

ANNUAL REPORT
POLICE DEPARTMENT
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
FOR THE YEAR
1929

During the year 1929 there were 10,042 criminal complaints made to the Department, compared with 10,137 during the year 1928, a decrease of 95. Of the number of complaints made 4,759 were cleared, a total of 47 percent, as compared with 4,353 complaints cleared during 1928, or 43 percent.

There were 407 residence burglaries reported in 1929, of which 168 were cleared, or 41 percent, as compared with 537 such burglaries during 1928, of which 213 were cleared, or 39 percent.

There were 587 non-residence burglaries reported in 1929, of which 204 were cleared, or 35 percent, as compared with 667 such burglaries in 1928, of which 193 were cleared, or 29 percent.

Assault and Robbery, including Highway Robbery complaints reported during 1929 totaled 198, of which 135 were cleared, or 68 percent, as compared with 125 such complaints during 1928, of which 25 were cleared, or 20 percent.

Murders decreased from 10 during the year 1928, of which 8 were cleared, to 9 during 1929, all of which were cleared.

Forgeries increased during 1929, there being 691 such complaints of which 566 were cleared or 82 percent, as compared with 583 complaints during 1928, 257 of which were cleared or 44 percent.

Complaints of Fraudulent Issue of Bank Checks totaled 312 during 1929, of which 191 were cleared or 61 percent, as compared with 301 such complaints in 1928, of which 184 were cleared, or 61 percent.

Complaints of Grand Larceny, excluding Automobile Thefts, during 1929 totaled 1792, of which 591 were cleared, or 33 percent, as compared with 1690 such complaints during 1928, of which 475 were cleared, or 28 percent.

The total value of monies and property lost through crime during 1929 was \$1,233,057, of which amount \$923,446 was recovered, or 75 percent, as compared with \$1,518,068 lost through crime in 1928, of which amount \$1,101,652 was recovered, or 72 percent.

1929

CRIME CLASSIFICATION

	Complaints	Clearances	Percent Cleared	Arrests	Property Stolen	Prop. Rec'vd
Assault & Robbery	198	135	68	55	\$72,760	\$ 706
Burglary Residence	407	168	41	36	22,566	5,202
Burglary Stores, etc.	587	204	35	108	42,806	5,327
Forgery	691	566	82	131	23,456	3,208
Fraudulent Issue Bank Check	312	191	61	288	11,093	5,008
Automobiles Stolen	2032	1917	94	222	866,354	822,245
Grand Larceny	1792	591	33	309	137,338	60,764
All other Crimes	<u>4023</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>24</u>	—	<u>56,384</u>	<u>20,486</u>
Total	10042	4759	47	—	\$1,233,057	\$ 923,466
					75% Rec.	

CRIME CLASSIFICATION FOR 1928

Assault & Robbery	125	25	20	56	145,675	420
Burglary Residence	537	213	39	66	49,147	9,635
Burglary Stores, etc.	667	193	29	76	57,922	5,451
Forgery	583	257	44	129	16,920	2,562
Fraudulent Issue Bank Check	301	184	51	179	11,362	4,164
Autos Stolen	2358	2260	96	186	1,039,573	1,004,932
Grand Larceny	1690	475	28	268	138,597	46,068
All other Crimes	<u>3876</u>	<u>746</u>	<u>20</u>	—	<u>58,872</u>	<u>13,805</u>
Total	10,137	4,353	43	—	1,518,068	1,101,652
					72% Rec.	

HOMICIDES

DOUBLE MURDER

On February 17th, Aaron Moore (col), shot and killed Bessie Terrell and Erwin Brewer, both colored. Moore was arrested on February 18th and later formally charged with both murders. He was found guilty in Municipal Court on the first count and on March 6th sentenced to life imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison. The second count of murder against Moore was nolle in Municipal Court on March 20th, 1929.

MURDER

On February 17th, George Goff (col), was shot by Tony Farino, an Italian, who was arrested the same day. Goff died as a result of the wound March 2nd, 1929. Farino was charged with Murder and was found guilty by a Jury in Municipal Court of first degree murder. On December 31st, 1929 he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

On February 21st, 1929, Francisco Fernandez (Mexican), stabbed to death one Dolores Sanchez (Mexican), after several shots were fired at him by Dolores Sanchez. Fernandez was arrested the same day and on February 25th, at the Coroner's inquest, a verdict of Justifiable Homicide was returned and Fernandez was released from custody.

MANSLAUGHTER. FOURTH DEGREE

On March 3rd, Edward Ozowski had an argument with one Peter Polak and struck him on the jaw with his fist. Polak fell to the sidewalk and fractured his skull and died the same day. Ozowski was arrested the same day and charged with Manslaughter, Fourth degree. He was found guilty in Municipal Court and on April 4th was sentenced to serve from 1 to 2 years in the Wisconsin State Reformatory.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

On June 10th, Oscar Traub stabbed his divorced wife to death, Laura Muchlbach Traub, and then shot and killed himself.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

On May 23rd, Claude Seeloy, age 26, while resisting arrest and running away from Police Officers William Lorenz, Clarence Block and Maurice Bernier, was shot by one of the officers and died on June 3th as a result of the shooting. The Coroner's verdict was that Seeloy came to his death by Accidental Homicide, by some unknown Police Officer.

MURDER

On July 15th, John Dancik, Jr., shot and mortally wounded Miss Della Trevalie. Miss Trevalie died on July 17th, 1929. Dancik was arrested the same day and later tried and found guilty of Murder - First Degree, and on September 19th was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison.

MURDER

On July 23rd, Vincenzo Mangino, age 32, stabbed to death his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Mangino, who died on July 26th. Mangino was arrested the same day and charged with Murder - First Degree. On September 4th he was committed by the Municipal Court to the Central State Hospital for Insane, at Waupun.

MANSLAUGHTER - FIRST DEGREE

On September 16th, Joseph Lakota was stabbed and mortally wounded during a free-for-all fight in a saloon. Lakota died the same day after naming one Peter Kish as his assailant. Kish was arrested the same day and charged with Manslaughter, First Degree. The charge against Kish was dismissed October 16th in Municipal Court.

MANSLAUGHTER - FIRST DEGREE

On October 4th, Margaret Tremel, age 19, gave birth to a child and shortly thereafter strangled it to death with a towel. She was arrested the same day and charged with Manslaughter, First degree, was found guilty in Municipal Court on November 18th and sentenced to serve 5 years in the Wisconsin Industrial Home for Women, Trychedah, Wisconsin.

MANSLAUGHTER - SECOND DEGREE

On December 2nd, Leona Duarte (col) shot and killed her Mexican husband, Manuel Duarte. Leona Duarte was arrested shortly after the shooting. She was found guilty of Manslaughter - Second Degree in Municipal Court and on December 9th sentenced to serve from 5 to 10 years in the Wisconsin State Prison.

MISSING PERSONS

During the year 1929, a total of 1,337 persons were reported as missing from their homes in this city, of which number 1,273 have been reported located or returned, leaving 64 unaccounted for.

Male persons reported missing and returned (including minors)

Female persons reported missing and returned (including minors)

Age	Number Reported	Age	Number Reported
7	4	7	5
9	15	9	6
11	45	11	11
13	78	13	24
15	167	15	63
17	136	17	88
19	72	19	52
21	26	21	23
23	12	23	25
25	39	25	18
26 to 30	87	30	40
31 to 40	94	31 to 40	21
41 to 50	42	41 to 50	16
51 to 60	23	51 to 60	4
61 to 70	11	61 to 70	7
71 & over	14	71 & over	5
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Total	865	Total	408

Grand Total 1,273

Of the 64 persons still missing or unaccounted for, 44 are males and 20 females.

SUICIDES, ATTEMPTED SUICIDES AND SUDDEN DEATHS

During the year 1929 the Police Department investigated 253 cases of suicide or attempted suicide and 223 cases of sudden death.

Of this number 160 were males and 93 females.

Investigation indicated that most of the women attempted suicide, because of family quarrels and others because of despondency due to ill health.

Many reasons are given for males who attempted or committed suicide, among which are failure in business, lack of employment, family quarrels, despondency and ill health.

Of the 223 investigations made of sudden deaths, 178 were males and 45 females. The causes of such deaths were attributed mostly to heart trouble, apoplexy and alcoholism.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILES

During the year 1929 there were 2,032 automobiles stolen in the City of Milwaukee, 1,888 of which were recovered. This Department also recovered 29 automobiles which had been stolen here prior to 1929, making a total of 1917 such recoveries, or 94 percent as compared with 2,358 automobiles stolen in 1928 and 2,260 recoveries, or 96 percent.

In addition to the 1917 automobiles recovered which were stolen in Milwaukee, 108 were recovered that had been stolen in other cities, making a grand total of 2,025 stolen automobiles recovered by this Department during the year 1929.

Of the 2,032 automobiles stolen in Milwaukee 1,564 were recovered within a period of 48 hours after the theft had been reported.

The valuation of the automobiles stolen in Milwaukee during 1929 was \$866,354.00 and the recovery valuation \$829,495.00, as compared with automobiles valued at \$1,039,573 stolen during 1928, of which the recoveries totaled \$1,019,547.00.

The number of arrests for Automobile Theft during the year was 222 as compared with 186 during the year 1928.

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

During the year 1929 there were 2,271 prisoners fingerprinted in the Bureau of Identification, as compared with 1,558 during the year 1928.

There were 3,344 fingerprint classifications received from other jurisdictions during the year, as compared with 1,324 during 1928.

A total of 5,615 fingerprint classifications were added to our files during the year, as compared with 3,377 during the previous year.

During 1929 a total of 6,348 fingerprint classifications of 1,587 prisoners in Milwaukee were sent to other Bureaus of Identification, as compared with 4,476 such classifications from 1,119 prisoners during the year 1928 sent to the same Bureaus.

There were 1587 prisoners photographed in the Bureau of Identification during the year 1929, who had not been previously photographed in Milwaukee, as compared with 1,119 prisoners photographed during 1928, an increase of 468.

6,348 photographic prints, together with fingerprints, were sent to other bureaus of identification

1,587 photographs, of prisoners not previously photographed in Milwaukee, were added to our photograph gallery.

226 photographs of prisoners not previously photographed in Milwaukee were added to our Bertillon file.

175 photographs were taken of former offenders who had been photographed in Milwaukee, to replace old pictures of such offenders.

175 photographs taken of former offenders were likewise placed in the Bertillon file.

800 photographs were made for other police jurisdictions.

313 photographs were given to local newspapers.

56 photographic prints were made of murder scenes

62 photographic prints were made of automobile accidents.

611 Miscellaneous photographs were taken and used for special investigation.

88 photographs were made to replace those removed from our gallery and used in special investigations, and broken photographs.

139 photographs were taken of members of this Department.

A total of 10,585 photographic prints were made during the year 1929, as compared with 7,071 made during the year 1928.

In addition to the above there were 1,451 photostatic copies made of fingerprints, fraudulent checks and other documents with the new Photostat machine, which was acquired by this department early in the year.

PAWN DIVISION

The Pawn Division in the Bureau of Identification recovered property during the year 1929 as compared with property recovered during 1928, as shown in the following tabulation:

Year 1929			Year 1928		
Month	Items Rec'd.	Value	Month	Items Rec'd.	Value
January	6	278.95	January	8	629.25
February	19	1949.30	February	6	265.00
March	12	715.00	March	3	154.00
April	7	486.00	April	9	571.00
May	8	527.50	May	16	737.55
June	6	243.00	June	13	938.00
July	6	380.00	July	8	609.50
August	13	1328.00	August	2	19.50
September	13	2366.00	September	9	300.50
October	8	275.50	October	8	653.00
November	13	658.08	November	11	588.50
December	10	764.00	December	10	421.00
Total	121	9971.33	Total	103	5886.30

TRAFFIC DIVISION

Following is a report of traffic accidents in the City of Milwaukee during the year 1929 classified under one of the following groups:

1. Collisions involving motor or horse-drawn vehicles
2. Collisions involving street cars or trains.
3. Collisions involving pedestrians or children.
4. Miscellaneous collisions.

The causes of various accidents have also been combined to such a degree as would permit proper comparison and reduce the possibility of too voluminous a report which would lessen the value of the comparison. The numerous causes were condensed into thirteen groups and these have also been retained since the beginning of these analysis.

The analysis for the year 1929 includes 11,805 accidents of all kinds as compared with 11,472 in 1928 and 12,135 in 1927. This is an increase of 2.9% over 1928 and a decrease of 2.7% from the total in 1927.

During the year 1928 a small reduction was shown over previous years, but inasmuch as this was the first reduction shown since these analysis were started, and that the increase of 1929 over 1928 is still less than the total during 1927, it appears that the increase in the total number of accidents has been curbed.

The tabulation on the following page has been prepared to show the relative weight of the various causes and is quite interesting when compared with the ratio for previous years.

TABLE 1

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS

FOR FIVE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

Months	Number of Accidents					Percent Increase or Decrease			
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1926 over 1925	1927 over 1926	1928 over 1927	1929 over 1928
January	615	836	826	563	540	36	1*	32*	4*
February	488	886	805	496	401	81	9*	38*	19*
March	550	836	925	532	487	52	10	42*	8*
April	699	732	1017	534	670	5	28	47*	20
May	760	967	1105	484	815	27	12	56*	41
June	803	997	1138	612	796	24	13	46*	23
July	806	1038	1067	734	762	29	2½	31*	2
August	854	1141	1068	721	767	33	7	32*	6
September	841	1092	1007	898	853	30	7½	11*	5*
October	1058	1282	1152	836	996	21	10	27*	16
November	928	1184	678	849	822	28	46*	20	3*
December	942	843	750	856	821	11*	11*	12	4*
	9344	11834	11538	8115	8730	27	2.5*	29*	7

INCREASE OF AUTOMOBILES FROM YEAR 1921 TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 1929

The registrations of automobiles (by thousands) in Milwaukee County by years, since 1921, are as follows:

Year	Thousands of Cars	Increase in Thousands over Previous Year	Increase Percent
1921	50	-	-
1922	61	11	22
1923	78	17	28
1924	106	28	36
1925	118	12	11
1926	133	15	12
1927	135	2	1
1928	145	10	7
1929	160	15	9

TABLE II

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCIDENTS BY
NATURE AND CAUSE

Description	Motor Vehicle	Street Cars and Trains	Pedestrians & Children	Miscellaneous	Total	Percent of Total	Number of Injuries	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1929	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1928	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1927
Intersection Collisions	3682	250	---	-	3932	33.3	1060	271	245	224
Rear End Collisions	683	81	---	-	764	6.5	79	103	165	84
Violation of Law	727	72	77	85	961	8.1	428	446	402	416
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	2426	363	55	4	2848	24.1	389	136	146	110
Condition of Vehicle or Road	402	84	44	126	656	5.6	131	200	173	213
Incompetency of Driver	17	2	1	17	37	.3	14	380	500	433
To Avoid Another Accident	111	25	14	87	237	2.0	69	292	563	266
Children Playing in Street	-	-	706	-	706	6.0	717	1011	1002	982
Jay Walking or Running for Street Car	-	-	1105	-	1105	9.4	1131	1021	1023	980
Crossing Street Thru Traffic	-	-	69	-	69	.6	75	1082	1071	1068
Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner	-	-	95	-	95	.8	101	1064	1080	1150
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	382	382	3.2	80	201	361	412
Cause Undetermined	-	-	13	-	13	.1	15	1150	1071	1000
	8048	877	2179	701	11805	100.0	4289	363	373	341

TABLE III

SUMMARY OF COLLISIONS OF MOTOR
OR HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES

Code No.	Description	Automobiles	Automobiles and Trucks	Motor Vehicles and Bicycles	Other Motor or Horse-Drawn Vehicles	Total 1929	Total 1928	Total 1927	Percent Increase or Decrease 1929 over 1928	Percent Increase or Decrease 1928 over 1927
1.	Intersection Collisions	2823	624	62	173	3682	3492	5963	5	12*
2.	Rear End Collisions	521	136	3	23	683	105	396	550	73*
3.	Violations of Law	591	89	6	41	727	670	712	8	6*
4.	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	1778	430	58	160	2426	3197	2680	24*	19
5.	Condition of Vehicle or Road	243	116	6	37	402	281	376	43	25*
6.	Incompetency of Driver	12	2	1	2	17	6	24	184	75*
7.	To Avoid Another Accident	85	20	2	4	111	14	51	692	72*
		6053	1417	138	440	8048	7765	8202	3.6	5*

TABLE IV
SUMMARY OF COLLISIONS OF MOVING
VEHICLES WITH STREET CARS OR TRAINS

Code No.	Description	Street Cars or Trains and Automobiles	Street Cars or Trains and Trucks	Other Street Car or Trains Collisions	Total 1929	Total 1928	Total 1927	Percent Increase or Decrease 1929 over 1928	Percent Increase or Decrease 1928 over 1927
1.	Intersection Collisions	186	53	11	250	252	338	1*	25*
2.	Rear End Collisions	65	14	2	81	34	80	137	57
3.	Violation of Law	64	8	-	72	81	54	11*	50
4.	Carelessness of Vehicle Drivers	295	61	7	363	410	384	11*	7
5.	Condition of Vehicle or Road	61	18	5	84	56	100	50	44*
6.	Incompetency of Driver	2	-	-	3	1	3	100	67*
7.	To Avoid Another Accident	22	3	-	25	3	13	732	77*
		695	157	25	877	837	972	4.8	14*

TABLE V

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS IN WHICH ADULT
PEDESTRIANS OR CHILDREN ARE STRUCK

Code No.	Description	Adult Pedestrians	Children	Total 1929	Total 1928	Total 1927	Percent Increase or Decrease 1929 over 1928	Percent Increase or Decrease 1928 over 1927
3.	Violation of Law	71	6	77	48	81	60	41*
4.	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	50	5	55	7	32	686	78*
5.	Condition of Vehicle or Road	38	6	44	22	22	100	-
6.	Incompetency of Driver	1	-	1	3	8	67*	63*
7.	To Avoid Another Accident	12	2	14	5	13	180	61*
8.	Children Playing in Street	-	706	706	753	696	6*	8
9.	Jay Walking or Running for Street Car	1105	-	1105	1024	956	8	7
10.	Crossing Street Thru Traffic	67	2	69	159	43	57*	270
11.	Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner	79	16	95	86	100	10	14*
12.	Miscellaneous	-	-	-	1	8	100*	875*
13.	Cause Undetermined	12	1	13	98	208	87*	53*
		1435	744	2179	2206	2167	1.7*	1.8*

TABLE VI

SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTS

Code No.	Description	Total 1929	Total 1928	Total 1927	Percent increase or Decrease 1929 over 1928	Percent Increase or Decrease 1928 over 1927
3.	Violation of Law	85	71	74	19	4*
4.	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	4	8	5	50*	60
5.	Condition of Vehicle or Road	126	79	64	59	23
6.	Incompetency of Dr'vr	17	10	32	70	69*
7.	To Avoid Another Accident	87	49	78	78	37*
12.	Miscellaneous	382	447	541	15*	17*
		701	664	794	5.6	16*

TABLE VII

SUMMARY OF FATAL ACCIDENTS BY CAUSE

Cause	NUMBER				
	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925
Intersection Collisions	11	15	13	14	7
Violation of Law	5	2	8	5	10
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	13	4	2	9	8
Condition of Vehicle or Road	5	1	1	6	4
Incompetency of Driver	-	-	2	-	1
To avoid another accident	1	1	1	-	-
Children playing in street	10	19	19	17	19
Jay walking or running for street car	70	68	44	37	27
Crossing street through traffic	3	3	-	-	2
Struck by vehicle turning corner	2	2	6	3	1
Miscellaneous	5	12	4	11	2
Cause Undetermined	2	5	10	29	20
	127	132	110	131	101

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

December 31, 1928 - 1929

	1929	1928
Angle Parking	141	64
Arterial Highway Stop Law	1408	1719
Automobile License Number Law	181	115
Automobile Smoke Ordinance	---	1
Barrier Ordinance	12	8
Boulevard Law	10	29
Bridge Ordinance	1	7
Cab Bond Ordinance	---	1
Cruising Ordinance	---	2
Disregarding Traffic Officer's Signals	472	399
Driving on Sidewalk	87	51
Driving on Wrong Side of Street	73	9
Driving over fire hose	13	8
Driving thru funeral procession	4	4
Driving while intoxicated	671	515
Drivers' License Law	137	182
Excessive speed passing school house	4	---
Failing to keep to the right	23	33
Failing to stop after injury	25	13
Headlight Law	404	357
Horn Law	3	16
Leaving hose unhitched	1	2
Manslaughter	3	2
More than three persons in auto driver's seat	61	83
Motor running unattended	237	221
Muffler Law	71	67
Murder	1	--
Night parking ordinance	2005	1533
No flag on extended load	1	1
No name on truck	68	46
No signal device	1	2
Obstructing traffic	1631	1541
Obstructing fire hydrant	189	87
One way street ordinance	2	16
Parking	5402	4117
Parking without lights	--	3
Parking left side of street	165	91
Park rules	22	34
Passing street car discharging passengers	108	143
Passing vehicle on wrong side	45	52
Passing vehicles on bridge	2	2
Reckless driving	900	890
Riding on running board of automobile	12	16
Right of way ordinance	1	1
Safety Zone ordinance	31	38

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS
(CONTINUED)

	1929	1928
Speeding - Automobile	2514	2461
Speeding - Motorcycle	33	23
Speeding - Truck	368	331
Speedometer law	5	12
Stop and Go signal ordinance	1148	1212
Tail light law	84	292
Taxi driver's license ordinance	83	---
Truck ordinance	1	9
Turning to left of intersection	66	157
Turning without giving signal	40	27
Unnecessary noise	7	5
U turn ordinance	184	234
Dropping ground on street	2	--
Alley stop ordinance	2	--
Broken tires on truck	--	1
No weight on truck	1	--
Left turn from right lane	1	--
Total	19,087	17,284

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

December 31, 1928 - 1929

Dismissed by Court	254	198
Fined	18654	16844
Imprisoned	23	7
Released for Want of Sufficient Evidence	4	1
Sentence Suspended	127	204
Total	19,062	17,254

TOTAL BAIL ACCEPTED DURING THE YEAR 1929

January	\$ 6,845.07
February	7,015.40
March	15,981.69
April	18,225.00
May	19,042.95
June	14,638.20
July	21,036.08
August	16,117.65
September	13,920.86
October	16,721.42
November	12,683.58
December	7,823.04
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	\$ 170,050.94

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P E R S O N N E L

On January 1, 1929, this department was granted an increase of 1 Lieutenant of Detectives, 1 Sergeant of Detectives, 5 Patrol Sergeants, 39 Patrolmen, 1 Senior Clerk, 3 Police Matrons, and 1 Garage Superintendent.

The personnel of the department is as follows:

1 Chief of Police
1 Inspector of Police
1 Deputy Inspector of Police

Uniform Division

10 Captains of Police
7 Lieutenants of Police
59 Patrol Sergeants
22 Desk Sergeants
856 Patrolmen

Detective Division

1 Captain of Detectives
2 Lieutenants of Detectives
7 Sergeants of Detectives
55 Detectives

Bureau of Identification

1 Superintendent
1 Fingerprint Operator
1 Police Photographer
1 Property Clerk
1 Police Reporter-Stenog'or
1 Senior Clerk-Stenographer
3 Senior Clerks

Secretarial Division

1 Secretary
2 Assistant Secretaries
1 Police Reporter-Stenog'or
5 Senior Clerk-Stenog'ers
5 Senior Clerks

Medical Bureau

1 Chief Surgeon
4 Surgeons

Police Alarm System

1 Chief Operator
20 Operators

Women's Division

2 Policewomen
10 Police Matrons

Garage

1 Superintendent

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED

1929

Africa	2
Albania	15
Argentina	1
Armenia	19
Arabia	2
Austria-Hungary	1,196
Australia	7
Belgium	12
Bohemia	37
Brazil	1
Bulgaria	32
Canada	141
Chile	2
China	3
Croatia	23
Denmark	66
Egypt	7
England	39
France	23
Finland	76
Germany	1,573
Greece	354
Holland	22
Ireland	353
Italy	330
Lithuania	54
Macedonia	1
Mexico	463
Norway	261
Palestine	1
Poland	1,169
Porto Rico	1
Philippine Islands	7
Portugal	12
Roumania	27
Russia	862
Serbia	34
Slav	165
Spain	5
Syria	16
Switzerland	120
Scotland	39
Sweden	230
Turkey	30
United States	34,595
Wales	8

Total

42,536

RECAPITULATION

	Number	Percent
United States	34,595	81.331
Austria-Hungary (Including Bohemia and Czeo-Jugo Slav)	1,398	3.287
Germany	1,573	3.698
Poland	1,169	2.748
Russia	862	2.027
Mexico	463	1.088
Italy	380	.893
Greece	354	.832
Ireland	353	.831
Norway	261	.614
Sweden	230	.540
Canada	141	.331
Switzerland	120	.282
All other countries	637	1.498
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	42,536	100.00

AGE OF PERSONS

ARRESTED

Between 17 and 21 years	3,520
Between 21 and 30 years	14,313
Between 30 and 40 years	12,565
Between 40 and 50 years	7,765
Between 50 and 60 years	2,858
Between 60 and 70 years	880
Between 70 and 80 years	127
Between 80 and 90 years	8
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	42,536

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Married	17,625
Single	24,911
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	42,536

RACE

Caucasian	40,542
African	1,831
Copper	157
Yellow	6
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	42,536

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ARRESTS

Charge	1928	1929	Increase	Decrease
Abandoning family	440	578	138	
Adultery	50	55	5	
Assault & Robbery	596	634	38	
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	44	59	15	
Assault with intent to kill	12	16	4	
Assault with intent to rob	64	98	34	
Burglary	210	200		10
Carrying concealed weapons	60	61	1	
Common Drunkard	350	521	171	
Contributing to the delinquency of minor	27	21		6
Disorderly conduct	1974	2234	260	
Drunkenness	4577	6117	1540	
Drunk & Disorderly	3567	4629	1062	
Embezzlement	73	98	25	
False Pretense	50	73	23	
Forgery & fraudulent issue of bank check	330	395	65	
Fornication	12	23	11	
Fugitive from justice	339	369	30	
Homicide	13	16	3	
Inmate of disorderly house	1010	918		92
Inmate of gambling house	635	961	326	
Keeping disorderly house	473	407		66
Keeping gambling house	92	109	17	
Larceny as bailee	93	150	57	
Larceny from person	19	22	3	
Larceny, grand	313	390	77	
Larceny, petit	267	186		81
Lewd and lascivious behavior	157	272	115	
Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated	541	699	158	
Rape	107	139	32	
Receiving stolen property	15	16	1	
Removing mortgaged property	37	72	35	
Reckless driving	941	926		15
Taking automobile without owner's consent	63	54		9
Threatening to kill	16	12		4
Trespassing on railroad property	54	167	113	
Vagrancy	849	1179	330	
Violating automobile speed ordinance	2797	2872	75	
Violating automobile number law	84	174	90	
Violating health law	39	36		3
Violating license laws	178	180	2	
Violating motorcycle speed law	20	33	13	
Violating rules of the road ordinance	10562	11370	808	
Violating Severson law and liquor ordinance	646	363		283
All other cases	3528	4632	1104	

36,324 42,536 6,781 569

Net increase 6,212
 Number of females arrested, 1928 2,201
 Number of females arrested, 1929 2,402
 Increase 201

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS 1929

CITY CASES

(CONTINUED)

	Male	Female	Total
Violating Music Ordinance	1		1
Violating motorcycle horn ordinance	1		1
Violating motorcycle speed ordinance	33		33
Violating muffler ordinance	70		70
Violating park ordinance	40		40
Violating peddler ordinance	3		3
Violating policy ordinance	1		1
Violating plumbing ordinance	2		2
Violating rules of the road ordinance	11,073	297	11,370
Violating sidewalk ordinance	6		6
Violating sign ordinance	10		10
Violating signal light ordinance	1,033	9	1,042
Violating smoke ordinance	40		40
Violating street ordinance	43		43
Violating vehicle light ordinance	456	5	461
Violating weight and measure ordinance	4	1	5
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TOTAL CITY CASES	33,375	1,828	35,203

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS

CITY CASES

1929

	Male	Female	Total
Animals running at large	9	1	10
Assault & Battery	549	60	609
Carrying concealed weapons	19		19
Discharging Firearms and explosives	9		9
Disorderly conduct	1,972	262	2,234
Distributing hand bills	6	2	8
Driving over fire hose	3		3
Driving thru funeral procession	2		2
Drunkenness	5,961	156	6,117
Drunk and disorderly	4,379	250	4,629
Fortune telling	4	6	10
Indecent exposure	23		23
Inmate of disorderly house	606	312	918
Inmate of gambling house	954	7	961
Inmate of house of ill fame	21	7	28
Interfering with officer	22		22
Keeping disorderly house	91	316	407
Keeping gambling device	63	12	75
Keeping gambling house	109		109
Keeping house of ill fame	4	10	14
Keeping vicious dog		1	1
Meddling with fire alarm	9		9
Obstructing highway	1285	5	1290
Obstructing sidewalk	5		5
Reckless driving	890	4	894
Refusing to remove snow from sidewalk	4		4
Resisting officer	7		7
Shooting in city limits	3		3
Violating automobile ordinance	55		55
Violating automobile license ordinance	2		2
Violating automobile speed ordinance	2492	18	2510
Violating automobile truck speed ordinance	367		367
Violating barrier ordinance	10	1	11
Violating bill posting ordinance	31		31
Violating boulevard ordinance	11		11
Violating building ordinance	25		25
Violating bridge ordinance	1		1
Violating cabaret ordinance	1		1
Violating city dock ordinance	4		4
Violating dance hall ordinance	1		1
Violating dog license ordinance	1		1
Violating fireworks ordinance	110	5	115
Violating fire hazard ordinance	3		3
Violating gambling ordinance	19	4	23
Violating health ordinance	51	6	57
Violating heat ordinance	8	2	10
Violating liquor ordinance	246	61	307
Violating non-intoxicating liquor license	53	8	61
Violating mashing ordinance	59		59

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS

MISCELLANEOUS CASES

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	Male	Female	Total
Defacing United States Currency	1		1
Deserter from United States Army	8		8
Escaped prisoner	3	1	4
Fugitive from justice	350	19	369
Violating parole	6	2	8
Violating Mann Act	1	1	2
Violating Volstead Act	15	1	16
Violating Jones Act	2		2
Violating United States Immigration Law	9		9
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TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CASES	395	24	419

RECAPITULATION OF ARRESTS

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	Male	Female	Total
STATE CASES	6,354	550	6,914
CITY CASES	33,375	1,828	35,203
MISCELLANEOUS CASES	395	24	419
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TOTAL ARRESTS	40,134	2,402	42,536

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

1929

	State Cases	City Cases	Miscellaneous Cases	Total
January	519	2,009	28	2,556
February	463	2,145	22	2,630
March	529	3,044	31	3,604
April	531	3,336	29	3,896
May	540	3,466	34	4,040
June	551	3,024	29	3,604
July	573	3,158	51	3,782
August	641	3,112	52	3,805
September	548	3,260	28	3,836
October	631	3,421	45	4,097
November	730	2,861	30	3,621
December	658	2,367	40	3,065
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Total	6,914	35,203	419	42,536

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EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS, FOR PATROLMAN

	January 23, 1929	April 3, 1929	May 8, 1929	July 2, 1929	October 2, 1929	December 16, 1929	Total
Number of applicants	149	154	120	65	92	118	698
Rejected by the Medical Examiners	62	76	46	15	31	52	282
Failed at written examination	14	17	15	16	11	18	91
Failed at physical examination	23	20	21	3	11	2	80
Failed at oral examination	12	11	10	10	19	--	62
Passed	38	30	28	21	20	--	137
Appointed	38	29	28	21	13	--	129
Stricken from eligible list by Board of Commissioners	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
Pending	--	--	--	--	7	46	53

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

	First District	Second District	Third District	Fourth District	Fifth District	Sixth District	Seventh District	Traffic Bureau	Total
Accidents investigated	1,991	1,209	2,096	735	1,378	1,014	1,090	5,446	14,959
Ambulance calls	1,694	1,403	1,900						4,997
Complaints investigated	3,703	4,577	6,223	2123	2,784	2,812	2,377	620	25,219
Defective sidewalks and streets reported to Dept of Public Wks	1,788	853	5,149	898	1,174	191	1,671		11,724
Destitute persons cared for	3	42		2		2			49
Doors reported open	672	165	332	92	139	76	206		1,682
Drowned bodies recovered	6	2		4	2				14
First aid rendered	48	826	191	125	22	97	60	27	1,396
Insane persons taken into custody	2	1	1	8	4	4	1		21
Letters & communications invest.	10,486	10,932	11,010	7212	52	6,716	6,712	867	53,987
License applications investig.	276	669	950	445	573	527	377		3,817
Liquor law investigations	1,185	807	741	644	1,329	484	317		5,507
Lodgers accommodated	72	1,069	276	182	107	180	77		1,963
Lost children restored to par'ts	120	188	64	143	227	178	181		1,101
Official letters delivered	55,520	16,374	32,759	8228	17,251	13,168	15,931	5,496	164,727
Official notices served	6,937	3,997	5,495	2371	5,053	2,901	4,243	513	31,510
Patrolwagon calls	5,358	3,273	4,171	1775	1,958	1,420	1,416		19,371
Persons rescued from drowning	2			1					3
Persons reported missing	385	151	197	137	155	151	103		1,279
Sick & Injured conveyed	1,864	1,739	2,080	192	210	213	181		6,479

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CHANGES IN THE FORCE

	December 31, 1928	Appointed	Reduced in Rank	Retired on Pension	Demoted	Dismissed	Resigned	Died	Promoted	Retired on Duty Disability Pension	December 31, 1929
Chief of Police	1										1
Inspector of Police	1										1
Deputy Inspcc. of Police	1										1
Captain of Detectives	1										1
Lieutenant of Detectives	1	1									2
Captain of Police	9			1							9
Lieutenant of Police	7	1									7
Sergeant of Detectives	6	2							1		7
Detectives	51	3		3	1				2		48
Patrol Sergeant	54	10		2	2				1		59
Desk Sergeant	22	1					1				22
Patrolmen	791	130	3	8		14	29	3	15	4	851
Garage Superintendent		1									1
Supt. of Identification	1										1
Secretary	1										1
Assistant Secretary	2										2
Police Reporter-Steno.	2										2
Senior Clerk-Steno	5	2					1				6
Senior Clerk	5	1									6
Photographer	1										1
Property Clerk	1										1
Fingerprint Operator	1						1				1
Police Surgeon	5										4
Chief Operator	1										1
Operator	20	1				1					20
Police Matron	7	5					1	1			10
Policewoman	2										2
Janitor	10	1				1					10
	1,009	159	3	14	3	16	33	4	19	4	1,078

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORCE

	Total	First District	Second District	Third District	Fourth District	Fifth District	Sixth District	Seventh District	Traffic Bureau	Detective Bureau	Identification Bureau
Chief of Police	1	1									
Inspector of Police	1	1									
Deputy Inspector of Pol.	1	1									
Captain of Detectives	1									1	
Lieutenant of Detectives	2									2	
Captain of Police	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Lieutenant of Police	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Sergeant of Detectives	7									7	
Detectives	48									48	
Patrol Sergeant	59	14	6	9	6	6	6	6	6		
Desk Sergeant	22	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1		
Patrolman, day duty	179	39	16	36	22	25	19	22			
Patrolman, night duty	362	93	42	70	40	46	56	35			
Patrolman, wagon duty	63	9	9	9	9	9	9	9			
Patrolman, ambulance	18	6	6	6							
Patrolman, chauffeur	3	3									
Patrolman, post duty	108								108		
Patrolman, horse mtd.	4								4		
Patrolman, motorcycle	46	3						3	40		
Patrolman, squad car	24			4	4	4	4	8			
Patrolman, special duty	44	10	1	5	2	3	2	2	6	11	2
Garage superintendent	1	1									
Supt. of Identification	1										1
Secretary	1	1									
Assistant Secretary	2	2									
Police Reporter-Steno.	2	1									1
Senior Clerk-Steno.	6	1								4	1
Senior Clerk	6								3		3
Photographer	1										1
Fingerprint Operator	1										1
Property Clerk	1										1
Police Surgeon	4	1	1	1		1					
Chief Operator	1	1									
Operators	20	8	6	6							
Police Matron	10	4	3	3							
Policewoman	2										2
Janitor	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Total	1,078	210	96	155	89	100	82	91	173	71	11

COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICERS

For violation of the rules and regulations, and action taken by the Chief of Police upon trial.

Rank	Charge	Disposition
Patrolman	Being disrespectful to his superior officer	Reprimanded
Patrolman	Being disrespectful to his superior officer	Fined 10 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Drinking while in uniform and on duty	Fined 5 days' pay and 4 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Drinking while in uniform and on duty, untruthfulness and intoxication	Fined 20 days' pay
Detective	Failing to obey orders of his superior officer	Reprimanded
Patrolman	Failing to obey orders of his superior officer	Fined 3 days' pay
Patrolman -	Failing to obey orders of his superior officer	Fined 5 days' pay and 3 "days-off" suspended
Patrolman	Failing to obey orders of his superior officer, sleeping while on duty and in uniform, and intoxication	Fined 5 days' pay and 3 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Failing to obey orders of his superior officer, sleeping while on duty and in uniform, and failing to report for roll-call	Dismissed
Patrolman	Intoxication	Fined 3 days' pay and 2 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Intoxication	Fined 5 days' pay
Patrolman	Intoxication	Fined 5 days' pay and 3 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Intoxication	Fined 10 days' pay
Patrolman	Intoxication	Fined 5 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Intoxication	Dismissed
Patrolman	Intoxication and untruthfulness	Fined 3 days' pay and 2 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Intoxication and untruthfulness	Fined 10 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Intoxication and leaving beat without permission	Fined 15 days' pay
Patrolman	Intoxication and leaving beat without permission	Dismissed
Operator	Giving out department information	Dismissed
Patrolman	Neglect of duty	2 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Fined 2 days' pay
Operator	Neglect of duty	Fined 3 days' pay
Patrolman	Neglect of duty and untruthfulness	Exonerated

Patrolman	Not properly patrolling his beat	Reprimanded
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling his beat	Fined 15 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling his beat	Fined 20 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling his beat and neglect of duty	Fined 15 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling his beat and intoxication	Fined 15 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling his beat and drinking	Fined 5 days' pay
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling beat and unbecoming conduct	Fined 5 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling beat and unbecoming conduct	Fined 10 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling beat and unbecoming conduct	Fined 15 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling beat and unbecoming conduct	Dismissed
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling beat and sleeping while in uniform and on duty	2 "days-off" suspended
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling beat, sleeping while on duty, and unbecoming conduct	Dismissed
Patrolman	Sleeping while on duty	2 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling beat and failing to make hourly reports	Reprimanded
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling beat and failing to make hourly reports	Fined 3 days' pay
Patrolman	Not properly patrolling beat and failing to make hourly reports	Fined 5 days' pay
Patrolman	Sleeping while on duty and failing to make hourly reports	Fined 5 days' pay and 2 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Sleeping while on duty and failing to make hourly reports	Fined 5 days' pay and 3 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Sleeping while on duty and failing to make hourly reports	Fined 10 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct	Fined 3 days' pay
Detective	Unbecoming conduct	Reprimanded & assigned to night duty
Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct	Fined 10 days' pay
Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct	Fined 10 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct	Fined 15 days' pay

1	Patrolman	Unbecoming Conduct	Fined 15 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
5	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct	Dismissed
1	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct	Resigned pending charges
1	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct and not properly patrolling beat	Fined 5 days' pay
2	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct and intoxication	Fined 10 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
1	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct and intoxication	Fined 15 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
3	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct and intoxication	Dismissed
1	Detective	Unbecoming conduct and neglect of duty	Reduced to rank of patrolman and fined 10 days' pay
1	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct and mental incompetency	Dismissed
1	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct and untruthfulness	Fined 5 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
1	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct and untruthfulness	Fined 10 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
1	Detective	Unbecoming conduct and failing to obey orders of his superior officer	Fined 15 days' pay
1	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct and being disrespectful to his superior officer	Fined 15 days' pay
1	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct, failing to obey orders of his superior officer, and intoxication	Fined 15 days' pay and 5 "off-days" suspended
1	Patrolman	Unbecoming conduct, failing to obey orders of his superior officer, and not properly patrolling his beat	Fined 10 days' pay
1	Patrol Sgt	Unbecoming conduct and leaving his precinct without permission	Reduced to patrolman

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

Military drill, under the direction of Major, U.S.A., was conducted from January 14, 1929 to May 31, 1929, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Each man, except patrol wagon and ambulance men, and those who were not physically fit, were assigned to companies and required to drill once each week; Mondays, 268 men; Wednesdays, 255 men; Fridays, 255 men. Total--57 drills.

Total attendance	14,437	present
1 General Review	621	"
Total Attendance	15,058	"

Regular classes in Training School were conducted from October 29th, 1929, to December 23, 1929, there being two classes each day except Saturday and Sunday, and on Wednesday there were three, making a total of eleven classes each week. 11 classes per week, 86 classes, average attendance 30 to 100. Total attendance 5,800.

Eight classes for 15 yr. men (held twice each month) average attendance of 52 per class. Total attendance 411.

Special classes held for men who were members of the Department less than a year, 45 classes. Total attendance 372.

One year men attended regular school during the summer, one class each day, except Saturday and Sunday, from July 6 to October 28, 1929.

Special classes for recruits, 3 hrs. per day for first 30 days. Classes average 1 to 34 each. 205 classes, 4,102 attendance.

Target instruction and practice with pistol, 34 classes, 596 total attendance. Target practice with pistol (one year men) 20 classes, 332 total attendance.

Instruction and target practice with the following:

Shot guns, rifle, pistol, machine gun, tear gas bombs, etc.

26 classes of Detectives	151	present
35 classes of Patrol Sgts.	169	"
42 classes of Patrolwagon men	258	"
Total 103 classes --	578	present

Shot-gun, rifle, machine gun, pistol, target practice was held each day except Sunday, from July 5, 1929, to November 11, 1929. Classes average 5 to 10 per class.