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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The downward trend of crime which first manifested itself in Milwaukee in 1931 has continued now for six years, the number of crimes reported last year reaching new low levels.

Complaints for assault and robbery decreased from 39 in 1935 to 30 in 1936; auto thefts from 786 to 532, and burglary complaints 742 to 524. There were six murders during 1936; all of these cases were cleared.

The crime prevention activities of the department were instrumental in no small measure in decreasing crime in Milwaukee. It has been the policy for the past several years to maintain a strict surveillance of all "transient vagrants". Of the 1516 transients arrested in 1936, 47% had previous arrest records elsewhere for murder, assault and robbery, burglary and other serious crimes. 226 of these transients were arrested and prosecuted for crimes committed in Milwaukee, and the others were investigated, their records checked, and they were either sentenced to the House of Correction or ordered out of the city. As a result of this activity, transient vagrants are avoiding Milwaukee.

Strikes were again prevalent in Milwaukee during 1936, necessitating many special details of police to preserve peace and order. The duration of these strikes was as follows:

Less than 1 week	52
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	21
More than 1 month, less than 6 months	25
More than 6 months	11
	<u>109</u>

Although motor vehicle fatalities increased in Milwaukee to 11.7 per hundred thousand population, it was still tied for first place with New York City in Group I (over 500,000) according to the classification of the National Safety Council.

A new statute requires the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of fifty dollars or more, to report such accident to his local authorities and forward a written report to the state highway department. As the result a larger number of accidents, especially those of a minor nature which heretofore did not come to the attention of the department, were reported in 1936. The accident statistics for 1936 are therefore not on a comparable basis with previous years.

A new system of stipulation when arrests are made for violations of the parking ordinances has been adopted. A person receiving a summons for violation of the parking ordinance may within 48 hours appear at the Traffic Bureau or any District Police Station and enter into a stipulation with the city setting forth the exact and complete facts upon which the case is to be tried, and making it unnecessary to call witnesses. This saves the defendant the cost of witness fees and decreases the time spent by officers in court. Stipulations were signed by the defendants in 20,248 traffic arrests in 1936.

T A B L E I - A

FORCE

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - DECEMBER 31, 1936

<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 Sergeants	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	877		160	75	127	86	138	72	84		14	115	6
(1st Year)		2040											
(2nd Year)		2100											
(3rd Year)		2160											
Policewoman	2	2160											2
<u>TOTALS -</u>	<u>1047</u>		<u>175</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>9</u>

* One Detective assigned to City Attorney's Office.

TABLE I - (B)

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPT. DEC. 31, 1936

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

DISTRICTS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>*1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	Secretarial Bureau	Bureau of Identification	Det. Bur. Cier. Div.	Traffic Bureau	Radio Bureau	Medical Bureau
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)	11(2)	1800								1	3	1	5		1
)	(3)	1860													
)	(4)	1920													
Photographer	1	2220									1				
Fingerprint Opera.	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)	24(1)	1980	10	5	3		6								
)	(2)	2040													
)	(3)	2100													
)	(4)	2160													
Matron	10	960	4	3	3										
Garage Supt.	1	2440	1												
Automobile Washer	1	1440	1												
Enginemen & Mach.	1	2340	1												
Engineman & Mach. Asst.	2	2100	2												
Elevator Operator)	5(1)	1440	5												
Janitor)	24(2)	1500	18	1	1	1	1	1	1						
)	(3)	1560													
)	(4)	1620													
Janitress	2	1140	2												
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>114</u>		<u>45</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

(*) Safety Building

TABLE II.

CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

	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	8	8	8	8	
Captain of Police	9	9	9	9	
Lieutenant of Police	8	8	8	8	
Detective	56	56	55	55	
Patrol Sergeant	59	59	59	59	
Desk Sergeant	22	22	22	22	
Patrolman	878	878	872	877	5+
Policewoman	2	2	2	2	
Supt. Bur. of Identific.	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 Stenogr.	9	9	9	9	
Senior Clerk	10	11	10	11	1+
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	
Telephone 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. Engineman & Mach.	2	2	2	2	
Elevator Operator	5	5	5	5	
Janitor	21	24	21	24	3+
Janitress	2	2	2	2	
TOTALS	1159	1163	1152	1160	8+

TABLE II-A

CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1936

1. Present for duty, January 1, 1936	-	-	1152
2. Recruited during the year	-	-	50
3. Reinstated during the year	-	-	<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	-	-	1202
4. Separations from the Service:			
(a) Voluntary resignations	-	-	10
(b) Retirement on Pension	-	-	15
(c) Resigned with charges pending	-	-	0
(d) Dropped during probation	-	-	0
(e) Dismissed for cause	-	-	10
(f) Killed in line of duty	-	-	1
(g) Deceased	-	-	<u>6</u>
5. Total Separations during the Year	-	-	<u>42</u>
6. Present for Duty, December 31st, 1936	-	-	1160

TABLE III.

REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

1.	Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employees of the department	-	1092
2.	Total number of members and employees who reported sick or injured during the year	-	648
3.	Number of days lost by members and employees as the result of sickness and injury	- -	11547
4.	Number of Special medical examinations	- -	419

(There were no examinations conducted during 1936 for the rank of patrolman)

TABLE IV.

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

1936

OFFENSE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1936 Total	1935 Total	1934 Total
1. Criminal Homicide:															
(a) Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	9	2	7
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	2
2. Rape	4	3	1	0	8	1	0	0	3	11	3	4	38	30	17
3. Robbery	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	1	6	7	30	39	65
4. Aggravated Assault	6	6	4	2	4	4	9	7	5	5	9	4	65	73	72
5. Burglary	41	37	60	51	46	32	29	51	50	36	37	54	524	742	842
6. Larceny															
(a) \$50 & over	12	11	25	16	21	17	19	25	24	22	17	21	230	264	411
(b) Under \$50	200	143	251	291	301	276	276	360	258	359	346	280	3341	4407	3958
7. Auto Theft	26	19	44	31	46	45	43	53	43	38	62	82	532	786	835
TOTALS	294	220	386	394	430	380	377	499	388	472	481	453	4774	6345	6210

TABLE V.

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1936

<u>PART I CLASSES:</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Criminal homicide (a) Murder & Manslaughter	5
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	4
2. Rape	101
3. Robbery	42
4. Aggravated Assault	48
5. Burglary - breaking or entering	122
6. Larceny - theft (except auto theft)	409
7. Auto theft	62
<u>TOTAL</u>	- 793
 <u>PART II CLASSES:</u>	
8. Other assaults	485
9. Forgery and counterfeiting	96
10. Embezzlement and fraud	315
11. Stolen property - buying, receiving, possession	28
12. Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc.	33
13. Prostitution and commercialized vice	412
14. Sex offenses (except #2 and #13)	424
15. Offenses against the family and children	235
16. Narcotic drug laws	14
17. Liquor laws	343
18. Drunkenness	8112
19. Disorderly Conduct	2104
20. Vagrancy	557
21. Gambling	789
22. Driving while intoxicated	444
23. Violation of road and driving laws	17,112
24. Parking violations	19,738
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws	2420
26. All other offenses	955
27. Federal and miscellaneous offenses	358
<u>TOTAL</u>	- 54,974
TOTAL ARRESTS (Part I & II Classes)	<u>55,767</u>
28. Suspicion	<u>2,520</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	- 58,287

TABLE V-A

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

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	<u>STATE</u> <u>Cases</u>	<u>CITY</u> <u>Cases</u>	<u>MISC.</u> <u>Cases</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
JANUARY	342	3422	22	3786
FEBRUARY	314	2767	17	3098
MARCH	515	5091	31	5637
APRIL	348	4287	20	4655
MAY	369	4278	29	4676
JUNE	345	4287	43	4675
JULY	410	3919	33	4362
AUGUST	538	4726	51	5315
SEPTEMBER	391	5075	27	5493
OCTOBER	372	4770	33	5175
NOVEMBER	341	4487	19	4847
DECEMBER	<u>363</u>	<u>3654</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>4048</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	4648	50763	356	55767

TABLE VI.
AGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

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Between 17 and 21 years	-	2961
Between 21 and 30 years	-	16186
Between 30 and 40 years	-	18357
Between 40 and 50 years	-	11707
Between 50 and 60 years	-	4881
Between 60 and 70 years	-	1440
Between 70 and 80 years	-	227
Between 80 and 90 years	-	7
Between 90 and 100 yrs.	-	<u>1</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		55767

SOCIAL CONDITION

Married		32237
Single		<u>23530</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		55767

RACE

White		53942
Black		1710
Yellow		12
Copper		<u>103</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		55767

T A B L E VII.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED - 1936

Africa	-	-	-	-	6
Albania	-	-	-	-	3
Argentina	-	-	-	-	2
Armenia	-	-	-	-	20
Austria Hungary	-	-	-	-	1150
Australia	-	-	-	-	4
Belgium	-	-	-	-	11
Bohemia	-	-	-	-	40
Brazil	-	-	-	-	4
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	14
Canada	-	-	-	-	219
China	-	-	-	-	13
Croatia	-	-	-	-	9
Denmark	-	-	-	-	73
England	-	-	-	-	152
France	-	-	-	-	19
Finland	-	-	-	-	32
Germany	-	-	-	-	1712
Greece	-	-	-	-	258
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	1
Holland	-	-	-	-	46
India	-	-	-	-	1
Ireland	-	-	-	-	134
Italy	-	-	-	-	362
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	1
Latvia	-	-	-	-	6
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	60
Mexico	-	-	-	-	115
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	3
Norway	-	-	-	-	157
Pelistine	-	-	-	-	13
Persia	-	-	-	-	4
Poland	-	-	-	-	989
Philippine Islands	-	-	-	-	2
Porto Rico	-	-	-	-	1
Portugal	-	-	-	-	8
Roumania	-	-	-	-	62
Russia	-	-	-	-	1089
Serbia	-	-	-	-	14
Siberia	-	-	-	-	5
Sicily	-	-	-	-	5
Slav	-	-	-	-	311
South America	-	-	-	-	7
Spain	-	-	-	-	10
Syria	-	-	-	-	22
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	85
Scotland	-	-	-	-	49
Sweden	-	-	-	-	171
Turkey	-	-	-	-	29
United States	-	-	-	-	48248
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	6
Wales	-	-	-	-	8
West Indies	-	-	-	-	2
					55767

TOTAL

55767

TABLE VIII.

AUTO THEFT STATISTICS

Thefts	-	-	-	-	-	123
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	120
Still out	-	-	-	-	-	3
Joyrides	-	-	-	-	-	409
Total Thefts	-	-	-	-	-	532
Total recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	529
Outside cars recovered	-	-	-	-	-	40
Total value of cars reported stolen	-	-	-	-	-	\$149,842
Total value of cars recovered	-	-	-	-	-	
(a) Local	-	-	-	-	-	\$148,092
(b) Outside	-	-	-	-	-	11,405
Percentage of recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	99%

164 automobile thieves were arrested during the past year, as compared with 215 during the year 1935.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

There were 4786 prisoners brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year 1936, as compared with 6425 during the year 1935. These prisoners were fingerprinted, photographed, Bertilloned and recorded as follows:

	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed, including 143 who were Bertilloned	1414	1373
Prisoners fingerprinted only	3312	1941
Prisoners brought to the Bureau who were identified as having been fingerprinted at the Bureau prior to 1935	<u>1699</u>	<u>1472</u>
TOTAL number of prisoners brought to the Bureau -	6425	4786

Of the 1472 prisoners who were identified as having previously been fingerprinted at our Bureau, 1373, 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 1472 prisoners, 99 gave fictitious names and denied ever having been arrested before, but were identified through their fingerprints as having criminal records.

During the past year 259 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 4 were identified through their fingerprints and 8 by relatives or friends.

The total number of prisoners handled during the year 1936 required the taking of 13,561 fingerprint cards, of which number 8704 were sent to other bureaus of identification, 3314 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 3748 fingerprint cards from other police jurisdictions which were properly classified and placed in our file, making a total of 7082 fingerprint cards added to our file during the year.

On 104 occasions during 1936 the Bureau was called upon 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 99 cases objects were brought to the Bureau for examination by members of the Detective Bureau, making a total of 203 such cases. The total amount of time consumed by latent fingerprint work during the past year was 205 hours.

In connection with crimes where latent fingerprints were examined, many persons were eliminated as suspects after their prints were compared with those found. In six instances latent fingerprints were identified as being those of the complainant or some other person who had lawful access to the premises. However, in six

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

In 1936 there were 3761 fingerprint cards (1373 photographed here for the first time, 447 with photographs of previous offenders, and 1941 "roughs") sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and 1373 fingerprint records with photographs sent to each of the three other bureaus. Identification notices containing 1012 aliases were received from these bureaus, as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.	1428
State Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Identification, East Lansing, Michigan.	198
Ohio State Bureau of Criminal Identification, London Prison Farm, London, Ohio	128
Bureau of Identification, Police Department, Chicago, Ill.	17
	<hr/>
	1771

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, 1936, as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.	2771
State Department of Public Safety, East Lansing, Mich.	282
Ohio State Bureau of Criminal Identification, London, Ohio	178
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	3231

During the past year this division made 16,919 photographic prints as compared with 19,130 for the previous year. Following is a detailed tabulation of the work performed during the year 1936:

	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
New prisoners photographed	1414	1373
Copies of new prints	7070	6865
Prints for Bertillon file	125	143
New Photos of former offenders	209	191
Photos sent to other jurisdictions	1900	2151
Photos of murder scenes	33	56
Photos of fatal accidents	439	496
Extra photos for special investigations	100	172
Photos of fingerprints at scenes of crime	576	592
Replacements for Criminal Gallery	2	16
Photos of members and employes of the department, both old and new	198	131
Photos made for newspapers	193	138
Miscellaneous photos (persons wanted for crimes, missing persons, unidentified persons, etc.)	2200	1415

Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter	5876	4374
Photos for Immigration Department	54	41
Photos for U.S. Internal Revenue Department	<u>155</u>	<u>138</u>
TOTAL number of prints made	19,130	16,919

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 492 criminal records on official stationery for introduction in court. In addition to this figure, 202 records, previously compiled, were furnished officers, making a total of 694 records used for presentation in our criminal courts in aiding the prosecution and disposition of cases before such courts.

During the past year, 1650 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 977 such cards and photostatic copies added to the file during 1936, making a total of 19,528 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 38 such guides were made, making a total of 2247 in the file at the present time. During the year there were 1137 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; 84.2 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, 4786, brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year, 2351, or 49.1 per cent, were found to have previous fingerprint records.

Of the 1373 such prisoners who were photographed by this Bureau during the year for the first time, 404, or 29.4 per cent, were reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., as having criminal records elsewhere.

1516 transients, arrested here for vagrancy, investigation, etc., were brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year 1936, and 716, or 47 per cent, were reported as having previous criminal records by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 9966 complaints and 3706 letters and communications, interviewed 8285 prisoners and witnesses, and 178 verbatim statements were taken.

The pawn division of the Detective Bureau, which compiles descriptions of property stolen and checks them against the daily reports submitted by the pawnshops, aided in recovering property valued at \$10,557.35.

MISSING PERSONS

In 1936 a total of 1188 persons were reported missing locally, of which all but 40 have been reported located. Twenty-six of those still missing are males and fourteen are females.

Of the 40 persons still missing locally, 3 young women are wanted for escaping from the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls located here, and 1 for violating parole from the same institution; 1 man was missing seven years before being reported, 1 young woman was missing 17 months before being reported and is believed to be with a man criminal who is wanted; 5 men are wanted on Abandonment warrants and several others have left wives and families in need of support; 2 men are hotel guests, one of whom absconded with some money entrusted to him by a friend; and 1 girl wanted by the juvenile authorities here writes frequently from Chicago but does not furnish her address there.

133 reports of persons missing from other jurisdictions were placed on file.

VICE SQUAD

There were 77 complaints relative to vice conditions in the city investigated by the Vice Squad during 1936 compared to 53 for the previous year. Other investigations included 16 complaints for gambling, 10 fortune telling, 20 for liquor violations and 1 violation of narcotics laws. The squad made a total of 1390 arrests.

POLICE RADIO

The police radio system has now been in operation for six years. The city is divided into 19 uniform radio squad car districts, and 17 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 110 mobile units radio equipped - 51 cars, 58 motorcycles and 1 police boat.

The Sheriff's Department and all the police departments in the county have radio equipped vehicles which are served through the facilities of WPDK, giving complete coverage to the entire county.

A field intensity survey was made of the entire county to determine the advisability of locating the new transmitter at the Third District Station now being built at N. 47th and W. Vliet Sts. By authority of the Federal Radio Commission, Station W9XHY, a portable 400-watt continuous wave experimental station, operating on 2450 kilocycles was used in making these tests.

The radio shop provides a 24-hour maintenance service for the radio equipped vehicles of the department. During the year the shop built and installed 30 receivers in cars and ambulances, and dismantled 17 receivers which were in old cars that were replaced. Fifteen "B" supply units were built. The shop is constantly experimenting and improving these receivers, and they have proven more efficient and cost less than the commercial receivers on the market.

REPORT ON OPERATION OF RADIO STATION
WPDK AND SQUAD CARS - 1936

<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	6284	3859	958	2254	383
February	5811	3587	781	2166	299
March	6326	3963	924	2165	350
April	6237	3917	970	2136	378
May	7094	4553	1304	2449	542
June	6906	4396	1296	2489	522
July	7496	5041	1320	2873	601
August	7623	5108	1322	2902	580
September	6956	4560	1228	2650	501
October	6875	4410	1169	2526	465
November	6711	4381	1063	2531	413
December	7310	4932	1073	2863	422
	<u>81,629</u>	<u>52,707</u>	<u>13,408</u>	<u>30,004</u>	<u>5,456</u>

TABLE IX.

ARRESTS MADE BY RADIO SQUAD CAR CREWS.

1 9 3 6

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	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Assault & Robbery	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	7
Other Assaults	13	13	9	14	11	12	21	15	13	9	11	16	157
Rape	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	0	0	11
Burglary	0	4	6	7	5	9	3	4	8	1	5	5	57
Forgery - F.I.B.C.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Auto Thefts	1	2	4	3	6	5	6	1	16	4	1	6	55
Larceny	2	5	13	22	19	13	14	19	12	11	1	14	145
Vice	5	13	21	16	6	17	19	12	11	16	10	10	156
Other Crimes	12	8	4	14	5	8	7	4	15	6	12	8	103
Drunk - Drunk & Disord.	251	295	278	257	263	359	291	280	269	260	274	241	3318
Disorderly Conduct	42	35	33	35	60	43	74	65	50	67	52	67	623
Vagrancy	9	9	11	4	12	7	7	22	15	10	9	8	123
Viol. other City Ordin.	4	6	9	6	3	9	15	10	5	13	5	7	92
Pick-up - Suspicion	4	2	16	31	12	8	3	23	10	11	13	10	143
Juvenile Delinquency	15	10	17	26	42	35	36	62	26	47	47	29	392
Op. Mtr. Veh. While Intox.	10	9	13	13	15	27	21	23	24	30	22	17	224
Reckless Driving	26	21	24	36	49	42	33	50	37	64	52	45	479
Speeding	17	27	173	193	223	231	226	311	252	328	299	163	2443
Other Traffic Viola.	418	397	524	503	445	341	347	381	453	526	392	384	5111
TOTAL	830	856	1156	1182	1178	1166	1126	1286	1221	1404	1207	1032	13644

TABLE X.
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

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KIND OF SERVICE	1st	2nd	D i s t r i c t s					7th	TRAFFIC Bureau	Total
			3rd	4th	5th	6th				
Accidents investigated	2285	1205	2891	1026	1997	1215	1464	3422	15505	
Ambulance Calls	2116	1521	2141	255	-	338	-	-	6371	
Complaints investigated	4354	3896	6302	3394	5831	3215	2380	224	29596	
Defective Streets and Sidewalks reported	2018	2081	7607	923	3539	496	8950	-	25614	
Destitute persons cared for	32	342	4	60	14	6	-	-	458	
Doors reported open	630	328	262	148	400	189	553	-	2510	
Drowned bodies recovered	14	6	0	3	2	-	-	-	25	
First Aid rendered	86	1322	356	457	128	80	161	-	2590	
Insane persons taken into custody	39	0	0	5	1	4	-	-	50	
Letters & communications investigated	15435	13894	15554	9844	9818	10430	11937	1147	88059	
Lic. Applica. investiga.	1978	1044	2224	817	1576	868	1143	2175	11825	
Liquor law investigations	1120	2310	2564	1319	2253	-	877	-	10443	
Lodgers accomodated	424	236	123	126	29	92	33	-	1063	
Lost children restored	116	244	126	209	277	77	285	-	1334	
Official letters delivered	82876	24681	52562	18387	40362	19936	31686	67	270551	
Official notices served	4976	1910	3616	2605	1737	891	1533	-	17268	
Patrol wagon calls	4950	1749	3456	1264	1779	1299	1107	-	15604	
Persons rescued from drown.	2	0	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	
Persons reported missing	479	196	212	108	149	76	82	-	1302	
Sick and injured conveyed	2116	1831	2341	453	266	161	282	-	7450	
Summonses to Traf. Bureau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16778	16778	

HOMICIDES

MURDERS

Mike Marich, 52, 1038 No. 5th St., was shot in the side by Pedro Ramiro, 23, transient, in an attempted hold-up in the "stop-over Tavern", 516 No. 2nd St., where Marich was employed as bartender, at 10:45 P.M. Nov. 13, 1935. Ramiro was sentenced to 1 to 25 years on a charge of Assault and Robbery on November 13, 1935. Mike Marich died January 9, 1936, as a result of the wound inflicted by Ramiro. CLEARED.

Harry E. Pressinger, 53, 3058 N. 33th St., Secretary and Treasurer of the Jambor Tool & Stamping Co., 3057 N. 30th St., was shot and instantly killed by John E. Jambor, 53, 6708 Hillcrest Drive, Vice-president of the same concern, at 5:30 P.M. Jan. 16, 1936, following a stockholders' meeting at the office of the company. Jambor then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Business disagreements prompted the shooting. CLEARED.

Nuncio Segreto, 50, a roomer at 1509 N. Jefferson St., was stabbed in the abdomen by Carmelo Tappino Germana, 73, who roomed at the same address, at 9:40 P.M. June 1, 1936. Segreto died at the County Emergency Hospital at 11:00 P.M. June 2nd. Germana was sentenced to serve 14 to 25 years in the Wisconsin State Prison on a charge of Second Degree Murder on July 19, 1936, in the Municipal Court. CLEARED.

Patrolman Charles George, acting detective of the Milwaukee Police Department, age 38, 3838 N. Pt. Washington Ave., Apt. 8, was shot and instantly killed about 6:00 A.M. June 8, 1936, by Harold Lee DeMoncearer Jr., colored, 24, 629 W. St. Paul Ave., a burglary suspect who had been traced to his hiding place at 1722-A No. 4th St., and who fired upon the officer as he was about to be discovered in a clothes container in a closet at that address. The murderer then committed suicide by shooting himself. CLEARED.

Mrs. Virginia Taubenheim, 18, 625 W. Locust St., was shot and killed by her husband, Arthur Taubenheim, 22, at 12:45 P.M. August 5, 1936, in their home, following a domestic quarrel. Although Taubenheim maintained that his wife's death was a suicide, he was held for investigation and through application of the Lunge Reagent test (Paraffin powder nitrate process) and extensive investigation it was determined that Taubenheim had fired the shot, and he finally confessed the crime. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison on a charge of First Degree Murder, in Municipal Court, on Oct. 1, 1936. CLEARED.

Mrs. Ida Hart, colored, 42, 1017 N. 5th St., died at the County Emergency Hospital at 2:25 P.M. Dec. 26, 1936, from knife wounds in the head and body inflicted by her husband, Richard Hart, colored, 47, who returned to their home to obtain additional clothes, on December 25, 1936, at 4:00 P.M., after a week's absence, and renewed a family argument which culminated in the stabbing. On Jan. 21, 1937, Hart was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison. CLEARED.

MANSLAUGHTER

Oscar C. Piper, 60, 1722 W. Wells St., was sentenced to serve 1 to 2 years in the House of Correction on May 11, 1936, in Municipal Court, on a charge of Second Degree Manslaughter after investigation revealed that the death of the newly-born child of Mrs. Sherlet Haertling, 550 N. 18th St., was due to an illegal operation performed upon her by Piper. CLEARED.

Mrs. Frances Plichte, 52, 329 E. Stewart St., died at the Johnston Emergency Hospital at 5:25 A.M. June 3, 1936, after having been found that morning lying in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor of her home by her husband upon his return from a nearby tavern. Her death was caused by abdominal injuries inflicted by John Filipkowski, 68, single, 333 E. Stewart St., during a drinking party on the night of June 2nd. Filipkowski was sentenced on June 16, 1936, to serve 1 to 5 years in the Wisconsin State Prison on a charge of Manslaughter, in the Municipal Court. CLEARED.

George Grimett, colored, 33, 1817-B No. 10th St., was struck on the jaw by Clarence Weir, colored, 26, in an alley near N. 8th and W. Sowers Sts., at about 11:20 A.M. August 11th, and received a skull fracture when his head struck the pavement as he fell, which resulted in his death on August 17th. A manslaughter warrant was issued for Clarence Weir, who has a previous record here as Clarence King, our #20808, alias Buster. Weir is at present a fugitive.

Gustave Will, 33, 2392 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., died at the Johnston Emergency Hospital on Sept. 13, 1936, of a cerebral hemorrhage resulting from being struck by Arthur Kaczmarek, our #22806, age 24, 3128 So. 14th St., following a tavern brawl. On Oc. 29, 1936 Kaczmarek was sentenced to 1 to 1½ years at the House of Correction, in Municipal Court, on a charge of Manslaughter. CLEARED.

SUICIDES, ATTEMPTED SUICIDES AND SUDDEN DEATHS

During 1936 there were 74 cases of suicide and 138 attempts at suicide. There were 252 investigations in cases of sudden death.

TABLE XI.

DISTRIBUTION OF PLANT EQUIPMENT

	1st	2nd	D i s t r i c t			6th	7th	GARAGE	Total
			3rd	4th	5th				
SAFETY BLDG.									
Orig. 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 Distr.	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	6.22	7.4	5.61	10.10		44.05
Number of Ambulances	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1 spare	5
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	28	47
(b) without Radio								10	10
Number of Motorcycles									
(a) with Radio	3						2	53	58
(b) without radio									0
Number of Police Signal Boxes	226	93	164	129	197	110	180		1099
Signal Boxes- (with LIGHTS)	161	66	105	23	50	38	59		502
Number of Burglar Alarm Stations	13	4	5	-	4	-	-		26
Police Motor Boats	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		1
Other Mechanical Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 truck	1

TABLE XII A

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS

FOR FIVE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</u>					<u>Percent Increase or Decrease</u>			
	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>over</u> <u>1932</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>over</u> <u>1933</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>over</u> <u>1934</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>over</u> <u>1935</u>
January	795	720	896	979	1137	9*	24	9	16
February	655	616	871	762	1042	5*	41	12*	39
March	687	591	715	899	737	13*	21	25	18*
April	632	610	789	717	893	3*	29	8*	24.5
May	704	677	897	799	1010	3*	32	10*	25
June	758	721	857	840	1030	4*	19	1*	22.5
July	753	755	795	814	1093	.2	5	2	34
August	716	847	826	833	1174	18	2*	.8	40.9
September	740	881	965	860	1205	19	10	10	40
October	898	911	861	857	1293	1	5*	.4*	50.8
November	738	937	909	1000	1250	26	3*	10	25
December	<u>921</u>	<u>1081</u>	<u>1077</u>	<u>1274</u>	<u>1692</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>.4*</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>32.8</u>
	8997	9347	10458	10634	13536	4	12.1	1.6	27.3

(*) Denotes Decrease

NOTE: The above total of 13,536 traffic accidents for 1936, includes 7647 minor accidents involving damages estimated at \$25.00 or less.

TABLE XII B

ACCIDENTS BY CAUSE

Below is shown a tabulation setting forth the relative weight of the various causes over a period of five years:

<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</u>				
	<u>1936</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1932</u>
Intersection Collisions	4006	3065	3115	2747	2936
Rear end Collisions	1657	1104	966	737	704
Violation of Law	864	694	844	696	771
Carelessness of Driver	4033	3045	2734	2324	2139
Condition of Vehicle or Road	645	615	359	480	344
Incompetency of Driver	41	33	33	51	46
To avoid another Accident	111	74	80	122	106
Children playing in street	695	661	822	749	680
Jay-walking or Running for Street Car	798	695	823	706	698
Crossing street through traffic	78	44	43	28	37
Struck by vehicle turning corner	143	120	68	79	82
Miscellaneous	465	483	570	621	450
Cause undetermined	---	1	1	7	4
	13536	10634	10458	9347	8997

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 - 1936	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1935	Injuries per 1000 Accidents - 1934
Intersection Collisions	3789	217	--	--	4006	939	234	258	295
Rear end Collisions	1498	159	--	--	1657	221	133	135	154
Violation of Law	637	39	83	105	864	300	347	416	514
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	3662	253	115	3	4033	419	104	126	133
Condition of Vehicle or Road	341	88	43	173	645	163	253	211	337
Incompetency of Driver	11	--	--	30	41	11	268	454	485
To Avoid another Accident	60	13	1	37	111	21	189	337	363
Children Playing in Street	--	--	695	--	695	705	1014	1016	1030
Jay-Walking or Running for Street Car	--	--	798	--	798	822	1030	1028	1040
Crossing Street Through Traffic	--	--	78	--	78	83	1064	1022	1045
Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner	--	--	143	--	143	156	1091	1108	1045
Miscellaneous	--	--	--	465	465	69	148	136	177
Cause Undetermined	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	9998	769	1956	813	13536	3909	289	321	378

TABLE XII D

SUMMARY OF COLLISIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES
OR HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES

DESCRIPTION	Automobiles	Automobiles and Trucks	Motor Vehicles and Bicycles	Other Motor or Horse-Drawn Veh.	Total - 1936	Total - 1935	Total - 1934	Percent Increase or Decrease 1936 over 1935	Percent Increase or Decrease 1935 over 1934
Intersection Collisions	2768	690	177	154	3789	2914	2968	30	2*
Rear End Collisions	1142	267	45	44	1498	1004	876	49	14
Violation of Law	534	86	6	11	637	496	621	28	20*
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	2762	637	121	142	3662	2714	2465	35	10
Condition of Vehicle or Road	242	71	4	24	341	281	124	21	126
Incompetency of Driver	8	1	2	--	11	3	7	267	57*
To Avoid Another Accident	45	8	5	2	60	24	27	150	11*
	7501	1760	360	377	9998	7436	7088	34	4

(*) 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 - 1936	Total - 1935	Total - 1934	Percent Increase or Decrease 1936 over 1935	Percent Increase or Decrease 1935 over 1934
Intersection Collisions	167	47	3	217	151	147	44	2
Rear End Collisions	128	26	5	159	100	90	59	11
Violation of Law	34	5	-	39	37	43	5	13*
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	196	55	2	253	197	175	28	12
Condition of Vehicle or Road	70	17	1	88	64	38	38	68
Incompetency of Driver	--	--	-	--	1	--	100*	100
To Avoid Another Accident	12	1	-	13	7	7	86	--
	607	151	11	769	557	500	38	11

(*) Denotes Decrease

TABLE XII - F

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS IN WHICH ADULT
PEDESTRIANS OR CHILDREN ARE STRUCK

DESCRIPTION	Adult Pedestrian	Children	Total - 1936	Total - 1935	Total - 1934	Percent Increase or Decrease 1936 over 1935	Percent Increase or Decrease 1935 over 1934
Violation of Law	73	10	83	70	75	19	6*
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	107	8	115	130	75	12*	74
Condition of Vehicle or Road	40	3	43	42	28	2	50
Incompetency of Driver	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To Avoid Another Accident	1	--	1	6	5	83*	20
Children Playing in Street	--	695	695	661	822	5	19*
Jay-Walking or Running for Street Car	798	--	798	695	823	15	15*
Crossing Street Through Traffic	68	10	78	44	43	77	1
Struck by Vehicle Turning Corner	127	16	143	120	68	19	76
Miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cause Undetermined	--	--	--	1	1	100*	--
	1214	742	1956	1769	1940	11	8*

(*) Denotes Decrease

TABLE XII - G

SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTS

DESCRIPTION	Total - 1936	Total - 1935	Total - 1934	Percent Increase or Decrease 1936 over 1935	Percent Increase or Decrease 1935 over 1934
Violation of Law	105	91	105	15	13*
Carelessness of Vehicle Driver	3	4	19	25*	78
Condition of Vehicle or Road	173	228	169	24*	34
Incompetency of Driver	30	29	26	3	12
To Avoid Another Accident	37	37	41	-	9*
Miscellaneous	465	483	570	4*	15*
	813	872	930	7*	6*

(* 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
1936	- 70

* 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

1927 up to and including 1936.

<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>
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
1936	179,432	147,322

O B I T U A R Y

EDWIN KRUEGER

Appointed patrolman March 21, 1925
Died March 20, 1936

CHARLES GEORGE

Appointed patrolman January 8, 1930
Died in line of duty June 8, 1936

Patrolman Charles George, acting detective, was shot and instantly killed on June 8, at 6:00 A.M. by a burglary suspect, who was about to be apprehended.

LOUIS HAMMERSCHMIDT

Appointed patrolman October 1, 1920
Died July 13, 1936

J. G. LAUBENHEIMER

Appointed clerk February 1, 1893
Appointed patrolman June 28, 1899
Appointed detective March 6, 1901
Appointed Chief of Police May 7, 1921
Died August 23, 1936

EUGENE TEHAN

Appointed patrolman May 1, 1915
Appointed detective May 16, 1921
Died November 25, 1936

WILLIAM ZUEGE

Appointed elevator operator May 17 1930
Died May 20 1936

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