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## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The City of Milwaukee has been fortunate in enjoying a comparatively low rate of crime during 1933, considering the economic and lawless conditions existing throughout the country and the prevalence of organized crime. This is shown in the relatively low value of property stolen during the year, which amounted to \$335,365, exclusive of automobile thefts.

Assault and robberies again decreased during 1933, only 116 being reported as compared with 124 for the previous year.

There were 884 automobile thefts reported here during the past year, and only 36 of these were unrecovered at the close of the year, representing a recovery ration of 96%. Total value of cars stolen was \$181,577. 66 cars stolen outside of Milwaukee were recovered here, valued at \$22,870.

Burglaries reported numbered 918 for the year and 451 burglaries were cleared. 235 persons were arrested on burglary charges.

The total number of arrests for 1933 was 35,079, as compared with 35,336 for 1932.

There were only 8 murders, 1 manslaughter, and 2 justifiable homicides during 1933, not including manslaughter cases resulting from traffic fatalities. Only one of these cases remains uncleared. A synopsis of the various homicides follows:

## MURDERS

Mrs. Elsie Brockhoff, age 36, was killed by her husband, Otto Brockhoff, age 43, at their home, 2505 W. JunEAU Avenue, when he struck her with a rolling pin. The crime occurred between 10:30 P. M. and midnight on February 3rd, 1933. Otto Brockhoff then committed suicide by hanging. The couple had been estranged for several months and had become reconciled only a few days before the crime. CLEARED.

PATROLMAN RICHARD ZINGLER, age 42, was shot by three holdup men whom he surprised in the act of holding up Otto Schweicher at 3824 W. Vliet St. The shooting occurred at 11:25 P.M. on February 6th, 1933. Patrolman Zingler died at the County Emergency Hospital on February 8th, 1933. Adolph Peters, Edward Pollock and Steve Drinka were arrested and charged with the murder. Each of the trio was found guilty and each received two sentences, 1-20 years in the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on the charge of Assault with Intent to Commit Robbery, and Life Imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, on the charge of First Degree Murder, the sentences to run concurrently. CLEARED.

Gustave Peterson was shot and killed by Leonard Nelson at Kimberly Hall, Downer College. The shooting occurred at 1:45 A.M. on June 7th, 1933. Leonard Nelson then committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. Both men were employed as janitors at the College, and the reason for the murder and suicide is unknown. CLEARED.

Henry Jacob, age 36, colored, was stabbed by Delores Medley, age 36, colored, at 608 W. Cherry St. The stabbing occurred on June 7th, 1933. Jacob died at the County Hospital on August 10, 1933, as a result of the wounds received. Delores Medley was found guilty of Murder, Second Degree, and sentenced to 14-25 years imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Reformatory for Women, Taycheedah. CLEARED.

Pearl Williams, colored, age 29, was shot through the chest by John Womack, colored, as the result of a quarrel with Womack at 1552 No. 10th St. The shooting occurred at 3:45 P.M. on July 3d, 1933. Pearl Williams died at the County Emergency Hospital on July 20th, 1933, from the wound. John Womack was found guilty of Murder, Second Degree, and sentenced to 14-16 years imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun. CLEARED.

Robert Shinnors, age 21, was shot and killed by Fred Garcia alias Fred Rubideaux at the office of the Shinnors Bros. Cartage Co., 517 No. 14th St., at 11:40 P.M. July 8th, 1933, when Shinnors resisted a holdup. The slayer was captured shortly after the shooting by radio squad car patrolmen. Garcia was found guilty of Murder and sentenced to Life imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun. CLEARED.

Emil Mittelstedt, age 62, 2024 No. 6th St., died July 29th, 1933, apparently from natural causes. A post mortem performed on the body disclosed that death was caused by arsenical poisoning. Investigators discovered that Paul Meyer, age 59, at whose home Mittelstedt was a boarder, had become jealous of the attention of Mittelstedt to Mrs. Meyer and had administered a fatal dose of poison. Meyer also attempted to poison his wife but failed. Meyer was found guilty of Murder, 1st Degree, and committed to the Central State Hospital for the Insane, Waupun. CLEARED.

Herman Rottman, age 50, was stabbed in the chest and neck with a butcher knife while in his second hand store at 742 No. 5th St., at 6:58 P.M. November 29th, 1933. He was pronounced dead upon entry at the County Emergency Hospital. Rottman had been stabbed in the chest with a butcher knife, and his hands were tied behind his back. The motive for the murder is unknown.

#### MANSLAUGHTERS

John Boleck was assaulted by Thomas L. Hammond in Hammond's restaurant-tavern at 1623 So. 1st St., at 1:30 A.M. June 7th, 1933. Hammond contended that he fought with Boleck because Boleck had not paid for drinks he received. Boleck died on June 9th, 1933. Hammond was found guilty of Manslaughter, First Degree, and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment in the Milwaukee County House of Correction. CLEARED.

#### JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

Lawrence Castleman, colored, age 38, sustained cuts in the abdomen caused by a knife wielded by Leo Lawrence, colored, at 2:00 P.M. April 26th, 1933, at 3018 W. Canal St. Castleman died on May 6th, 1933. Leo Lawrence was exonerated by a coroner's jury on May 11th, 1933.

August Pootz, age 65, died as the result of a skull fracture sustained through a fall resulting from a fist blow by Leo Osmanski after Pootz had attacked Osmanski with a poker, inflicting a head injury. The fight occurred in a rooming house at 124 East Walnut St., where both lived, at 11:00 P.M. August 12th, 1933. Osmanski was exonerated by the Coroner.

#### SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDES AND SUDDEN DEATHS

During 1933, there were 128 cases of suicide and 95 attempts at suicide. There were 217 investigations made in cases of sudden deaths, of which 168 were males and 49 females.

TABLE I  
OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1933 Total	1932 Total	1931 Total
1. Murder															
Fel. Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	8	15	6
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
2. Rape	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	8	19	10
3. Robbery	24	16	5	12	3	8	7	3	7	7	12	8	112	124	140
4. Aggravated Assault	0	2	4	1	1	3	3	9	4	4	7	3	41	31	48
5. Burglary	78	57	80	75	61	50	78	77	72	66	70	134	898	856	1169
6. Larceny															
\$50 & over	34	24	31	35	26	33	44	37	37	46	39	32	418	468	597
Larceny \$50 & less	301	213	298	318	334	336	363	398	317	384	394	374	4030	3558	3690
7. Auto Thefts	106	76	82	70	57	45	86	92	76	65	52	65	870	1306	1258
	545	389	500	511	482	477	583	621	516	572	576	614	6386	6379	6922



## POLICE RADIO

W P D K

The police radio system is no longer an experiment or novelty. Three years of successful operation have proven its worth as a vital part of the police communication system. Alarms can be disseminated throughout the city and county to mobile units within a few minutes after a crime has been committed. Radio squads, on the average, reach the scene of a crime within two minutes after the call is received at headquarters.

The city is divided into 19 squad car districts, each of which is patrolled the entire 24 hours by a radio equipped car, manned by two uniformed patrolmen. There are also seven detective cruiser districts. Radio receiving sets have been installed on 35 department automobiles and two motorcycles, and also on the police motorboat.

The neighboring municipalities and the Sheriff's Department have radio equipped vehicles which are served by the facilities of radio station WPDK without charge, giving complete coverage to the entire county.

During 1933, there were 69,926 radio dispatches broadcast from the station, which included 38,940 orders to city squad cars and 10,753 to other squads in the county. Milwaukee squad car crews made 23,426 runs and 9104 arrests for the year.

The radio shop is located in the same building as the radio station, WPDK, and provides 24-hour maintenance service for all the department radio equipment. Nine installations of radio equipment were made with receivers of our own design, built in the radio shop.

### Equipment installed and replaced on transmitter

During the first few months of the year the following equipment was installed. This equipment was purchased with 1932 funds of the Fire and Police Alarm System, Radio Division, and was responsible for much of the improved performance and reliability of the transmitter.

1. New three bay rack containing input amplifier, receiver and frequency monitor, and new station control box. These units were of our own design and construction.
2. Spare filament and bias motor generator machines.
3. A water circulating system for cooling the output stage tube, which eliminated the waste of 100,000 gallons of water per month.
4. A new modulator bank input transformer.
5. A level indicator on the Alarm Office amplifier.
6. Spare lines were installed between the Alarm Office and the Radio Station over an entirely different route than the regular lines.

With 1933 funds of the Police Department, Radio Bureau, the construction of a new amplifier rack and control box of our own design for the Headquarters Alarm Office was started.

Transmitted outages:

The transmitted was out of service fifteen times during the year for a total time of 7 hours. One outage was by proarranged schedule during the night hours for necessary repairs and replacements, and lasted 5 hours and 55 minutes. The total number of unexpected outages was 14 for a total time of 1 hour and 5 minutes.

REPORT ON OPERATION OF RADIO STATION  
W.P.D.K. AND SQUAD CARS - 1933

Month	Radio Dispatches	Orders		Runs	
		City & County	County Only	City & County	County Only
January	5600	3752	677	2075	269
February	4944	3215	645	1822	268
March	5420	3538	731	1970	305
April	5465	3711	708	2126	275
May	5858	4112	1071	2168	402
June	5817	4205	1040	2349	422
July	6431	4845	1101	2625	447
August	6347	4821	1073	2757	458
September	6122	4581	956	2652	416
October	5897	4215	894	2393	338
November	5955	4326	1015	2219	287
December	6070	4399	833	2467	310
TOTAL	69,926	49,720	10,744	27,623	4,197

TABLE II

ARRESTS MADE BY RADIO SQUAD CAR CREWS  
1933

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Assault & Robbery	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	4	14
Other Assaults	4	2	12	15	13	12	16	15	15	3	14	11	130
Rape	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	9
Burglary	5	3	18	6	14	2	7	9	9	3	4	1	79
Forgery - FIBC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Auto Thefts	5	4	0	3	3	0	2	7	4	0	2	1	31
Larceny	7	11	16	18	12	9	31	27	20	16	15	12	194
Vice	10	7	1	5	20	2	10	29	14	5	2	29	134
Other Crimes	20	10	14	16	12	25	13	14	14	9	22	15	184
Drunk-Drunk & Disorderly	247	235	229	274	324	259	372	358	360	312	311	304	3585
Disorderly Conduct	48	35	40	47	27	33	61	77	60	41	42	36	547
Vagrancy	25	7	9	23	15	5	14	24	9	17	17	21	186
Viol. Other City Ord.	5	4	8	2	5	5	16	4	4	5	7	5	66
Pickup - Suspicion	33	20	29	40	29	17	30	27	26	15	24	20	310
Juvenile Delinquency	30	15	37	47	16	27	30	52	41	18	15	3	331
Oper. Mtr. Veh. Intox.	7	12	14	10	12	13	21	24	19	17	19	17	185
Reckless Driving	25	20	22	16	21	25	32	24	23	24	36	28	296
Speeding	71	65	81	122	145	129	113	117	136	156	144	122	1401
Other traffic violations	114	126	135	141	120	114	98	100	111	134	137	87	1417
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>9104</b>

DETECTIVE BUREAU - CLERICAL DIVISION

All criminal complaints and criminal correspondence are handled in the Detective Bureau Clerical Division. During 1933 there were approximately 3,665 letters and 1,828 teleggrams sent out by the Clerical Division, together with hundred of circulars. Approximately 25,000 index cards were required to properly index the correspondence mentioned. There were 1938 warrants indexed for filing. Stenographers in this division took 292 verbatim statements during 1933.

There were 11,521 criminal complaints filed in the Clerical Division during 1933, including complaints of crimes which occurred outside the jurisdiction of the Department. About 11,521 index cards were filled out and filed numerically in a cross-reference index to the complaint file. These complaints are assigned to detectives for investigation, and 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, classified according to the nature of the crime, then permanently filed according to the department number.

The Clerical Division also maintains a record of all complaints received and the information is sent monthly to the Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. 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 24 hours. All property reported stolen is carefully cross-indexed and the pawn records are checked against the list. This method was instrumental in recovering stolen property valued at \$7,937.91 in 1933. A detailed report of property recovered in pawn is as follows:

MONTH	ITEMS RECOVERED	VALUE
January	20	\$1024.50
February	11	447.50
March	12	1485.00
April	20	641.00
May	5	73.10
June	4	44.98
July	6	819.50
August	18	424.33
September	8	880.00
October	15	887.00
November	16	867.00
December	9	344.00
TOTAL	143	\$7937.91

MISSING PERSONS

The record of missing persons is also maintained by this division. The report for 1933 shows that 1120 persons were reported missing, of which all but 51 have been located. In 1933 we received 148 reports of persons missing from outside of Milwaukee, and of this number 38 are listed as still missing.

Of the 51 persons still missing locally, 14 are runaways from the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls. We hold Abandonment warrants against 7 of the men included in the 51 persons still missing.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Not Located</u>		<u>Located</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Not Located</u>		<u>Located</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
2	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	5	1
3	0	0	2	4	45	2	0	12	0
4	0	0	1	1	46	1	1	7	2
5	0	0	5	1	47	1	0	5	0
6	0	0	2	2	48	0	0	7	0
7	0	0	12	9	49	1	0	5	1
8	0	0	16	4	50	0	0	1	3
9	0	0	8	2	51	0	0	6	1
10	0	0	17	4	52	0	0	4	0
11	0	0	14	1	53	1	0	6	0
12	0	0	27	4	54	0	0	4	0
13	0	0	26	5	55	0	0	3	0
14	0	0	38	13	56	0	0	2	0
15	3	0	72	21	57	0	0	4	2
16	0	4	75	24	58	0	0	2	0
17	3	9	32	39	59	0	0	3	0
18	0	2	29	28	60	0	0	7	1
19	0	1	15	22	61	0	0	1	0
20	1	3	10	20	62	0	0	2	0
21	0	0	8	15	63	0	0	7	0
22	0	1	6	6	64	0	0	1	0
23	0	0	7	7	65	0	0	5	0
24	1	0	11	13	66	0	0	2	0
25	0	0	10	9	67	0	0	2	0
26	0	0	9	8	68	0	0	3	0
27	1	1	4	8	69	0	0	3	0
28	1	0	12	5	70	0	0	3	1
29	3	0	11	2	71	0	0	3	0
30	0	0	9	4	72	0	0	2	1
31	1	0	4	1	73	0	0	0	0
32	2	0	2	3	74	1	0	1	2
33	0	0	10	4	75	0	0	4	3
34	1	1	8	6	76	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	6	6	77	0	0	1	0
36	1	0	6	4	78	0	0	1	1
37	0	0	5	3	79	0	0	0	1
38	1	0	15	4	80	0	0	3	0
39	0	0	10	5	81	0	0	0	0
40	1	0	17	5	82	0	0	5	0
41	0	0	7	3	83	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	8	1	84	0	0	1	0
43	1	0	6	4	85	0	0	0	1
					88	0	0	2	0
						<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>718</u>	<u>351</u>

AUTO THEFT DIVISION

During 1933 there were 884 automobiles stolen in the city, only 36 of which remained unrecovered at the close of the year, 96% being recovered. Total value of cars stolen was \$181,577, while those not recovered were valued at \$5170. There were 66 cars recovered in the city which had been stolen outside of Milwaukee, and these were valued at \$22,870. Approximately 10,000 alarm theft cards were received and filed in the auto theft file, and 13,456 motor and serial number alarm cards were sent out by our department to 116 police departments and auto theft bureaus.

Following is a summary of arrests and dispositions of auto thieves during the past year:

ARRESTS

Grand Larceny.....	66
Operating Auto Without Owners Consent...	35
Attempt Larceny of Automobile.....	6
Larceny as Bailee.....	5
Released.....	47
Fugitive (Including those turned over to Government).....	<u>34</u>
	193

DISPOSITIONS

Nolled.....	1
Turned over to Government.....	14
County Jail.....	1
State Prison.....	5
State Reformatory.....	14
Probation.....	26
House of Correction.....	27
Dismissed by Court.....	19
Released.....	47
Industrial School.....	3
Fugitive.....	20
Sentence Suspended.....	3
Not Guilty.....	<u>1</u>
	193

VICE SQUAD

Vice conditions in Milwaukee were greatly improved during 1933. Activities of this squad reduced complaints considerably.

VICE

There were 96 complaints relative to vice conditions in the city received by the Squad during 1933, as compared with 110 complaints during 1932. There were 363 arrests for keeping disorderly houses, as compared with 400 in 1932. There was one arrest in 1933 for keeping house of ill fame. 525 persons were arrested last year as inmates of disorderly houses, and there were 384 arrests for miscellaneous vice cases, such as adultery, prostitution, lews and lascivious behavior, etc.

### GAMBLING

There were 19 complaints of gambling received during 1933. 29 persons were arrested for keeping gambling houses and 455 as inmates. There were 34 arrests for miscellaneous gambling cases, (keeping gambling device, punchboard, policy, etc.)

### 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 1933, 11,133 inventories were received in the Bureau, which contained approximately 20,653 items and required 33,399 index cards for filing. At an auction sale of unclaimed property, 416 unclaimed items were sold for \$586.65. In the distribution of Department supplies there were 91 orders and 1434 local requisitions filled. The total value of property handled by the Property Bureau for 1933 was \$432,555.41, of which \$16,295.60 was cash.

### BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

The Fingerprint Division of the Bureau of Identification reports the following activity during 1933:

Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed, including 220 who were Bertilloned	1657
Prisoners fingerprinted only	2548
Prisoners brought to the Bureau who were identified as having been photographed and fingerprinted at the Bureau prior to 1933	<u>1561</u>
Total number of prisoners brought to the Bureau	5766

Of the 1561 prisoners who were identified as having previously been fingerprinted and photographed at our Bureau, 1467 admitted their previous records here after being questioned at the Bureau; however, additional fingerprints were taken of these prisoners to verify their criminal records. Of the 1561 prisoners, 94 gave fictitious names and denied being arrested before, but were identified through their fingerprints as having criminal records in this city.

During the past year 175 identifications were made through fingerprints received by mail from police jurisdictions in other cities. Of the 14 unidentified bodies at the County Morgue which were fingerprinted, 6 were identified through fingerprints.

The total number of prisoners during the year 1933 required the taking of 16,076 fingerprint cards, of which number 8,140 were sent to other bureaus of identification and 4,205 were placed in our file.

In addition to the number of local fingerprints filed, this Bureau received 3,697 fingerprint cards from other police jurisdictions which were properly classified and placed in our file.

During the past year fingerprints were taken of 70 newly-appointed members and employees of the Department.

The Bureau was called upon 70 times to examine premises where crimes had been committed, with a view of obtaining fingerprints, in an effort to establish the identity of the perpetrator; and in 94 cases objects were brought to the Bureau for examination by members of the Detective Bureau, making a total of 164 such cases. The total amount of time consumed by latent fingerprint work during the past year amounted to 186 hours. In nine instances positive identifications were made through latent fingerprints, while in other cases suspects were eliminated through latent fingerprints.

In order to facilitate the searching of our fingerprint file, the Henry System of classification has been extended according to the rules promulgated by A. J. Renoc, as adopted by the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of breaking up certain major divisions in the file and creating smaller groups for the searcher to handle.

In accordance with the growth of the file, numerous guide cards have to be added in certain subdivisions to make the file coincide with the extended method of classification. During the past year 619 special guide cards were made from blank stock and added to our fingerprint file, and the classification extended on 2,000 fingerprint cards.

The Photographic Division of the Bureau of Identification made 15,852 photographic prints, as compared with 20,201 for the previous year. Following is a detailed tabulation of the work performed during the year 1933:

	1932	1933
New prisoners photographed	1991	1657
Copies of new prints	11827	8285
Prints for Bertillon file	276	220
New photos of former offenders	196	148
Photos sent to other jurisdictions	987	1133
Photos of murder scenes	198	167
Photos of fatal accidents	635	529
Extra photos for special investigations	298	80
Photos of fingerprints at scenes of crime	314	423
Replacements for Criminal Gallery	25	11
Photos of newly-appointed members and employees of the Department	37	70
Photos made for newspapers	272	184
Miscellaneous photos (persons wanted for crimes, missing persons, unidentified persons, etc)	1731	1570
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter	2764	2859
Photos for Immigration Department	389	30
Photos for U S Prohibition Dept.	252	143
Total Number of prints made	20201	15852



The name and aliases of each person brought to the Bureau, as well as those received in records and correspondence from other bureaus and police departments, are recorded on 3x5-inch index cards. Three distinct colors are used to differentiate between the local and foreign subjects, and aliases. During 1933 there were 12,536 such cards written and filed alphabetically in the general name file.

The Bureau also answers such communications which deal with criminal records and information relating to subjects who have been identified through the medium of fingerprints. This type of correspondence requires careful preparation of information and records which are usually lengthy, and these letters consume a correspondingly greater period of time than would average correspondence. A total of 1,355 such letters were written in the Bureau during the past year.

To assist members of the Department in the preparation of cases involving local prisoners who had previous records, the Bureau, at the request of members of the Department, compiled and typed 609 criminal records on official stationery for introduction in court. In addition to this figure, 42 records, previously compiled, were furnished officers, making a total of 651 records used for presentation in our criminal courts in aiding the prosecution and disposition of cases before such courts.

During the year 3809 criminal records, which were obtained either through our files or through admissions made by the prisoners themselves, were written on forms known as Report on Prisoners Taken to Detective Bureau (Showup Reports).

There were 569 Bertillon photographs temporarily removed from the Criminal Gallery albums to be used by members of the Detective Bureau in making their investigations. The complete description, address, and part of the criminal record were written on the reverse side of these photographs before they were given out.

During the past year 2,754 handwriting cards were filled out by prisoners, and were classified, indexed and filed according to the Lee and Abbey System of classification. There are now 5,132 handwriting specimens now in this file.

#### MEDICAL BUREAU

The Medical Bureau of this Department consists of five Police Physicians, whose duty it 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 1933, physicians of the Bureau investigated 823 cases of sickness and injury among the members of the Department.

Physicians of the Bureau made 134 special investigations during 1933 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 957 medical investigation reports filed during 1933.

#### 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 68 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 24,455 daily detectives' reports, 688 policewomen's daily reports, and 2,555 detective sergeants' reports were received during 1933. There were 888 monthly cards and 74 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 connect 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 991 combination police and fire alarm boxes, 36 boxes for police telephone and telegraph alone, and 38 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 1933 there were approximately 1,250,000 calls handled by operators over the trunk lines from the telephone company, and 2,202,432 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 5 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, in addition to addresses delivered by members of the Department on various subjects.

A summary of the classes held during 1933 follows:

	Total Attendance
276 Regular classes	17753
89 Special classes	9336
21 Special classes (for 15-year men)	1234
10 Special classes (for 1-year men)	367
309 Special classes (recruits, 4-hour classes)	3308
250 Revolver shooting classes	2552
8 Machine gun classes	110
15 Shotgun classes	171
15 Rifle classes	171
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#### 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 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 1933 there were 29,139 arrest cards typed and filed in the Traffic Bureau.

During 1933, members of the Traffic Bureau investigated 198 complaints of violations or suspected violations of the law, 1040 chauffeurs' applications, 122 applications for drivers' licenses, and re-investigated 2540 traffic accidents.

### INJURIES AND FATAL ACCIDENTS

During the year 1933 there were 3,382 persons injured in 9,347 accidents, as compared with 3,389 in 1932 and 3,944 in 1931. 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	10,657	4,030	107	2.7	101.4
1931	10,076	3,944	102	2.5	98.8
1932	8,997	3,389	86	2.6	104.6
1933	9,347	3,382	82	2.7	113.9

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Following is a report of traffic accidents in the City of Milwaukee during the year 1933, 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 9,347 traffic accidents of all types, as compared with 8,998 accidents in 1932. This is an increase of 350 accidents in 1933 as compared with the year 1932, or an average of 36 accidents per month.

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 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 1933 as shown in the tabulation (by cause) differs in amount by 3,748 with the total figure of our report in Table (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) are listed but are not figured in on the detailed report.

CAUSE	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
Intersection collisions	2747	2936	3179	3407	3932	29.	32.6	31.6	31.4	33.3
Rear end collisions	737	704	691	738	764	7.7	7.9	6.8	6.8	6.5
Violation of law	696	771	915	983	961	7.4	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.1
Carelessness of driver	2324	2139	2647	2930	2848	24.8	23.7	26.3	27.0	25.1
Condition of veh. or road	480	344	296	430	656	5.1	3.8	2.9	3.9	5.6
Incompetency of driver	51	46	39	35	37	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3
To avoid another accident	122	106	110	145	237	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.0
Children playing in street	749	680	768	737	706	8.	7.6	7.6	6.8	6.0
Jay-walking or running for street car	706	698	897	1002	1105	7.5	7.8	8.9	9.3	9.4
Crossing street through traffic	28	37	33	63	69	.3	.4	.3	.6	.6
Struck by vehicle turning corner	79	82	74	61	95	.8	.9	.7	.5	.8
Miscellaneous Cause	621	450	426	311	382	6.6	5.0	4.2	2.9	3.2
undetermined	7	4	1	15	13	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
	<u>9347</u>	<u>8997</u>	<u>10076</u>	<u>10857</u>	<u>11805</u>	<u>100.</u>	<u>100.</u>	<u>100.</u>	<u>100.</u>	<u>100.</u>

TABLE IV  
SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS  
FOR FIVE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</u>					<u>Percent Increase or Decrease</u>			
	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1930</u> <u>over</u> <u>1929</u>	<u>1931</u> <u>over</u> <u>1930</u>	<u>1932</u> <u>over</u> <u>1931</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>over</u> <u>1932</u>
January	540	615	585	470	408	12.	5*	19.6*	13.2*
February	401	592	491	357	386	32.	17*	27 *	7.5
March	487	608	578	406	366	20.	5*	29.7*	9.8*
April	670	644	646	353	386	4*	.3*	45. *	8.6
May	815	723	607	433	416	11*	16*	28.6*	3.9*
June	796	670	607	476	436	16*	9.5*	21.5*	8.4*
July	762	687	580	408	429	10*	15.5*	29.6*	4.9
August	767	626	611	431	512	18*	2. *	29.7*	15.7
September	853	744	605	464	548	13*	19. *	23. *	15.3
October	996	722	676	536	574	28*	6. *	20.7*	6.6
November	822	700	637	453	544	15*	9. *	28.8*	16.7
December	<u>821</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>15*</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>28. *</u>	<u>15.7</u>
	8730	8028	7320	5288	5599	8*	8.5*	27.7*	5.5

\* Decrease



TABLE V  
SUMMARY OF ALL ACCIDENTS BY  
NATURE AND CAUSE

Description	Motor Vehicles	Street Cars and Trains	Pedestrians and Children	Miscellaneous	Total	Number of Injuries	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1933	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1932	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1931
Intersection collisions	2614	133	-	-	2747	745	271	315	318
Rear end collisions	677	60	-	-	737	121	161	162	127
Violation of Law	495	28	72	101	696	337	483	453	472
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	2075	175	55	16	2324	292	125	143	154
Condition of Vehicle or Road	204	58	28	190	480	134	279	192	267
Incompetency of Driver	11	1	1	38	51	25	470	500	410
To Avoid Another Accident	52	11	1	58	122	32	262	311	309
Children Playing In Street	-	-	749	-	749	760	1014	1011	1012
Jay-Walking or Running for Street Car	-	-	706	-	706	727	1029	1012	1026
Crossing Street thru Traffic	-	-	28	-	28	28	1000	1000	1121
Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner	-	-	79	-	79	81	1025	1049	1050
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	621	621	93	149	120	142
Cause Undetermined	-	-	7	-	7	7	1000	1250	1000
	6128	469	1726	1024	9347	3382	361	377	391

TABLE VI

SUMMARY OF COLLISIONS OF MOTOROR HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES

Description	Automobiles	Automobiles and Trucks	Motor Vehicles and Bicycles	Other Motor or Horse-drawn vehicles	Total 1933	Total 1932	Total 1931	Percent Increase or Decrease 1933 over 1932	Percent Increase or Decrease 1932 over 1931
Intersection Collisions	1939	485	93	97	2614	2796	3029	6*	8*
Rear End Collisions	503	128	7	39	677	642	611	5	5
Violation of Law	417	59	2	17	495	569	705	13*	19*
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	1512	343	94	126	2075	1905	2359	8	19*
Condition of Vehicle or Road	155	40	-	9	204	143	101	42	42
Incompetency of Driver	6	2	1	2	11	14	8	21*	75
To Avoid Another Accident	34	12	-	6	52	43	42	20	2
	4566	1069	197	296	6128	6112	6885	.2	11*

\* Decrease

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

Description	Street Cars or Train and Automobiles	Street Cars or Train and Trucks	Other Street Car or Train Collisions	Total 1933	Total 1932	Total 1931	Percent Increase or Decrease 1933 over 1932	Percent Increase or Decrease 1932 over 1931
Intersection collisions	109	22	2	133	140	150	5*	8*
Rear End Collisions	51	8	1	60	62	80	3*	25*
Violation of Law	22	6	-	28	41	36	31*	14
Carelessness of Vehicle Drivers	133	39	6	178	167	255	6	34*
Condition of Vehicle or Road	45	10	3	58	30	30	93	-
Incompetency of Driver	1	-	-	1	-	1	100	-
To Avoid Another Accident	8	3	-	11	13	5	15*	160
	369	88	12	469	453	557	3	19*

\* Decrease

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

Description	Adult Pedestrians	Children	Total 1933	Total 1932	Total 1931	Percent Increase or Decrease 1933 over 1932	Percent Increase or Decrease 1932 over 1931
Violation of Law	65	7	72	67	80	7	6*
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	50	5	55	54	23	1	.35
Condition of Vehicle or Road	24	4	28	15	14	86	7
Incompetency of Driver	1	-	1	3	-	66*	-
To Avoid Another Accident	-	1	1	6	3	83*	100
Children Playing In Street	-	749	749	680	768	10	12*
Jay-walking or Running for Street Car	706	-	706	698	897	1	22*
Crossing thru Street Traffic Struck by Vehicle Turning	28	-	28	37	33	24*	12
Corner	71	8	79	82	74	3*	11
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cause Undetermined	5	2	7	4	1	75	300
	950	776	1726	1646	1893	4	13*

\* Decrease

TABLE VIV  
SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTS

Code No.	Description	Total 1933	Total 1932	Total 1931	Percent Increase or Decrease 1933 over 1932	Percent Increase or Decrease 1932 over 1931
3.	Violation of Law	101	94	94	7	-
4.	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	16	13	10	23	30
5.	Condition of Vehicle or Road	190	156	151	21	3
6.	Incompetency of Driver	38	29	30	31	3*
7.	To Avoid Another Accident	58	44	60	31	27*
12.	Miscellaneous	621	450	426	38	6
		1024	786	771	30	2

\* Decrease

TABLE X  
SUMMARY OF FATAL ACCIDENTS BY CAUSE

CAUSE	<u>1933</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>1927</u>
Intersection Collisions	6	14	10	9	11	15	13
Rear End Collisions	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of Law	8	10	9	5	5	2	8
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	5	11	10	12	13	4	2
Condition of Vehicle or Road	8	2	6	7	5	1	1
Incompetency of Driver	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
To Avoid Another Accident	1	2	-	-	1	1	1
Children Playing In Street	10	10	14	10	10	10	19
Jay-walking or Running for Street Car	36	28	43	53	70	68	44
Crossing Street Thru Traffic	1	-	2	-	3	3	-
Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner	1	5	3	2	2	2	6
Miscellaneous	6	2	4	6	5	12	4
Cause undetermined	-	-	1	2	2	5	10
	82	86	102	107	127	132	110

TABLE XI  
REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
YEAR 1923 TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 1933

Registration of Motor Vehicles (by thousands) in Milwaukee County, by years since 1923, are as follows:

YEAR	THOUSANDS OF VEHICLES	INCREASE IN THOUSANDS OVER PREVIOUS YEAR	INCREASE PER CENT
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	154	8*	5.*
1932	142	12*	7.8*
1933	139	3*	2.1*

\* Decrease

TABLE XII

AMOUNT OF BAIL ACCEPTED DURING 1933

January	7,520.75
February	5,046.44
March	7,036.82
April	7,746.33
May	8,012.65
June	6,705.11
July	6,722.80
August	7,459.34
September	8,183.32
October	11,023.13
November	9,003.65
December	7,652.79
TOTAL	92,113.13



TABLE XIII  
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES  
1933

	Traffic Bureau	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	7th Dist.
Accidents Investigated	5666	1536	856	1795	663	1398	935	1015
Ambulance Calls		1471	1604	1910			178	
Complaints investigated	293	3375	4914	6645	3878	4682	3530	2939
Defective Sts & Sidewalks Reported		1228	522	3467	821	633	83	4852
Destitute persons cared for		5	121	2	1		3	
Doors reported open		482	407	209	151	386	161	570
Drowned bodies recovered		4	2	1	2	3		
First aid rendered		102	865	432	236	128	65	83
Insane Persons taken into custody		9	1	1	5	2	1	
Letters & Communications investigated	1039	12958	12425	13841	9249	8130	8980	10723
License applications investigated		1476	886	1875	588	1229	598	882
Liquor law investigations		437	189		1			
Lodgers accomodated		1074	1203	770	415	129	315	155
Lost children restored		196	211	124	253	271	164	311
Official letters delivered	3173	65979	22910	43571	16439	36023	20320	30147
Official notices served		6879	3305	4587	2525	3433	1577	2370
Patrolwagon calls		4616	2117	3567	1498	1576	1503	1313
Persons reported missing		528	125	226	94	124	98	82
Sick and injured conveyed		2179	1874	2182	236	259	158	206
Outdoor relief investigations		1						
Summonses to Traffic Bureau	12918							

TABLE VIV  
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT.  
PERSONNEL 1933

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
- 724 Patrolmen

TRAFFIC BUREAU

- 1 Captain of Police
- 1 Desk Sergeant
- 6 Patrol Sergeants
- 124 Patrolmen
- 5 Clerk-Stenographers
- 4 Clerks

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

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

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

- 1 Radio Engineer
- 4 Radio Operators
- 4 Radio Elect. Mechanics

DETECTIVE BUREAU

- 1 Captain of Detectives
- 3 Lieutenants of Detectives
- 7 Sergeants of Detectives
- 55 Detectives
- 19 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

PROPERTY BUREAU

- 1 Property Clerk

TABLE XV  
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORCE  
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	Total	#1 Distr.	#2 Distr.	#3 Distr.	#4 Distr.	#5 Distr.	#6 Distr.	#7 Distr.	Headquarters	Traffic Bur.	Detective Bur.	Identification Bur.	Vice Squad	Vacancy
Chief of Police	1								1					
Inspector of Police	1								1					
Deputy Inspector	1								1					
Captain of Detectives	1										1			
Lieut. of Detectives	3										3			
Captain of Police	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Lieut. of Police	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Sgt. of Detectives	7										6		1	
Detectives	56										54			2
Patrol Sergeant	60	9	6	9	6	9	6	6	1	6				2
Task Sergeant	22	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		1				
Patrolman, day duty	166	51	18	29	20	33	16	19						
" " night "	325	56	32	47	39	57	31	39						11
" ambulance	18	6	6	6										
" wagon duty	63	9	9	9	9	9	9	9						
" chauffeur	3	3												
" post duty	77									77				
" horse-mtd.	6									6				
" motorcycle	44	3						2		39				
" squadcar	115	24	6	18	12	24	12	18		1				
" spec. duty	41	14	3	4	2	3	2	2		2	12	1	7	
Garage Supt.	1	1												
Supt. Identification	1											1		
Secretary	1								1					
Asst. Secretary	2								2					
Police Reporter-Sten	2								1		1			
Senior Clerk-Steno.	9								1	5	3			
Senior Clerk	10								2	4	2	2		
Photographer	1											1		
Fingerprint Operator	1											1		
Property Clerk	1								1					
Police Physician	5	1	1	1	1	1								
Police Alarm Opertrs	24	10	5	3		5								1
Chief Operator	1	1												
Radio Engineer	1			1										
Radio Elec. Mechanic	4			4										
Police Matron	10	4	3	3										
Policewoman	2												2	
Radio Operator	4			4										
Engineman & Mach.	1	1												
Asst. " " "	2	2												
Elevator Operator	5	5												
Janitors	21	15	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Janitress	2	2												
Automobile Washer	1	1												



EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THE  
BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COM-  
MISSIONERS FOR POSITION ON  
THE DEPARTMENT -- 1933.

Examination for patrolman  
June 16, 1933.

Number of applicants	408
Rejected by Medical Examiners	187
Failed	136
Passed	85
Appointed	32
Declined appointment	1

TABLE XVII  
1933 COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ARRESTS

	1932	1933	In-crease	De-crease.
Abandoning family	291	220		71
Adultery	73	50		23
Assault and battery	584	628	44	
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	40	39		1
Assault with intent to kill	10	11	1	
Assault with intent to rob	19	14		5
Burglary	200	235	35	
Carrying concealed weapons	80	65		15
Common drunkard	466	337		129
Contributing to delinquency of a minor	29	46	17	
Disorderly conduct	2129	2027		102
Drunkenness	4626	4908	282	
Drunk and disorderly	3629	3372		257
Embezzlement	67	41		26
False Pretense	132	418	276	
Forgery & Fraudulent issue of bank check	255	152		103
Fornication	29	13		
Fugitive from justice	290	238		52
Homicide	10	8		2
Inmate of disorderly house	615	525		90
Inmate of gambling house	333	455	122	
Keeping disorderly house	401	363		38
Keeping gambling house	26	29	3	
Larceny as bailee	147	136		11
Larceny from person	22	22	-	-
Larceny, grand	202	218	16	
Larceny, petit	267	328	61	
Lewd and lascivious behavior	272	216		56
Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated	413	385		28
Rape	107	125	18	
Receiving stolen property	18	37	19	
Reckless driving	991	754		237
Removing mortgaged property	65	29		36
Trespassing on railroad property	188	650	462	
Taking auto without owner's consent	61	26		35
Threatening to kill	13	4		9
Vagrancy	1081	1337	256	
Violating auto number law	318	250		68
Violating auto speed ordinance	3864	4049	185	
Violating health law	44	15		29
Violating license laws	143	96		47
Violating motorcycle speed ordinance	24	23		1
Violating rules of road ordinance	11161	10453		708
Violating liquor ordinance	12	18	6	
All other cases	1579	1714	135	
	<u>35336</u>	<u>35079</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>2195</u>

Net Decrease.....257  
 Number of females arrested 1932.....2740  
 Number of females arrested 1933.....2565  
 Decrease in females arrested..... 175

TABLE XVIII  
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

1933

	State Cases	City Cases	Miscellaneous Cases	Total
January	584	2235	34	2853
February	386	1663	41	2090
March	401	2310	39	2750
April	776	2333	30	3139
May	529	2160	23	2712
June	505	2182	25	2712
July	787	1987	26	2800
August	523	2464	37	3024
September	463	2640	39	3142
October	515	2853	20	3388
November	502	2840	38	3380
December	485	2587	17	3089
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Total	6456	28254	369	35079

TABLE II XVII

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
STATE CASES  
1933

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Abandoning Family	216	4	220
Abortion	4	2	6
Abortion, advising to commit	2		2
Accessory after fact - Burglary	6		6
Accessory after fact - Grand Larceny	1		1
Accessory after fact - Larceny	4		4
Accessory after fact - Murder	2	1	3
Accessory before fact - Burglary	5	1	6
Accessory before fact - Grand Larceny	1		1
Accessory before fact - Forgery	1		1
Accessory before fact - Manslaughter	1		1
Accessory before & after fact - Larceny	1		1
Advising to commit felony	6		6
Adultery	33	17	50
Aiding & abetting to commit felony	4		4
Aiding & abetting prostitution	6	3	9
Arson	1	1	2
Assault & battery	10		10
Assault & robbery	103		103
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	38	1	39
Assault with intent to kill & murder	11		11
Assault with intent to rape	14		14
Assault with intent to rob	14		14
Assault with intent to commit mayhem	1		1
Attempt to commit felony	4		4
Bastardy	1		1
Bribery	1		1
Burglary	234	1	235
Burglary - attempt	10		10
Capias	9		9
Carrying concealed weapons	54		54
Common drunkard	314	23	337
Conspiracy to commit felony	4		4
Confidence game	145	6	151
Contributing to delinquency of minor	41	5	46
Concealing stolen property	1		1
Cruelty to animals	2	1	3
Disposing of mortgaged property	1		1
Defaulting witness	4	1	5
Defrauding hotel keeper	25	4	29
Defrauding rooming house keeper	9	1	10
Distributing obscene literature	3		3
Embezzlement	39	2	41
Engaging in prostitution	1	9	10
Extortion	5		5
Failing to give name after injury	1		1
Failing to stop after injury	18	1	19
False pretense	400	18	418
Forgery	110	4	114



CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
STATE CASES (cont'd)  
1933

TABLE XVIII

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Fornication	4	9	13
Fraudulent issue of bank check	37	1	38
Hyjacking	1		1
Impersonating an officer	1		1
Improper use of license plates	9		9
Incest	4		4
Inciting to riot	1		1
Indecent assault	2		2
Indecent exposure	32		32
Indecent liberties with minor	40		40
Injury to automobile	1		1
Inmate house of ill fame	2		2
Injury to locomotive	1		1
Interfering with officer	2		2
Jumping board bill	1		1
Keeping gambling house	9		9
Keeping house of ill fame		1	1
Keeping premises for unlawful purposes		1	1
Larceny as bailee	129	7	136
Larceny attempt	2		2
Larceny from person	18	4	22
Larceny grand	195	23	218
Larceny petit	235	93	328
Lewd & lascivious behavior	110	106	216
Manslaughter	6		6
Material witness	8		8
Murder	7	1	8
Operating auto while intoxicated	292	5	297
Operating motorcycle while intoxicated	4		4
Operating warehouse without license	1		1
Pandering	3		3
Perjury	3	2	5
Possession of indecent articles	17		17
Pointing and aiming firearm	8	1	9
Possession of burglary tools	9		9
Producing miscarriage		1	1
Promoting lottery	1		1
Practising optometry without license	1		1
Rape	125		125
Receiving stolen property	36	1	37
Reckless Driving	30		30
Removing mortgaged property	24	5	29
Renting rooms for immoral purposes	2	1	3
Resisting officer	3		3
Seduction	1		1
Selling firearm without permit	1		1
Selling beverage containing wood alcohol		1	1
Selling outdoor relief property	1		1
Slander	2		2
Sodomy	10		10

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
STATE CASES (cont'd)  
1933

TABLE XVIII

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Sodomy, advise to commit	1		1
Soliciting prostitution	1	2	3
Selling obscene literature	1		1
Taking auto without owner's consent	26		26
Taking motorcycle without owner's consent	1		1
Threatening to accuse of crime	2		2
Threatening to injure	3		3
Threatening to kill	4		4
Trespassing on railroad property	644	6	650
Unlawful Assembly	4		4
Unlawful issue of scrip	6		6
Vagrancy	1232	105	1337
Violating agriculture market law	15		15
Violating automobile law	54		54
Violating automobile speed law	3		3
Violating automobile law - license	18		18
Violating automobile license plates law	20		20
Violating automobile license sticker law	1		1
Violating automobile number law	249	1	250
violating automobile title law	5		5
Violating bakery law	41	3	44
Violating banking law	10		10
Violating barbers license law	4		4
Violating cigarette law	5		5
Violating conditional sales contract law	3	1	4
Violating corporation law	1		1
Violating dog license law	16		16
Violating drivers license law	30	3	33
Violating election law	2		2
Violating fireworks law	1		1
Violating fish and game law	3		3
Violating gasoline and oil law	10		10
Violating health law	9		9
Violating income tax law	2		2
Violating junk law	9		9
Violating lottery law	5		5
Violating medical law	12		12
Violating motorcycle number law	1		1
Violating narcotics law	11		11
Violating peddlers license law	2		2
Violating probation	9	2	11
Violating pure food law	6		6
Violating quarantine law		2	2
Violating real estate license law	2		2
Violating school law	40	38	78
Violating trade mark law	2		2
Wilful destruction of property	45	1	46
Total State cases.....	5923	533	6456

CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
CITY CASES  
1933

TABLE XX

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Assault and battery	572	46	618
Carrying concealed weapons	11		11
Discharging firearms and explosives	5		5
Disorderly conduct	1692	335	2027
Distributing handbills	12		12
Driving through funeral procession	9	1	10
Drunkenness	4707	201	4908
Drunk and Disorderly	3172	200	3372
False fire alarm	2		2
Fortune telling		10	10
Indecent exposure	9		9
Inmate disorderly house	272	253	525
Inmate gambling house	<del>444</del>	11	455
Interfering with officer	11		11
Keeping disorderly house	98	265	363
Keeping gambling device	95	2	97
Keeping gambling house	20		20
Keeping vicious dog	7		7
Meddling with fire alarm	4		4
Obstructing highway	478	17	495
Operating auto while intoxicated	83	1	84
Possession of obscene matter	2		2
Reckless driving	714	10	724
Resisting officer	12		12
Shooting in city limits	1		1
Selling malt beverages without license		1	1
Violating auction ordinance	1		1
Violating automobile ordinance	75	1	76
Violating automobile speed ordinance	3897	149	4046
Violating automobile truck speed ordinance	470		470
Violating barking ordinance	2		2
Violating bathing ordinance	1		1
Violating barrier ordinance	2		2
Violating bartenders license ordinance	17	3	20
Violating bill posting ordinance	7		7
Violating boulevard ordinance	4		4
Violating building ordinance	4		4
Violating dance hall ordinance	59	3	62
Violating dog license ordinance	5	3	8
Violating express license ordinance	1		1
Violating fireworks ordinance	46	4	50
Violating furniture movers license ordinance	1		1
Violating gambling ordinance	29	2	31
Violating garbage can ordinance	4		4
Violating health ordinance	5	1	6
Violating heat ordinance	1	1	2
Violating junk yard ordinance	2		2
Violating labor ordinance	1		1
Violating liquor ordinance	17	1	18
Violating mashing ordinance	18	3	21
Violating minimum wage ordinance	2		2

TABLE XX  
 CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
 CITY CASES (cont'd)  
 1933

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Violating motorcycle speed ordinance	23		23
Violating muffler ordinance	36		36
Violating moving ordinance	1		1
Violating name on truck ordinance	37		37
Violating non-intoxicating liquor license ord.	40	3	43
Violating non-resident ordinance	2		2
Violating park ordinance	10		10
Violating peddlers ordinance	1		1
Violating pool hall license ordinance	1		1
Violating quarantine ordinance		1	1
Violating rules of road ordinance	8089	460	8549
Violating sidewalk ordinance	3		3
Violating signal light ordinance	635	23	658
Violating smoke ordinance	6		6
Violating tavern ordinance	30	1	31
Violating taxi drivers license ordinance	1		1
Violating theatre license ordinance	1		1
Violating transient merchant ordinance	19		19
Violating vehicle light ordinance	192	2	194
Violating weights & measure ordinance	10		10
Total city cases.....	26240	2014	28254

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 28254

TABLE XXI  
CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTS  
MISCELLANEOUS CASES  
1933

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Copias	2		2
Deserter of United States Army	1		1
Escaped Prisoner	30	3	33
Impersonating United States officer	1		1
Forgery of United States money order	1		1
Fugitive from justice	229	9	238
Larceny	2		2
Passing counterfeit money	3		3
Using United States mail to defraud	1		1
Violating Dyer Act	7	1	8
Violating United States Immigration Act	5		5
Violating Lindbergh Kidnapping Law	1		1
Violating Parole	13	2	15
Violating Prohibition Act	33	1	34
Violating probation	15		15
Violating United States Postal Law	4	2	6
Violating Volstead Act	2		2
White Slavery	1		1
<b>Total Miscellaneous Cases.....</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>369</b>

RECAPITULATION OF ARRESTS  
1933

State Cases	5923	533	6456
City Cases	26240	2014	28254
Miscellaneous Cases	351	18	369
<b>Total Arrests - 1933</b>	<b>32514</b>	<b>2565</b>	<b>35079</b>

TABLE XXII  
NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED  
1933

Africa	6
Albania	11
Argentina	10
Armenia	9
Austria Hungary	893
Belgium	18
Bohemia	30
Brazil	3
Bulgaria	12
Canada	123
China	3
Croatia	9
Cuba	2
Denmark	38
Ecuador	3
England	115
France	12
Finland	30
Germany	1251
Greece	153
Holland	19
India	2
Ireland	130
Italy	267
Japan	2
Latvia	5
Lithuania	61
Mexico	138
Newfoundland	1
Norway	126
Palestine	7
Persia	2
Poland	918
Philippine Islands	5
Porto Rico	1
Portugal	5
Roumania	35
Russia	781
Serbia	27
Sicily	1
Slav	225
South America	2
Spain	8
Syria	8
Switzerland	50
Scotland	29
Sweden	122
Siam	1
Turkey	29
United States	29328
Wales	12
West Indies	1

Total

35079

TABLE XXIII  
DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS  
STATE CASES

	1933	1932
Fines	1738	1632
Probation	185	577
County Jail	17	20
Industrial School	19	10
House of Correction	1756	1493
Reformatory	85	86
Penitentiary	61	92
Returned to other cities	7	291
Adjudged insane - sent to State Hospital	4	10
Dismissed by court and sentence suspended	2217	1807
Violating Federal Laws	16	87
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	6089	6105

O B I T A R Y

RICHARD STEFFEN

Appointed Patrolman May 17, 1906.  
Died January 28, 1933.

RICHARD ZINGLER

Appointed Patrolman April 26, 1924.  
Shot and killed by burglar while  
on duty February 8, 1933.

ALPHONSE SIMON

Appointed Patrolman March 13, 1922.  
Died May 29, 1933.

FELIX KRZYSKO

Appointed Patrolman January 2, 1914.  
Died June 29, 1933.

FRED HUBERT

Appointed Patrolman February 20, 1912.  
Appointed Detective November 16, 1920.  
Died July 16, 1933.

JOHN E. LEPPER

Appointed Patrolman October 1, 1920.  
Died November 25, 1933.