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Crimes against the person increased in 1952. There were 26 murders and non-negligent manslaughters compared to 14 in 1951. Aggravated assaults totaled 207 for 1952; in 1951 there were 194 cases. Assault and robbery in 1952 -- 129 offenses compared to 117 for the previous year. Burglary showed very little change with 667 cases reported in 1952 compared to 664 in 1951.

An improvement was shown in larceny offenses reported in 1952 -- 5927; in 1951 there were 6054 cases. Auto theft indicated the same trend decreasing from 1052 in 1951 to 905 in 1952.

### INNOVATIONS

One of the outstanding innovations inaugurated by the Milwaukee Police Department was the preparation of the treatise entitled "A Guide to Understanding Race and Human Relations" for police instructional purposes. This treatise was prepared to train law enforcement personnel to properly deal with and understand the human problems of the minority groups in our Community. Although this treatise was prepared solely for instructional purposes for law enforcement organizations, it received national acclaim in 1952 by many educational groups. As a result more than three thousand copies have been distributed to police departments, human relations agencies, schools, libraries, professional organizations, and individuals throughout the Nation and the demand for additional copies of this treatise is still unabated. As a result of this treatise the Chief of Police has been bestowed an award by the Interracial Federation of Milwaukee County for outstanding work in human relations and the Department has been awarded a plaque from the Dale Carnegie Institute for outstanding achievement in human relations.

Coronet Magazine also presented the Milwaukee Police Department with a plaque for being "The Outstanding Police Department in America".

### POLICE AIDE PROGRAM

The Police Aide Program was established in the Police Department in June 1952. It is a four year apprenticeship program for qualified male high school graduates to become civilian employees of the Police Department. They are assigned to a variety of clerical duties in the various Bureaus and Districts. After a maximum of four years they will be promoted to the rank of police patrolman upon recommendation of the Chief of Police.

### NEW POLICE STATION

Contracts were awarded and construction started on June 1, 1952, on a new 2nd District Police Station at S. 3rd St. and W. Lincoln Ave. When the building is completed in 1953, the 2nd and 4th Police Districts will be combined and the old stations erected in 1896 and 1904 will be abandoned.

### FIREARMS MAINTENANCE

A complete cycle of inspection, servicing, and repair of all department firearms was inaugurated during 1952. The assignment of a graduate gunsmith to the staff brought about vast improvement in the care and maintenance of these vital weapons. A complete record system has been devised and installed to cope with the mounting number of department weapons being purchased as new recruits are appointed, unserviceable and obsolete weapons replaced.



CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

The Department recruited and trained an additional 75 new Auxiliary Policemen. Each new Auxiliary Policeman received 10 hours of classroom instruction. In addition, police sergeants conducted standard Red Cross First Aid Courses for all Auxiliary Policemen on the district level. New Auxiliary Policemen, in addition to classroom and first aid training, receive practical field training in actual police patrol, both on foot and in squad cars, in their assigned districts.

Auxiliary Police participated in special events, such as the visit of President Harry S. Truman, Halloween Night and other Civil Defense exercises.

Monthly meetings of the Auxiliary Police are conducted on a district station level.

The Department took photographs and processed Civil Defense identification cards for all new Civil Defense workers.

The Police Department equipment dispersal plan was tested with satisfactory results.

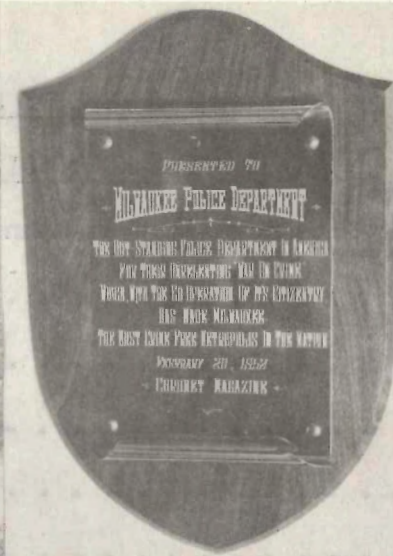
The Block Warden Organization is operated under the supervision of the Police Department through the seven police districts. A Block Warden service office is maintained in conjunction with the Police Training School. This office maintains all records and services the activities of approximately 3600 block wardens. A Civil Defense film loan service is maintained by this office for the loan of films to civic, fraternal, religious and public education societies and organizations. Numerous speeches were given by the Training School personnel on the subject of Civil Defense at meetings, summer school seminars, and conferences.

The Department cooperated with the Milwaukee City Civil Defense Administration in staging the Alert America Exhibition in the police gymnasium May 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Personnel of the Communications Bureau displayed and operated the Mobile Communications Center in connection with the Alert America Exhibition and this unit was open to public inspection during this show. The Police Department Mobile Communication Center was converted from the old Police Department armored wagon and in the event of disaster will provide the communication facilities for the Civil Defense south mobile control center. This unit contains four transmitters on different police frequencies and six receivers on different voice frequencies in addition to a transmitter and receiver on amateur frequency. This unit has facilities to establish communications with all Milwaukee Police and Fire Department vehicles, Milwaukee County Sheriff Department vehicles, and all private vehicles of amateur radio operators equipped for operation on 75 meter phone band.

The Police Communications Bureau planned the radio communications facilities for the Civil Defense main control center which will be part of the new fire house now under construction at North 88th Street and West Lisbon Avenue. Police, Fire, and Civil Defense radio stations will be part of the Control Center equipment and will be installed and maintained by this Bureau.



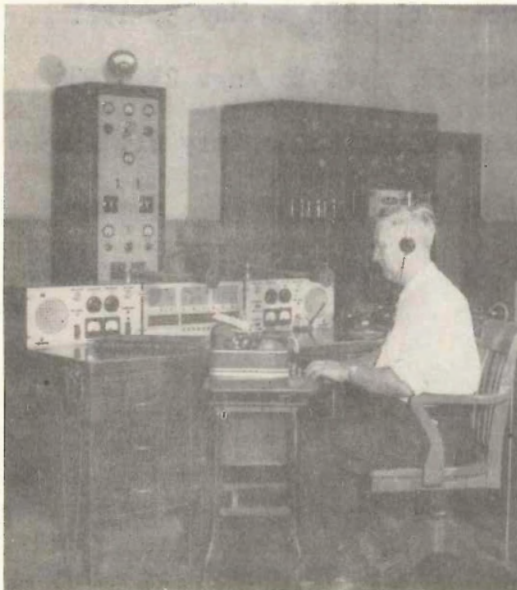


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The proper handling of firearms is stressed in the Training Program of the Police Training School. When weather permits instruction and target practice for the revolver, shotgun and tear gas equipment is conducted at Lake Park.



In cooperation with the Milwaukee Vocational School Police Aides appointed to the Department in June 1952 were given a course of instruction in typing and shorthand.



The change-over of police vehicles to UHF on the 152-162 MC band was completed in 1952 with the exception of the motorcycles.

The promotion of bicycle safety is an important activity of the Youth Aid Bureau. Youths are encouraged to become more careful and skillful bicycle riders.





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, 1952

		<u>Yearly Salary</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>	<u>Bi-Weekly Salary</u>
<u>GENERAL OFFICE</u>				
1 - Chief of Police	(1st yr	\$10075.20	\$839.60	\$385.39
	(2nd yr	10375.20	864.60	396.87
	(3rd yr	10675.20	889.60	408.34
	(4th yr	10975.20	914.60	419.82
1 - Inspector of Police	(1st yr	7675.20	639.60	293.59
	(2nd yr	7975.20	664.60	305.06
	(3rd yr	8275.20	689.60	316.54
	(4th yr	8575.20	714.60	328.01
	(5th yr	8875.20	739.60	339.49
1 - First Deputy Inspector of Police	(1st yr	6775.20	564.60	259.16
	(2nd yr	7075.20	589.60	270.64
	(3rd yr	7375.20	614.60	282.11
	(4th yr	7675.20	639.60	293.59
2 - Deputy Inspector of Police	(1st yr	6175.20	514.60	236.21
	(2nd yr	6355.20	529.60	243.10
	(3rd yr	6535.20	544.60	249.98
	(4th yr	6655.20	554.60	254.57
	(5th yr	6775.20	564.60	259.16
1 - Police Identification Superintendent	(1st yr	5575.20	464.60	213.26
	(2nd yr	5755.20	479.60	220.14
	(3rd yr	5935.20	494.60	227.03
	(4th yr	6055.20	504.60	231.62
	(5th yr	6175.20	514.60	236.21
3 - Administrative Police Lieutenant	(1st yr	4795.20	399.60	183.42
	(2nd yr	4975.20	414.60	190.31
1 - Secretary, Police Dept.	(3rd yr	5155.20	429.60	197.19
	(4th yr	5275.20	439.60	201.78
	(5th yr	5395.20	449.60	206.37
1 - Assistant Police Identi- fication Superintendent	(1st yr	5035.20	419.60	192.60
	(2nd yr	5155.20	429.60	197.19
	(3rd yr	5275.20	439.60	201.78
1 - Custodian of Police Property and Stores	(1st yr	4795.20	399.60	183.42
	(2nd yr	4915.20	409.60	188.01
1 - Document Examiner	(3rd yr	5035.20	419.60	192.60
	(1st yr	4555.20	379.60	174.24
2 - Police Identification Supervisor	(2nd yr	4675.20	389.60	178.83
	(3rd yr	4795.20	399.60	183.42
2 - Administrative Assistant I	(1st yr	4195.20	349.60	160.47
	(2nd yr	4375.20	364.60	167.36
	(3rd yr	4555.20	379.60	174.24
	(4th yr	4675.20	389.60	178.83
	(5th yr	4795.20	399.60	183.42
1- Assistant Custodian of Police Property & Stores	(1st yr	3955.20	329.60	151.29
	(2nd yr	4075.20	339.60	155.88
8 - Identification Technician	(3rd yr	4195.20	349.60	160.47
	(4th yr	4315.20	359.60	165.06
1 - Teller I	(1st yr	3835.20	319.60	146.70
1 - Clerk IV	(2nd yr	3955.20	329.60	151.29
1 - Law Stenographer III	(3rd yr	4075.20	339.60	155.88
1 - Clerk Stenographer IV	(4th yr	4135.20	344.60	158.18
	(5th yr	4195.20	349.60	160.47



## PERSONNEL AND SALARIES

		Yearly Salary	Monthly Salary	Bi-Weekly Salary
<u>General Office - Continued</u>				
1 - Clerk III	(1st yr	\$3511.20	\$292.60	\$134.31
3 - Clerk Stenographer III	(2nd yr	3631.20	302.60	138.90
1 - Duplicating Equipment Operator	(3rd yr	3691.20	307.60	141.19
1 - Stores Clerk II	(4th yr	3751.20	312.60	143.49
1 - Tabulating Equipment Operator	(5th yr	3811.20	317.60	145.78
1 - Clerk II	(1st yr	3091.20	257.60	118.24
22 - Clerk Stenographer II	(2nd yr	3211.20	267.60	122.83
4 - Clerk Typist II	(3rd yr	3331.20	277.60	127.42
1 - Key Punch Operator II	(4th yr	3391.20	282.60	129.72
	(5th yr	3451.20	287.60	132.01
1 - Clerk Stenographer I	(1st yr	2491.20	207.60	95.29
2 - Clerk Typist I	(2nd yr	2731.20	227.60	104.47
	(3rd yr	2851.20	237.60	109.06
	(4th yr	2911.20	242.60	111.36
	(5th yr	2971.20	247.60	113.65
	(6th yr	3031.20	252.60	115.95
5 - Physician, Police	(1st yr	2196.72	183.06	84.03
(two-thirds time)	(2nd yr	2316.72	193.06	88.62
	(3rd yr	2436.72	203.06	93.21
<u>ALARM SERVICE</u>				
1 - Chief Operator of Police	(1st yr	5035.20	419.60	192.60
Alarm	(2nd yr	5155.20	429.60	197.19
	(3rd yr	5275.20	439.60	201.78
2 - Assistant Chief Operator of	(1st yr	4495.20	374.60	171.95
Police Alarm	(2nd yr	4615.20	384.60	176.54
	(3rd yr	4675.20	389.60	178.83
37 - Police Alarm Operator	(1st yr	4315.20	359.60	165.06
	(2nd yr	4435.20	369.60	169.65
	(3rd yr	4495.20	374.60	171.95
<u>RADIO DIVISION</u>				
1 - Superintendent of Police	(1st yr	6175.20	514.60	236.21
Communications	(2nd yr	6355.20	529.60	243.10
	(3rd yr	6535.20	544.60	249.98
	(4th yr	6655.20	554.60	254.57
	(5th yr	6775.20	564.60	259.16
1 - Assistant Superintendent of	(1st yr	5215.20	434.60	199.49
Police Communications	(2nd yr	5395.20	449.60	206.37
	(3rd yr	5575.20	464.60	213.26
10 - Radio Mechanic	(1st yr	5035.20	419.60	192.60
	(2nd yr	5155.20	429.60	197.19
	(3rd yr	5275.20	439.60	201.78
<u>POLICE SERVICE</u>				
1 - Captain of Detectives	(1st yr	6175.20	514.60	236.21
1 - Captain of Traffic	(2nd yr	6355.20	529.60	243.10
	(3rd yr	6535.20	544.60	249.98
	(4th yr	6655.20	554.60	254.57
	(5th yr	6775.20	564.60	259.16
9 - Captain of Police	(1st yr	5575.20	464.60	213.26
	(2nd yr	5755.20	479.60	220.14
	(3rd yr	5935.20	494.60	227.03
	(4th yr	6055.20	504.60	231.62
	(5th yr	6175.20	514.60	236.21
4 - Lieutenant of Detectives	(1st yr	5215.20	434.60	199.49
	(2nd yr	5395.20	449.60	206.37
	(3rd yr	5575.20	464.60	213.26



## PERSONNEL AND SALARIES

		Yearly Salary	Monthly Salary	Bi-Weekly Salary
<u>Police Service - Continued</u>				
15 - Detective Sergeants *	(1st yr	\$5035.20	\$419.60	\$192.60
1 - Detective, Legal & Administrative**	(2nd yr	5155.20	429.60	197.19
	(3rd yr	5275.20	439.60	201.78
16 - Lieutenant of Police	(1st yr	4795.20	399.60	183.42
1 - Garage Supervisor, Police	(2nd yr	4915.20	409.60	188.01
	(3rd yr	5035.20	419.60	192.60
84 - Detective	(1st yr	4555.20	379.60	174.24
90 - Police Sergeant	(2nd yr	4675.20	389.60	178.83
3 - Traffic Accident Investigator	(3rd yr	4795.20	399.60	183.42
3 - Assistant Garage Foreman	(1st yr	4315.20	359.60	165.06
	(2nd yr	4435.20	369.60	169.65
	(3rd yr	4495.20	374.60	171.95
1088 - Police Patrolman***	(1st yr	3955.20	329.60	151.29
7 - Policewoman	(2nd yr	4075.20	339.60	155.88
	(3rd yr	4195.20	349.60	160.47
	(4th yr	4315.20	359.60	165.06
3 - Garage Attendant	(1st yr	3301.20	275.10	126.28
	(2nd yr	3421.20	285.10	130.87
	(3rd yr	3541.20	295.10	135.46
8 - Jail Matron	(1st yr	2851.20	237.60	109.06
	(2nd yr	2971.20	247.60	113.65
	(3rd yr	3091.20	257.60	118.24
12 - Police Aide	( $\frac{1}{2}$ yr	2647.20	220.60	101.26
	(1 yr	2767.20	230.60	105.85
	(1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yr	2887.20	240.60	110.44
	(2 yr	3007.20	250.60	115.03
	(2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yr	3127.20	260.60	119.62
	(3 yr	3247.20	270.60	124.21
	(3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yr	3367.20	280.60	128.80
	(4 yr	3487.20	290.60	133.39
<u>BUILDING AND GROUNDS</u>				
1 - Building Maintenance Supervisor II	(1st yr	5215.20	434.60	199.49
	(2nd yr	5395.20	449.60	206.37
	(3rd yr	5575.20	464.60	213.26
2 - Maintenance Mechanic	(1st yr	3955.20	329.60	151.29
	(2nd yr	4075.20	339.60	155.88
	(3rd yr	4195.20	349.60	160.47
1 - Maintenance Worker	(1st yr	3631.20	302.60	138.90
	(2nd yr	3751.20	312.60	143.49
	(3rd yr	3871.20	322.60	148.08
1 - Window Washer	(1st yr	3601.20	300.10	137.75
	(2nd yr	3661.20	305.10	140.05
	(3rd yr	3721.20	310.10	142.34
30 - Custodial Worker II	(1st yr	3301.20	275.10	126.28
	(2nd yr	3421.20	285.10	130.87
	(3rd yr	3541.20	295.10	135.46
2 - Painter (hourly basis)		4400.00		
92 - Civilian Employees				
1409 - Police Employees				
1501 - TOTAL EMPLOYEES				

\* One Detective assigned to Mayor's Office.

\*\* One Legal and Administrative Detective assigned to City Attorney's Office.

\*\*\* One Police Patrolman assigned to City Attorney's Office.

\*\*\* Patrolman assigned to Motorcycle Duty receive \$10.00 per month additional.



TABLE I-B  
DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL  
1952

	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	Communication Bureau	Vice Squad	Youth Aid Bureau	Mayor's Office	City Attorney's Office
Chief of Police	1											1								
Inspector of Police	1											1								
First Dep Inspector of Police	1											1								
Deputy Inspector of Police	2											1		1						
Captain of Detectives	1									1										
Captain of Traffic	1								1											
Captain of Police	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				2								
Lieutenant of Detectives	4									4										
Lieutenant of Police	16	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2					2						
Detective Sergeant	15									13							1		1	
Detective	85									82							2			
Police Sergeant	90	15	10	10	9	12	9	12	9			1		1			1	1		
Traffic Accident Investigator	3								3											
Garage Supervisor Police	1	1																		
Assistant Garage Foreman	3	3																		
Police Patrolman	1051	266	79	95	78	149	77	112	128	24	7		1	1	1	10	18	5		
Policewoman	7																4	3		
Garage Attendant	3	3																		
Police Aide	10	2							2	1	1	1		1		1	1			
Jail Matron	8	8																		
Chief Oper of Police Alarm	1															1				
Asst Chief Oper of Police Alarm	2															2				
Police Alarm Operator	36															36				
Supt of Police Communication	1															1				
Asst Supt of Police Comm	1															1				
Radio Mechanic	9															9				
Police Ident Superintendent	1										1									
Secretary, Police Dept	1											1								
Administrative Police Lieut	3											1	1					1		
Asst Police Ident Supt	1										1									
Administrative Asst I	2											2								
Document Examiner	1										1									
Gustodian of Pol Prop & Stores	1	1																		
Asst Cust of Pol Prop & Stores	1	1																		
Police Identification Suprv	2										2									
Identification Technician	5										5									
Clerk-Clerk Stenographer IV	2									1	1									
Law Stenographer III	1									1										
Stores Clerk II	1	1																		
Clerk-Clerk Stenograph III	3									2										
Tabulating Equip Operator	1											1								
Duplicating Equip Operator	1											1								
Teller I	1								1											
Clerk-Clerk Stenograph II	26								13	5	3	2	1			1		1		
Key Punch Operator II	1											1								
Clerk Typist-Clerk Steno I	3								1		2									
Physician, Police (Two Thirds Time)	5														5					
Building Maint Suprv II	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	1467	340	93	109	90	165	89	128	160	134	24	18	3	6	6	62	27	11	1	1



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TABLE II  
CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT-1952

	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 1952	ACTUAL STRENGTH		NET GAIN OR LOSS
		JAN 1	DEC 31	
Chief of Police	1	1	1	
Inspector of Police	1	1	1	
First Deputy 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	9	9	9	
Lieutenant of Detectives	4	4	4	
Lieutenant of Police	16	12	16	4
Detective Sergeant	15	15	15	
Legal and Administrative Detective		1		-1
Detective	85	78	85	7
Police Sergeant	90	90	90	
Traffic Accident Investigator	3	3	3	
Garage Supervisor Police	1	1	1	
Assistant Garage Foreman	3	3	3	
Police Patrolman	1076	989	1051	62
Policewomen	7	6	7	1
Garage Attendant	3	3	3	
Police Aide	12		10	10
Jail Matron	8	8	8	
Chief Operator of Police Alarm	1	1	1	
Assistant Chief Operator of Police Alarm	2	2	2	
Police Alarm Operator	37	29	36	7
Superintendent of Police Communication	1	1	1	
Assistant Superintendent of Police Communication	1	1	1	
Radio Mechanic	10	9	9	
Police Identification Superintendent	1	1	1	
Secretary, Police Department	1	1	1	
Administrative Police Lieutenant	3	3	3	
Assistant Police Identification Superintendent	1	1	1	
Administrative Assistant I.	2	2	2	
Document Examiner	1	1	1	
Custodian of Police Property & Stores	1	1	1	
Assistant Custodian of Police Property & Stores	2	2	2	
Police Identification Supervisor	8	3	5	
Identification Technician	2	2	2	
Clerk-Clerk Stenographer IV	1	1	1	
Law Stenographer III	1	1	1	
Stores Clerk II	4	3	3	
Clerk Clerk Stenographer III	1	1	1	
Tabulating Equipment Operator	1	1	1	
Duplicating Equipment Operator	1	1	1	
Teller I	27	25	26	1
Clerk-Clerk Stenographer II	1	1	1	
Key Punch Operator II	3	2	3	1
Clerk Typist-Clerk Stenographer I	5	5	5	
Physician, Police (Two Thirds Time)	1	1	1	
Building Maintenance Supervisor II	2	2	2	
Maintenance Mechanic	1	1	1	
Maintenance Worker	1	1	1	
Window Washer	30	29	30	1
Custodial Worker II	5	4	5	1
Elevator Operator II	2	2	2	
Painter				
Total	1501	1371	1467	96



TABLE II-ACHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1952

1. Present for duty, January 1, 1952 . . . . .	1371
2. Recruited during the year . . . . .	191
3. Reinstated during the year. . . . .	5
4. Returned from armed services. . . . .	<u>12</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	1579
5. Separations from service	
(a) Voluntary resignations. . . . .	41
(b) Retirement on pension	
1. Annuity . . . . .	45
2. Disability . . . . .	8
(c) Resigned with charges pending . . . . .	0
(d) Dropped during probation. . . . .	2
(e) Killed in line of duty. . . . .	0
(f) Dismissed for cause . . . . .	3
(g) Deceased . . . . .	5
(h) Enlisted and inducted into Armed Forces . . . . .	3
(i) Dropped from payroll for causes . . . . .	<u>5</u>
TOTAL. . . . .	112
6. Present for duty, December 31, 1952 . . . . .	1467



TABLE III  
REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
1. Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employees of the Department . . . . .	2365	2263
2. Number of days lost by members and employees as the result of sickness and injury . . . . .	17167	15172
3. Number of calls made on members and employees who reported sick or injured . . . . .	2397	1897
4. Number of special medical examinations . . . . .	240	174
5. Special examinations -- applicants for patrolmen and police aides	271	333
6. Examinations of probationary patrolman . . . . .	49	143
7. Examinations of patrolmen (Reinstatement from Military Service).	6	12
8. Examinations of applicants for policewoman and matron. . . . .	0	15
9. Military Leave examinations . . . . .	21	2

TABLE III-A

URINALYSIS

EXAMINATIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR OPERATING

MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
January . . . . .	45	65
February. . . . .	45	84
March . . . . .	86	67
April . . . . .	76	90
May . . . . .	62	81
June. . . . .	81	85
July. . . . .	76	82
August. . . . .	58	72
September . . . . .	78	92
October . . . . .	77	95
November. . . . .	70	81
December. . . . .	95	115
TOTAL . . . . .	849	1009

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



TABLE IV

## OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

1952

Offenses	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1952 TOT.	1951 TOT.	1950 TOT.
Criminal Homicide															
a. Murder & Non-negli- gent manslaughter	0	6	5	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	6	0	26	14	10
b. Mansl. by negl.	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	10	21	26
Rape	3	2	5	9	3	9	11	8	3	7	4	6	70	26	36
Robbery	8	14	16	7	9	3	9	19	5	8	10	21	129	117	82
Aggravated Assault	14	14	11	22	11	20	23	14	22	15	24	17	207	194	149
Burglary	60	49	40	41	46	39	72	54	58	78	47	83	667	664	673
Larceny															
a. \$50 and over	108	96	96	115	105	127	129	89	144	161	126	125	1421	1491	1122
b. Under \$50	282	269	309	372	329	427	474	480	467	422	355	330	4516	4563	4433
Auto Theft	68	57	58	76	76	86	97	96	61	81	73	76	905	1052	934
TOTAL	544	507	541	643	580	713	818	763	761	774	646	661	7951	8142	7465



ADULT ARRESTS AND JUVENILE DETENTIONS1952

	<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	18	3
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	9	0
2. Rape & Carnal Knowledge and Abuse	188	77
3. Robbery	101	37
4. Aggravated assault	85	31
5. Burglary -- breaking or entering	140	324
6. Larceny -- theft (except auto theft)	425	560
7. Auto Theft	87	351
8. Other Assaults	921	22
9. Forgery and counterfeiting	163	4
10. Embezzlement and fraud	386	10
11. Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	13	5
12. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	275	48
13. Prostitution and commercialized vice	94	0
14. Sex offenses (except 2 and 13)	398	258
15. Offenses against the family and children	336	15
16. Narcotic drug laws	139	14
17. Liquor laws	49	1
18. Drunkenness	18804	123
19. Disorderly conduct	3403	420
20. Vagrancy	2363	11
21. Gambling laws	64	2
22. Driving while intoxicated	1265	7
23. Violation of road and driving laws	31363	861
24. Parking violations	146425	14
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws (except 22-24)	3015	277
26. All other offenses	<u>2024</u>	<u>1395</u>
 TOTAL	 212553	 4870
 Suspicion Arrests	 <u>800</u>	 <u>0</u>
 GRAND TOTAL	 213353	 4870



TABLE VI  
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

1952

	<u>STATE CASES</u>	<u>CITY CASES</u>	<u>MISC. CASES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
January . . . . .	1156	17662	51	18869
February. . . . .	1142	17136	41	18319
March . . . . .	1098	17464	41	18603
April . . . . .	1309	17525	33	18867
May . . . . .	1323	14968	43	16334
June. . . . .	1204	15080	48	16332
July. . . . .	1274	15372	51	16697
August. . . . .	1090	15290	49	16429
September . . . . .	1149	15443	40	16632
October . . . . .	1242	17806	37	19085
November. . . . .	1179	16655	38	17872
December. . . . .	<u>1179</u>	<u>17311</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>18514</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	14345	197712	496	212553



TABLE VII  
NATIVITY OF ADULTS ARRESTED

1952

United States . . . . .	62218
Germany . . . . .	506
Poland . . . . .	341
Austria, Hungary. . . . .	243
Slavania, Croatia, Bohemia. . . . .	221
Russia. . . . .	156
Mexico. . . . .	148
Norway. . . . .	105
Canada. . . . .	88
Italy . . . . .	72
Ireland . . . . .	49
Sweden. . . . .	31
Greece. . . . .	26
Belgium . . . . .	23
All other . . . . .	1792
TOTAL . . . . .	66019**

AGE OF ADULTS ARRESTED

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Between 18 and 19 years . . . . .	5097	256
Between 20 and 29 years . . . . .	21103	1575
Between 30 and 39 years . . . . .	14281	1270
Between 40 and 49 years . . . . .	10786	900
Between 50 and 59 years . . . . .	6551	403
Between 60 and 69 years . . . . .	2848	130
Between 70 and 79 years . . . . .	481	18
Between 80 and 89 years . . . . .	34	0
Not given . . . . .	259	27
TOTAL . . . . .	61440**	4579**

DOMESTIC STATUS

Married . . . . .	31057
Single. . . . .	24259
Widow-(er). . . . .	1894
Divorced. . . . .	4936
Separated . . . . .	2397
Not given . . . . .	1476
TOTAL. . . . .	66019**

COLOR

White . . . . .	55796
Black . . . . .	9352
Yellow. . . . .	31
Copper. . . . .	790
Not given . . . . .	50
TOTAL. . . . .	66019**

\*\*145902 Parkers and 632 Pedestrians not included in the above totals.



DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 15,532 complaints of a criminal nature; 7,783 letters and communications were investigated; 9,796 persons were interviewed and 340 verbatim statements were taken during 1952. There were 51 cases of suicide and 137 attempted suicides investigated by the Bureau. A total of 2,101 persons were reported missing during the year and 1,880 were located.

A total of 2,840 arrests were made by members of the Detective Bureau. There were 495 fugitives arrested by members of this Department and turned over to other jurisdictions and 254 arrested by other departments and returned here.

TABLE VIIIAUTO THEFT STATISTICS

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
Thefts . . . . .	504	420
Recoveries . . . . .	468	381
Missing. . . . .	36	39
Joyrides . . . . .	548	490
Total Thefts . . . . .	1052	910
Total Recoveries . . . . .	1016	871
Outside Cars Recovered . . . . .	80	66
Total Value of Cars Reported Stolen. . . . .	\$1,135,285	\$1,118,209
Total Value of Cars Recovered		
(a) Local . . . . .	\$914,579	\$861,417
(b) Outside . . . . .	\$232,437	\$261,206
Percentage of Recoveries . . . . .	96.6%	95.7%



## BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

A new "modus operandi" file for burglary and assault and robbery was established to facilitate the identification of possible suspects. The revision of the criminal photographs was completed and the new arrangement results in a considerable saving of time for persons seeking to identify crime suspects. All photographs taken now have a full length "stand up" view in addition to the customary front and profile view.

The total number of prisoners registered in the Bureau of Identification during 1952 was 9049 compared to 8044 in 1951 and 6429 in 1950. Of the total number of prisoners 76% had previous fingerprint records here or elsewhere. Of the total number of prisoners, 2,304 or 25.5% were transients.

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

Number of fingerprints added to criminal file.....	10,243
New prisoners photographed.....	2,717
Copies of new prints.....	5,434
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter.....	9,049

The Bureau also answers communications regarding criminal records and information relating to subjects who have been identified through the medium of fingerprints. This type of correspondence requires careful preparation of information and records and are usually lengthy. During the year, 10,354 such letters were written in the Bureau.

During 1952, the photographic division produced 30,285 photographic prints as compared with 30,900 for the previous year.

There were 1,504 new applicants for bartender licenses, 4,137 renewals for bartender licenses, 1,369 new applicants for taxicab driver licenses and 1,593 renewals for cab driver licenses.

In 137 cases investigations were made at the scenes of crime for the purpose of developing latent fingerprint evidence, and in 186 additional cases objects were brought to the Bureau to be examined for fingerprint evidence. A total of 32 identifications were made during the year through fingerprints developed in these cases.

During the year 1952, the Bureau of Identification was called upon to assist members of the Detective Bureau in solving 19 difficult cases involving "inside" thefts reported in offices, stores, locker-rooms, hospitals, etc., in which the sneak thief 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 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.

The document file was expanded. The general classification based on the Lee and Abbey system was retained. In addition, several new sections were established based on "method of operation". This includes Check Trademarks (based on amounts), Anonymous, Confidence Games, Fraudulent Buying, Fraudulent Check, Hotel Fraud, Larceny, Larceny (check), Mail Theft, and Miscellaneous.



JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAMAND THE YOUTH AID BUREAU

The Youth Aid Bureau continued to serve as a clearing house for the Department for the referral of all youths where officers find that their behavior or activities were such that they are likely to become law violators. Through the activities of this Bureau the early detection of these mal-adjustments and other anti-social behavior makes it possible for the early rehabilitation of the youth before permanent harm has occurred.

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 1952 there were 4,870.

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 total of 6,130 referrals were received by the bureau during the year. Of those 5,404 were boys and 726 were girls. Members assigned to duty in the bureau made 6,984 personal contacts regarding referred juveniles. These contacts included interviews with the child, parents, school and the probation department.

A total of 1,711 investigations were made on various complaints. 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 made 3,303 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.

Officers from the bureau were assigned to give a total of 60 talks pertaining to juvenile delinquency and various juvenile problems before church groups, clubs, civic and fraternal organizations during the year. Members of the bureau also conducted 94 groups on educational tours through the Safety Building.

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.



### POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

An intensive in-service training program for the 1,409 police employees of the Milwaukee Police Department was conducted during the year 1952. A total of 384 classes of instructions embracing new and review theories of modern police work were covered, supplemented with mimeograph material on the following subjects:

- Booklet on "A Guide to Understanding Race & Human Relations"
- Handling and Preservation of Evidence
- Radio & Telephone Communications
- Crime Scene Procedures
- Observations on Footprints & Tiretracks, Plaster Castings
- Care of Police Firearms and Ammunition
- Policeman & Public Relations
- Report Writing
- Law of Evidence
- Use of Siren & Operation of Police Vehicles
- Winter Driving Techniques

### Special Expert Lectures

- "Functions of the District and Municipal Courts Probation Department" by Mr. Paul Kagel, Dep. Chief Probation Officer, Municipal Courts Probation Dept.
- "Probation, Parole, & Pardon Procedures" by Mr. John Oehmcke, Liaison Officer, Wis. State Dept. of Public Welfare, Bureau of Probation and Parole
- "Juvenile Problems" by Lt. Michael Wolke, Director, Youth Aid Bureau.

A total of 150 newly appointed patrolmen and 2 policewomen completed the 300 hour recruit training course during 1952. All orders involving purchase of uniforms and equipment for these recruits were processed in the Training School.

Two sessions of "specialized" training for all supervisory officers of the Department relating to their duties were held.

With 13 sessions of the Juvenile Bicycle Violator's School conducted, 886 violators and 271 visitors (juveniles and parents) attended classroom instructions on safe bicycling procedures.

Two classes of women School Crossing Guards numbering 53 received training and in addition, the entire School Crossing Guard Force of 108 women underwent a re-training session during the year.

Records of purchase of uniforms or equipment were maintained throughout the year for all department personnel in the uniformed ranks. Annual department uniform inspection was conducted by staff members of the training school.

Staff members of the school engaged in 27 speeches and various radio and television programs embracing police and related topics to civic, fraternal, and church organizations and the total attendance was computed in excess of 2,720 persons.

In its third year of operation, the Milwaukee Police Department's Blood Donor Club had its "banner" year, processing requests for 157 pints of blood and arranging for 318 blood donations by department personnel.

Members of the school staff attended the F.B.I. National Academy, Washington D.C., Civilian Defense Staff College at Olney, Maryland, and University of Wisconsin Summer Session on Alcohol Studies.



COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

The use of the police radio system continued to increase, with outgoing calls increasing 11% and incoming calls up 7%, in spite of lower totals of calls to and from the Fire Department, County and Suburban vehicles. All of the increase was accounted for by our own department having increases of 18% in outgoing orders, 12% in outgoing runs and 13% in incoming calls.

The number of mobile units served by our police radio system decreased from 418 to 404, with 259 vehicles equipped for two-way and 145 equipped for one-way radio communication. The City of Glendale (formerly Town of Milwaukee) and the villages of Shorewood, Whitefish Bay, Fox Point and River Hills installed their own radio systems during the year adding five more police radio systems to the four installed in previous years by West Allis, South Milwaukee, Cudahy and West Milwaukee. The lack of cooperation resulting from the operating of ten independent police radio systems in Milwaukee County has created a new problem for which a solution must soon be found.

The addition of 20 police call boxes in newly annexed areas brought the total to 1,243. All of the boxes are equipped with captive keys so they may be used by the public as well as by employees of other city departments. Although the availability of the call boxes for emergency calls to the Police Department has not been publicized, use by the public increased three-fold over the previous year. The number of false wagon calls decreased from 50 to 25. Most of these were by children on their way to and from school.

A quarter kilowatt auxiliary point-to-point radio-telephone station on the intercity frequency 155.370 mc was installed at the Civil Defense Control Center at S. 10th and W. Madison Streets. This unit is operated normally by remote control from the police radio station for regular intercity message handling. It is also available for direct use by the Civil Defense Control Center communications operators during periods of disaster.

The Communications Bureau installs and services all radio equipment in the Fire Dept., Water Dept. and Bur. of Municipal Equipment.

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

		1951	1952
TOTAL RADIO CALLS	Outgoing	255,699	284,202
	Incoming	408,929	436,818
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT.	Orders	90,676	107,167
	Runs	123,340	138,736
	Incoming	338,518	382,814
MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPT.	Outgoing	6,462	6,314
	Incoming	14,298	13,663
COUNTY AND SUBURBAN	Outgoing	35,221	31,985
	Incoming	56,013	40,341
INTER-CITY MESSAGES	Received	10,330	10,591
	Sent	7,117	7,120



TRAFFIC BUREAU

The general office of the Traffic Bureau is now open from 7:00 A.M. to midnight for receiving fines and bail, recording traffic summons issued for moving vehicle violations, the handling of traffic accident reports and for other traffic functions.

Four special cars of the Traffic Bureau are now equipped with graphic cameras and are dispatched to the scene of serious accidents and crimes to secure photographs.

There were 182,068 arrests for traffic violations during 1952 as compared to 160,453 for 1951. A total of 26,919 warning cards were issued to motorists for minor violations of the traffic code and bad driving practices as compared to 22,008 for 1951. During the year, 8,235 bicyclists received warning cards for violations of the Bicycle Ordinance or Traffic Code as compared to 6,789 for 1951; the total attendance at the Bicycle Violator's School was 886 for 1952 as compared to 636 for 1951.

There were 22,724 traffic accidents in 1952 compared to 25,361 for 1951. (For complete traffic accident statistics see pages 27 to 36 - Tables XII-A to XII-K.)

VICE SQUAD

There were 878 complaints received and investigated by the Vice Squad during 1952 compared to 829 during 1951; 1,882 arrests were made by members of the squad during the current year.

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
Disorderly houses and prostitution.....	58	45
Gambling.....	62	62
Liquor violations.....	15	13
Fortune telling.....	3	6
Narcotic complaints.....	169	228
Other complaints.....	522	524

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

Narcotics continues to be a very serious menace to society. Consequently the entire Police Department is constantly on the alert for any evidence of dope peddlers and addicts and a special squad devote their full time to investigation of these cases. The problem is aggravated by the fact that the distribution of narcotics is on a national basis. There were 228 complaints pertaining to narcotics received by the Department in 1952, compared to 169 the previous year. In 1952 there were 139 adult narcotic arrests and 14 juvenile cases. Again the age group from 18 to 25 had the greatest number of arrests - 52%; only 8% were juvenile under 18 years of age. An increase in the use of marihuana was noted. Only 20% of those arrested in 1951 used marihuana -- in 1952 -- 44%; as the result less addicts used heroin.

PROPERTY BUREAU

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

Total number of inventories received from District Stations.....	12,108
Property turned over to owners (Inventories).....	8,348
Total amount of money inventoried.....	\$46,304
Lost or stray animals - sent to Wis. Humane Society.....	880
Lost or stray animals - returned to owners.....	22
Requisitions filled for Departmental Supplies.....	2,834



HOMICIDES - 1952MURDER

Arch Horton (col.), 41, of 704 W. Brown Street, on Feb. 3, 1952 at 3:00 A.M., was shot with a revolver in the back by his wife, Mary Horton (col.), 25, on the street at 2149 N. 6th St. He died on Feb. 10, 1952. Cleared: Mary Horton arrested and on June 23, 1952, was sentenced 5 to 10 years Taycheedah on a murder charge.

Mrs. Jeffie Washington (col.), 56, of 1821 N. 11th St., on Monday, Feb. 4, 1952, was shot with a 12 ga. shot gun by her husband, George Washington (col.), 33, after a quarrel in their home. She died immediately. Cleared: George Washington, arrested on a murder charge, was found to be insane and was committed to the Central State Hospital for Criminal Insane at Waupun on April 22, 1952.

Mrs. Katherine Schultz, 37, of 2616 N. Holton Street, her son, Robert, 10, and her daughter, Kathleen, 5, on Saturday, Feb. 9, 1952, at 7:15 P.M., were killed by her son, John, 16, using a shot gun. Mrs. Katherine Schultz had refused to allow her son to use the family car. John Schultz fled the city but was apprehended by the Missouri State Police at Kirkwood, Mo. Cleared: He was returned to Milwaukee and on June 16, 1952, was sentenced to 14-25 years on a murder charge.

Walter Fayne (col.), 31, of 2749 N. 5th St., on Friday, Feb. 29, 1952, at 10:20 P.M., was shot with a .25 cal. automatic by Thomas Malone (col.), 60, following an argument. Cleared: Thomas Malone, convicted on a first degree murder charge and was sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun.

Hillary Burks (col.), 31, of 1734 N. 4th St., on March 6, 1952, at 4:20 P.M., was shot by Robert Perkins (col.), using a 38 cal. revolver, during a quarrel at the home of Addie Newsome (col.), 1727 B N. 6th St. Burks was conveyed to the County Emergency Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. Not Cleared: Robert Perkins fled from the city and is still being sought. A warrant was issued charging him with first degree murder.

Mrs. Frances Falkiewicz, 56, of 2821 S. 9th St., on May 18, 1952, at 6:45 A.M., was shot and killed by her husband, Karl Falkiewicz, with a homemade firing device using a 38 cal. bullet. They had been having marital difficulties for many years and they had had a violent quarrel just prior to the shooting. Cleared: Karl Falkiewicz descended to the basement and killed himself with the same shooting device.

Tommie Lee Irby (col.), 25, of 1953 N. 8th St., on June 27, 1952, at 11:55 P.M., while in a tavern at 1755 N. 7th St., was shot with a .32-20 revolver by Theodore Campbell (col.) as the result of an argument over a girl. Irby was dead upon arrival at the hospital. Cleared: Theodore Campbell (col.), 30, arrested and sentenced 14-25 years Waupun on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Doris Dehne, 24, of 4704 N. 17th St., trailer #53, at 8:15 P.M., July 7, 1952, was fatally shot with a 35 cal. rifle by Claude Thompson, 39, a jealous suitor. Manuel Anderson, 30, who was visiting Mrs. Dehne at the time, was wounded but managed to disarm Thompson. Thompson fled but was apprehended on the following day. Cleared: Claude Thompson, 39, was convicted of 1st degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun.



MURDER - Con't.

Mrs. Elsie Wurm, 57, of 2136 N. 16th St., on August 4, 1952, and her estranged husband, Emanuel, were at the office of a welfare agency where an attempt was being made to effect a reconciliation. When his wife refused to return to him, he stabbed her in the breast and attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself, but inflicted only minor injuries. Cleared: Emanuel Wurm, 59, sentence 4-7 years, Waupun, on a murder charge.

Mrs. Louise Johnson (col.), 32, of 2748 N. 6th St., on Aug. 17, 1952, at 1:10 P.M., was fatally shot with a 38 cal. revolver in her home by her husband, Eddie Johnson, as the result of an argument over a pending divorce suit. After shooting his wife, Johnson attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the jaw. He recovered. Cleared: Eddie Johnson (col.) sentenced to 4-7 years on a 2nd degree murder charge.

Charles Brooks (col.), 31, of 815 W. Somers St., on August 30, 1952 at 2:00 P.M. in the kitchen of a tavern at 738 W. Galena St. became involved in an argument with Jesse Caston, 31, over a woman. Brooks chased Caston out of the tavern by brandishing a knife. Caston returned to his home at 410 W. Walnut, procured a 12 ga. shotgun, and returned to the tavern where he discharged one blast at Brooks, killing him instantly. Cleared: Jesse Caston (col.) 31, was convicted of 1st degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun.

Mrs. Elaine Stone, 19, of 1513 W. State St., on Nov. 4, 1952, at 6:05 P.M., was shot and killed by her husband, Gilbert Stone, in the doorway of her home with a revolver. Cleared: Gilbert Stone arrested and committed to the Central State Hospital for Criminal Insane at Waupun.

Bernard Parness, 52, operator of the Sterling Cleaners, 1800 N. 4th St., his wife, Fanny Parness, 50, and Irvin Luick, 50, an employee, on Nov. 8, 1952, at 12:20 P.M., were shot and killed by Clorise L. Walls (col.), 32, of 2425 N. 11th St., using a rifle. Walls' trousers had shrunk and he became so infuriated that he killed the three people in the shop. Cleared: Clorise Walls (col.), 32, was committed to the Central State Hospital for Criminal Insane at Waupun, Wisconsin.

Rose Travis (col.), 30, of 1736 N. 7th St., on Nov. 14, 1952, met Henry Thomas and George Schilling in a tavern at 638 W. Walnut St. Schilling paid the girl to have sexual relations with him. The act was committed on the bank of the river at the foot of Wright St. Thomas also wanted to have relations with her and when she refused a fight ensued and Thomas slashed her with his knife. Her body was found on the following day and the detectives in tracing her activities ascertained the names of the two men who were with her last. Cleared: Henry Thomas was arrested and convicted of 1st degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun.

Frank Ming (Chinese), 60, of 1902 W. Wells St., on Nov. 27, 1952, was robbed and murdered by strangulation. He has been beaten, hands tied and a gag placed in his mouth. The perpetrators of the crime had been identified and traced to Detroit by detectives where they were arrested. Cleared: William Gomez, 28, received a sentence of 14-25 years, Waupun, for murder and robbery; James Bass, 21, 14-20 years, for murder and robbery; accomplices who planned the robbery, Marion Boldt, 20, and Jean Shepherd, 18, were also convicted on the murder and robbery charges and were sentenced to 14-15 years at Taycheedah.



MANSLAUGHTER

Joseph C. Lanier (col.), of 1522 W. Cherry St., on Feb. 22, 1952, was stabbed by Christine Taylor (col.), 24, his "common-law wife" during an argument. He died immediately. Cleared: Christine Taylor (col.), 24, arrested at the scene and sentenced to 2-2½ years at Taycheedah on a manslaughter charge.

Mrs. Theresa Manis, 48, of 4700 N. Sherman Blvd., on March 2, 1952, at 11:00 P.M., was thrown to the floor, striking her head, during a quarrel with James Sisk, the man she had been living with. Both were intoxicated at the time of the fracas. Mrs. Manis was found dead on the following morning. Cleared: James Sisk arrested on March 3, 1952 and sentenced on May 22, 1952 to 1 to 2 years at Waupun, charge - manslaughter.

Mrs. Nettie Witherspoon (col.), 36, on March 15, 1952, at about 9:30 P.M., quarreled with her "common-law husband", Clody Irons (col.), 44, in their home at 3746 W. Stevenson St. Both were very intoxicated and during the scuffle she was either pushed or slipped falling down 18 stairs. He carried her to the bedroom and put her to bed. When she failed to awaken he notified police. She was pronounced dead on entrance to the hospital. Cleared: Clody Irons (col.) held on a charge of manslaughter - 4th degree, case dismissed in Municipal Court, April 17, 1952.

Arthur Miller, 28, of 117 E. Seeboth on March 15, 1952, at 12:00 noon engaged in a fist fight with Anthony Rabideaux (Indian) in the barroom of the Community House and sustained a fractured nose. The following day he fell down a flight a stairs at the Community House and sustained a head injury for which he was hospitalized. He died the following day from septic meningitis caused by the nose fracture. Cleared: Anthony Rabideaux arrested in Chicago for 4th degree manslaughter. The charge was dismissed in Municipal Court on June 3, 1952.

Zeferino Pena (Mexican) 26, on April 22, 1952, at about 2:05 A.M. together with Raul Moreno, 23, started a fight with David Moore (col.), 30, and Ben Dorsey (col.), 31, over a white woman who had been kicked by Pena. Moore drew a pocket knife and stabbed him in the throat. Pena died at 4:39 P.M. at the hospital. Cleared: David Moore (col.), 30, charged with manslaughter, 4th degree, case dismissed Oct. 3, 1952.

Credell Beard (col.), 28, of 2515 A N. 5th St., on June 14, 1952, at 3:00 A.M., was stabbed with a butcher knife by his landlady, Mrs. Louise Whiteside (col.), 27, during an argument about playing a record player. Victim bled to death before the police arrived. Cleared: Mrs. Louise Whiteside convicted on a charge of manslaughter, 3rd degree, and sentenced to serve 2 to 4 years at Taycheedah.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

John Carter (col.), 37, on July 4, 1952, came to the home of his former landlady, Mrs. Dixie Casey (col.), at 1613 N. 9th St., and accused her of associating with another man. He was drinking heavily and became very abusive. Mrs. Casey retired to her bedroom and Carter forced his way in and attacked her with a short blade pen knife, slashing her face. Mrs. Casey's niece, Mrs. Polly Roquemore (col.), and her husband, Arthur Roquemore (col.), rushed to her rescue. Arthur Roquemore wrestled with Carter and when Mrs. Roquemore noticed that Carter was about to use a knife, threw a lamp at him and picked up another lamp and hit him on the head. John Carter was dead upon entry at the hospital. Cleared: The verdict of the jury at the Medical Examiner's Office was justifiable homicide.



TABLE X  
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Traffic	Total
Accidents investigated	4820	1995	2970	1528	3687	1982	2997	4255	24234
Ambulance calls	4528	1536	832	1628	2421	559	1671		13175
Complaints investigated	20188	7042	7584	8085	6378	6634	3078		58989
Defective sidewalk & sts. repth.	435	1049	411	511	498	2171	295		5370
Destitute persons cared for	0	0	0	0	5	0	0		5
Doors reported open	365	494	519	306	589	169	501		2943
Drowned bodies recovered	8	1	2	0	1	1	0		13
First Aid rendered	5078	1738	891	1643	204	603	672		10829
Insane persons taken into custody	46	0	16	1	32	0	0		95
Letters & Comm. investigated	43797	17251	23000	17746	21130	17555	19505	21128	181112
License applications investigated	8528	702	1446	678	2284	1070	1570		16278
Liquor Law -- Investigations	2864	3471	933	2193	997	1581	1582		13621
Lodgers accommodated	38	74	11	19	15	20	11		188
Lost children restored to parents	345	29	59	102	145	151	175		1006
Official letters delivered	2747	301	504	2281	2650	1493	2257		12233
Official notices served	618	212	232	348	334	175	530		2449
Patrol wagon calls	16959	2716	2906	1506	2863	1522	1718		30190
Persons rescued from drowning	4	0	0	2	2	0	0		8
Persons reported missing	574	204	207	168	305	164	184		1806
Sick and injured conveyed	6842	1735	891	1643	2368	600	1694		15773



TABLE XI

## DISTRIBUTION OF PLANT EQUIPMENT

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Traffic	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.)*	112,000	44,000	98,000	61,000	121,000	79,000	135,000	--	--	650,000
Area in Square Miles	4.92	2.89	7.40	6.02	7.45	8.51	15.41	--	--	52.60
Number of Ambulances	1	1	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	5
Comb. Amb.-Patrol Wagons	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	4	12
Number of Automobiles (all two-way radio equip.)	10	5	6	5	8	6	11	9	47	107
Number of Motorcycles (all radio equipped)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53	--	53
Number of Servi-Cars (all radio equipped)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	22
Number of Police Signal boxes	223	91	194	145	194	132	264	--	--	1243
Boxes with lights	192	68	105	42	54	39	68	--	--	568
Police Motor Boats	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
Number of Burg. Alarm Stations	20	--	3	1	1	2	1	--	--	28
Other Mech. Equip. (Trucks)	1	--	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	4

\*Estimate December 31, 1952.



TABLE XII-A

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - 1952

<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	1278	33	1246	-	33	1326
2. Other motor vehicle	12027	8	1709	10310	8	2389
3. Railroad train	27	-	14	13	-	19
4. Street car	171	-	30	141	-	40
5. Animal-drawn vehicle	1	-	-	1	-	-
6. Bicycle	131	1	121	8	1	122
7. Animal	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fixed object	894	5	287	603	5	369
9. Other object	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Overturned in roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Ran off roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other non-collision	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	14529	47	3407	11076	47	4265
14. R.R. not with Motor Veh.	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Street car--not with Mot.Veh.	12	-	12	-	-	13
16. Other not with Motor Veh.	23	-	23	-	-	26
TOTAL TRAFFIC	14564	47	3442	11076	47	4304



TABLE XII-B  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

COMPARATIVE TOTALS\*

<u>Type of Accident</u>	<u>1 9 5 2</u>			<u>1 9 5 1</u>		
	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Persons Killed</u>	<u>Persons Injured</u>	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Persons Killed</u>	<u>Persons Injured</u>
Collision of Motor Vehicle with:						
1. Pedestrian	1278	33	1326	1351	38	1388
2. Other motor vehicle	12027	8	2389	12155	8	2415
3. Railroad train	27	-	19	24	-	9
4. Street car	171	-	40	270	-	71
5. Animal-drawn vehicle	1	-	-	2	-	-
6. Bicycle	131	1	122	157	-	151
7. Animal	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fixed object	894	5	369	729	4	305
9. Other object	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Overturned in Roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Ran off roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other non-collision	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	14529	47	4265	14688	50	4339

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-C

## 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	3	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-
2. 5-9 years	3	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-
3. 10-14 years	3	3	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
4. 15-19 years	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. 20-24 years	6	6	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
6. 25-34 years	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
7. 35-44 years	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. 45-54 years	3	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
9. 55-64 years	4	4	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
10. 65-74 years	13	6	7	12	6	6	-	-	-
11. 75 and over	6	4	2	5	4	1	-	-	-
12. Not stated	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	47	33	14	33	23	10	2	2	-
13. White	42	29	13	32	22	10	1	1	-
14. Negro	5	4	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
15. Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	47	33	14	33	23	10	2	2	-

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-D  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS\*  
BY AGE GROUP AND RACE

	<u>PERSONS INJURED</u>								
	<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	212	152	60	110	71	39	2	2	-
2. 5-9 years	405	268	137	98	71	27	20	19	1
3. 10-14 years	213	139	74	101	68	33	71	62	9
4. 15-19 years	411	272	139	109	74	35	15	15	-
5. 20-24 years	445	268	177	110	68	42	1	1	-
6. 25-34 years	711	449	262	105	70	35	1	-	1
7. 35-44 years	503	286	217	92	67	25	-	-	-
8. 45-54 years	426	242	184	110	75	35	1	1	-
9. 55-64 years	365	202	163	122	87	35	-	-	-
10. 65-74 years	190	123	67	102	66	36	-	-	-
11. 75 and over	84	48	36	131	72	59	-	-	-
12. Not stated	300	204	96	136	92	44	10	10	-
TOTAL PERSONS	4265	2653	1612	1326	881	445	121	110	11
13. White	3958	2437	1521	1224	807	417	108	99	9
14. Negro	306	215	91	101	73	28	13	11	2
15. Other	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
16. Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	4265	2653	1612	1326	881	445	121	110	11

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-E  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS\*

HOURLY OF DAY

		<u>All</u> <u>Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal</u> <u>Accidents</u>
1.	Midnight to 12:59 A.M. . . . .	436	2
2.	1:00 A.M. to 1:59 A.M. . . . .	405	1
3.	2:00 A.M. to 2:59 A.M. . . . .	439	3
4.	3:00 A.M. to 3:59 A.M. . . . .	273	2
5.	4:00 A.M. to 4:59 A.M. . . . .	117	1
6.	5:00 A.M. to 5:59 A.M. . . . .	78	-
7.	6:00 A.M. to 6:59 A.M. . . . .	355	2
8.	7:00 A.M. to 7:59 A.M. . . . .	562	-
9.	8:00 A.M. to 8:59 A.M. . . . .	422	1
10.	9:00 A.M. to 9:59 A.M. . . . .	407	1
11.	10:00 A.M. to 10:59 A.M. . . . .	547	2
12.	11:00 A.M. to 11:59 A.M. . . . .	584	1
13.	Noon to 12:59 P.M. . . . .	668	-
14.	1:00 P.M. to 1:59 P.M. . . . .	665	1
15.	2:00 P.M. to 2:59 P.M. . . . .	834	1
16.	3:00 P.M. to 3:59 P.M. . . . .	1154	1
17.	4:00 P.M. to 4:59 P.M. . . . .	1513	5
18.	5:00 P.M. to 5:59 P.M. . . . .	1281	1
19.	6:00 P.M. to 6:59 P.M. . . . .	774	1
20.	7:00 P.M. to 7:59 P.M. . . . .	749	6
21.	8:00 P.M. to 8:59 P.M. . . . .	664	5
22.	9:00 P.M. to 9:59 P.M. . . . .	541	5
23.	10:00 P.M. to 10:59 P.M. . . . .	531	2
24.	11:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M. . . . .	496	1
25.	Not stated . . . . .	<u>34</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		14529	47

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII- F  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS\*

	<u>BY DAY OF WEEK</u>	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Monday . . . . .		2098	1
2. Tuesday . . . . .		1872	10
3. Wednesday . . . . .		1805	9
4. Thursday . . . . .		1919	3
5. Friday . . . . .		2289	5
6. Saturday . . . . .		2398	5
7. Sunday . . . . .		<u>2148</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS . . . . .		14529	47

TABLE XII- G  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS\*

	<u>BY LIGHT CONDITION</u>	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Daylight . . . . .		8368	12
2. Dusk or dawn . . . . .		530	3
3. Darkness--street lights . . . . .		5306	20
4. Darkness--no street lights . . . . .		142	9
5. Darkness--lighting not stated . . . . .		2	-
6. Not stated . . . . .		<u>181</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS . . . . .		14529	47

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-H

TYPE OF VEHICLE

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Passenger car . . . . .	24599	47
2. Same--and trailer or house trailer . . . . .	-	-
3. Truck . . . . .	2170	7
4. Truck and trailer . . . . .	-	-
5. Truck tractor and semi-trailer. . . . .	176	-
6. Other truck combination . . . . .	20	-
7. Taxicab . . . . .	305	-
8. Bus . . . . .	374	4
9. Motorcycle. . . . .	122	1
10. Other vehicle . . . . .	-	-
11. Not stated . . . . .	-	-
TOTAL ACCIDENTS. . . . .	27766	59
12. Emergency vehicles included in above	102	-



TABLE XII-I  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Pedestrian Actions	Total Pedes- trians	Pedes- trians Killed	Killed and Injured -- Age									Sex	
			65 & Not									Male	Female
			0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	Over	Stated		
1a. Crossing at intersection -- with signal	270	4	4	23	8	8	15	43	95	64	10	137	133
b. Same - against signal	98	1	2	21	7	4	7	11	25	14	7	65	33
c. Same - no signal	219	3	8	34	8	8	15	27	56	54	9	135	84
d. Same - diagonally	23	1	2	6	1	1	-	2	5	4	2	18	5
2. Crossing not at intersection	312	7	52	112	22	7	8	33	37	26	15	231	81
3. Coming from behind parked cars	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	4	1
4. Walking in roadway	9	-	2	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	5	4
5. Standing in safety zone	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	5	1
6. Getting on or off street car	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	3	2	6	5
7. Getting on or off other vehicle	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	4	2
8. Working in roadway	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	7	1
9. Playing in roadway	19	-	6	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3
10. Hitching on vehicle	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
11. Not in roadway	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5	1
12. Not stated	366	17	45	88	29	14	11	46	67	33	33	267	99
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1359	33	122	296	81	47	56	180	293	204	80	906	453



TABLE XII-J

SUMMARY OF ALL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT FOR EIGHT YEARS BY MONTH, ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
January . . .	1717	1344	1555	1782	1930	1647	2869	2416
February. . .	1425	1363	1325	1607	1735	1829	2161	1949
March . . . .	1347	1130	1283	1377	1390	1947	2147	2150
April . . . .	1221	990	1150	1231	1439	1728	1779	1599
May . . . . .	1570	1096	1357	1403	1485	1688	1806	1737
June. . . . .	1491	1090	1267	1346	1437	1785	1775	1767
July. . . . .	1599	1003	1128	1359	1502	1771	1684	1742
August. . . .	1634	1032	1192	1334	1481	1909	1763	1760
September . .	1739	1100	1433	1339	1537	1730	1824	1743
October . . .	1721	1220	1308	1320	1664	1738	1967	1621
November. . .	1732	1424	1520	1439	1672	2062	2277	1818
December. . .	<u>2016</u>	<u>1597</u>	<u>1666</u>	<u>1892</u>	<u>2375</u>	<u>3455</u>	<u>3309</u>	<u>2422</u>
TOTAL . . .	19212	14389	16184	17429	19647	23289	25361	22724



TABLE XII-K

COMPARISON OF MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES  
AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

	Total Motor Vehicle Fatalities	Registration of Motor Vehicles	
		Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the County of Milwaukee	Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the City of Milwaukee
1932	86	142,159	113,821
1933	72	138,924	112,446
1934	66	151,316	122,295
1935	66	159,583	130,196
1936	70	179,432	147,322
1937	65	186,770	153,765
1938	41	181,587	147,106
1939	56	187,706	152,119
1940	68	197,528	161,671
1941	61	215,624	174,096
1942	48	180,254	148,543
1943	49	181,459	145,000*
1944	31	172,813	140,000*
1945	53	177,969	145,000*
1946	43	184,811	148,000*
1947	51	208,394	160,000*
1948	43	221,916	170,629
1949	48	246,717	190,090
1950	43	264,606	203,067
1951	50	276,533	209,372
1952	47	281,358	208,857

\*Estimated



OBITUARYRaymond Carlson

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . November 1, 1921  
 Promoted to Detective . . . . . December 28, 1928  
 Died . . . . . March 20, 1952

Ted J. Struck

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . August 8, 1935  
 Died . . . . . August 8, 1952

Ervin Goedtke

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . January 14, 1924  
 Died . . . . . August 31, 1952

Frank Nowak

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . February 20, 1929  
 Died . . . . . September 11, 1952

Robert Matecki

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . January 20, 1950  
 Died . . . . . October 2, 1952