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STENOGRAPHIC DIVISION

All criminal correspondence of the Police Department is filed in the Detective Clerical Bureau. During the year 1930 there were approximately 3,220 letters and 1,779 telegrams written, and approximately 5,000 letters, telegrams and long distance telephone calls received, together with hundreds of circulars from all sections of the country. Approximately 20,000 index cards were required that this correspondence might be properly indexed.

The Detective Clerical Bureau compiles a daily police bulletin which imparts information regarding the operations of criminals within the corporate limits of the city, automobiles stolen, bicycles stolen, persons missing, thieves wanted, criminals being sought, and other relevant information. This bulletin is compiled daily and during the year 1930 there were approximately 541,000 copies distributed to members of the Department, the Park Police, the police departments in Shorewood, Whitefish Bay, River Hills, West Milwaukee, West Allis, Town of Milwaukee, the Sheriffs of Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties, and officers of the detention home. The results obtained through the disseminating of this information is very gratifying and numerous arrests have been effected through the use of the bulletin, as well as the locating of missing persons and the recovery of stolen bicycles and automobiles. Prior to the publication of the bulletin, uniformed officers had no knowledge of criminals wanted but since its inception they possess detailed information which aids them in the performance of their duties.

The Stenographic Division of the Detective Clerical Bureau made verbatim notations of 586 statements during the year 1930.

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MISSING PERSONS

Besides the daily bulletin referred to above there is a daily radio news bulletin which is broadcast each night at 10:00 p.m. over Radio Station W.T.M.J. This radio bulletin comprises announcements regarding missing persons whose relatives desire to locate them and missing persons from other jurisdictions whose relatives request a descriptive broadcast. This bulletin, with the widespread reception which radio can accomplish, has proved of great assistance in the locating of missing persons who are living in other cities.

Figures concerning the locating of missing persons will be found on the page following.

A slight increase was recorded in the number of criminal complaints reported during 1930 in comparison with the year 1929, there being an increase of 2158 complaints for 1930. There were 5,173 clearances for 1930 as compared with 4,759 for 1929.

Burglary complaints for the year 1930 increased as compared with 1929, there being 136 more complaints during 1930.

There were twelve homicides reported during 1930 as compared with eleven during 1929, and at the conclusion of the year 1930 only one remained uncleared. The murder which was not cleared was committed during the latter part of December, 1930.

A tabulation of the major criminal complaints, clearances, arrests, and the amount of property stolen and recovered, will be found on the page following.

1930-1929
CRIME CLASSIFICATION
1930

	Complaints	Clearances	%Cleared	Arrests	Property Stolen	Property Recovered
Assault & Robbery	190	102	53.6	90	\$41,330	\$ 962
Burglary-Residence	551	194	35.2	92	32,199	7,414
Burglary-Store	579	147	25.4	143	36,298	11,189
Forgery	698	507	72.6	184	20,093	3,938
Fraudulent Issue of Bank Check	374	298	79.6	240	8,789	4,243
Automobiles Stolen	2,311	2,207	95.5	297	857,086	795,452
Grand Larceny	1,696	528	31.1	319	134,716	46,035
All other Crimes	5,801	1,190	20.5	----	63,772	10,404
TOTALS	12,200	5,173	42.4		1,194,283 (74% recovered)	879,637

1929

Assault & Robbery	198	135	68.0	55	72,760	706
Burglary-Residence	407	168	41.0	36	22,566	5,202
Burglary-Stores	587	204	35.0	108	42,806	5,827
Forgery	691	566	82.0	131	23,456	3,208
Fraudulent Issue of Bank Check	312	191	61.0	288	11,093	5,008
Automobiles Stolen	2,032	1,917	94.0	222	866,354	822,245
Grand Larceny	1,792	591	33.0	309	137,338	60,764
All other Crimes	4,023	984	24.0		56,384	20,486
TOTALS	10,042	4,759	47.0		1,233,057 (75% recovered)	923,466

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

The Fingerprint Division of the Bureau of Identification reports the following activity during the year 1930:

Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed, including 371 who were Bertilloned	2665
Prisoners fingerprinted only	1015
Prisoners brought to the Bureau who had been photographed and fingerprinted at the Bureau prior to 1930	936

Total number of prisoners brought to the Bureau 4,616

This number of prisoners required 14,340 fingerprint cards, of which 10,660 were sent to other identification bureaus, and 3,680 cards placed on file in the Bureau of Identification here. In addition to the local fingerprint cards filed, the Bureau received 1,964 fingerprint cards from other jurisdictions of prisoners wanted, which were properly classified and filed. The total number of fingerprint cards classified and added to the file during the year 1930 amounted to 5,644 cards.

Through the fingerprint system the Bureau succeeded in identifying 72 prisoners who denied having been previously arrested or fingerprinted in this city.

All employees of the Department, as well as uniformed and plain-clothes officers, are fingerprinted in the Bureau, and during the year 1930 there were fingerprints taken of 80 newly-appointed members and employees of the Department.

Identifications were made of 2,665 subjects who were fingerprinted here and whose prints were sent to various identification bureaus, 1091 criminal records on the subjects being returned to the Bureau.

During 1930 the Bureau of Identification was requested in 46 instances to visit places where crimes had been committed to examine the premises with a view of obtaining fingerprints in an effort to establish the identity of the perpetrator.

The Photographic Division photographed 2,665 new prisoners during 1930. There were also numerous other persons and objects photographed, and the total number of prints made during the year was 18,093.

The Stenographic and Clerical Division of the Bureau of Identification has as one of its chief duties the preparation of fingerprint cards for mailing to various identification bureaus. During the past year 14,340 cards were completed, preparatory to their distribution to the other bureaus.

The names and aliases of each person brought to the Bureau of Identification, as well as information received from other jurisdictions concerning offenders, are recorded on file cards. Three distinct colors are used to differentiate between local and foreign subjects, and aliases, necessitating the writing and filing of 15,380 cards during 1930.

The Bureau of Identification responds to communications dealing specifically with records and information relating to subjects identified through the medium of fingerprints. This type of correspondence requires the extensive preparation of information and consumes a correspondingly greater period of time than is required for average correspondence. A total of 1,097 letters were written in the Bureau during 1930.

Upon the request of officers for assistance in the preparation of cases against local prisoners, the Bureau compiled and typed 360 criminal records on official stationery for use as evidence in court.

The Handwriting File was developed extensively during 1930. Specimens of prisoners' handwriting are arranged in this file according to the Lee and Abbey system of Classification, and during the year 3,680 prisoners filled out handwriting cards.

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AUTOMOBILE DIVISION

There are on file in the Automobile Division approximately 250,000 cards bearing the descriptions of automobiles stolen from various sections of the United States and Canada, about 100,000 of which were received during 1930.

Of the 2,311 automobiles stolen in the City of Milwaukee during the year 1930, 2,177 were recovered. There were also 30 recoveries made of automobiles reported stolen prior to 1930.

In addition to the automobiles recovered that were stolen in Milwaukee, 216 were recovered from other cities, making a grand total of 2,523 recoveries by the Automobile Division.

The number of arrests for automobile theft during 1930 was 297, compared with 222 similar arrests during 1929.

MISSING PERSONS

During the year 1930 a total of 1,212 persons were reported as missing from their homes in this city, of which number 1,033 were reported located or returned, leaving 179 unaccounted.

Male persons reported missing and returned
(Including minors)

Female persons reported missing and returned
(Including minors)

Age	Number Reported
7	12
9	23
11	24
13	67
15	111
17	105
19	36
21	13
23	18
25	17
26 to 30	57
31 to 40	93
41 to 50	60
51 to 60	32
61 to 70	8
71 and over	9

Age	Number Reported
7	8
9	5
11	4
13	20
15	51
17	72
19	37
21	14
23	20
25	13
26 to 30	24
31 to 40	35
41 to 50	18
51 to 60	7
61 to 70	3
71 and over	6

Total 696

Total 337

Grand Total .. 1,033

Of the 179 persons still missing or unaccounted for, 133 are males and 46 females.

COMPLAINT REPORTS

During the year 1930 there were filed in the Detective Clerical Bureau 11,000 criminal complaints, including complaints of crimes occurring outside of the jurisdiction of this Department. After being properly assigned to detectives for a thorough investigation, these complaints are sent to the Detective Clerical Bureau. Information pertaining to the pawn division is transferred from the complaints to the records of that division, where the various items are listed in detail and then compared with the reports of the pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers. All information pertaining to automobiles is filed in the automobile division, and later a considerable portion of the daily bulletin is compiled from the complaint reports received. The reports are then classified according to districts and the information contained therein is sent to the respective district captains, who are thus informed daily of activities in their districts. When the complaint reports have been handled as described, they are indexed alphabetically according to the name of the complainant, given a department number, indexed under the number of the officer who issued the report, classified according to the nature of the crime, then permanently filed according to department number.

A record is also kept in the Detective Clerical Bureau of all complaints received and information regarding them is sent out monthly to the Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., where it is published monthly in conjunction with reports of many of the largest cities in the country.

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PAWN DIVISION

The Pawn Division in the Detective Clerical Bureau has produced satisfactory results during 1930, the extent of which may be ascertained by a perusal of the following tabulation:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Items Recov'd.</u>	<u>Value</u>
January	13	910.00
February	13	1,362.50
March	4	83.50
April	11	423.50
May	10	559.00
June	12	327.00
July	7	643.50
August	6	382.50
September	3	259.00
October	21	1,282.50
November	14	655.50
December	15	1,010.00

During 1930 there were 139 items recovered, carrying a value of \$9,399.50, through the efforts of the Pawn Division.

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DETECTIVES' DAILY REPORTS

Detective Sergeants, Detectives and Policewomen are required to submit daily a report covering the work performed by them during the previous twenty-four hours. The report contains in detail information regarding arrests made, court attendance, local investigations performed, property recovered, investigations of communications received from other jurisdictions, cases cleared, dispositions of cases, arrests, and any other of numerous special duties that may be performed. These daily reports are received in the Secretarial Bureau, where they are carefully checked and the information transferred to monthly cards. A resume of the information on the monthly cards is in turn noted on an annual card. Thus the work of each Detective Sergeant, Detective and Policewoman is classified in detail and an instant comprehension of the work performed by any individual during the entire year may be gained from the records.

The information contained on the annual cards at the close of the year is transferred in the form of an annual report for the entire Detective Bureau.

The Secretarial Bureau transferred information from approximately 24,095 daily detectives' reports, 730 policewomen's daily reports, and 2,160 detective sergeant's reports during 1930, and there were 756 monthly cards and 63 annual cards containing detailed information.

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RADIO

On December 24, 1930, at 9:30 a.m., there was placed in actual service a police radio dispatch system. The radio alarm originates in the switchboard operators' room at headquarters and thence is carried by remote control to the radio broadcasting set, located at one of the precinct stations. From that point it is broadcast to seventeen squad cars which travel in specified districts covering the entire city continuously throughout the day and night. Since its inception, and in the seven days preceding the close of the year 1930, 286 radio dispatches and alarms were broadcast.

From one to four minutes are usually required for the radio squad dispatched to arrive at the designated place and it is rarely that a squad consumes more than two minutes in reaching its destination.

The squads responded to 41 calls for intervention in family troubles and fights, and it is reasonable to believe that their quick arrival may have prevented serious injury to some of the participants.

On December 25, 1930, a colored man was shot. His assailant was apprehended and arrested by a squad within two minutes after it had received the radio alarm, and he is now being held, charged with Murder. On December 28, 1930, a squad received information that an insane man with a shotgun was discharging the same in his home. The squad arrived at the scene four minutes after receiving the radio alarm, the man was taken into custody and sent to the County Hospital for mental observation. On December 28, 1930, a squad received a call that a man was threatening his wife with a butcher knife. They arrived at the scene two minutes after receiving the information and placed the man under arrest.

Assistance is also rendered by the radio squads in saving the lives of people who attempt suicide. On December 27, 1930, a squad received an alarm regarding a woman who had attempted suicide by asphyxiation and slashing her wrist with a razor. They arrived on the scene two minutes later and found the woman, her body partly out of a third-story window. Undoubtedly their rapid arrival prevented her fall from the window. The woman was taken to the Emergency Hospital for mental observation.

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SUICIDES, ATTEMPTED SUICIDES AND SUDDEN DEATHS

There were 254 cases of suicide or attempted suicide investigated by the Department during the year 1930, and of this number 140 were males and 114 females.

Investigation indicated that suicides and attempted suicides of women were chiefly due to despondency caused by family quarrels or ill health. Many reasons were given for suicides or attempted suicides of males, some of the foremost being despondency due to failure in business, lack of employment, family quarrels, and ill health.

There were 210 investigations of sudden deaths, of which 174 were males and 36 females. The causes of these deaths were attributed principally to heart trouble, apoplexy and alcoholism.

During the year 1930 there were 12 homicides committed, and a synopsis of each follows:

On January 27, 1930, Mary Skube, age 18 years, rooming at 614 Seventh Avenue, gave birth to a male child in a lavatory at that address and wrapped a towel around the child, causing strangulation. She then placed the child in a steel pail, covering it with a mop, and attempted to commit suicide by taking lysol. She was arrested the same day and charged with Murder. In Municipal Court the charge was changed to Manslaughter and she was sentenced to serve five years at the Wisconsin Industrial Home for Women, Taycheedah, Wisconsin, on March 13, 1930. Case cleared.

On February 5, 1930, Gustave Tietz, Jr., during a family quarrel at the home of his father, 947 - 36th Street, shot his father, Gustave Tietz, Sr., through the neck. Mr. Tietz, Sr., was conveyed to the Misericordia Hospital, where he died on the operating table. Young Tietz was arrested on February 10, 1930, and charged with Murder. The case was tried in Municipal Court and he was found not guilty on May 28, 1930. Case cleared.

On May 3, 1930, Everett Earnet, alias Barney Woods (colored), age 40 years, shot and killed Alice Young (colored), with whom he had cohabited for three years previous to the murder. Woods then committed suicide at the place where the murder was committed, 503 Fifth Street. Murder and suicide--case cleared.

On May 27, 1930, John Wattis (colored), living at 507 Seventh Street, called on his wife, Georgia Wattis (colored), living at 617 Vliet Street, from whom he had been estranged. While both were seated on a bed, an argument arose, during the course of which Wattis stabbed his wife through the heart with a knife. Wattis was arrested the next day and charged with Murder, first degree. The case was tried in Municipal Court and he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison, on June 17, 1930. Case cleared.

On June 8, 1930, the body of Ursula Lang was found in Room 1820 of the Hotel Schroeder. It later developed that she had entered into a suicide pact with Donald Allison, but that he had not kept the agreement. Allison was apprehended on June 12, 1930, and charged with Murder. Later in Municipal Court the charge was changed to Manslaughter, first degree, and Allison was sentenced to from five to ten years imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison, July 25, 1930. Case cleared.

On July 2, 1930, Mrs. Pauline Zacher, 69 years of age, living at 136 - 20th Street, Apartment #3, was found murdered in her apartment. The act was committed by tying her hands in back and twisting a knotted towel around her throat, causing strangulation.

William P. Mitchell, the suspected murderer, was apprehended on July 18, 1930. He confessed to the commission of the crime and was charged with Murder. The case was tried in Municipal Court and he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison, September 20, 1930. Case cleared.

On July 23, 1930, William Phillips, age 19 years, of 165 Oak Park Court, shot and killed his father at that address. The father had apparently been ruling the family with an iron hand for several years past and had several times threatened to kill his son, as William was continually interfering when the elder Phillips was beating his wife. It developed that the elder Phillips had engaged in moonshine liquor distribution for eight years prior to his death and that he maintained two stills in the basement of his home for the manufacture of liquor. William Phillips was found guilty of Manslaughter in Municipal Court and sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison, October 31, 1930. Case cleared.

On October 8, 1930, Frank Webb, age 36 years, living at 225 Greenbush Street, was stabbed in the right side of chest with a scissors by Joe Martinez during a violent quarrel. Webb died at Emergency Hospital later the same day of the wound inflicted. Martinez was arrested on October 10, 1930, and charged with Murder. He was found guilty of Manslaughter in Municipal Court and sentenced to imprisonment of from fourteen to twenty-five years in the Wisconsin State Prison, November 11, 1930. Case cleared.

On November 11, 1930, Herman Schneeweis, living at 2462 North Eighth Street, attempted to kill himself and his wife by allowing illuminating gas to escape from a jet in their bedroom. His wife was unaware of his intention and sleeping at the time, and as a result was overcome and eventually died. Herman Schneeweis survived the effect of the gas and is at present convalescing at the County Hospital, under surveillance. Case cleared.

On December 14, 1930, Sam T. Cropp (colored), at the intersection of Eighth and Galena Streets, engaged in a quarrel with his sweetheart, which resulted in his being stabbed to death by his sweetheart's girl friend, Marjorie Neal (colored), age 18 years, living at 488 Eighth Street, who witnessed the quarrel. Marjorie Neal was arrested the same day on the charge of Murder and is now being held awaiting trial. Case cleared.

On December 24, 1930, Dr. William O. Koehn, a dentist, was assaulted and killed by two unknown assailants in his office at 1610 West National Avenue. Prior to the close of the year these assailants had not been apprehended and the motive prompting the murder is unknown.

On December 25, 1930, Walter Walker, alias Johnson, (colored), age 29, of 525 West Cherry Street, engaged in a game of whist with the landlady at 519 West Cherry Street, and argued with her regarding winning points. Robert Wagner, a witness to this argument, intervened. Walker pulled a 38-caliber Smith and Wesson revolver from his pocket and shot Wagner, who later died as a result of the wound. Walter Walker is being held awaiting trial on the charge of Murder. Case cleared.

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS
STATE CASES
1930

	Male	Female	Total
Abandoning Family	570	9	579
Abortion	1		1
Accessory Before & After Fact - Grand Larceny	4		4
Accessory Before & After Fact - Burglary		2	2
Accessory Before & After Fact - Forgery	2		2
Accessory Before & After Fact - Assault & Robbery		1	1
Accessory Before Fact - Burglary	1		1
Accessory After Fact - Larceny from Person	1		1
Accessory After Fact - Grand Larceny	2		2
Advising to Commit a Felony	2		2
Adultery	31	16	47
Aiding & Abetting Prostitution	18	4	22
Arson	4		4
Assault & Battery	19	2	21
Assault & Robbery	89	1	90
Assault With Intent to do Great Bodily Harm	44	4	48
Assault With Intent to Kill & Murder	20	2	22
Assault With Intent to Rob	23	1	24
Assault With Intent to Rape	11		11
Attempt to Commit a Felony	9		9
Bastardy	1		1
Bigamy		1	1
Burglary	229	6	235
Burglary - Attempt	8		8
Capias	40	1	41
Carrying Concealed Weapons	37		37
Carrying Burglar Tools	3		3
Common Drunkard	538	32	570
Confidence Game	127	14	141
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	7	7	14
Conspiracy	2		2
Cruelty to Animals	3		3
Defaulting Witness	4	1	5
Defrauding Hotel	16	1	17
Defacing & Stripping Automobile	3		3
Disposing of Mortgaged Property	1		1
Distributing Obscene Literature	3		3
Embezzlement	95	3	98
Engaging in Prostitution		2	2
Extortion	6	1	7
Extortion - Attempt	1		1
Failing to Stop After Injury	17		17
False Pretense	79	7	86
Falsifying Automobile License Application		1	1
Forgery	167	17	184
Fornication	40	12	52
Fraudulent Issue of Bank Check	234	6	240

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS
STATE CASES
1930

(continued)

	Male	Female	Total
Impersonating an Officer	10		10
Injury to Automobile	1		1
Incest	2		2
Indecent Assault	1		1
Indecent Exposure	34		34
Indecent Liberties with Minor Child	41		41
Inmate House of Ill Fame	2		2
Jumping Board Bill	76	12	88
Keeping Gambling House	4		4
Kidnaping	1		1
Larceny as Bailee	154	7	161
Larceny from Person	28	7	35
Larceny - Grand	294	25	319
Larceny - Petit	214	48	262
Larceny by Trick	1		1
Larceny - Attempt	4		4
Lewd & Lascivious Behavior	187	160	347
Manslaughter	11		11
Material Witness	25	8	33
Mayhem	1		1
Murder	14	1	15
Operating Automobile While Intoxicated	728	7	735
Operating Motorcycle While Intoxicated	4		4
Pandering	1		1
Permitting Minors to Play Pool	1		1
Perjury	1		1
Pointing & Aiming a Firearm	15		15
Procuring Miscarriage	1		1
Pape	114		114
Receiving Stolen Property	35	1	36
Reckless Driving	42	1	43
Removing Mortgaged Property	67	5	72
Renting Rooms for Immoral Purposes	8	1	9
Riot	23	2	25
Seduction	2		2
Selling Automobile Without Title	1		1
Selling Mortgaged Property	12	1	13
Sodomy	14	1	15
Sodomy - Attempt	2		2
Taking Automobile Without Owner's Consent	54		54
Threatening to Accuse of Crime	1	1	2
Threatening to Kill	16		16
Trespassing on Railroad Property	128		128
Unlawful Assembly	13		13
Unlawful Entry of Bank	1		1
Uttering	8		8

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS
STATE CASES
1930

(continued)

	Male	Female	Total
Vagrancy	1123	68	1191
Violating Automobile Law	11		11
Violating Automobile Trailer License Law	1		1
Violating Automobile Title Law	2		2
Violating Automobile Speed Law	1		1
Violating Automobile Number Law	174	2	176
Violating Auctioneer Law	5		5
Violating Blue Sky Law	2	2	4
Violating Cigarette Law	4	5	9
Violating Conditional Sales Contract Law	27	1	28
Violating Dog Quarantine Law	38	4	42
Violating Dog License Law	2		2
Violating Drivers License Law	45		45
Violating Explosive Law	1		1
Violating Fish & Game Law	1		1
Violating Gasoline & Oil Law	2		2
Violating Health Law	12	4	16
Violating Junk Law	4		4
Violating Labor Law	2		2
Violating Lottery Law	8		8
Violating Medical Law	18	1	19
Violating Milk Law	3	1	4
Violating Motorcycle Number Law	1		1
Violating Narcotics Law	11	2	13
Violating Pawn Broker Law	1		1
Violating Peddler License Law	19	1	20
Violating Pure Food Law	17		17
Violating Quarantine Law	17	1	18
Violating Real Estate Law	1		1
Violating Real Estate License Law	1		1
Violating School Law	42	38	80
Violating Severson Law	1		1
Violating Soft Drink License Law	1		1
Violating Union Label Law	1		1
Violating Wage Law	2		2
Violating Probation	19	2	21
Wilful Destruction of Property	70	5	75
TOTAL STATE CASES	6599	579	7178

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS
CITY CASES
1930

	Male	Female	Total
Allowing Motor to Run Unattended	4		4
Assault & Battery	531	43	574
Carrying Concealed Weapons	51		51
Carrying Passengers on Running Board	1		1
Defaulting Witness	5		5
Discharging Firearms & Explosives	8		8
Disorderly Conduct	2040	355	2395
Disregarding Traffic Officer's Signal	10		10
Distributing Handbills	27	12	39
Driving Over Firehose	2		2
Driving Through Funeral Procession	14		14
Driving Over Sidewalk	1		1
Drunkenness	5640	166	5806
Drunk & Disorderly	4060	267	4327
Failing to Stop on Approach of Fire Dept. Apparatus	1		1
Fortune Telling		10	10
Indecent Exposure	29		29
Inmate Disorderly House	591	424	1015
Inmate Gambling House	774	12	786
Inmate House of Ill Fame	11	14	25
Interfering with Officer	12		12
Keeping Disorderly House	112	348	460
Keeping Gambling Device	51	15	66
Keeping Gambling House	87	4	91
Keeping House of Ill Fame	2	5	7
Keeping Vicious Dog	3	1	4
Making Unnecessary Noise	2		2
Material Witness	1		1
Meddling with Fire Alarm	3	2	5
Obstructing Alley	2		2
Obstructing Driveway	1		1
Obstructing Highway	891	3	894
Obstructing Sidewalk	10		10
Reckless Driving	989	20	1009
Refusing to Remove Snow from Walk	3		3
Resisting Officer	2		2
Riding on Outside of Automobile	1		1
Selling Obscene Literature	1		1
Violating Arterial Highway Stop Ordinance	18		18
Violating Automobile Ordinance	56	3	59
Violating Automobile License Ordinance	2		2
Violating Automobile Speed Ordinance	2702	40	2742
Violating Automobile Truck Speed Ordinance	311		311
Violating Barrier Ordinance	7		7
Violating Bill Posting Ordinance	10		10
Violating Boulevard Ordinance	1		1
Violating Building Ordinance	31	2	33

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS
CITY CASES
1930

(continued)

	Male	Female	Total
Violating Cigarette Ordinance	1	1	2
Violating Dance Hall Ordinance	18		18
Violating Dog License Ordinance	2		2
Violating Double Parking Ordinance	3		3
Violating Electric Code Ordinance	1		1
Violating Fireworks Ordinance	29	4	33
Violating Fire Hazard Ordinance	1		1
Violating Gambling Ordinance	32	3	35
Violating Health Ordinance	55	6	61
Violating Heat Ordinance	1		1
Violating Junk Dealers Ordinance	2		2
Violating Washing Ordinance	45		45
Violating Motorcycle Speed Ordinance	43		43
Violating Muffler Ordinance	84		84
Violating "Name on Truck" Ordinance	13		13
Violating Night Parking Ordinance	29	1	30
Violating Non-Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance	16	7	23
Violating Park Ordinance	26	1	27
Violating Parking at Crosswalk Ordinance	19		19
Violating Parking Left Side of Street Ordinance	3		3
Violating Parking in Restricted Zone Ordinance	3		3
Violating Pool Table Ordinance	1		1
Violating Rules of the Road Ordinance	10959	443	11402
Violating Scalping Ordinance	1		1
Violating Sidewalk Ordinance	3		3
Violating Sign Ordinance	2		2
Violating Signal Light Ordinance	770	13	783
Violating Smoke Ordinance	37		37
Violating U-Turn Ordinance	16		16
Violating Vehicle Light Ordinance	321	3	324
Violating Weights & Measures Ordinance	11		11
Violating Zoning Ordinance	1	1	2
TOTAL CITY CASES	31659	2229	33888

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS
FOR FIVE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

<u>Months</u>	<u>Number of Accidents</u>					<u>Per Cent Increase or Decrease</u>			
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1927 over 1926	1928 over 1927	1929 over 1928	1930 over 1929
January	836	826	563	540	615	1*	32*	4*	12
February	886	805	496	401	592	9*	38*	19*	32
March	836	925	532	487	608	10	42*	8*	20
April	732	1017	534	670	644	28	47*	20	4*
May	967	1105	484	815	723	12	56*	41	11*
June	997	1138	612	796	670	13	46*	23	16*
July	1038	1067	734	762	687	2½	31*	2	10*
August	1141	1068	721	767	626	7	32*	6	18*
September	1092	1007	898	853	744	7½*	11*	5*	13*
October	1282	1152	836	996	722	10	27*	16	28*
November	1184	678	849	822	700	46*	20	3*	15*
December	843	750	856	821	697	11*	12	4*	15*
	11834	11538	8115	8730	8028	2.5*	29*	7*	8*

Figures followed by asterisk denote decrease.

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS
MISCELLANEOUS CASES
1930

	Male	Female	Total
Capias	1		1
Defacing United States Currency	1		1
Deserter from United States Army	1		1
Escaped Prisoner			
Fugitive from Justice	368	21	389
Violating Dyer (Natl. Motor Vehicle Theft) Act	2		2
Violating Parole	10		10
Violating Probation	11	1	12
Violating United States Narcotic Act	2		2
Violating United States Postal Law		1	1
Violating United States Immigration Law	3	1	4
Violating Mann (White Slave Traffic) Act	1		1
Violating Volstead (National Prohibition) Act	39	3	42
Passing Counterfeit Money	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CASES	441	27	468

RECAPITULATION OF ARRESTS

1930

	Male	Female	Total
STATE CASES	6,599	579	7,178
CITY CASES	31,659	2,229	33,888
MISCELLANEOUS CASES	<u>441</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>468</u>
TOTAL ARRESTS	38,699	2,835	41,534

TABLE II
SUMMARY OF ALL ACCIDENTS
BY NATURE AND CAUSE 1930

Code No.	Description	Motor Vehicles	Street Cars and Trains	Pedestrians and Children	Miscellaneous	Total	Per Cent of Total	Number of Injuries	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1930	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1929	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1928
1.	Intersection Collisions	3230	177	-	-	3407	51.4	972	285	271	245
2.	Rear End Collisions	664	74	-	-	738	6.8	72	97	103	165
3.	Violation of Law	745	53	79	106	983	9.1	403	410	446	402
4.	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	2613	266	45	6	2930	27.0	435	148	136	146
5.	Condition of Vehicle or Road	173	56	26	175	430	3.9	125	291	200	173
6.	Incompetency of Driver	10	-	2	23	35	.3	32	914	380	500
7.	To Avoid another Accident	59	10	11	65	145	1.3	41	283	292	563
8.	Children Playing in Street	-	-	737	-	737	6.8	748	1015	1011	1002
9.	Jay Walking or Running for Street Car	-	-	1002	-	1002	9.3	1016	1013	1021	1023
10.	Crossing Street thru Traffic	-	-	63	-	63	.6	66	1047	1082	1071
11.	Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner	-	-	61	-	61	.5	65	1065	1064	1080
12.	Miscellaneous	-	-	-	311	311	2.9	39	125	201	361
13.	Cause Undetermined	-	-	15	-	15	.1	16	1066	1150	1071
		7494	636	2041	686	10857	100.0	4030	371	363	375

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

1930

	<u>State Cases</u>	<u>City Cases</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Cases</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	612	2,322	46	2,980
February	599	2,607	31	3,237
March	638	2,791	38	3,467
April	653	3,751	33	4,437
May	575	3,357	34	3,966
June	504	2,669	21	3,194
July	567	2,475	42	3,084
August	612	2,298	32	2,942
September	582	2,685	45	3,312
October	699	3,411	56	4,166
November	585	3,245	45	3,875
December	<u>552</u>	<u>2,277</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>2,874</u>
TOTAL	7,178	33,888	468	41,534

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, 1930	Total, 1929	Total, 1928	% increase or decrease of 1930 over 1929	% increase or decrease of 1929 over 1928
1.	Intersection Collisions	2191	554	48	137	3230	3682	3492	12*	5
2.	Rear End Collisions	515	122	2	25	664	683	105	3*	350
3.	Violation of Law	616	86	3	40	745	727	670	2	8
4.	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	1911	456	90	146	2613	2426	3197	8	24*
5.	Condition of Vehicle or Road	115	43	2	13	173	402	231	132*	43
6.	Incompetency of Driver	7	--	3	--	10	17	6	41*	134
7.	To avoid another accident	44	10	--	5	59	111	14	47*	692
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		5629	1281	143	366	7494	8048	7765	6.9*	3.6

Asterisk denotes decrease.

1930 COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ARRESTS

<u>Charge</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>In-</u> <u>crs.</u>	<u>De-</u> <u>crs.</u>
Abandoning Family	578	579	1	
Adultery	55	47		8
Assault & Battery	634	595		39
Assault With Intent to do Great Bodily Harm	59	48		11
Assault with Intent to Kill	16	22	6	
Assault with Intent to Rob	98	24		74
Burglary	200	235	35	
Carrying Concealed Weapons	61	88	27	
Common Drunkard	521	570	49	
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	21	7		14
Disorderly Conduct	2,234	2,395	161	
Drunkenness	6,117	5,806		311
Drunk and Disorderly	4,629	4,327		302
Embezzlement	98	98		
False Pretense	73	86	13	
Forgery and Fraudulent Issue of Bank Check	395	424	29	
Fornication	23	52	29	
Fugitive from Justice	369	389	20	
Homicide	16	26	10	
Inmate of Disorderly House	918	1,015	97	
Inmate of Gambling House	961	786		175
Keeping Disorderly House	407	348		59
Keeping Gambling House	109	95		14
Larceny as Bailee	150	161	11	
Larceny from Person	22	35	13	
Larceny - Grand	390	319		71
Larceny - Petit	186	262	76	
Lewd and Lascivious Behavior	272	347	75	
Operating Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	699	739	40	
Rape	139	114		25
Receiving Stolen Property	16	36	20	
Removing Mortgaged Property	72	72		
Reckless Driving	926	1,052	126	
Taking Automobile without Owner's Consent	54	54		
Threatening to Kill	12	16	4	
Trespassing on Railroad Property	167	128		39
Vagrancy	1,179	1,191	12	
Violating Automobile Speed Ordinance	2,872	2,742		130
Violating Automobile Number Law	174	176	2	
Violating Health Law	36	16		20
Violating License Laws	180	67		113
Violating Motorcycle Speed Law	33	43	10	
Violating Rules of the Road Ordinance	11,370	11,402	32	
Violating Severson Law and Liquor Ordinance	363	1		362
All other cases	4,632	4,499		133
	<u>42,536</u>	<u>41,534</u>	<u>898</u>	<u>1,900</u>
Net Decrease - - - - -	-	-	-	-1,002
Number of Females Arrested, 1929 -	2,402			
" " " " 1930 -	2,835			
Increase - - - - -				433

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 Train Collisions	Total 1930	Total 1929	Total 1928	% increase or decrease of 1930 over 1929	% increase or decrease of 1929 over 1928
1.	Intersection Collisions	127	46	4	177	250	252	29*	1*
2.	Rear End Collisions	60	11	3	74	81	34	9*	137
3.	Violation of Law	52	1	-	53	72	81	26*	11*
4.	Carelessness of Vehicle Drivers	209	53	4	266	353	410	27*	11*
5.	Condition of Vehicle or Road	48	6	2	56	64	50	33*	50
6.	Incompetency of Driver	--	--	-	--	2	1	--	100
7.	To avoid another accident	9	1	-	10	25	3	60*	733
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		505	118	13	636	877	837	27.6*	4.8

Asterisk denotes decrease.

TABLE V
SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS IN WHICH ADULT
PEDESTRIANS OR CHILDREN ARE STRUCK

Code No.	Description	Adult Pedestrians	Children	Total 1930	Total 1929	Total 1928	% increase or decrease of 1930 over 1929	% increase or decrease of 1929 over 1928
3.	Violation of Law	69	10	79	77	48	3	60
4.	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	38	7	45	55	7	18*	686
5.	Condition of Vehicle or Road	20	6	26	44	22	41*	100
6.	Incompetency of Driver	2	-	2	1	3	100	67*
7.	To avoid another accident	9	2	11	14	5	21*	180
8.	Children Playing in Street	-	737	737	500	753	4	6*
9.	Jay Walking or running for street car	1002	-	1002	1105	1024	9*	8
10.	Crossing street thru traffic	58	5	63	69	159	9*	37*
11.	Struck by Vehicle turning corner	46	15	61	95	86	36*	10
12.	Miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	1	--	100*
13.	Cause undetermined	14	1	15	13	98	2	87*
		<u>1258</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>2041</u>	<u>2179</u>	<u>2206</u>	<u>6.3*</u>	<u>1.7*</u>

Asterisks denote decrease.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED, 1930

Africa	4
Albania	2
Argentina	9
Armenia	9
Arabia	2
Austria-Hungary	1,206
Australia	4
Belgium	11
Bohemia	62
Brazil	4
Bulgaria	17
Canada	161
China	5
Croatia	16
Cuba	3
Czecho-Slovakia	2
Denmark	87
England	86
France	13
Finland	53
Germany	1,630
Greece	331
Holland	32
Ireland	250
India	1
Italy	355
Japan	2
Jerusalem	4
Jugo-Slovia	4
Lithuania	61
Mexico	262
Newfoundland	1
Norway	197
Palestine	4
Persia	2
Peru	2
Poland	1,245
Porto Rico	1
Philippine Islands	3
Portugal	10
Roumania	36
Russia	883
Serbia	27
Slav	237
South America	4
Spain	3
Syria	14
Switzerland	106
Scotland	53
Sweden	221
Turkey	51
United States	33,737
Wales	5
West Indies	4
TOTAL - - -	<u>41,534</u>

INCREASE OF AUTOMOBILES FROM THE YEAR 1921

TO AND INCLUDING THE YEAR 1930

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Thousands of Cars</u>	<u>Increase in Thousands over Previous Year</u>	<u>Increase (Per Cent)</u>
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
1930	162	2	1

FATALITIES--1930

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Accidents</u>	<u>Total Injuries</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>	<u>Accidents per Injury</u>	<u>Accidents per Death</u>
1923	6241	2655	72	2.3	86.5
1924	7109	2505	96	2.8	74.0
1925	9344	3496	101	2.6	92.3
1926	11834	3845	131	3.1	90.3
1927	12135	4135	110	2.9	110.3
1928	11472	4281	132	2.7	86.9
1929	11805	4289	127	2.8	93.0
1930	<u>10857</u>	<u>4030</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>101.4</u>
	80797	29236	876	Aver. 2.7	Aver. 92.2

1930

RECAPITULATION

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
United States	33,737	81.227
Austria-Hungary (in- cluding Bohemia, Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia)	1,274	3.067
Germany	1,630	3.924
Poland	1,245	2.997
Russia	883	2.126
Mexico	262	.637
Italy	355	.854
Greece	331	.796
Ireland	250	.601
Norway	197	.474
Sweden	221	.532
Canada	161	.387
Switzerland	106	.255
All other countries	<u>882</u>	<u>2.123</u>
	41,534	100.000

AGES OF PERSONS
ARRESTED

Between 17 and 21 years	3,164
" 21 " 30 "	14,442
" 30 " 40 "	12,814
" 40 " 50 "	7,408
" 50 " 60 "	2,793
" 60 " 70 "	781
" 70 " 80 "	126
" 80 " 90 "	<u>6</u>
	41,534

SOCIAL CONDITION

Married	19,300
Single	<u>22,234</u>
	41,534

RACE

Caucasian	39,687
African	1,697
Copper	115
Yellow	35

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

December 31, 1929 - 1930

	<u>1930</u>	<u>1929</u>
Angle Parking	121	141
Arterial Highway Stop Law	1614	1408
Automobile License Number Law	179	181
Barrier Ordinance	8	12
Boulevard Law	2	10
Brake Law	4	
Bridge Ordinance	5	1
Disregarding Traffic Officer's Signals	646	472
Driving on Sidewalk	57	87
Driving on Wrong Side of Street	25	73
Driving over fire hose	13	13
Driving through funeral procession	15	4
Driving while intoxicated	725	671
Driver's License Law	48	137
Excessive speed passing school house		4
Failing to keep to the right	22	23
Failing to stop after injury	13	25
Headlight Law	297	404
Horn Law	4	3
Leaving Horse Unhitched		1
Manslaughter	3	3
More than three persons in auto driver's seat	63	61
Motorcycle number law	1	
Motor running unattended	102	237
Muffler Law	90	71
Murder	1	1
Night Parking Ordinance	1647	2005
No flag on extended load	1	1
No name on truck	24	68
No signal device		1
Obstructing traffic	1125	1631
Obstructing fire hydrant	139	189
One way street ordinance	1	2
Parking	4008	5402
Parking left side of street	153	165
Park Rules	21	22
Passing street car discharging passengers	150	108
Passing vehicle on wrong side	31	45
Passing vehicles on bridge	1	2
Reckless driving	1027	900
Riding on running board of automobile	21	12
Right of way ordinance	9	1
Safety Zone Ordinance	54	31
Speeding--automobile	2760	2514
Speeding--motorcycle	37	33
Speeding--truck	308	368

TRAFFIC

The following classification of accidents and statistical summary has been compiled on the same basis since the year 1924. The results accomplished during 1930 are strikingly revealed in this report and are due to a large extent to the application and enforcement of the Wisconsin Uniform Traffic Code which went into effect in 1929. A portion of the reduction may also be due to the proper execution of left hand turns and the marking of traffic lanes at important intersections.

Types of Accidents and their Causes

For the past seven years all accidents have been classed under one of the four 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

These various types of collisions have been segregated according to causes. The number of causes have been condensed into thirteen groups, which cover a majority of cases.

The analysis for the year 1930 includes 10,857 traffic accidents as compared with 11,805 accidents during 1929; 11,472 during 1928; 12,135 during 1927; and 11,834 during 1926. This is a decrease of 948 accidents or 79 accidents per month, as compared with the year 1927, during which year the largest number of accidents occurred.

It is interesting to note that the trend of accident figures was upward until the close of the year 1927 with 12,135 accidents, but since that time the total has remained well under the record for that year, with the greatest reduction shown in 1930.

The tabulations following illustrate in detail figures for 1930 as compared with previous years.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

(continued)

	<u>1930</u>	<u>1929</u>
Speedometer Law	9	5
"Stop and Go" Signal Ordinance	842	1148
Tail Light Law	47	84
Taxi Driver's License Ordinance		3
Truck Ordinance		2
Turning to Left of Intersection	5	66
Turning without giving signal	11	40
Unnecessary Noise	15	7
U-Turn Ordinance	915	184
Cutting left corner	5	
Making wrong turn	65	1
Alley Stop Ordinance	3	2
No rear view mirror	11	
Parking at crosswalk	1270	
One-arm driving	4	
Spilling Load on Road	4	2
Towing Concrete Mixer - No permit	1	
Excessive load	1	
Trailer Ordinance	<u>1</u>	
T O T A L	18784	19087

Note: A noticeable variation appears in some of the totals shown in the foregoing tabulation. This variation can be attributed to the new Wisconsin Uniform Traffic Code, which went into effect during 1929.

DISPOSITIONS

December 31, 1929 - 1930

Dismissed by Court	272	254
Fined	18319	18654
Imprisoned	9	23
Released after Warning	13372	513
Released for want of sufficient evidence		4
Sentence Suspended	<u>199</u>	<u>127</u>
	32171	19575

Note: The large increase in the number of "Released after Warning" is due to the fact that parking violation releases are now recorded daily, whereas, prior to December 19, 1929, this record was not kept.

Cause	<u>Number of Accidents</u>					<u>Per Cent of Total</u>				
	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926
Intersection Collisions.	3407	3932	3744	4301	4039	31.4	33.3	32.6	35.5	34.1
Rear End Collisions.	738	764	139	476	867	6.8	6.5	1.2	3.9	7.3
Violation of Law	983	961	870	921	949	9.1	8.1	7.6	7.6	8.2
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	2930	2848	3622	3101	2249	27.0	24.1	31.6	25.5	18.6
Condition of Vehicle or Road	430	656	438	562	797	3.9	5.6	3.8	4.6	6.7
Incompetency of Driver	35	37	20	67	80	.3	.3	.2	.6	.7
To Avoid Another Accident	145	237	71	155	333	1.3	2.0	.6	1.3	2.8
Children Playing in Street	737	706	753	696	601	6.8	6.0	6.6	5.7	5.1
Jay Walking or Running for Street Car	1002	1105	1024	956	815	9.3	9.4	9.0	7.9	6.9
Crossing Street Thru Traffic	63	69	159	43	68	.6	.6	1.4	.4	.6
Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner	61	95	86	100	148	.5	.8	.7	.8	1.2
Miscellaneous.	311	382	448	549	646	2.9	3.2	3.9	4.5	5.5
Cause Undetermined	15	13	98	208	242	.1	.1	.8	1.7	2.0
	10857	11805	11472	12135	11834	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

NOTE: The total number of accidents for the year 1930 as shown in the above tabulation differs by 2,829 with the total of our report on the page following. This difference is accounted for by the fact that since July 1, 1927, the minor accident reports (where property damage does not exceed \$25.00) are listed, but are not figured in our detailed report.

TRAFFIC BUREAU

During the year 1930 there were 1,158 chauffeurs' applications investigated by members of this Bureau, and investigations of complaints regarding traffic conditions numbered 548. There were also 4,963 accidents re-investigated and 286 drivers' tests recorded during the year.

There were 18,784 cards containing information regarding traffic arrests, written and filed in the Bureau during 1930.

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There has been a very noticeable decrease in the number of traffic accidents during the year 1930. Very few types of accidents show an increase of any great number. It must be borne in mind that the traffic figures shown on the preceding pages are not commensurate with the true results of preventive measures.

National statistics indicate that all types of traffic accidents are on the increase and it is reasonable to believe that through the constructive work of this Bureau a decrease instead of increase is shown for the City of Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PERSONNEL, 1930

On January 1, 1930, this Department was granted an increase of 1 Patrol Sergeant, 15 Patrolmen, 2 Senior Clerks, 2 Senior Clerk-Stenographers, 4 Radio Operators, 1 Engineman and Machinist, 2 Assistant Enginemen and Machinists, 5 Elevator Operators, 19 Janitors and Window Washers, and 2 Janitresses. There was 1 Captaincy abolished. The present personnel is as follows:

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

Uniform Division

- 9 Captains of Police
- 7 Lieutenants of Police
- 60 Patrol Sergeants
- 22 Desk Sergeants
- 871 Patrolmen

Bureau of Identification

- 1 Superintendent
- 1 Fingerprint Operator
- 1 Police Photographer
- 1 Property Clerk
- 2 Senior Clerks

Medical Bureau

- 1 Chief Surgeon
- 4 Surgeons

Women's Division

- 2 Policewomen
- 10 Police Matrons

Radio Division

- 4 Radio Operators

Detective Division

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

Secretarial Division

- 1 Secretary
- 2 Assistant Secretaries
- 2 Police Reporter-Stenographers
- 8 Senior Clerk-Stenographers
- 6 Senior Clerks

Police Alarm Division

- 1 Chief Operator
- 20 Operators

Garage

- 1 Superintendent

Buildings and Grounds

- 1 Engineman and Machinist
- 2 Asst. Enginemen and Machinists
- 5 Elevator Operators
- 19 Janitors and Window Washers
- 2 Janitresses

POLICE ALARM DIVISION

The telephone system of the Department embodies 25 trunk lines connected directly with the switchboards of the local Telephone Company. There are three multiple switchboards installed to handle departmental telephone calls and these are connected with the various bureaus and district stations through the use of 122 extension or local lines.

During the year 1930 there were 1,200,000 calls handled by the Alarm Division over trunk lines from the Telephone Company switchboards and 2,249,611 calls over the Department's local system. There were also 24,091 patrol wagon and ambulance calls completed.

Information received and disposed of by operators in this division includes hourly reports from patrolmen, reports from patrol sergeants, reports from detectives, reports for radio broadcast, reports of dead animals, reports of electric street lights burned out, and numerous miscellaneous telephone communications.

MEDICAL BUREAU

The Medical Bureau of this Department consists of 5 Police Surgeons. During the year 1930 these surgeons investigated 831 cases of sickness and injury among members of the Department, and where injury occurred in the performance of duty, medical attention was given.

When a member of the Department is reported sick or injured, a Police Surgeon is assigned to the case to ascertain the cause of disability and also to estimate the probable duration.

When sudden deaths, suicides, attempted suicides, criminal assaults, murders or fatal accidents are reported, a member of the Medical Bureau is immediately detailed to make a medical investigation, and during the year 1930 there were 740 of these special investigations recorded.

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Police Training School of this Department was estab-

lished in 1921 and is located at Police Headquarters. The School provides for all members of the Department who may be ordered to attend, instructions on the subjects of Laws, Ordinances, Department rules and regulations, Evidence, Observation, Department, Hygiene, Military Courtesy, Drill and Revolver practice, First Aid to the Injured, and other matters essential to the proper performance of police duties. The school is under the immediate supervision of a Captain of Police.

All lieutenants, detective sergeants, sergeants, detectives, and patrolmen in the Department attend the School during a period of approximately eight months per year until they have been in service fifteen years; after this time they attend once every two weeks for the remainder of the time they are in the service. Superior officers are assigned to separate classes. Regular classes of instruction were conducted this year from January 6 to June 30 and from November 3 to December 29, and 344 classes were held during the period mentioned, with a total attendance of 24,729. During the year there were 27 classes conducted for men who had been on the Department fifteen years or longer, with a total attendance of 1,366.

When new recruits are appointed, they attend the School for a period of thirty days and travel with an older member four hours each evening to receive practical experience. At the expiration of this period they are assigned to regular classes and patrol regular beats. There were 212 special classes for recruits conducted during 1930, with a total attendance of 1,379.

Examinations are given at intervals during the year for the purpose of determining the efficiency of members of the Department.

Military drill and training was conducted from March 26 until June 1, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. All of the men attending classes, except patrol wagon and ambulance men, were assigned to companies and required to drill once each week.

Classes in target instruction and pistol practice numbered 52 and the total attendance at these classes was 1,379. There were also 15 experimental classes conducted, with a total attendance of 255.

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

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	<u>January 3, 1930</u>	<u>June 7, 1930</u>
Number of applicants	118	116
Rejected by Medical Examiners	50	35
Failed	42	53
Passed	26	28
Transferred from Fire Dept. eligible list		1
Appointed	26	24

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORCE

1930

	No. 1 District	No. 2 District	No. 3 District	No. 4 District	No. 5 District	No. 6 District	No. 7 District	Headquarters	Traffic Bureau	Detective Bureau	Ident. Bureau	Morals Squad
Chief of Police								1				
Inspector of Police								1				
Deputy Inspector of Police								1				
Captain of Detectives										1		
Lieut. of Detectives										2		
Captain of Police	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Lieutenant of Police	7	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Sergeant of Detectives	7									6		1
Detectives	55									53		2
Patrol Sergeant	60	12	6	9	6	9	6	6	6			
Desk Sergeant	22	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1			
Patrolman, day duty	168	27	16	29	18	31	15	17		7		
Patrolman, night duty	315	54	36	65	40	55	34	31				8
Patrolman, ambulance duty	18	6	6	6								
Patrolman, wagon duty	58	9	9	9	9	7	9	6				
Patrolman, chauffeur duty	6	3						3				
Patrolman, post duty	101								101			
Patrolman, horse mtd. duty	4								4			
Patrolman, motorcycle duty	52	5						3	44			
Patrolman, scued car duty	108	21	6	18	12	21	12	18				
Patrolman, special duty	41	21	3	5		3	2	2	5			
Garage Superintendent	1							1				
Supt. of Identification	1									1		
Secretary	1							1				
Assistant Secretary	2							2				
Police Reporter-Steno.	2							2				
Senior Clerk-Steno.	8							8				
Senior Clerk	8							8				
Photographer	1										1	
Fingerprint Operator	1										1	
Property Clerk	1							1				
Police Surgeon	5	1	1	1	1	1						
Chief Operator	1							1				
Operators	20		5	5				10				

CHANGES IN THE FORCE

1930

	Dec. 31, 1929	Appointed	Reduced from higher rank	Retired on Pension	Demoted	Dismissed	Resigned	Died	Promoted	Retired on ordinary disability pension	Vecancies	Dec. 31, 1930
Chief of Police	1											1
Inspector of Police	1											1
Dep. Inspector of Police	1											1
Captain of Detectives	1											1
Lieut. of Detectives	2											2
Sergeant of Detectives	7	1			1							7
Captain of Police	9											9
Lieutenant of Police	7											7
Detective	48	5	1							1		55
Patrol Sergeant	59	1			1				1	2		60
Desk Sergeant	22											22
Patrolman	851	54	1	8		15	5	3	5	1	2	871
Garage Superintendent	1											1
Supt. of Identification	1											1
Secretary	1											1
Assistant Secretary	2							1		1		2
Police Reporter-Steno.	2	1							1			2
Senior Clerk-Steno.	6	2							1	1		8
Senior Clerk	6	1								1		8
Photographer	1											1
Fingerprint Operator	1	1							1			1
Property Clerk	1											1
Police Surgeon	4	1										5
Chief Operstor	1											1
Operator	20	1		1								20
Police Matron	10	1						1				10
Policewoman	2	1						1				2
Radio Operator		4										4
Engineman and Machinist		1						1		1		1
Asst. Engineman & Mach.		2										2
Elevator Operator		5										5
Janitor-Window Washer	8	11										19
Janitress		2										2
TOTAL	1076	95	2	9	2	15	8	4	9	1	9	1134

COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICERS

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

No.	Rank	Charge	Disposition
1	Patm.	Becoming bail for person under arrest, conduct unbecoming officer & accept. money from person liable to arrest	Dismissed
1	Patm.	Being disrespectful to superior officer, failing to report for roll-call and resigning without notice	Fined 1 day's pay
1	Patm.	Drinking intox. liquor while in uniform & on duty, & Intox.	Fined 10 days' pay
1	Patm.	Drinking intox. liquor while in uniform & on duty	Fined 5 days' pay
1	El.Op.	Failing to obey orders of superior, and Intoxication	Fined 1 day's pay and 2 "off-days" suspnd.
1	Patm.	Failing to report for roll-call, and Intoxication	5 da. pay; 3 "off" susp.
1	Patm.	Failing to report for roll-call, leaving beat without permission and neglect of duty	Fined 10 days' pay & 10 "off-days" suspnd.
1	Dt.Sgt.	Incompetency and neglect of duty	Demoted
1	Patrm.	Intoxication	5 da. pay; 5 "off" susp.
3	Patm.	Intoxication	Fined 5 days' pay
1	Patm.	Intoxication	5 da. pay; 3 "off" susp.
2	Patm.	Intoxication	Dismissed
1	Patm.	Intoxication, untruthfulness and failing to obey orders of superior officer	Fined 20 days' pay & 5 "off-days" suspended
1	Patm.	Leaving city without permission	2 "off-days" suspended
1	Patm.	Leaving city without permission and untruthfulness	Fined 10 days' pay
2	Patm.	Neglect of duty	Fined 10 days' pay
2	Patm.	Neglect of duty	2 "off-days" suspended
1	Det.	Neglect of duty	Fined 2 days' pay
10	Dets.	Neglect of duty	Held in abeyance
1	Patm.	Neglect of duty	Charges dismissed
1	Ptl.Sgt.	Neglect of duty	Reprimanded
1	Ptl.Sgt.	Neglect of duty and untruthfulness	Demoted
1	Patm.	Not properly patrolling beat and drinking intoxicating liquor while in uniform and on duty	Fined 5 days' pay
1	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty	5 da. pay; 2 "off" susp.
2	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty	5 da. pay; 3 "off" susp.
3	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty	5 da. pay; 5 "off" susp.
1	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty	20 da. pay; 5 "off" sus.
1	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty	5 da. pay; 1 "off" susp.

9	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty	
1	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty & not properly patrolling beat	Fined 5 days' pay
1	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty and not properly patrolling beat	Fined 5 days' pay
2	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty & failing to make hourly report	5 da. pay; 2 "off" susp.
1	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty & failing to make hourly report	Fined 3 days' pay
1	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty and failing to make hourly report	Fined 5 days' pay
1	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty and failing to make hourly report	Fined 5 da. pay; 2 "off"
1	Pctm.	Sleeping while on duty, neglect of duty and failing to make hourly report	10 da. pay
1	Patm.	Sleeping while on duty, untruthfulness, being late on hourly report	Fined 5 days' pay; 3 "off-days" suspended
1	Pctm.	Sleep. whl. on duty, intox., & fail. to rprt. for roll-call	Fined 5 days' pay; 10 "off-days" suspended
1	Pctm.	Sleep. while on duty, not properly patrol. beat, drinking intox. lic. while in uniform & on duty, intox. & untruthfn.	5 da. pay; 5 "off" sus.
2	Pctm.	Striking prisoner, not in self-defense	10 da. pay; 3 "off" sus.
2	Patm.	Unbecoming Conduct	5 da. pay; 5 "off" susp.
1	Patm.	Unbecoming Conduct	Fined 2 days' pay
2	Patm.	Unbecoming Conduct	5 da. pay; 5 "off" susp.
2	Patm.	Unbecoming Conduct	Charges Dismissed
8	Patm.	Unbecoming Conduct	Reprimanded
2	Patm.	Unbecoming Conduct	Dismissed
2	Patm.	Unbecoming Conduct	2 da. pay; 3 "off" susp.
1	Patm.	Unbecoming Conduct and intoxication	Fined 10 days' pay
1	Patm.	Unbecoming Conduct and intoxication	Fined 15 days' pay
1	Patm.	Unbecoming conduct and intoxication	20 da. pay; 5 "off" sus.
1	Patm.	Unbecoming conduct and smoking	Dismissed
1	Patm.	Unbecoming conduct and neglect of duty	Fined 5 days' pay
1	Patm.	Unbecoming conduct, being disrespectful to superior officer and intoxication while in uniform and on duty	Fined 10 days' pay
1	Patm.	Unbecoming conduct, neglect of duty and engaging in other business	Fined 15 days' pay; 5 "off-days" suspended
1	Patm.	Unbecoming conduct, neglect of duty and engaging in other business	Dismissed
1	Patm.	Unbecoming conduct, mental incompetency, neglect of duty	Dismissed
1	Patm.	Unbecoming conduct, absent from roll-call, not properly patrolling beat, sleeping while on duty, leaving city without permission, intoxication and untruthfulness	Dismissed

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1930

(continued)

	No. 1 District	No. 2 District	No. 3 District	No. 4 District	No. 5 District	No. 6 District	No. 7 District	Headquarters	Traffic Bureau	Detective Bureau	Identification Bureau	Motor Vehicle Bureau	
Total													
Police Matron	10	3	3					4					
Policewoman	2												
Radio Operator	4		4										
Engineman and Machinist	1							1					
Asst. Engineman and Mach.	2							2					
Elevator Operators	5							5					
Janitors and Window Washers	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	12					
Janitress	2							2					
TOTALS	1134	165	97	160	92	133	84	92	64	162	69	3	13

VICE

There were 354 complaints relative to vice conditions existing in the city, resulting in the arrest of 2100 persons, of which 348 were charged with Keeping Disorderly House, 5 with Keeping House of Ill Fame, and 1040 with being Inmates. In addition, 705 arrests were made for other vice.

GAMBLING

During the year this Department received 138 complaints relative to gambling, resulting in the arrest of 982 persons, of which number 786 were charged with being Inmates and 95 with Keeping Gambling House. There were 101 arrests for other gambling cases.

PROHIBITION

The Department received 222 complaints relative to liquor law violations, resulting in the arrest of 43 persons. There were 5,806 arrests for Drunkenness during 1930, a decrease of 311 as compared with 1929. The number of arrests for Operating Motor Vehicles While Intoxicated totaled 739, an increase of 40 compared with 1929.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

A record of the miscellaneous service rendered by the several district stations of this Department during 1930 will be found on the page following.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

1930

	First District	Second District	Third District	Fourth District	Fifth District	Sixth District	Seventh District	Traffic Bureau	Total
Accidents investigated	1582	1110	1870	790	1615	1031	1296	4945	14239
Ambulance calls	1479	1303	2423			18			5223
Complaints investigated	6578	4664	6482	2921	3821	3503	3013	546	31528
Defect. sidewalks & sts. rep.	1077	803	3705	704	1138	171	2135		9733
Destitute persons cared for	7	80		1		3			91
Doors reported open	625	160	338	113	190	84	458		1968
Drowned bodies recovered	6	2	2	3	2	2			17
First aid rendered	31	1021	281	15	13	100	57	29	1547
Insane persons taken in custody	1	3	2		2	2	1		11
Letters and commun. investig	10864	11183	10374	8949	8027	8563	9065	1045	68070
License applications invest.	450	484	626	257	273	299	188		2577
Licquor law investigations	30								30
Lodgers accommodated	217	1532	492	241	132	216	107		2987
Lost children restored to parents	123	163	76	162	198	153	248	1	1124
Official letters delivered	53458	17869	33369	11523	28411	14822	18639	3267	181358
Official notices served	5284	3126	3584	1263	6865	1126	2431	834	24513
Patrol wagon calls	5102	2677	4130	2046	1927	1429	1673		18984
Persons rescued from drowning									
Persons reported missing	300	176	198	121	121	99	72		1087
Sick and injured conveyed	1936	1750	1911	205	317	195	176		6490
Outdoor Relief investig.			1260	1088	1137	981			4466
Summons to Traffic Bureau								13466	13466
GRAND TOTAL									389509

OBITUARY

DANIEL BRADLEY

Appointed Patrolman September 1, 1893

Died January 20, 1930

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HILBERT F. THUROW

Appointed Patrolman July 9, 1926

Killed August 22, 1930

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HUGO J. MOELLER

Appointed Patrolman January 2, 1914

Appointed Asst. Secy. March 28, 1919

Died October 13, 1930

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WERNER C. SURGES

Appointed Patrolman November 1, 1910

Died November 28, 1930

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