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ANNUAL REPORT
POLICE DEPARTMENT
MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

FOR THE YEAR

1940

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Crime in Milwaukee during 1940 showed a slight increase over 1939, following the increasing trend in crime throughout the nation. During 1940 there were nine murders and two manslaughters as compared with six murders and two manslaughters during the previous year. All of the 1940 cases were cleared by arrest. During 1940 there were 57 cases of Assault and Robbery reported, a decrease of 13 cases from the previous year. Complaints of Burglary during the current year totaled 592 compared with 495 for 1939. There was a slight increase in automobile thefts over the previous year, a total of 560 cars being stolen in 1940 compared with 509 during 1939. However, the percentage of automobile recoveries was greater during 1940, 98.3% being recovered during the current year compared to 97% during 1939.

The Department obtained during the year two additional combination ambulance and patrolwagons, making a total of four such vehicles now in service. These have proved very satisfactory, and, serving a dual purpose, have increased the available ambulance facilities without increasing costs. With these vehicles equipped as ambulances at additional locations, faster service is now provided in many outlying sections of the city.

A W.P.A. project which was established during 1938 in the Milwaukee Police Department for the purpose of creating a single fingerprint file was continued during the current year. Another phase of this project consisted of copying on 4 x 6 cards from books the record of arrests made during the period from 1921 to 1929. These records are being copied on file cards to correspond with the arrest records system established in 1930.

On September 6, 1939, the President of the United States in a formal statement designated the Federal Bureau of Investigation to take charge of investigative work and to coordinate the efforts of the various law enforcement agencies in matters affecting National Defense and the Internal Security, and called upon all law enforcement agencies to assist the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this task. In compliance with the President's request, this Department has cooperated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the investigation of cases involving espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, and violations of our neutrality regulations. In addition, investigations have been made in matters concerning National Defense and Internal Security for the Army, Navy and Marine intelligence services, the Coast Guard, the Immigration and Naturalization Services.

TABLE I-A

FORCE

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - DECEMBER 31, 1940

<u>Rank</u>	<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>	<u>Hdqtrs.</u>	<u>D.B.</u>	<u>Traf.Bur.</u>	<u>Vice</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		
Capt. of Police	10	3240	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		1	
Lieut. of Detectives	3	2940									3		
Lieut. of Police	8	2790	2	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Detective Sergeants	8	2790									8		
Detectives *	56	2640									56		
Desk Sergeants	22	2440	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			1	
Patrol Sergeants	59	2440	9	6	8	6	9	6	6	2		6	1
Patrolmen (1st Year)	928	1800	188	73	108	86	150	77	90		25	123	8
(2nd Year)		1920											
(3rd Year)		2040											
(4th Year)		2100											
(5th Year)		2160											
Policewomen	<u>2</u>	<u>2160</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	1100		203	84	121	97	164	88	101	7	93	131	11

(*) One Detective assigned to City Attorney's Office.

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	10	10	10	10	
Lieutenant of Police	8	8	8	8	
Detective	56	56	56	56	
Patrol Sergeant	59	59	59	59	
Desk Sergeant	22	22	22	22	
Patrolmen	932	932	927	928	/1
Policewomen	2	2	2	2	
Supt. Bur. of Ident.	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.	11	11	11	11	
Senior Clerk	11	11	11	11	
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	2	2	2	2	
Engineman & Machinist	1	1	1	1	
Asst. Engineman & Mach.	2	2	2	2	
Elevator Operator	5	5	5	5	
Janitor	29	29	29	29	
Janitress	2	2	2	2	
TOTAL	1226	1226	1221	1222	/1

TABLE II-A

CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1940

1. Present for duty, January 1, 1940.....	1221
2. Recruited during the year.....	32
3. Reinstated during the year.....	<u>2</u>
TOTAL.....	1255
4. Separations from the service:	
(a) Voluntary resignations.....	7
(b) Retirement on Pension.....	17
(c) Resigned with charges pending.....	2
(d) Dropped during probation.....	0
(e) Dismissed for cause.....	2
(f) Killed in line of duty.....	0
(g) Deceased.....	<u>5</u>
5. Total Separations during the Year.....	33
6. Present for Duty, December 31st, 1940.....	1222

TABLE III

REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

1.	Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employes of the department.....	706
2.	Number of days lost by members and employes as the result of sickness and injury.....	9,303
3.	Number of calls made on members and employes who reported sick or injured.....	1,598
4.	Number of special medical examinations.....	1,130
5.	Special examination -- applicants for patrolman.....	108

TABLE IV

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

1940

OFFENSES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total 1940	Total 1939	Total 1938
1. Criminal Homicide:															
(a) Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	11	8	10
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence	4	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	4	25*	6	6
2. Rape	4	0	0	7	2	5	2	2	3	4	2	4	35	31	32
3. Robbery	4	3	3	10	10	7	2	2	2	6	5	3	57	70	51
4. Aggravated Assault	3	5	4	7	8	0	2	5	5	5	6	3	53	81	57
5. Burglary	30	49	81	74	44	44	47	40	41	32	50	60	592	495	577
6. Larceny															
(a) \$50 & Over	18	18	25	28	21	39	30	25	16	24	34	27	305**	265	253
(b) Under \$50	238	266	317	369	396	448	411	437	457	475	402	327	4543**	4159	4360
7. Auto Theft	41	34	59	36	52	54	40	37	42	58	52	55	560	509	543
TOTAL	342	378	491	534	535	600	536	549	568	607	557	484	6181	5624	5889

* Includes all Manslaughters by Negligence regardless of prosecutive action--previous years include only those offenses where the offender was actually charged with Manslaughter.

** 32 unfounded complaints in monthly tabulations included in totals.

TABLE V

ADULT ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1940

	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>PART I CLASSES:</u>	
1. Criminal Homicide	
(a) Murder and Non-negligent manslaughter . . .	10
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence.	9
2. Rape	71
3. Robbery.	40
4. Aggravated assault	26
5. Burglary--breaking and entering.	148
6. Larceny--theft (except auto theft)	391
7. Auto theft	<u>68</u>
TOTAL PART I CLASSES	763
 <u>PART II CLASSES:</u>	
8. Other assaults	408
9. Forgery and counterfeiting	124
10. Embezzlement and fraud	354
11. Stolen property--buying, receiving, etc.	12
12. Weapons--carrying, possessing, etc	27
13. Prostitution and commercialized vice	130
14. Sex offenses (except 2 and 13)	303
15. Offenses against the family and child.	149
16. Narcotic drug laws	2
17. Liquor Laws.	131
18. Drunkenness.	6582
19. Disorderly conduct	1471
20. Vagrancy	589
21. Gambling	136
22. Driving while intoxicated.	669
23. Violation of road and driving laws	19924
24. Parking violations	22431
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws (except 22 to 24) . .	525
26. All other offenses	<u>842</u>
TOTAL PART II CLASSES	54809
TOTAL (Part I and Part II Classes).	55572
27. Suspicion arrests.	<u>2046</u>
GRAND TOTAL.	57618

55047

TABLE V-A

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

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	STATE CASES	CITY CASES	MISC. CASES	TOTAL
January	278	3879	25	4182
February	318	4762	29	5109
March	381	4782	24	5187
April	351	5014	20	5385
May	351	4775	18	5144
June	335	4046	25	4406
July	380	3842	21	4243
August	357	3784	37	4178
September	337	4254	28	4619
October	350	4628	39	5017
November	263	3847	27	4137
December	325	3615	25	3965
TOTAL	4026	51228	318	55572

WARNING CARDS ISSUED

Bicycle Warning Cards..... 9228
Motor Vehicle Warning Cards.... 33834
43062

TABLE VI

AGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1939</u>
Between 17 and 21 years.	2036	1955
Between 21 and 30 years.	18359	18164
Between 30 and 40 years.	16306	16936
Between 40 and 50 years.	11728	11812
Between 50 and 60 years.	5333	5298
Between 60 and 70 years.	1558	1574
Between 70 and 80 years.	235	275
Between 80 and 90 years.	16	12
Between 90 and 100 years	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL.	55572	56027

SOCIAL CONDITION

Married.	32373	32580
Single	<u>23199</u>	<u>23447</u>
TOTAL.	55572	56027

RACE

White.	53905	54724
Black.	1637	1274
Yellow	16	18
Copper	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL.	55572	56027

TABLE VII

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED

1940

Africa.....	9	Jerusalem.....	16
Albania.....	3	Japan.....	1
Argentina.....	3	Latvia.....	10
Armenia.....	13	Lithuania.....	49
Austria-Hungary....	715	Mexico.....	122
Australia.....	2	Norway.....	131
Belgium.....	13	Persia.....	1
Bohemia.....	28	Poland.....	629
Bulgaria.....	2	Philippine Islands.	6
Canada.....	254	Portugal.....	2
China.....	8	Roumania.....	44
Croatia.....	3	Russia.....	692
Cuba.....	2	Serbia.....	1
Denmark.....	65	Slav.....	208
East Indies.....	1	South America.....	12
England.....	123	Spain.....	4
France.....	23	Syria.....	14
Finland.....	22	Switzerland.....	94
Germany.....	1497	Scotland.....	58
Greece.....	95	Sweden.....	123
Holland.....	43	Turkey.....	13
Iceland.....	11	United States.....	50034
India.....	1	Wales.....	4
Ireland.....	117	West Indies.....	7
Italy.....	244		
		TOTAL.....	55572

TABLE VIII

AUTO THEFT STATISTICS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1939</u>
Thefts	143	130
Recoveries	134	115
Still Missing.	9	15
Joy Rides.	417	379
Total Thefts	560	509
Total Recoveries	551	494
Outside Cars Recovered	47	45
Total Value of Cars Reported Stolen.	\$216,213	\$185,870
Total Value of Cars Recovered:		
(a) Local	\$212,769	\$182,920
(b) Outside	22,260	19,175
Percentage of Recoveries	98.3%	97.0%

253 automobile thieves were arrested during the past year as compared with 231 during the year 1939 (including juvenile arrests).

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

A total of 5,508 prisoners were brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year 1940, as compared with 5,763 during the year 1939, a decrease of 255 prisoners, or 4.2 per cent. These prisoners were fingerprinted, photographed, and recorded as follows:

	<u>Year</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>Year</u> <u>1939</u>
Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed	1735	1521
Prisoners fingerprinted only	1776	2257
Prisoners identified as repeaters who had been previously fingerprinted here	1997	1985
TOTAL number of prisoners brought to Bureau.	5508	5763

Of the 1,997 prisoners who were identified as having previously been fingerprinted at our Bureau, 1,929, 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 1,997 prisoners, 68 gave fictitious names and denied being arrested before, but were identified through their fingerprints as having criminal records.

During the year the Bureau was called upon to fingerprint 36 bodies at the County Morgue, of which 9 were identified through their fingerprints and 26 by relatives or friends.

The total number of prisoners registered during the year 1940 required the taking of 12,729 fingerprint cards, of which number 5,969 were sent to other bureaus of identification, 3,511 were placed in our master fingerprint file, and the balance, 3,249, were placed in the duplicate fingerprint file.

During the past year, 480 identifications were made through 4,219 fingerprint cards received from other police jurisdictions. Of this number 3,739 were properly classified and placed in our file, making a total of 7,289 local and foreign fingerprint cards added to our file during the year.

A considerable amount of time was taken in searching our fingerprint file to determine whether or not, 1,154 applicants for United States Civil Service positions, who had been fingerprinted at the Federal Building, had previously been arrested. Of this number, 113 were identified as having arrest records.

During the past year fingerprints and photographs were taken of 199 members and employees of the Department.

IDENTIFICATIONS MADE AT OTHER BUREAUS
THROUGH FINGERPRINTS CONTRIBUTED BY OUR DEPARTMENT

In 1940 there were 4,206 fingerprint cards (1,735 photographed here for the first time, 695 with photographs of previous offenders and 1,776 "roughs") sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; 1,735 fingerprint records with photographs sent to the State Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Identification, East Lansing, Michigan, and 28 fingerprint records were sent to other Identification Bureaus. Identification notices containing 945 aliases were received from these Bureaus as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.....	1,666
State Dept. of Public Safety, Bureau of Identification, East Lansing, Mich....	287
Bureau of Identification, Police Department, Chicago, Ill.....	<u>16</u>
	1,969

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 1, 1940, as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.	2,218
State Department of Public Safety, East Lansing, Mich.	449
Miscellaneous identifications through other bureaus and departments.	<u>210</u>
	2,877

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. Of the 1,315 transients, not including repeaters, arrested during the year, 720 or 54.8 per cent, were reported as having previous criminal records.

Photographic Division

During the past year this division made 17,624 photographic prints as compared with 17,040 for the previous year. Following is a detailed tabulation of the work performed during the year 1940 as compared with 1939:

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1939</u>
New Prisoners photographed	1735	1521
Copies of new prints	5205	4563
New photographs of former offenders.	686	867
New prints of repeaters for FBI.	695	853
Photos sent to other jurisdictions	1286	756
Photographs of murder scenes	313	203
Photographs of fatal accidents	662	566
Extra prints for special investigations.	553	297
Photographs of latent fingerprints	488	697
Criminal Gallery replacements.	103	85
New department members photographed.	33	20
Department members re-photographed	2	778
Photographs made for newspapers.	26	61
Miscellaneous photographs.	1476	1209
Photostatic copies of misc. matter	6072	5913
Photographs for Immigration Department	16	10
Photographs for U. S. Treasury Department.	8	15

To assist members of the department in the preparation of cases of local prisoners who had previous records, this Bureau, at the request of such officers, compiled and typed 390 criminal records on official stationery for introduction in court. In addition to this figure, 664 records previously compiled were furnished officers, making a total of 1054 records used for presentation in our criminal courts in aiding the prosecution and disposition of cases before such courts.

During the past year, 2,047 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 1,885 such cards and photostatic copies added to the file during 1940, making a total of 26,791 handwriting specimens now in this file. During the year there were 1,843 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; 81.8 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, 5,508 brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year, 3,365 or 61 per cent, were found to have previous fingerprint records.

Of the 1,735 such prisoners who were photographed by this Bureau during the year for the first time, 873 or 50.3 per cent, were reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., as having criminal records elsewhere.

W.F.A. PROJECT

W.F.A. Project No. 8209 was established in the Milwaukee Police Department in June, 1938, for the purpose of:

1. Creating a single fingerprint file with the prints classified according to the Battley System.
2. Extending the classification of the regular ten-print cards according to the Renoe Extension, of all fingerprints taken prior to 1932.

In December, 1939, this project was superseded by W.F.A. Project No. 10132 and in addition to the foregoing the new project also included the copying of arrest records for the period of 1921 to 1929 on 4 x 6 cards, creating a card file to conform with our other general arrest record files.

The number of cards classified and filed during the year was 18,740, making a total of 66,020 single fingerprints now on file. In addition, 2,063 permanent guide cards were made and placed in this file.

During 1940 a W.F.A. worker checked 10,209 Henry cards in the master fingerprint file, making verifications, classifications, extensions, and adding the extended classification and date of birth to the fingerprint cards as well as the name index cards.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 11,927 complaints of a criminal nature; 8,508 letters and communications were investigated; 6,897 persons were interviewed and 235 verbatim statements were taken.

The Pawn Division of the Detective Bureau, which daily checks reports submitted by the pawn shops and compares them with descriptions of property previously reported stolen, assisted in recovering property valued at \$8265.94 in 142 cases.

MISSING PERSONS

Announcements of missing persons are prepared by the Detective Bureau and broadcast daily over Radio Station WTMJ when publicity is desired. A total of 1,079 persons were reported missing during the year 1940, 30 being still missing (22 males and 8 females). Three of the missing men are wanted on Abandonment warrants; one youth is wanted by the Wisconsin Department of Public Welfare for violating parole; one youth of 18 is believed to have lost his life in the crash of a stolen seaplane in Lake Michigan; one man was reported by an ex-wife after he was missing since 1931. Two persons were reported missing since 1923, when a family parted. One woman was missing about 32 years before being reported, as she is sought in connection with the settlement of an estate. One woman is wanted on a capias for violating probation and another is being sought by the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls as a parole violator.

VICE SQUAD

There were 399 complaints received by the Vice Squad during 1940 and 937 arrests were made by members of the squad. Complaints of disorderly houses and prostitution totaled 62 during 1940 and there were 54 gambling complaints, 10 liquor violation complaints and 8 complaints of fortune telling.

POLICE RADIO

The police radio system has now been in operation for ten years. The city is divided into 20 uniform radio squad car districts. Each car is manned by two uniformed patrolmen who work in eight-hour shifts, and, in addition, there are an average of 15 radio motorcycle patrolmen on each shift. There are 13 Detective Bureau radio squad cars on duty during the day and night. The Department now has 58 radio equipped automobiles, 13 radio equipped ambulance and patrolwagons, 55 radio equipped motorcycles, and a motorboat and armored car both of which are radio equipped.

The police radio and radio telegraph have expanded rapidly during the past few years. Contact is now maintained with many police and sheriff departments in Wisconsin as well as law enforcement units in 39 states. The police radio was able to remain in operation uninterruptedly for 24 hours each day during the year 1940 through the occasional use of its auxiliary transmitter and emergency power plant.

The radio shop provides 24-hour maintenance service for the radio equipped vehicles of the Department. During the year the shop built and installed 53 receivers and dismantled 56 receivers.

REPORT ON OPERATION OF RADIO STATION WFDK AND RADIO SQUAD CARS 1940

Month	Radio Dispatches	Orders		Runs	
		City	County & Suburbs	City	County & Suburbs
January	7207	5051	1194	2929	465
February	6541	4609	1076	2514	403
March	7402	5269	1190	2890	425
April	7616	5375	1428	3012	554
May	8079	5706	1500	3228	605
June	8548	6120	1654	3420	647
July	8244	6311	1711	3582	661
August	8796	6249	1642	3642	734
September	8081	5719	1561	3387	649
October	7979	5688	1523	3210	660
November	7970	5702	1453	3375	633
December	7546	5543	1239	3239	561
TOTAL	94609	67342	17171	38428	6997

TABLE IX

ARRESTS MADE BY RADIO SQUAD CAR CREWS

1940

Homicide	9
Rape	12
Robbery.	13
Aggravated Assault	11
Burglary	24
Larceny.	74
Auto Theft	15
Other Assaults	189
Forgery.	7
Fraud.	27
Receiving Stolen Property.	5
Carrying Concealed Weapons	6
Sex Offenses	66
Abandonment.	21
Drug Laws.	0
Liquor Laws.	9
Drunk	2364
Common Drunk	127
Drunk & Disorderly	1058
Disorderly Conduct	493
Vagrancy	143
Gambling	5
Operating Auto While Intoxicated	413
Reckless Driving	180
Speeding	3847
Miscellaneous Traffic Violations	1744
Parking.	2015
Motor Veh. Law Violations.	84
Miscellaneous Laws and Ordinances.	158
Suspicion.	192
Juvenile Delinquents	1559
TOTAL	<u>14870</u>

TABLE X

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

1940

	DISTRICT OR BUREAU								TOTAL
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Traf.	
Accidents Investigated	3,657	1,491	2,627	1,043	2,693	1,444	2,121	4,096	19,172
Ambulance Calls	2,769	836	255	1,152	1,235	537	616	---	7,400
Complaints Investigated	6,438	3,578	7,234	3,896	8,427	3,258	3,878	142	36,851
Defective Streets and Sidewalks Reported	2,714	2,293	5,378	3,563	6,167	53	7,364	---	27,532
Destitute Persons Cared For	9	125	1	1	---	---	---	---	136
Doors Reported Open	1,012	302	621	198	896	294	667	---	3,990
Drowned Bodies Recovered	10	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	12
First Aid Rendered	287	845	29	1,164	409	138	219	2	3,093
Insane Persons Taken Into Custody	22	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	24
Letters and Communications Investigated	18,586	13,855	15,875	9,926	20,705	12,223	12,528	964	104,662
License Applications Inv.	3,060	1,130	1,484	870	1,657	954	1,314	---	10,469
Liquor Law Investigations	636	1,415	132	185	1,915	1,698	669	---	6,650
Lodgers Accommodated	270	305	20	109	33	164	39	---	940
Lost Children Restored	321	180	148	70	152	63	182	---	1,116
Official Letters Delivered	99,535	24,492	40,554	22,176	46,558	24,519	41,550	93	299,477
Official Notices Served	8,787	3,088	1,667	2,277	2,046	926	1,783	---	20,574
Patrol Wagon Calls	4,726	1,817	1,347	688	1,377	885	886	---	11,726
Persons Rescued from Drowning	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	4
Persons Reported Missing	433	126	143	102	176	77	124	---	1,181
Sick and Injured Conveyed	3,260	1,019	374	1,164	1,345	316	636	---	8,114
Summonses to Traffic Bureau	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15,706	15,706

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MURDER:

MILDRED BEIL, age 20, 2544 N Frederick Avenue, was shot and killed by a jealous suitor at 1:50 p.m., February 5, 1940, while seated in a drug store at 2629 N Downer Avenue. The suitor rushed into the drug store to where Miss Beil was seated, then fired several shots into her body, causing instantaneous death. He then attempted to commit suicide by reloading the revolver and firing one shot into his head. CLEARED. Harry Christiansen, age 21, arrested the same day and sentenced in Municipal Court to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on the charge of Murder.

JOHN HOLLAND (COL), age 35, 1520 N 4th Street, was fatally stabbed in the neck with a butcher knife during an argument in the rear yard of his home at 1520 N 4th Street, at 3:00 p.m., March 18, 1940. CLEARED. Elizabeth Jackson (col), age 26, arrested the same day and sentenced in Municipal Court to 14 to 16 years imprisonment in the Wisconsin Prison for Women, Taycheedah, on the charge of Murder.

HELENA CORNELIA WHITE, age 32, at 7:00 a.m., July 6, 1940, while in the kitchen of her home at 1124 N 19th Street, was struck on the head several times with a baseball bat by her husband as she lay unconscious on the floor of her home. The attack followed a family argument between husband and wife. Mrs. White was conveyed to the County Emergency Hospital and pronounced dead upon entry. CLEARED. Raymond White, age 38, arrested the same day and sentenced in Municipal Court to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on the charge of Murder.

JAMES ROWAN, age 28, Oconomowoc, Wis., at 10:30 a.m., September 28, 1940, while in his office at 5148 Flankinton Building, was shot twice in the chest during an argument with a customer over a delinquent account. Rowan was pronounced dead upon entry at the County Emergency Hospital. CLEARED. Joseph Eliszewski, age 43, arrested the same day and sentenced in Municipal Court to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on the charge of Murder.

MRS. OLLIE COKER (COL), age 64, 632-A W Walnut Street, was shot in the chest by a jealous ex-suitor about 8:30 p.m., October 19, 1940, while talking with her daughter and a male companion on the sidewalk in front of 634 W Walnut Street. Mrs. Coker was pronounced dead upon entry at the County Emergency Hospital. CLEARED. Willie Walker alias Jones (Col), age 68, arrested October 20 and sentenced in Municipal Court to 14 to 25 years imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on the charge of Murder.

CORA LINSMEIER, age 55, 632 W Mitchell Street, Apt. 6, was found dead in her apartment on November 1, 1940, by officers who were called to investigate an obnoxious odor at that address. Her body was found in a partly decomposed condition, bundled in blankets and placed in a temporary closet. She had been bound and gagged and there was

considerable blood about the head and signs of violence on the body. CLEARED. Leo Seamer, age 44, a male friend of the victim, arrested at Chicago, Illinois, on November 4 and returned here. Seamer admitted striking the victim after a quarrel over a supposed inheritance he was to have received. Sentenced in Municipal Court to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on the charge of Murder.

MRS. ALMA KATZENMILLER, age 41, and her son.

NOEL KATZENMILLER, age 8, both residing at 2126 S 32nd Street, were found dead in their burning home by firemen who were called to extinguish the fire at 8:00 a.m., November 12, 1940. Examination disclosed that Mrs. Katzenmiller had died as the result of gunshot wounds and blows from a blunt instrument. The son had been killed by a blow on the head with a blunt instrument. The crime was ascribed to family trouble. CLEARED. Peter Edwin Katzenmiller, age 43, husband and father of the victims, arrested November 12th. Committed in Municipal Court to the Asylum for the Criminal Insane, Waupun.

MRS. ANNE GENOVA, age 57, 1908 N Palmer Street, about 6:55 a.m., December 19th, during a family quarrel in their grocery store at the front of their living quarters, was stabbed several times and her throat cut with a butcher knife by her husband. She fell down a stairway from the store to the basement. She was pronounced dead upon entry at the County Emergency Hospital. CLEARED. Gaetano Genova, 57, arrested the same day, sentenced in Municipal Court to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on the charge of Murder.

MANSLAUGHTER:

JOHN SCHATZ, 1400 S 7th Street, age 39, was shot several times with an automatic pistol during an argument with his step-son in his tavern at the same address at 2:15 a.m., April 10, 1940. Schartz was conveyed to the County Emergency Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the right shoulder, right arm and abdomen and died as a result of the wounds at 6:10 a.m. the same day. CLEARED. Frank Martin Klancnik, age 21, arrested the same day and sentenced to 4 to 6½ years imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on the charge of Manslaughter.

WILEY SAMPLE (COL), 715 W Somers Street, age 28, was cut on the chest about 3:45 p.m., May 11, 1940, while engaged in an argument and fight on the street in front of 738 W Galena Street. Sample suffered a hemorrhage and was pronounced dead upon entry at the County Emergency Hospital. CLEARED. Joseph Willie White (Col), age 41, arrested the same day. Sentenced in Municipal Court to 2 to 4 years imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on the charge of Manslaughter.

TABLE XI
DISTRIBUTION OF PLANT EQUIPMENT

	DISTRICT							GARAGE	TOTAL
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th		
Original Cost of Bldg. (not including land)	\$1,595,969	32,872	135,000	23,387	22,320	85,248	84,980	--	\$1,979,776
Year Built	1930	1892	1937	1904	1904	1927	1928	--	--
Population of Dist. (Est)	108,000	46,000	89,000	61,000	117,000	66,000	101,000	--	588,000
Area in Square Miles	4.92	2.89	7.22	5.97	7.40	5.61	10.16	--	44.17
Number of Ambulances	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	1 spare	4
Number of Patrol Wagons	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	2 spares	5
Comb. Ambulance-Pat. Wagon	--	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	4
Number of Automobiles (All radio equipped)	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	38	58
Number of Motorcycles (All radio equipped)	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	54	56
Number of Police Signal Boxes	207	93	184	129	180	115	210	--	1118
(Boxes with lights)	179	62	91	23	52	41	66	--	514
Number of Burglar Alarm Stations	21	4	--	--	3	--	--	--	28
Police Motor Boats	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Other Mechanical Equip.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 truck	1

TABLE XII-A

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
1937	65
1938	41
1939	56
1940	68

(*) 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 horsedrawn vehicle, etc.

TABLE XII-B

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED											
	Total (a)	Fatal (b)	Non Fatal (c)	*Prot. Damage (d)	Total (a)	Sex		Driver (d)	Pass- enger (e)	Pedes- trian (f)	Age Group					
						Male (b)	Fe- male (c)				0-4 (h)	5-14 (i)	15-24 (j)	25-44 (k)	45-64 (l)	65 & Over (m)
Collision of Motor Vehicle with--																
1. Pedestrian	1695	53	1642		54	38	16			54	4	5		9	18	18
2. Other Motor Veh.	3058	5	1045	2008	5	4	1	1	3	1				4	1	
3. R.R. Train	17	1	8	8	1		1		1							1
4. Street Car	206	2	77	127	5	3	2	2	3				1	4		
5. Animal Drawn Veh.	11		6	5												
6. Bicycle	291		288	3												
7. Animal	8		2	6												
8. Fixed object	343	3	147	193	3	2	1		3					1	2	
9. NON-COLLISION	71		65	6												
0. MOTOR VEHICLE-TOTAL	5700	64	3280	2356	68	47	21	3	10	55	4	5	1	18	21	19
Other traffic--																
1. R.R. Not With Motor Vehicle	1		1													
2. Street Car Not With Motor Vehicle	102	4	97	1	4	4				4		1		1	1	1
3. Other - Not With Motor Vehicle	108	1	106	1	1	1				1					1	
4. OTHER TRAFFIC-TOTAL	211	5	204	2	5	5				5		1		1	2	1
5. TOTAL TRAFFIC	5911	69	3484	2358	73	52	21	3	10	60	4	6	1	19	23	20

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* Accidents in which total property damage was in excess of \$25

TABLE XII-C

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS -- PERSONS INJURED

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED													
	Total (a)	Sex		Driver (d)	Pass- enger (e)	Pedes- trian (f)	Other (g)	Age Group						
		Male (b)	Female (c)					0-4 (h)	5-14 (i)	15-24 (j)	25-44 (k)	45-64 (l)	65 & Over (m)	Not Stated (n)
Collision of Motor Vehicle with--														
1. Pedestrian	1707	1079	628	2		1705		145	509	156	255	348	164	130
2. Other Motor Vehicle	1451	729	722	499	922	30		52	66	360	586	291	50	46
3. R.R. Train	13	10	3	7	6					2	8	2	1	
4. Street Car	120	70	50	46	55	1	18		5	36	45	28	2	4
5. Animal-drawn Vehicle	8	8		2			6			2	2	2	2	
6. Bicycle	292	260	32	1	2		289	3	112	154	11	6		6
7. Animal														
8. Fixed object	214	144	70	109	96	9		1	6	87	87	26	6	1
9. NON-COLLISION	69	39	30	19	46	4		5	5	21	26	5	4	3
10. MOTOR VEHICLE - TOTAL	3874	2339	1535	685	1127	1749	313	206	703	818	1020	708	229	190
Other Traffic--														
11. R.R.-Not with M. Veh.	1	1				1							1	
12. St.Car-Not with M.Veh.	100	34	66		11	51	38	6	5	10	21	38	16	4
13. Other-Not with M. Veh.	112	70	42			66	46	16	41	24	11	11	6	3
14. OTHER TRAFFIC-Total	213	105	108		11	118	84	22	46	34	32	49	23	7
15. TOTAL TRAFFIC	4087	2444	1643	685	1138	1867	397	228	749	852	1052	757	252	197

TABLE XII-D

ACCIDENT ANALYSIS - TIME OF OCCURRENCE
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Prop. Damage Only
1. 12:01 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.	170	2	84	84
2. 1:01 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.	149	4	86	59
3. 2:01 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.	132	5	59	68
4. 3:01 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.	91	3	41	47
5. 4:01 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.	69	1	29	39
6. 5:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.	52		30	22
7. 6:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.	84	3	42	39
8. 7:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	195		98	97
9. 8:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	214	1	103	110
10. 9:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	157		64	93
11. 10:01 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	251	2	132	117
12. 11:01 a.m. to 12:00 noon	297	2	160	135
13. 12:01 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	275	1	162	112
14. 1:01 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	310		177	133
15. 2:01 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	280	2	127	151
16. 3:01 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	365	2	222	141
17. 4:01 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	425	3	272	150
18. 5:01 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	534	4	357	173
19. 6:01 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	374	5	257	112
20. 7:01 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	395	9	265	121
21. 8:01 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	292	5	180	107
22. 9:01 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	186		122	64
23. 10:01 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	186	3	106	77
24. 11:01 p.m. to 12:00 midnight	201	7	104	90
25. Not stated	16		1	15
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5700	64	3280	2356

TABLE XII-E

ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

DAY OF WEEK ACCIDENT OCCURRED	Total	Fatal	Non Fatal	Property Damage
1. Monday	786	7	460	319
2. Tuesday	787	6	448	333
3. Wednesday	742	11	430	301
4. Thursday	753	8	414	331
5. Friday	750	9	453	288
6. Saturday	1060	10	612	438
7. Sunday	822	13	463	346
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5700	64	3280	2356

LIGHT CONDITIONS	Total	Fatal	Non Fatal	Property Damage
1. Daylight	3247	15	1827	1405
2. Dusk or Dawn	152	1	98	53
3. Darkness--Street Lights	2223	48	1311	864
4. Darkness--No Street Lights	39	--	23	16
5. Not stated	39	--	21	18
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5700	64	3280	2356

TYPE OF VEHICLE	Total	Fatal	Non Fatal	Property Damage
1. Passenger Car	7780	60	3744	3976
2. Same--and Trailer or House Trailer	--	--	--	--
3. Truck or Truck Tractor	937	8	428	501
4. Same--and Trailer or Semi-trailer	32	--	14	18
5. Taxicab	149	1	105	43
6. Bus	63	--	38	25
7. Motorcycle	87	1	82	4
8. Other vehicles	3	--	2	1
9. Not stated	165	3	88	74
10. Emergency Vehicles (included above)	(30)	--	(24)	(6)
TOTAL VEHICLES	9216	73	4501	4642

TABLE XII-F

SUMMARY OF ALL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR FIVE YEARS BY MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

MONTH	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January	1137	1342	1605	1476	1839
February	1042	1144	1099	995	1283
March	737	1330	1125	1133	1323
April	873	1153	1078	1054	1012
May	1010	1349	1092	1126	1373
June	1030	1371	1076	1140	1367
July	1093	1501	1106	1182	1296
August	1174	1460	1209	1210	1457
September	1205	1457	1189	1275	1283
October	1293	1450	1135	1307	1366
November	1250	1584	1282	1187	1604
December	1692	1947	1581	1377	1826
TOTAL	13536	17083	14577	14462	17029

NOTE: The above total of 17,029 traffic accidents for 1940 includes 11,118 minor accidents involving only property damage of less than \$25.

TABLE XII-G

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1927 up to and including 1940

Year	Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the County of Milwaukee	Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the City of Milwaukee
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
1937	186,770	153,765
1938	181,587	147,106
1939	187,706	152,119
1940	197,528	161,671

O B I T U A R Y

ROSE VERGES

Appointed Matron	April 8, 1929
Died	Feb. 5, 1940

HENRY MOELLER

Appointed Janitor	Sept. 1, 1928
Died	March 24, 1940

JOSEPH JAROCZYNSKI

Appointed Patrolman	Feb. 16, 1928
Died	April 1, 1940

GEORGE BEUTLER

Appointed Patrolman	Nov. 23, 1921
Died	May 10, 1940

AUGUST HEFELE

Appointed Park Patr.	June 12, 1924
Transferred to Milwaukee Police Department	Jan. 1, 1937
Died	June 20, 1940