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Milwaukee major crime statistics during 1942 in general maintained a comparatively constant level with those of 1941. During 1942 there were 4 murders and 3 manslaughters as compared with 4 murders and 4 manslaughters during 1941. During the same period Assault and Robbery showed a noticeable decrease with 39 cases in 1942 and 73 in 1941 while Burglary showed an opposite trend, there being 1011 cases in 1942 as compared with 757 in 1941. Although Burglary increased during 1942, Petit Larceny, which has shown a constant increase for several years, showed a decline for the first time in 1942, there having been 3650 such cases reported as compared with 4250 for 1941. Very little change was noted in the other major crime classifications. There were 31 cases of Rape during 1942 compared with 27 during 1941, 64 cases of Aggravated Assault as compared with 55 in 1941, 265 cases of Grand Larceny (over \$50) in 1942 as compared with 243 in 1941, and 581 cases of Automobile Theft during 1942 as compared with 654 in 1941. Over 98.4% of the automobiles stolen in Milwaukee during 1942 were recovered. In addition, 37 automobiles stolen in other localities were recovered in the City of Milwaukee.

To assist the regular police in the event of an air raid, blackout, bombing, explosion, or any other major catastrophe, the Auxiliary Police was organized in the Police Department as a part of the Civilian Defense Program. A detailed description of the Auxiliary Police organization and training program appears in the Civilian Defense supplement of this report.

The present national emergency has considerably increased the volume of work performed by the Police Department in furnishing records and information requested by the various Federal law enforcement agencies and the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. This phase of police work is not generally known. However, the importance of extending whole-hearted cooperation to the Federal agencies requesting information and assistance should not be overlooked for it is a vital factor in maintaining the internal security of our city and country.

Selected members of the Police Department attended special F.B.I. training school courses on various phases of National Defense in war time. A course was also given by the United States Army which included the handling of various types of bombs. Actual bomb removal has now been delegated to the Army.

Two additional combination patrolwagon and ambulances were put into service during the year, making a total of seven 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.

TABLE I-A

FORCE

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - DECEMBER 31, 1942

<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 *	57	2640									57		
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)	959	1800	188	76	107	89	154	80	92	8	35	122	9
(2nd year)		1920											
(3rd year)		2040											
(4th year)		2100											
(5th year)		2160											
Radio Dispatcher "	7		7										
Policewomen	2	2160											2
TOTAL	1139		210	87	120	100	168	91	103	15	104	130	12

(*) One detective assigned to City Attorney's Office.
 \$5.00 salary bonus paid to all persons receiving less than \$200.00 per month.

TABLE I-B

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEC. 31, 1942

	No.	Salary	#1 and Safety Bldg.	2	3	4	5	6	7	Secretarial Bureau	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.)	17	(1) 1680								7	3	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	1x	2220								x						
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													
	128		54	9	4	1	7	1	1	12	8	4	10	9	6	1

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

x Vacancy

\$5.00 salary bonus paid to all persons receiving less than \$200.00 per month.

TABLE II

CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - 1942

	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	
Lieutenant of Detectives	3	3	3	3	
Detective Sergeant	8	8	8	8	
Detective	57	57	57	57	† 1
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	962	962	927	959	†32
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	13	17	13	17	† 4
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 Dispatcher	-	7	-	7	† 7
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 and Machinist	1	1	1	1	
Asst. Engineman and Machinist	2	2	2	2	
Elevator Operator	5	5	5	5	
Janitor	29	29	29	29	
Janitress	2	2	2	2	
TOTAL	1259	1270	1224	1266	†43

TABLE II-A

CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1942

1.	Present for duty, January 1, 1942.	1221
	(42 additional positions created in 1942)	
2.	Recruited during the year	165
3.	Reinstated during the year	<u>1</u>
	TOTAL	1377
4.	Separations from the service:	
	(a) Voluntary resignations.	20
	(b) Retirement on Pension:	
	1. Annuity	44
	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	5
	(h) Enlisted and inducted into the Armed Forces	<u>40</u>
5.	Total separations during the year.	121
6.	Present for duty, December 31, 1942.	1256

TABLE III

REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

1.	Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employes of the Department. . . .	736
2.	Number of days lost by members and employes as the result of sickness and injury. . . .	10478
3.	Number of calls made on members and employes who reported sick or injured.	1772
4.	Number of special medical examinations.	1940
5.	Special examination -- applicants for Patrolman.	282

TABLE IV
OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

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<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>1942</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>Total</u>
1. Murder & Non-negl. Manslaughter	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	8	11
Manslaughter by Negl.	2	2	2	4	3	0	2	3	3	4	1	2	28	14	25
2. Rape	7	1	8	2	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	31	27	35
3. Robbery	4	5	1	6	2	3	3	4	1	3	5	2	39	73	57
4. Aggravated Assault	4	3	7	4	7	3	10	5	4	7	7	3	64	55	53
5. Burglary	93	73	96	98	92	86	74	99	78	79	66	77	1011*	757	592
6. Larceny - Grand	23	16	16	11	18	30	22	26	25	28	23	27	265	243	305
Larceny - Petit	259	303	307	379	302	318	348	335	296	294	253	256**	3650	4250	4543
7. Auto Theft	51	42	66	49	43	52	41	28	57	48	75	29	581	654	560
TOTALS	443	445	504	556	468	494	502	505	465	464	432	398	5676	6081	6181

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

(**) 43 unfounded Petit Larceny complaints in monthly tabulations included in annual total.

TABLE V

ADULT ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1942

PART I CLASSES:	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Criminal Homicide	6
2. Manslaughter by Negligence	7
3. Rape	80
4. Robbery	43
5. Aggravated Assault	46
6. Burglary	148
7. Larceny	331
8. Auto Theft	<u>80</u>
TOTAL, PART I CLASSES	741
PART II CLASSES:	
9. Other Assaults	520
10. Forgery and Counterfeiting	139
11. Embezzlement and Fraud	245
12. Stolen Property, receiving, buying	26
13. Carrying Concealed Weapons	34
14. Vice	125
15. Sex Offenses	365
16. Abandonment, Contr. to Dolin	274
17. Narcotic Drug Laws	3
18. Liquor Laws	225
19. Drunkenness	9725
20. Disorderly Conduct	1534
21. Vagrancy	757
22. Gambling	97
23. Driving While Intoxicated	851
24. Moving Vehicle Violations	20677
25. Parking	30308
26. Motor Vehicle Laws	777
27. All Other Offenses	<u>1074</u>
TOTAL, PART II CLASSES	67756
TOTAL, PARTS I AND II CLASSES68497
Suspicion Arrests	<u>1574</u>
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS70071

TABLE V-A

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

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	<u>STATE CASES</u>	<u>CITY CASES</u>	<u>MISC. CASES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
January	398	4462	28	4888
February	404	5239	24	5667
March	502	6543	26	7071
April	371	5456	32	5859
May	394	5620	49	6063
June	450	5443	48	5941
July	479	5238	45	5762
August	556	5514	33	6103
September	409	5459	45	5913
October	426	5387	41	5854
November	368	4711	44	5123
December	<u>365</u>	<u>3861</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>4253</u>
TOTAL	5122	62933	442	68497

WARNING CARDS ISSUED

Bicyclo warning cards.	8,362
Motor vehicle warning cards. <u>19,307</u>	
TOTAL	27,669

TABLE VI

AGE OF ADULTS ARRESTED

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1941</u>
Between 17 and 20 years.	4,422	3,598
Between 20 and 30 years.	20,863	22,352
Between 30 and 40 years.	18,977	18,861
Between 40 and 50 years.	14,397	14,143
Between 50 and 60 years.	7,329	6,732
Between 60 and 70 years.	2,146	1,973
Between 70 and 80 years.	341	338
Between 80 and 90 years.	21	16
Between 90 and 100 years	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	68,497	68,016

SOCIAL CONDITION

Married	41,334	39,832
Single	<u>27,163</u>	<u>28,184</u>
TOTAL.	68,497	68,016

RACE

White.	66,672	66,232
Black.	1,743	1,741
Yellow	16	19
Copper	<u>66</u>	<u>24</u>
TOTAL.	68,497	68,016

TABLE VII

NATIVITY OF ADULTS ARRESTED

United States	61,904
Germany	1,571
Poland	836
Austria, Hungary	832
Russia	830
Slavonia, Croatia, Bohemia	416
Italy	298
Canada	251
Norway	231
Mexico	181
Greece	139
England	126
Sweden	121
Ireland	104
Switzerland	93
All Other	<u>564</u>
TOTAL	68,497

TABLE VIII
AUTO THEFT STATISTICS

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1941</u>
Thefts	196	174
Recoveries	187	167
Still Missing.	9	7
Joyrides	385	480
Total Thefts	581	654
Total Recoveries	572	647
Outside Cars Recovered	37	55
Total Value of Cars Reported Stolen. .	\$255,697	\$254,506
Total Value of Cars Recovered:		
(a) Local.	\$251,046	\$250,331
(b) Outside.	16,395	32,390
Percentage of Recoveries	98.4%	98.9%

338 automobile thieves were arrested during the past year as compared with 262 during the year 1941 (including juvenile arrests).

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

A total of 5,532 prisoners were brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year 1942, as compared with 5,571 during the year 1941. These prisoners were fingerprinted, photographed, and recorded as follows:

	<u>Year</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>Year</u> <u>1941</u>
Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed	2461	2092
Prisoners fingerprinted only	965	1561
Prisoners identified as repeaters who had been previously fingerprinted here	<u>2106</u>	<u>1918</u>
TOTAL number of prisoners brought to Bureau	5532	5571

Of the 2,106 prisoners who were identified as having previously been fingerprinted at our Bureau, 1,986 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 2,106 prisoners, 120 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 27 bodies at the County Morgue, of which 12 were identified through their fingerprints and 13 by relatives or friends.

The total number of persons registered during the year 1942 required the taking of 37,187 fingerprint cards, of which number 16,120 were sent to other bureaus of identification, 5,071 were placed in our master fingerprint file, and the balance, 15,996, was placed in the duplicate fingerprint file.

During the past year, 471 identifications were made through 4,239 fingerprint cards received from other police jurisdictions. Of this number 3,768 were properly classified and placed in our file, making a total of 8,839 local and foreign fingerprint cards added to our file during the year.

During 1942, fingerprints were taken of 580 applicants for positions on the Police Department and, in addition, 5,523 applicants for Auxiliary Policemen and Firemen were fingerprinted, as well as 5,382 employees of the City of Milwaukee. Applicants for positions in the City Service are now required to be fingerprinted.

IDENTIFICATIONS MADE AT OTHER BUREAUS
THROUGH FINGERPRINTS CONTRIBUTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT

In 1942 there were 4,128 fingerprint cards (2,461 photographed here for the first time, 702 with photographs of previous offenders, and 965 "roughs") sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; 2,461 fingerprint records with photographs sent to the State Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Identification, East Lansing, Michigan, and 127 fingerprint records were sent to other Identification Bureaus, making a total of 6,716 fingerprint cards. Identification notices containing 991 aliases were received from these Bureaus as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dept. of Justice, Washington	1,527
Michigan State Police, Bur. of Crim. Ident., East Lansing, Mich.	309
Miscellaneous identifications through other Depts. and Bureaus	<u>12</u>
Total	1,848

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, 1942, as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.	2,127
Michigan State Police, East Lansing, Mich.	461
Miscellaneous identifications through other Bureaus and Depts.	<u>82</u>
Total	2,670

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 1,433 transients, not including repeaters, arrested during the year, 647 or 45.2 percent, were reported as having previous criminal records.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION

During the past year this division made 16,731 photographic prints as compared with 17,417 for the previous year. Following is a detailed tabulation of the work performed during the year 1942 as compared with 1941:

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1941</u>
New prisoners photographed	2461	2092
Copies of new prints	7383	6276
New photographs of former offenders	551	701
New prints of repeaters for FBI	702	554
Photos sent to other jurisdictions	785	993
Photographs of murder scenes	158	203
Photographs of fatal accidents	554	772

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1941</u>
Extra prints for special investigations	270	365
Photographs of latent fingerprints	238	267
Criminal Gallery replacements	5	3
New department members and employees photographed	134	54
Department members re-photographed	2	- -
Photographs made for newspapers	14	49
Miscellaneous photographs	1027	1793
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter	3992	5033
Photographs for Immigration Department	7	11
National Defense Program	759	- -

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 350 criminal records on official stationery for introduction in court. In addition to this figure, 950 records previously compiled were furnished to officers, making a total of 1300 records used for presentation in our criminal courts in aiding the prosecution and disposition of cases before such courts.

During the past year, 2810 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 2459 such cards and photostatic copies added to the file during 1942, making a total of 31,358 handwriting specimens now in this file. During the year there were 1,648 index cards filled out and filed alphabetically in connection with the handwriting specimens contained in this file.

Of the total number of prisoners, 5,532 brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year, 3,349 or 60.5 percent, were found to have previous fingerprint records.

Of the 2,461 prisoners who were photographed by this Bureau during the year for the first time, 1,435 or 58.3 percent, were reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., as having criminal records elsewhere.

Miscellaneous work done by the personnel of the Bureau of Identification included the training of 387 persons from industrial organizations in fingerprint technique. In addition, special fingerprint work was performed in 2,100 cases for the U. S. Army, Navy, etc.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The detective bureau investigated 11,273 complaints of a criminal nature; 8,718 letters and communications were investigated; 7,542 persons were interviewed, and 244 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 \$5676.80 in 75 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 1,564 persons were reported missing during the year 1942, 28 being still missing (19 males and 9 females). Three of the missing men are wanted on Abandonment warrants, one is being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Selective Service delinquent. Two missing boys are wanted on Juvenile Court capiases.

One of the missing females is a girl wanted on a Grand Larceny warrant and another is wanted on a Juvenile Court capias. One woman left a note for her husband stating that she was leaving with another man.

One man who reported his wife missing during July has disappeared so it has not been determined whether he and his wife have been reunited since she left their home.

VICE SQUAD

There were 460 complaints received by the Vice Squad during 1942 and 1,114 arrests were made by members of the squad. Complaints of disorderly houses and prostitution totaled 48 during 1942 and there were 26 gambling complaints, 12 liquor violation complaints, and 3 complaints of fortune telling.

TABLE IX

ARRESTS MADE BY RADIO SQUAD CAR CREWS

1 9 4 2

Homicide	6
Rape	5
Robbery	2
Aggravated Assault	14
Burglary	26
Larceny	44
Auto Theft	12
Other Assaults	242
Forgery	10
Fraud	11
Sex Offenses	68
Abandonment	23
Drug Laws	0
Liquor Laws	5
Drunk	3330
Common Drunk	200
Drunk and Disorderly	1199
Disorderly Conduct	528
Vagrancy	149
Gambling	3
Operating Auto While Intoxicated	563
Reckless Driving	213
Speeding	4435
Miscellaneous Traffic Violations	2505
Parking	3065
Motor Vehicle Law Violations	153
Miscellaneous Laws and Ordinances	178
Suspicion	49
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>2176</u>
 Total	 19214

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 31 police and sheriff departments in Wisconsin as well as law enforcement units in 39 states. The police radio remained in operation uninterruptedly for 24 hours each day during 1942 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.

As a result of surveys and tests made during 1942, orders were placed for equipment required in installing two-way radio facilities in 75 Police Department and 34 Fire Department vehicles but due to the current priority situation the equipment has not been received.

REPORT ON OPERATION OF RADIO STATION
WFDK AND RADIO SQUAD CARS

1 9 4 2

Month	Radio Dispatches	Orders		Runs	
		City	County & Suburbs	City	County & Suburbs
January	7689	5398	1485	3245	703
February	6858	4788	1214	2878	547
March	8003	5764	1472	3379	600
April	8250	5745	1630	3296	696
May	8415	5954	1668	3513	720
June	8766	6011	1875	3652	817
July	9680	6349	2243	3869	1022
August	9317	6410	2017	3997	871
September	8916	6087	1843	3609	760
October	8668	5957	1784	3581	795
November	7726	5307	1559	3216	658
December	7320	5080	1383	3156	565
Total	99608	68850	20173	41391	8754

TABLE X
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

1 9 4 2

DISTRICT OR BUREAU

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Traffic	TOTAL
Accidents investigated	3334	1487	2405	1070	2205	1308	1756	3010	16575
Ambulance calls	2942	605	633	968	887	457	741		7233
Complaints investigated	5788	4387	7631	8493	7558	2956	3640	86	40539
Defective streets and side-walks reported	985	2110	4667	1541	3706	1712	5896		20617
Destitute persons cared for	16	22	3	1	0	1	0		43
Doors reported open	647	492	497	280	757	245	452		3370
Drowned bodies recovered	2	5	0	1	1	0	0		28
First Aid rendered	393	617	158	1026	359	476	222		3251
Insane persons taken into custody	23	1	2	1	1	0	0		28
Letters and communications investigated	18838	13530	15497	9374	18921	12238	9788	990	99176
License applications invest.	2699	1207	1485	892	1620	1352	510		9765
Liquor law investigations	1803	581	374	488	2753	1352	510		7861
Lodgers accommodated	186	151	15	67	27	133	25		604
Lost children restored	305	66	129	68	151	45	138		902
Official letters delivered	102053	25182	41490	19988	46518	24460	42971	53	302715
Official notices served	3995	3182	1738	6609	1745	546	1554		19369
Patrolwagon calls	6786	2012	1430	806	1885	1031	1007		14957
Persons rescued from drowning	5	0	0	1	0	0	0		6
Persons reported missing	592	198	218	132	287	89	144		1660
Sick and injured conveyed	3962	743	650	1026	945	592	738		8656
Summonses to Traffic Bureau								24221	24221

HOMICIDES - 1942

MURDER

MRS. ROSE OLKWITZ, 3116 N. 24th Pl., age 47, at 3:47 P.M., on March 1, 1942, was strangled and struck over the head with a plaster-of-paris statue during a quarrel with her husband in their home. The husband had been ill and under mental observation. CLEARED. Henry L. Olkwitz, age 45, same address, arrested March 1, 1942, and committed in Municipal Court to the Central State Hospital for the Insane, Waupun.

VERE LARKWORTHY, 2069 S. 28th St., age 47, was found lying behind a warehouse located at 3830 W. Wisconsin Ave., about 2:15 P.M., April 19, 1942. He had a bullet wound on the left side of his head which apparently had been made at close range. He was conveyed to the County Emergency Hospital and died at 5:55 P.M., April 19, 1942. Investigation disclosed that no weapon was left at the scene of the crime and that Larkworthy had been last seen leaving the Soldiers' Home at Wood, Wisconsin, on the day he was attacked.

JOSEPH CHAR, 2225 N. 42nd St., age 55, at 2:05 A.M., July 16, 1942, was cut with a knife during an argument with another man over a woman while in front of 1400 W. Fond du Lac Ave. The knife cut severed the jugular vein and he was pronounced dead upon entrance at the County Emergency Hospital. CLEARED. Julius Katasi, age 54, 1323 W. Jiran Pl., arrested the same day, sentenced in Municipal Court to 14 to 25 years imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun.

JEFF THOMPSON (COL), 1753 N. 7th St., age 31, at 8:30 A.M., November 22, 1942, during an argument with a colored man on the sidewalk in front of his home, was shot and fatally wounded by a bullet from a .38 cal. Smith & Wesson revolver fired at him by this man. CLEARED. Lonnie Harold Smith (col), age 30, 1904 N. 7th St., arrested the same day; sentenced to life imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun.

MANSLAUGHTER

NEWLY-BORN MALE NEGRO BABY found in a closet in a rooming house located at 434 W. Galena St. at 6:40 P.M., April 16, 1942. The baby had been dead apparently for about one week and the body was wrapped in newspapers and a paper bag. The post-mortem indicated death by violence. CLEARED. Ludy Jackson (col), age 19, arrested the same day, admitted that she gave birth to the baby on the evening of April 9, 1942, and her actions at the time of birth caused the death of the child. She was sentenced in Municipal Court to 1 to 2 years imprisonment at the Wisconsin Prison for Women, Taycheedah.

JOEL WRIGHT, 1435 N. Cass St., age 41, at 7:15 P.M., April 28, 1942, during a drunken quarrel in front of 1131 N. Jackson St., was knocked down several times and struck his head against the sidewalk. He was conveyed to the County Emergency Hospital and died at 5:19 A.M., April 30, 1942, as the result of a skull fracture. CLEARED. Norman Arthur Engbring, age 28, 3704 S. Clement Ave., arrested at the scene of the crime. He was sentenced in Municipal Court to 1 to 2 years imprisonment in the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, with 5 years probation and costs.

HARRY HORNBECK, 2611 N. Buffum St., age 37, at about 3:00 A.M., December 27, 1942, during a drunken quarrel with a boarder in his home at that address, was struck and knocked down, striking his head against the floor. At 7:20 A.M. the same day he became seriously ill and was conveyed to the County Emergency Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon entry. The Coroner's inquest attributed Hornbeck's death to a fractured skull and extradural hemorrhage. CLEARED. Harvey O'Connell, age 38, 2611 N. Buffum St., arrested the same day and charged with Manslaughter. The case was dismissed on January 27, 1943, in District Court.

NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE

EVELYN IVORY (COL), age 1, YVONNE IVORY (COL), age 3, and WILLIAM IVORY (COL), age 4, on April 1, 1942, were locked in a room at 1550 N. 10th St. by their mother while she went out with some friends. A fire started in the room and firemen were unable to enter the room and rescue the children before they died in the flames. CLEARED. Idabelle Ivory (col), age 24, same address, arrested April 1, 1942, and sentenced in Municipal Court to 1 to 5 years imprisonment in the Wisconsin Prison for Women, Taycheedah.

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)	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	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3	3
Combination Amb.-Pat. Wgn.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	- - - -	7
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
Police Motor Boats					1				1
Number of Burglar Alarm Stations	20	4			3				27
Other Mechanical Equipment	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	66
1936	70
1937	65
1938	41
1939	56
1940	68
1941	61
1942	48

(*) 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		
	All Accidents	Fatal	Non- Fatal	Property Damage	Total Killed	Total Injured
Collision of Motor Vehicle with - -						
1. Pedestrian	1464	36	1428		36	1484
2. Other Motor Vehicle	2918	5	850	2063	5	1146
3. R. R. Train	8	1	4	3	1	6
4. Street Car	245	2	78	165	2	121
5. Animal-drawn Vehicle	19	1	9	9	1	11
6. Bicycle	190	2	187	1	2	187
7. Animal	10			10		
8. Fixed Object	333	1	120	212	1	163
9. Overturned in roadway						
10. Ran off roadway	1		1			1
11. Other non-collision	48		45	3		55
12. Miscellaneous						
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	5236	48	2722	2466	48	3176
14. R.R.not with M. Veh.	3		2	1		31
15. St.Car-not with M.Veh.	140	3	130	7	3	151
16. Other-not with M. Veh.	95		93	2		98
TOTAL TRAFFIC*	5474	51	2947	2476	51	3456

* All other tables exclude non-motor vehicle accidents and include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-C
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
COMPARATIVE TOTALS

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	YEAR 1942			YEAR 1941		
	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Collision of Motor Vehicle with - -						
1. Pedestrian	1464	36	1484	1853	45	1877
2. Other Motor Vehicle	2918	5	1146	3722	6	1823
3. Railroad Train	8	1	8	9	2	7
4. Street Car	245	2	121	248	3	137
5. Animal-drawn Vehicle	19	1	11	17		10
6. Bicycle	190	2	187	295	1	295
7. Animal	10			15		
8. Fixed Object	333	1	163	391	4	227
9. Overturned in roadway.						
10. Ran off roadway	1		1			
11. Other non-collision	48		55	58		58
12. Miscellaneous						
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	5236	48	3176	6608	61	4434

* Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-D
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS*
PERSONS KILLED

AGE GROUP AND RACE	All Persons			Pedestrians			Bicyclists		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. 0-4 years	1	1		1	1				
2. 5-9 years	4	3	1	4	3	1			
3. 10-14 years	3	1	2	2		2	1	1	
4. 15-19 years									
5. 20-24 years	2	2							
6. 25-34 years	4	2	2	2	1	1	1		1
7. 35-44 years	7	6	1	7	6	1			
8. 45-54 years	6	4	2	2	2				
9. 55-64 years	10	10		9	9				
10. 65-74 years	9	7	2	8	7	1			
11. 75 and over	2	1	1	2	1	1			
12. Not stated									
TOTAL PERSONS	48	37	11	37	30	7	2	1	1
13. White	48	37	11	37	30	7	2	1	1
14. Negro									
15. Other									
16. Not stated									
TOTAL PERSONS	48	37	11	37	30	7	2	1	1

* Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-E
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS *

PERSONS INJURED

AGE GROUP AND RACE	All Persons			Pedestrians			Bicyclists		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. 0-4 years	224	148	76	153	104	49			
2. 5-9 years	303	199	104	267	176	91	2	2	
3. 10-14 years	227	158	69	117	69	48	89	74	15
4. 15-19 years	324	218	106	69	40	29	73	69	4
5. 20-24 years	325	153	172	66	25	41	2	2	
6. 25-34 years	433	231	202	100	51	49	4	4	
7. 35-44 years	374	218	156	137	87	50	8	6	2
8. 45-54 years	360	202	158	161	110	51	4	3	1
9. 55-64 years	263	172	91	171	124	47			
10. 65-74 years	171	118	53	134	95	39	2	2	
11. 75 or over	54	39	15	45	34	11			
12. Not stated	118	75	43	89	64	25	3	3	
TOTAL PERSONS	3176	1931	1245	1509	979	530	187	165	22
13. White	3090	1883	1207	1455	947	508	187	165	22
14. Negro	83	47	36	51	31	20			
15. Other	3	1	2	3	1	2			
TOTAL PERSONS	3176	1931	1245	1509	979	530	187	165	22

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-F
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS *
HOUR OF DAY

	<u>All</u> <u>Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal</u> <u>Accidents</u>
1. Midnight to 12:59 a.m.	216	6
2. 1:00 a.m. to 1:59 a.m.	165	1
3. 2:00 a.m. to 2:59 a.m.	137	0
4. 3:00 a.m. to 3:59 a.m.	84	2
5. 4:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	56	1
6. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	63	3
7. 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	159	3
8. 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	180	0
9. 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	136	3
10. 9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	124	1
11. 10:00 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.	190	0
12. 11:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	228	2
13. Noon to 12:59 p.m.	257	0
14. 1:00 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.	217	1
15. 2:00 p.m. to 2:59 p.m.	264	0
16. 3:00 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.	355	1
17. 4:00 p.m. to 4:59 p.m.	400	1
18. 5:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m.	435	3
19. 6:00 p.m. to 6:59 p.m.	303	4
20. 7:00 p.m. to 7:59 p.m.	340	2
21. 8:00 p.m. to 8:59 p.m.	271	4
22. 9:00 p.m. to 9:59 p.m.	200	5
23. 10:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.	210	4
24. 11:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	228	1
25. Not Stated	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS.	5236	48

* Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-G
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
DAY OF WEEK

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Monday	723	5
2. Tuesday	581	4
3. Wednesday	600	2
4. Thursday	716	8
5. Friday	780	9
6. Saturday	1629	14
7. Sunday	<u>807</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5236	48

* Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-H
LIGHT CONDITIONS

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal</u>
1. Daylight.	2980	13
2. Dusk or Dawn.	143	1
3. Darkness - street lights. .	2052	33
4. Darkness - no street lights	20	1
5. Darkness - lighting not stated	1	
6. Not stated.	<u>40</u>	—
 TOTAL ACCIDENTS	 5236	 48

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-I
TYPE OF VEHICLE

	<u>All</u> <u>Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal</u>
1. Passengor Car	7298	42
2. Same--and Trailer or Houso Trailer		
3. Truck	751	5
4. Truck and Trailor		
5. Truck tractor and Semi-Trailor	47	2
6. Other Truck Combination		
7. Taxicab	142	2
8. Bus	64	1
9. Motorcyclo	68	
10. Other vehiolos	1	1
11. Not stated	<u>190</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	8561 *	54

* 25 emorgoney vehiolos included in total.

TABLE XII-J

SUMMARY OF ALL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR FIVE YEARS BY MONTH ENDING DEC. 31, 1942.

MONTH	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	1342	1605	1476	1839	1717	1980
February	1144	1099	995	1283	1425	1362
March	1330	1125	1133	1323	1347	1269
April	1153	1078	1054	1012	1221	986
May	1349	1092	1126	1373	1570	1201
June	1371	1076	1140	1367	1491	1202
July	1501	1106	1182	1296	1599	1120
August	1460	1209	1210	1457	1634	1111
September	1457	1189	1275	1283	1739	1159
October	1450	1135	1307	1366	1721	1110
November	1584	1282	1187	1604	1732	1233
December	1947	1581	1377	1826	2016	1145
TOTAL	17088	14577	14462	17029	19212	14878

NOTE: The above total of 14878 traffic accidents for 1942 includes 9,604 minor accidents involving only property damage of less than \$25.

TABLE XII-K
REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
1927 up to and including 1942

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
1941	215,624	174,096
1942	202,969 **	166,800 **

** 1942 Estimated

O B I T U A R Y

FERD BRANDENBERG

Appointed Patrolman Oct. 22, 1926
Died Feb. 22, 1942

STANLEY MATELA

Appointed Patrolman Feb. 7, 1908
Died May 27, 1942

HANS HAYDEN

Appointed Senior Clerk Nov. 2, 1935
Promoted to Property
 Clerk Jan. 10, 1936
Died Aug. 6, 1942

JOHN KOLASINSKI

Appointed Patrolman July 1, 1915
Died Aug. 29, 1942

JOHN KAROLCZAK

Appointed Patrolman Oct. 3, 1916
Died Dec. 6, 1942