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Major crime in Milwaukee during the year 1941 showed an increase in the classifications of Assault and Robbery, Burglary and Automobile Theft, and a decrease in Homicide and Larceny. During 1941 there were four murders and four manslaughters as compared with nine murders and two manslaughters during 1940. During 1941 there were 73 cases of Assault and Robbery as compared with 57 cases during 1940, while complaints of Burglary totaled 757 for the current year compared with 592 for 1940. Larcenies over \$50 numbered 241 compared with 299 for the preceding year and larcenies under \$50 numbered 4235 as against 4517 for 1940. A total of 654 automobiles were stolen during 1941 compared with 560 last year. Over 98.9% of the automobiles stolen during 1941 were recovered. In addition, 55 automobiles stolen in other localities were recovered locally.

The Milwaukee Police Department obtained during the year one additional combination ambulance and patrolwagon, making a total of five such vehicles now in service. These vehicles serve a dual purpose and have increased the available ambulance facilities without increasing costs, providing faster ambulance service in outlying sections of the city.

A W.P.A. Project established during 1938 for the purpose of creating a single fingerprint file was completed during the current year. Another phase of this project, the transfer of records of arrests from book to card form, was also completed.

The President of the United States made a formal statement designating the Federal Bureau of Investigation to take charge of investigative work and to coordinate the efforts of law enforcement agencies in matters affecting National Defense and Internal Security. This Department has cooperated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the investigation of cases involving espionage, sabotage, subversive activities and violations of neutrality regulations. Investigations were also made for the Army, Navy and Marine Intelligence Services, the Coast Guard, the Immigration and Naturalization Services.

Selected members of the Police Department attended a special Federal Bureau of Investigation School conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation covering all phases of National Defense in time of war. Officers in the Department were given extensive instruction in the Police Training School on subjects pertaining to National Defense in anticipation of the demands which may be made upon them during war.

After extensive research and experiment, a conveyance for the transporting of bombs was built and officers in the Department were specially trained in the handling of bombs and suspected bombs.

TABLE I-A

FORCE

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - DECEMBER 31, 1941

<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>Hdq.</u>	<u>DB</u>	<u>Traffic Bureau</u>	<u>Vice</u>
Chief of Police	1	\$6500								1			
Inspector of Police	1	4200								1			
Dep. Insp. of Police	1	3700								1			
Captain of Detectives	1	3560									1		
Captain of Police	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)	927	1800	187	75	108	87	141	76	88	4	34	119	8
(2nd year)		1920											
(3rd year)		2040											
(4th year)		2100											
(5th year)		2160											
Policewomen	2	2160											2
TOTAL	1099		202	86	121	98	155	87	99	11	102	127	11

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

TABLE I-B

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEC. 31, 1941

	No.	Salary	#1 and Safety Bldg.	2	3	4	5	6	7	Secretarial Bur.	Bureau of Ident.	Det. Bur. Cler. Div.	Traffic Bureau	Radio Bureau	Medical Bureau	Pol. Train. School
Supt. Bur. of Ident.	1	\$3240									1					
Secretary of Police	1	*3060								1						
Assistant Secretary	2	*2640								2						
Police Rep. Stenog.	2	2100								1	1					
Senior Clk. Stenog.)	11	(1) 1680								3	1	2	5			
Senior Clerk)	11	(2) 1800								1	2	1	5		1	1
)		(3) 1860														
)		(4)*1920														
Photographer	1	2220									1					
Fingerprint Operator	1	2220									1					
Property Clerk	1	2220								1						
Police Physician	5	1200													5	
Radio Engineer	1	3600												1		
Radio Operator	4	2160												4		
Radio Elec. Mech.	4	2800												4		
Chief Teleph. Optr.	1	2280	1													
Telephone Operator)	24	(1) 1980	13	5			6									
)		(2) 2040														
)		(3) 2100														
)		(4) 2160														
Matron	10	960	4	3	3											
Garage Superintendent	1	2440	1													
Engineman & Mach.	1	2340	1													
Asst. Eng. & Mach.	2	2100	2													
Elevator Operator)	5	(1) 1440	5													
Janitor)	29	(2) 1500	23	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Automobile Washer)	2	(3) 1560	2													
)		(4)* 1620														
Janitress	2	1140	2													
	122		54	9	4	1	7	1	1	9	6	4	10	9	6	1

*Salary of present incumbents - salary for future entrants changed.

TABLE II

CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - 1941

	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 Inspector 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	
Detective	56	56	56	56	
Captain of Police	10	10	10	10	
Lieutenant of Police	8	8	8	8	
Patrol Sergeant	59	59	59	59	
Desk Sergeant	22	22	22	22	
Patrolmen	932	932	928	927	-1
Policewomen	2	2	2	2	
Supt. Bureau of Ident.	1	1	1	1	
Secretary of Police	1	1	1	1	
Assistant Secretary	2	2	2	2	
Police Reporter-Stenographer	2	2	2	2	
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	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 Mechanic	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 & Machinist	2	2	2	2	
Elevator Operator	5	5	5	5	
Janitor	29	29	29	29	
Janitress	2	2	2	2	
TOTAL	1226	1226	1222	1221	-1

TABLE II-A

CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1941

1. Present for duty, January 1, 1941	1222
2. Recruited during the year	55
3. Reinstated during the year.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL.	1277
4. Separations from the service:	
(a) Voluntary resignations	10
(b) Retirement on Pension:	
1. Annuity	28
2. Disability.	5
(c) Resigned with charges pending.	4
(d) Dropped during probation	0
(e) Dismissed for cause	3
(f) Killed in line of duty	0
(g) Deceased	4
(h) Inducted into the Armed Forces	<u>2</u>
5. Total separations during the year	56
6. Present for Duty, December 31, 1941.	1221

TABLE III

REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

1.	Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employees of the department.	717
2.	Number of days lost by members and employees as the result of sickness and injury	11947
3.	Number of calls made on members and employees who reported sick or injured	2104
4.	Number of special medical examinations.	1342
5.	Special examination -- applicants for patrolman	109

TABLE IV

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

1941

<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>JAN.</u>	<u>FEB.</u>	<u>MAR.</u>	<u>APR.</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG.</u>	<u>SEP.</u>	<u>OCT.</u>	<u>NOV.</u>	<u>DEC.</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>Total</u>
1. Criminal Homicide															
(a) Murder & Non-negl. Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	8	11	8
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	2	2	14	25	6
2. Rape	7	1	4	3	2	1	2	1	0	3	2	1	27	35	31
3. Robbery	7	5	8	2	9	3	4	4	9	6	10	6	73	57	70
4. Aggravated Assault	3	10	6	6	4	5	6	3	2	5	1	4	55	53	81
5. Burglary	33	48	50	48	58	59	53	63	90	83	94	78	757	592	495
6. Larceny															
(a) \$50 & Over	18	13	28	18	14	20	19	35	25	25	17	11	243*	305	265
(b) Under \$50	321	222	295	305	329	376	348	420	422	474	390	348	4250*	4543	4159
7. Auto Theft	47	40	44	49	46	41	44	65	60	78	79	61	654	560	509
	438	340	436	432	463	508	479	592	612	675	595	511	6081	6181	5624

(*) 17 unfounded complaints in monthly tabulations included in annual total.

TABLE V

ADULT ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1941

	<u>TOTAL</u>
PART I CLASSES:	
1. Criminal Homicide	
(a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	6
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	6
2. Rape	83
3. Robbery	47
4. Aggravated assault	39
5. Burglary--breaking and entering	95
6. Larceny--theft (except auto theft)	399
7. Auto theft	<u>68</u>
TOTAL, PART I CLASSES	743
PART II CLASSES:	
8. Other assaults	512
9. Forgery and counterfeiting	133
10. Embezzlement and fraud	301
11. Stolen property; buying, receiving, poss..	15
12. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	35
13. Prostitution and commercialized vice	304
14. Sex offenses (except 2 and 13)	316
15. Offenses against the family and child	231
16. Narcotic drug laws	2
17. Liquor laws	94
18. Drunkenness	8426
19. Disorderly conduct	1362
20. Vagrancy	685
21. Gambling	262
22. Driving while intoxicated	1023
23. Violation of road and driving laws	24141
24. Parking violations	27738
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws (exc.22-24)	825
26. All other offenses	<u>868</u>
TOTAL, PART II CLASSES	67273
TOTAL, PARTS I AND II CLASSES	68016
Suspicion arrests	1928
GRAND TOTAL	69944

TABLE V-A

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

1 9 4 1

	<u>STATE CASES</u>	<u>CITY CASES</u>	<u>MISC. CASES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
January	388	4836	28	5252
February	401	4583	16	5000
March	415	5445	30	5890
April	422	5214	15	5651
May	355	5449	21	5825
June	411	4756	18	5185
July	558	5195	35	5788
August	458	5578	36	6072
September	429	4563	46	5038
October	422	5438	29	5889
November	384	5957	43	6384
December	440	5579	23	6042
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	5083	62593	340	68016

WARNING CARDS ISSUED

Bicycle warning cards. 10,746

Motor vehicle warning cards .. 34,924

45,670

TABLE VI

AGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1940</u>
Between 17 and 21 years	3,598	2,036
Between 21 and 30 years	22,352	18,359
Between 30 and 40 years	18,861	16,306
Between 40 and 50 years	14,143	11,728
Between 50 and 60 years	6,732	5,333
Between 60 and 70 years	1,973	1,558
Between 70 and 80 years	338	235
Between 80 and 90 years	16	16
Between 90 and 100 years	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	68,016	55,572

SOCIAL CONDITION

Married	39,832	32,373
Single	<u>28,184</u>	<u>23,199</u>
TOTAL	68,016	55,572

RACE

White	66,232	53,905
Black	1,741	1,637
Yellow	19	16
Copper	<u>24</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTAL	68,016	55,572

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED - 1941

United States	61,443
Germany	1,513
Austria, Hungary, Bohemia, Slavonia, Croatia . .	1,249
Russia	882
Poland	827
Italy	318
Canada	301
Norway	202
England	134
Ireland	127
Sweden	126
Greece	124
Mexico	117
Switzerland	83
All other	570
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TOTAL	68,016

TABLE VIII

AUTO THEFT STATISTICS

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1940</u>
Thefts	174	143
Recoveries	167	134
Still Missing.	7	9
Joy Rides	480	417
Total Thefts	654	560
Total Recoveries	647	551
Outside Cars Recovered	55	47
Total Value of Cars Reported Stolen.	\$254,506	\$216,213
Total Value of Cars Recovered:		
(a) Local.	\$250,331	\$212,769
(b) Outside.	\$ 32,390	\$ 22,260
Percentage of Recoveries	98.9%	98.3%

262 automobile thieves were arrested during the past year as compared with 253 during the year 1940 (including juvenile arrests):

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

A total of 5,571 prisoners were brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year 1941, as compared with 5,508 during the year 1940, an increase of 63 prisoners, or 1.1 percent. These prisoners were fingerprinted, photographed, and recorded as follows:

	<u>Year</u> 1941	<u>Year</u> 1940
Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed	2092	1735
Prisoners fingerprinted only	1561	1776
Prisoners identified as repeaters who had been previously fingerprinted here	<u>1918</u>	<u>1997</u>
TOTAL number of prisoners brought to Bureau	5571	5508

Of the 1,918 prisoners who were identified as having previously been fingerprinted at our Bureau, 1,847 after being questioned at the Bureau admitted their previous records; however, additional fingerprints were taken of these prisoners to verify their criminal records. Of the 1,918 prisoners, 71 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 29 bodies at the County Morgue, of which 6 were identified through their fingerprints and 20 by relatives or friends.

The total number of prisoners registered during the year 1941 required the taking of 13,984 fingerprint cards, of which number 6,343 were sent to other bureaus of identification, 3,653 were placed in our master fingerprint file, and the balance, 3,988, were placed in the duplicate fingerprint file.

During the past year, 475 identifications were made through 4,778 fingerprint cards received from other police jurisdictions. Of this number 4,303 were properly classified and placed in our file, making a total of 7,956 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 121 applicants for United States Civil Service positions, who had been fingerprinted at the Federal Building, had previously been arrested. Of this number, 9 were identified as having arrest records.

During 1941 fingerprints and photographs were taken of 131 members and employes of the Department.

IDENTIFICATIONS MADE AT OTHER BUREAUS
THROUGH FINGERPRINTS CONTRIBUTED BY OUR DEPARTMENT

In 1941 there were 6,343 fingerprint cards (2,092 photographed here for the first time, 549 with photographs of previous offenders, and 1,561 "roughs") sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; 2,092 fingerprint records with photographs sent to the State Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Identification, East Lansing, Michigan, and 49 fingerprint records were sent to other Identification Bureaus. Identification notices containing 1,142 aliases were received from these Bureaus as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.	1,656
State Dept. of Public Safety, Bur. of Ident., East Lansing, Mich.	319
Bureau of Identification, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois	<u>29</u>
Total	2,004

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, 1941, as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.	1,903
State Department of Public Safety, East Lansing, Michigan	460
Miscellaneous identifications through other bureaus and departments	<u>159</u>
Total	2,522

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 1,746 transients, not including repeaters, arrested during the year, 792 or 49.8 percent, were reported as having previous criminal records.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION

During the past year this division made 17,417 photographic prints as compared with 17,624 for the previous year. Following is a detailed tabulation of the work performed during the year 1941 as compared with 1940:

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1940</u>
New prisoners photographed	2092	1735
Copies of new prints	6276	5205 *
New photographs of former offenders.	551	686
New prints of repeaters for FBI.	554	695
Photos sent to other jurisdictions	993	1286
Photographs of murder scenes	203	313
Photographs of fatal accidents	772	662
Extra prints for special investigations.	365	553
Photographs of latent fingerprints	267	488
Criminal Gallery replacements.	3	103

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1940</u>
New department members photographed	54	33
Department members re-photographed	--	2
Photographs made for newspapers	49	26
Miscellaneous photographs	1793	1476
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter.	5033	6072
Photographs for Immigration Department.	11	16
Photographs for U. S. Treasury Department	493	8

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 985 criminal records on official stationery for introduction in court. In addition to this figure, 1006 records previously compiled were furnished to officers, making a total of 1991 records used for presentation in our criminal courts in aiding the prosecution and disposition of cases before such courts.

During the past year, 2,355 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 2,108 such cards and photostatic copies added to the file during 1941, making a total of 28,899 handwriting specimens now in this file. During the year there were 1,526 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; 81.6 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, 5,571 brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year, 3,310 or 59.4 per cent, were found to have previous fingerprint records.

Of the 2,092 prisoners who were photographed by this Bureau during the year for the first time, 1,020 or 48.8 per cent, were reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., as having criminal records elsewhere.

A W.P.A. Project established during 1938 for the purpose of creating a single fingerprint file was completed during the current year. Another phase of this project, the transfer of records of arrests from book to card form, was also completed.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 11,697 complaints of a criminal nature; 9,552 letters and communications were investigated; 7,332 persons were interviewed, and 195 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 \$6,909.82 in 101 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 1,406 persons were reported missing during the year 1941, 34 being still missing (25 males and 9 females). Six of the missing men are wanted on warrants charging Abandonment, one is wanted by a suburban police department, one is sought as a suspected violator of the Selective Service Act and one is a juvenile wanted here for Burglary. One of the females is wanted for escaping from the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, one is an absconding probationer from the jurisdiction of a west coast Federal Court and a third is wanted in Evanston, Illinois, for Larceny.

One of the missing men had been missing four years before being reported on behalf of a sick wife. Another man had been missing nearly 16 months before his wife reported his absence.

VICE SQUAD

There were 624 complaints received by the Vice Squad during 1941 and 1290 arrests were made by members of the squad. Complaints of disorderly houses and prostitution totaled 94 during 1941 and there were 51 gambling complaints, 9 liquor violation complaints, and 9 complaints of fortune telling.

RADIO BUREAU

The police radio and radio telegraph have expanded rapidly during the past few years and have become increasingly important. Contact is now maintained with 29 police and sheriff departments in Wisconsin as well as law enforcement units in 39 states. The police radio remained in operation uninterrupted for 24 hours each day during the current year through the occasional use of an auxiliary transmitter and emergency power plant.

The city is divided into 20 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 17 detective squad cars on duty during the day and night.

The radio shop provided 24-hour maintenance service for the radio-equipped vehicles of the Department and built, installed and dismantled receivers.

Surveys and tests were made by the station personnel during 1941 to determine station coverage in the city and county with the view of ascertaining requirements for a two-way radio system.

REPORT ON OPERATION OF RADIO STATION WPKD AND RADIO SQUAD CARS 1 9 4 1

Month	Radio Dispatches	Orders		Runs	
		City	County & Suburbs	City	County & Suburbs
January	7041	4995	1197	2894	550
February	6257	4426	1060	2581	416
March	7355	5241	1328	3004	562
April	7763	5364	1594	3093	701
May	8361	5723	1821	3390	796
June	8439	5922	1705	3444	734
July	9094	6353	1894	3770	840
August	9583	6678	1995	4095	907
September	9167	6752	1703	3883	778
October	9040	6376	1678	3667	731
November	7999	5675	1440	3252	642
December	8394	5867	1482	3408	676
TOTAL	98493	69372	18897	40481	8333

TABLE IX

ARRESTS MADE BY RADIO SQUAD CAR CREWS

1 9 4 1

Homicide	4
Rape	12
Robbery.	5
Aggravated Assault	16
Burglary	17
Larceny.	52
Auto Theft	23
Other Assaults	212
Forgery.	17
Fraud.	15
Receiving Stolen Property.	2
Carrying Concealed Weapons	5
Sex Offenses	66
Abandonment.	18
Drug Laws.	0
Liquor Laws.	5
Drunk.	3284
Common Drunk	161
Drunk and Disorderly	1119
Disorderly Conduct	526
Vagrancy	143
Gambling	9
Operating Auto While Intoxicated	663
Reckless Driving	238
Speeding	4923
Miscellaneous Traffic Violations	1973
Parking	2567
Motor Vehicle Law Violations	176
Miscellaneous Laws and Ordinances.	167
Suspicion	155
Juvenile Delinquents	1984
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TOTAL.....	18557

TABLE X

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

1941

DISTRICT OR BUREAU

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Traffic	TOTAL
Accidents investigated	4071	1887	3057	1296	2860	1721	2277	4181	21350
Ambulance calls	2753	535	615	1069	1061	623	628		7284
Complaints investigated	6951	4279	8307	3974	7748	3072	3778	96	38205
Defective streets and side-walks reported	2777	2548	5452	3404	5194	1921	8256		29552
Destitute persons cared for	9	11	3	1	0	0	0		24
Doors reported open	1015	430	604	216	750	263	579		3857
Drowned bodies recovered	7	2	0	3	2	1	0		15
First Aid rendered	308	511	36	1063	402	232	207		2759
Insane persons taken into custody	25	0	0	0	2	0	1		28
Letters and communications investigated	18861	14701	15583	10447	20340	1106	10938	973	92949
License applications invest.	3492	1242	1542	812	1785	1389	1488		11750
Liquor law investigations	767	1159	281	229	1474	0	324		4234
Lodgers accommodated	202	242	22	135	25	135	24		785
Lost children restored	383	73	171	84	139	39	161		1050
Official letters delivered	107439	22224	36791	16802	41018	22168	37233	125	283800
Official notices served	4827	4572	1873	5807	2135	699	1852		21765
Patrolwagon calls	5556	2088	1337	889	1672	1075	1045		13662
Persons rescued from drowning	3	0	0	0	1	0	0		4
Persons reported missing	547	217	185	143	258	84	129		1563
Sick and injured conveyed	3364	741	692	1063	1193	599	620		8272
Summonses to Traffic Bureau								24221	24221

HOMICIDES - 1941

MURDER

MRS. ALICE NORMANDIN, age 25, 3711 West Wisconsin Avenue, Apt. 31, at 8:30 p.m., April 18, 1941, was struck over the head several times with a claw hammer by her husband while she was seated in an armchair in their apartment, causing her to lose consciousness. The assailant then stripped the clothing from her body and placed the body face down in a bath tub half filled with water, where it was later found lifeless. Death was attributed to strangulation and asphyxiation, with a skull fracture denoted as a contributory cause. The couple frequently quarrelled due to the husband drinking intoxicating liquor. CLEARED. Laurel Louis Normandin, age 25, arrested the same day and sentenced in Municipal Court to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, on the charge of Murder.

MISS CARRIE SEYMER, age 58, 1104 North Marshall Street, Apt. 608, at about 1:00 p.m., May 6, 1941, was found murdered in her apartment after a telephone operator had heard a call for help over the telephone and had traced the call to that address. Miss Seymer had been struck over the head with a piece of metal pipe and a pair of gloves had been stuffed into her mouth. There was blood spattered around the apartment, indicating a struggle. CLEARED. Mrs. Alice Dornblaser, age 51, 2530 North 4th Street, arrested May 8, 1941, admitted committing the crime after a quarrel over repairs to property occupied by Mrs. Dornblaser and owned by Miss Seymer. Mrs. Dornblaser was sentenced in Municipal Court to from 14 to 25 years imprisonment at the Wisconsin Prison for Women, Taycheedah, on the charge of Murder.

MALE INFANT, 24 hours old, at 1:30 a.m., June 1, 1941, whose body was found in a used towel container in the ladies' wash room of the Greyhound Bus Depot, 231 West Michigan Street. The infant was strangled apparently by the tie-back of a white apron which was used as a wrapping around the body. A lady's shirt and a newspaper dated May 29th were also used in wrapping the body. A suspect in this crime is a woman about 28 years of age who was seen entering the wash room with a package shortly before the body was found.

MRS. MARY VON HAUSE, age 45, 2444 North 4th Street, about 3:00 p.m., August 4, 1941, shot by her husband in their home at that address after a quarrel over their daughter. Mrs. Von Hause died at County Emergency Hospital on August 5th from the wounds inflicted. Carl Von Hause, age 51, the husband, committed suicide after shooting Mrs. Von Hause. CLEARED. Murder and suicide.

MANSLAUGHTER

LORENZ NEUMANN, age 21, 1412 West Irving Park Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., at 7:15 p.m., June 19, 1941, became engaged in an argument with a messenger boy at East State and North Cass Streets. A fight ensued and both parties clinched and fell to the pavement, causing the victim to lose consciousness. He was conveyed to County Emergency Hospital and pronounced dead upon entry. CLEARED. Norbert John Hluchnik, age 18, 1718 West Mineral Street, arrested the same day and exonerated of all blame by the Coroner's jury.

JOHN KNOPPKA, age 59, 1305 North 8th Street, at 9:00 p.m., July 24, 1941, while in a drunken condition and engaged in an argument with John Poljak on the porch at that address, was pushed over the porch rail by Poliak and fell a distance of about five feet, causing a fractured cervical vertebra. The victim died as a result of his injuries at the County Emergency Hospital on July 26th. CLEARED. John Poljak alias Pavicek, 1305 North 8th Street, arrested the same day on the charge of Manslaughter. Dismissed in Municipal Court on September 8, 1941.

ROBERT JOHNSON (COL), Age 39, 1028 West Galena Street, at 8:13 p.m., September 7, 1941, during an argument and scuffle at the alley entrance at 1623 North 10th Street, was shot in the leg by his wife. The bullet severed the main artery and he died at County Emergency Hospital due to hemorrhage. CLEARED. Magnolia Johnson (Col), age 40, same address, arrested September 7, 1941. Case dismissed in Municipal Court on Nov. 18, 1941.

GEORGE NERBY, age 52, 2408 North 28th Street, at 2:40 a.m., July 27, 1941, while in a tavern at 2910 West Fond du Lac Avenue, engaged in an argument with Charles Weise. During the course of the argument, Weise pushed Nerby to the floor and ran outside. Nerby pursued him and caught him in the filling station lot at 2905 West Fond du Lac Avenue, where Weise stabbed the victim in the head with his pocket knife. The victim died as a result of his wound on September 29, 1941. CLEARED. Charles Weise, age 33, 2615 North 19th Street, arrested on a Manslaughter warrant on September 29th and committed on October 3, 1941, to the Central State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, Waupun, Wisconsin.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

MATTHEW TUMIDAJEWICZ, age 21, 2369 South 17th Street, at 4:50 a.m., May 3, 1941, was shot by Patrolman Frank Rutkowski, Second District, while attempting to escape from the patrolman after he had arrested him on suspicion of auto larceny. Tumidajewicz suffered a bullet wound in the back just below the heart and also other internal injuries. He died as a result of these injuries on May 19, 1941. A verdict of Justifiable Homicide was returned by the Coroner's Jury.

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 District (Est.)	110,000	46,000	90,000	62,000	118,000	68,000	106,000	----	600,000
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	3
Number of Patrol Wagons	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	3	5
Comb. Amb.-Patrol Wagons	--	1	1	--	1	1	1		5
Number of Automobiles (All Radio Equipped)	4	3	3	4	5	3	3	37	62
Number of Motorcycles			2					53	55
Number of Servi-cars (all Radio Equipped)								3	3
Number of Police Signal Boxes	212	93	185	129	182	115	212	----	1128
Boxes with Lights	181	62	92	23	51	41	67	----	517
No. of Burglar Alarm Stations	20	4			3				27
Police Motor Boats					1				1
Other Mechanical Equip.	1 Tr.	1	2						4

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
1941	63

(*) 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)	* Prop. Dam. (d)	Sex			Driver (d)	Pass- enger (e)	Pedes- trian (f)	Age Group					
					Total (a)	Male (b)	Fe- male (c)				0- 4 (h)	5- 14 (i)	15- 24 (j)	25- 44 (k)	45- 64 (l)	65 & over (m)
1. Pedestrian	1853	44	1809		45	33	12			45	3	5	1	5	12	19
2. Other Motor Vehicles	3722	6	1270	2446	6	5	1	1	4	1				1	5	
3. R.R. Train	9	2	4	3	2	2		1		1				1	1	
4. Street Car	248	3	86	159	3	3		2	1				1	1	1	
5. Animal Drawn Vehicle	17		10	7												
6. Bicycle	295	1	294		1	1				1			1			
7. Animal	15			15												
8. Fixed Object	391	4	159	228	4	4		4					1	3		
9. Non-Collision	58		55	3												
10. MOTOR VEHICLE-TOTAL	6608	60	3687	2861	61	48	13	8	5	48	3	5	4	11	19	19
Other Traffic --																
11. R.R. Not with Motor Vehicle																
12. Street Car not with Motor Vehicle	95	3	92		3	1	2			3	1					2
13. Other-Not with Motor Vehicle	117		115	2												
14. OTHER TRAFFIC-TOTAL	212	3	207	2	3	1	2			3	1					2
15. TOTAL TRAFFIC	6820	63	3894	2863	64	49	15	8	5	51	4	5	4	11	19	21

(*) 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 & Not Over Sta. (m)	
Collision of Motor Vehicle with ---														
1. Pedestrian	1877	1199	678	3	1	1873		167	532	144	276	445	196	117
2. Other Motor Vehicles	1823	920	903	594	1195	34		55	105	507	720	325	63	48
3. R. R. Train	7	4	3	4	3					3	2	2		
4. Street Car	137	80	57	48	48	6	35	3		38	56	32	3	5
5. Animal Drawn Vehicles	10	10					10				3	5	2	
6. Bicycle	295	251	44			1	294		149	123	9	3		11
7. Animal														
8. Fixed Object	227	152	75	112	105	10		4	7	92	92	26	4	2
9. Non-collision	58	35	23	12	41	5		9	5	20	17	5	1	1
10. MOTOR VEHICLE-TOTAL	4434	2651	1783	773	1393	1929	339	238	798	927	1175	843	269	184
Other Traffic ---														
11. R.R. Not with Motor Vehicle														
12. Street Car-Not with Mot.Veh.	94	43	51			49	45		8	10	24	34	16	2
13. Other-Not with Mot.Veh.	117	64	53			66	51	7	50	26	11	12	6	5
14. OTHER TRAFFIC-TOTAL	211	107	104			115	96	7	58	36	35	46	22	7
15. TOTAL TRAFFIC	4645	2758	1887	773	1393	2044	435	245	856	963	1210	889	291	191

TABLE XII-D

ACCIDENT ANALYSIS - TIME OF OCCURRENCE
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Prop. Damage Only
1. 12:00 midnight to 12:59 a.m.	209	6	101	102
2. 1:00 a.m. to 1:59 a.m.	187	2	86	99
3. 2:00 a.m. to 2:59 a.m.	139	1	65	73
4. 3:00 a.m. to 3:59 a.m.	103	5	55	43
5. 4:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	75	2	39	34
6. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	63		32	31
7. 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	140	2	72	66
8. 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	277		112	165
9. 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	235	2	115	118
10. 9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	205	2	98	105
11. 10:00 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.	269	3	120	146
12. 11:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	321	1	176	144
13. 12:00 noon to 12:59 p.m.	365		200	165
14. 1:00 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.	288	1	160	127
15. 2:00 p.m. to 2:59 p.m.	308		153	155
16. 3:00 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.	394		238	156
17. 4:00 p.m. to 4:59 p.m.	515	3	314	198
18. 5:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m.	632	6	403	223
19. 6:00 p.m. to 6:59 p.m.	404	8	243	153
20. 7:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.	426	3	303	120
21. 8:00 p.m. to 8:59 p.m.	345	5	213	127
22. 9:00 p.m. to 9:59 p.m.	230	1	142	87
23. 10:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.	217	4	112	101
24. 11:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	236	3	129	104
25. Not stated	25		6	19
Total Accidents	6608	60	3687	2861

TABLE XII-E

ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

DAY OF WEEK ACCIDENT OCCURRED	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage
1. Monday	843	4	454	385
2. Tuesday	777	6	446	325
3. Wednesday	965	11	528	426
4. Thursday	802	7	451	344
5. Friday	1008	10	551	447
6. Saturday	1211	11	676	524
7. Sunday	1002	11	581	410
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6608	60	3687	2861

LIGHT CONDITIONS	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage
1. Daylight	3785	17	2046	1722
2. Dusk or Dawn	195	1	108	86
3. Darkness -- street lights	2571	41	1495	1035
4. Darkness -- no street lights	30	1	18	11
5. Darkness -- lighting not stated	--	--	--	--
6. Not stated	27		20	7
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6608	60	3687	2861

TYPE OF VEHICLE	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage
1. Passenger Car	9295	47	4336	4912
2. Same--and trailer or house trailer	--	--	--	--
3. Truck or truck tractor	1025	7	449	569
4. Same-- and trailer or semi-trailer	59	5	18	36
5. Taxicab	164	--	112	52
6. Bus	50	1	29	20
7. Motorcycle	98	2	92	4
8. Others	1	--	1	--
9. Not stated	212	2	115	95
10. Emergency vehicles (included above)	(38)	(1)	(22)	(15)
TOTAL VEHICLES	10904	64	5152	5688

TABLE XII-F

SUMMARY OF ALL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR FIVE YEARS BY MONTH ENDING DEC. 31, 1941.

MONTH	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January	1342	1605	1476	1839	1717
February	1144	1099	995	1283	1425
March	1330	1125	1133	1323	1347
April	1153	1078	1054	1012	1221
May	1349	1092	1126	1373	1570
June	1371	1076	1140	1367	1491
July	1501	1106	1182	1296	1599
August	1460	1209	1210	1457	1634
September	1457	1189	1275	1283	1739
October	1450	1135	1307	1366	1721
November	1584	1282	1187	1604	1732
December	1947	1581	1377	1826	2016
TOTAL	17088	14577	14462	17029	19212

NOTE: The above total of 19,212 traffic accidents for 1941 includes 12,392 minor accidents involving only property damage of less than \$25.

TABLE XII-G

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1927 up to and including 1941.

<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
1937	186,770	153,765
1938	181,587	147,106
1939	187,706	152,119
1940	197,528	161,671
1941	215,624	174,096

O B I T U A R Y

EDWARD LUDWIG

Appointed Operator	Sept. 1, 1905
Died	April 3, 1941

GEORGE KNAPPER

Appointed Patrolman	July 16, 1921
Died	June 12, 1941

IGNATZ KASPRZAK

Appointed Patrolman	May 2, 1908
Died	Aug. 17, 1941

WILLIAM MCKENNEY

Appointed Patrolman	Sept. 12, 1907
Appointed Detective	Jan. 11, 1918
Appointed Detective Sgt.	May 4, 1929
Died	Sept. 6, 1941