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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

During the past year, police problems were tremendously increased as the result of economic stress and labor strife. 107 strikes created many complex situations which on occasions required the utilization of almost the maximum resources of the Department. It was constantly necessary to have special details of patrolmen numbering from four to four hundred and sufficient mobile equipment available, so that they could be dispatched to any point at a moment's notice when trouble occurred. The men, in addition to their regular eight hours of duty, at times worked an additional two to eight hours overtime, with no "off" days for periods as long as a month. Patrolmen alone worked 99,627 hours overtime. Nevertheless, squads and posts at all times were fully manned and all the diversified services rendered by the Police Department were carried on as usual.

In spite of this increased load placed on the department, it continued to maintain its enviable record for effective law enforcement by showing a still further decrease in the crime rate for the past year. Assault and robbery showed a notable decrease of 44%, there being only 65 such complaints this year, compared to 116 for 1933. There were no bank hold-ups, or attempted hold-ups, during the year. This comparatively small number of assault and robbery cases in the community is indicative of the fact that there is no organized crime.

Automobile thefts also decreased, there having been only 858 such offenses reported during 1934, as compared to 884 for 1933, and 1306 in 1932. The department has still maintained its high record of recovery of stolen automobiles, the percentage of such recoveries this year being 97%.

Burglary complaints likewise dropped from 918 in 1933 to 842 in 1934. There were 198 persons arrested charged with burglary, which resulted in the clearance of over 50 per cent of the complaints.

There were only eight murders and three non-negligent manslaughters during 1934. Most of these were the result of family quarrels.

TABLE I-A

FORCEPERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - DECEMBER 31, 1934.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	District Stations							<u>Hdqtrs.</u>	<u>D.B.</u>	<u>Traf.</u>	<u>Vice</u>
			<u>1.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>4.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>7.</u>				
Chief of Police	1	\$6500								1			
Inspector of Police	1	4200								1			
Dep. Insp. of Police	1	3700								1			
Captain of Detectives	1	3560									1		
Captain of Police	9	3240	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
Lieut. of Detectives	3	2940									3		
Lieut. of Police	8	2790	2	1	1	1	1	1	1				1
Detective Sergeants	7	2790									6		1
Detectives	55	2640									55		
Desk Sergeants	22	2440	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			1	
Patrol Sergeants	59	2440	9	6	9	6	9	6	6	2		6	
Patrolman	866		147	76	128	80	131	72	87		17	120	8
(1st Year)		2040											
(2nd Year)		2100											
(3rd Year)		2160											
Policewoman	2	2160											2
<u>TOTALS</u>	- 1035		162	87	142	91	145	83	98	6	82	128	11

* A 10% deduction was made from all salaries during the year 1934.

TABLE I - (B)

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE POLICE DEPT.- DEC. 31, 1934CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

	No.	Salary	Districts							Secretarial Bureau	Bureau of Identification	Det. Bureau Clerical Div.	Traffic Bureau	Radio Bureau
			*1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Supt. Bureau of Id.	1	3240									1			
Secy. of Police	1	3060								1				
Ass't. Secretary	2	2640								2				
Police Rep. Stenog.	2	2040								1		1		
Senior Clk. Stenog	9	(1) 1680								1		3	5	
Senior Clerk	10	(2) 1800								2	3	1	4	
		(3) 1860												
		(4) 1920												
Photographer	1	2220									1			
Fingerprint Oper.	1	2220									1			
Property Clerk	1	2220								1				
Police Physician	5	1060	1	1	1	1	1							
Radio Engineer	1	3600											1	
Radio Operator	4	2160											4	
Radio Elec. Mech.	4	2800											4	
Chief Tel. Oper.	1	2280	1											
Telephone Operator	23	(1) 1980	10	5	3		5							
		(2) 3040												
		(3) 2100												
		(4) 2160												
Matron	10	960	4	3	3									
Garage Supt.	1	2440	1											
Automobile Washer	1	1440	1											
Enginemen & Mech.	1	2340	1											
Ass't. Engin. & Mech.	2	2100	2											
Elevator Operator	5	(1) 1440	5											
Janitor	21	(2) 1500	15	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		(3) 1560												
		(4) 1620												
Janitress	2	1140	2											
TOTAL	109		43	10	8	2	7	1	1	8	6	5	9	9

* Safety Building.

A 10% deduction in salaries was made during the year 1934, except those under \$1000.

TABLE II.

CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

- RANK -	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		ACTUAL STRENGTH		NET
	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	GAIN OR LOSS
Chief of Police	1	1	1	1	
Inspector of Police	1	1	1	1	
Deputy Insp. of Police	1	1	1	1	
Captain of Detectives	1	1	1	1	
Lieut. of Detectives	3	3	3	3	
Detective Sergeant	7	7	7	7	
Captain of Police	9	9	9	9	
Lieut. of Police	8	8	8	7	-1
Detective	56	56	54	53	-1
Patrol Sergeant	60	59	58	58	
Desk Sergeant	22	22	22	22	
Patrolman	868	868	859	866	7+
Policewoman	2	2	2	2	
Supt. Bureau of Identif.	1	1	1	1	
Secretary of Police	1	1	1	1	
Assistant Secretary	2	2	2	2	
Police-Reporter Stenogr.	2	2	2	2	
Senior Clerk Stenogr.	9	9	9	9	
Senior Clerk	10	10	10	10	
Photographer	1	1	1	1	
Fingerprint Operator	1	1	1	1	
Property Clerk	1	1	1	1	
Police Physician	5	5	5	5	
Radio Engineer	1	1	1	1	
Radio Operator	4	4	4	4	
Radio Electrical Mech.	4	4	4	4	
Chief Telephone Opera.	1	1	1	1	
Operator	24	24	24	24	
Matron	10	10	10	10	
Garage Superintendent	1	1	1	1	
Automobile Washer	1	1	1	1	
Enginemen & Machinist	1	1	1	1	
Asst. Enginemen & Mach.	2	2	2	2	
Elevator Operator	5	5	5	5	
Janitor	21	21	21	21	
Janitress	2	2	2	2	
TOTALS -	1149	1148	1135	1140	

TABLE II-A

CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1934

1.	Present for duty, January 1, 1934	-	-	1135
2.	Recruited during the year	-	-	56
3.	Reinstated during the year	-	-	<u>0</u>
	Total	-	-	1191
4.	Separations from the Service:			
	(a) Voluntary resignations	-	-	14
	(b) Retirement on Pension	-	-	11
	(c) Resigned with charges pending	-	-	0
	(d) Dropped during probation	-	-	0
	(e) Dismissed for cause	-	-	20
	(f) Killed in line of duty	-	-	0
	(g) Deceased	-	-	<u>6</u>
5.	Total Separations during the Year	-	-	<u>51</u>
6.	Present for Duty, December 31st, 1934	-	-	1140

TABLE IV.

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

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OFFENSE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL 1934
1. Murder													
Felony Homicide	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	8
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2. Rape	0	8	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	17
3. Robbery	9	7	5	9	8	2	4	6	3	4	3	3	65
4. Aggravated Assault	0	3	3	1	7	8	7	5	16	6	10	6	72
5. Burglary	61	54	91	96	62	45	66	82	81	75	77	50	842
6. Larceny													
\$50.00 or over	38	28	30	29	35	37	30	32	34	49	33	36	411
Larceny \$50.00 and less	331	276	380	324	332	251	304	334	348	359	366	353	3956
7. Auto Thefts	71	50	75	71	64	55	68	80	70	94	83	54	835
TOTALS -	511	426	584	531	512	399	484	542	553	591	572	505	6210

TABLE III.

REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

1.	Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employees of the department	-	901
2.	Number of special medical examinations	-	112
3.	Number of days lost by members and employees as the result of sickness and injury	-	9994
4.	Number of applicants examined	- - -	228
5.	Number of applicants rejected for physical unfitness	- - -	88

TABLE V.

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR

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PART I CLASSES:

						<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Criminal Homicide	(a) Murder	-	-	-	-	3
	(b) Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	5
2. Rape	-	-	-	-	-	108
3. Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	49
4. Aggravated Assault	-	-	-	-	-	82
5. Burglary	-	-	-	-	-	198
6. Larceny	-	-	-	-	-	549
7. Auto Theft	-	-	-	-	-	119

PART II CLASSES:

8. Other Assaults	-	-	-	-	-	615
9. Forgery and Counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	94
11. Stolen Property, Buying, Receiving, Poss.	-	-	-	-	-	32
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	-	-	-	-	-	483
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	53
13. Prostitution and Comm. Vice-	-	-	-	-	-	520
14. Sex Offenses	-	-	-	-	-	327
15. Offenses Against Family & Child	-	-	-	-	-	308
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	-	-	-	-	-	9
17. Liquor Laws	-	-	-	-	-	629
18. Drunkenness	-	-	-	-	-	8648
19. Disorderly Conduct	-	-	-	-	-	1956
20. Vagrancy	-	-	-	-	-	1139
21. Gambling	-	-	-	-	-	691
22. Driving While Intoxicated	-	-	-	-	-	418
23. Violating Rules of the Road-	-	-	-	-	-	6423
24. Parking Violations	-	-	-	-	-	8956
25. Traffic & Motor Vehicle Laws	-	-	-	-	-	1061
26. All other offenses	-	-	-	-	-	1704

TOTAL ARRESTS- - 35,179

27. Suspicion- - - - - 2,340

37,519

TABLE V-A.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

		<u>1 9 3 4</u>		
	<u>State</u> <u>Cases</u>	<u>City</u> <u>Cases</u>	<u>Misc.</u> <u>Cases</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
JANUARY	456	2676	35	3167
FEBRUARY	391	2456	20	2857
MARCH	494	2609	19	3122
APRIL	457	2426	28	2911
MAY	456	2807	40	3303
JUNE	556	2433	27	3016
JULY	475	2273	48	2796
AUGUST	417	2191	34	2642
SEPTEMBER	487	2219	30	2736
OCTOBER	496	2663	39	3198
NOVEMBER	412	2136	29	2577
DECEMBER	439	2379	36	2854
TOTAL	<u>5526</u>	<u>29268</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>35179</u>

TABLE VI.

AGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

1 9 3 4

Between 17 and 21 years	-	2191
Between 21 and 30 years	-	10311
Between 30 and 40 years	-	11063
Between 40 and 50 years	-	7427
Between 50 and 60 years	-	3116
Between 60 and 70 years	-	898
Between 70 and 80 years	-	157
Between 80 and 90 years	-	<u>16</u>
TOTAL	- -	- 35179

SOCIAL CONDITION

Married	- - -	- 18411
Single	- - -	- <u>16768</u>
TOTAL	- -	- 35179

RACE

Caucasian	- - -	- 33661
African	- - -	- 1408
Yellow	- - -	- 11
Copper	- - -	- <u>99</u>
TOTAL	- -	- 35179

TABLE VII.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED

	<u>1 9 3 4</u>			
Africa	-	-	-	3
Alaska	-	-	-	1
Albania	-	-	-	8
Argentina	-	-	-	1
Armenia	-	-	-	13
Arabia	-	-	-	1
Austria Hungary	-	-	-	944
Australia	-	-	-	2
Belgium	-	-	-	11
Bohemia	-	-	-	25
Brazil	-	-	-	6
Bulgaria	-	-	-	10
Canada	-	-	-	127
China	-	-	-	5
Croatia	-	-	-	8
Denmark	-	-	-	34
England	-	-	-	79
France	-	-	-	18
Finland	-	-	-	31
Germany	-	-	-	1281
Greece	-	-	-	201
Hawaii	-	-	-	1
Holland	-	-	-	18
Ireland	-	-	-	132
Italy	-	-	-	311
Japan	-	-	-	1
Latvia	-	-	-	1
Lithuania	-	-	-	70
Mexico	-	-	-	128
Norway	-	-	-	140
Palastine	-	-	-	8
Poland	-	-	-	900
Philippine Islands	-	-	-	3
Porto Rico	-	-	-	1
Portugal	-	-	-	2
Rumania	-	-	-	36
Russia	-	-	-	764
Serbia	-	-	-	12
Slavic	-	-	-	197
South America	-	-	-	3
Spain	-	-	-	10
Syria	-	-	-	8
Switzerland	-	-	-	74
Scotland	-	-	-	45
Sweden	-	-	-	95
Turkey	-	-	-	19
United States	-	-	-	29379
Ukraine	-	-	-	2
Wales	-	-	-	9
East Indies	-	-	-	1
			<u>TOTAL</u>	- 35179

TABLE VIII.
AUTO THEFT STATISTICS

	<u>1934</u>	<u>1933</u>
Thefts	232	202
Recoveries	207	166
Still Out	25	36
Joyrides	603	668
Total Thefts	835	870
Total Recoveries	810	834
Outside cars recovered	61	66
Total value of cars stolen	\$152,459	\$181,577
Total value of cars recovered:		
(a) Local	\$148,479	\$176,407
(b) Outside	22,365	22,870
Percentage of Recoveries	97.0%	95.9%

203 automobile thieves were arrested during the past year, as compared with 268 during 1933.

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 the year 1934, 11,069 inventories were received in the Bureau, which contained approximately 22,311 items and required 33,207 index cards for filing. At an auction sale of unclaimed property, 188 unclaimed items were sold for \$468.65. In the distribution of Department supplies there were 375 orders and 1592 local requisitions filled. Total cash listed on inventories during 1934 amounted to \$24,690.87.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

The Fingerprint Division of the Bureau of Identification reports the following activity during the year 1934:

Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed, including 167 who were Bertilloned -	- 1443
Prisoners fingerprinted only -	- 2458
Prisoners brought to the Bureau who were identified as having been fingerprinted at the Bureau prior to the year 1934	- <u>1717</u>
<u>TOTAL</u> number of prisoners brought to the Bureau -	- 5618

Of the 1717 prisoners who were identified as having previously been fingerprinted at our Bureau, 1603 admitted their previous records here, after questioning at the Bureau; however, additional fingerprints were taken of these prisoners to verify their criminal records. Of the 1717 prisoners, 114 gave fictitious names and denied ever having been arrested before, but were identified through their fingerprints as having criminal records in this city.

During the past year, 111 identifications were made through fingerprints received by mail from police jurisdictions in other cities.

During the year, the Bureau was called upon to fingerprint 18 unidentified bodies at the County Morgue, of which number six were identified through their fingerprints, and six by relatives or friends.

The total number of prisoners handled during the year 1934 required the taking of 15,106 fingerprint cards, of which number 8964 were sent to other bureaus of identification, 3896 were placed in our master fingerprint file, and the balance of 2248 were placed in our duplicate fingerprint file.

In addition to the number of local fingerprints filed, this Bureau received 4437 fingerprint cards from other police jurisdictions, which were properly classified and placed in our file.

A considerable amount of time was expended in searching our fingerprint file to determine whether, or not, 300 applicants for United States Civil Service positions, who had been fingerprinted at the Federal Building, had previously been arrested. Twelve of these applicants were identified as having arrest records.

During the past year, the Bureau was called upon 89 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 102 cases objects were brought to the Bureau for examination by members of the Detective Bureau, making a total of 191 such cases. The total amount of time consumed by latent fingerprint work during the past year amounted to 228 hours.

During the past year, fingerprints were taken of 47 newly appointed members and employees of the Department.

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. Renoe, 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 203 special guide cards were made and added to our fingerprint file and the classification extended on 1211 fingerprint cards.

On January 1st, 1935, the master fingerprint file contained 64,634 fingerprint cards, and the duplicate fingerprint file contained 21,600 fingerprint cards, making a total of 86,234 fingerprint records on file here. The duplicate fingerprint file contains records of prisoners who have been previously fingerprinted by this department and re-fingerprinted when subsequently arrested, as well as fingerprint records received from other jurisdictions of individuals who had previously been fingerprinted by this Department.

IDENTIFICATIONS MADE AT OTHER BUREAUS THROUGH FINGERPRINTS CONTRIBUTED BY OUR DEPARTMENT.

Identifications were made of 3901 subjects who were fingerprinted here during the year and whose prints were sent to the bureaus listed below. These bureaus returned criminal records to this department, as follows:-

Division of Investigation and Identification, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.	- -	1157
State Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Identification, East Lansing, Mich.	-	206
Ohio State Bureau of Criminal Identification, London Prison Farm, London, Ohio	- - - -	109
Bureau of Identification, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois	- - - - -	<u>28</u>
<u>TOTAL</u> - - - -		1500

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 correspondingly greater period of time than would average correspondence. A total of 1432 such letters were written in the Bureau during the past year.

To assist members of the Department in the preparation of cases of local prisoners, who have previous records, this Bureau, at the request of such officers, compiled and typed 756 criminal records on official stationery for introduction in court. In addition to this figure, 47 records, previously compiled, were furnished officers, making a total of 803 records used for presentation in our criminal courts in aiding the prosecution and disposition of cases before such courts.

During the year, 3957 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 Prisoner Taken to Detective Bureau" (Show-up Reports).

There were 906 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 was written on the reverse side of each of these photographs before they were given out.

During the past year, a total of 2723 dispositions of criminal cases were sent to the Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., on special forms provided for that purpose. These were dispositions which did not appear on the fingerprint cards, when they were originally mailed, because such cases were still pending.

Considerable time was required in writing the names, descriptions, part of criminal record, and fingerprint classifications on 1679 photographs, of which number 1569 were sent to other police jurisdictions, and 110 to the Detective Bureau for making special investigations. A large number of these photographs were of persons wanted by this Department and were distributed by the Captain of Detectives among the several police districts in the city, as well as to the suburban police departments.

There were 167 cards filled out containing the Bertillon measurements, description, date of arrest, and charge of prisoners photographed by this department, who were over 43 years of age, and these cards placed in the Bertillon file, making a total of 57,373 Bertillon cards in our file. During the year, two identifications were made through the Bertillon system, one of a pickpocket with a long criminal record, who was arrested at Plymouth, Wis., and an escaped prisoner from the Michigan State Prison.

During 1934, dispositions of arrests were obtained of all persons handled by the Bureau and entered in the records. Numerous dispositions were also added in the records, of persons arrested prior to the year 1934. Most of these dispositions were obtained from the official list compiled by the patrolman assigned to obtain such dispositions daily. However, additional information regarding the dispositions of cases was obtained from the General Arrest Record Clerk of the First District, from the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the Municipal Court Probation Department, the Clerk of the Juvenile Court, the Record Clerk of the House of Correction, the Clerk of the Federal Court, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County.

HANDWRITING FILE

During the past year 1854 handwriting cards were filled out by prisoners. These cards, together with photostatic copies of checks, anonymous letters, etc., are classified, indexed, and filed according to the Lee and Abbey system of classification. There were 9256 of such cards and photostatic copies added to the file during 1934, making a total of 14,388 handwriting specimens now in this file. In proportion to the growth of this file, additional special guide cards have been added, and during the past year 698 such guides were made, making a total of 2080 in the file at the present time. During the year there were 8623 index cards filled out and filed alphabetically in connection with the handwriting specimens contained in this file.

GENERAL

The results obtained from questioning prisoners at the Bureau of Identification, who had not previously been fingerprinted at the Bureau, were very gratifying. 53 per cent of such prisoners admitted previous arrests for felonies and misdemeanors (not including arrests for traffic violations and drunkenness). These admissions were written into our record books and carefully checked when compiling records of such prisoners.

Of the total number of prisoners (5618) brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year, 2553 or 45.4% were found to have previous fingerprint records.

Of the 1443 prisoners who were photographed by this Bureau during the year for their first time, 351 or 24% were reported by the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., as having criminal records elsewhere. This Bureau also reported criminal

records on 435, or 20% of a total of 2458 prisoners who were fingerprinted only, by this department during the past year for the first time.

The practice of contributing fingerprints to the Washington Bureau, of prisoners who were arrested here on minor charges, such as vagrancy, investigation, etc., and who were not photographed here, was inaugurated during the year 1933 and has shown gratifying results, as many of such prisoners were transients who denied previous felony records, and were reported by the Bureau to have served prison terms in various states throughout the country.

In several cases, such transient criminals were arrested by our officers for the second time, and we were in a position to confront them with their complete criminal records, which assisted in substantiating a charge of vagrancy, as a result of which they were either sent to the House of Correction, or ordered out of the city.

This Department also received identification notices of subjects arrested in other jurisdictions during the year, who had been fingerprinted by this Department previous to January 1st, 1934, as follows:-

Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.	-	1362
Michigan State Bureau, East Lansing, Mich.		259
Ohio State Bureau, London Ohio	-	148
Police Department, Chicago, Illinois	-	<u>3</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	-	1772

During the past year the Photographic Division made 14,413 photographic prints, as compared with 15,852 for the previous year. Following is a detailed tabulation of the work performed during the year 1934:

New Prisoners Photographed	- - - - -	1,443
Copies of new prints	- - - - -	7,215
Prints for Bertillon file	- - - - -	167
New photos of former offenders	- - - - -	187
Photos sent to other jurisdictions	- - - - -	1,569
Photos of murder scenes	- - - - -	64
Photos of fatal accidents	- - - - -	511
Extra photos for special investigations	- - - - -	110
Photos of fingerprints at scenes of crime	- - - - -	547
Replacements for Criminal Gallery	- - - - -	13
Photos of newly-appointed members and employees of the Department	- - - - -	47
Photos made for newspapers	- - - - -	189
Miscellaneous photos (persons wanted for crimes, missing persons, unidentified persons, etc.)	- - - - -	1,147
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter	- - - - -	2,543
Photos for Immigration Department	- - - - -	7
Photos for U. S. Prohibition Dept.	- - - - -	<u>97</u>

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRINTS MADE - 14,413

The Stenographic and Clerical Division has as one of its chief duties the preparation of fingerprint cards before they are mailed to the various bureaus, which entails writing up the names and aliases of subjects fingerprinted in the Bureau and their complete descriptions, together with the charge and disposition of each individual case. During the past year, 15,108 fingerprint cards were properly written up before they were distributed to the other bureaus, or placed in our file.

The names 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 3 x 5 inch index cards. Three distinct colors are used to differentiate between the local and foreign subjects and aliases. During 1934 there were 13,381 such cards written and filed alphabetically in the general name file. This file now contains 123,112 index cards.

VICE

There were 101 complaints relative to vice conditions in the city received by the Vice Squad during 1934, as compared with 96 of these complaints received during 1933. There were 176 arrests for keeping disorderly houses, as compared with 363 during 1934. There were no arrests in 1934 for keeping houses of ill fame. 316 persons were arrested last year as inmates of disorderly houses, and there were 249 arrests for miscellaneous vice cases, such as adultery, prostitution, lewd and lascivious behavior, etc.

GAMBLING

There were 10 complaints of gambling received during 1934, compared with 19 complaints during 1933. 36 persons were arrested for keeping gambling houses, and 558 as inmates. There were 89 arrests for miscellaneous gambling cases, (keeping gambling device, punchboard, policy, etc.).

MISSING PERSONS

In 1934 a total of 1155 persons were reported missing locally, of which all but 40 have been located. In 1934 we received 113 reports of persons missing outside of Milwaukee, and of this number 26 are listed as still missing.

Of the 40 persons still missing locally, nine are runaways from the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, two were young women placed at domestic work here by the Northern Wisconsin Colony and Training School, one a runaway from the St. Charles Home for Boys, and three others were reported after they had been gone for periods ranging from 3 months to 20 years, for the reason that the persons reporting hoped they might locate relatives through our daily report broadcast over Radio Station W T M J.

POLICE RADIO

W P D K

The police radio system has now completed its fourth year of successful operation. During the year, the facilities were further increased by adding radio-equipped motorcycles. The city was divided into 15 motorcycle beats. With this new setup, in a few minutes many additional men can be sent to and concentrated at any point where an emergency arises, besides increasing the coverage for general alarms. There was also an increase in the number of detective radio squad cars, bringing the total number to nine, in addition to the regular 19 uniform radio squad cars and the special accident investigation car. The department has a total of 87 mobile units, radio-equipped; 36 cars, 50 motorcycles and one police boat.

The Sheriff's Department and all the police departments of the county, with the exception of South Milwaukee, have radio-equipped vehicles which may be reached through the facilities of W P D K, giving complete coverage to the entire county.

During 1934, there were 78,691 radio dispatches broadcast from the station, which included 48,050 orders to city squad cars and motorcycles, and 12,637 to other mobile units in the county. The Milwaukee squads and motorcycles made 27,246 runs, and the squads alone made 9563 arrests for the year.

The United States Coast Guard at Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha and Green Bay have installed receivers in their lookout towers and in their cutters, and 16 messages were transmitted by W P D K during 1934 to these boats.

On October 24th, 1934, arrangements were made with W P E B at Grand Rapids, to exchange emergency police dispatches relative to murder, kidnapping, bank robbery, etc., where the mobile units served by W P D K might be instrumental in the capture of the criminals. Since that time each has monitored the transmissions of the other continuously. Twelve messages were received from Grand Rapids, and four messages were originated in Milwaukee for Grand Rapids during 1934.

During the year, Station W P E P, operated jointly by Racine and Kenosha, with a 100-Watt transmitter located in Kenosha County, went on the air and now shares our frequency, 2450 KC.

Equipment Installed and Replaced:

A receiver for monitoring Kenosha, Wis., on the 2450 KC channel was installed at the 4th District Station building during November. Another receiver for monitoring Grand Rapids on the 2442 KC channel was installed in the home of the Radio Engineer. The speakers for both of these receivers are located in the Radio Station. Both receivers are of our design and construction and operate 24 hours every day.

An hour counter was installed in the transmitter for recording the total time that tube filaments are alight.

A 4900 KC resonant filter was installed in the antenna feeder to suppress the second harmonic radiation.

Radio Shop

892 Services were made on radio-equipped vehicles of the Milwaukee Police Department during 1934. 337 car batteries were changed in radio-equipped vehicles. 59 receivers, 76 B units and 27 speakers were replaced. These components were overhauled and repaired while in the shop. Radio receiving equipment was installed in eleven new cars during February, 1934. The radio equipment was dismantled from ten old cars and one old motorcycle; also equipment from the River Patrol Boat was installed for the summer and again dismantled in the Fall. All receivers installed for the past three years have been of our own design and construction and every unit is interchangeable. Of the receivers of outside manufacture, only one Philco and four Sperton receivers remain. It is expected that these will be replaced in 1935.

Transmitted Outages:

The transmitter had an excellent service record for the year. The longest period it was out of service was 1 hour and 56 minutes, which was caused by the breaking of the antenna wires by a 48-mile an hour gale with snow and rain. This happened at 5:43 A.M., and the combination of the darkness, the heavy weather, and the lack of lights, slowed down the erection of the emergency antenna. 21 other delays to calls covered a total period of 31 minutes, or an average time per outage of one and one half minutes.

REPORT ON OPERATION OF RADIO STATION W P D K AND SQUAD CARS - 1934

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Orders</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Runs</u>
	<u>Dispatches</u>		<u>County & Suburbs</u>		<u>County & Suburbs</u>
January	6016	3638	766	2182	264
February	5301	3058	708	1857	255
March	6295	3754	942	2205	337
April	6222	3766	984	2210	372
May	6542	3804	1138	2207	413
June	6708	3994	1299	2238	445
July	7134	4394	1298	2542	474
August	7292	4463	1434	2516	443
September	6851	4463	1116	2466	340
October	7134	4562	1193	2384	432
November	6689	4224	1029	2268	397
December	6507	3970	940	2169	327
TOTAL	78691	48050	12847	27246	4499

TABLE IX.

ARRESTS MADE BY RADIO SQUAD CAR CREWS1 9 3 4

OFFENSE	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	2	2
Manslaughter- -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Assault & Robbery	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other Assaults -	7	6	14	11	19	15	25	10	18	10	14	14	163
Rape- - - -	7	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	20
Burglary- - -	6	4	4	6	4	4	5	0	0	3	1	1	38
Forgery - FIBC -	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6
Auto Thefts - -	13	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	3	1	28
Larceny - - -	17	12	7	8	7	2	4	9	12	8	10	5	101
Vice- - - -	13	9	9	5	7	9	20	14	20	15	13	8	142
Other Crimes- -	8	2	15	12	7	17	9	10	7	7	14	5	113
Drunk - D. & D. -	321	281	334	320	292	329	370	321	378	297	276	279	3798
Disord. Conduct -	33	33	41	25	41	48	62	55	34	67	26	59	524
Vagrancy- - -	10	6	8	9	13	21	11	10	8	15	13	7	131
Other City Ordin.	6	4	6	7	1	1	11	4	17	3	7	3	70
Pickup - Suspicion	17	3	5	13	16	28	31	24	39	24	16	7	223
Juvenile Delinq.-	8	24	30	26	18	32	78	40	46	35	20	15	372
Gp. Mtr. Veh. Intox.	39	21	17	15	21	16	12	16	13	15	12	26	223
Reckless Driving-	28	34	26	26	22	21	34	11	36	26	28	33	325
Speeding - - -	160	127	175	184	186	151	143	138	134	179	111	57	1745
Other Traf. Viol.	118	118	175	127	133	133	82	92	133	121	112	189	1533
TOTAL -	815	688	869	796	792	830	898	755	898	829	680	713	9563

TABLE X.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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SERVICE	Traffic Bureau	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	7th Dist.
Accidents Investigated -	4761	1774	978	2167	673	1505	1029	1096
Ambulance Calls - - -		1405	1538	1999			283	
Complaints Investigated -	338	4196	4245	6677	4645	5382	3542	2831
Defective Streets and Sidewalks Reported - -		511	376	1802	351	470	810	251
Destitute Persons Cared For			130			1	2	
Doors Reported Open - -		399	189	192	163	295	96	341
Drowned bodies recovered -		2	5		1	1		
First Aid rendered - -		112	936	430	239	132	70	135
Insane Persons taken into Custody - - -					4	3	3	3
Letters & Communications investig.	1256	15642	13454	14932	10266	9000	9449	11166
License applic. investig.-		2237	1218	2447	869	1612	861	1075
Licior Law Investigations-		6	659		921	1488	254	883
Lodgers Accomodated - -		664	432	237	176	33	117	55
Los. Children restored -		157	224	146	207	195	95	268
Official letters delivered	1193	91032	29033	55075	23361	45770	25234	35860
Official notices served -		7536	2457	4963	1942	2431	1281	1817
Patrolwagon calls- - -		5034	2028	3560	1336	1873	1393	1316
Persons reported missing -		394	144	12	91	127	100	77
Sick & Injured Conveyed -		2301	1790	2481	239	308	182	260
Summonses to Traffic Bureau	14989							
Outdoor relief Investig. -								

HOMICIDES

Murders:

Gladys Kufahl, age 35, 1930 N. 39th Street, was shot and killed by her husband, William Kufahl, 41, at their home on January 17th, between 5:45 and 9:45 P.M. After failing to end his life by shooting himself, Kufahl committed suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning. CLEARED.

John Schill, 4013 N. Green Bay Avenue, a contractor and horse dealer, was found dead at 6:15 A.M., May 18th, 1934, in his barn at 4066 N. 10th St. He had been shot in the head. Harry E. Moore, 54, was arrested on July 9th and confessed the murder. He was sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of First Degree Murder. CLEARED.

Hazel Murdzia, age 36, 918 N. 14th Street, was choked to death by her husband, Michael Murdzia, some time after 11 P.M. on June 9th, 1934, at their home. Michael Murdzia hanged himself with an electric light cord in the basement of his home. He had been despondent over ill health. CLEARED.

Mrs. Frieda Gunderson, age 62, and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Frostad, 26, both of 815 S. 23rd St., were shot and killed at their home at about 8:45 P.M. October 13th, by Mrs. Frostad's estranged husband, Sidney Frostad, 32, of 923 S. 24th Street, who then committed suicide by shooting himself in his car at 2177 S. 37th Street. Domestic difficulties were believed to have caused the murders. CLEARED.

Pasquale Caruso, age 37, 2481 N. Cramer Street, was shot twice in the back with a shotgun by unknown assailants riding in an automobile at 11:20 P.M., December 12, 1934, as he was entering a bakery shop at 1638 N. Water St. He died at the County Emergency Hospital at 3:50 A.M. December 14th. Motive for murder not known.

Don Eyerman, age 40, 1606 N. 7th Street, was shot in the stomach by John McManus, age 40, 746 N. 7th Street, in a tavern at 1748 N. 7th Street, at 1:45 P.M. December 14th, 1934. Eyerman died at the Milwaukee County Emergency Hospital at 5:00 P.M. December 23rd. McManus had accused Eyerman of associating with the former's wife and of being the cause of their divorce. John McManus was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on a charge of First Degree Murder. CLEARED.

Harold Fox, colored, age 26, 1532 N. 11th St., killed by Monday Egan, colored, of 722 W. Vliet St., while visiting with the latter's estranged wife, Agnes Egan, colored, at her home, 1020-A West Calena Street, at 11:50 P.M. December 24, 1934. Monday Egan was arrested and is now awaiting trial on a charge of First Degree Murder. CLEARED.

Manslaughters

Thomas Gorczek, age 50, was struck by Paul Horwitz, 34, in front of 1347 N. 4th Street at 12:30 P.M. April 5th. Gorczek's skull was fractured and he died at the County Emergency Hospital at 8:25 P.M. April 7th. Horwitz was arrested on a charge of Manslaughter and was acquitted in Municipal Court on July 30th. CLEARED.

William Petersdorf, a transient, was assaulted at the corner of N. 4th and W. Wisconsin Avenue at 10:55 P.M. September 26th by Otto Nielsen, alias James Lane, who contended that Petersdorf had insulted him and called him names. Petersdorf was knocked to the sidewalk, receiving a skull fracture, which caused his death at the County Emergency Hospital at 12:02 A.M. September 27th. Nielsen was arrested on a Manslaughter charge and acquitted in court on October 9th, 1934. CLEARED.

Amos Smith, colored, 1813-B N. 10th Street was struck over the head with a stove poker by John Johnson, colored, 1728 N. 6th Street at 7:45 A.M. November 15th, 1934, during an argument at the former's home. Smith was conveyed to the County Emergency Hospital, then transferred to the Milwaukee County Hospital, where he died at 11:05 A.M. December 24th, 1934, from a skull fracture and blood poisoning. John Johnson was arrested and sentenced to three months at the House of Correction on a charge of Drunk and Disorderly, before Smith's death. A Manslaughter warrant was issued following Smith's death, and Johnson is now awaiting trial on that charge. CLEARED.

SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDES AND SUDDEN DEATHS

During 1934, there were 85 cases of suicide and 135 attempts at suicide. There were 183 investigations made in cases of sudden deaths, of which 155 were males and 28 females.

TABLE XI.

DISTRIBUTION OF PLANT EQUIPMENT

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TABLE XII (B)

* ACCIDENTS BY CAUSE *

CAUSE	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Intersection Collisions - - -	3115	2747	2936	3179	3407	29.8	29.4	32.6	31.6	33.1
Rear End Collisions - - -	966	737	704	691	738	9.2	7.9	7.9	6.8	7.6
Violation of Law - - -	844	696	771	915	983	8.1	7.5	8.6	9.1	9.8
Carelessness of Driver- - -	2734	2324	2139	2647	2930	26.1	24.9	23.7	26.3	29.1
Condition of Vehicle or Road- -	359	480	344	296	430	3.4	5.1	3.8	2.9	4.3
Incompetency of Driver- - -	33	51	46	39	35	.3	.5	.5	.4	.3
To Avoid Another Accident - - -	80	122	106	110	145	.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.5
Children Playing in Street- - -	822	749	680	768	737	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.6
Jay-Walking or Running for Street Car - - -	823	706	698	897	1002	7.9	7.6	7.8	8.9	10.0
Crossing Street Thru Traffic- - -	43	28	37	33	63	.4	.3	.4	.3	.6
Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner - -	68	79	82	74	61	.6	.8	.9	.7	.5
Miscellaneous causes - - -	570	621	450	426	311	5.5	6.6	5.0	4.2	3.3
Cause Undetermined- - -	1	7	4	1	15	-	.1	.1	.1	.1
	10458	9347	8997	10076	10857	100.0	100.	100.	100.	100.

NOTE: The total number of accidents for the year 1934, as shown in the above tabulation, differs in amount by 4,677 with the total figure of our report in Table XII (A) on Page 26. 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 recorded, but are NOT figured in on the detailed report.

TABLE XII (C)

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 - 1934	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1933	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1932
Intersection Collisions -	2968	147	-	-	3115	919	295	271	315
Rear End Collisions -	876	90	-	-	966	149	154	161	162
Violation of Law -	621	43	75	105	844	434	514	483	453
Carelessness of Veh. Driver-	2465	175	75	19	2734	364	133	125	143
Condition of Vehicle or Road	124	38	28	169	359	121	337	279	192
Incompetency of Driver-	7	-	-	26	33	16	485	470	500
To Avoid Another Accident -	27	7	5	41	80	29	363	262	311
Children Playing Street -	-	-	822	-	822	845	1030	1014	1011
Jay-Walking or Running for St. Car	-	-	823	-	823	857	1040	1029	1012
Crossing Street thru Traffic	-	-	43	-	43	45	1045	1000	1000
Struck by Veh. Turning Corner	-	-	68	-	68	71	1045	1025	1049
Miscellaneous -	-	-	-	570	570	101	177	149	120
Cause Undetermined -	-	-	1	-	1	1	1000	1000	1250
TOTALS -	7088	500	1940	930	10458	3952	378	361	377

TABLE XII (D)

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 1934	Total 1933	Total 1932	Percent Increase or Decrease 1934 over 1933	Percent Increase or Decrease 1933 over 1932
Intersection Collisions - - -	2202	565	104	97	2968	2614	2796	13	6*
Rear End Collisions - - -	667	153	23	33	876	677	642	29	5
Violations of Law - - -	525	80	4	12	621	495	569	25	13*
Carelessness of Veh. Driver-	1882	385	81	117	2465	2075	1905	18	8
Condition of Vehicle or Road-	88	18	6	12	124	204	143	39*	42
Incompetency of Driver - -	5	1	-	1	7	11	13	36*	21*
To Avoid Another Accident -	16	8	1	2	27	52	43	48*	20
	5385	1210	219	274	7088	6128	6112	15	.2

(*) Denotes Decrease

TABLE XII (E)

SUMMARY OF COLLISIONS OF MOVING
VEHICLES WITH STREET CARS OR TRAINS.

Description	Street Cars or Trains and Autos	Street Cars or Trains and Trucks	Other Street Car or Train Coll.	Total 1934	Total 1933	Total 1932	Percent increase or Decrease 1934 over 1933	Percent Increase or Decrease 1933 over 1932

Intersection Collisions - -	102	41	4	147	133	140	10	5*
Rear End Collisions- - -	77	12	1	90	60	62	50	3*
Violation of Law - - -	38	4	1	43	28	41	53	31*
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	146	29	-	175	178	167	1	6
Condition of Vehicle or Road -	32	6	-	38	58	30	34*	93
Incompetency of Driver - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	100*	100
To Avoid Another Accident- -	5	2	-	7	11	13	36*	15*
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	400	94	6	500	469	453	6	3

(*) Denotes Decrease

TABLE XII (F)

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS IN WHICH ADULT PEDESTRIANS
OR CHILDREN WERE STRUCK

Description	Adult Pedestrians	Children	Total 1934	Total 1933	Total 1932	Percent Increase or De- crease 1934 over 1933.	Percent Increase or De- crease 1933 over 1932
Violation of Law - - -	68	7	75	72	67	4	7*
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	67	8	75	55	54	36	1
Condition of Vehicle or Road	25	3	28	28	15	-	86
Incompetency of Driver - -	-	-	-	1	3	100*	66*
To Avoid Another Accident -	5	-	5	1	6	400	83*
Children Playing In Street -	-	822	822	749	680	9	10
Jay-Walking or Running for Street Car - - -	823	-	823	706	698	16	1
Crossing Street thru Traffic -	41	2	43	28	37	53	24*
Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner	63	5	68	79	82	13	3*
Miscellaneous - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cause Undetermined - - -	1	-	1	7	4	85	75
	1093	847	1940	1726	1626	12	4

(*) Denotes Decrease

TABLE XII (G)

SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTS

Code No.	Description	Total 1934	Total 1933	Total 1932	Percent Increase of Decrease 1934 over 1933	Percent Increase or Decrease 1933 over 1932
3.	Violation of Law	105	101	94	1	7
4.	Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	19	16	13	18	23
5.	Condition of Vehicle or Road	169	190	156	11*	21
6.	Incompetency of Driver	26	38	29	31*	31
7.	To Avoid Another Accident	41	58	44	29*	31
12.	Miscellaneous	570	621	450	8*	38
		930	1024	786	9*	30

(*) Denotes Decrease

TABLE XII (H)

DEATHS AS THE RESULT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

* The following tabulation includes all deaths resulting from motor vehicle accidents in public places within the city limits of Milwaukee.

<u>Year</u>		<u>Total Fatalities</u>
1928	-	113
1929	-	104
1930	-	90
1931	-	86
1932	--	86
1933	-	72
1934	-	66

* Report does not include:

- (a) Deaths resulting from accidents which occurred off the street, on private (home or industrial) premises.
- (b) Deaths from traffic accidents not involving motor vehicle, such as street car striking pedestrian, train striking pedestrian or horse-drawn vehicle, etc.

TABLE XII (I)

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1924 up to and including 1934.

Registrations of Motor Vehicles (by thousands) in Milwaukee County, by years, since 1924 are as follows:-

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Thousands of Vehicles</u>	<u>Increase in Thousands Over Previous Year</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
1924	106	28	36.0%
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*
1934	151	12	11.

(*) Denotes Decrease.

EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THE
BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS
FOR POSITIONS ON THE DEPARTMENT.

* 1934 *

Examination for Patrolman
September 10th, 1934.

Number of applicants	-	-	-	228
Rejected by Medical Examiners	-			88
Failed	-	-	-	96
Passed	-	-	-	44
Appointed	-	-	-	16

O B I T U A R Y

FRED STANGE

Appointed Patrolman February 8th, 1911.
Appointed Detective August 13th, 1921.
Died - - - February 5th, 1934.

PAUL KITTELMAN

Appointed Patrolman - August 3rd, 1922.
Died - - - March 15th, 1934.

H. F. PECK

Appointed Patrolman October 1st, 1886.
Appointed Detective January 1st, 1897.
Died - - - April 20th, 1934.

CHAS. ZOLLER

Appointed Patrolman February 23, 1923.
Died - - - May 27th, 1934.

ARNOLD HENSLER

Appointed Patrolman December 1st, 1899.
Appointed Captain, - May 15th, 1926.
Died - - - August 12th, 1934.

ALEXIUS SCHMIDT

Appointed Patrolman March 10th, 1927.
Died - - - December 26th, 1934.