

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**1953**

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During 1953, murder and non-negligent manslaughter showed a substantial decrease in Milwaukee from 26 cases in 1952 to 11 in 1953. Auto thefts also declined, 820 in 1953 compared to 905 for the previous year. Complaints in other offense classifications increased: Robbery 1952 -- 129, 1953 -- 156; Aggravated Assault 1952 -- 207, 1953 -- 292; and Burglary 1952 -- 667, 1953 -- 992.

### NEW POLICE STATION

A new police station at 245 W. Lincoln Avenue was opened on August 20, 1953. The Second and Fourth Police Districts were consolidated and the old stations which had been in service over fifty years were abandoned. This modern building with new furniture, equipment and ample garage space can more efficiently serve the needs of the Department and the Community on the southside of the city.

### PATROL AMBULANCES

In September 1953 two Ford Country Sedans (station wagons) were placed in service in the 6th and 7th Police Districts in the outlying areas of the city. These vehicles are equipped as emergency ambulances with Baumgartner carts, blankets, oxygen equipment, first aid kits, etc. These units, with two officers, patrol their squad district in the usual manner and are dispatched when ambulance calls are received in or near their area. This method of handling ambulance calls saves from ten to fifteen minutes running time on a call and increases the ambulance equipment available in the city to handle incidents requiring a considerable number of ambulance conveyances.

### THREE WHEEL SERVI-CARS NOW USED ON LATE NIGHT SHIFT

To facilitate the checking of all-night parking regulations police officers on three-wheel servi-cars were assigned to enforce these ordinances. From midnight to 2:00 A.M. these two-way equipped mobile units patrol in a specified area and are dispatched on general police complaints. From 2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. they check on the all-night parking regulations. From 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. they handle general police complaints and assist in regulating early morning traffic.

### NEW QUARTERS FOR THE YOUTH AID BUREAU

The Youth Aid Bureau was moved from Room 207 to Room 202 in the Safety Building. At these quarters a number of private conference rooms have been provided improving facilities for interviewing the youths that have been referred to this Bureau.



### CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

Training classes for Auxiliary Police were conducted by the Department and this very important supplement to the regular police personnel now numbers 465. Auxiliary police receive ten hours of classroom instruction after which they are assigned to one of the district stations. In addition, police sergeants conducted standard Red Cross First Aid Courses for the auxiliary police on a district level. New auxiliary policemen, in addition to classroom instruction, receive limited practical field training in actual police patrol, both on foot and in squad cars, in their assigned districts.

Practical experience in crowd control, contact with the public and the prevention of acts of vandalism and mischief was gained by the auxiliary police through their participation with regular police in connection with the Memorial Day Parade, Parade of Veterans of Foreign Wars and on Halloween night.

Civil Defense identification cards and photographs were processed by the Department for the Medical Services Division and included doctors, dentists, nurses and dental technicians who were registered in this division.

Members of the Department participated with Civil Defense personnel in radio and television programs.

The Department completed standard operating procedures in civil defense emergencies and instructed all police personnel in these procedures.

The organization, assignment of police personnel and equipment and procedures was completed for participation in a mobile Police Reserve Battalion which, in event other state cities are subjected to enemy attack and our city is spared, will be sent to aid such stricken community.

The Department participated in Civil Defense Operation Wake-Up, a command post exercise to test the feasibility of plans, functioning of staffs, completeness and efficiency of the attack warning system, communications system and the message flow between the Federal Civil Defense Administration and State Control Centers. All District Commanders participated in this test as Civil Defense Zone directors and through simulated reconnaissance solved hypothetical problems which would have developed. The Control Center and Command Post established for this test were manned by Police Department executives to simulate actual emergency operations.

The Block Warden Organization is operated under the supervision of the Police Department through the six police districts. The Department trained an additional 80 block wardens during the year. Records submitted by block wardens in connection with their block surveys are maintained in the district police stations and at the block warden office, located in the Safety Building.

The Civil Defense Highway Traffic Net as recommended by the Police Department and City Civil Defense Administration, designating certain streets as Civil Defense Streets, has been passed by the Common Council.

Portable manual operated gasoline pumps purchased by Civil Defense were distributed to Police District Stations 1, 2, 3, and 7 for use in the event of failure of electric power due to any emergency, making the storage supply of gasoline available for use in police vehicles.





New Second District Police Station opened August 20, 1953



Additional ambulance assigned to Third Police District.



New patrol-ambulances assigned to outlying sections of the city.



Servi-cars now used in checking violations of the all-night parking ordinance.



Interior of new patrol-ambulance



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, 1953

		<u>Yearly Salary</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>	<u>Bi-Weekly Salary</u>
<u>GENERAL OFFICE</u>				
1 - Chief of Police	(1st yr	\$10487.04	873.92	402.24
	(2nd yr	10787.04	898.92	413.75
	(3rd yr	11087.04	923.92	425.26
	(4th yr	11387.04	948.92	436.76
1 - Inspector of Police	(1st yr	8087.04	673.92	310.19
	(2nd yr	8387.04	698.92	321.69
	(3rd yr	8687.04	723.92	333.20
	(4th yr	8987.04	748.92	344.71
	(5th yr	9287.04	773.92	356.22
1 - First Deputy Inspector of Police	(1st yr	7158.05	596.50	274.56
	(2nd yr	7470.05	622.50	286.52
	(3rd yr	7782.05	648.50	298.49
	(4th yr	8087.04	673.92	310.19
2 - Deputy Inspector of Police	(1st yr	6534.05	544.50	250.62
	(2nd yr	6721.25	560.10	257.80
	(3rd yr	6908.45	575.70	264.99
	(4th yr	7033.25	586.10	269.77
	(5th yr	7158.05	596.50	274.56
1 - Administrative Assistant III	(1st yr	5910.05	492.50	226.69
1 - Police Identification Superintendent	(2nd yr	6097.25	508.10	233.87
	(3rd yr	6284.45	523.70	241.05
	(4th yr	6409.25	534.10	245.83
	(5th yr	6534.05	544.50	250.62
2 - Administrative Police Lieutenant	(1st yr	5098.85	424.90	195.57
1 - Secretary, Police Department	(2nd yr	5286.05	440.50	202.75
	(3rd yr	5473.25	456.10	209.93
	(4th yr	5598.05	466.50	214.72
	(5th yr	5722.85	476.90	219.51
1 - Assistant Police Identification Superintendent	(1st yr	5348.45	445.70	205.15
	(2nd yr	5473.25	456.10	209.93
1 - Document Examiner	(3rd yr	5598.05	466.50	214.72
1 - Custodian of Police Property and Stores	(1st yr	5098.85	424.90	195.57
	(2nd yr	5223.65	435.30	200.36
	(3rd yr	5348.45	445.70	205.15
2 - Police Identification Supervisor	(1st yr	4849.25	404.10	186.00
	(2nd yr	4974.05	414.50	190.79
	(3rd yr	5098.85	424.90	195.57
3 - Administrative Assistant I	(1st yr	4474.85	372.90	171.64
	(2nd yr	4662.05	388.50	178.82
	(3rd yr	4849.25	404.10	186.00
	(4th yr	4974.05	414.50	190.79
	(5th yr	5098.85	424.90	195.57



## PERSONNEL AND SALARIES

		Yearly Salary	Monthly Salary	Bi-Weekly Salary
<u>General Office - Continued</u>				
1 - Assistant Custodian of Police Property and Stores	(1st yr	4225.25	352.10	162.06
	(2nd yr	4350.05	362.50	166.85
8 - Identification Technician	(3rd yr	4474.85	372.90	171.64
	(4th yr	4599.65	383.30	176.42
1 - Clerk Stenographer IV	(1st yr	4100.45	341.70	157.28
1 - Law Stenographer III	(2nd yr	4225.25	352.10	162.06
1 - Teller I	(3rd yr	4350.05	362.50	166.85
	(4th yr	4412.45	367.70	169.24
	(5th yr	4474.85	372.90	171.64
1 - Clerk III	(1st yr	3763.49	313.62	144.35
4 - Clerk Stenographer III	(2nd yr	3888.29	324.02	149.14
1 - Duplicating Equipment Operator II	(3rd yr	3950.69	329.22	151.53
1 - Stores Clerk II	(4th yr	4013.09	334.42	153.93
1 - Tabulating Equipment Operator	(5th yr	4075.49	339.62	156.32
1 - Clerk II	(1st yr	3326.69	277.22	127.60
17 - Clerk Stenographer II	(2nd yr	3451.49	287.62	132.39
8 - Clerk Typist II	(3rd yr	3576.29	298.02	137.17
1 - Key Punch Operator II	(4th yr	3638.69	303.22	139.57
	(5th yr	3701.09	308.42	141.96
1 - Clerk Stenographer I	(1st yr	2702.69	225.22	103.66
2 - Clerk Typist I	(2nd yr	2952.29	246.02	113.24
	(3rd yr	3077.09	256.42	118.03
	(4th yr	3139.49	261.62	120.42
	(5th yr	3201.89	266.82	122.81
	(6th yr	3264.29	272.02	125.21
5 - Physician, Police		2700.00	225.00	103.56

ALARM SERVICE

1 - Chief Operator of Police Alarm	(1st yr	5348.45	445.70	205.15
	(2nd yr	5473.25	456.10	209.93
	(3rd yr	5598.05	466.50	214.72
2 - Assistant Chief Operator of Police Alarm	(1st yr	4786.85	398.90	183.61
	(2nd yr	4911.65	409.30	188.39
	(3rd yr	4974.05	414.50	190.79
37 - Police Alarm Operator	(1st yr	4599.65	383.30	176.42
	(2nd yr	4724.45	393.70	181.21
	(3rd yr	4786.85	398.90	183.61

RADIO DIVISION

1 - Superintendent of Police Communications	(1st yr	6534.05	544.50	250.62
	(2nd yr	6721.25	560.10	257.80
	(3rd yr	6908.45	575.70	264.99
	(4th yr	7033.25	586.10	269.77
	(5th yr	7158.05	596.50	274.56



## PERSONNEL AND SALARIES

		<u>Yearly Salary</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>	<u>Bi-Weekly Salary</u>
<u>Radio Division - Continued</u>				
1 - Assistant Superintendent of Police Communications	(1st yr	5910.05	492.50	226.69
	(2nd yr	6097.25	508.10	233.87
	(3rd yr	6284.45	523.70	241.05
	(4th yr	6409.25	534.10	245.83
	(5th yr	6534.05	544.50	250.62
10 - Radio Mechanic	(1st yr	5098.85	424.90	195.57
	(2nd yr	5286.05	440.50	202.75
	(3rd yr	5473.25	456.10	209.93
	(4th yr	5598.05	466.50	214.72
	(5th yr	5722.85	476.90	219.51
<u>POLICE SERVICE</u>				
1 - Captain of Detectives	(1st yr	6534.05	544.50	250.62
1 - Captain of Traffic	(2nd yr	6721.25	560.10	257.80
	(3rd yr	6908.45	575.70	264.99
	(4th yr	7033.25	586.10	269.77
	(5th yr	7158.05	596.50	274.56
9 - Captain of Police	(1st yr	5910.05	492.50	226.69
	(2nd yr	6097.25	508.10	233.87
	(3rd yr	6284.45	523.70	241.05
	(4th yr	6409.25	534.10	245.83
	(5th yr	6534.05	544.50	250.62
7 - Lieutenant of Detectives	(1st yr	5535.65	461.30	212.33
	(2nd yr	5722.85	476.90	219.51
	(3rd yr	5910.05	492.50	226.69
15 - Detective Sergeant *	(1st yr	5348.45	445.70	205.15
18 - Lieutenant of Police	(2nd yr	5473.25	456.10	209.93
	(3rd yr	5598.05	466.50	214.72
1 - Garage Supervisor, Police	(1st yr	5098.85	424.90	195.57
	(2nd yr	5223.65	435.30	200.36
	(3rd yr	5348.45	445.70	205.15
88 - Detective **	(1st yr	4849.25	404.10	186.00
91 - Police Sergeant **	(2nd yr	4974.05	414.50	190.79
3 - Traffic Accident Investigator	(3rd yr	5098.85	424.90	195.57
3 - Assistant Garage Foreman	(1st yr	4599.65	383.30	176.42
	(2nd yr	4724.45	393.70	181.21
	(3rd yr	4786.85	398.90	183.61
1137 - Police Patrolman ***	(1st yr	4225.25	352.10	162.06
7 - Policewoman	(2nd yr	4350.05	362.50	166.85
	(3rd yr	4474.85	372.90	171.64
	(4th yr	4599.65	383.30	176.42
3 - Garage Attendant	(1st yr	3545.09	295.42	135.98
	(2nd yr	3669.89	305.82	140.76
	(3rd yr	3794.69	316.22	145.55

## PERSONNEL AND SALARIES

		<u>Yearly Salary</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>	<u>Bi-Weekly Salary</u>
<u>Police Service - Continued</u>				
29 - Police Aide	(1/2 yr	2864.93	238.74	109.89
	( 1 yr	2989.73	249.14	114.67
	(1 1/2 yr	3114.53	259.54	119.46
	( 2 yr	3239.33	269.94	124.25
	(2 1/2 yr	3364.13	280.34	129.04
	( 3 yr	3488.93	290.74	133.82
	(3 1/2 yr	3613.73	301.14	138.61
	( 4 yr	3738.53	311.54	143.40
8 - Jail Matron	(1st yr	3077.09	256.42	118.03
	(2nd yr	3201.89	266.82	122.81
	(3rd yr	3326.69	277.22	127.60

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS

1 - Building Maintenance Supervisor II	(1st yr	5535.65	461.30	212.33
	(2nd yr	5722.85	476.90	219.51
	(3rd yr	5910.05	492.50	226.69
2 - Maintenance Mechanic	(1st yr	4225.25	352.10	162.06
	(2nd yr	4350.05	362.50	166.85
	(3rd yr	4474.85	372.90	171.64
1 - Maintenance Worker	(1st yr	3888.29	324.02	149.14
	(2nd yr	4013.09	334.42	153.93
	(3rd yr	4137.89	344.82	158.71
1 - Window Washer	(1st yr	3857.09	321.42	147.94
	(2nd yr	3919.49	326.62	150.34
	(3rd yr	3981.89	331.82	152.73
30 - Custodial Worker II	(1st yr	3545.09	295.42	135.98
5 - Elevator Operator II	(2nd yr	3669.89	305.82	140.76
	(3rd yr	3794.69	316.22	145.55
2 - Painter (hourly basis)		5000.00		

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1497 - Police Employees

91 - Civilian Employees

1588 - TOTAL EMPLOYEES

\* One Detective Sergeant assigned to Mayor's Office.

\*\* One Detective and one Police Sergeant assigned to City Attorney's Office.

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



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION CHART

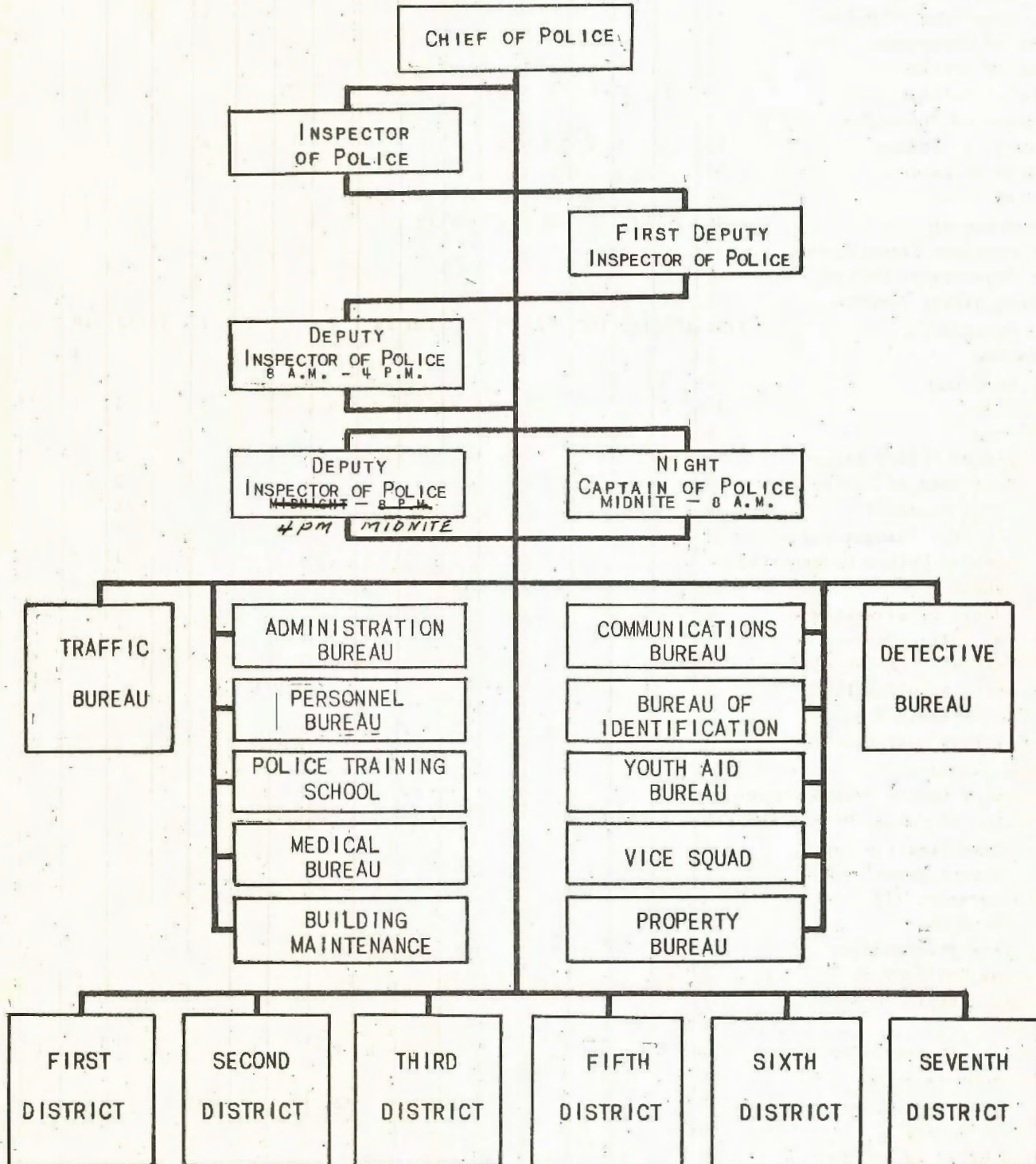




Table I - B  
Distribution of Personnel  
1953

	Number	No. 1 & Safety Bldg.	No. 2 District	No. 3 District	No. 5 District	No. 6 District	No. 7 District	Traffic Bur.	Detective Bureau	Bur. of Identification	Bur. of Administration	Personnel & Pub. Rel.	Police Training Schl.	Medical Bureau	Communication Bur.	Vice Squad	Youth Aid Bur.	Mayors Office	City Attorney's Off.
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			3									
Lieutenant of Detective	7								6							1			
Lieutenant of Police	18	3	2	2	2	2	2	2		1			2						
Detective Sergeant	15								14									1	
Detective	87								83							3			1
Police Sergeant	91	16	15	11	12	9	12	12					1			1	1		1
Traffic Accident Investigator	3							3											
Garage Supervisor, Police	1	1																	
Assistant Garage Foreman	3	3																	
Police Patrolman	1121	278	169	107	155	91	117	133	24	8		1	1	1	12	18	6		
Policewoman	7															4	3		
Garage Attendant	3	3																	
Police Aide	15	2			2			1	3	3			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 Communication	1														1				
Radio Mechanic	9														9				
Police Ident. Superintendent	1									1									
Secretary, Police Dept.	1									1									
Administrative Assistant III	1									1									
Administrative Police Lieut.	2											1					1		
Asst. Police Ident. Supt.	1									1									
Administrative Assistant I	3								1	2									
Document Examiner	1									1									
Custodian of Police Prop. & Stores	1	1																	
Asst. Cust. of Police Prop. & Stores	1	1																	
Police Identification Suprv.	1									1									
Identification Technician	5									5									
Law Stenographer III	1								1										
Stores Clerk II	1	1																	
Clerk-Clerk Stenographer III	5								4		1								
Tabulating Equip. Oper.	1										1								
Duplicating Equip. Oper. II	1										1								
Teller I	1							1											
Clerk-Clerk Stenographer II	26	1						13	4	3	2	1			1		1		
Key Punch Operator II	1										1								
Clerk Typist-Clerk Steno. I	3							1		2									
Physician, Police	5													5					
Building Maint. Suprv. II	1	1																	
Maintenance Mechanic	2	2																	
Maintenance Worker	1	1																	
Window Washer	1	1																	
Custodial Worker II	29	23	2	1	1	1	1												
Elevator Operator II	5	5																	
Painter	2	2																	
Total	1549	354	189	122	173	104	133	167	141	25	18	3	6	6	64	28	13	1	2



TABLE II

## CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - 1953

	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 1953	ACTUAL STRENGTH		NET GAIN OR LOSS
		JAN 1	DEC 31	
Chief of Police	1	1	1	
Inspector of Police	1	1	1	
First Dep. 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	7	4	7	3
Lieutenant of Police	18	16	18	2
Detective Sergeant	15	15	15	
Detective	88	85	87	2
Police Sergeant	91	90	91	1
Traffic Accident Investigator	3	3	3	
Garage Supervisor Police	1	1	1	
Assistant Garage Foreman	3	3	3	
Police Patrolmen	1137	1051	1121	70
Policewoman	7	7	7	
Garage Attendant	3	3	3	
Police Aide	29	10	15	5
Jail Matron	8	8	8	
Chief Operator of Police Alarm	1	1	1	
Asst. Chief Operator of Police Alarm	2	2	2	
Police Alarm Operator	37	36	36	
Supt. of Police Communications	1	1	1	
Asst. Supt. of Police Communications	1	1	1	
Radio Mechanic	10	9	9	
Police Ident. Superintendent	1	1	1	
Secretary, Police Dept.	1	1	1	
Administrative Assistant III	1	-	1	1
Administrative Police Lieutenant	2	3	2	-1
Asst. Police Ident. Supt.	1	1	1	
Administrative Assistant I	3	2	3	1
Document Examiner	1	1	1	
Custodian of Police Prop. & Stores	1	1	1	
Asst. Cust. of Police Prop. & Stores	1	1	1	
Police Identification Suprv.	2	2	1	-1
Identification Technician	8	5	5	
Clerk-Clerk Stenographer IV	1	2	-	-2
Law Stenographer III	1	1	1	
Stores Clerk II	1	1	1	
Clerk-Clerk Stenographer III	5	3	5	2
Tabulating Equipment Oper.	1	1	1	
Duplicating Equipment Oper. II	1	1	1	
Teller I	1	1	1	
Clerk-Clerk Stenographer II	26	26	26	
Key Punch Operator II	1	1	1	
Clerk Typist-Clerk Stenographer I	3	3	3	
Physician, Police	5	5	5	
Building Maint. Suprv. II	1	1	1	
Maintenance Mechanic	2	2	2	
Maintenance Worker	1	1	1	
Window Washer	1	1	1	
Custodial Worker II	30	30	29	1
Elevator Operator II	5	5	5	
Painter	2	2	2	
Total	1588	1467	1549	82

TABLE II-ACHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1953

1. Present for duty, January 1, 1953 . . . . .	1467
2. Recruited during the year . . . . .	198
3. Reinstated during the year . . . . .	3
4. Returned from armed services . . . . .	<u>14</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	1682
5. Separations from service	
(a) Voluntary resignations . . . . .	34
(b) Retirement on pension	
1. Annuity . . . . .	61
2. Disability . . . . .	12
(c) Resigned with charges pending . . . . .	0
(d) Dropped during probation . . . . .	0
(e) Killed in line of duty . . . . .	0
(f) Dismissed for cause . . . . .	7
(g) Deceased . . . . .	10
(h) Enlisted and inducted into Armed Forces . . . . .	4
(i) Dropped from payroll for causes . . . . .	<u>5</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	133
6. Present for duty, December 31, 1953 . . . . .	1549



TABLE III  
REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
1. Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employees of the Department . . . . .	2263	2601
2. Number of days lost by members and employees as the result of sickness and injury . . . . .	15172	16966
3. Number of calls made on members and employees who reported sick or injured . . . . .	1897	1594
4. Number of special medical examinations . . . . .	174	192
5. Special examinations -- applicants for patrolmen and police aides	333	438
6. Examinations of probationary patrolmen . . . . .	143	146
7. Examinations of patrolmen (Reinstatement from Military Service).	12	14
8. Examinations of applicants for policewoman and matron. . . . .	15	0
9. Military Leave examinations . . . . .	2	3

TABLE III-A

URINALYSIS

EXAMINATIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR OPERATING

MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
January . . . . .	65	80
February . . . . .	84	76
March . . . . .	67	95
April . . . . .	90	113
May . . . . .	81	77
June . . . . .	85	66
July . . . . .	82	78
August . . . . .	72	65
September . . . . .	92	122
October . . . . .	95	67
November . . . . .	81	76
December . . . . .	<u>115</u>	<u>97</u>
Total . . . . .	1009	1012

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



TABLE IV  
OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

<u>Offenses</u>	<u>1953</u>												1953	1952	1951
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOT.	TOT.	TOT.
Criminal Homicide															
a. Murder & Non-negli- gent manslaughter	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	11	26	14
b. Mansl. by negl.	1	4	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	3	5	23	10	21
Rape & Carnal Knowledge and Abuse	3	6	6	6	8	13	5	15	7	8	8	7	92	70	26
Robbery	9	9	12	15	11	6	12	20	23	11	12	16	156	129	117
Aggravated Assault	34	21	19	15	17	23	31	39	25	26	20	22	292	207	194
Burglary	64	54	56	69	71	50	151	112	71	70	109	115	992	667	664
Larceny															
a. \$50 and over	108	103	145	147	140	144	173	137	149	150	150	133	1679	1421	1491
b. Under \$50	223	232	343	414	349	435	463	540	461	462	386	289	4597	4516	4563
Auto Theft	65	63	83	79	77	63	61	83	67	69	49	61	820	905	1052
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>8662</b>	<b>7951</b>	<b>8142</b>



ADULT ARRESTS AND JUVENILE DETENTIONS1953

	<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	6	0
b. Manslaughter by negligence	12	1
2. Rape & Carnal Knowledge and Abuse	181	49
3. Robbery	98	66
4. Aggravated Assault	94	33
5. Burglary -- breaking or entering	153	376
6. Larceny -- theft (except auto theft)	465	625
7. Auto Theft	66	355
8. Other Assaults	902	28
9. Forgery and counterfeiting	168	7
10. Embezzlement and fraud	404	15
11. Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	7	12
12. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	297	68
13. Prostitution and commercialized vice	60	3
14. Sex offenses (except 2 and 13)	503	249
15. Offenses against the family and children	365	3
16. Narcotic drug laws	104	4
17. Liquor laws	46	0
18. Drunkenness	19675	135
19. Disorderly conduct	3287	737
20. Vagrancy	2514	6
21. Gambling laws	208	0
22. Driving while intoxicated	1910	5
23. Violation of road and driving laws	36784	1020
24. Parking violations	156587	1
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws (except 22-24)	3010	388
26. All other offenses	<u>2262</u>	<u>1453</u>
TOTAL	230168	5639
Suspicion Arrests	<u>758</u>	<u>0</u>
GRAND TOTAL	230926	5639



TABLE VI  
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

1953

	<u>STATE CASES</u>	<u>CITY CASES</u>	<u>MISC. CASES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
January . . . . .	1142	18803	41	19986
February . . . . .	1108	18754	42	19904
March . . . . .	1261	22217	26	23504
April . . . . .	1146	19054	32	20232
May . . . . .	1038	16028	33	17099
June . . . . .	1263	16607	43	17913
July . . . . .	1237	18091	47	19375
August . . . . .	1292	16473	48	17813
September . . . . .	1192	15922	41	17155
October . . . . .	1238	18267	33	19538
November . . . . .	1180	18991	23	20194
December . . . . .	<u>999</u>	<u>16415</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>17455</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	14096	215622	450	230168

TABLE VIINATIVITY OF ADULTS ARRESTED1953

United States . . . . .	69775
Germany . . . . .	587
Slavania, Croatia, Bohemia . . . . .	382
Poland . . . . .	346
Austria, Hungary . . . . .	305
West Indies . . . . .	232
Russia . . . . .	151
Mexico . . . . .	148
Norway . . . . .	101
Italy . . . . .	100
Canada . . . . .	99
Ireland . . . . .	46
Sweden . . . . .	38
Greece . . . . .	30
All other . . . . .	<u>1463</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	73803**

AGE OF ADULTS ARRESTED

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Between 18 and 19 years . . . . .	5616	304
Between 20 and 29 years . . . . .	23198	1852
Between 30 and 39 years . . . . .	16077	1512
Between 40 and 49 years . . . . .	11876	1109
Between 50 and 59 years . . . . .	7222	534
Between 60 and 69 years . . . . .	3380	148
Between 70 and 79 years . . . . .	632	27
Between 80 and 89 years . . . . .	35	1
Not given . . . . .	250	30
TOTAL . . . . .	68286**	5517**

DOMESTIC STATUS

Married . . . . .	35984
Single . . . . .	26249
Widow-(er) . . . . .	2036
Divorced . . . . .	5424
Separated . . . . .	2631
Not given . . . . .	<u>1479</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	73803**

COLOR

White . . . . .	62289
Black . . . . .	10555
Yellow . . . . .	25
Copper . . . . .	864
Not given . . . . .	<u>70</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	73803**

*ex arrested for all violation Except*  
 \*\* 156050 Parking Stipulations and 315 Pedestrian violation offenses not included in the above totals.



DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 15,370 complaints of a criminal nature; 8,082 letters and communications were investigated; 11,296 persons were interviewed and 222 verbatim statements were taken during 1953. There were 69 cases of suicide and 144 attempted suicides investigated by the Bureau. A total of 2,387 persons were reported missing during the year and 2,272 were located.

A total of 3,158 arrests were made by members of the Detective Bureau. There were 503 fugitives arrested by members of this Department and turned over to other jurisdictions and 203 arrested by other departments and returned here.

During 1953, the Clerical Division wrote 4,551 letters, 1,240 telegrams, as well as numerous miscellaneous reports. They sent out 906 "Firearm Registration" circulars, 945 "Requesting Pawn Check" circulars and 1,650 miscellaneous circulars. A total of 6,805 license applications were checked through the files. 11,296 persons were checked in addition to 9,125 summary arrests.

TABLE VIIIAUTO THEFT STATISTICS

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Thefts . . . . .	420	291
Recoveries . . . . .	381	267
Missing. . . . .	39	24
Joyrides . . . . .	490	520
Total Thefts . . . . .	910	811
Total Recoveries . . . . .	871	787
Outside Cars Recovered . . . . .	66	83
Total Value of Cars Reported Stolen . . . . .	\$1,118,209	\$949,708
Total Value of Cars Recovered		
(a) Local . . . . .	\$861,417	\$674,339
(b) Outside . . . . .	\$261,206	\$238,305
Percentage of Recoveries . . . . .	95.7%	97.0%



## BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

New techniques on classification and filing of handwriting specimens were developed and placed into operation in the Document section of the Bureau. Specimen cards are now filed by "modus operandi" with sections designated as to type of offenses. This includes Check Trademarks (based on amounts), Anonymous, Confidence Games, Fraudulent Buying, Fraudulent Check, Hotel Fraud, Larceny, Larceny (check), Mail Theft, and Miscellaneous. After considerable research a general handwriting classification system was adopted using new factors as a basis which will result in a greater number of identifications.

The total number of prisoners registered in the Bureau of Identification during 1953 was 9,717 compared to 9,049 in 1952 and 8,044 in 1951. Of the total number of prisoners 69% had previous fingerprint records here or elsewhere. Of the total number of prisoners, 2,371 or 24.4% were transients.

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

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Number of fingerprints added to criminal file.....	10,243	10,785
New prisoners photographed.....	2,717	2,871
Copies of new prints.....	5,434	4,305
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter.....	9,049	9,579

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, 10,622 such letters were written in the Bureau.

During 1953, the photographic division produced 32,042 photographic prints as compared with 30,285 for the previous year.

There were 1,662 new applicants for bartender licenses, 4,243 renewals for bartender licenses, 1,516 new applicants for taxicab driver licenses and 1,472 renewals for cab driver licenses.

In 170 cases investigations were made at the scenes of crime for the purpose of developing latent fingerprint evidence, and in 206 additional cases objects were brought to the Bureau to be examined for fingerprint evidence. A total of 47 identifications were made during the year through fingerprints developed in these cases.

During the year 1953, the Bureau of Identification was called upon to assist members of the Detective Bureau in solving 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.



JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAMAND THE YOUTH AID BUREAU

The Youth Aid Bureau was established in the Milwaukee Police Department in 1946. Since that time each officer has been trained to handle the juveniles in an understanding and sympathetic manner.

The Youth Aid Bureau serves 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 maladjustments and other anti-social behavior makes it possible for the early rehabilitation of the youth before permanent harm has occurred.

A total of 6,905 referrals was received by the Bureau during the year compared to 6,130 for 1952. Of the referrals 6,158 were boys and 747 were girls. The detentions also increased from 4,870 in 1952 to 5,639 in 1953. As the result of the investigation of cases of delinquent and predelinquent juveniles it was necessary for members of the Bureau to make adult arrests of persons responsible for the delinquency of the youths. During the year 213 such arrests were made.

Juveniles who are reported as missing are referred to the Bureau for investigation. In 1953, 753 boys and 584 girls were reported as missing to the Department. Of this group only three youths have not been located.

A total of 1,640 investigations were made on various complaints. Vandalism, disorderly conduct, destruction of property, minors loitering or drinking in taverns, and minor larcenies were the principal 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 3,461 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 84 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 91 groups on educational tours through the Safety Building.

Special activities of the Bureau included serving on various community committees, participating in Boy Scout activities, showing movies to school groups, advising and counselling school safety cadets, actively participating in the Soap Box Derby, Scout-O-Rama, playground and social center activities, Boys Club, Y.M.C.A., Junior Achievement and others. More than 1,400 bicycles were inspected and the bicyclists tested for their riding skills in 1953.



### POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

An intensive in-service training program for the 1,431 police employees of the Milwaukee Police Department was conducted during the year 1953. A total of 675 classes of instructions embracing new and review theories of modern police work were covered, supplemented with mimeograph material on the following subjects:

- Public Relations and the Policeman
- The Law of Evidence
- Basic Winter Driving
- Stolen Automobile Investigations
- Police Procedure and the Law in Auto Theft Cases
- Standard Operating Procedures To Be Followed By Members Of The Milwaukee Police Department In All Cases Of Operating An Automobile While Under The Influence of Intoxicating Liquor
- Standard Operating Procedures Civil Defense Regulations For The Milwaukee Police Department.

### Special Expert Lectures

- "Problems Confronting the Department in 1953" by Chief J. W. Polcyn
- "Why Americans Cannot Understand Russian Communism" by Professor Smal-Stocki of Marquette University.

During the year each officer, as part of the continuous in-service training program qualified with his service revolver on the indoor range at the Safety Building. During the summer months all personnel qualified on the outdoor range at The Milwaukee Gun Club with all types of police weapons.

A total of 172 newly appointed patrolmen completed the 300 hour recruit training course during 1953. One class of 24 School Crossing Guards received training.

With nine sessions of the Juvenile Bicycle Violator's School conducted, 585 violators and 213 visitors (juvenile and parents) attended classroom instructions on safe bicycling procedures.

Staff members of the school engaged in 34 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 3,133 persons.

Inspections, servicing, and repair of all Department firearms has been continued throughout 1953. Because there are now 498 city owned firearms in-service, this program has been enlarged and developed to cope with the mounting number of department weapons being purchased as new recruits are appointed, and out-dated weapons replaced.

In cooperation with the Milwaukee Civil Defense and Disaster Committee, 43 Auxiliary Police Recruits were trained. Continuous in-service training for the 435 Auxiliary Police regulars were continued.

One staff member of the Police Training School attended a special session on alcohol studies at the University of Wisconsin at Madison during the summer months.



### COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

In 1947 all suburban police departments and the sheriff's department vehicles were part of our radio system. Now only the sheriff's department and a police car operated by the Village of Greendale is left in our system. There are now ten independent radio systems operating on six different frequencies serving these suburban vehicles.

The Milwaukee Fire Department's own radio system was placed in service on December 24, 1953. The base transmitter for the fire radio system KSD344 was installed at the Third District Station with control from Fire Alarm Headquarters in the City Hall. Radio equipment change-over on the approximately 100 Fire Department vehicles from the police radio system to the new fire radio system was begun in late December with ten completed by the end of the year. Talk-out and car to car transmission are made on 154.13 mc, while talk-back to the fire dispatchers is carried on 153.95 mc. The thirty hand carried portable units operate on the separate frequency 153.83 mc. The Fire Department does its own dispatching on its new radio system but technical details, installation and maintenance of the radio equipment continue to be handled by the Police Communications Bureau.

The change-over on all police vehicles except two-wheel motorcycles to 150 mc band two-way radio equipment was completed in April. The talk-back frequency 45.86 mc which had been used by the old police car radio equipment was deleted from the license of KSA536 in October.

A new two-position telephone switchboard was installed by the Wisconsin Telephone Company in the new Second District Station Building. The telephone room at headquarters was partially re-arranged. Air conditioning units installed in the telephone operator's room and radio dispatcher's office at headquarters resulted in less dirt getting into the relays and other equipment and also contributed to the comfort of the personnel assigned to these duties.

A transmitting and receiving station KSC657 on the inter-city frequency was installed in the radio dispatcher's office for emergency use.

### ANNUAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

		1952	1953
TOTAL RADIO CALLS	- Outgoing	284,202	284,430
	Incoming	436,818	433,291
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT.	- Orders	107,167	105,689
	Runs	138,736	144,730
	Incoming	382,814	383,383
MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPT.	- Outgoing	6,314	6,565
	Incoming	13,663	13,515
COUNTY AND SUBURBAN	- Outgoing	31,985	27,446
	Incoming	40,341	36,393
INTER-CITY MESSAGES	- Received	10,591	7,913
	Sent	7,120	5,792



TRAFFIC BUREAU

The hours of duty of the late night motorcycle squads were changed to 6:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. This gives a greater number of officers on duty for the evening hours. After 2:00 A.M. experience has indicated a noticeable decrease in traffic accidents.

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 195,281 arrests for traffic violations during 1953 as compared to 182,068 for 1952. A total of 32,111 warning cards were issued to motorists for minor violations of the traffic code and bad driving practices as compared to 26,919 for 1952. During the year, 8,373 bicyclists received warning cards for violations of the Bicycle Ordinance or Traffic Code as compared to 8,235 for 1952: the total attendance at the Bicycle Violator's School was 798 for 1953 as compared to 886 for 1952.

There were 22,213 traffic accidents in 1953 compared to 22,724 for 1952. (For complete traffic accident statistics see pages 27 to 36 - Tables XII-A to XII-K.)

VICE SQUAD

There were 956 complaints received and investigated by the Vice Squad during 1953 compared to 878 during 1952; 1,745 arrests were made by members of the squad last year.

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Disorderly houses and prostitution.....	45	62
Gambling.....	62	80
Liquor violations.....	13	14
Fortune telling.....	6	3
Narcotic complaints.....	228	242
Other complaints.....	524	555

There are no known establishments or places in the city of Milwaukee where gambling or prostitution exists. The Vice Squad and the members of the entire Department are constantly on the alert for any forms of gambling or prostitution and arrest all persons engaged in such activities.

Narcotics continues to be a 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 devotes 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 242 complaints pertaining to narcotics received by the Department in 1953, compared to 228 the previous year. In 1953 there were 125 adult narcotic arrests and 6 juvenile cases. Again the age groups from 18 to 25 had the greatest number of arrests - 57%; only 5% were juveniles under 18 years of age. An increase in the use of heroin was noted. 27% of those arrested in 1953 used marihuana and 68% used heroin.

PROPERTY BUREAU

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Total number of inventories received from District Stations..	12,108	13,525
Property turned over to owners (Inventories).....	8,348	8,801
Total amount of money inventoried.....	\$46,304	\$29,209
Lost or stray animals - sent to Wis. Humane Society.....	880	1,008
Lost or stray animals - returned to owners.....	22	63
Requisitions filled for Departmental Supplies.....	2,834	2,865



HOMICIDES - 1953MURDER

Mrs. Caroline Appel, 70, who lived alone at 1551 A W. Chambers St., was beaten to death with an electric iron in her home by an unknown assailant. Robbery was apparently the motive. The crime was discovered at 9:45 P.M. on January 22, 1953 and the Medical Examiner estimated that death had occurred about five hours previously. Not cleared.

Julius Powell (col.), 37, of 3222 W. Park Hill Ave., was shot on May 23, 1953 at 9:35 P.M. with a 32 cal. automatic pistol by Ernest Green (col.), 34, at whose home the victim was visiting. A group of friends had been playing cards and drinking and an argument ensued. Ernest Green, becoming very angry, went to an adjoining room, loaded a gun and threatened Powell with the gun. Powell taunted Green, saying he was afraid to actually shoot him. Green then fired the fatal shot. Cleared: Ernest Green (col.), arrested at the scene, convicted of Murder 2nd Degree and sentenced to 14-25 years at Waupun.

Mrs. Marion Carpenter, 31, of 1718 N. Farwell Avenue, at 8:08 P.M. on June 7, 1953, was stabbed 14 times in the chest and back with a hunting knife while in her room by her estranged husband, Albert Carpenter. She died immediately and her husband fled. At 9:11 P.M. the Sheriff of Waukesha County notified this Department that Albert Carpenter, 32, of 1602 Hillview Lane, Waukesha, had been found in the basement of his home suffering from a self-inflicted shotgun wound above his heart. He died the following day. An argument over a pending divorce action was the motive of the slaying. Cleared: By suicide.

Mrs. Paula Utecht, 60, at 3:30 A.M. on June 14, 1953, was fatally stabbed with a kitchen knife while sleeping in her home at 2324 B N. 17th Street by her demented daughter, Alice Utecht, 28. The father, William Utecht, was slightly wounded taking the knife away from the girl. Arrested at the scene the girl stated "Voices told me to do it." Cleared: Alice Utecht, 28, charged with Murder - 1st Degree. Committed to Central State Hospital for the Insane at Waupun.

James Sims (col.), 40, of 926 W. Vliet St. at 2:00 A.M. on September 12, 1953, while in front of 830 W. Galena St., following an argument was shot by George Frank (col.), 53, with a 32 cal. automatic pistol. Cleared: George Frank (col.), 53, charged with Murder - 2nd Degree and sentenced to 14-25 years at Waupun.

Mrs. Thelma Gates, 42, of 2637 N. 29th St., at 5:25 P.M. on September 22, 1953, was shot with a 30-30 rifle twice in the chest by her estranged husband, Blair Gates, 43, in their home. After killing his wife, Gates immediately shot himself. Cleared: By suicide of murderer.

Mrs. Lauria Bey (col.), 38, of 3022 C W. Canal Street on December 1, 1953 at 11:30 P.M. was beaten to death with a floor lamp in the bedroom of her home by Willie Johnson (col.), 37, her "common-law" husband. Cleared: Willie Johnson arrested at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and charged with 1st Degree Murder. Adjudged insane and committed to the Central State Hospital for Criminal Insane at Waupun.



HOMICIDES - CONTINUEDMANSLAUGHTER

Ulysses Gallimore (col.), 57, of 2759 N. 6th St., on March 29, 1953, at 8:00 A.M., was shot with a 38 caliber revolver by his wife, Mable Gallimore (col.), 43, during a family quarrel. He died immediately. Cleared: Mable Gallimore (col.), 43, arrested at the scene. Sentenced to 1 to 2 years Taycheedah on a charge of Manslaughter, 4th Degree.

Willie B. Wilbourne (col.), 24, of 1311 N. 11th St., on May 9, 1953, at 12:50 P.M., was struck on the side of his head with a heavy kettle causing a fractured skull, by his "common-law" wife, Mary Whitehead (col.), 24, during an argument in their home. Cleared: Mary Whitehead (col.), 24, arrested at the scene, was convicted of Manslaughter, 2nd Degree, and sentenced to Taycheedah, 1 to 2 years.

Billy Stevens (col.), 27, of 2071A Hubbard Street, on August 21, 1953, participated in a crap game in his home. Gentle Pippins, 36, of 1330 W. Reservoir Avenue, won \$200. Raymond Hooker, another participant, then drew a gun, took the \$200 from Pippins and fled. The rest of the men got in the car owned by Pippins to report the robbery to the police. On the way Billy Stevens had a change of heart as he did not want to report the matter because the crap game had been in his home. At 215 W. Reservoir Avenue, Pippins stopped his car and Stevens got out of the rear seat, opened the door at the driver's seat and attempted to pull Pippins out of the car. Pippins had a gun on his person and shot Stevens in the chest, killing him instantly. Cleared: Gentle Pippins (col.), 36, of 1330 W. Reservoir Avenue, arrested in Chicago, Illinois, returned to Milwaukee and was convicted on a charge of Manslaughter, 2nd Degree, and sentenced to 4 to 7 years at Waupun.

Louis Lusty, 66, of 2008 N. 28th St., while standing at N. 27th Street and W. Lisbon Avenue, objected to four youths arguing with another man. When he attempted to call the police, one of the youths, Gerald Pickarts, 18, struck Lusty six times in the face and chest, knocking him down. He died on September 3, 1953. Cleared: Gerald Pickarts, 18, charged with Manslaughter, 4th Degree, and sentenced 1 to 20 months at the Green Bay Reformatory.



TABLE X  
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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	First	Second	Third	Fourth*	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Traffic	Total
Accidents investigated	4419	2313	3248	824	3385	2014	3119	4330	23652
Ambulance calls	4328	1893	1034	1095	2561	593	1777		13281
Complaints investigated	21565	8055	16032	4252	13030	7521	2981		73436
Defective sidewalk & sts. repth.	91	382	2544	570	674	2795	142		7198
Destitute persons cared for	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Doors reported open	430	561	380	216	823	285	706		3401
Drowned bodies recovered	12	1	0	2	3	0	0		18
First Aid rendered	3470	2166	1067	1157	2528	713	734		11835
Insane persons taken into custody	8	5	105	0	64	0	0		182
Letters & Comm. investigated	40763	23072	20874	12415	21239	19485	20479	23560	181887
License applications investigated	9927	1033	1265	961	1905	704	1688		17483
Liquor Law -- Investigations	1581	1636	3353	1684	1034	1317	1847		12452
Lodgers accommodated	33	51	4	11	16	12	13		140
Lost children restored to parents	60	216	55	90	143	269	194		1027
Official letters delivered	2128	658	1307	1274	2228	843	2150		10588
Official notices served	138	103	472	577	2214	250	535		4289
Patrol wagon calls	18068	3385	2662	1073	3156	1645	1781		31770
Persons rescued from drowning	2	3	0	0	0	0	0		5
Persons reported missing	625	262	277	122	424	233	166		2109
Sick and injured conveyed	6788	2166	1181	1157	2528	711	1883		16414

\* The Fourth District was consolidated with the Second District Police Station on Aug. 20, 1953.

TABLE XI

## DISTRIBUTION OF PLANT EQUIPMENT

	First	Second	Third	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Traffic	Garage	TOTAL
Original cost of Bldg. (not including land)	\$1,595,969	\$340,000	\$135,000	\$22,320	\$85,248	\$84,980	--	--	\$2,263,517
Year Built	1930	1953	1937	1904	1927	1928	--	--	--
Pop. of Dist. (est.)*	111,000	105,000	98,500	121,500	80,000	138,000	--	--	654,000
Area in Square Miles	4.92	8.92	7.40	7.45	9.21	17.08	--	--	54.98
Number of Ambulances	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	1	7
Comb. Amb.- Patrol Wagons	2	2	1	1	1	1	--	3	11
Number of Automobiles (all two-way radio equip.)	10	9	6	8	6	12	10	52	113
Number of Motorcycles (all radio equipped)	--	--	--	--	--	--	53	--	53
Number of Servi-cars (all radio equipped)	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	--	23
Number of Police Signal boxes	223	239	202	194	136	272	--	--	1266
Boxes with lights	192	111	105	55	40	68	--	--	571
Police Motor Boats	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
Number of Burglar Alarm Stations	19	--	1	--	2	1	--	--	23
Other Mech. Equip. (Trucks)	1	--	2	1	--	--	--	--	4

\*Estimate December 31, 1953.



TABLE XII-A

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - 1953

<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	1362	43	1319	-	43	1396
2. Other motor vehicles	12471	11	1763	10697	11	2454
3. Railroad train	23	-	3	20	-	3
4. Street car	161	-	30	131	-	54
5. Animal-drawn vehicle	2	-	-	2	-	-
6. Bicycle	153	1	142	10	1	143
7. Animal	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fixed object	961	3	298	660	5	382
9. Other object	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Overturned in roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Ran off roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other non-collision	1	1	-	-	1	-
13. MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	15134	59	3555	11520	61	4432
14. R.R. not with Motor Vehicle	2	-	2	-	-	2
15. Street car--not with Mot.Veh.	14	-	14	-	-	17
16. Other not with Motor Vehicle	24	-	24	-	-	25
TOTAL TRAFFIC	15174	59	3595	11520	61	4476

TABLE XII-B  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
COMPARATIVE TOTALS\*

	1 9 5 3			1 9 5 2		
<u>Type of Accident</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	1364	45	1396	1278	32	1326
2. Other motor vehicle	12471	11	2454	12027	8	2389
3. Railroad train	23	-	3	27	-	19
4. Street car	161	-	54	171	-	40
5. Animal-drawn vehicle	2	-	-	1	-	-
6. Bicycle	152	-	143	131	2	122
7. Animal	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fixed object	961	5	382	894	5	369
9. Other object	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Overturned in roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Ran off roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other non-collision	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	15134	61	4432	14529	47	4265

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-C  
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	4	3	1	4	3	1	-	-	-
2. 5-9 years	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
3. 10-14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. 15-19 years	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. 20-24 years	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. 25-34 years	4	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
7. 35-44 years	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
8. 45-54 years	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
9. 55-64 years	12	10	2	12	10	2	-	-	-
10. 65-74 years	14	12	2	14	12	2	-	-	-
11. 75 and over	9	7	2	9	7	2	-	-	-
12. Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	61	51	10	43	35	8	1	1	-
13. White	59	49	10	42	34	8	1	1	-
14. Negro	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
15. Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	61	51	10	43	35	8	1	1	-

\*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	288	175	113	141	92	49	-	-	-
2. 5-9 years	469	300	169	334	223	111	26	18	8
3. 10-14 years	280	188	92	104	54	50	93	86	7
4. 15-19 years	359	223	136	51	24	27	18	16	2
5. 20-24 years	463	271	192	49	25	24	-	-	-
6. 25-34 years	741	436	305	92	60	32	2	2	-
7. 35-44 years	521	280	241	101	51	50	-	-	-
8. 45-54 years	429	242	187	122	82	40	-	-	-
9. 55-64 years	340	199	141	145	91	54	-	-	-
10. 65-74 years	217	127	90	138	95	43	-	-	-
11. 75 and over	79	44	35	47	33	14	-	-	-
12. Not stated	246	186	60	72	59	13	4	3	1
TOTAL PERSONS	4432	2671	1761	1396	889	507	143	125	18
13. White	4149	2479	1670	1280	806	474	140	122	18
14. Negro	283	192	91	116	83	33	3	3	-
15. Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	4432	2671	1761	1396	889	507	143	125	18

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-E  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS\*

<u>HOUR OF DAY</u>		<u>All</u> <u>Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal</u> <u>Accidents</u>
1. Midnight to 12:59 A.M. . . . .		514	3
2. 1:00 A.M. to 1:59 A.M. . . . .		423	4
3. 2:00 A.M. to 2:59 A.M. . . . .		431	2
4. 3:00 A.M. to 3:59 A.M. . . . .		230	2
5. 4:00 A.M. to 4:59 A.M. . . . .		126	1
6. 5:00 A.M. to 5:59 A.M. . . . .		78	-
7. 6:00 A.M. to 6:59 A.M. . . . .		349	-
8. 7:00 A.M. to 7:59 A.M. . . . .		559	-
9. 8:00 A.M. to 8:59 A.M. . . . .		468	-
10. 9:00 A.M. to 9:59 A.M. . . . .		402	1
11. 10:00 A.M. to 10:59 A.M. . . . .		568	-
12. 11:00 A.M. to 11:59 A.M. . . . .		639	1
13. Noon to 12:59 P.M. . . . .		622	1
14. 1:00 P.M. to 1:59 P.M. . . . .		713	3
15. 2:00 P.M. to 2:59 P.M. . . . .		824	1
16. 3:00 P.M. to 3:59 P.M. . . . .		1209	6
17. 4:00 P.M. to 4:59 P.M. . . . .		1643	4
18. 5:00 P.M. to 5:59 P.M. . . . .		1299	7
19. 6:00 P.M. to 6:59 P.M. . . . .		783	5
20. 7:00 P.M. to 7:59 P.M. . . . .		851	8
21. 8:00 P.M. to 8:59 P.M. . . . .		693	1
22. 9:00 P.M. to 9:59 P.M. . . . .		579	2
23. 10:00 P.M. to 10:59 P.M. . . . .		538	7
24. 11:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M. . . . .		567	-
25. Not stated . . . . .		26	-
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		15134	59

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-F  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS\*

<u>BY DAY OF WEEK</u>		<u>All</u> <u>Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal</u> <u>Accidents</u>
1. Monday . . . . .		1869	7
2. Tuesday . . . . .		1826	6
3. Wednesday . . . . .		1889	5
4. Thursday . . . . .		2073	12
5. Friday . . . . .		2717	9
6. Saturday . . . . .		2660	10
7. Sunday . . . . .		<u>2100</u>	<u>10</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS . . . . .		15134	59

TABLE XII-G  
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS\*

<u>BY LIGHT CONDITION</u>		<u>All</u> <u>Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal</u> <u>Accidents</u>
1. Daylight . . . . .		8842	15
2. Dusk or dawn . . . . .		542	-
3. Darkness--street lights . . . . .		5490	42
4. Darkness--no street lights . . . . .		140	2
5. Darkness--lighting not stated . . . . .		-	-
6. Not stated . . . . .		<u>120</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS . . . . .		15134	59

\*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.



TABLE XII-HTYPE OF VEHICLE

	<u>All Accidents</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>
1. Passenger car . . . . .	25780	67
2. Same--and trailer or house trailer. . . . .	-	-
3. Truck . . . . .	2073	1
4. Truck and trailer . . . . .	-	-
5. Truck tractor and semi-trailer. . . . .	248	3
6. Other truck combination . . . . .	8	-
7. Taxicab . . . . .	215	-
8. Bus . . . . .	410	-
9. Motorcycle. . . . .	128	2
10. Other vehicle . . . . .	-	-
11. Not stated . . . . .	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS . . . . .	28862	73
12. Emergency vehicles included in above	78	

TABLE XII-I

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

## Pedestrian Accidents

Pedestrian Actions	Total Pedes- trians	Pedes- trians Killed	Killed and Injured -- Age								65 & Over	Not Stated	Sex	
			0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	Male			Female	
1a. Crossing at intersection -- with signal	251	8	9	22	19	7	10	41	75	56	12	152	99	
b. Same - against signal	110	-	4	13	7	11	9	20	20	15	11	65	45	
c. Same - no signal	253	11	10	35	12	10	14	45	62	58	7	156	97	
d. Same - diagonally	27	4	3	6	5	1	1	2	4	5	-	16	11	
2. Crossing not at intersection	399	14	75	140	26	11	6	43	55	32	11	267	132	
3. Coming from behind parked cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Walking in roadway	14	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	4	3	-	12	2	
5. Standing in safety zone	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	
6. Getting on or off street car	12	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	2	1	10	2	
7. Getting on or off other vehicle	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	3	2	9	4	
8. Working in roadway	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	6	-	
9. Playing in roadway	35	-	7	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	6	
10. Hitching on vehicle	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	
11. Not in roadway	7	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	5	
12. Not stated	305	4	35	92	28	7	5	31	49	32	26	200	105	
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1439	43	145	335	104	51	49	195	280	208	72	931	508	



TABLE XII-J

SUMMARY OF ALL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT FOR SEVEN YEARS BY MONTH, ENDING DEC. 31, 1953

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
January . . .	1717	1782	1930	1647	2869	2416	2339
February. . .	1425	1607	1735	1829	2161	1949	1471
March . . . .	1347	1377	1390	1947	2147	2150	1797
April . . . . .	1221	1231	1439	1728	1779	1599	1861
May . . . . .	1570	1403	1485	1688	1806	1737	2024
June. . . . .	1491	1346	1437	1785	1775	1767	1744
July. . . . .	1599	1359	1502	1771	1684	1742	1781
August. . . . .	1634	1334	1481	1909	1763	1760	1893
September . .	1739	1339	1537	1730	1824	1743	1807
October . . .	1721	1320	1664	1738	1967	1621	1640
November. . .	1732	1439	1672	2062	2277	1818	1656
December. . .	2016	1892	2375	3455	3309	2422	2200
TOTAL . . . .	19212	17429	19647	23289	25361	22724	22213

TABLE XII-K

COMPARISON OF MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES  
AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

	<u>Registration of Motor Vehicles</u>		
	<u>Total Motor Vehicle Fatalities</u>	<u>Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the County of Milwaukee</u>	<u>Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the City of Milwaukee</u>
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
1953	61	296,773	212,316

\* Estimated



OBITUARYFrank Lemke

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . February 20, 1912  
 Died . . . . . February 2, 1953

George Harmeyer

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . July 9, 1926  
 Died . . . . . February 7, 1953

Elmer Hansen

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . September 27, 1923  
 Died . . . . . February 17, 1953

Casimir Karolczak

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . November 1, 1922  
 Died . . . . . February 19, 1953

Alfred Torcivia

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . October 26, 1942  
 Promoted to Detective . . . . . May 4, 1951  
 Died . . . . . March 18, 1953

John Zulka

Custodial Worker II . . . . . July 8, 1938  
 Died . . . . . May 15, 1953

Anthony Maciejewski

Custodial Worker II . . . . . August 1, 1945  
 Died . . . . . July 11, 1953

Walter Hussman

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . July 17, 1917  
 Promoted to Desk Sergeant . . . . . May 1, 1922  
 Died . . . . . July 17, 1953

Harold Witte

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . September 26, 1932  
 Promoted to Detective . . . . . December 17, 1943  
 Died . . . . . September 21, 1953

William Litza

Appointed Patrolman . . . . . August 8, 1935  
 Promoted to Identification Technician . . . . . January 4, 1952  
 Promoted to Identification Supervisor . . . . . September 21, 1953  
 Died . . . . . November 12, 1953