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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

During 1935, Milwaukee again attracted nationwide attention with a record of no murders for the first nine months of the year and only one murder and one non-negligent manslaughter for this entire year. Both cases were cleared, and the perpetrators of the crimes are now serving sentences in the Wisconsin State Prison.

For the third year in succession, Milwaukee has also maintained the lowest motor vehicle death rate for cities of Group I (over 500,000 population) in the National Safety Council's tabulation.

The number of assault and robbery complaints is generally accepted as a good index for judging crime conditions in a community. Milwaukee's enviable record for this crime is as follows:

1930	190
1931	140
1932	124
1933	116
1934	65
1935	39

The other major crimes also show a notable decrease over 1934, the lowest in the last ten years. Burglary complaints dropped from 842 in 1934 to 742 in 1935. Grand Larceny cases decreased from 411 to 264, and auto thefts from 835 to 786.

Labor trouble and strikes were again prevalent during 1935, continually requiring special details of patrolmen and making it necessary for the men to put in many hours overtime. Fortunately there were no fatalities and few injuries, an excellent record considering the many unruly crowds that assembled.

The program and curriculum of the Police Training School were expanded during the past year and new modes of instruction introduced. A new 16-mm. sound motion picture machine was purchased and various sound films on the subjects of traffic, safety, first aid, explosives, etc., were shown to the men. Motion pictures were also taken by the Department of various phases of the patrolman's work, augmenting the material developed in class lectures and discussion. Experts from outside of the Department lectured to the classes on criminal pathology, explosives, first aid to the injured, etc.

TABLE I - A

FORCE

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - DECEMBER 31st, 1935.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>No.</u>	(*) <u>SALARY</u>	<u>District Stations</u>							<u>Hdqtrs.</u>	<u>D.B.</u>	<u>Traf. Bur.</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			
Capt. 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				
Detective Sergts.	8	2790									7		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	872		165	73	122	78	136	73	82		16	120	7
(1st Year)		2040											
(2nd Year)		2100											
(3rd Year)		2160											
Policewoman	2	2160											2
<u>TOTALS</u>	-	1042	180	84	136	89	150	84	93	6	82	128	10

104
1151

(*) A 5% deduction was made from all salaries during the year 1935.

TABLE I - (B)

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE POLICE DEPT. - DEC. 31, 1935

	No.	Salary	DISTRICTS							Secretarial Bureau	Bureau of Identification	Detective Bureau	Clerical Division	Traffic Bureau	Radio Bureau	Medical 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								1	3	1	4		1	
)	(3)	1860														
)	(4)	1920														
Photographer	1	2220									1					
Fingerprint Opers.	1	2220									1					
Property Clerk	1	2220								1						
Police Physician	5	1060													5	
Radio Engineer	1	3600												1		
Radio Operator	4	2160												4		
Radio Elec. Mech.	4	2800												4		
Chief Teleph. Oper.	1	2280	1													
Telephone Operator)	23(1)	1980	10	5	3		5									
)	(2)	2040														
)	(3)	2100														
)	(4)	2160														
Metron	10	960	4	3	3											
Garage Superintend.	1	2440	1													
Automobile Washer	1	1440	1													
Enginemen & Mech. Asst.	2	2100	2													
Enginemen & Mech.	1	2340	1													
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													
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>109</u>		<u>42</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	

(*) Safety Building.

A 5% deduction in salaries was made during the year 1935, except those under \$1000.00

TABLE II.

CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

- RANK -	: AUTHORIZED STRENGTH :		: ACTUAL STRENGTH :		: NET GAIN OR LOSS
	: Jan. 1	: Dec. 31	: Jan. 1	: Dec. 31	
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	8	7	8	1+
Captain of Police	9	9	9	9	
Lieut. of Police	8	8	7	8	1+
Detective	56	56	53	55	2+
Patrol Sergeant	59	59	58	59	1+
Desk Sergeant	22	22	22	22	
Patrolman *	868	878	866	872	6+
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 Stenog.	2	2	2	2	
Senior Clerk Stenog.	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 Operator	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	
Engineman & Mechanist	1	1	1	1	
Asst. Engineman & Mech.	2	2	2	2	
Elevator Operator	5	5	5	5	
Janitor	21	21	21	21	
Janitress	2	2	2	2	
- TOTALS -	1148	1159	1141	1152	11+

(*) 10 additional patrolmen allowed by ordinance are assigned to the City Treasurer's Office for the collection of Personal Property Taxes.

TABLE II-A

CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1935

1.	Present for duty, January 1, 1935	-	-	1141
2.	Recruited during the year	-	-	37
3.	Reinstated during the year	-	-	<u>0</u>
	Total	-	-	1178
4.	Separations from the Service:			
	(a) Voluntary resignations-	-	10	
	(b) Retirement on Pension -	-	10	
	(c) Resigned with charges pending	-	0	
	(d) Dropped during probation	-	0	
	(e) Dismissed for cause -	-	4	
	(f) Killed in line of duty-	-	<u>1</u>	
	(g) Deceased -	-	<u>1</u>	
5.	Total Separations during the Year	-	-	<u>26</u>
6.	Present for Duty, December 31st, 1935.	-	-	1152

TABLE III.

REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

1.	Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employees of the department	-	-	949		
2.	Number of special medical examinations	-	-	97		
3.	Number of days lost by members and employees as the result of sickness and injury	-	-	-10274		
4.	Number of applicants examined	-	-	-	228	
5.	Number of applicants rejected for physical unfitness	-	-	-	-	70

TABLE IV.

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

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OFFENSE	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1935 Total	1934 Total	1933 Total
1. Homicide															
(a) Murder & Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	7	8
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
2. Rape	4	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	5	5	30	17	8
3. Robbery	0	3	3	6	5	1	3	1	2	6	3	6	39	65	112
4. Aggravated Assault	12	6	6	6	4	4	9	11	5	2	2	6	73	72	41
5. Burglary	67	44	47	62	58	81	57	56	60	76	77	57	742	842	898
6. Larceny															
(a) \$50 & Over	28	38	29	20	24	19	19	16	19	14	13	25	264	411	418
(b) Under \$50	289	282	433	459	440	393	405	341	354	406	346	259	4407	3958	4030
7. Auto Thefts	54	52	90	90	98	95	57	55	46	57	49	35	786	835	870
- TOTALS -	545	428	615	643	629	592	551	481	493	571	495	393	6345	6210	6386

TABLE V.

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR

1 9 3 5

<u>PART I CLASSES:</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Criminal Homicide (a) Murder & Manslaughter	2
(b) Manslaughter by negligence.-	3
2. Rape - - - - -	149
3. Robbery - - - - -	47
4. Aggravated Assault - - - - -	37
5. Burglary - breaking or entering - - - - -	248
6. Larceny - theft (except auto theft) - - - - -	462
7. Auto Theft - - - - -	<u>131</u>
<u>Total - Part I Classes</u>	- 1079
8. Other Assaults- - - - -	546
9. Forgery and Counterfeiting- - - - -	95
10. Embezzlement and Fraud - - - - -	513
11. Stolen property - Buying, Receiving, Possession	48
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc. - - - - -	53
13. Prostitution and commercialized Vice - - - - -	487
14. Sex offenses (except No. 2 and No. 13)- - - - -	331
15. Offenses against the family and children - - - - -	160
16. Narcotic Drug Laws - - - - -	11
17. Liquor Laws - - - - -	531
18. Drunkenness - - - - -	7654
19. Disorderly conduct - - - - -	1936
20. Vagrancy - - - - -	872
21. Gambling - - - - -	629
22. Driving while intoxicated - - - - -	337
23. Violation of road and driving laws - - - - -	13840
24. Parking Violations - - - - -	16906
25. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws - - - - -	794
26. All other offenses - - - - -	<u>1149</u>
<u>Total - Part II Classes</u>	46,892
	47,971
27. Suspicion- - - - -	<u>3,779</u>
	51,750
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>51,750</u>

TOTAL V-A

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

1 9 3 5

	<u>State Cases</u>	<u>City Cases</u>	<u>Misc. Cases</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
JANUARY	402	2448	33	2883
FEBRUARY	421	2941	24	3386
MARCH	513	3525	38	4076
APRIL	446	3316	26	3788
MAY	416	3224	26	3666
JUNE	384	2983	34	3401
JULY	417	4294	28	4739
AUGUST	394	4221	28	4643
SEPTEMBER	402	4327	28	4757
OCTOBER	401	3647	29	4077
NOVEMBER	370	3606	23	3999
DECEMBER	344	4185	27	4556
<u>TOTAL</u>	4910	42717	344	47971

TABLE VI

AGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

1 9 3 5

Between 17 and 21 years	-	2581
Between 21 and 30 years	-	13976
Between 30 and 40 years	-	16007
Between 40 and 50 years	-	9999
Between 50 and 60 years	-	4059
Between 60 and 70 years	-	1161
Between 70 and 80 years	-	177
Between 80 and 90 years	-	11
<u>TOTAL</u>	- - -	<u>47971</u>

SOCIAL CONDITION

Married	- - -	27478
Single	- - -	20493
<u>TOTAL</u>	- - -	<u>47971</u>

RACE

Caucasian	- - -	46289
African	- - -	1552
Yellow	- - -	32
Copper	- - -	98
<u>TOTAL</u>	- - -	<u>47971</u>

TABLE VII

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED

	1	2	3	5
Africa	-	-	-	8
Albania	-	-	-	5
Argentina	-	-	-	1
Armenia	-	-	-	19
Arabia	-	-	-	4
Austria	-	-	-	960
Australia	-	-	-	1
Belgium	-	-	-	9
Bohemia	-	-	-	22
Brazil	-	-	-	2
Bulgaria	-	-	-	7
Canada	-	-	-	187
China	-	-	-	15
Croatia	-	-	-	8
Cuba	-	-	-	1
Denmark	-	-	-	150
East Indies	-	-	-	1
England	-	-	-	123
France	-	-	-	21
Finland	-	-	-	33
Germany	-	-	-	1588
Greece	-	-	-	202
Hawaii	-	-	-	3
Holland	-	-	-	32
India	-	-	-	2
Ireland	-	-	-	126
Italy	-	-	-	368
Luxembourg	-	-	-	2
Jamaica	-	-	-	1
Latvia	-	-	-	8
Lithuania	-	-	-	63
Mexico	-	-	-	98
Norway	-	-	-	157
Palestine	-	-	-	10
Poland	-	-	-	967
Philippine Islands	-	-	-	17
Porto Rico	-	-	-	1
Portugal	-	-	-	8
Roumania	-	-	-	52
Russia	-	-	-	1002
Serbia	-	-	-	11
Siberia	-	-	-	2
Sicily	-	-	-	3
Slav	-	-	-	277
South America	-	-	-	4
Spain	-	-	-	7
Syria	-	-	-	20
Switzerland	-	-	-	87
Scotland	-	-	-	39
Sweden	-	-	-	127
Turkey	-	-	-	15
United States	-	-	-	41186
Ukraine	-	-	-	3
Wales	-	-	-	4
West Indies	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	-	-	-	47971

TABLE VIII

AUTO THEFT STATISTICS

					<u>1935</u>	<u>1934</u>
Thefts	-	-	-	-	197	232
Recoveries-	-	-	-	-	172	207
Still Out	-	-	-	-	25	25
Joyrides	-	-	-	-	589	603
Total Thefts	-	-	-	-	786	835
Total Recoveries-	-	-	-	-	761	810
Outside cars recovered-	-	-	-	-	68	61
Total value of cars stolen	-	-	-	-	-\$184,281	\$152,459
Total value of cars recovered						
	(a) Local				\$180,936	\$148,479
	(b) Outside				34,303	22,365
Percentage of Recoveries					96.8%	97.0%

215 automobile thieves were arrested during the past year, as compared with 203 during the year 1934.

Of the 25 cars unrecovered, there were 18 cars ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$75.00 and only 7 cars valued above \$75.00.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

There were 6,425 prisoners brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year 1935, as compared with 5,618 during the year 1934, an increase of 807 prisoners, or 14 per cent. These prisoners were fingerprinted, photographed, Bertilloned, and recorded as follows:

	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>
Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed, including 125 who were Bertilloned - - -	1443	1414
Prisoners fingerprinted only - - -	2458	3312
Prisoners brought to the Bureau who were identified as having been fingerprinted at the Bureau prior to 1935- - -	<u>1717</u>	<u>1699</u>
<u>TOTAL</u> number of prisoners brought to the Bureau	5618	6425

Of the 1,699 prisoners who were identified as having previously been fingerprinted at our Bureau, 1596, after being questioned at the Bureau, admitted their previous records here; however, additional fingerprints were taken of these prisoners to verify their criminal records. Of the 1699 prisoners, 103 gave fictitious names and denied being arrested before, but were identified through their fingerprints as having criminal records.

During the past year 263 identifications were made through fingerprints received by mail from police jurisdictions in other cities.

During the year the Bureau was called upon to fingerprint 15 unidentified bodies at the County Morgue, of which number 5 were identified through their fingerprints and 8 by relatives or friends.

The total number of prisoners handled during the year 1935 required the taking of 17,141 fingerprint cards, of which number 10,115 were sent to other bureaus of identification, 4,726 were placed in our master fingerprint file, and the balance of 2300 were placed in our duplicate fingerprint file.

In addition to the number of local fingerprints filed, this Bureau received 3708 fingerprint cards from other police jurisdictions which were properly classified and placed in our file, making a total of 8,434 fingerprint cards added to our file during the year.

During the year, the Bureau was called upon 108 times to examine premises where crimes have been committed, with a view of obtaining fingerprints, in an effort to establish the identity of the perpetrator; and in 150 cases objects were brought to the Bureau for examination by members of the Detective Bureau, making a total of 258 of such cases. The total amount of time consumed by latent fingerprint work during the past year was 503 hours.

In connection with crimes where latent fingerprints were obtained, many persons were eliminated as suspects after their prints

... which were found, in 10 instances latent fingerprints were identified as being those of the complainant or some other person who had lawful access to the premises. However, in 8 instances positive identifications were made through latent fingerprints which resulted in the apprehension of the criminals.

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

During the year, 5141 fingerprint cards (1414 photographed here for the first time, 415 with photographs of previous offenders, and 3312 "roughs") were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and 1414 fingerprint records with photographs were sent to each of the three other bureaus. Identification notices containing 923 aliases were received from these bureaus, as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. - - - - -	1,812
State Department of Public Safety Bureau of Identification, East Lansing, Michigan - - -	202
Ohio State Bureau of Criminal Identification, London Prison Farm, London, Ohio - - - -	145
Bureau of Identification, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois - - - - -	42
	2,201

This department also received identification notices of subjects arrested in other jurisdictions during the year who have been fingerprinted by this department previous to January 1, 1935, as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. - - - - -	1,832
State Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Identification, East Lansing, Michigan - - -	312
Ohio State Bureau of Criminal Identification, London Prison Farm, London, Ohio - - - -	187
Bureau of Identification, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois - - - - -	3
	2,334

During the past year this division made 19,130 photographic prints as compared with 14,413 for the previous year. Following is a detailed tabulation of the work performed during the year 1935:

	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>
New prisoners photographed - - - - -	1,443	1,414
Copies of new prints - - - - -	7,215	7,070
Prints for Bertillon file - - - - -	167	125
New Photos of former offenders - - - - -	187	209
Photos sent to other jurisdictions - - - -	1,569	1,900
Photos of murder scenes - - - - -	64	33
Photos of fatal accidents - - - - -	511	439

Extra photos for special investigations - - -	110	100
Photos of fingerprints at scenes of crime - - -	547	576
Replacements for Criminal Gallery - - -	13	2
Photos of members and employees of the department, both old and new - - - - -	47	198
Photos made for newspapers - - - - -	189	193
Miscellaneous photos (persons wanted for crimes, missing persons, unidentified persons, etc.)	1,147	2,200
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter -	2,543	5,876
Photos for Immigration Department - - -	7	54
Photos for U.S. Internal Revenue Department -	97	155
<u>TOTAL number of prints made - - - - -</u>	<u>14,413</u>	<u>19,130</u>

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 754 criminal records on official stationery for introduction in court. In addition to this figure, 60 records, previously compiled, were furnished officers, making a total of 814 records used for presentation in our criminal courts in aiding the prosecution and disposition of cases before such courts.

During the past year, 1,760 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 4,163 such cards and photostatic copies added to the file during 1935, making a total of 18,551 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, 129 such guides were made, making a total of 2,209 in the file at the present time. During the year there were 8,768 index cards filled out and filed alphabetically in connection with the handwriting specimens contained in this file.

The results obtained from questioning prisoners at the Bureau of Identification who had not previously been fingerprinted at the Bureau were very gratifying; 76.5 per cent of such prisoners admitted previous arrests for felonies and misdemeanors. These admissions were written in our record books and carefully checked when compiling records of such prisoners.

Of the total number of prisoners, 6,570, brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year, 3,019, or 45.9 per cent, were found to have previous fingerprint records.

Of the 1,414 prisoners who were photographed by this Bureau during the year for the first time, 363, or 25.6 per cent, were reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., as having criminal records elsewhere.

The practice of contributing fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., of all transients 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 2,507

transients were brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year 1935, and 1,098, or 43.8 per cent, were reported as having previous criminal records.

A large number of transient criminals arrested here denied having previous records, but when these subjects were arrested here for the second time, we were in possession of identification notices received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, containing 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.

VICE SQUAD

There were 53 complaints relative to vice conditions in the city received by the Vice Squad during 1935, as compared with 101 of these complaints received during 1934. There were 487 arrests for prostitution and commercialized vice, compared to 520 for 1934. There were 19 complaints of gambling received during 1935, and 629 arrests for gambling. There were 9 complaints of fortune telling for gain, and 8 arrests.

MISSING PERSONS

In 1935 there were 1053 persons reported missing locally, of which all but 36 have been located. Twenty-four of those still missing are males and 12 are females.

Of the 36 persons still missing locally, 3 are young women wanted by the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls for escaping or for violating parole, 5 are men wanted on Abandonment warrants, 2 are men wanted on Larceny warrants, 1 is a youth who ran away from the St. Charles Home for Boys, and 5 others were reported after they had been gone for periods ranging from a few months to 25 years, for the reason that relatives hoped they might locate them through our daily reports of missing persons broadcast over Radio Station WTMJ.

POLICE RADIO

The police radio system has now been in operation for five years. The city is divided into 19 uniform radio squad car districts, and 15 radio motorcycle beats. Besides this there are nine Detective Bureau radio squad cars, and one Traffic Bureau special investigation squad car. The Department has a total of 95 mobile units radio equipped; 44 cars, 50 motorcycles and 1 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 WPKD, giving complete coverage to the entire county.

Extensive tests were made during the past year as to strength of signals in various parts of the city, in anticipation of relocating the transmitter. The Federal Communications Commission has assigned call letters W9XHY to the portable 400-watt continuous wave experimental station operating on 2450 kc. which is being used in this research.

The portable transmitter was designed and constructed in the Department's radio shop. The shop also installed radio receivers in two additional cars and in 13 new replacement cars. These sets, also built in the shop and developed after extensive experimenting, have proven very efficient and every unit is interchangeable. The radio shop, located in the same building as the station, provides 24-hour maintenance service for the equipment.

REPORT ON OPERATION OF RADIO STATION
WPKD AND SQUAD CARS - 1935

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>Radio Dispatches</u>	<u>Orders</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	
		<u>City</u>	<u>County & Suburbs</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County & Suburbs</u>
JANUARY	5973	3532	855	2026	281
FEBRUARY	5353	3180	777	1837	278
MARCH	6197	3769	843	2132	262
APRIL	6163	3821	970	2178	315
MAY	6621	4149	1117	2296	335
JUNE	6936	4370	1340	2422	403
JULY	6848	4237	1261	2450	461
AUGUST	7057	4529	1179	2559	453
SEPTEMBER	6695	4288	1077	2358	434
OCTOBER	6804	4385	1073	2438	448
NOVEMBER	6505	4185	948	2284	373
DECEMBER	6402	4096	821	2344	311
	<u>77,554</u>	<u>48,541</u>	<u>12,261</u>	<u>27,324</u>	<u>4,354</u>

TABLE IX.

ARRESTS MADE BY RADIO SQUAD CAR CREWS1 9 3 5

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	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Assault & Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Other Assaults	4	4	16	18	18	12	12	13	14	11	14	12	148
Rape	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	9
Burglary	2	2	6	6	1	5	10	7	7	8	4	7	65
Forgery - FIBC	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	0	1	10
Auto Thefts	1	3	0	5	0	0	3	1	4	10	9	2	38
Larceny	8	8	12	30	33	28	27	10	15	20	14	14	219
Vice	2	27	42	7	8	9	13	6	13	2	4	6	139
Other Crimes	4	5	1	9	7	3	12	5	17	18	14	8	103
Drunk - D. & D.	224	296	310	301	250	255	269	268	265	224	250	273	3185
Disorderly Conduct	35	38	46	39	52	52	54	43	54	72	43	56	584
Vagrancy	10	14	14	5	11	6	11	5	6	12	20	9	123
Other City Ordinances	12	8	7	8	7	4	7	14	6	7	4	6	90
Pickup - Suspicion	5	16	38	11	8	15	20	40	27	7	12	12	211
Juvenile Delinquent	14	35	45	34	25	23	38	33	29	19	33	18	346
Op. Mtr. Veh. Wh. Intox.	13	14	20	15	18	19	8	8	11	15	15	19	173
Reckless Driving	42	16	36	28	35	25	41	42	40	40	31	37	413
Speeding	83	87	170	226	201	218	379	416	233	236	209	149	2607
Other Traf. Violat.	318	299	355	374	249	241	265	277	310	333	315	250	3586
- TOTAL -	777	872	1120	1116	924	920	1174	1189	1054	1037	992	882	12057

TABLE X.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES1 9 3 5

<u>KIND OF SERVICE</u>	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	7th Dist.	Traffic Bureau	TOTAL
Accidents investigated	1795	1065	2196	671	1537	1045	1203	5387	14,899
Ambulance calls	1432	1494	1899	-	-	901	-	-	5,726
Complaints investigated	4034	4290	5947	4274	5863	3335	2573	241	30,557
Defective Sidewalks and Streets reported	3365	2304	9854	1498	4514	1253	9138		31,926
Destitute persons cared for	-	171	-	-	-	-	-		171
Doors reported open	574	177	201	249	403	147	304		2,055
Drowned bodies recovered	4	2	-	2	5	-	-		13
First aid rendered	141	500	276	271	157	424	162		1,931
Insane persons taken into custody	5	1	-	6	3	3	1		19
Letters & communications investigated	14,424	13671	14050	9761	9290	9560	11398	1123	83,277
License applic. investig.	1,977	1032	1958	718	4952	802	1061		12,500
Liquor Law investigations	648	2026	-	335	605	65	561		4,540
Lodgers accomodated	461	330	124	109	30	91	29		1,174
Lost children restored	170	187	102	166	195	73	274		1,147
Official letters delivered	80,598	25564	51531	19167	39762	21039	32494	286	270,441
Official notices served	7,065	3461	4896	2956	1876	1001	1748		23,003
patrol wagon calls	4,548	1723	3217	1449	1805	1211	1158		15,111
Persons rescued from drowning	1	2	-	-	-	-	-		3
Persons reported missing	359	157	217	69	152	82	77		1,113
Sick & Injured conveyed	3,181	955	2246	267	302	920	264		8,135
Summonses to Traffic Bureau								15,830	

HOMICIDES

MURDER

Thomas Jefferson Lynch, colored, age 35, 615 West Juneau Avenue, died at the County Emergency Hospital at 10:43 P.M. on September 7th, 1935, as a result of first and second degree burns suffered when his wife, Alma Lynch, colored, age 32, set fire to the bed in which he was sleeping, after saturating it with gasoline at 9:35 P.M., September 5th, following an argument. Alma Lynch was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin Prison for Women, Troycheedah, Wisconsin, on October 3rd, 1935, on a charge of First Degree Murder. CLEARED.

MANSLAUGHTER

Mary Kowalski, age 29, 2210-A South 5th Place, died as a result of injuries received when she was beaten by her husband, Casimir Kowalski, age 35, at 4:30 A.M. August 11th, 1935, when he came home intoxicated and started an argument. Casimir Kowalski was found guilty of First Degree Manslaughter and sentenced to 5 to 10 years at the Wisconsin State Prison on August 24th, 1935. CLEARED.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

William Strobel, age 21, 1822-A West Vliet Street, while driving a stolen car and being pursued by a squad car, jumped out of the car and attempted to escape. Patrolman Ernest Sommerfeld, one of the officers assigned to the squad car, ran after Strobel, and when he refused to halt after the officer's repeated warnings, Sommerfeld shot him and fatally wounded him. The shooting occurred at 3:20 A.M. August 5th, 1935 in an alley at the rear of 3522 West Kilbourn Avenue. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDES AND SUDDEN DEATHS

During 1935 there were 82 cases of suicide and 113 attempts at suicide. There were 216 investigations made in cases of sudden death, involving 166 males and 50 females.

TABLE XII (A)

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS

FOR FIVE YEARS, ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1935

<u>MONTH:</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</u>					<u>Percent Increase or Decrease</u>			
	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1932 over 1931</u>	<u>1933 over 1932</u>	<u>1934 over 1933</u>	<u>1935 over 1934</u>
January	585	470	408	457	673	19.6*	13.2*	10.7	47.
February	491	357	386	402	481	27. *	7.5	3.9	19.5
Merch	578	406	366	405	452	29.7*	9.8*	9.6	11.5
April	646	353	386	434	373	45. *	8.6	11.	14. *
May	607	433	416	546	464	28.6*	3.9*	25.6	15. *
June	607	476	436	497	455	21.5*	8.4*	12.8	8. *
July	580	408	429	484	441	29.6*	4.9	11.4	8.9*
August	611	431	512	497	487	29.7*	15.7	2.9*	2.2*
September	605	464	548	521	472	23. *	15.3	3.4*	9.4
October	676	536	574	470	513	20.7*	6.6	18.1*	9.1
November	637	453	544	458	569	28.8*	16.7	15.8*	24.2
December	<u>697</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>663</u>	<u>28. *</u>	<u>15.7</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>8.6</u>
	7320	5288	5599	5781	6043	27.7*	5.5	3.2	4.5

(*) Denotes Decrease

TABLE XI.

DISTRIBUTION OF PLANT EQUIPMENT

District No.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Garage	TOTAL
(SAFETY BLDG.)									
Original Cost of Bldg. (not including land)	1,595,969	32,872	43,040	23,387	22,320	85,248	84,980		1,887,814
Year Built - - -	1930	1892	1918	1904	1904	1927	1928		
Population of District	86,856	49,513	114,617	59,537	116,512	64,295	89,840		581,170
Area in Square Miles-	7.03	2.84	4.89	5.969	7.4	5.61	10.10		43.80
Number of Ambulances-	1	1	1	x	x	x	x	1 Spare	4
Number of Patrol Wagons	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 Spare	8
Number of Automobiles									
(a) with Radio	4	1	3	2	4	2	3	25	44
(b) without Radio								8	8
Number of Motorcycles									
(a) with Radio								50	50
(b) without Radio								8	8
Number of Police Signal Boxes	225	98	161	124	173	110	202		1093
Number of Police Signal Boxes (with LIGHTS)	161	66	105	23	50	38	59		502
Number of Burglar Alarm Stations	14	4	5	x	3	x	x		26
Police Motor Boats - -	x	x	x	x	1	x	x		1
Other Mechanical Equipment	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1 Truck	1

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TABLE XII (B)
ACCIDENTS BY CAUSE

<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</u>				<u>PER CENT OF TOTAL</u>			
	<u>1935</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1932</u>
Intersection collisions -	3065	3115	2747	2936	28.8	29.8	29.4	32.6
Rear end collisions -	1104	966	737	704	10.4	9.2	7.9	7.9
Violation of the law -	694	844	696	771	6.5	8.1	7.5	8.6
Carelessness of driver -	3045	2734	2324	2139	28.7	26.1	24.9	23.7
Condition of Veh. or road-	615	359	480	344	5.8	3.4	5.1	3.8
Incompetency of driver -	33	33	51	46	.3	.3	.5	.5
To avoid another accident -	74	80	122	106	.7	.8	1.3	1.1
Children playing in street -	661	822	706	698	6.2	7.9	8.0	7.6
Jaywalking or running for Street Car -	695	323	706	698	6.5	7.9	7.6	7.8
Crossing street thru traffic-	44	43	28	37	.4	.4	.3	.4
Struck by vehicle turning corner	120	68	79	82	1.1	.6	.8	.9
Miscellaneous	483	570	621	450	4.5	5.5	6.6	5.0
Cause undetermined	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>.1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>.1</u>	<u>.1</u>
	10634	10458	9347	8997	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

NOTE: The total number of accidents for the year 1935, as shown in the above tabulation, differs in amount by 4,591 with the total figures in our report in Table XII (A), Page 22. 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 reported, but are not figured in on the detailed report.

TABLE XII (C)

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCIDENTS

BY NATURE AND CAUSE.

DESCRIPTION	Motor Vehicles	Street Car and trains	Pedestrians and children	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Number of Injuries	Injuries per 1000 accidents - 1935	Injuries per 1000 accidents - 1934	Injuries per 1000 accidents - 1933
Intersection collisions	2914	151	-	-	3065	793	258	295	271
Rear end collisions	1004	100	-	-	1104	150	135	154	161
Violation of law	496	37	70	91	694	291	416	514	483
Carelessness of vehicle driver	2714	197	130	4	3045	386	126	133	125
Condition of vehicle or road	281	64	42	228	615	130	211	337	279
Incompetency of driver	3	1	-	29	33	15	454	485	470
To avoid another accident	24	7	6	37	74	25	337	363	262
Children playing in street	-	-	661	-	661	672	1016	1030	1014
Jaywalking or running for Str. Car	-	-	695	-	695	715	1028	1040	1029
Crossing street thru traffic	-	-	44	-	44	45	1022	1045	1000
Struck by vehicle turning corner	-	-	120	-	120	133	1108	1045	1025
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	483	483	66	136	177	149
Cause undetermined	-	-	1	-	1	1	1000	1000	1000
- TOTALS -	7436	557	1769	872	10,634	3422	(322)	(378)	(361)

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 - 1935	TOTAL - 1934	TOTAL - 1933	Percent increase or decrease 1935 over 1934	Percent increase or decrease 1934 over 1933
Intersection collisions	2151	536	123	104	2914	2968	2614	2%*	13%
Rear end collisions	763	193	23	25	1004	876	677	14	29
Violations of Law	419	60	4	13	496	621	495	20 *	25
Carelessness of vehicle driver	2067	446	97	104	2714	2465	2075	10	18
Condition of vehicle or road	199	60	7	15	281	121	204	126	39*
Incompetency of driver	3	-	-	-	3	7	11	57 *	36*
To avoid another accident	18	4	1	1	24	27	52	11*	49*
	5620	1299	255	262	7436	7088	6128	4%	15%

(*) Denotes Decrease

TABLE XII (E)

SUMMARY OF COLLISIONS OF MOVING
VEHICLES WITH STREET CARS OR TRAINS

DESCRIPTION	Street cars or trains and automobiles	Street cars or trains and trucks	Other street car or train collisions	TOTAL - 1935	TOTAL - 1934	TOTAL - 1933	Percent increase or decrease 1935 over 1934	Percent increase or decrease 1934 over 1933
Intersection collisions	114	35	2	151	147	133	2%	10%
Rear end collisions	81	18	1	100	90	60	11	50
Violation of Law	34	3	-	37	43	28	13*	53
Carelessness of vehicle driver	155	42	-	197	175	178	12	1
Condition of vehicle or road	55	8	1	64	38	58	68	34*
Incompetency of driver	1	-	-	1	-	1	100	100*
To avoid another accident	5	2	-	7	7	11	-	36*
TOTALS	445	108	4	557	500	469	11%	6%

(*) Denotes Decrease

TABLE XII (F)

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS IN WHICH ADULT PEDESTRIANS
OR CHILDREN WERE STRUCK

DESCRIPTION	Adult Pedestrian	Children	TOTAL - 1935	TOTAL - 1934	TOTAL - 1933	Per cent increase or decrease 1935 over 1934	Per cent increase or decrease 1934 over 1933
Violation of Law	59	11	70	75	72	6%	4%
Carelessness of vehicle driver	116	14	130	75	55	74	36
Condition of vehicle or road	36	6	42	28	28	50	-
Incompetency of driver	-	-	-	-	1	-	100*
To avoid another accident	4	2	6	5	1	20	400
Children playing in street	-	661	661	822	749	19*	9
Jaywalking or running for street car	695	-	695	823	706	15*	16
Crossing street thru traffic	42	2	44	43	28	1	53
Struck by vehicle turning corner	114	6	120	68	79	76	13
Cause undetermined	1	-	1	1	7	-	65
TOTAL	1067	702	1769	1940	1726	8%	12%

(*) Denotes Decrease

TABLE XII (G)

SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Total 1935</u>	<u>Total 1934</u>	<u>Total 1933</u>	<u>Percent Increase or Decrease 1935 over 1934</u>	<u>Percent Increase or Decrease 1934 over 1933</u>
Violation of law	91	105	101	13*	1
Carelessness of vehicle driver	4	19	16	78	18
Condition of vehicle or road	228	169	190	34	11*
Incompetency of driver	29	26	38	11	31*
To avoid another accident	37	41	58	9*	29*
Miscellaneous	483	570	621	15*	8*
	872	930	1024	6*	9*

(*) 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
1935	-	65

* 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

1926 up to and including 1935.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the County of Milwaukee</u>	<u>Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the City of Milwaukee</u>
1926	126,452	*
1927	135,762	*
1928	146,720	*
1929	162,236	*
1930	162,099	*
1931	154,243	*
1932	142,159	113,821
1933	138,924	112,446
1934	151,316	122,295
1935	159,583	130,196

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

- 1935 -

Examination for Patrolmen

June 27, 1935

Number of applicants - - -	385
Rejected by medical examiners-	70
Failed - - - - -	246
Passed - - - - -	69

O B I T U A R Y

JOHN LUGERT

Appointed Patrolman - - March 12th, 1914
Died - - - - - January 3rd, 1935

HARRY PIESKE

Appointed Patrolman - - June 4th, 1921
Promoted to Patrol Sgt. March 2nd, 1929
Died- - - - - June 27th, 1935

Motorcycle Sergeant Harry Pieske on June 15th, 1935 at 12:50 A.M., while escorting the 105th Cavalry, who were moving through Milwaukee to camp, was struck by an automobile at N. 34th and W. Capitol Drive. He was conveyed to the Emergency Hospital and died there at 3:05 A.M. on June 27th, as the result of the injuries.