

# ANNUAL REPORT

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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**OF THE**  
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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

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The following is a summary of police activities for the City of Milwaukee for the year 1948:

There were 7 murders during 1948, compared with 14 during 1947. The homicide rate in Milwaukee is far below that of other large cities in the United States.

Other criminal offenses reported to the police were as follows: Robbery -- 72 in 1948 as compared to 85 in 1947; Aggravated Assault -- 93 in 1948 as compared to 85 in 1947; Burglary 638 in 1948 as compared to 652 in 1947; Larceny -- (\$50 and over) 1014 in 1948 as compared to 822 in 1947; Larceny -- (Under \$50) -- 3818 in 1948 as compared to 3586 in 1947.

A total of 765 automobiles were stolen during the year of 1948 as compared to 601 for 1947 and 1045 in 1946. The recoveries of stolen cars continues to be highly satisfactory. Of the cars stolen 99% have been recovered.

The number of arrests made by the department has been rapidly increasing during the past few years -- 1948 was an all time high, even exceeding the 1940 pre-war totals:

	<u>State Cases</u>	<u>City Cases</u>	<u>Miscl. Cases</u>	<u>Total</u>
1940	4026	51,228	318	55,572
1946	5336	72,227	367	77,928
1947	7146	89,305	373	96,824
1948	8563	105,736	394	114,693

For the year 1948, Milwaukee was again in first place with the lowest motor vehicle fatality rate among the larger cities having a population of 500,000 or more.

The city of Milwaukee annexed 3.15 square miles in 1948 making it necessary to create additional squad car patrol districts and resulting in increased police activity especially in the 7th Police District. The population of this newly annexed territory was 5,000 but several large housing projects are planned for these areas and there has been considerable activity by private builders.

A new 18' Christ-Craft motorboat was purchased in 1948 and placed in service on the Milwaukee River between the North Avenue bridge and Kern Park where a regular patrol is maintained during the summer months.

On April 1, 1948 a Mullikin Respirator usually referred to as an Iron Lung was donated to the Police Department by the Milwaukee Auto Truck Drivers' Joint Council No. 50 for public use. Members of the Police Department were trained to use this "iron lung" and it is now available on an emergency basis to hospitals, homes, etc., in cases requiring a mechanical artificial breathing device. It can be operated on 110 volt A.C. current or a 6 volt storage battery.



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.



## MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT - PERSONNEL AND SALARIES

January 1, 1948

		<u>Yearly Salary</u>	<u>Basic Mo. Salary</u>	<u>Monthly Bonus</u>
<u>GENERAL OFFICE</u>				
1 Chief of Police	(1st year	\$6600	\$550.00	\$83.02
	(2nd year	6900	575.00	"
	(3rd year	7200	600.00	"
	(4th year	7500	625.00	"
	(5th year	7800	650.00	"
1 Inspector of Police	(1st year	4800	400.00	"
	(2nd year	4980	415.00	"
	(3rd year	5160	430.00	"
	(4th year	5340	445.00	"
	(5th year	5520	460.00	"
2 Deputy Inspector of Police	(1st year	3900	325.00	"
	(2nd year	4080	340.00	"
	(3rd year	4260	355.00	"
	(4th year	4380	365.00	"
	(5th year	4500	375.00	"
1 Police Identification Superintendent	(1st year	3480	290.00	"
	(2nd year	3660	305.00	"
	(3rd year	3840	320.00	"
3 Administrative Police Lieutenant	(1st year	3000	250.00	"
	(2nd year	3180	265.00	"
	(3rd year	3360	280.00	"
1 Secretary, Police Department	(1st year	2760	230.00	"
	(2nd year	2940	245.00	"
	(3rd year	3120	260.00	"
	(4th year	3240	270.00	"
	(5th year	3360	280.00	"
1 Police Identification Supervisor	(1st year	2760	230.00	"
	(2nd year	2880	240.00	"
	(3rd year	3000	250.00	"
1 Custodian of Police Property & Stores	(1st year	2400	200.00	"
	(2nd year	2580	215.00	"
	(3rd year	2760	230.00	"
	(4th year	2880	240.00	"
	(5th year	3000	250.00	"
1 Handwriting Technician	(1st year	2520	210.00	"
	(2nd year	2640	220.00	"
	(3rd year	2700	225.00	"
1 Administrative Assistant I	(1st year	2160	180.00	"
1 Teller II	(2nd year	2340	195.00	"
	(3rd year	2460	205.00	"
	(4th year	2580	215.00	"
	(5th year	2700	225.00	"
1 Assistant Custodian of Police Property & Stores	(1st year	2160	180.00	"
	(2nd year	2280	190.00	"
	(3rd year	2400	200.00	"
	(4th year	2520	210.00	"



## PERSONNEL AND SALARIES

Yearly  
SalaryBasic Mo.  
SalaryMonthly  
BonusGeneral Office - Continued

3	Identification Technician	(1st year	\$2160	\$180.00	\$83.02
		(2nd year	2280	190.00	"
		(3rd year	2400	200.00	"
1	Clerk IV	(1st year	1980	165.00	"
1	Law Stenographer III	(2nd year	2100	175.00	"
		(3rd year	2160	180.00	"
		(4th year	2220	185.00	"
		(5th year	2280	190.00	"
1	Account Clerk I	(1st year	1680	140.00	"
1	Clerk III	(2nd year	1800	150.00	"
2	Clerk Stenographer III	(3rd year	1860	155.00	"
1	Duplicating equipment Operator	(4th year	1920	160.00	"
1	Stores Clerk II	(5th year	1980	165.00	"
1	Tabulating Equipment Operator				
1	Clerk II	(1st year	1320	110.00	"
20	Clerk Stenographer II	(2nd year	1440	120.00	"
1	Clerk Typist II	(3rd year	1560	130.00	"
1	Key Punch Operator II	(4th year	1620	135.00	"
		(5th year	1680	140.00	"
1	Clerk Stenographer I	(1st year	960	80.00	"
		(2nd year	1080	90.00	"
		(3rd year	1140	95.00	"
		(4th year	1200	100.00	"
		(5th year	1260	105.00	"
5	Physician (Police) (Part Time)	(1st year	1080	90.00	62.26
		(2nd year	1200	100.00	"
		(3rd year	1320	110.00	"

ALARM SERVICE

1	Chief Operator of Police Alarm	(1st year	2760	230.00	\$83.02
		(2nd year	2880	240.00	"
		(3rd year	3000	250.00	"
31	Police Patrolman	(1st year	2160	180.00	"
		(2nd year	2280	190.00	"
		(3rd year	2400	200.00	"
		(4th year	2520	210.00	"

RADIO DIVISION

1	Radio Engineer	(1st year	3360	280.00	\$83.02
		(2nd year	3600	300.00	"
		(3rd year	3840	320.00	"
		(4th year	4020	335.00	"
		(5th year	4200	350.00	"
1	Assistant Radio Engineer	(1st year	3000	250.00	"
		(2nd year	3180	265.00	"
		(3rd year	3360	280.00	"
8	Radio Mechanic	(1st year	2700	225.00	"
		(2nd year	2820	235.00	"
		(3rd year	2880	240.00	"



## PERSONNEL AND SALARIES

POLICE SERVICE

		Yearly Salary	Basic Mo. Salary	Monthly Bonus
1	Captain of Detectives	(1st year \$3900	\$325.00	\$83.02
		(2nd year 4080	340.00	"
		(3rd year 4260	355.00	"
		(4th year 4380	365.00	"
		(5th year 4500	375.00	"
1	Captain of Traffic	(1st year 3360	280.00	"
		(2nd year 3600	300.00	"
		(3rd year 3840	320.00	"
		(4th year 4020	335.00	"
		(5th year 4200	350.00	"
8	Captain of Police	(1st year 3480	290.00	"
		(2nd year 3660	305.00	"
		(3rd year 3840	320.00	"
4	Lieutenant of Detectives	(1st year 3240	270.00	"
		(2nd year 3420	285.00	"
		(3rd year 3600	300.00	"
9	Lieutenant of Police	(1st year 3000	250.00	"
11	Detective Sergeant	(2nd year 3180	265.00	"
1	Legal Administrative Detective*	(3rd year 3360	280.00	"
66	Detective*	(1st year 2760	230.00	"
82	Police Sergeant	(2nd year 2880	240.00	"
1	Traffic Accident Investigator	(3rd year 3000	250.00	"
1	Garage Supervisor (Police)			
948	Police Patrolman	(1st year 2160	180.00	"
4	Policewoman	(2nd year 2280	190.00	"
		(3rd year 2400	200.00	"
		(4th year 2520	210.00	"
2	Garage Attendant	(1st year 1440	120.00	"
		(2nd year 1560	130.00	"
		(3rd year 1680	140.00	"
10	Jail Matron	(1st year 1080	90.00	"
		(2nd year 1200	100.00	"
		(3rd year 1320	110.00	"

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

1	Building Maintenance Supervisor I	(1st year 2760	230.00	\$83.02
		(2nd year 2880	240.00	"
		(3rd year 3000	250.00	"
2	Maintenance Mechanic	(1st year 1980	165.00	"
		(2nd year 2100	175.00	"
		(3rd year 2160	180.00	"
1	Maintenance Worker	(1st year 1740	145.00	"
		(2nd year 1860	155.00	"
		(3rd year 1980	165.00	"
1	Window Washer	(1st year 1740	145.00	"
		(2nd year 1800	150.00	"
		(3rd year 1860	155.00	"
30	Custodial Worker II	(1st year 1440	120.00	"
5	Elevator Operator II	(2nd year 1560	130.00	"
		(3rd year 1680	140.00	"
2	Painter (Hourly Basis)	3600		None
83	Civilian Employees	*1 Legal Administrative Detective assigned to City Attorney's Office.		
1206	Police Employees			
1289	Total Employees	*1 Detective assigned to Mayor's Office.		



TABLE I-B

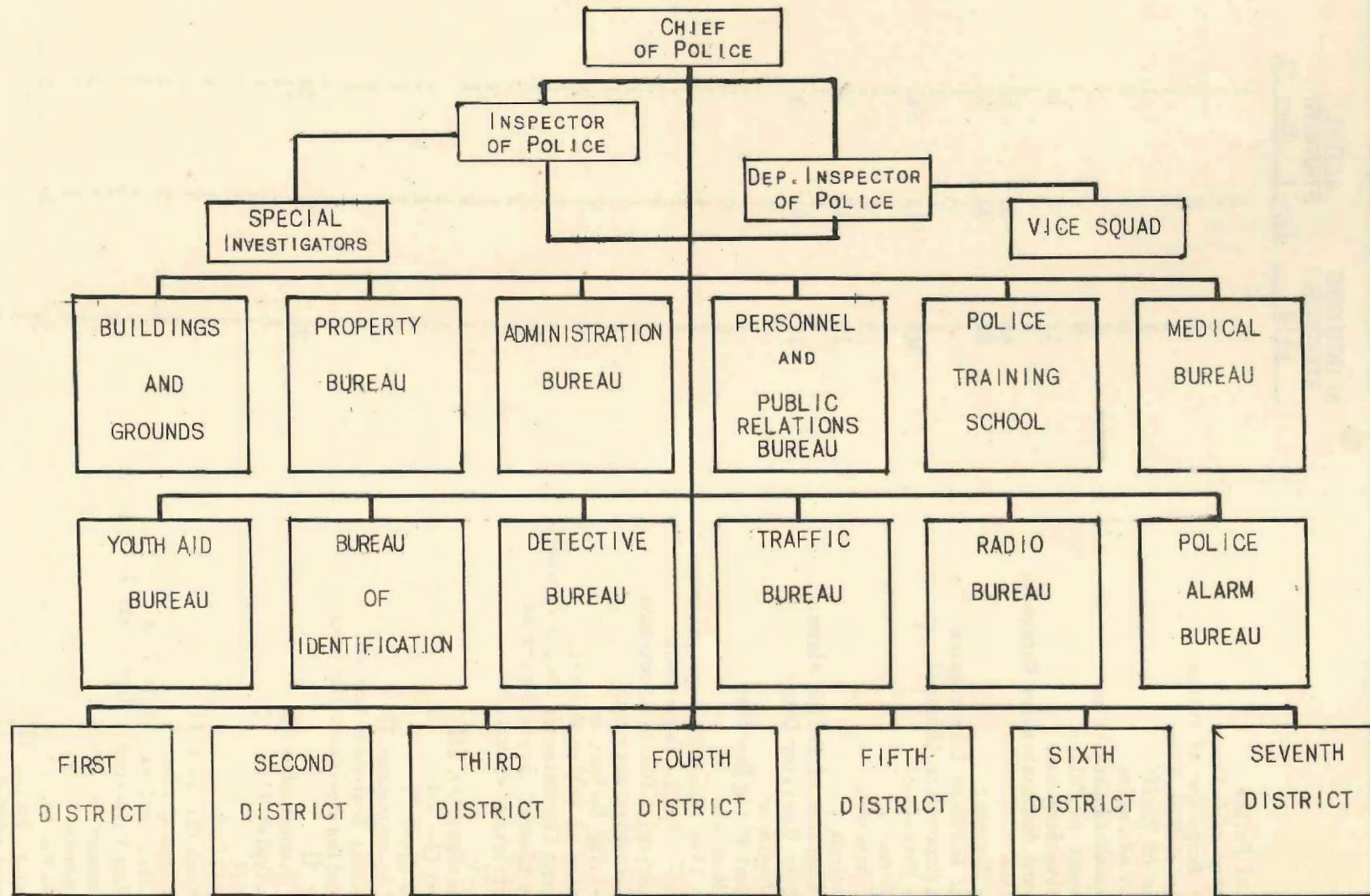
DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL  
1948

	Number	No. 1 & Safety Bldg.	No. 2 District	No. 3 District	No. 4 District	No. 5 District	No. 6 District	No. 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	Mayor's Office
Chief of Police	1											1							
Inspector of Police	1											1							
Dep. Insp. of Police	2										1			1					
Captain of Detectives	1									1									
Captain of Traffic	1								1										
Captain of Police	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Lieutenant of Detectives	4									4									
Lieutenant of Police	8	2	1	1	1	1		1						1					
Detective Sergeant	11									11									
Legal & Admin. Detective	1									1									
Detective	66									65									1
Police Sergeant	82	12	9	10	9	12	9	9	9			1					1	1	
Traf. Accident Investigator	1								1										
Garage Supervisor (Police)	1	1																	
Police Patrolman	942	205	71	95	78	143	73	95	118	29	8			1		8	15	3	
Policewoman	4																2	2	
Garage Attendant	2	2																	
Jail Matron	10	4	3	3															
Chief Operator	1	1																	
Patrolman (Operator Duty)	31	14	6			6													
Radio Engineer	1															5			
Asst. Radio Engineer	1															1			
Radio Mechanic	8															1			
Police Ident. Supt.	1										1					8			
Secretary, Police Dept.	1											1							
Administrative Lieut.	3											1	1					1	
Administrative Asst. I	1											1							
Handwriting Technician	1										1								
Custodian of Pol. Prop.	1	1																	
Asst. Cust. of Pol. Prop.	1	1																	
Police Ident. Supv.	1										1								
Identification Tech.	3										2	1							
Clerk IV	1									1									
Law Stenographer III	1									1									
Account Clerk I	1											1							
Stores Clerk II	1	1																	
Clerk Stenographer III	2									1			1						
Duplicating Equip. Oper.	1											1							
Tabulating Equip. Oper.	1											1							
Teller II	1								1										
Clerk Stenographer II	20								8	5	1	3	2					1	
Clerk Typist II	1								1										
Clerk II	1								1										
Clerk III	1																		
Key Punch Operator	1											1				1			
Clerk Stenographer I	1											1							
Physician (Part Time)	5															5			
Bldg. Maint. Supv. I	1	1																	
Maintenance Mechanic	2	2																	
Maintenance Worker	1	1																	
Window Washer	1	1																	
Custodial Worker II	30	24	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Elevator Operator II	5	5																	
Painter	2	2																	
Total	1281	282	92	111	90	164	84	107	140	119	14	15	4	3	6	23	18	8	1



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION CHART



(GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS)



**TABLE II**  
**CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - 1948**

	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 1948	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	2	2	2	
Captain of Detectives	1	1	1	
Captain of Traffic	1		1	1
Captain of Police	8	9	8	-1
Lieutenant of Detectives	4	3	4	1
Lieutenant of Police	9	9	8	-1
Detective Sergeant	11	8	11	3
Legal and Administrative Detective	1		1	1
Detective	66	66	66	
Police Sergeant	82	82	82	
Traffic Accident Investigator	1	1	1	
Garage Supervisor (Police)	1	1	1	
Police Patrolman	948	923	942	19
Policewoman	4	4	4	
Garage Attendant	2	2	2	
Jail Matron	10	10	10	
Chief Operator of Police Alarm	1	1	1	
Patrolman (Operator Duty)	31	31	31	
Radio Engineer	1	1	1	
Assistant Radio Engineer	1	1	1	
Radio Mechanic	8	8	8	
Police Identification Superintendent	1	1	1	
Secretary, Police Department	1	1	1	
Administrative Police Lieutenant	3	3	3	
Administrative Assistant I	1	1	1	
Handwriting Technician	1	1	1	
Custodian of Police Property	1	1	1	
Assistant Custodian of Police Property	1	1	1	
Police Identification Supervisor	1	1	1	
Identification Technician	3	3	3	
Clerk IV	1	1	1	
Law Stenographer III	1	1	1	
Account Clerk I	1	1	1	-1
Stores Clerk II	1	1	1	
Clerk Stenographer III	2	1	2	1
Tabulating Equipment Operator	1	1	1	
Duplicating Equipment Operator	1	1	1	
Teller II	1	1	1	
Clerk Stenographer II	20	21	20	-1
Clerk Typist II	1	1	1	
Clerk II	1	1	1	
Clerk III	1	1	1	
Key Punch Operator II	1	1	1	
Clerk Stenographer I	1	1	1	
Physician (Police) (Part Time)	5	5	5	
Building Maintenance Supervisor I	1	1	1	
Maintenance Mechanic	2	2	2	
Maintenance Worker	1	1	1	
Window Washer	1	1	1	
Custodial Worker II	30	29	30	1
Elevator Operator II	5	5	5	
Painter	2	2	2	
Total	1289	1258	1281	+23



TABLE II-ACHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1948

1. Present for duty, January 1, 1948 . . . . .	1258
2. Recruited during the year . . . . .	77
3. Reinstated during the year. . . . .	5
4. Returned from armed services. . . . .	0
TOTAL . . . . .	1340
5. Separations from service	
(a) Voluntary resignations. . . . .	22
(b) Retirement on pension	
1. Annuity . . . . .	16
2. Disability . . . . .	10
(c) Resigned with charges pending . . . . .	0
(d) Dropped during probation. . . . .	3
(e) Killed in line of duty. . . . .	2
(f) Dismissed for cause . . . . .	2
(g) Deceased . . . . .	4
(h) Enlisted and inducted into the Armed Forces . . . . .	0
TOTAL . . . . .	59
6. Present for duty, December 31, 1948 . . . . .	1281



TABLE IIIREPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

1. Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employees of the department . . . . .	1972
2. Number of days lost by members and employees as the result of sickness and injury . . . . .	11,368
3. Number of calls made on members and employees who reported sick or injured . . . . .	1889
4. Number of special medical examinations. . . . .	112
5. Special examinations -- applicants for Patrolman . . . . .	125
6. Examinations of Probationary Patrolmen . . . . .	27
7. Examinations of Patrolmen (Reinstatement from Military Service) . . . . .	0
8. Examination of Applicants for Policewoman . . . . .	52

TABLE III-AURINALYSISEXAMINATIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR OPERATINGMOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number</u>
January . . . . .	51
February. . . . .	63
March . . . . .	73
April . . . . .	73
May . . . . .	48
June. . . . .	55
July. . . . .	45
August. . . . .	44
September . . . . .	37
October . . . . .	43
November. . . . .	64
December. . . . .	78
TOTAL . . . . .	674

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



TABLE IV  
OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

<u>Offenses</u>	<u>1948</u>												1948	1947	1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
Criminal Homicide															
a. Murder & non-negligent manslaughter	2	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	11	15	4
b. Mansl. by negl.	2	3	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	4	1	3	19	16	21
Rape	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	15	29
Robbery	6	3	2	5	7	4	5	8	7	5	6	14	72	85	75
Aggravated Assault	7	6	3	11	10	5	7	9	6	9	10	10	93	84	107
Burglary	36	50	55	61	48	48	83	56	48	53	51	49	638	652	811
Larceny															
a. \$50 and over	70	64	84	77	93	88	104	108	72	86	87	81	1014	822	858
b. Under \$50	223	182	245	429	397	368	347	368	349	350	325	235	3818	3586	3797
Auto Theft	31	58	44	77	67	95	58	74	68	75	51	67	765	601	1045
TOTALS	377	367	438	660	623	612	605	625	551	583	532	461	6434	5876	6747



TABLE VADULT ARRESTS AND JUVENILE DETENTIONS1948

	<u>Persons over 18 years of age</u>	<u>Persons under 18 years of age</u>
1. Criminal Homicide		
(a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	9	0
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	11	1
2. Rape	108	51
3. Robbery	58	24
4. Aggravated Assault	47	6
5. Burglary--breaking or entering	122	334
6. Larceny--theft (except auto theft)	392	589
7. Auto Theft	97	232
8. Other assaults	786	17
9. Forgery and counterfeiting	131	1
10. Embezzlement and fraud	315	4
11. Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3	10
12. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	102	16
13. Prostitution and commercialized vice	41	-
14. Sex offenses (except 2 and 13)	316	130
15. Offenses against the family and children	288	1
16. Narcotic drug laws	14	6
17. Liquor Laws	12	0
18. Drunkenness	16480	38
19. Disorderly conduct	2001	350
20. Vagrancy	2045	4
21. Gambling	318	0
22. Driving while intoxicated	797	2
23. Violation of road and driving laws	27364	523
24. Parking violations	59740	126
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws (except 22-24)	1314	144
26. All other offenses	<u>1782</u>	<u>1189</u>
TOTAL	114,693	3789
Suspicion Arrests	<u>853</u>	<u>0</u>
GRAND TOTAL	115,546	3789



TABLE VIMONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS1 9 4 8

	<u>STATE CASES</u>	<u>CITY CASES</u>	<u>MISC. CASES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
January . . . . .	699	8035	41	8775
February . . . . .	720	8788	21	9529
March . . . . .	763	9102	35	9900
April . . . . .	684	9285	38	10,007
May . . . . .	614	8186	23	8823
June . . . . .	691	8517	33	9241
July . . . . .	766	8094	29	8889
August. . . . .	823	8633	32	9488
September . . . . .	613	9197	35	9845
October . . . . .	658	9498	39	10,195
November . . . . .	740	8795	39	9574
December . . . . .	<u>792</u>	<u>9606</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>10,427</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	8563	105,736	394	114,693



TABLE VIINATIVITY OF ADULTS ARRESTED1948

United States . . . . .	58,460
Germany . . . . .	741
Austria, Hungary. . . . .	503
Poland . . . . .	351
Russia . . . . .	322
Norway . . . . .	233
Italy . . . . .	170
Slavania, Croatia, Bohemia. . . . .	164
Canada. . . . .	145
Mexico. . . . .	125
Ireland . . . . .	93
Greece. . . . .	81
Sweden. . . . .	57
Belgium . . . . .	55
All other . . . . .	3,704
TOTAL . . . . .	65,204 **

AGE OF ADULTS ARRESTED

Between 18 and 19 years . . . . .	3,330
Between 20 and 29 years . . . . .	22,186
Between 30 and 39 years . . . . .	15,427
Between 40 and 49 years . . . . .	12,556
Between 50 and 59 years . . . . .	7,637
Between 60 and 69 years . . . . .	3,171
Between 70 and 79 years . . . . .	579
Between 80 and 89 years . . . . .	30
Between 90 and 100 years. . . . .	0
Not given . . . . .	288
TOTAL . . . . .	65,204 **

DOMESTIC STATUS

Married . . . . .	31,299
Single . . . . .	23,804
Widow-(er). . . . .	1,795
Divorced. . . . .	3,506
Separated . . . . .	1,380
Not Given . . . . .	3,420

COLOR

White . . . . .	60,193
Black . . . . .	4,291
Yellow. . . . .	60
Copper. . . . .	512
Not given . . . . .	148

TOTAL . . . . . 65,204 \*\*

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\*\* 49,489 parking stipulations not included in the above total.



DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 12,552 complaints of a criminal nature; 8,699 letters and communications were investigated; 8024 persons were interviewed and 194 verbatim statements were taken during 1948. There were 74 cases of suicide and 115 attempted suicides investigated by members of the Bureau. A total of 1,643 persons were reported missing during the year and 1,536 were located.

A total of 3,463 arrests were made by members of the Detective Bureau. There were 561 fugitives arrested by members of this Department and turned over to other jurisdictions and 189 arrested by other departments and returned here.

Pawn Division of the Detective Bureau assisted in 70 cases in recovering property previously reported stolen valued at \$8,601.49.

TABLE VIIIAUTO THEFT STATISTICS

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
Thefts . . . . .	197	279
Recoveries . . . . .	192	272
Missing . . . . .	6	7
Joyrides . . . . .	410	486
Total Thefts . . . . .	601	765
Total recoveries . . . . .	595	758
Outside cars recovered . . . . .	58	63
Total value of cars reported stolen . . . . .	\$592,125	\$793,291
Total value of cars recovered. . . . .		
(a) Local . . . . .	\$586,875	\$784,161
(b) Outside . . . . .	\$59,490	\$73,747
Percentage of recoveries . . . . .	99%	99%



### BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

The total number of prisoners registered in the Bureau of Identification during 1948 was 6,457 as compared with 6,136 during the year 1947, an increase of 321 prisoners or 5%. Of the total number of prisoners 68% had previous fingerprint records here or elsewhere. Of the total number of prisoners, 1,908 or 30% were transients. There were 2,505 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 . . . . .	23,130
Number of fingerprints mailed to other jurisdictions . . . . .	11,111
Latent fingerprint investigations . . . . .	215
Fingerprint cards sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation. . . . .	10,830
New Prisoners photographed . . . . .	2,690
Copies of new prints . . . . .	5,380
Miscellaneous Photographs. . . . .	1,591
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter . . . . .	9,428

During 1948, the Photographic Division produced 21,185 photographic prints as compared with 22,215 for the previous year.

There were 5,326 applicants for bartender licenses and 2,632 applicants for taxicab drive licenses registered and fingerprinted by the Bureau.

During the year 1948, the Bureau of Identification was called upon to assist members of the Detective Bureau in solving 41 difficult cases involving "inside" thefts reported in offices, stores, locker-rooms, hospitals, etc., in which the sneakthief continued to operate successfully despite the employment of the usual methods to effect his apprehension.

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 number 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 3,101 handwriting cards classified according to the Lee & Abbey system making a total of 45,851 cards in the file. During the year this file proved valuable in the examination of questioned documents and the identification of persons who had committed forgeries and fraudulently issued bank checks.

#### New Check "Trade Mark" File

After four years of experimentation a "check trade mark" section was added to the handwriting file. This file is unique in as much as it is the only one of its kind to be used in the United States and was developed by this Department.

This file uses as a basis the manner of writing the amounts in figures, in words, or a combination of words and figures on the "dollar" line of the check. It is only necessary for two factors to coincide to make an identification.



JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM  
AND THE YOUTH AID BUREAU

In Milwaukee since the establishment of the Youth Aid Bureau and the new system adopted in 1946 wherein each member of the Police Department was trained to understand the juvenile problem, a substantial decrease has been shown in juvenile delinquents. In 1945, the year prior to the establishment of the new juvenile policy, there were 6,302 juvenile detentions by this department; for the year 1948 there were 3789.

As a result of this program each officer is instructed to assume an intelligent, understanding, and sympathetic attitude and to treat the pre-delinquent child in this manner. Therefore, all members of the Department are virtually juvenile crime prevention agents.

The Youth Aid Bureau serves as a nucleus and a clearing house for all referrals made to the Bureau of those juveniles that the individual police officer has difficulty in rehabilitating. A supplementary case history on a regular form is made for each referral received. A continuous record is kept on this form of all interviews, contacts, and investigations. Previous arrests are also listed designating time, place, and type of offense.

Members assigned to duty in the Bureau made 3830 personal contacts regarding referred juveniles. These contacts included interviews with the child, parents, school, and the probation department.

A total of 5072 investigations were made on complaints received from schools, churches, civic and fraternal groups, theatres, sweet shops, citizens, etc. Vandalism, disorderly conduct, destruction of property, minors loitering or drinking in taverns, and minor larcenies were the chief cause of complaint. The more serious charges involved sex offenses, runaways, contributing to the delinquency of a minor by an adult and promiscuous neglect of children on the part of parents or guardians.

Members assigned to the Bureau also make regular inspections and visits to youth centers, social centers, clubs, taverns, soda fountains, sweet shops, restaurants, roller skating rinks, meeting halls, theatres, after-school assemblies, athletic events, etc. These inspections are routine daily activities for the members of the Bureau and are not a part of the investigations made on complaint from such sources.

Leading the list of special activities of this Bureau is the Police Athletic League usually referred to as "PALS". The "PAL" program is not restricted to the pre-delinquent youths-- but is available to all children-- stressing 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. Sponsored by individuals and business concerns, 56 softball teams were organized and supervised by 70 police officers who volunteered their services during off duty hours serving as coaches and umpires. Thirteen officers assisted in the indoor "PAL" program instructing the boys in boxing, wrestling, weight-lifting, tumbling and basketball.

One of the Police Department's best weapons in combating juvenile delinquency is the splendid working relationship that has been established between the police and the youth of the city. Through this close contact with police, the youths realize--some for the first time-- that a policeman is their friend. 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.



### POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Milwaukee Police Department Training School carries on an intensive educational program for its members for the purpose of instilling added confidence and more thoroughly equipping officers for the consistent and efficient performance of their varied and intricate duties. The general functions of the Police Training School are two-fold: (1) Intensive training of new men during a six week period, and (2) Continuous instruction of all men in the department.

A total of 64 newly appointed patrolmen received training during 1948.

22 Patrolmen appointed January 2, 1948

6 Patrolmen appointed January 9, 1948

9 Patrolmen appointed April 16, 1948

16 Patrolmen appointed July 26, 1948

11 Patrolmen appointed November 1, 1948.

Newly appointed officers are put through an intensive 35 day period of training during which they attend classes everyday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., except Sundays. The curriculum covered embraces all fields of law enforcement activities. At the completion of this academic and physical training, newly appointed officers are assigned to districts and for an additional 15 days, work and patrol with selected officers who assist them with routine police practices and techniques. After completion of this 15 day period, the newly appointed officers are put on active duty alone.

After the recruit training period, the police officer is required to attend the Police Training School once each week (on their own time) at a regularly assigned class period, the entire time they are on the department. There are no class sessions during the summer months. The in-service training program of the 1,147 officers who attended Police Training School classes in 1948, consisted of the followings:

#### Lectures:

"The Police and Alcoholics" by Doctor Herman Heise

"Maternity and Heart Cases" by Doctor Robert Olson

"Pathology" by Doctor E. L. Tharinger.

There were three sessions on Traffic Enforcement, Traffic Accidents, and Presentation of Traffic Cases in Court.

Eight sessions of instructions from the text "Arrest Search and Seizure" written by Inspector Hubert E. Dax and Brooke Tibbs were completed.

In addition to the above sessions, the Police Training School conducted classes in the use of small arms for all department personnel, and instructions in the use of shotgun, rifle, and machine gun were engaged in at the Lake Park Gun Club for all uniformed squad and detective personnel.

The Police Training School conducted the department Bicycle Violator's School, and attendance totaled 991 violators and 391 visitors for the year 1948.

In the field of Public Relations, 18 speeches by personnel of the Police Training School were given to various civic, fraternal, and church organizations, and at these appearances, 5,486 persons attended.



RADIO BUREAU

All police department squad cars, ambulances, and combination patrol wagons and ambulances are now equipped with two-way "Radio Talk-Back" systems. There are now 93 vehicles equipped with two-way radio; 53 motorcycles and 8 servi-cars have radio receivers only. In addition, 36 vehicles in the Fire Department are equipped with two-way radios and 50 have only radio receivers. All the equipment and the station transmitters are serviced by the Police Radio Shop.

The total transmissions from WPDK, for 1948 were 194,653, while in 1947 the total transmissions were 177,849, representing an increase of 9.5%. Total transmissions from cars on the street to the dispatcher were 299,523 in 1948 compared to 281,692 in 1947.

The total number of runs wherein a squad is sent to a particular location is of special significance, since it reveals increased activity. There were 100,218 runs in 1948, 88,763 in 1947 and 79,871 in 1946. The 1948 total showed an increase of 13% over 1947 and a 25% increase comparing it with 1946. The late night shift made 25% of the total runs, the day shift had 28%, while the early night shift accounted for 47%.

MONTH	OUTGOING		RUNS	INCOMING	
	CALLS	ORDERS		ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	CALLS
January	14293	13010	6919	9864	24679
February	13594	12410	6519	9341	23403
March	15171	14136	7460	10813	24967
April	16365	15080	8330	11206	25297
May	16562	15225	8564	11591	25553
June	16957	15760	8702	11951	24754
July	17652	16429	9213	12469	25414
August	18530	17423	10257	13395	25842
September	16350	15163	8692	11618	24003
October	16830	15538	8724	11976	25984
November	15474	14337	8141	11041	24273
December	16875	15609	8697	11920	25354
1948	194653	180120	100218	137185	299523

The total orders sent to Fire Department vehicles in 1948 amounted to 5533 and resulted in 689 runs. A total of 15,702 incoming calls were received from these vehicles.

The radio service furnished to the sheriff and other police departments in the county is also increased in 1948. There were 28,344 orders sent out, 57,288 calls received and 17,531 acknowledgements.

There were 9,170 intercity messages transmitted and 7,316 such messages received by the Radio Bureau.



TRAFFIC BUREAU

There were 88,418 arrests for traffic violations during 1948 as compared to 74,407 for 1947. A total of 24,197 warning cards were issued to motorists for minor violations of the traffic code and bad driving practices as compared to 21,564 for 1947. During the year, 8,530 bicyclists received warning cards for violations of the Bicycle Ordinance or Traffic Code as compared to 7,420 for 1947; and the total attendance at the Bicycle Violators' School was 991 for 1948 as compared to 1231 for 1947.

There were 17,426 traffic accidents in 1948 compared to 16,295 for 1947 an increase of 7%. However, there was a decrease in motor vehicle traffic fatalities -- 43 in comparison to 51 for the previous year. (For complete traffic accident statistics see pages 25 to 34, Tables XII-A to XII-K.)

VICE SQUAD

There were 641 complaints received and investigated by the Vice Squad during 1948 compared with 550 during 1947; 1317 arrests were made by members of the squad during the current year compared with 1212 arrests last year.

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
Disorderly houses and prostitution . . . . .	89	83
Gambling . . . . .	59	80
Liquor violations . . . . .	12	24
Fortune telling. . . . .	5	5
Other compalints . . . . .	385	449

Known gambling establishments, houses of prostitution and premises suspected of engaging in these activities were constantly under the surveillance by members of the Vice Squad for the purpose of securing evidence to procure search warrants and prosecution in court.

PROPERTY BUREAU

The following is an activity report of the Property Bureau for the year 1948:

Total number of inventories received from District Stations . . .	11,808
Property turned over to owners by Property Bureau (Inventories) .	5,097
Money inventories:	
Stolen or evidence . . . . .	\$23,501.86
Prisoner's property. . . . .	19,784.23
Lost or abandoned. . . . .	6,438.24
Bail Balance . . . . .	<u>788.42</u>

Total amount of money inventoried. . . . . \$50,512.75

Lost or stray animals - sent to Wis. Humane Society . . . . .	658
Lost or stray animals - returned to owners . . . . .	55
Autos taken in possession by Department. . . . .	1716
Requisitions filled for Departmental supplies. . . . .	2427



## HOMICIDES - 1948

Louis Garcia Esquivel, age 24, 635 S. 5th Street; on Wed., January 7th, at about 8:30 P.M. was knifed about the head and face by two other Mexicans, while outside of 135 W. National Ave. and 800 S. 2nd St., after a fight in the tavern at 800 S. 2nd St.; died at 6:50 A.M., Thursday, Jan. 8th. Stab wounds had pierced the brain of the victim and caused an intracranial hemorrhage. Cleared: Emilio Castaneda, 23, and Gabriel Sarinana, 22, both of 1841 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. arrested; Sarinana held only as Material Witness after proof he merely clinched with victim; Emilio Castaneda was sentenced April 20th in Municipal Court to 4-6½ years, Wis. State Reformatory, Green Bay, for Manslaughter-2nd degree.

Thomas Francis Boylen, age 36, of 814 N. Cass St., Apt. 8; on Sunday, Jan. 18th, at about 3:45 A.M., was stabbed through the heart with a pair of scissors by his wife in their home climaxing a drunken argument; body pronounced dead at 4:37 A.M. Cleared: by arrest of Mrs. Ann Pauline Boylen, 25; she was sentenced May 3rd in Municipal Court to 7-14 yrs., Wis. Home for Women, Taycheedah, for Murder-3rd degree.

Charles Brown (col), age 29, of 2035 N. 8th St.; on Sunday, February 22nd, at about 1:15 A.M. was stabbed in the back of his neck with a pocket knife by his wife, Lorene Brown (col.); occurred in the rear of their home. The blade cut through the top of his spine and he died instantly. Cleared: by arrest of Lorene Brown (col), age 30; she was charged with Murder-2nd degree; case dismissed in Municipal Court on July 23rd after she was found Not Guilty.

A'cier Pirtle (col), age 22, of 2465 N. 10th St.; on Saturday, March 13th, while at a dance at the Lapham Social Center, 1748 N. 9th St., was stabbed by another Negro, who misconstrued Pirtle's attentions to Myrtle Jordan (col), age 18; used pocket-knife which pierced victim's heart (stabbing was a 10:45 P.M.; victim died at 11:13 P.M.). Cleared: by arrest of Willie James Trice (col), 20, of 1807 N. 10th St.; sentenced May 17th in Municipal Court to 14-25 yrs., Wis. State Prison, for Murder-2nd degree.

Ernest A. Rosengren, 2601 W. Kilbourn Ave., age 55; on Tues., March 16th, at about 9:40 A.M. was shot and instantly killed in his room by one of his tenants, Robert Bruce Corbeil, age 35, who had gone berserk and imagined himself as Jesus Christ and the landlord (Rosengren) as the Devil. Corbeil used a German P38 automatic pistol to fire 15 bullets into the victim's body, 9 of which entered the back of the skull. Cleared: by arrest of Robert Bruce Corbeil, who on March 19th, was committed by Court to the Central State Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

Clarence Boecker, 747 S. 34th St., at 6:45 P.M., Tues., Oct. 19th, was shot by Peter Grubich, a tenant of his who occupied the lower flat at the above address, during a fight which occurred in the basement furnace room. He was shot once with a revolver under the left armpit causing fatal internal hemorrhage. Cleared: by arrest of Peter Grubich, age 64, charged with Murder-first degree; found guilty and sentenced to life in prisonment at Wis. State Prison.

Mrs. Leona Clark (col), age 25, of 830-A W. Somers St.; shot in the neck about 1:50 A.M., Sat., November 6th, by Shelly Nolden (col), age 58, during an argument, in his home at 1442 N. 9th St.; the bullet pierced her spinal cord and she died at 3:25 P.M., Mond., Nov. 8th. Cleared: by the immediate arrest of Shelly Nolden (col); charged with Murder-2nd degree and found guilty of Manslaughter first degree. Was sentenced to 5-10 yrs. at Wis. State Prison.



CASES OF MANSLAUGHTER - 1948

Peter Ludiwg Bech, 53, of 830 W. State St., Apt. 146, Thursday, May 13th, 10:20 P.M. was struck on the head several times by Chester Joseph Makowski, 30, of 438 W. State St. (used fists) after which Bech fell to the pavement in front of a tavern, 500 W. State St. There had been an argument that had originated in the tavern and Makowski had followed Bech outside. Death due to intracranial hemorrhage induced by fist blows and fall to pavement. Cleared: by immediate arrest of Chester Joseph Makowski; sentenced in Municipal Court June 9, to 1-2 yrs., Wis. State Prison, Waupun, for Manslaughter, 4th degree.

Leonard Garland (col), age 25, of 2004 N. 10th St., fatally stabbed in the chest with a butcher-knife about 9:20 P.M., Friday, July 9th, during an argument in the White Horse Tavern, 1422 N. 11th St., by Laura Mae Robinson (col), age 27, of 1028 W. Galena St.; stab wound caused internal hemorrhage, victim died a few minutes later. Cleared: by the July 10th arrest of Laura Mae Robinson (col); sentenced in Municipal Court Dec. 22nd to 1-2 yrs., Wis. Home for Women, Taycheedah, for Manslaughter-3rd degree.

Lester Ellis, age 49, of 2004 E. Jarvis St., Shorewood; died after having been struck several blows in the face by the fists of Harold Strothmann, 43, of 1021 S. 8th St., causing the victim to fall down. The beating occurred in front of 402 E. Wells St., at 2:15 A.M., Tues., August 24th, Strothmann resented Ellis having slapped the face of a companion, Mrs. Geneva Hanson, 30, of 813 N. Milwaukee St. Cleared: by the Sept. 2nd arrest of Harold Strothmann; charge of Manslaughter-4th degree, found guilty, placed on probation for two years.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE - 1948

Fatal shooting of Emeit Clemons (col) #46891, age 27, by Patrolman Raymond Pokrzewinski after that Negro had shot and gravely wounded Patrolman Harold Neustedter without provocation. Occurred at 2:45 A.M. May 22nd; after Ptm. Neustedter and Pokrzewinski, while at N. 7th St., and W. Juneau Ave. heard loud reports; deemed them as fire-crackers; Neustedter approached a Negro who came into view; was within 3 ft. of him, when the Negro opened fire, shooting this officer in the chest, abdomen and under his right armpit. Ptm. Pokrzewinski then gave chase; with the aid of Walter Heider, cab driver, cornered the Negro in an areaway rear of 1121 N. 8th St.; shot him 3 times; 2 bullets entered the back of the Negro's head, killing him instantly. This deceased Negro was Emeit Clemons (col) #46891, identified as the same person who at 9:15 P.M., May 21st, held up the Dixie Bar, 1457 N. 7th St. after firing several shots into the counter. Medical Examiner's report -- Justifiable homicide.

Johnnie Durr (col), 25, of 710 W. Lloyd St. died at 8:54 P.M., Sat. Dec. 25, 1948, at the County Emergency Hospital, due to depressed fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain; such injuries inflicted upon him by 2 blows over the head with a billiard cue wielded by S. T. Tillman (col), male, age 22, of 710-B W. Walnut St.; occurred at 12:50 P.M. Sat., December 25, 1948, in Mathew's Pool Room, 606 W. Walnut St. Cleared: by the arrest of S. T. Tillman (col); he was exonerated by a Coroner's Jury on Jan. 3, 1949, which found that Tillman had acted in self-defense, having struck Durr with the billiard cue only after Durr had brandished a knife at him.



TABLE X

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES1 9 4 8

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Traffic	Total
Accidents Investigated	3695	1625	2536	1108	2769	1648	2116	3190	18687
Ambulance Calls	3953	1441	617	1534	1825	427	1274	----	11071
Complaints Investigated	18,892	6275	9104	5323	8700	5428	5863	----	59585
Def. Sts. & Sdwks. Reptd.	442	2407	6220	1536	4069	3732	2209	----	20615
Destitute Persons Cared for	1	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	3
Doors reported open	406	554	341	139	594	221	392	----	2647
Drowned Bodies Recovered	8	21	1	1	3	1	----	----	35
First Aid Rendered	3990	564	454	1525	468	540	428	----	7969
Insane Persons in Custody	10	2	3	----	3	2	1	----	21
Letters & Comm. Investigated	36,768	16,076	17,533	13,494	17,587	14,493	11,581	8915	136,447
License Appl. Investigated	4271	1565	1923	1202	2449	1061	1829	----	14,300
Liquor Law Investigations	4124	2876	1742	2221	1714	1748	1070	----	15,495
Lodgers Accommodated	89	127	6	68	57	39	30	----	416
Lost Children Restored to Par.	95	27	90	40	79	25	230	----	586
Official Letters Delivered	1689	1082	2171	1636	3555	1184	1701	----	13,018
Official Notices Served	36	108	105	2107	2	83	4	----	2445
Patrolwagon Calls	12,480	2446	2040	1289	2083	1613	1194	----	23,145
Persons Rescued from Drowning	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2
Persons Reported Missing	545	210	266	126	259	154	151	----	1711
Sick and Injured Conveyed	6215	1569	735	1521	1845	540	1153	----	13,578



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	67,000	123,000	74,000	117,000	----	630,000
Area in Square Miles	4.92	2.89	7.25	5.98	7.45	6.52	13.26	----	48.27
Number of Ambulances	1	1	----	1	1	----	1	----	5
Number of Patrol Wagons	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	2
Comb. Amb. Patrol Wagons	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	----	7
Number of Automobiles (all two-way radio equip.)	5	2	4	3	5	3	5	49	76
Number of Motorcycles (all radio equipped)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	53	53
Number of Servi-Cars (all radio equipped)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	8	8
Number of Police Signal Boxes	216	96	193	138	176	120	240	----	1179
Boxes with lights	183	65	102	25	53	41	71	----	540
Police Motor Boats	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1
No. of Burg. Alarm Stations	17	----	5	1	1	2	1	----	27
Other Mech. Equip. (Trucks)	1	----	2	----	1	----	----	----	4



TABLE XII-ADEATHS 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>
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
1947 . . . . .	51
1948 . . . . .	43

\* Report does NOT include:

- (a) Deaths resulting from accidents which occurred off the street, or 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 - 1948

<u>Type of Accident</u>	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non- Fatal</u>	<u>Property Damage</u>	<u>Total Killed</u>	<u>Total Injured</u>
Collision of Motor vehicle with:						
1. Pedestrian	1498	34	1465	-	34	1525
2. Other motor vehicle	7019	6	1172	5840	9	1658
3. Railroad train	13	-	5	8	-	13
4. Street Car	313	-	42	271	-	64
5. Animal-Drawn Vehicle	4	-	-	4	-	
6. Bicycle	179	-	172	7	-	173
7. Animal	47	-	20	47	-	25
8. Fixed object	554	-	253	281	-	309
9. Overturned in Roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Ran off Roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Other non-collision	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	9627	40	3129	6458	43	3767
14. R.R. Not with Motor Veh.	1	-	1	-	-	1
15. St. Car not with Mot.Veh.	50	2	47	2	2	53
16. Other not with Mot. Veh.	55	-	55	-	-	57
TOTAL TRAFFIC *	9733	42	3232	6460	45	3878



TABLE XII-CANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTSCOMPARATIVE TOTALS\*

<u>Type of Accident</u>	1948			1947		
	<u>All</u> <u>Accidents</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>Killed</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>Injured</u>	<u>All</u> <u>Accidents</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>Killed</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>Injured</u>
Collision of Motor Vehicle with:						
1. Pedestrian	1498	34	1525	1573	43	1593
2. Other Motor Vehicle	7019	9	1658	5878	3	1519
3. Railroad Train	13	-	13	17	1	3
4. Street Car	313	-	64	336	-	96
5. Animal-Drawn Vehicle	4	-	-	11	-	4
6. Bicycle	179	-	173	163	1	157
7. Animal	47	-	25	-	-	-
8. Fixed Object	554	-	309	516	1	310
9. Overturned in Roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Ran off Roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Other non-collision	-	-	-	3	2	1
12. Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	9627	43	3767	8497	51	3683

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-D  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS\*

BY AGE GROUP AND RACE

PERSONS KILLED

	<u>ALL PERSONS</u>			<u>PEDESTRIANS</u>			<u>BICYCLISTS</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1. 0-4 years	1		1	1		1			
2. 5-9 years	2	1	1	2	1	1			
3. 10-14 years	1	1							
4. 15-19 years	4	4		1	1				
5. 20-24 years	1	1							
6. 25-34 years	4	3	1	2	2				
7. 35-44 years	3	3		3	3				
8. 45-54 years	5	4	1	4	4				
9. 55-64 years	6	6		6	6				
10. 65-74 years	10	8	2	8	6	2			
11. 75 and over	6	5	1	5	4	1			
12. Not stated									
TOTAL PERSONS	43	36	7	32	27	5	-	-	-
13. White	42	35	7	31	26	5			
14. Negro	1	1		1	1				
15. Other									
16. Not stated									
TOTAL PERSONS	43	36	7	32	27	5	-	-	-

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-E  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS\*

BY AGE GROUP AND RACE

PERSONS INJURED

	<u>ALL PERSONS</u>			<u>PEDESTRIANS</u>			<u>BICYCLISTS</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1. 0-4 years	197	114	83	121	73	48			
2. 5-9 years	425	290	135	328	228	100	31	25	6
3. 10-14 years	266	181	85	130	77	53	94	80	14
4. 15-19 years	337	189	148	62	27	35	30	28	2
5. 20-24 years	473	297	176	67	39	28	6	1	5
6. 25-34 years	524	336	188	85	54	31	2	2	
7. 35-44 years	415	234	181	118	69	49	1	1	
8. 45-54 years	390	207	183	152	101	51			
9. 55-64 years	304	189	115	165	107	58	1	1	
10. 65-74 years	197	135	62	149	111	38			
11. 75 and over	58	41	17	51	39	12			
12. Not stated	181	124	57	97	74	23	6	6	
TOTAL PERSONS	3767	2337	1430	1525	999	526	171	144	27
13. White	3633	2245	1388	1462	955	507	162	136	26
14. Negro	126	86	40	60	41	19	9	8	1
15. Other	5	3	2						
16. Not stated	3	3		3	3				
TOTAL PERSONS	3767	2337	1430	1525	999	526	171	144	27

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-F  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS\*

HOUR OF DAY

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Midnight to 12:59 A.M. . . . .	355	1
2. 1:00 A.M. to 1:59 A.M. . . . .	301	7
3. 2:00 A.M. to 2:59 A.M. . . . .	264	4
4. 3:00 A.M. to 3:59 A.M. . . . .	138	
5. 4:00 A.M. to 4:59 A.M. . . . .	81	
6. 5:00 A.M. to 5:59 A.M. . . . .	55	1
7. 6:00 A.M. to 6:59 A.M. . . . .	188	1
8. 7:00 A.M. to 7:59 A.M. . . . .	355	
9. 8:00 A.M. to 8:59 A.M. . . . .	311	
10. 9:00 A.M. to 9:59 A.M. . . . .	297	
11. 10:00 A.M. to 10:59 A.M. . . . .	389	1
12. 11:00 A.M. to 11:59 A.M. . . . .	413	
13. Noon to 12:59 P.M. . . . .	496	1
14. 1:00 P.M. to 1:59 P.M. . . . .	513	
15. 2:00 P.M. to 2:59 P.M. . . . .	520	2
16. 3:00 P.M. to 3:59 P.M. . . . .	756	1
17. 4:00 P.M. to 4:59 P.M. . . . .	952	
18. 5:00 P.M. to 5:59 P.M. . . . .	851	5
19. 6:00 P.M. to 6:59 P.M. . . . .	492	3
20. 7:00 P.M. to 7:59 P.M. . . . .	502	5
21. 8:00 P.M. to 8:59 P.M. . . . .	444	1
22. 9:00 P.M. to 9:59 P.M. . . . .	332	2
23. 10:00 P.M. to 10:59 P.M. . . . .	306	3
24. 11:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M. . . . .	301	2
25. Not stated . . . . .	<u>15</u>	
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	9627	40

\* 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 . . . . .	1212	3
2. Tuesday . . . . .	1240	4
3. Wednesday . . . . .	1167	1
4. Thursday . . . . .	1309	6
5. Friday . . . . .	1537	11
6. Saturday . . . . .	1794	4
7. Sunday . . . . .	<u>1368</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS . . . . .	9627	40

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

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Daylight . . . . .	5723	7
2. Dusk or dawn . . . . .	258	1
3. Darkness--street lights . . . . .	3504	31
4. Darkness--no street lights . . . . .	55	1
5. Not stated . . . . .	<u>87</u>	<u>—</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	9627	40

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-I  
TYPE OF VEHICLE

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Passenger car . . . . .	14321	44
2. Same-- and trailer or house trailer . . . . .	-	-
3. Truck . . . . .	1629	3
4. Truck and trailer . . . . .	64	-
5. Truck tractor and semi-trailer . . . . .	237	-
6. Other truck combination . . . . .	-	-
7. Taxicab . . . . .	334	-
8. Bus . . . . .	344	3
9. Motorcycle. . . . .	204	-
10. Other vehicle . . . . .	4	-
11. Not stated . . . . .	<u>145</u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL VEHICLES . . . . .	17282	50
12. Emergency vehicles included above . . . . .	35	



TABLE XII-J  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS

Pedestrian Actions	Total Pedes- trians	Pedes- trians killed	Killed and Injured--Age										fe- male	male
			0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65 & not ov. stated				
1a. Crossing at intersection -- with signal	200	3	2	11	20	10	7	35	66	38	11		115	85
b. Same--against signal	174	4	5	20	24	12	16	27	33	25	12		95	79
c. Same--no signal	255	4	13	35	19	9	13	31	74	43	18		166	89
d. Same--diagonally	61	2	6	13	5	1	2	9	11	10	4		45	16
2. Crossing not at intersection	449	12	56	143	32	20	15	43	71	45	24		311	138
3. Coming from behind parked cars														
4. Walking in roadway	14			2		1	2	2	3	4			11	3
5. Standing in safety zone	8								4	2	2		5	3
6. Getting on or off street car	28		1	3	2	3	3	4	4	5	3		17	11
7. Getting on or off other vehicle	7		1	1			1	2		2			5	2
8. Working in roadway	9			1			3	4	1				9	
9. Playing in roadway	42		12	17	8	4					1		30	12
10. Hitching on vehicle	7	1	1	3				1	1		1		6	1
11. Not in roadway	5				1			2	1	1			4	1
12. Not stated	300	8	29	71	21	8	12	47	61	28	23		206	94
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1559	34	126	320	132	68	74	207	330	203	99		1025	534



TABLE XII-KSUMMARY OF ALL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICEDEPARTMENT FOR EIGHT YRS. BY MONTH, ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
January . . . . .	1717	1980	1309	941	888	1344	1555	1782
February . . . . .	1425	1362	830	855	744	1363	1325	1607
March . . . . .	1347	1269	794	682	686	1130	1283	1377
April . . . . .	1221	986	611	584	627	990	1150	1231
May . . . . .	1570	1201	789	628	678	1096	1357	1403
June . . . . .	1491	1202	749	624	685	1090	1267	1346
July . . . . .	1599	1120	682	557	672	1003	1128	1359
August . . . . .	1634	1111	696	616	795	1032	1192	1334
September . . . . .	1739	1159	672	556	949	1100	1433	1339
October . . . . .	1721	1110	678	672	908	1220	1308	1320
November . . . . .	1732	1233	704	697	1081	1424	1520	1439
December . . . . .	2016	1145	793	1154	1700	1597	1666	1892
TOTAL . . . . .	19212	14878	9307	8566	10413	14389	16184	17429



TABLE XII-L

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES1929 up to and including 1948

	Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the County of Milwaukee	Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the City of Milwaukee
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	197,523	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*
1947	208,394	160,000*
1948	221,916	170,629

\*Estimated



OBITUARYArthur J. Sheeran

Appointed Patrolman Park Police . . . . .	Sept. 16, 1933
Transferred to Police Department. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1937
Promoted to Detective . . . . .	Dec. 17, 1943
Died . . . . .	Feb. 10, 1948

Valentine Adam

Appointed Patrolman . . . . .	Jan. 2, 1948
Died . . . . .	Mar. 6, 1948

On March 6, 1948 at 2:24 A.M. Patrolman Valentine Adam was struck by a speeding and skidding automobile while directing traffic at the scene of a snow removal detail in front of 3374 N. Downer Avenue. He died instantly.

Alfred W. Cary

Appointed Patrolman . . . . .	Aug. 6, 1928
Died . . . . .	Mar. 9, 1948

Herman Lamers

Appointed Patrolman . . . . .	June 23, 1924
Died . . . . .	Aug. 18, 1948

Elmer A. Bates

Appointed Patrolman . . . . .	May 1, 1939
Died . . . . .	Aug. 23, 1948

On August 20, 1948 at 10:00 P.M. Patrolman Elmer Bates was struck on Lincoln Memorial Drive while crossing the drive after having been called to aid a motorist. He died at 8:58 A.M. on August 23, 1948.

Emmett Wall

Appointed Patrolman . . . . .	May 28, 1929
Died . . . . .	Sept. 13, 1948



