureau to state positively at all times whether or not a man is wanted. It is needless to mention the value of conducting the system of indexing and filing of criminal warrants.

All miscellaneous circulars are indexed and filed in the Bureau of Identification. During the year 1924 there were 646 such circulars filed, necessitating the indexing of 1938 cards. Each and every circular giving any kind of information which might be sought at some future date, is indexed and pasted into a miscellaneous record and the cross-index card system is kept of the same. In other words, all information received by the Bureau of Identification is systematically recorded and nothing is thrown away. In addition to all the above-mentioned systems this Bureau keeps a facsimile copy of every worthless check cashed in the city. This requires a detailed tracing of each check, and in addition there is recorded a description of the person who passed the same and a list of the number of complaints of citizens who cashed similar worthless checks. Through this

system it is possible when a check forger is apprehended to get all checks passed by him at a moment's notice, thus saving a great deal of time. During the year 1924 there were 1159 worthless checks traced in this Bureau, representing the cashing of 1361 worthless checks, and amounting to a loss of \$39,782.00.

All local newspapers are received in this Bureau every day and all items containing news with reference to police work are clipped and pasted in a scrap book. During the year 1924 there were 882 such items clipped together with 165 dealing with local murder cases, making a total of 1047.

In 1924 there were 817 receipts written and filed for property turned over to citizens; 383 death and accident reports filed; 987 show-up reports; 778 releases made and filed; 1043 reports to the Chief of Police; 548 reports to the Captain of Detectives; 1143 reports to the Detective-Sergeants; 1197 reports to the Lieutenants of Detectives; 1825 reports to the Lieutenants of Police; 452 second hand reports written, approved, indexed and filed; and 735 miscellaneous reports, making a grand total of 469,511 pieces of correspondence and various other forms written, printed, filled out, indexed, and filed.

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Committed to County Hospital	23
Committed to the Home of Feeble Minded	7
Committed to Hospital for Mental Diseases	112
Committed to the Milwaukee Sanitarium	1
Committed to the Northern Hospital for Insane	13
Committed to the Riverside Sanitarium	2
Died in Hospital	4
Committed to the Sacred Heart Sanitarium	1
Discharged by City Attorney	4
Discharged by Court	1,529
Discharged by Chief of Police	90
Discharged by District Attorney	20
Discharged by Jury	83
Discharged for want of prosecution	119
Fined	18,129
Found guilty and sentence suspended	786
Merged	5
Nolled by District Attorney	57
On Probation	349
Pending	593
Permanent stay	14
Returned to Industrial School for Boys	4
Returned to Industrial School for Girls	9
Returned to House of Correction	3
Returned to Hospital for Insane	1
Sentenced to County Jail	29
Sentenced to House of Correction	689
Sentenced to Industrial School for Boys	2
Sentenced to Poor Farm	6
Sentenced to Reformatory	78
Sentenced to State Prison	67
Sentenced to Taycheeda School for Girls	12
Settled on Payment of Costs	384
Turned Over to Authorities of Other Places	209
Turned Over to United States Authorities	14

Total

23,443

* Of this number 1,598 failed to pay their fines and were committed to the House of Correction.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

Month	First Dist	Second Dist	Third Dist	Fourth Dist	Fifth Dist	Male	Female	Total
Jan	816	109	169	100	90	1284	138	1422
Feb	1131	127	183	174	87	1702	158	1860
Mar	1255	153	184	176	93	1861	110	1961
Apr	1200	146	230	207	102	1885	169	2054
May	1381	142	243	175	101	2042	146	2188
June	1187	148	204	185	129	1853	131	1984
July	1088	149	198	132	124	1691	164	1855
Aug	1084	137	236	181	121	1659	183	1942
Sept	1247	122	248	138	81	1836	164	2000
Oct	1446	153	267	161	127	2154	236	2390
Nov	1104	221	258	135	113	1831	177	2008
Dec	817	205	287	152	134	1595	164	1759
TOTAL	13756	1812	2707	1916	1302	21493	1950	23443

RECAPTULATION

		Per Cent
United States	17589	75.03
Austria-Hungary & Bohemia	1331	5.68
Germany	1111	4.74
Poland	742	3.16
Russia	657	2.80
Greece	463	1.98
Italy	346	1.48
Slav	144	.61
Norway	129	.55
Canada	109	.46
Ireland	102	.43
England	80	.34
Sweden	77	.33
Mexico	60	.26
Serbia	60	.26
All other countries	<u>443</u>	1.89

Total 23,443

AGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

Under 17 years	72
Between 17 and 21	2208
Between 21 and 30	8151
Between 30 and 40	7024
Between 40 and 50	3864
Between 50 and 60	1,574
Between 60 and 70	490
Between 70 and 80	56
Between 80 and 90	<u>4</u>
T o t a l	23,443

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Married	11,167
Single	<u>12,276</u>
T o t a l	23,443

RACE

Caucasian	22,408
African	948
Copper	45
Yellow	<u>42</u>
T o t a l	23,443

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED

Albania	31
Armenia	13
Austria-Hungary	1276
Bavaria	3
Belgium	9
Bohemia	55
Bulgaria	14
Canada	109
China	40
Croatian	8
Cuba	6
Denmark	43
England	80
France	20
Finland	28
Germany	1111
Greece	463
Holland	11
Ireland	102
Italy	346
Japan	2
India	4
Lithuania	38
Mexico	60
New Zealand	1
Norway	129
Nova Scotia	1
Persia	1
Palestine	1
Phillipines	1
Poland	742
Roumania	32
Russia	657
Serbia	60
Sicily	3
Slav	144
Spain	7
Syria	10
Switzerland	47
Scotland	25
Sweden	77
Turkey	41
United States	17589
Urbania	1
Wales	2

Total 23,443

INSANE

Committed to Asylum for Insane	6
Committed to Hospital for Mental Diseases	21
Committed to Riverside Sanitarium	1
Turned over to Authorities of Other Places	21
Turned over to Emergency Hospital for Observation	<u>47</u>
T o t a l	96

ARRESTS ON SUSPICION

	Booked	Released	Total
January	31	69	100
February	25	95	120
March	53	63	96
April	34	76	110
May	42	88	130
June	30	73	103
July	44	99	143
August	39	85	124
September	23	94	117
October	35	96	131
November	35	83	118
December	<u>78</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>193</u>
T o t a l	449	1036	1485

REPORT OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

	Stolen	Recovered
January	96521	77803
February	93398	77905
March	102681	76471
April	73189	43421
May	70073	47052
June	77616	49501
July	73019	42087
August	92215	71352
September	101799	70786
October	122204	82132
November	123775	97983
December	<u>380543</u>	<u>80722</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,407,033.00	\$ 817,216.00
Automobiles stolen	1062	value \$745,581.00
Automobiles recovered	977	value 702,049.00

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Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Jun. July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. **TOTAL**

Lost children
restored to
parents

4 10 30 40 74 75 65 48 55 68 43 11 523

Defective
sidewalks and
streets re-
ported to De-
partment of
Public Works

2 533 495 274 5 7 5 14 4 3
(-total 1342)

Official notices served:

<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	
846	830	1087	823	1048	1037	1053	1330	1074	1498	1250	
										<u>December</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
										1392	13268

Official letters delivered:

<u>Jan</u>	<u>Febr</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
10895	6419	11147	9345	10689	8064	8502	9892	5875	8679	5791	7519
TOTAL--102817											

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Dead Animals Reported			1		4	6		1	1			5	18

Lodgers Accommo- dated	147	141	143	138	161	110	57	83	109	94	128	168	1479
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Persons rescued from drowning											1		1
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Drowned bodies recovered								1					1
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AMOUNT OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAX FOR 1923 turned over to Police Dept.
for collection \$206,806.76; amount collected, \$129,760.63

COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICERS

For Violation of the Rules and Regulations and Action taken by the
Chief of Police upon Trial

CHARGE:

DRINKING INTOXICATING LIQUOR

No. of
PATROLMEN

DISPOSITION

2	Fined 3 days' pay
3	Fined 5 days' pay
1	Fined 10 days' pay
1	Fined 20 days' pay

CHARGE OF DRINKING INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND FAILING TO REPORT FOR ROLL-CALL

1 JANITOR Reprimanded

CHARGE OF FAILING TO OBEY ORDERS OF SUPERIOR OFFICER

1 Patrolman	Fined 3 days' pay
1 Patrolman	Dismissed

CHARGE OF INTOXICATION

5 Patrolmen Dismissed

CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY

2 Patrolmen	Reprimanded
2 Detectives	Fined 5 days' pay
2 Patrolmen	Fined 5 days' pay

CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY AND DRINKING INTOXICATING LIQUOR

1 Patrolman	Fined 5 days' pay
3 Patrolmen	Fined 10 days' pay
1 Detective	Fined 15 days' pay

CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY AND INTOXICATION

1 Patrolman Dismissed

COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICERS

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CHARGE OF UNBECOMING CONDUCT

DISPOSITION

1 Patrolman	Reprimanded
2 Patrolmen	Fined 3 days' pay
2 Patrolmen	Fined 5 days' pay
1 Patrolman	Fined 10 days' pay
1 Detective	Fined 15 days' pay
5 Patrolmen	Dismissed

CHARGE OF UNBECOMING CONDUCT AND DRINKING INTOXICATING LIQUOR

1 Patrolman	Fined 2 days' pay
1 Patrolman	Fined 5 days' pay
4 Patrolmen	Fined 10 days' pay

1 Patrolman on a charge of
UNBECOMING CONDUCT AND FAILURE TO PAY JUST DEBTS

Fined 5 days' pay

CHARGE OF UNBECOMING CONDUCT AND INTOXICATION

1 Patrolman	Fined 15 days' pay
1 Detective	Fined 15 days' pay
1 Patrolman	Fined 30 days' pay
5 Patrolmen	Dismissed

CHARGE OF UNBECOMING CONDUCT AND NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY

1 Patrolman	Reprimanded
2 Patrolmen	Fined 5 days' pay
1 Patrolman	Fined 20 days' pay

RECAPITULATION

Dismissed from the Force	17
Fined	36
Reprimanded	5

TOTAL	58
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Number of Trials previous	68
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DECREASE	10
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Of 17 dismissed, 1 appealed to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. The charges were sustained.

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	Total	First Dist. (Central)	Second Dist. (South Side)	Third Dist. (West Side)	Fourth Dist. (Bay View)	Fifth Dist. (North Side)	Sixth Dist. (Traffic)
Chief	1	1					
Inspector	1	1					
Captain of Detectives	1	1					
Lieutenants	9	4	1	1	1	1	1
Detective Sergeants	3	3					
Detectives	50	27	6	7	6	4	
Sergeants	39	12	6	6	6	6	5
Desk Sergeants	16	3	3	3	3	3	1
Patrolmen, Day Duty	145	36	21	31	28	29	
Patrolmen, Night Duty	356	109	44	71	61	71	
Patrolmen, Wagon Duty	39	11	10	6	6	6	
Patrolmen, Chauffeur	3	3					
Patrolmen, Post Duty	5	5					
Patrolmen, Traffic Duty	73						73
Patrolmen, Special Duty	20	11	1	1	1		6
Patrolmen, Motorcycle Duty	34						34
Sup't. of Identification	1	1					
Secretary	1	1					
Assistant-Secretaries	2	2					
Police Reporter Stenographer	1	1					
Senior Clerk-Stenographers	3	2					1

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	Total	First Dist. (Central)	Second Dist. (South Side)	Third Dist. (West Side)	Fourth Dist. (Bay View)	Fifth Dist. (North Side)	Sixth Dist. (Traffic)
Surgeons	5	1	1	1	1	1	
Chief Operator	1	1					
Operators	9	9					
Matron	1	1					
Janitors	7	3	1	1	1	1	
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T O T A L	826	249	94	128	114	122	119

CHANGES IN THE FORCE

1 9 2 4

	December 31st 1923	Appointed	Retired on Pension	Dismissed	Resigned	Died	Promoted	December 31st, 1924.
Chief	1							1
Inspector	1							1
Captain of Detectives	1							1
Lieutenants	8	3	1			1		9
Sergeant of Detectives	2	1						3
Detectives	52	1			1	1	1	50
Sergeants	41	2			1		3	39
Desk Sergeants	15	4			1		2	16
Patrolmen	608	116	12	17	11	4	5	675
Sup't. of Identification	1							1
Surgeons	4	1						5
Secretary	1							1
Assistant Secretaries	2							2
Police Reporter Stenographer		1						1
Senior Clerk Stenographers	3	1					1	3
Chief Operator	1							1
Operators	9							9
Matron	1							1
Janitors	7	1			1			7
TOTAL	758	131	13	17	15	6	12	826

EXAMINATION FOR PATROLMEN

Held by the Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners

	Jan 26 1924	Feb 23 1924	Mar 29 1924	June 7 1924	Sep 13 1924	Dec 13 1924
Number of applicants	67	48	63	50	61	55
Failed	37	32	40	35	46	31
Passed	30	16	23	15	15	24
Rejected by Medical Examiner	5	2	2	1	3	
Declined appointment		1				
Rejected by Fire & Police Commission						1
Declined to take Medical Examination						1
Appointed	25	13	21	14	12	
Pending						22

O B I T U A R Y

J O S E P H E H E I N E M A N N

Appointed Patrolman Sept 2 1885

Promoted Sergeant July 5 1900

Promoted Lieutenant March 11 1904

Died April 9 1924

Was Member of Policemen Relief Ass'n

J O S E P H K U B A C K I

Appointed Patrolman April 1 1919

Died May 24 1924

H E N R Y D O B B E R T

Appointed Patrolman September 1 1893

Died September 2 1924

Was Member of Policemen Relief Ass'n

P E T E R N A N N E T T S

Appointed Patrolman October 4 1917

Died November 1 1924

W A L T E R L U E D T K E

Appointed Patrolman November 1 1921

Died December 18 1924

ANNUAL REPORT

TRAFFIC

BUREAU

POLICE

DEPARTMENT

MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

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A M B U L A N C E S E R V I C E

	Ambulance No. 1	Ambulance No. 2	Total
Number of calls responded to during 1924	1518	863	2381

P E R S O N S C O N V E Y E D

Taken to Emergency Hospital	1028	564	1592
Taken to other hospitals	171	119	290
Taken to their homes	62	38	100
Transferred from Emergency Hospital to other hospitals	44	9	53
Transferred from Emergency Hospital to their homes	30	63	93
Miscellaneous	<u>69</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>104</u>
Total persons conveyed	1404	828	2232
Services not required	163	85	248

SERVICES RENDERED BY OPERATORS

Hourly reports from day patrolmen	544,141
Hourly reports from night patrolmen	905,446
Reports received from sergeants	73,285
Reports received from detectives	139,928
Dead animals reported	935
Electric street lamps reported out	11,428
Other telephone communications (estimated)	<u>1,025,000</u>
Total	2,700,163

OTHER SERVICES

	Districts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Automobiles and motorcycles towed to stations		66	41	43	74	27	251
Disturbances suppressed		32	50	110	37	32	261
Services not required		41	31	86	50	57	265
Fire alarms responded to		13	9	18	3	6	49
False alarms from patrol boxes		-	-	-	-	-	-
False alarms from private phones & boxes		2	-	2	-	1	5
Miscellaneous and incidental calls		221	50	122	42	56	<u>491</u>
Total		375	181	381	206	179	1322

PATROLWAGON SERVICE

	Districts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Calls from patrol boxes		1951	835	1059	976	558	5379
Calls by telephone		1287	524	1108	535	564	4018
Calls, verbal		763	390	617	449	382	<u>2601</u>
Total		4001	1749	2784	1960	1504	11998

PERSONS CONVEYED

	Districts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Taken to stations after arrest		4012	1484	2289	1459	914	10158
Transferred to Central Station from various Districts		-	326	421	231	159	1137
Transferred to court		146	850	1239	1198	696	3129
Transferred miscellaneous		935	108	175	103	72	1393
Injured or sick conveyed		361	84	398	174	299	<u>1316</u>
Total		5454	2852	3522	3165	2140	17133

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS

<u>Month</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>1924</u>
January	357	262	95
February	348	239	109
March	445	302	143
April	597	435	162
May	693	537	156
June	617	548	69
July	665	540	125
August	682	604	78
September	689	576	113
October	747	728	19
November	723	735	
December	687	735	
Total	7250	6241	1069

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCIDENTS

Code Number	Description	Motor Vehicles	Street Cars and Trains	Pedestrians and Children	Miscellaneous	Total	Injuries	Injuries per 1000 Acci- dents	
								1924	1923
1	Intersection Collisions	2159	529			2488	530	215	280
2	Rear End Collisions	489	96			585	51	87	134
3	Violations of Law	387	37	40	55	519	214	413	508
4	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	910	204	37	66	1217	219	180	114
5	Condition of Vehicle or Road	254	60	29	147	490	100	204	282
6	Incompetency of Driver	25	5	5	15	50	20	400	344
7	To Avoid Another Accident	76	28	24	146	274	79	236	359
8	Children Playing in Street			438	1	439	396	901	1008
9	Jay Walking or Running for Street Car			458		458	397	865) 952
10	Crossing Street Through Traffic			45		45	45	1000	
11	Struck by Vehicle Turn- ing Corner			99	1	100	101	1010	
			6	15	77	120	63	573) 805
12	Miscellaneous	22		322	4	326	292	897	
13	Cause Undetermined								
	TOTALS	4322	765	1510	512	7109	2505	353	425

TABLE III

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCIDENTS INVOLVING STREET CARS AND TRAINS

Code Number	Description	Street Cars or Trains and Automobiles	Street Cars or Trains and Trucks	Street Cars or Trains and Other Vehicles	Total		% Increase or Decrease (1924) (Decrease marked with*)
					1924	1925	
1	Intersection Collisions	254	68	7	329	566	10.1*
2	Rear End Collisions	78	14	4	96	129	25.6*
3	Violations of Law	31	6		37	60	38.3*
4	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	153	45	8	204	123	65.9
5	Condition of Vehicle or Road	39	17	4	60	40	50.0
6	Incompetency of Driver	4		1	5	3	37.5*
7	To Avoid Another Accident	25	3		28	10	160.0
12	Miscellaneous	2		4	6	21	71.3*
	TOTALS	586	151	28	765	757	1.1

TABLE IV

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCIDENTS TO PEDESTRIANS AND CHILDREN

Code Number	Description	Adults Children		Total		% Increase or Decrease--1924 (Decrease marked with *)
				1924	1923	
3	Violations of Law	31	9	40	79	49.3*
4	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	32	5	37	13	134.8
5	Condition of Vehicle or Road	26	3	29	36	19.4*
6	Incompetency of Driver	5		5	5	
7	To Avoid Another Accident	20	4	24	15	60.0
8	Children Playing in Street	2	436	438	227	93.0
9	Jay Walking or Running for Street Car	386	72	458		
10	Crossing Street through Traffic	41	2	43	605	.8*
11	Struck by Vehicle turning Corner	86	13	99		
12	Miscellaneous	8	7	15	480	9.2*
13	Cause Undetermined	266	56	322		
TOTALS		903	607	1510	1460	3.4

TABLE V

CLASSIFICATION OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTS

Code Number		1924	1923	% Increase or Decrease 1924 (Decrease marked with *)
3	Violations of Law	55	60	8.3*
4	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	66	7	843.0
5	Condition of Vehicle or Road	147	60	145.0
6	Incompetency of Driver	15	49	69.3*
7	To Avoid Another Accident	146	121	20.7
8	Children Playing in Street	1	3	66.7*
11	Struck by Vehicle turning Corner	1	4	75.0*
12	Miscellaneous	77)		
)	158	48.8*
13	Cause Undetermined	4)		
	TOTALS	512	462	10.8

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

DECEMBER 31st, 1924 & 1923

(Continued from preceding page)

	<u>1924</u>	<u>1923</u>
Violating boulevard law	21	49
Violating brake law	41	83
Violating horn law	3	5
Violating motorcycle number law	1	3
Violating muffler law	62	123
Violating park rules		2
Violating police ordinance at depot	1	8
Violating right of way ordinance	12	15
Violating speedometer law	21	19
Violating tail light law	36	13
Violating truck ordinance		2
Driving to left of Safety Zone	1	0
Discharging passengers in Safety Zone	3	0
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Total Traffic Violations	9657	9819

T R A F F I C V I O L A T I O N S

DECEMBER 31st, 1924 & 1923

	<u>1924</u>	<u>1923</u>
Angle parking	426	193
Assault regardless of human life	0	0
Auto for hire license ordinance		6
Bridge ordinance	2	5
Cruising ordinance	23	11
Disregarding traffic signals	59	148
Driving on sidewalk	6	5
Driving on wrong side of street	25	21
Driving over fire hose	4	3
Driving through funeral procession	1	8
Driving while intoxicated	277	264
Drivers' license ordinance	3	11
Failing to stop after injury	15	13
Leaving horse unhitched		2
Manslaughter	8	1
Minors driving motor vehicles	1	0
Motor running unattended	64	95
Murder	0	0
No flag on extended load	2	7
No name on truck	7	13
No signal device	0	0
Obstructing traffic	866	1348
Obstructing fire hydrant	64	48
Parking	4010	3154
Parking left side of street	3	1
Passing street car discharging passengers	29	63
Passing vehicle on wrong side	14	37
Passing vehicle on bridge		5
Reasonable care to be used	0	0
Reckless driving	435	470
Silent police	444	14
Soliciting for taxi	1	10
Speeding-automobile	1254	1311
Speeding-motorcycle	44	76
Speeding-truck	200	191
Turning to left of intersection	23	30
Turning to right near curb	0	0
Turning without giving signal	16	12
Unnecessary noise	1	2
Violating arterial highway stop-law	1058	1800
Violating automobile number law	65	108
Violating barrier ordinance	4	5

D I S P O S I T I O N S

	<u>1924</u>	<u>1925</u>
Dismissed by court	122	99
Fined	9256	9433
Imprisoned	38	79
Sentence suspended	106	117
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Total Dispositions	9522	9718

Permits issued to assist in the keeping of all motive
driven vehicles numbered.

Regular Auto Permits	8265
Regular Motorcycle Permits	50
Home made auto permits	13765
Home made motorcycle permits	400

GRAND TOTAL

22480

SUMMARY OF SHOP WORK

Amount:

8	Safety Zone Posts. (Safety Isles) Repainted.
347	Safety Zone Posts (Street Cars) Repainted two times.
92	Danger Crossing Signs, Repainted, 52. New, 40.
32	Dim Headlight Signs (Repainted)
51	Hospital Signs. 37 Repainted. 14 New.
79	No Parking between Signs: 35 repainted; new, 44.
12	No Parking near corner.
5	End of Street Signs.
57	No Parking Here signs. 48 Repainted; 9 new.
41	Stop on Pavement Signs. Painted fifteen times.
39	No Parking this side of street signs. 18 Repainted; new 21.
31	One-way signs. (new).
12	No Parking in front of Entrance signs.
315	Miles, White line.
275	Zone Posts replaced.
110	Lanterns (filled and cleaned two times a week).
96	Lanterns replaced. (Painted).
68	Hydrant Signs Repainted.
4	Bridge signs repainted.
182	School signs. 106, new.
79	Miscellaneous.
14	Playground signs.
205	Entire Block No Parking signs (Repainted.)
31	No Parking in Alleys.
977	Safety Zone Posts (Repainted).
4	No Angle Parking signs.
2	Highway Signs. Painted and replaced.

Besides the above, four automatic signals were made and installed in 1924. Also, two reflex signs were put up in 1924.

The Shop moved in September 1924 and equipment was installed in the new quarters.

TRAFFIC BUREAU

OFFICE

1 Lieutenant
1 Desk Sergeant
1 Clerk (Policeman)
1 Clerk Stenographer

STREET

1 Motorcycle Sergeant
2 Patrol Sergeants
35 Motorcycle Patrolmen
74 Traffic Patrolmen
3 Patrolmen in Shop

CHAUFFEURS' APPLICATIONS INVESTIGATED

Taxi Drivers	855
Taxi Owners	187
Applications Denied	73
Grand Total Investigated	<u>1115</u>

FATAL ACCIDENTS

<u>1924</u>	<u>1923</u>	Injuries sustained in Traffic Accidents
100	762,765

Accidents Carded and Filed 3,542
Accident Index Cards, carded and filed, 9,000.
Arrests Cards, carded and filed 9,157
Complaints Investigated 710
Amount of Bail handled for year 1924 \$92,730.62.