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## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The City of Milwaukee has been fortunate in enjoying a comparatively low rate of crime during 1932, considering the economic and lawless conditions existing throughout the country and the prevalence of organized crime. This is illustrated in the relatively low value of property stolen during the year, a total of \$294,526, exclusive of automobile thefts.

Assault and robberies again decreased during 1932, there being 124 cases compared with 140 cases in 1931.

Automobiles stolen in the city during 1932 numbered 1,306, and there were only 39 automobiles unrecovered at the close of the year. Most of the cars not recovered were of little value and stolen for the parts only. 82 automobiles valued at \$30,310, stolen outside of Milwaukee, were recovered here and turned over to their lawful owners.

The activities of pickpockets in Milwaukee during the year were nil, there being no complaints during 1932 concerning this crime. This is very significant for the reason that this type of crime is invariably committed by professional thieves.

There was a noticeable decrease in burglaries reported during 1932, there being 856 complaints this year as compared with 1169 in 1931, a decrease of 26%. A total of 200 persons were arrested on charges of burglary, and most of them were responsible for numerous commissions of this crime.

The total number of arrests for 1932 was 35,336 as compared with 41,073 for 1931, a decrease of 16%.

The number of homicides in the city this year was comparatively small, there being 15 murders, 2 manslaughter cases, and 1 justifiable homicide case (the person responsible for the latter being exonerated by a coroner's jury). Most of the murders and manslaughters were the results of domestic quarrels and in several instances the perpetrator of the crime committed suicide. Only two of the 15 murders were committed by persons engaged in the actual commission of other crime, such as holdup. A synopsis of the various homicides follows.

TABLE I

## MAJOR OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1932 Total	1931 Total
1. Murder														
Fel. Homicide	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	4	1	2	15	6
Manslaughter By Negligence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
2. Rape	1	1	1	6	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	0	19	10
3. Robbery	7	7	10	8	9	4	6	8	13	15	18	19	124	140
4. Aggravated Assault	4	3	2	0	3	1	5	4	3	3	2	1	31	48
5. Burglary	86	59	87	62	58	69	73	61	48	84	85	64	856	1169
6. Larceny														
\$50 and over	31	35	33	44	34	38	28	51	39	51	43	41	468	597
Larceny \$50 and under 218	207	224	285	348	344	325	305	324	356	308	314	3558	3690	
7. Auto Theft	76	140	100	138	100	86	95	130	129	135	97	80	1306	1258
	423	452	458	545	552	540	533	585	557	650	554	522	6379	6922

## HOMICIDES

### MURDERS

At 1:00 p.m., April 12, 1932, Emil Huebner shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Huebner, then shot and killed his 84 year old mother, Mrs. Alvina Huebner, in his home at 1001 S. 28th Street. He then committed suicide by slashing his wrists and shooting himself in the head. Huebner had been despondent over the loss of his position. CLEARED.

At about 7:00 p.m., June 18, 1932, Elmer Teske, 32, shot and killed Miss Anna Peiffer, 39, on the front porch of the Peiffer residence at 1125 W. Clarke Street, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The shooting came as a climax to an unsuccessful effort by Teske to effect a reconciliation with Miss Peiffer, who rejected his attentions after learning that he was married. CLEARED.

At about 9:15 p.m., June 28, 1932, two unidentified men entered the filling station of the Barnedall-O'Neil Company at 3381 N. 27th Street, apparently with the intention of holding up the attendant, Alfred Reediger, 28, single, of 3224 N. 24th Place. Reediger evidently offered resistance, whereupon he was shot and killed by his unknown assailants, who escaped.

On July 30, 1932, at about 12:15 p.m., Clarence A. Norman, 47, of Knoxville, Tenn., shot and killed Charles Sawyer, 40, of Hoytville, Ohio, and seriously wounded Reese V. Hicks, 59, of Kansas City, Mo., in Committee Room A of the Milwaukee Auditorium. He then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Norman, a past president of the International Baby Chick Association, had just been informed of his suspension from the Association for unethical business practices. He believed that Hicks, secretary of the Association, was responsible for his suspension. As Norman was about to shoot Hicks, Sawyer intervened and was instantly killed by Norman. Norman then shot Hicks and killed himself. CLEARED.

Paul A. Osten, 52, shot and killed his wife with a 12 gauge pumpgun at their home at 2140 N. 41st Street, shortly after 5:00 p.m., August 16, 1932. Mrs. Ida Osten, the victim, was 48 years old. The shooting was the outgrowth of numerous family quarrels. Osten surrendered himself the following day and on December 1, 1932, was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on a charge of First Degree Murder. CLEARED.

Wandy Benning, colored, age 35, was fatally stabbed in the neck by George Thomas, colored, age 42, during an argument over a girl in front of Benning's home, at 1513 N. 7th Street, on August 20, 1932, at about 6:05 p.m. Thomas, an ex-soldier, is still at large.

At 9:55 a.m., August 4, 1932, Edward Suchocki, 32, of Crivitz, Wis., shot and killed Ruth Hilgenberg, age 20, of 214 W. Scott Street, then killed himself. The murder and suicide occurred in the waiting room of Dr. E. J. Bauer's office at 2107 S. 20th Street, where Miss Hilgenberg was employed. Suchocki attempted reconciliation after a lover's quarrel between himself and Miss Hilgenberg and shot her when she refused. CLEARED.

Casimir Kozlowski, age 19, 1938 W. Burnham Street, was struck in the face and head by Henry Jakubowski, age 18, of 1638 S. 7th Street, on October 2, 1932, at 11:30 p.m., while on the street in front of 1631 S. 7th Street, and died without regaining consciousness at 3:50 a.m. the following morning. Jakubowski thought Kozlowski was too attentive to Joan Walczak, who was considered the "girl friend" of one of Jakubowski's friends, and struck him, he claimed, because he wanted to frighten him. On October 20, 1932, Jakubowski was sentenced to 5 years in the Wisconsin State Reformatory, Green Bay, on a charge of Second Degree Murder. CLEARED.

On October 14, 1932, at about 4:00 p.m., Milton Libo, age 4, and Vivian Libo, age 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Libo, 1132 N. 24th Street, were both bound hand and foot and thrown from the sixteenth floor of the Hotel Schroeder by Aurelia Libo, age 31, sister of Rudolph Libo. Aurelia Libo, in a note left in her room at the hotel, accused Rudolph Libo of having given her a disease twelve years ago and from which she had suffered continually, and indicated the action was in revenge for this and for inhuman treatment at the hands of all members of her family. CLEARED.

Betty Johnson, colored, 1014A N. 6th Street, age 32, was shot in the abdomen at about 11:20 a.m., October 19, 1932, by William Davis, colored, age 50, at 1016B N. 6th Street, in an argument which followed her ordering Davis from her home. Betty Johnson died October 21. Davis shot her just as officers arrived to investigate a complaint of disturbance at the home. He then turned his gun on the patrolmen and was about to shoot at them when one drew his gun and fired, the bullet striking Davis in the head and causing his death within a short time. CLEARED.

James Healy, age 69, 1610 E. Newport Avenue, an attendant at the Deep Rock filling station at W. Hampton Avenue and N. Teutonic Avenue, was found shot to death in the filling station at about 11:35 p.m., November 23, 1932, with three bullet wounds in his body. Michael Dolozar, 19, was arrested by members of this Department, and Russel Beckman, 18, and John Henger, 20, were arrested outside of the city while driving a stolen automobile. All admitted they had attempted to rob Healy and Beckman confessed he did the actual shooting. They also admitted other holdups in the city, also several auto thefts. Each member of the trio was sentenced in Municipal Court to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on a charge of First Degree Murder. CLEARED.

Miss Lucille Roth, 4455 N. Oakland Avenue, age 21, employed at Bissell's Restaurant, at 2238 N. 3rd Street, was shot in the head just above the right ear, at 7:05 a.m., December 8, 1932, with a .22 caliber revolver in the hands of Mike Gianapoulos, age 34, who was playing with the gun in the kitchen of the restaurant. Gianapoulos pointed the gun playfully at Miss Roth and said, "Stick 'em up", and as she turned the gun discharged. Gianapoulos had been warned by other persons present to leave the gun alone because it was loaded, but paid no attention to the warning. Gianapoulos was sentenced to 5-7 years at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on a charge of Second Degree Murder. CLEARED.

Joseph Maciona, 41, of 616 N. 10th Street, also residing at 3627 W. Greenfield Avenue, shot his wife, Maude Maciona, 39, 3627 W. Greenfield Avenue, in the head with a .32 caliber revolver while riding in an automobile near N. 3rd Street and W. Wisconsin Avenue, on December 13, 1932, at about 9:35 p.m. Mrs. Maciona died the morning of December 17. Mr. and Mrs. Maciona were married about seven months but their domestic life was not harmonious. She had just started suit for divorce and the shooting followed an unsuccessful attempt by Maciona to effect a reconciliation. Maciona was sentenced in Municipal Court to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on a charge of First Degree Murder. CLEARED.

#### MANSLAUGHTERS

Joseph M. Coutley, age 19, 4244 N. 27th Street, slapped his infant daughter, Joann Coutley, 9 months old, on March 30, 1932, at about 2:00 p.m., when he became aggravated because the child was continually crying. As a result of the blow the child died within a few hours from hemorrhage of the liver. Coutley was arrested the same day and on April 26, 1932, he was sentenced to serve 5-10 years at the Wisconsin State Reformatory, Green Bay, on a charge of First Degree Manslaughter. CLEARED.



Mrs. Nellie Cooper, colored, age 32, 1441 N. 4th Street, was shot by her brother-in-law, Thomas Williams, colored, 42, on November 26, 1932, at about 9:10 p.m., in her home, following an argument over his drinking intoxicating liquor. Williams was arrested shortly after the shooting. Mrs. Cooper died December 2, 1932. Williams was sentenced in Municipal Court to serve 2-5 years at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on a charge of Third Degree Manslaughter. CLEARED.

#### JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Patrolman Frank Huettl shot and killed William Davis, age 50, colored, on October 19, 1932, at about 11:20 a.m., after he had shot Betty Johnson, colored, at 1016B N. 6th Street. Davis shot her just as officers arrived to investigate a complaint of disturbance at this address. Patrolmen Huettl and Retzer entered the home, Davis turned his gun toward the patrolmen and was about to shoot at Patrolman Retzer when Patrolman Huettl drew his gun and fired, the bullet striking Davis in the head and causing his death within a short time. Patrolman Huettl was exonerated by a coroner's jury. CLEARED.

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#### SUICIDES, ATTEMPTED SUICIDES AND SUDDEN DEATHS

There were 115 cases of suicide and 143 attempts at suicide during 1932. 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 on the part of males, the foremost being despondency due to failure in business, lack of employment, family quarrels, and ill health.

During 1932 there were 258 investigations of sudden deaths, of which 187 were males and 71 females. The causes were principally heart trouble, apoplexy, and alcoholism.

POLICE RADIO  
W.P.D.K.

The radio squad car system, now concluding its second year of service, was undoubtedly instrumental in preventing many injuries and fatalities due to the timely arrival of police officers in answer to alarms. Just what percentage of crime prevention was accomplished by the operation of this system is, of course, problematical but it is very apparent that this division of the police service has proved a most valuable asset in combating crime and facilitating police work generally.

The City of Milwaukee is divided into nineteen radio squad districts and so numbered, with a radio equipped squad car patrolling each district throughout the twenty-four hours of the day. There are also seven detective squad cars patrolling the city. At the present time the radio equipment of the Department is composed of 19 radio squad cars, 3 spare squad cars, 7 detective squad cars, 2 special detective cars, 1 traffic investigation squad, 2 radio equipped motorcycles, and 1 police motorboat. The neighboring municipalities and the Sheriff's department have a total of 24 vehicles radio equipped, which are served by the facilities of W.P.D.K., giving complete coverage to the entire county.

The radio dispatcher is located at Headquarters in the police alarm operators' room, while the transmitter is at the Third District Station, located outside of the downtown section. Radio test calls are made every fifteen minutes and if any squad car fails to get the call, they are required to telephone the radio operator immediately. When a call is sent out for a particular squad car, the crew must report back to the radio dispatcher within fifteen minutes. If they fail to do this, which seldom happens, the nearest squad car in the adjoining district is dispatched on the same call. The average run is made in less than two minutes and a squad car crew can reach any part of its district within four minutes.

During 1932, there were 62,748 radio dispatches broadcast from the station, which included 32,299 orders to the city squad cars and 7,307 orders to other squad cars in the county. The police radio squad car crews made 8,730 arrests for the year.

REPORT ON OPERATION OF RADIO STATION  
W.P.D.K. AND SQUAD CARS - 1932

Month	Radio Dispatches	Orders to Squads	Runs Made
January	4,476	2,315 (377*)	1,319 (139*)
February	4,308	2,363 (331*)	1,325 (133*)
March	4,685	2,569 (351*)	1,470 (152*)
April	4,751	2,921 (530*)	1,606 (228*)
May	5,198	3,160 (584*)	1,824 (217*)
June	5,403	3,423 (721*)	1,922 (296*)
July	5,662	3,724 (760*)	2,177 (314*)
August	5,876	3,988 (788*)	2,342 (335*)
September	5,614	3,919 (739*)	2,274 (333*)
October	5,893	4,033 (772*)	2,254 (368*)
November	5,396	3,565 (682*)	2,039 (281*)
December	5,486	3,626 (672*)	2,204 (283*)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,748</b>	<b>39,606 (7307*)</b>	<b>22,736 (3084*)</b>

\*Includes orders and runs to squad cars of county and suburbs

ARRESTS MADE BY RADIO SQUAD CAR CREWS  
1932

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder										1			1
Manslaughter									1			1	2
Assault & Robbery	1	1				1					1	3	7
Other assaults	10	3	7	7	11	14	14	13	11	7	9	6	112
Rape	1			2	3		3						9
Burglary	6	6	9	5	3	3	4	4	5	10	1		58
Forgery-F.I.B. Ck.	2	1	2	2		2	1			1			11
Auto thefts	5	8	7	6	5	1	9	3	1	1	2	1	49
Larceny	9	7	23	17	11	13	24	19	21	26	16	10	196
Vice	4	16	7	7	10	5	9	1	13	8	4	4	88
Other crimes	21	14	12	19	10	7	12	14	11	11	16	10	157
Drunk-Drunk & Disor.	270	254	233	262	258	263	233	267	291	254	257	238	3080
Disorderly conduct	55	53	38	51	29	37	64	58	50	61	37	47	580
Vagrancy	20	5	15	11	7	11	9	16	28	12	16	17	167
Violating other city ordinances	2	1				1	13	8	2	1	10		37
Pickup-Suspicion	22	12	23	25	52	49	50	29	29	28	57	30	406
Operating motor ve- hicle while intox.	25	29	16	23	14	9	13	7	15	18	12	13	194
Reckless driving	32	28	33	30	26	21	24	25	31	28	32	29	339
Speeding	116	144	95	152	155	136	123	85	126	107	112	57	1413
Other traffic violations	181	151	143	136	145	154	136	126	128	213	183	128	1824
	784	733	663	755	739	727	745	675	763	787	765	594	8730

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DETECTIVE BUREAU CLERICAL DIVISION

All criminal complaints and criminal correspondence are handled in the Detective Bureau Clerical Division. During 1932 there were approximately 3,422 letters and 1,828 telegrams received or sent out by the Clerical Division, together with hundreds of circulars. Approximately 21,000 index cards were required to properly index the correspondence mentioned. There were also 2,784 warrants indexed and filed in the Bureau.

Stenographers in this Division took 659 verbatim statements during the year 1932.

During 1932, 11,629 criminal complaints were filed in the Clerical Division, including complaints of crimes which occurred outside of the jurisdiction of the Department. These complaints are assigned to detectives for thorough investigation and are then returned to the Division. Information on the complaints is then transferred to the proper records, and later a considerable portion of the Daily Bulletin issued by this Department is compiled from the information. The reports on complaints are divided according to districts and the information concerning the district is sent to the respective district captains. In this manner each district captain is informed daily of criminal activities in his district. When the complaints have been sent to the district captains, they are indexed alphabetically according to the name of the complainant, given a department number, indexed under the badge number of the officer who issued the report, classified according to the nature of the crime, then permanently filed according to department number.

The Clerical Division also maintains a record of all complaints received and the information is sent monthly to the Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

## PAWN DETAIL

Each pawn broker in the city is required to report daily to the Department all items pawned during the preceding twenty-four hours. All property reported stolen is carefully cross-indexed and the pawn records are checked against the list. This method was instrumental in recovering \$8,260.80 in stolen property during 1932. The detailed report of property recovered is as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Items Recovered</u>	<u>Value</u>
January	15	\$ 575.50
February	5	205.50
March	7	1,655.00
April	8	891.00
May	5	52.50
June	8	230.50
July	5	633.00
August	5	401.00
September	9	368.50
October	17	977.50
November	16	776.50
December	<u>20</u>	<u>1,494.30</u>
Total	118	\$8,260.80

Approximately 15 persons were arrested by members of the Detail during 1932 as they were in the act of pawning stolen articles. The most outstanding arrest was that of two young men and two girls who specialized in burglarizing schools and obtained loot valued at more than a thousand dollars. The arrest solved approximately 25 burglaries in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota. Another arrest was that of a man who rifled automobiles at bathing beaches, taking money and jewelry. A third outstanding arrest was that of a colored man, wanted for assault and robbery in Iowa.

## MISSING PERSONS

The record of missing persons is also maintained by this Division. The report for 1932 shows that 1,091 persons were reported missing, compared with 1,288 in 1931. The number of persons not located at the end of the year was only 50. The Department compiled a radio bulletin containing announcements regarding missing persons which was broadcast daily over Radio Station W.T.M.J. This medium has proved very effective in locating missing persons who are residing outside of Milwaukee.

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING DURING 1932

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Still Missing</u>		<u>Located</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
2	0	0	2	4
3	0	0	4	1
4	0	0	2	1
5	0	0	4	2
6	0	0	5	4
7	0	0	14	4
8	0	0	12	2
9	0	0	6	1
10	0	0	15	2
11	0	0	16	4
12	0	0	21	4
13	0	0	41	6
14	0	0	46	11
15	1	0	67	38
16	2	1	70	53
17	0	0	60	33
18	0	3	32	31
19	0	2	26	12
20	0	2	15	9
21	0	1	3	13
22	0	0	7	9
23	1	0	5	6
24	0	0	11	7
25	0	0	6	4
26	1	0	4	5
27	2	1	8	1
28	2	0	3	8
29	0	0	7	6
30	1	0	15	5
31	0	1	4	4
32	0	0	12	7
33	1	0	6	3
34	0	0	6	1
35	1	0	9	4
36	0	0	6	2
37	1	0	10	1
38	2	0	7	2
39	1	0	6	7
40	2	0	17	4
41	1	0	6	2
42	2	0	9	1
43	1	0	6	2
44	0	0	4	0
45	4	0	10	3
46	0	0	7	2
47	2	0	4	0
48	0	0	2	2
49	0	0	7	0
50	1	0	8	1

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING, CONT'D.

Age	Still Missing		Located	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
51	0	0	4	2
52	1	0	5	0
53	1	0	1	0
54	0	0	6	2
55	1	0	5	0
56	1	0	1	2
57	0	0	7	0
58	1	0	4	0
59	0	0	0	1
60	0	1	6	1
61	0	0	2	0
62	2	0	2	0
63	0	0	2	0
64	0	0	4	0
65	0	0	3	0
66	0	0	2	0
67	0	0	1	0
68	0	0	3	0
69	0	0	0	0
70	1	0	1	0
71	0	0	2	0
72	0	0	1	0
73	0	0	1	0
74	0	0	2	0
75	0	0	4	0
76	0	0	0	0
77	1	0	0	0
78	0	0	0	0
79	0	0	1	0
80	0	0	2	0
81	0	0	1	0
82	0	0	1	0
83	0	0	1	0
88	0	0	1	0
	<u>38</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>749</u>	<u>342</u>
Total missing		50		
Total located				1091



## AUTO THEFT DIVISION

During 1932 there were 1,306 automobiles stolen in the city and only 39 automobiles remained unrecovered at the close of the year, 97% being recovered. Most of the automobiles not recovered were of little value and stolen for the parts only. The total value of automobiles stolen in the city was \$352,815 and the total value recovered was \$346,800. There were also 82 automobiles recovered here which were stolen outside of Milwaukee, having a total value of \$30,310.

On file in the Auto Theft Division are approximately 260,000 cards bearing descriptions of automobiles stolen from various sections of the United States and Canada, about 9,125 of these being received during 1932. Also 12,543 motor and serial number index cards on cars stolen in Milwaukee were sent to 111 police departments and auto theft bureaus in the United States and Canada.

The following are the summaries and dispositions of automobile thieves arrested in Milwaukee:

Grand Larceny .....	173
Operating Auto without Owner's Consent	60
Attempted Larceny .....	2
Larceny as Bailee .....	<u>2</u>
Total .....	237

### Dispositions

State Prison .....	12
State Reformatory .....	14
Probation .....	36
House of Correction .....	35
Dismissed by Court .....	31
Released .....	47
Industrial School .....	4
Fugitives .....	24
Fined .....	27
Suspended Sentence .....	2
Capias .....	0
Not Guilty .....	3
Killed .....	0
County Jail .....	1
Deported .....	<u>1</u>
Total .....	237

## VICE SQUAD

Vice conditions in the City of Milwaukee were greatly improved during 1932. Complaints regarding vice and gambling were reduced due to the activities of the Squad.

### Vice

There were 110 complaints relative to vice conditions in the city received by the Squad during 1932 as compared with 129 complaints during 1931, a decrease of approximately 14%. Arrests for keeping disorderly houses totaled 400 as compared with 415 in 1931. There was one arrest during 1932 on the charge of keeping house of ill fame. The number of inmates arrested in these disorderly houses during 1932 was 615 and there were 380 arrests made for miscellaneous vice cases (adultery, prostitution, lowd and lascivious behavior, etc.)

### Gambling

Gambling complaints received were reduced approximately 54%, there being 21 complaints received during 1932 as compared with 46 complaints during 1931. There were 26 arrests for keeping gambling houses and 333 arrests of persons who were inmates. There were 67 arrests for miscellaneous gambling cases (keeping gambling device, punchboard, policy, etc.)

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## PROPERTY BUREAU

The Property Bureau has custody of all lost, stolen, abandoned and unclaimed property, property taken from prisoners or held as evidence, as well as all stationery and office supplies belonging to or purchased by the Department.

During 1932, 11,024 inventories were received in the Bureau, which contained approximately 30,000 items and required 35,000 index cards for filing. There were 24,000 items returned to prisoners or lawful owners. At an auction sale of unclaimed property, 101 unclaimed items were sold for \$395.35. In the distribution of Department supplies there were 184 orders for supplies and 1,410 local requisitions filled. The Bureau handled \$20,719.30 in cash during 1932.

There were 122 slot machines and 8 roulette wheels taken from the Property Bureau and destroyed during 1932.

## BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

The Fingerprint Division of the Bureau of Identification reports the following activity during 1932:

Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed, including 276 who were Bertilloned .....	1991
Prisoners fingerprinted only .....	1265
Prisoners brought to the Bureau who were identified as having been photographed and fingerprinted at the Bureau prior to 1932	<u>1208</u>

Total number of prisoners brought to Bureau 4464

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BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

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Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed, including 276 who were Bertilloned .....	1991
Prisoners fingerprinted only .....	1265
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In order to facilitate searching of our fingerprint file, the Henry System of classification has been extended according to the rules promulgated by A. J. Renoe, adopted by the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of segregating certain major divisions in the file and creating smaller groups. This extension required the addition of 376 new guide cards and a classification extension on 4,000 fingerprint cards.

The Bureau was able to identify 1,078 subjects who were fingerprinted during the year and whose prints were sent to various identification bureaus. There were also 1,807 identification notices of subjects arrested in other jurisdictions during the year who had been fingerprinted by the Bureau prior to 1932.

The Photographic Division of the Bureau of Identification reports the following activity during 1932:

New prisoners photographed .....	1,991
Copies of new prints .....	11,827
Prints for Bertillon file .....	276
New photographs of former offenders .....	196
Photographs sent to other jurisdictions .....	987
Photographs of murder scenes .....	198
Photographs of fatal accidents .....	635
Extra photographs for special investigations ..	298
Photographs of fingerprints at scenes of crime	314
Replacements for Criminal Gallery .....	25
Photographs of newly-appointed members and employees of the Department .....	37
Miscellaneous photographs .....	1,731
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter ....	2,764
Photographs for Immigration Department .....	389
Photographs for Prohibition Department .....	252
Total number of prints made .....	20,201

The names and aliases of every person brought to the Bureau as well as those received in records and correspondence from other bureaus and police departments are recorded on index cards and placed in a general name file. During 1932 there were 8,987 cards written and filed alphabetically in the general name file.

The Bureau is required to respond to communications dealing specifically with criminal records. Letters of this type demand careful preparation and are usually of considerable length. A total of 1,637 of these letters were written during the past year.

To assist members of the Department in the preparation of cases involving local prisoners who had previous records, the Bureau compiled and typed 496 criminal records on official stationery for introduction in court. During the year 2,324 criminal records obtained either through the files or through admissions made by prisoners were written on forms known as Showup Records.

There were 3,199 handwriting cards filled out by prisoners during 1932, and these were classified, indexed and filed according to the Lee and Abbey system of classification. At the present time there are a total of 3,545 handwriting specimens now in the file. This collection of handwriting cards has proved invaluable to the Department. During the year over a hundred comparisons of these cards with other writing under investigation were made and definite results were obtained in each case.

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#### MEDICAL BUREAU

The Medical Bureau of this Department consists of five Police Physicians, whose duty is to investigate cases of sickness or injury among members of the Department, give necessary medical attention to members when injured in the performance of duty, investigate sudden deaths, suicides, attempted suicides, criminal assaults, murders or fatal accidents, and make examinations when necessary.

When a member of the Department is reported sick or injured, a police physician is assigned to the case to ascertain the cause of disability and estimate the length of time the member will be absent from duty. The physician then submits a written report on the case. During 1932, physicians of the Bureau investigated 1,096 cases of sickness and injury among members of the Department.

Physicians of the Bureau made 505 special investigations during 1932 where medical opinion was needed as to cause of death, extent of injury, criminal assault, etc.

All medical records pertaining to the Department are filed in the Medical Bureau. There were approximately 1,600 medical investigation reports filed during 1932.

## SECRETARIAL BUREAU

The Secretarial Bureau handles the general correspondence and maintains the administrative records of the Department. There the monthly and annual reports and the general statistics of the Department are compiled. This Bureau, as the business office of the Department, is charged with the preparation of Department payrolls and issuing of pay checks, the supervising of delinquent personal property tax collections and the issuing of applications for employment in the service.

The Bureau also handles the auditing of Department bills, the issuing of requisitions for the purchase of supplies, vehicle and equipment repairs, and the payment of expenses incurred in apprehending and returning criminals.

Stenographers in this Bureau took approximately 500 statements in connection with complaints against officers or official investigations, and the proceedings of 86 trials of members and employees conducted by the Police Trial Board.

Detective sergeants, detectives and policewomen are required to submit daily a report covering the work performed by them during the previous twenty-four hours, and these reports are filed in the Secretarial Bureau. In this manner it is possible to obtain detailed information regarding arrests made by these members, their court attendance, local investigations performed, property recovered, investigations of communications received from other police jurisdictions, cases cleared, dispositions of cases, and any other of numerous special duties that might be performed. A total of 24,095 daily detectives' reports, 620 policewomen's daily reports, and 2,364 detective sergeants' reports were received during 1932. There were 876 monthly cards and 73 annual cards compiled and tabulated for the year.

## POLICE ALARM SYSTEM

There are now four multiple switchboards in the service, located at the First, Second, Third, and Fifth District Stations, with a total of 29 trunk lines connected with the Wisconsin Telephone Company switchboards, 47 tie lines and 128 extension lines.

All detective sergeants, detectives, patrol sergeants, patrolmen, policewomen and radio squad car crews are required to report to a police alarm operator at a designated time, once each hour. The only exception is the traffic post man, who reports when he goes on duty and when he is relieved, and the motorcycle mounted patrolman, who is required to report every half hour. There are 960 combination police and fire alarm boxes, 34 boxes for police telephone and telegraph alone, and 25 boxes for police telephone only. These are placed at strategic points throughout the city. The boxes are hooked up in "gangs" of from three to nine each, which facilitates the disseminating of descriptions and alarms to the patrolmen on the beats. Most of the boxes are equipped with a purple light that is visible at night for a half mile or more. By using a flasher system and flashing the lights, it is possible to communicate with any or all patrolmen in the city within a very short time.

During 1932 there were approximately 1,225,000 calls handled by operators over the trunk lines from the telephone company and 2,217,254 local calls were made over the system.



## POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Police Training School, established in 1921, provides classes of instruction for members of the Department on subjects of laws and ordinances, department rules and regulations, deportment, discipline, observation, evidence and its proper presentation in court, criminal investigation, civics, hygiene, military courtesy, drill and firearms practice, first aid to the injured, and also lectures by experts. 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 of the year until they have been in the 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.

When new recruits are appointed, they attend the school for a period of sixty 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.

The teaching of first aid to the injured and hygiene is under the direction of the Medical Bureau and only such matters pertaining to the subjects is taught as has been approved by that Bureau. It is incumbent upon members, as a part of their regular duties, to render first aid efficiently and properly in all emergencies, such as, applying tourniquets, antidotes in poisoning, administering in cases of electric shock, sunstroke and fainting, and the proper conveyance of injured and sick. Hygiene is taught through lectures by members of the Medical Bureau. There were 12 known cases during the past year where human lives were saved by members of the Department through the use of first aid.

During the year several experts lectured before classes. Dr. Edward Miloslavich, criminal pathologist, spoke on the subjects of "Seductive Murders" and "Evidence from Gunshot Wounds"; Mr. John Tyrrell, handwriting expert, on "Evidence from Handwriting"; J. H. Mathews, Ph.D., Director of the

Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin, on "Ballistics"; Prof. George G. Town, of the University of Wisconsin Extension Division, on "Bombs and Explosives". There were also lectures by members of the Department on diverse subjects.

A summary of the classes held during 1932 follows:

	Total Attendance
265 Regular classes	15,381
144 Special classes	14,700
20 Special classes (for 15 year men)	1,758
12 Special classes (for 1 year men)	236
159 Recruit classes (3 hour classes)	539
83 Recruit classes (4 hour classes)	784
174 Revolver shooting classes	5,284
6 Machine gun classes	42
10 Rifle classes	81
10 Shotgun classes	71
<u>5</u> Tear gas grenade classes	<u>42</u>
888 TOTAL	38,918

During 1932, 9 cities sent representatives to the Police Training School for instruction and assistance.

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

While the traffic problem in most large cities has become an increasingly difficult one and the loss of life caused by traffic fatalities has grown to alarming proportions, Milwaukee was fortunate during the past year in gaining distinction as the city having the least traffic fatalities in proportion to population of any of the larger cities sending statistics to the National Safety Council. This record can be attributed to the fact that all traffic accidents are carefully studied and analyzed. The location of every traffic accident occurring in the city is plotted on a spot map and by this means traffic hazards can be quickly detected, the causes ascertained and steps taken to eliminate them.

The Traffic Bureau is located at Police Headquarters and particularly embraces the enforcement of all traffic laws and ordinances pertaining to the regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the city, the investigation and recording of all traffic accidents and complaints, and the study of traffic problems and conditions. The meteoric growth of the automobile traffic problem caused the development of this Bureau from a comparatively small group to a unit embracing 160 members and employees.

A record of every person arrested for violation of any traffic law or ordinance is maintained in the Traffic Bureau. The file used for this purpose contains the name and address of the owner of the vehicle involved, the license number and style of vehicle, the specific violation for which the person was arrested, the time, place and police district in which the arrest was made, the name of the complainant and the date on which complaint was made, the name of the officer or officers effecting the arrest, the date on which the arrest was made, and the disposition of the case. During 1932 there were 16,744 arrest cards typed and filed in the Traffic Bureau.

During 1932, members of the Traffic Bureau investigated 274 complaints of violations or suspected violations of the law, 998 taxicab drivers' licenses, 22 taxicab owners' licenses, 293 taxicab licenses, and 131 bus licenses. There were also 2,730 accidents reinvestigated and 188 driver's tests given to applicants for driver's licenses.

## INJURIES AND FATAL ACCIDENTS

During the year 1932 there were 3,389 persons injured in 8,997 accidents as compared with 3,944 in 1931 and 4,289 in 1930. This is an average of 2.6 accidents per injury as compared with 2.5 accidents per injury in 1931. It is quite apparent that the percentage of increase in injuries per accident is due to a comparatively large decrease in the total number of accidents.

The general trend of injuries and resulting fatalities since 1923 is shown in the following tabulation:

Year	Total Accidents	Total Injuries	Total Deaths	Accidents per Injury	Accidents per Death
1923	6,241	2,655	72	2.3	86.5
1924	7,109	2,505	96	2.8	74.0
1925	9,344	3,496	101	2.6	92.3
1926	11,834	3,845	131	3.1	90.3
1927	12,135	4,135	110	2.9	110.3
1928	11,472	4,281	132	2.7	86.9
1929	11,805	4,289	127	2.8	93.0
1930	10,857	4,030	107	2.7	101.4
1931	10,076	3,944	102	2.5	98.3
1932	8,997	3,389	86	2.6	104.6

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Following is a report of traffic accidents in the City of Milwaukee during the year 1932, being a summary of all reports made by the Traffic Bureau of the Milwaukee Police Department.

The various types of traffic accidents can readily be combined into the following four groups:

- Collisions involving motor vehicles
- Collisions involving street cars and trains
- Collisions involving pedestrians and children
- Miscellaneous collisions

The causes vary somewhat in each class but the greatest number are caused by intersection collisions and carelessness of driver in the vehicle group, and jay-walking and children playing in the streets in the pedestrian group.

The analysis includes 8,997 traffic accidents of all types as compared with 10,076 accidents in 1931. This is a decrease of 1,079 accidents in 1932 as compared with 1931, or an average of 90 accidents per month. There was also a decrease of 3,138 accidents as compared with 1927, during which year the largest number of accidents occurred.

On the page following is shown a tabulation setting forth the relative weight of the various causes over a period of five years. It will be readily noted that although decreases in the total number of accidents have occurred during the past five years, there is no great variation in ratios, indicating that the teaching of SAFETY has been widespread and that drivers of vehicles, in particular, are exercising more care.

The total number of accidents for the year 1932 as shown in the tabulation (by Cause) differs in amount by 3,709 with the total figure of the report in Table VIII (by Months). 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 on the detailed report.

CAUSE	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928
Intersection Collisions .....	2936	3179	3407	3932	3744	32.6	31.6	31.4	33.3	32.6
Rear End Collisions .....	704	691	738	764	139	7.9	6.8	6.8	6.5	1.2
Violation of Law .....	771	915	983	961	870	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.1	7.6
Carelessness of Driver .....	2139	2647	2930	2848	3622	23.7	26.3	27.0	24.1	31.3
Condition of Vehicle or Road .	344	296	430	656	438	3.8	2.9	3.9	5.6	3.8
Incompetency of Driver .....	46	39	35	37	20	.5	.4	.3	.3	.2
To Avoid Another Accident .....	106	110	145	237	71	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.0	.6
Children Playing In Street .....	680	768	737	706	753	7.6	7.6	6.8	6.0	6.6
Jay-walking or Running for Street Car .....	698	897	1002	1105	1024	7.8	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.0
Crossing Street Through Traffic .	37	33	63	69	159	.4	.3	.6	.6	1.4
Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner ..	82	74	61	95	86	.9	.7	.5	.8	.7
Miscellaneous ... Cause	450	426	311	382	448	5.0	4.2	2.9	3.2	3.9
Undetermined .....	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>.1</u>	<u>.1</u>	<u>.1</u>	<u>.1</u>	<u>.8</u>
	8997	10076	10857	11805	11472	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.

AMOUNT OF BAIL ACCEPTED DURING 1932

January .....	12,476.77
February .....	10,736.64
March .....	8,379.16
April .....	10,690.35
May .....	10,251.50
June .....	10,500.06
July .....	8,793.06
August .....	7,016.98
September .....	8,129.57
October .....	8,043.89
November .....	7,852.61
December .....	5,738.37

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Total ..... \$ 108,608.96

EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THE  
BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COM-  
MISSIONERS FOR POSITION ON  
THE DEPARTMENT -- 1932.

Examination for Patrolman  
July 29, 1932

Number of applicants .....	196
Rejected by Medical Examiners .....	79
Failed .....	71
Passed .....	46
Appointed .....	18
Declined appointment .....	1



CHARGES AND DISPOSITION OF  
CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS AND  
EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT  
1 9 3 2

Conduct unbecoming an officer and detrimental to the service:

1 patrolman 15 days pay and 10 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 15 days pay and 5 off days suspended  
5 patrolmen Dismissed  
1 detective Dismissed

Conduct unbecoming an employee and detrimental to the service:

1 operator 10 days pay

Drinking intoxicating liquor while in uniform:

1 patrolman 20 days pay and 10 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 10 days pay and 5 off days suspended

Drinking intoxicating liquor while on duty:

1 patrolman 3 days pay and 2 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 3 days pay  
2 patrolmen Dismissed

Drinking intoxicating liquor while on duty and in uniform:

1 patrolman 15 days pay and 5 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 10 days pay  
3 patrolmen 5 days pay  
2 patrolmen 3 off days suspended

Failing to properly perform duties assigned:

1 patrolman 30 days pay

Failing to make hourly reports:

1 patrolman 10 days pay and 10 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 10 days pay

Failing to exercise extreme care when responding to calls:

1 patrolman 15 days pay and 3 off days suspended

Failing to treat associates in the Department with courtesy and consideration:

2 patrolman 5 days pay

Failing to obey orders of a superior officer:

1 patrolman 20 days pay and 10 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 10 days pay and 5 off days suspended  
1 patrolman Dismissed

Failing to report for duty:

1 patrolman 3 days pay and 6 off days suspended

Failing to report traffic accident:

3 patrolmen 5 days pay  
1 patrolman 3 days pay and 2 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 3 days pay

Failing to submit written report:

3 patrolmen 20 days pay and 5 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 15 days pay and 5 off days suspended

Failing to take proper police action:

2 patrolmen 10 days pay and 5 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 5 days pay and 3 off days suspended  
1 patrolman Dismissed

Failing to take police action in the case of a person accused of a crime:

1 patrolman 5 days pay and 3 off days suspended

Failing to observe ordinances in force in the City of Milwaukee:

1 patrolman 10 days pay and 5 off days suspended  
1 patrolman Dismissed

Failing to treat superior officer with respect:

1 patrolman Dismissed

Incapacity for duty:

1 patrolman Dismissed

Intoxication:

1 patrolman 10 days pay and 5 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 10 days pay  
1 patrolman 5 days pay and 5 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 1 day pay and 2 off days suspended  
1 auto washer 1 day pay and 2 off days suspended

Leaving residence on sick leave without permission:

1 patrolman 10 days pay  
1 patrolman 3 days pay

Leaving radio squad car unattended:

2 patrolmen 3 off days suspended

Making false official report:

1 patrolman Suspended for 60 days

Neglect of duty:

1 patrolman 10 days pay and 10 off days suspended  
1 patrolman 10 days pay  
1 physician Reprimanded

Sleeping while on duty:

- 1 patrolman 10 days pay and 10 off days suspended
- 2 patrolmen 10 days pay and 5 off days suspended
- 5 patrolmen 5 days pay and 5 off days suspended
- 5 patrolmen 5 days pay
- 2 patrolmen 3 days pay and 2 off days suspended
- 3 patrolmen 3 days pay
- 3 patrolmen Dismissed

Untruthfulness:

- 1 patrolman 15 days pay and 10 off days suspended
- 1 patrolman 10 days pay and \$148.16 (cost of repairs to motor-cycle)
- 1 patrolman 5 days pay and \$47.65 (cost of repairs to motor-cycle)

Using coarse and insolent language:

- 1 patrolman Charges dismissed

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT.  
PERSONNEL 1932

During 1932 this Department was granted an increase of 2 Senior Clerks. The present personnel is as follows:

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

Seven District Stations

- 7 Captains of Police
- 8 Lieutenants of Police
- 53 Patrol Sergeants
- 21 Desk Sergeants
- 722 Patrolmen

Traffic Bureau

- 1 Captain of Police
- 1 Desk Sergeant
- 6 Patrol Sergeants
- 135 Patrolmen

Bureau of Identification

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

Medical Bureau

- 1 Chief Police Physician
- 4 Police Physicians

Women's Division

- 2 Policewomen
- 10 Police Matrons

Garage

- 1 Superintendent
- 1 Automobile Washer

Police Radio Bureau

- 4 Radio Operators

Detective Bureau

- 1 Captain of Detectives
- 3 Lieutenants of Detectives
- 7 Sergeants of Detectives
- 55 Detectives
- 14 Patrolmen
- 1 Police Reporter-Stenographer
- 3 Senior Clerk-Stenographers
- 2 Senior Clerks

Secretarial Bureau

- 1 Secretary
- 2 Assistant Secretaries
- 1 Police Reporter-Stenographer
- 1 Senior Clerk-Stenographer
- 2 Senior Clerks

Police Alarm System

- 1 Chief Operator
- 24 Operators

Buildings & Grounds

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

Police Training School

- 1 Captain of Police
- 1 Patrol Sergeant

Property Bureau

- 1 Property Clerk

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORCE  
 1 9 3 2

Total	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	Vice Squad	Vacancy
Chief of Police	1							1					
Inspector of Police	1							1					
Deputy Inspector	1							1					
Captain of Detectives	1												1
Lieutenant of Detectives	3									3			
Captain of Police	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Lieutenant of Police	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1
Sergeant of Detectives	7									6		1	
Detectives	55									52			3
Patrol Sergeant	60	11	6	9	6	9	6	6	6				1
Desk Sergeant	22	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1				
Patrolman, day duty	145	28	17	24	12	32	14	18					
Patrolman, night duty	308	55	34	60	32	63	29	29					6
Patrolman, ambulance	18	6	6	6									
Patrolman, wagon duty	60	9	9	9	9	7	8	9					
Patrolman, chauffeur	4	4											
Patrolman, post duty	84								84				
Patrolman, horse-mtd.	6								6				
Patrolman, motorcycle	45	3						2	40				
Patrolman, squad car	114	24	6	18	12	24	12	18					
Patrolman, spec'l duty	87	15	3	8	9	9	9	8	3	14	1	8	
Garage Superintendent	1							1					
Supt. of Identification	1										1		
Secretary	1							1					
Assistant Secretary	2							2					
Police Reporter-Steno.	2							2					
Senior Clerk-Steno.	9							9					
Senior Clerk	10							10					
Photographer	1										1		
Fingerprint Operator	1										1		
Property Clerk	1							1					
Police Physician	5	1	1	1	1	1							
Chief Operator	1							1					
Operator	24		5	5		3		11					
Police Matron	10		3	3				4					
Policewoman	2											2	

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORCE  
CONTINUED

	Total	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	Vice Squad	Vacancy
Radio operator	4			4										
Engineman and Machinist	1								1					
Asst. Engineman and Machinist	2								3					
Elevator operator	5								5					
Janitors and Window Washers	21		1	1	1	1	1	1	15					
Janitress	2								2					
Automobile Washer	1								1					
	1146	161	96	154	87	154	84	96	72	141	75	4	11	11

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 CHANGES IN THE FORCE  
 19 32

	Personnel Dec. 31, 1931	Appointed	Reduced from Higher Rank	Retired on Pension	Demoted	Dismissed	Resigned	Died	Promoted	Retired on Ordinary Disability Pension	Vacancies	Personnel Dec. 31, 1932	Allowed by Ordinance 1932
Chief of Police	1											1	1
Inspector	1											1	1
Deputy Inspector	1											1	1
Capt. of Detec'ves	1			1							1	1	1
Lieut. of Detec'ves	3											3	3
Sergt. of Detec'ves	6	1										7	7
Capt. of Police	9											9	9
Lieut. of Police	8			1					1		1	7	8
Detective	52	4		4		1			1		3	52	55
Patrol Sergeant	59	2							2		1	59	60
Desk Sergeant	22	1		1								22	22
Patrolman	869	36		11		16	1	6	6		6	865	871
Garage Supt.	1											1	1
Supt. of Ident.	1											1	1
Secretary	1											1	1
Asst. Secretary	2											2	2
Police Reporter- Stenographer	2											2	2
Senior Clerk- Stenographer	9											9	9
Senior Clerk	8	2										10	10
Photographer	1											1	1
Fingerprint Optr.	1											1	1
Property Clerk	1											1	1
Police Physician	5											5	5
Chief Operator	1											1	1
Operator	23										1	23	24
Police Matron	10											10	10
Policewoman	2											2	2
Radio Operator	4											4	4
Engineman and Machinist	1											1	1
Asst. Eng. & Mach.	2											2	2
Elevator Operator	5											5	5
Janitor and Window Washer	21	1				1						21	21
Automobile Washer	1											1	1
Janitress	2											2	2
	1136	47		18		18	2	6	10		13	1133	1146



O B I T U A R Y

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JOSEPH BROST

Appointed Patrolman Sept. 20, 1892  
Died Jan. 15, 1932

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ROBERT BAHLKE

Appointed Patrolman Feb. 1, 1927  
Died Feb. 23, 1932

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HAROLD STROUD

Appointed Patrolman July 15, 1929  
Died March 7, 1932

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ARCHIE SEAGER

Appointed Patrolman Jan. 8, 1930  
Died March 12, 1932

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RAYMOND LATUS

Appointed Patrolman Jan. 8, 1930  
Died Oct. 24, 1932

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JOSEPH FAUST

Appointed Patrolman Apr. 9, 1921  
Died Dec. 9, 1932

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CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
STATE CASES  
1920

	Male	Female	Total
Abandoning Family	387	4	391
Abduction	2		2
Abduction-children		1	1
Accessory after fact-furthary	3		3
Accessory after fact-larceny from person	2		2
Accessory before fact-furthary	2		2
Accessory before fact-Grand larceny	1		1
Accessory before & after fact-Indit. & robbery	5		5
Accessory before & after fact-Burglary	1		1
Accessory before & after fact-Uttering	1		1
Adopting to commit a felony	8		8
Adultery	42	36	78
Aggravation	1		1
Atting & abetting prostitution	23	2	25
Arson	4	4	8
Assault		1	1
Assault & battery	15		15
Assault & robbery	21		21
Assault with intent to do serious harm	20	2	22
Assault with intent to kill	4	1	5
Assault with intent to rob	10		10
Assault with intent to injure	11		11
Attempt to commit a felony	11		11
Burglary	23		23
Bribe	2	1	3
Burglary	230		230
Burglary-attempt	12		12
Carriage	21	2	23
Carrying concealed weapons	28		28
Child prostitution	44	20	64
Child-mole case	202	5	207
Contributing to delinquency of minor	19	10	29
Conspiracy to injure business	11		11
Crucify to homicide	3		3
Disposal of mortgaged property	1		1
Distributing obscene literature	3		3
Disturbing order House Keeper	9	4	13
Disturbing witness	3		3
Disturbing hotel keeper	37	4	41
Distributing obscene literature	3		3
Driving motor vehicle without license	2		2
Embezzlement	28	2	30
Employing prohibited	4		4
Enticement	4	1	5
Failure to pay wages	24		24
Failure to stop after injury	23		23
False evidence	133	5	138
Felony	102	17	119

T A B L E S

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TABLE II  
CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
STATE CASES  
1932

	Male	Female	Total
Abandoning Family	287	4	291
Abortion	1		1
Abortion-attempt		1	1
Accessory after fact-Burglary	6		6
Accessory after fact-Larceny from person	2		2
Accessory before fact--Forgery	2		2
Accessory before fact--Grand larceny	1		1
Accessory before & after fact-Asslt. & robbery	5		5
Accessory before & after fact-Burglary	1		1
Accessory before & after fact-Uttering	1		1
Advising to commit a felony	6		6
Adultery	47	26	73
Abduction	1		1
Aiding & abetting prostitution	23	2	25
Arson	8	4	12
Arson-attempt		1	1
Assault & battery	15		15
Assault & robbery	64		64
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	39	1	40
Assault with intent to kill & murder	9	1	10
Assault with intent to rob	19		19
Assault with intent to rape	10		10
Attempt to commit a felony	11		11
Bastardy	3		3
Bigamy	2	1	3
Blackmail	1		1
Blue Sky Law	1		1
Burglary	200		200
Burglary-attempt	15		15
Capias	21	2	23
Carrying concealed weapons	58		58
Common Drunkard	444	22	466
Confidence Game	207	5	212
Contributing to delinquency of minor	19	10	29
Conspiracy to injure business	11		11
Cruelty to animals	3		3
Disposing of mortgaged property	1		1
Distributing circulars in auto	2		2
Defrauding lodge house keeper	8	4	12
Defaulting witness	8		8
Defrauding hotel keeper	67	4	71
Distributing obscene literature	2		2
Denying restaurant accommodation	1		1
Embezzlement	65	2	67
Engaging in prostitution		6	6
Extortion	5	1	6
Failing to pay wages	24		24
Failing to stop after injury	23		23
False pretense	133	9	142
Forgery	148	17	165

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
STATE CASES (cont'd)  
1932

	Male	Female	Total
Fornication	16	13	29
Fraudulent issue of bank check	89	1	90
Fraudulent conveyance	1		1
Fraudulent use of corporation name	2		2
Improper license plates	2		2
Improper use of license plates	9		9
Incest	1		1
Indecent assault	3		3
Indecent exposure	24		24
Indecent liberties with minor child	37		37
Inducing strike break	1		1
Inmate, house of ill fame		1	1
Keeping gambling house	9		9
Keeping house of ill fame	1		1
Larceny as bailee	139	8	147
Larceny, attempt	1		1
Larceny from person	17	5	22
Larceny, grand	183	19	202
Larceny, petit	230	37	267
Larceny of United States Mail	1		1
Larceny by trick	1		1
Lewd and lascivious behavior	140	132	272
Manslaughter	10		10
Material witness	3		3
Murder	10		10
Murder, attempt	1		1
Murder, accessory before & after fact	1		1
Mayhem	1		1
Obtaining goods by false pretense	1		1
Operating auto with improper license plates	2		2
Operating auto while intoxicated	394	4	398
Operating motorcycle while intoxicated	10		10
Operating maternity hospital		1	1
Pandering	2		2
Permitting minors to play pool	1		1
Perjury	6		6
Putting circulars in autos	1		1
Pointing and aiming a firearm	9	2	11
Possession & sale of obscene pictures & liter.	3		3
Possessing burglar tools	4		4
Producing miscarriage	2		2
Rape	107		107
Receiving stolen property	17	1	18
Reckless driving	33	1	34
Removing mortgaged property	59	6	65
Renting rooms for immoral purposes	3	1	4
Rioting	14	1	15
Seduction	3		3
Selling auto without title	2		2
Selling firearm without permit	1		1

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
STATE CASES (cont'd)  
1932

	Male	Female	Total
Selling stolen property	1		1
Sodomy	10		10
Sodomy, attempt	2		2
Taking auto without owner's consent	61		61
Threatening to kill	13		13
Trespassing on railroad property	188		188
Unlawful assembly	1		1
Unlawful advertising	2		2
Using title of Doctor unlawfully	1		1
Usury	6	1	7
Vagrancy	974	107	1081
Violating automobile law	37		37
Violating automobile license law	11		11
Violating automobile title law	3		3
Violating automobile number law	315	3	318
Violating automobile number license law	3		3
Violating anti-trust law	4		4
Violating bakery law	1		1
Violating banking law	8		8
Violating barber's license law	2		2
Violating blue sky law	3	2	4
Violating child labor law	2		2
Violating cigarette law	9	1	10
Violating conditional sales contract law	9		9
Violating dog license law	4		4
Violating driver's license law	40	3	43
Violating electrical code	1		1
Violating fish and game law	6		6
Violating gasoline and oil law	3		3
Violating health law	10		10
Violating labor law	1		1
Violating medical law	10	5	15
Violating narcotics law	15	1	16
Violating peddler license law	3		3
Violating probation	12		12
Violating prohibition law	2		2
Violating pure food law	29	1	30
Violating real estate law	1		1
Violating rooming house law	1		1
Violating school law	59	67	126
Violating Severson law	3		3
Violating wage law	2		2
Violating transient merchant law	1		1
Wilful destruction of property	63	8	71
Wilful destr. of prop, acc. before & after fact	5		5
<b>Total State Cases</b>	<b>5573</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>6128</b>

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
CITY CASES  
1932

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and battery	512	57	569
Carrying concealed weapons	22		22
Carrying obscene literature		1	1
Discharging firearms and explosives	7		7
Disorderly conduct	1846	283	2129
Distributing handbills	12		12
Driving over fire hose	1		1
Driving through funeral procession	12		12
Drunkenness	4429	197	4626
Drunk and disorderly	3392	237	3629
False fire alarm	2		2
Fortune telling	1	9	10
Indecent exposure	17		17
Inmate disorderly house	329	285	614
Inmate gambling house	327	6	333
Keeping house of ill fame		1	1
Keeping vicious dog	3		3
Meddling with fire alarm	4		4
Obscene literature	1		1
Obstructing alley	2		2
Obstructing driveway	2		2
Obstructing highway	488	12	500
Operating auto while intoxicated	5		5
Possession of obscene pictures	3		3
Playing ball in street	1		1
Reckless driving	931	26	957
Resisting officer	6	1	7
Refusing to assist officer	1		1
Shooting in city limits	1		1
Selling firearms to minor	1		1
Setting off fireworks	19		19
Violating automobile ordinance	48	1	49
Violating automobile speed ordinance	3698	166	3864
Violating automobile license ordinance	7		7
Violating automobile truck speed ordinance	382		382
Violating barking ordinance	3		3
Violating bill posting ordinance	3		3
Violating boulevard ordinance	4		4
Violating bowling alley ordinance	1		1
Violating building ordinance	14		14
Violating cigarette license ordinance	1	2	3
Violating dance hall ordinance	10	3	13
Violating dog license ordinance	5	1	6
Violating fireworks ordinance	32	5	37

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
CITY CASES (cont'd)  
1932

	Male	Female	Total
Violating furniture mover's license ordinance	1		1
Violating gambling ordinance	63	1	64
Violating health ordinance	31	3	34
Violating labor ordinance	3		3
Violating liquor ordinance	10	2	12
Violating mashing ordinance	44		44
Violating motorcycle speed ordinance	24		24
Violating muffler ordinance	69		69
Violating moving ordinance	5		5
Violating name on truck ordinance	38		38
Violating non-intoxicating liquor license ord.	49	12	61
Violating peddler ordinance	3		3
Violating plumbing ordinance	1		1
Violating pure food ordinance	1		1
Violating rules of road ordinance	8335	496	8831
Violating second hand store ordinance	1		1
Violating sidewalk ordinance	6		6
Violating signal light ordinance	830	40	870
Violating smoke ordinance	17		17
Violating taxi driver's license ordinance	1		1
Violating transient merchant ordinance	14		14
Violating vehicle light ordinance	299	2	301
Violating wage ordinance	4		4
Violating weights & measures ordinance	7		7
<b>Total City Cases .....</b>	<b>26630</b>	<b>2154</b>	<b>28784</b>

13451  
 8831  
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 4620

TABLE III  
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS  
1932

	State Cases	City Cases	Miscellaneous Cases	Total
January	568	2844	53	3465
February	465	2604	30	3099
March	514	2293	35	2842
April	535	2643	24	3202
May	539	2455	24	3018
June	471	2344	40	2855
July	471	2489	42	3002
August	498	2310	19	2827
September	546	2231	32	2809
October	507	2362	47	2916
November	503	2227	42	2772
December	511	1932	36	2529
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Total	6128	28734	424	35336



CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
MISCELLANEOUS CASES  
1932

	Male	Female	Total
Janias	1		1
Deserter of United States Army	3		3
Escaped prisoner	20	1	21
Fugitive from justice	263	27	290
Larceny	3		3
Passing counterfeit money	5		5
Material witness	1		1
Violating Dyer Act	4		4
Violating United States Immigration Act	11		11
Violating Mann Act	1		1
Violating United States Narcotic Act	3		3
Violating parole	14	1	15
Violating Prohibition Act	41	1	42
Violating probation	13	1	14
Violating trademark law	2		2
Violating Volstead Act	8		8
<b>Total Miscellaneous Cases</b> .....	<b>393</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>424</b>

RECAPITULATION OF ARRESTS  
1932

State Cases	5573	555	6128
City Cases	26630	2154	28784
Miscellaneous Cases	393	31	424
<b>Total Arrests - 1932</b>	<b>32596</b>	<b>2740</b>	<b>35336</b>

TABLE IV  
1932 COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ARRESTS

	1931	1932	Increase	Decrease
Abandoning family	411	291		120
Adultery	58	73	15	
Assault and battery	655	534		71
Assault with intent to do bodily harm	69	40		29
Assault with intent to kill	11	10		1
Assault with intent to rob	13	19	6	
Burglary	249	200		49
Carrying concealed weapons	107	30		27
Common drunkard	519	456		53
Contributing to delinquency of minor	20	29	9	
Disorderly conduct	2617	2129		488
Drunkenness	5515	4626		389
Drunk and disorderly	4705	3629		1076
Embezzlement	77	67		10
False pretense	100	142	42	
Forgery & fraudulent issue of bk. chk.	239	255		14
Fornication	23	29	6	
Fugitive from justice	393	290		103
Homicide	22	10		12
Inmate of disorderly house	367	615		252
Inmate of gambling house	438	333		105
Keeping disorderly house	415	401		14
Keeping gambling house	45	26		19
Larceny as bailor	180	147		33
Larceny from person	22	22	-	-
Larceny, grand	300	202		98
Larceny, petit	267	267	-	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior	291	272		19
Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated	554	413		141
Rape	105	107	2	
Receiving stolen property	34	18		16
Reckless driving	1074	991		83
Removing mortgaged property	90	65		25
Trespassing on railroad property	228	133		40
Taking auto without owner's consent	41	61	20	
Threatening to kill	12	13	1	
Vagrancy	1029	1081	52	
Violating automobile number law	334	318		16
Violating automobile speed ordinance	3665	3864	199	
Violating health law	39	44	5	
Violating license laws	67	143	76	
Violating motorcycle speed law	43	24		19
Violating rules of road ordinance	10467	11161	694	
Violating liquor ordinance	14	12		2
All other cases	4619	1579		3040
	41073	35336	1127	6864
Net decrease .....	5737			
Number of females arrested 1931	2815			
Number of females arrested 1932	2740			
Decrease in females arrested ...	75			

TABLE V  
 NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED  
 1932

Africa	3
Albania	9
Argentina	4
Armenia	14
Arabia	5
Austria-Hungary	981
Australia	2
Bavaria	1
Belgium	24
Bohemia	36
Brazil	2
Bulgaria	6
Bermuda	2
Canada	136
China	8
Croatia	7
Chile	1
Denmark	45
England	73
France	21
Finland	30
Germany	1340
Greece	175
Holland	25
Ireland	146
Italy	285
Jamaica	2
Latvia	5
Lithuania	86
Mexico	151
Newfoundland	4
Norway	140
Palestine	14
Persia	4
Poland	1046
Philippine Islands	7
Porto Rico	2
Portugal	9
Roumania	32
Russia	855
Serbia	17
Sicily	8
Sey	206
Spain	6
Syria	9
Switzerland	50
Scotland	41
Sweden	113
Turkey	22
United States	29118
Ukraine	1
Waice	5
West Indies	2
TOTAL	35336

RECAPITULATION  
1932

	Number	Percent
United States	29118	82.403
Austria-Hungary (including Bohemia, Slavonia, Croatia)	1230	3.481
Germany	1340	3.792
Poland	1046	2.960
Russia	855	2.420
Italy	285	.807
Greece	175	.495
Mexico	151	.427
Norway	140	.396
Ireland	146	.413
Canada	136	.385
Sweden	113	.320
All other countries	601	1.701
 Total	 35336	 100.000

AGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

Between 17 and 21 years	2604
Between 21 and 30 years	11254
Between 30 and 40 years	11283
Between 40 and 50 years	6699
Between 50 and 60 years	2667
Between 60 and 70 years	704
Between 70 and 80 years	113
Between 80 and 90 years	7
 Total	 35336

SOCIAL CONDITION

Married	17806
Single	17530
 Total	 35336

RACE

Caucasian	33493
African	1723
Yellow	7
Copper	113
 Total	 35336

TABLE VI  
DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS  
STATE CASES

	1932	1931
Fines	1632	2133
Probation	577	632
County Jail	20	12
Industrial School	10	9
House of Correction	1493	1611
Reformatory	86	107
Penitentiary	92	124
Returned to other cities	291	---
Adjudged insane-sent to State Hospital	10	17
Dismissed by Court	948	1274
Sentence Suspended	859	757
Violating Federal Laws	37	---
Capias	<u>23</u>	<u>31</u>
TOTAL	6128	6707

TABLE VII  
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES  
1932

	Traf. Bureau	First Dist.	Second Dist.	Third Dist.	Fourth Dist.	Fifth Dist.	Sixth Dist.	Seventh Dist.
Accidents investigated	4912	1426	777	1765	638	1384	949	1080
Ambulance calls		1348	1768	1827	----	----	22	----
Complaints investigated	293	3375	4914	6645	3878	4682	3530	2939
Defect. sts. & sidewalks reported		1696	530	5091	655	1653	341	3967
Destitute persons cared for		2	54	----	----	----	----	----
Doors reported open		395	409	303	239	304	144	526
Drowned bodies recovered		6	3	----	1	2	----	----
First Aid rendered		85	497	309	209	80	72	90
Insane persons taken into custody		3	1	----	5	2	----	2
Letters & communications investigated	11522	11879	13270	9186	6955	8748	11860	
License applications investigated		849	705	1224	433	823	480	612
Liquor Law investigations		4	----	----	----	----	----	----
Lodgers accommodated		924	1954	888	184	167	368	192
Lost children restored to parents		185	184	93	253	207	157	299
Official letters delivered	3551	64482	21386	39877	15736	34147	19698	27153
Official notices served		4355	3639	7526	4340	31731	3187	26217
Patrolwagon calls		4373	2042	3476	1588	1611	1447	1428
Persons reported missing		529	155	234	93	114	100	91
Sick and injured conveyed		2109	1817	2240	208	249	155	179
Outdoor Relief investigations		2645	----	----	----	----	----	----
Summons to Traffic Bureau	13055	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

TABLE VIII  
SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS  
FOR FIVE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

MONTH	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS					PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE			
	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1929 over 1928	1930 over 1929	1931 over 1930	1932 over 1931
January	563	540	615	585	470	4*	12	5*	19.6
February	496	401	592	491	357	19*	32	17*	27*
March	532	487	608	578	406	8*	20	5*	29.7*
April	534	670	644	646	353	20	4*	1/3*	45*
May	484	815	723	607	433	41	11*	16*	28.6*
June	612	796	670	607	476	23	16*	9½*	21.5*
July	734	762	687	580	408	2	10*	15½*	29.6*
August	721	767	626	611	431	6	18*	2*	29.7*
September	898	853	744	605	464	5*	13*	19*	23*
October	836	996	722	676	536	16	28*	6*	20.7*
November	849	822	700	637	453	3*	15*	9*	28.8*
December	856	821	697	697	501	4*	15*	---	28*
	8115	8730	8028	7320	5288	7*	8*	8½*	27.7*

\*Denotes decrease

TABLE IX

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCIDENTS BY  
NATURE AND CAUSE

Description	Motor Vehicles	Street Cars and Trains	Pedestrians and Children	Miscellaneous	Total	Percent of Total	Number of Injuries	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1932	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1931	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1930
Intersection Collisions	2796	140	--	--	2936	32.6	924	315	318	285
Rear end collisions	642	62	--	--	704	7.7	114	162	127	97
Violation of law	569	41	67	94	771	8.6	349	453	472	410
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	1905	167	54	13	2139	23.8	305	143	154	148
Condition of vehicle or road	143	30	15	156	344	3.8	66	192	267	291
Incompetency of Driver	14	--	3	29	46	.5	23	500	410	914
To avoid another accident	43	13	6	44	106	1.2	33	311	309	283
Children playing in street	--	--	680	--	680	7.6	687	1011	1012	1015
Jay-walking or running for street car	--	--	698	--	698	7.8	705	1012	1026	1013
Crossing street thru traffic	--	--	37	--	37	.4	37	1000	1121	1047
Struck by vehicle turn- ing corner	--	--	82	--	82	.9	86	1049	1050	1065
Miscellaneous	--	--	--	450	450	5.0	54	120	143	125
Cause undetermined	--	--	4	--	4	.1	5	1250	1000	1066
	6112	453	1646	786	8997	100.0	3389	377	391	371



TABLE X  
SUMMARY OF COLLISIONS OF MOTOR  
OR HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES

Description	Automobiles	Automobiles and Trucks	Motor vehicles and bicycles	Other Motor or Horse-drawn Vehicles	Total 1932	Total 1931	Total 1930	Percent Increase or Decrease 1932 over 1931	Percent Increase or Decrease 1931 over 1930
Intersection Collisions	2110	497	55	134	2796	3029	3230	8*	6*
Rear end Collisions	532	82	6	22	642	611	664	5	8*
Violations of Law	484	65	3	17	569	705	745	19*	5*
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	1406	326	59	114	1905	2359	2613	19*	9*
Condition of Vehicle or Road	100	25	2	16	143	101	173	42	41*
Incompetency of Driver	10	--	--	4	14	8	10	75	20*
To Avoid Another Accident	33	8	1	1	43	42	59	2	29*
	4675	1003	126	308	6112	6855	7494	11*	8.5*

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

Description	Street Cars or Trains and Automobiles	Street Cars or Trains and Trucks	Other Street Car or Train Collisions	Total 1932	Total 1931	Total 1930	Percent Increase or Decrease 1932 over 1931	Percent Increase or Decrease 1931 over 1930
Intersection Collisions	105	28	7	140	150	177	8*	15*
Rear end Collisions	51	11	--	62	80	74	25*	8
Violation of Law	33	8	--	41	36	53	14	32*
Carelessness of Vehicle Drivers	136	27	4	167	255	266	34*	4*
Condition of Vehicles or Road	26	2	2	30	30	56	--	46*
Incompetency of Driver	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
To Avoid Another Accident	11	2	--	13	5	10	160	50*
	362	78	13	453	557	636	19*	12.3*

TABLE XII  
SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS IN WHICH ADULT  
PEDNSTRIANS OR CHILDREN ARE STRUCK

Description	Adult Pedestrians	Children	Total 1932	Total 1931	Total 1930	Percent Increase or Decrease 1932 over 1931	Percent Increase or Decrease 1931 over 1930
Violation of Law	58	9	67	80	79	16*	1
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	48	6	54	25	45	135	39*
Condition of Vehicle or Road	15	--	15	14	26	7	46*
Incompetency of Driver	2	1	3	--	2	--	100*
To Avoid Another Accident	5	1	6	3	11	100	73
Children Playing in Street	--	680	680	768	737	12*	4
Jay-walking or Running for Street Car	698	--	698	897	1002	22*	10*
Crossing Street Through Traffic	35	2	37	33	63	12	48*
Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner	70	12	82	74	61	11	21
Miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cause Undetermined	4	--	4	1	15	300	93*
	935	711	1646	1893	2041	13*	7.3*

TABLE XIII

## SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTS

Description	Total 1932	Total 1931	Total 1930	% Increase or Decrease 1932 over 1931	% Increase or Decrease 1931 over 1930
Violation of Law	94	94	106	--	11*
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	13	10	6	30	66
Condition of Vehicle or Road	156	151	175	3	14*
Incompetency of Driver	29	30	23	3*	30
To avoid another accident	44	60	65	27*	7*
Miscellaneous	450	426	311	6	37
	786	771	686	2	12.4

\*Decrease

TABLE XIV  
SUMMARY OF FATAL ACCIDENTS BY CAUSE

CAUSE	NUMBER						
	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926
Intersection collisions	14	10	9	11	15	13	14
Rear end collisions	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Violation of Law	10	9	5	5	2	8	5
Carelessness of vehicle driver	11	10	12	13	4	2	9
Condition of vehicle or road	2	6	7	5	1	1	6
Incompetency of driver	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
To avoid another accident	2	--	--	1	1	1	--
Children playing in street	10	14	10	10	19	19	17
Jay-walking or running for street car	28	43	53	70	68	44	37
Crossing street through traffic	--	2	--	3	3	--	--
Struck by vehicle turning corner	5	3	2	2	2	6	3
Miscellaneous	2	4	6	5	12	4	11
Cause undetermined	--	1	2	2	5	10	29
	86	102	107	127	132	110	131

TABLE XV

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
YEAR 1921 TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 1932

Registration of Motor Vehicles (by thousands) in Milwaukee County since 1921 was as follows:

Year	Thousands of Vehicles	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
1930	162	2	1
1931	151	3*	5*
1932	142	12*	7.8*

\*Decrease