

ANNUAL REPORT
POLICE DEPARTMENT
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
FOR THE YEAR
1946

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THE CHIEFS OF POLICE OF THE
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Since its formation as a uniformed force in the year 1855)

William Beck *	Oct 4, 1855 to Oct 14, 1861
Col. W. S. Johnson *	Oct 1861 to April 1862
Herman L. Page *	April 1862 to April 1863
William Beck *	April 1863 to April 1879
Daniel Kennedy *	April 17, 1879 to April 1880
William Beck *	April 20, 1880 to April 1882
Robert Wasson *	April 1882 to April 1884
Lemuel Ellsworth *	April 26, 1884 to Feb 16, 1885
Florian Ries *	Feb 18, 1885 to Oct 9, 1888
John T. Janssen *	Oct 26, 1888 to May 5, 1921
Jacob Laubenheimer *	May 27, 1921 to Aug 23, 1936
Joseph T. Kluchesky	Aug 29, 1936 to July 31, 1945
John W. Polcyn	Aug 1, 1945 -

* Deceased.

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City of Milwaukee

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An analysis of crime statistics for Milwaukee reveals a decrease in some of the major crime classifications. This is in direct contrast to the upward trend reflected in nationwide statistics.

There were 4 murders during 1946, compared with 8 during 1945. However, the homicide rate in Milwaukee is far below that of the other large cities in the United States.

Other criminal offenses reported to the police were as follows: Rape--29 in 1946 and 44 in 1945; Robbery--75 in 1946 and 90 in 1945; Aggravated Assault--107 in 1946 and 102 in 1945; Burglary--811 in 1946 and 887 in 1945; Larceny--(\$50 and over)--858 in 1946 and 600 in 1945; Larceny--(under \$50)--3,797 in 1946 and 3,556 in 1945; Auto Theft--1,045 in 1946 and 1,009 in 1945. The recoveries of automobile thefts continue to be highly satisfactory--98.8 per cent of the cars stolen.

The number of traffic accidents increased considerably during 1946 due to the increased use of automobiles as well as the increase in registrations. Even so, the number of fatalities decreased from 54 in 1945 to 45 in 1946, and Milwaukee was again in first place with the lowest motor vehicle fatality rate among cities having a population of 500,000 or more.

Juvenile detentions by this Department have shown a decrease for the third year--there being 4,461 for 1946 as compared with 6,302 for 1945; 6,501 for 1944 and 7,106 for 1943. The only large metropolitan city police department in the nation to decrease its juvenile arrests in 1946 is the distinction enjoyed by the Milwaukee Police Department.

This reputation, we believe, may be attributed to the fact that on February 4, 1946, the Department established a new policy in combatting juvenile delinquency and the members of the Department were instructed that the "juvenile problem" is the problem of each individual patrolman on the beat. The new Youth Aid Bureau was established for the purpose of eliminating, as much as possible, conditions conducive to the development of juvenile delinquency and crime, and to encourage activities designed to provide wholesome environment and the development of good citizenship.

TABLE I-A

PERSONNEL AND SALARY SCALE

GENERAL OFFICE

1	Chief of Police	1st year	\$6600
		2nd year	6840
		3rd year	7080
1	Inspector of Police	1st year	4320
		2nd year	4560
		3rd year	4800
1	Deputy Inspector of Police	1st year	3960
		2nd year	4140
		3rd year	4320
1	Captain of Detectives	1st year	3840
		2nd year	4020
		3rd year	4200
1	Police Identification Supt.	1st year	3360
		2nd year	3600
		3rd year	3840
1	Secretary, Police Department	1st year	2760
		2nd year	2940
		3rd year	3120
		4th year	3240
		5th year	3360
1	Administrative Sergeant	1st year	2580
		2nd year	2760
		3rd year	2880
		4th year	3000
1	Administrative Assistant I	1st year	2160
1	Handwriting Technician	2nd year	2340
1	Custodian of Police Property and stores	3rd year	2460
		4th year	2580
		5th year	2700
1	Police Identification Supervisor	1st year	2040
		2nd year	2220
		3rd year	2340
		4th year	2460
		5th year	2580
2	Clerk Stenographer III	1st year	1560
1	Stores Clerk II	2nd year	1680
1	Clerk Typist III	3rd year	1800
1	Tabulating Equipment Operator	4th year	1860
1	Clerk III	5th year	1920
3	Identification Technician	1st year	2040
		2nd year	2160
		3rd year	2280
		4th year	2400
1	Asst. Custodian of Police Prop.	1st year	2040
		2nd year	2160
		3rd year	2280
		4th year	2400
		5th year	2520

TABLE I-A CONT'D

1	Teller II	1st year	\$1800
		2nd year	1920
		3rd year	2040
		4th year	2160
		5th year	2220
22	Clerk Stenographer II	1st year	1320
		2nd year	1440
		3rd year	1500
		4th year	1560
		5th year	1620
1	Clerk Typist II	1st year	1200
1	Clerk II	2nd year	1320
		3rd year	1380
		4th year	1440
		5th year	1500
1	Key Punch Operator I	1st year	1080
		2nd year	1140
		3rd year	1200
		4th year	1260
		5th year	1320
5	Physician (Police--Part Time)	1st year	1080
		2nd year	1140
		3rd year	1200
		4th year	1260
		5th year	1320

ALARM SERVICE

1	Chief Operator of Police Alarm	1st year	2580
		2nd year	2760
		3rd year	2880
		4th year	3000
18	Police Alarm Operator	1st year	2040
13	Patrolman	2nd year	2160
		3rd year	2280
		4th year	2400
		5th year	2520

RADIO DIVISION

1	Radio Engineer	1st year	3360
		2nd year	3600
		3rd year	3840
		4th year	4020
		5th year	4200
9	Radio Mechanic	1st year	2520
		2nd year	2700
		3rd year	2880

TABLE I-A CONT'D

POLICE SERVICE

10	Captain of Police	1st year	\$3360
		2nd year	3600
		3rd year	3840
3	Lieutenant of Detectives	1st year	3420
		2nd year	3480
		3rd year	3540
8	Lieutenant of Police	1st year	3000
2	Administrative Lieutenant	2nd year	3180
8	Detective Sergeant	3rd year	3360
62	Detective *	1st year	2580
82	Police Sergeant	2nd year	2760
1	Garage Supervisor (Police)	3rd year	2880
		4th year	3000
929	Police Patrolman *	1st year	2040
4	Policewoman	2nd year	2160
		3rd year	2280
		4th year	2400
		5th year	2520
2	Garage Attendant	1st year	1440
		2nd year	1560
		3rd year	1680
10	Jail Matron	1st year	1080
		2nd year	1200
		3rd year	1320

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

1	Building Maintenance Foreman	1st year	2160
		2nd year	2340
		3rd year	2460
		4th year	2580
		5th year	2700
2	Maintenance Mechanic	1st year	1920
		2nd year	2040
		3rd year	2160
1	Maintenance Worker	1st year	1640
		2nd year	1800
		3rd year	1920
1	Custodial Worker III	1st year	1560
		2nd year	1680
		3rd year	1800
27	Custodial Worker & Window Washer	1st year	1440
5	Elevator Operator (Police)	2nd year	1560
		3rd year	1680
2	Custodial Worker I	1st year	960
		2nd year	1080
		3rd year	1200

TABLE I-A CONT'D

1 Painter (Hourly Basis)		\$2600
	After 7-16	3000

With the exception of the painter, all of the above personnel received in addition, for the year 1946, a monthly cost-of-living bonus of \$36.44.

- * 1 Detective assigned to City Attorney's Office.
- 1 Patrolman assigned to Mayor's Office.

1176	Police Employees
<u>79</u>	Civilian Employees
1255	Total Employees

TABLE I-B
DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

	Number	#1 & Safety Blig.	#2 District	#3 District	#4 District	#5 District	#6 District	#7 District	Traffic Bureau	Detective Bureau	Bur. of Identification	Bur. of Administration Personnel & Pub. Rel.	Police Training School	Medical Bureau	Radio Bureau	Vice Squad	Youth Aid Bureau
Chief of Police	1											1					
Inspector of Police	1											1					
Dep. Insp. of Police	1											1					
Captain of Detectives	1									1							
Captain of Police	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1				
Lieutenant of Detect.	3									3							
Lieutenant of Police	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1									
Detective Sergeant	7									7							
Detective	61									61							
Police Sergeant	82	12	9	12	9	12	9	9	7				1			1	1
Garage Supervisor	1	1															
Police Patrolman	917	194	73	97	79	131	75	87	116	23	11			11	17	3	
Policewoman	4															2	2
Jail Matron	10	4	3	3													
Chief Operator	1	1															
Police Alarm Operator	18	9	2			3								4			
Patrolman	13	8	2			3											
Radio Engineer	1															1	
Radio Mechanic	7														7		
Police Ident. Supt.	1										1						
Secretary, Police Dept.	1											1					
Administrative Lieut.	2												1				1
Administrative Sgt.	1												1				
Administrative Asst. I	1												1				
Handwriting Technician	1									1							
Cust. of Pol. Property	1	1															
Asst. Cust. of Pol. Prop	1	1															
Police Ident. Supv.	1										1						
Identification Tech.	3										3						
Clerk Stenographer III	2									1		1					
Stores Clerk II	1	1															
Clerk Typist III	1									1							
Tabulating Equip. Oper.	1											1					
Teller II	1								1								
Clerk Stenographer II	21								7	7		3	2	1			1

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TABLE II
CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - 1946

	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 1946	ACTUAL STRENGTH		NET GAIN OR LOSS
		Jan. 1	Dec. 31	
Chief of Police	1	1	1	
Inspector of Police	1	1	1	
Deputy Inspector of Police	1	1	1	
Captain of Detectives	1	1	1	
Captain of Police	10	10	10	
Lieutenant of Detectives	3	3	3	
Lieutenant of Police	8	8	8	
Detective Sergeant	8	8	7	-1
Detective	62	56	61	-1
Police Sergeant	82	81	82	
Garage Supervisor (Police)	1	1	1	
Police Patrolman	929	820	917	-12
Policewoman	4	2	4	
Garage Attendant	2	2	2	
Jail Matron	10	10	10	
Chief Operator of Police Alarm	1	1	1	
Police Alarm Operator	18	18	18	
Patrolman	13	13	13	
Radio Engineer	1	1	1	
Radio Mechanic	9	8	7	-2
Police Identification Superintendent	1	1	1	
Secretary, Police Department	1	1	1	
Administrative Police Lieutenant	2	2	2	
Administrative Sergeant	1	1	1	
Administrative Assistant I	1	1	1	
Handwriting Technician	1	1	1	
Custodian of Police Property	1	1	1	
Assistant Custodian of Police Prop.	1	-	1	
Police Identification Supervisor	1	1	1	
Identification Technician	3	3	3	
Clerk Stenographer III	2	2	2	
Stores Clerk II	1	-	1	
Clerk Typist III	1	1	1	
Tabulating Equipment Operator	1	1	1	
Teller II	1	1	1	
Clerk Stenographer II	22	20	21	-1
Clerk Typist II	1	1	1	

TABLE II-A

CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1946

1. Present for duty, January 1, 1946.	1134
2. Recruited during the year.	82
3. Reinstated during the year	4
4. Returned from armed services	<u>70</u>
TOTAL.	1290
5. Separations from the service:	
(a) Voluntary resignations	31
(b) Retirement on pension	
1. Annuity	9
2. Disability.	5
(c) Resigned with charges pending.	0
(d) Dropped during probation	2
(e) Killed in line of duty	0
(f) Dismissed for cause.	2
(g) Deceased	4
(h) Enlisted and inducted into the Armed Forces.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL.	53
6. Present for duty, December 31, 1946.	1237

TABLE III

REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

1. Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employees of the department.	1394
2. Number of days lost by members and employees as the result of sickness and injury.	10777
3. Number of calls made on members and employees who reported sick or injured	1871
4. Number of special medical examinations	949
5. Special examinations -- applicants for Patrolman . .	520
6. Examinations of Probationary Patrolmen	62
7. Examinations of Patrolmen (Reinstatement from Military Service).	18
8. Examination of Applicants for Policewoman.	50

TABLE III-A

URINALYSIS

EXAMINATIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR OPERATING
MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number</u>
January	43
February	60
March	45
April	56
May	59
June	47
July	37
August	42
September	46
October	63
November	58
December	66
TOTAL	622

NOTE: All urinalysis specimens voluntarily submitted by persons arrested for this charge.

TABLE IV

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

1946

Offense	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	1945 Total	1944 Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	13	7
a. Non-negl. mansl.	3	2	0	0	2	0	1	3	4	2	2	2	21	11	15
b. Mansl. by negl.	2	1	4	4	4	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	29	44	29
Rape	3	5	7	3	4	3	5	8	15	8	6	8	75	90	70
Robbery	9	6	3	9	9	6	9	12	5	14	14	11	107	102	81
Aggravated Assault	51	63	82	64	73	48	76	65	67	64	77	81	811	887	682
Burglary	58	66	58	67	65	71	89	87	82	74	77	64	858	600	453
Larceny	214	186	282	344	340	306	349	365	379	461	322	249	3797	3556	3161
a. \$50 and over	126	93	115	80	109	72	62	74	80	82	73	79	1045	1009	652
b. Under \$50															
Auto Theft	466	422	551	571	607	509	595	617	634	707	572	496	6747	6312	5150
TOTALS															

TABLE V

ADULT ARRESTS AND JUVENILE DETENTIONS1946

	<u>Persons over</u> <u>18 years of age</u>	<u>Persons under</u> <u>18 years of age</u>
1. Criminal Homicide		
(a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	5	1
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	6	0
2. Rape	77	38
3. Robbery	64	13
4. Aggravated Assault	51	3
5. Burglary--breaking or entering	119	378
6. Larceny--theft (except auto theft)	331	1075
7. Auto Theft	60	163
8. Other Assaults	815	18
9. Forgery and counterfeiting	127	17
10. Embezzlement and fraud	297	10
11. Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6	13
12. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	68	21
13. Prostitution and commercialized vice	289	0
14. Sex offenses (except 2 and 13)	432	180
15. Offenses against the family and children	279	5
16. Narcotic drug laws	1	0
17. Liquor laws	27	1
18. Drunkenness	8977	62
19. Disorderly conduct	1840	979
20. Vagrancy	1000	9
21. Gambling	242	1
22. Driving while intoxicated	564	29
23. Violation of road and driving laws	23824	534
24. Parking violations	36776	163
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws (except 22-24)	858	140
26. All other offenses	880	608
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TOTAL	78015	4461
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Suspicion Arrests	812	0
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GRAND TOTAL	78827	4461

TABLE VI
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

	1 9 4 6			
	<u>STATE</u> <u>CASES</u>	<u>CITY</u> <u>CASES</u>	<u>MISC.</u> <u>CASES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
January	370	5234	20	5624
February	385	5554	22	5961
March	438	6368	43	6849
April	435	6548	33	7016
May	433	6685	28	7146
June	373	5807	30	6210
July	505	4996	41	5542
August	460	5332	37	5829
September	495	6124	17	6636
October	456	6779	34	7269
November	467	6112	31	6610
December	517	6688	31	7236
TOTALS	5334	72227	367	77928

TABLE VII

NATIVITY OF ADULTS ARRESTED

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United States	65,133
Germany	1,062
Poland	593
Austria, Hungary	564
Russia	563
Slavonia, Croatia, Bohemia	429
Canada	243
Italy	220
Greece	176
Mexico	174
Norway	159
Sweden	92
Ireland	82
England	58
All other	<u>8,380</u>
 TOTAL	 77,928

AGE OF ADULTS ARRESTED

Between 18 and 19 years	2,217
Between 20 and 29 years	24,275
Between 30 and 39 years	21,859
Between 40 and 49 years	16,064
Between 50 and 59 years	8,811
Between 60 and 69 years	3,215
Between 70 and 79 years	545
Between 80 and 89 years	45
Between 90 and 100 years	2
Not given	<u>895</u>
 TOTAL	 77,928

DOMESTIC STATUS

Married	41,173
Single	22,285
Widow(er)	2,135
Divorced	2,609
Separated	955
Not Given	<u>8,771</u>
 TOTAL	 77,928

COLOR

White	74,373
Black	2,862
Yellow	29
Copper	303
Not Given	<u>361</u>
 TOTAL	 77,928

TABLE VIII
AUTO THEFT STATISTICS

	1946	1945
Thefts.	366	349
Recoveries.	348	339
Missing (as of Dec. 31)	18	10
Joyrides.	679	660
Total thefts.	1045	1009
Total recoveries.	1027	1003
Outside cars recovered.	74	65
Total value of cars reported stolen	\$838,314	\$718,190
Total value of cars recovered		
(a) Local.	\$821,739	\$671,787
(b) Outside.	\$ 55,210	\$ 40,460
Percentage of recoveries.	98.3%	99.4%

479 automobile thieves were arrested during 1946 as compared with 554 during the year 1945 (including juvenile arrests).

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

The total number of prisoners registered in the Bureau of Identification during 1946 was 5,567 as compared with 4,929 during the year 1945, an increase of 638 prisoners or 13 per cent. Of this number, 3,288 or 60 per cent of the total number of prisoners had previous fingerprint records here or elsewhere. Of the total number of prisoners, 1,504 or 28 per cent were transients. There were 2,110 prisoners identified as having previously been fingerprinted by our Bureau.

A summary of the work performed by the Bureau is as follows:

Number of fingerprints taken during the year	24,291
Number of fingerprints mailed to other jurisdictions	11,098
Latent fingerprint investigations	408
Fingerprint cards sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation	4,239
New Prisoners photographed	1,927
Copies of new prints	5,781
Miscellaneous Photographs	1,984
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter	4,900
Photographs for National Defense Program	49

During 1946, the Photographic Division produced 17,727 photographic prints as compared with 14,425 for the previous year.

There were 6,806 applicants for bartender licenses and 2,478 applicants for taxicab driver licenses registered and fingerprinted by the Bureau and 2,098 handwriting cards were filled out by new prisoners and repeaters.

During the year 1946, the Bureau of Identification was called upon to assist members in solving difficult cases involving "inside" thefts reported in offices and stores in which the thief continued to operate successfully despite the employment of usual methods to effect his apprehension. In every instance through the use of staining and fluorescent powders, the thief either was apprehended or the thefts stopped.

Frequently, during the past year the Bureau was called upon to obtain tiny identifying jewelers' scratch marks on rings, wrist watches, and other objects, and in every instance the numbers were read by the use of the binocular microscope. Ultra-violet light machines were used on many occasions to read faint and illegible writings and to detect changes made in documents, identification cards, etc.

There were 646 fugitives arrested by members of this Department and turned over to other jurisdictions and 162 arrested by other Departments and returned here.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 13,053 complaints of a criminal nature; 7,414 letters and communications were investigated; 7,510 persons were interviewed and 164 verbatim statements were taken during 1946. There were 184 suicides and attempted suicides investigated by members of the Bureau. A total of 1,694 persons were reported missing during the year and 1,584 were located.

The Pawn Division of the Detective Bureau assisted in 70 cases in recovering property previously reported stolen valued at \$12,192.50.

VICE SQUAD

There were 541 complaints received by the Vice Squad during 1946 compared with 232 during 1945; 1,466 arrests were made by members of the squad during the current year compared with 1,240 arrests last year. Complaints received by the Vice Squad follow:

	<u>1946</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1944</u>
Disorderly houses and prostitution	61	28	20
Gambling	42	30	16
Liquor violations	12	10	4
Fortune telling	9	3	4

PROPERTY BUREAU

The following is an activity report of the Property Bureau for the year 1946:

Total number of inventories received from District Stations . . .	10,799
Property turned over to owners by Property Bureau (Inventories) . .	3,444
Money inventoried:	
Stolen or evidence	\$ 19,610.02
Prisoner's property	13,650.32
Lost or abandoned	2,460.17
Bail Balance	<u>3,125.45</u>
Total amount of money inventoried	\$ 38,845.96

RADIO BUREAU

The new radio dispatchers' room in the Safety Building was placed in operation on September 26, 1945. This room is equipped with a three-position board and all radio calls originate from this board and the officers in the cars talk back to the dispatchers at the board. The installation of the three-position board has greatly improved the efficiency of the Police Radio System.

All police department squad cars, ambulances, and combination patrol wagons and ambulances are now equipped with two-way "Radio Talk-Back" systems. In addition, 36 vehicles in the Fire Department are equipped with two-way radios and 50 have radio receivers only.

There were 158,482 radio dispatches transmitted during 1946 from Radio Station WPDK, including 146,948 orders to radio equipped mobile units of the city and 26,549 orders to suburban departments, the State Traffic Patrol, and other mobile units served by WPDK. The city squads and motorcycles made 79,871 runs as the result of radio broadcasts. There were 193,905 incoming calls from mobile units and 103,247 car acknowledgements.

Month	Calls Transmitted	Orders	Runs
January	11008	10134	5326
February	10292	9629	5152
March	12491	11705	6160
April	11932	11221	6149
May	13030	12076	6520
June	13710	12878	7019
July	14349	13517	7599
August	15440	14214	7863
September	14212	13204	7359
October	14914	13613	7555
November	13402	12253	6579
December	<u>13702</u>	<u>12504</u>	<u>6590</u>
Total	158482	146948	79871

There were 5,867 intercity messages transmitted and 7,208 intercity messages received by the Radio Bureau.

YOUTH AID BUREAU

On February 4, 1946, the Department established a new policy in combatting juvenile delinquency and the members of the Department were instructed that the "juvenile problem" is the problem of each individual patrolman on the beat. The new Youth Aid Bureau was established for the purpose of eliminating, as much as possible, conditions conducive to the development of juvenile delinquency and crime, and to encourage activities designed to provide wholesome environment and the development of good citizenship.

The Bureau consists of a lieutenant who is the director; one sergeant, and as many patrolmen as necessary to handle the work. Two policewomen were appointed for specific duty in this Bureau--one white and one colored. These policewomen deal specifically with female delinquents. Through the medium of our Police Training School, every patrolman, as well as every superior officer, was made to understand that the youth problem is his problem, and as a result, we have over 1,000 police officers on the streets of our city who are interested in the welfare of the youth of our community and take an interest in all youths and youth programs.

A large number of errant youngsters have shown definite signs of improved behavior since their first contact with the Youth Aid Bureau. Many others are on the road to good citizenship and a better understanding of their social responsibilities.

In compiling statistics showing the trend of events for the first year of operation, it is necessary to designate the source of referrals and the procedure used in processing. The greatest single source of referrals are from the district police stations. These are juveniles who are released without further action in the case of a minor violation. In each of these cases a Youth Aid Bureau referral card is made out in the office. All of these referrals are checked by the Juvenile Court Probation Department. If a probation officer or agency is active in the case, our information is forwarded to them and the Youth Aid Bureau withdraws; this is in conformity with our policy of not overlapping or substituting the work of another agency.

In the event there is no agency active, a Youth Aid Bureau officer is assigned to the case whether the juvenile has a previous record or not. The officer (in plain clothes) visits the family, interviews everyone concerned and tries to bring about an adjustment of the difficulties that are either causing or affecting the child's behavior. A follow-up process in the form of periodical visits is used to insure proper behavior and a mending of the ways to denote whether the prescribed advice is corrective or faulty. Winning the child's confidence and trust is the first objective of the Youth Aid Bureau officer. Once that is established a more workable relationship exists.

There were 905 referrals or active cases investigated. Of this total 838 are making good while only 67 have repeated their wayward ways. It is interesting to note that of these 905 cases 227 had previous records, with only 52 failing to respond, having been referred for the second time. In most of these 67 cases the underlying cause for their second referral to the Bureau was of a minor nature. Special attention is given to these juveniles in the hope of preventing a third referral and possible prosecution and detention in a correctional institution.

There were 2,895 personal contacts made; 1,499 institutional inspections such as, boy and girl scout troops, social centers, youth centers, schools, etc.; 418 investigations on complaints. Dance halls, taverns, theatres, sweet shops, drug stores and all places where juveniles assemble are regularly inspected.

Leading the list of special activities of the Bureau is the Police Athletic League, affectionately called "PALS". This unit of the Bureau provides wholesome recreation to those who otherwise would not enjoy the benefits of organized play. The Bureau realized that many potentially delinquent acts are evidences of misdirected play. It was learned that the solution to many of these problems could be found in providing children with opportunities for the constructive use of their leisure time.

PAL is for all children, but the League is primarily concerned with character developing activities.

The success of this type of crime prevention program can be illustrated vividly by noting the effectiveness of the PALS baseball program conducted by the Bureau this past summer. Four hundred and twenty (420) boys from all parts of the city, representing 28 teams sponsored by individuals and business concerns, were kept busy playing baseball during the entire vacation period. Most of these teams were organized from natural groups and neighborhood gangs. The police officers who participated in the program as coaches had a free hand in picking out teams from the boys on their respective beats. Three leagues were formed, comprising the North, Central, and South sections of the city. Each police district was represented by one or more teams. One officer from each league was delegated as Director of his league; his duties were to oversee activities and distribute equipment.

One of the Bureau's best weapons in fighting juvenile delinquency is the working relationship it establishes between the police and the youth of the city. Through their close contact with police, the youngsters realize--some for the first time--that a policeman is human and not a terrible enforcer of the law to be avoided or fooled. It tends to instill in the minds of boys and girls respect and affection, rather than fear and mistrust for the representatives of law and order.

TABLE X

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Traffic	Total
Accidents Investigated	3197	1265	2054	938	2368	1411	1570		12,803
Ambulance Calls	2913	1461	832	1085	1376	739	978		9,384
Complaints Investigated	17254	831	7105	4937	8786	4447	4632	103	48,095
Def. Sts. & Swtke. Reptd.	505	2064	5050	1136	3730	2409	3800		18,694
Destitute Persons Cared For	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--
Doors Reported Open	272	580	304	209	447	269	278		2,359
Drowned Bodies Recovered	5	1	--	3	1	1	--		11
First Aid Rendered	1115	376	359	1138	337	468	272		4,065
Insane Persons in Custody	9	--	2	--	1	2	--		14
Letters & Comm. Investigated	28991	14120	14675	11453	17936	14254	10674	5392	117,495
License Appl. Investigated	3040	1407	1715	1163	2251	1156	1653		12,385
Liquor Law Investigations	3119	2012	1071	2067	1722	1366	397		11,754
Lodgers Accommodated	175	130	13	65	25	28	21		457
Lost Children Restored to Par.	116	62	119	33	157	62	61		610
Official Letters Delivered	3092	570	1971	428	2273	893	1349		10,576
Official Notices Served	30	187	82	1913	3	163	14		2,392
Patrolwagon Calls	7111	2243	1733	1055	1767	1441	1162		16,517
Persons Rescued from Drowning	1	--	--	--	--	--	--		1
Persons Reported Missing	549	190	251	137	329	117	143		1,716
Sick and Injured Conveyed	5108	1557	864	1138	1467	506	923		11,563
Summonses to Traffic Bureau								67932	67,932

GRAND TOTAL

348,823

HOMICIDES - 1946

MURDER

RUTH DIANNA WASTI, age 2, 176 Lakeview Ave., Clifton, New Jersey. On Sunday, May 26, 1946 at about 8:50 P.M., Roland Wasti, father of Ruth, jumped into the Kinnickinnic River at the foot of East Greenfield Avenue with her in his arms and deliberately drowned his daughter. CLEARED. Roland Wasti, age 28, arrested May 26, 1946. He admitted intentionally drowning the child. Sentenced in Municipal Court to the Central State Hospital, Waupun, Wisconsin.

MARY BESTEL, age 22, 703 West Juneau Ave., on Monday, July 22, 1946 at about 10:20 P.M., while in the bedroom of her home, was shot by her husband, Leland John Bestel, in the right hip, the bullet perforating the colon. She died at 7:48 A.M., July 24, 1946. CLEARED. Leland John Bestel, age 23, arrested July 25, 1946, sentenced in Municipal Court to 14-25 years imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun.

JAKE SPREWER (COL), age 36, 1534 North 6th Street, on Sunday, December 8, 1946 at about 3:30 P.M., while at the home of Uliche Robinson (col) at 612 West Vine Street, and when interceding in an argument between Robinson and Robinson's wife, was shot in the pit of the stomach by Uliche Robinson (col), the bullet tearing the liver. He died at 3:15 P.M. on December 9, 1946. CLEARED. Uliche Robinson (col); arrested December 8, 1946, sentenced in Municipal Court to 14-15 years imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun.

MANSLAUGHTER

FRANK DEMGE, age 55, 400 South 3rd Street, at about 1:20 A.M., on July 19, 1946, suffered a fractured skull and intra-cranial hemorrhage caused by blows with the fist inflicted by one Anton Miller. He died at 3:30 A.M., July 20, 1946. CLEARED: Anton Miller, age 47, arrested July 19, 1946 and released by the Assistant District Attorney, July 22, 1946.

TABLE XI

DISTRIBUTION OF PLANT EQUIPMENT

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Garage	TOTAL
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	- - -	- - -
Pop. of Dist. (est.)	111,000	46,000	92,000	66,000	123,000	73,000	114,000	- - -	625,000
Area in Square Miles	4.92	2.89	7.22	5.97	7.43	5.74	10.16	- - -	44.33
Number of Ambulances	1							1	2
Number of Patrol Wagons								2	2
Comb. Amb.-Patrol Wagons	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7
Number of automobiles (all 2-way radio equip.)	5	2	4	3	5	3	4	44	70
Number of Motorcycles (all radio equipped)								53	53
Number of Servi-Cars (all radio equipped)								6	6
Number of Police Signal Boxes	217	93	189	131	185	115	211		1141
Boxes with lights	183	65	102	23	53	41	65		532
Police Motor Boats					1				1
No. of Burg. Alarm Stations	16	1	5	1	1	2	1		27
Other Mech. Equipment (Trucks)	1	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
1943	49
1944	31
1945	53
1946	43

*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, horse-drawn vehicle.

TABLE XII-B

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Type of Accident	All Accidents	Fatal	Non- Fatal	Property Damage	Total Killed	Total Injured
Collision of motor vehicle with:						
1. Pedestrian	1549	39	1510		39	1580
2. Other Motor Vehicle	4557	2	936	3619	2	1352
3. Railroad Train	18		6	12		13
4. Street Car	322	1	83	238	1	127
5. Animal-drawn Vehicle	11		4	7		4
6. Bicycle	135		128	7		130
7. Animal	1		1			1
8. Fixed object	527	1	234	292	1	300
9. Overturned in Roadway						
10. Ran off Roadway						
11. Other non-collision						
12. Miscellaneous						
13. MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	7120	43	2902	4175	43	3507
14. R.R. not with Motor Veh.	1			1		
15. St.Car not with Mot.Veh.	81	2	75	4	2	107
16. Other not with Mot.Veh.	33		30	3		32
TOTAL TRAFFIC *	7235	45	3007	4183	45	3646

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

TABLE XIII-C
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

COMPARATIVE TOTALS *

Type of Accident	1 9 4 6			1 9 4 5		
	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Collision of Motor Vehicle with:						
1. Pedestrian	1549	39	1580	1262	44	1287
2. Other Motor Vehicle	4557	2	1352	2731	4	1063
3. Railroad Train	18		13	27		13
4. Street Car	322	1	127	218	1	107
5. Animal-drawn Vehicle	11		4	7		3
6. Bicycle	135		130	106		104
7. Animal	1		1			
8. Fixed Object	527	1	300	434	3	322
9. Overtuned in Roadway				1	1	
10. Ran off Roadway						
11. Other non-collision						
12. Miscellaneous						
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	7120	43	3507	4786	53	2899

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-D

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS *

BY AGE GROUP AND RACE

PERSONS KILLED

	ALL PERSONS			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. 0-4 years	4	1	3	4	1	3			
2. 5-9 years	2	2		2	2				
3. 10-14 years	2	1	1	1		1			
4. 15-19 years									
5. 20-24 years									
6. 25-34 years	1	1		1	1				
7. 35-44 years	2	2		1	1				
8. 45-54 years	7	6	1	6	5	1			
9. 55-64 years	13	12	1	12	11	1			
10. 65-74 years	5	5		5	5				
11. 75 and over	7	5	2	7	5	2			
12. Not stated									
TOTAL PERSONS	43	35	8	39	31	8			
13. White	41	33	8	37	29	8			
14. Negro	2	2		2	2				
15. Other									
16. Not Stated									
TOTAL PERSONS	43	35	8	39	31	8			

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-E
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS *
BY AGE GROUP AND RACE
PERSONS INJURED

	ALL PERSONS			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. 0-4 years	191	125	66	129	92	37			
2. 5-9 years	406	266	140	334	213	121	14	14	
3. 10-14 years	223	156	67	116	74	42	77	68	9
4. 15-19 years	249	138	111	63	30	33	24	22	2
5. 20-24 years	408	250	158	59	28	31	5	4	1
6. 25-34 years	489	292	197	101	61	40			
7. 35-44 years	374	220	154	110	75	35	1		1
8. 45-54 years	432	248	184	187	128	59	1		1
9. 55-64 years	305	198	107	190	140	50			
10. 65-74 years	182	120	62	130	89	41	1	1	
11. 75 and over	69	41	28	53	37	16			
12. Not stated	172	103	69	108	64	44	7	7	
TOTAL PERSONS	3500	2157	1343	1580	1031	549	130	116	14
13. White	3401	2092	1309	1524	991	533	129	116	13
14. Negro	88	57	31	52	37	15	1		1
15. Other	11	8	3	4	3	1			
16. Not Stated									
TOTAL PERSONS	3500	2157	1343	1580	1031	549	130	116	14

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-F

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS *HOOR OF DAY

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Midnight to 12:59 a.m.	323	5
2. 1:00 a.m. to 1:59 a.m.	280	2
3. 2:00 a.m. to 2:59 a.m.	259	2
4. 3:00 a.m. to 3:59 a.m.	125	2
5. 4:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	63	
6. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	38	
7. 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	109	1
8. 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	228	
9. 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	196	
10. 9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	209	1
11. 10:00 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.	254	1
12. 11:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	318	
13. Noon to 12:59 p.m.	347	4
14. 1:00 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.	358	1
15. 2:00 p.m. to 2:59 p.m.	336	2
16. 3:00 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.	500	1
17. 4:00 p.m. to 4:59 p.m.	634	2
18. 5:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m.	687	4
19. 6:00 p.m. to 6:59 p.m.	330	2
20. 7:00 p.m. to 7:59 p.m.	372	4
21. 8:00 p.m. to 8:59 p.m.	339	3
22. 9:00 p.m. to 9:59 p.m.	256	1
23. 10:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.	246	3
24. 11:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	286	1
25. Not stated	27	1
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Total accidents	7120	43

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-G
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
BY DAY OF WEEK *

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Monday	911	3
2. Tuesday	855	8
3. Wednesday	923	4
4. Thursday	1008	3
5. Friday	1098	4
6. Saturday	1280	10
7. Sunday	1045	11
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	<u>7120</u>	<u>43</u>

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-H
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS *
BY LIGHT CONDITION

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Daylight	3892	13
2. Dusk or dawn	209	2
3. Darkness-street lights	2923	28
4. Darkness-no street lights	33	
5. Darkness--lighting not stated		
6. Not stated	63	
	7120	43
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-I
TYPE OF VEHICLE

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Passenger Car	10310	28
2. Same--and trailer or house trailer		
3. Truck	598	8
4. Truck and trailer	429	2
5. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	64	
6. Other truck combination	11	
7. Taxicab	283	
8. Bus	160	2
9. Motorcycle	94	
10. Other vehicle	6	1
11. Not stated	368	2
TOTAL VEHICLES	<u>12323</u>	<u>43</u>
12. Emergency vehicles included above	22	

TABLE XII-J

SUMMARY OF ALL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT FOR SIX YEARS BY MONTH, ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

MONTH	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January	1717	1980	1309	941	888	1344
February	1425	1362	830	855	744	1363
March	1347	1269	794	682	686	1130
April	1221	986	611	584	627	990
May	1570	1201	789	628	678	1096
June	1491	1202	749	624	685	1090
July	1599	1120	682	557	672	1003
August	1634	1111	696	616	795	1032
September	1739	1159	672	556	949	1100
October	1721	1110	678	672	908	1220
November	1732	1233	704	697	1081	1424
December	2016	1145	793	1154	1700	1597
TOTAL	19212	14878	9307	8566	10413	14389

NOTE: The above total of 14,389 traffic accidents for 1946 includes 7,154 minor accidents involving only property damage of less than \$25.

TABLE XII-K

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES1928 up to and including 1946

Year	Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the County of Milwaukee	Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the City of Milwaukee
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	180,254	148,543
1943	181,459	145,000 *
1944	172,813	140,000 *
1945	177,969	145,000 *
1946	184,811	148,000 *

*Estimated

O B I T U A R Y

CHARLES R. SMITH

Appointed Patrolman	November 21, 1928
Died	January 29, 1946

WALTER GAPINSKI

Appointed Patrolman	May 23, 1927
Died	May 4, 1946

HERMAN J. SCHEUREN

Appointed Patrolman	January 1, 1937
Died (Suicide)	September 15, 1946

WILLIAM KROHN, JR.

Appointed Patrolman	September 16, 1921
Promoted to Patrol Sergeant	April 16, 1931
Died	November 18, 1946