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The Attorney-General,
Senator the Honourable Lionel Murphy Q.C.,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

I submit the Annual Report of the Australian Capital Territory Police Force for the year 1973-1974.

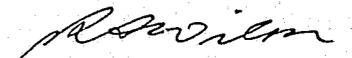
The year has seen the largest recruit intake in the Force's history. 127 recruits were accepted into the Recruitment Training Division, and at the time of this Report, 71 are still engaged in their 28 week initial training. The stimulus to recruiting was given by the Attorney-General early in 1973 to meet ever increasing demands on the Force in terms of traffic law enforcement and necessary security measures arising from a greater influx of visiting State, Government and Trade Missions from overseas, and because of incidents abroad.

A disturbing feature, however, has been the effect on personnel of sickness and injury on duty during the year. There was an increased loss of 804 days due to illness alone, which could be partly due to the constant maintenance of security at foreign embassies and excessive overtime demands made on members. The variable rosters worked and the changes in location of duties daily have not resolved a low morale factor which arises from police trained for other wider responsibilities.

There has been a decrease in the number of public demonstrations and the fact that no arrests were made is an indicator of the change in attitude of those who participated.

The normal population growth in the Territory of 8% has reflected itself in a greater police work-load, viz., an increase of 14.71% incidents reported to the Operations Room; an increase of 10.42% persons arrested for offences; 16.64% more breath analysis tests of motor vehicle drivers; more persons charged with driving with a blood alcohol percentage exceeding 0.08%; and an increase of 16.15% in crime reported.

The Force has enjoyed the full co-operation of, and a close working relationship with, other Australian Government Law Enforcement Organisations and State Police Forces in achieving a satisfactory level of law enforcement in the Australian Capital Territory.



R.A. Wilson
Commissioner of Police

GENERAL

Police Establishment

At 30 June 1974, the actual strength of the Police Force was 524 compared with our authorised strength of 527. There was a net increase in the actual strength of 89. Details of the establishment of the Police Force, including Public Service Staff, is set out in Appendix A.

Resignations and Terminations

A total of 29 members of the Police Force submitted their resignations, the highest number for any one year. The reasons given are set out below:

<i>Reason</i>	
Unable to reach the required standard in training, or otherwise unsuitable	11 (3)
To take up other employment	13 (7)
Domestic reasons	5 (1)
Total	29 (11)

Retirements

There were 7 members retired on medical grounds and these included a Senior Inspector, an Inspector Second Class, two Sergeants First Class, one Sergeant Second Class, one Sergeant Third Class and a Constable First Class.

Sick Leave and Special Leave

There were 5768 days lost through Sickness and Special Leave for the following reasons.

<i>Reason</i>	<i>Number of Days</i>
Sick Leave	4,276 (3,472)
Injury on Duty Leave	983 (706)
Special Leave	509 (355)
Total	5,768 (4,533)

Breaches of Discipline

A total of 40 members were dealt with for 58 breaches of discipline. The Commissioner of Police heard and determined charges against 28 members, while the remaining 12, because of the minor nature of the breach, were dealt with by the Officer in Charge of their Division.

<i>Disciplinary Offences determined by</i>	<i>Dismissed from Force</i>	<i>Reduced in Rank</i>	<i>Fined</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>
Commissioner of Police	3* (0)	3 (0)	11 (3)	9 (14)	22 (2)
Officer in Charge, Division				12 (15)	

* These members were reinstated following appeals to the Police Appeals Board and the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory. One member was reduced in rank and two were fined.

Promotion Examinations

188 members of the Police Force attempted promotion examinations and 80 qualified. Details of the examinations are:

<i>Examinations</i>	<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Qualified</i>
Inspector Second Class	38 (7)	12 (1)
Sergeant First Class	31 (9)	11 (4)
Sergeant Third Class	51 (43)	22 (11)
Constable First Class	68 (61)	35 (32)
Totals	188 (130)	80 (48)

Conferences and Courses

The Commissioner of Police attended the Annual Conference of Commissioners of Police, Australasia and the South West Pacific Region, held in New Zealand during March 1974.

Conferences and courses held in Canberra and interstate and designed to acquaint Police with the latest trends in law enforcement techniques were attended by 48 members of this Force. Details of the courses and conferences attended are set out hereunder:

<i>Conference</i>	<i>Location</i>
Anti-Hijacking Conference	Department of Transport (Civil Aviation), Canberra and Sydney
Australian Crime Prevention, Correction and After Care Council	Canberra
Stock Conference	C.I.B. Headquarters, Sydney.
Twelfth Officers Course	Australian Police College, Manly
Search Techniques	Australian Civil Defence School Mount Macedon, Victoria.
Civil Defence Seminar	Australian Civil Defence School, Mount Macedon, Victoria.
Signallers Service Instructors Course	Australian Civil Defence School, Mount Macedon, Victoria.
General Instructors Course	Australian Civil Defence School, Mount Macedon, Victoria.
Local Disaster Planning	Australian Civil Defence School, Mount Macedon, Victoria
Signallers Service Course	Australian Civil Defence School, Mount Macedon, Victoria.
Rescue Service Instructors Course	Australian Civil Defence School, Mount Macedon, Victoria.
Detective Training Course	N.S.W. Police Academy, Sydney
Explosives Ordnance Disposals Course	Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps, Bandiana, Victoria
Colourprinting Course	Kayell Photographics Pty. Ltd., Melbourne, Victoria
Fingerprint Training	N.S.W. Police Fingerprint Bureau, Sydney, N.S.W.

Figures in brackets are comparative figures from the previous financial year.

Surveillance Course	Australian Police College, Manly
Seminar on Crime in the Community	Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra
Fourth National Drug Enforcement Officers Course	Australian Police College, Manly
Inter-Departmental Committee on Drug Abuse	Department of the Environment, Canberra
Road Safety and the Law Seminar	Commonwealth Dept. of Transport, Sydney.
Road Accident Information Seminar	Commonwealth Dept. of Transport, Canberra
Vehicle Examinations	N.S.W. Police Traffic Branch, Vehicle Examination Section, Sydney
Watchkeepers Deck Course	School of Military Transportation, Transportation Centre P. A.C.T., Chowder Bay, Mosman, N.S.W.
Seminar on Training for Crime Control Personnel	Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra
Interview Techniques Course	Department of the Capital Territory
Weapons Instructors Course	N.S.W. Police Force, Sydney

In addition six members of the Force are attending courses of approved study at the Australian National University, University of New England, Canberra College of Advanced Education and the Canberra Technical College, while a further three members are enrolled for the Barristers' Admission Board Examinations of New South Wales.

Police Supervision Course

A course in Police Supervision conducted by the New South Wales Department of Technical Education through the Canberra Technical College for Police in the Australian Capital Territory resulted in 25 members of the Force gaining this Certificate. Constable Robert Hanisch of the Scientific Section, C.I.D., was the dux of the Course for 1973.

Police Representatives in Outside Organisations

The Police Force continues to maintain an interest in affairs closely allied to its responsibilities and functions and has representatives in the following organisations:

- A.C.T. Bush Fire Council
- A.C.T. Road Safety Council
- A.C.T. Traffic Co-ordination Committee
- Australian Crime Prevention, Correction and After Care Council
- Good Neighbour Council of the A.C.T.
- National Standing Committee on Drugs of Dependence
- Civil Rehabilitation Committee

Press and Public Relations

Two Inspectors of this Force contribute regular weekly articles in A.C.T. newspapers on matters of public interest and during the year a revised method of Press releases was introduced in an endeavour to keep the public informed of Police activities.

Overseas Detachments

Two members continued their secondment with the Papua and New Guinea Constabulary while another member is serving with the Australian Police Contingent of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

SUMMARY OF POLICE ACTIVITIES

A number of Heads of State and foreign dignitaries visited the Australian Capital Territory and the Force was responsible for providing security coverage and traffic control where necessary. The visitors included:

- Her Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness Prince Phillip
- Her Royal Highness Princess Anne and Captain M. Phillips
- President J. Nyerere of Tanzania
- President U Ne Win of Burma
- Crown Prince Tupouto'a of Tonga
- Rt. Hon. H. Kirk, Prime Minister of New Zealand
- Dr M. Khalid, Sudanese Foreign Minister
- Mr A. Malik, Indonesian Foreign Minister
- Mr S. Rajaratnam, Singapore Foreign Minister
- General C. Romulo, Philippines Foreign Secretary
- Hon. J. Richardson, Canadian Defence Minister
- Mr P. Hsiang-Kuo, Chinese Trade Minister
- Mr M. Lalonde, Canadian Health and Welfare Minister
- Mr Choi Hyung-Sup, Korean Minister for Science
- Mr C. Virata, Philippines Secretary for Finance
- Hon. L. Granelli, Italian Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Hon. W. Freer, New Zealand Trade and Industry Minister
- Hon. V. Paterno, Philippines Secretary of Industry
- Mr E. Al Gaoud, Libyan Minister for Agricultural Development
- Hon. Sir B. Arthur, New Zealand Transport Minister
- Mr Chang Yie-Joon, Korean Minister of Commerce and Industry
- Mr D. Taib bin Mahmud, Malaysian Minister for Primary Industry
- Hon. R. Douglas, New Zealand Post Master General
- Mrs. T. Tirikatene-Sullivan, New Zealand Tourism Minister

Demonstrations

36 public demonstrations took place in Canberra, each of which required some degree of Police attention. They were held for a variety of reasons, some of which included:

- Aboriginal Land Rights
- Political Prisoners in Indonesia
- Divorce Law Reform
- Black Mountain Telecommunications Tower, A.C.T.
- Proposed International Airport at Galston, N.S.W.
- Anniversary of Russian Intervention in Czechoslovakia
- United States Policy in Indo China
- Japanese and Indonesian Government Policies
- Syrian Middle East Policy
- Government Education Policy
- Soviet Treatment of Alexander Solzhenitsyn
- Atmospheric Nuclear Tests
- Anniversary of Sharpeville Incident, South Africa

Spanish Government Policy
Opposition to Chilean Military Government
Conservation of Lake Pedder, Tasmania

It is estimated that a total of 6,500 (9,000) participated in these demonstrations. The largest occurred on 11 September, 1973, when an estimated 1,800 people demonstrated outside Parliament House in protest against the proposed construction of an International Airport at Galston, N.S.W. Most demonstrations held during the year were peaceful and no arrests were made (18).

NUMBER 1 (HEADQUARTERS) DIVISION

Number 1 (Headquarters) Division is responsible for the general policing of the Canberra and Belconnen Districts and maintains control of the following:

City Watchhouse
Headquarters Operations Room
Rural Patrol
Lost Property Office and Security Yard
Search and Rescue Squad
Underwater Recovery Squad
Police Citizens' Youth Club
Canberra City Police Station Enquiry Office

Headquarters Operations Room

A total of 21,962 (19,145) reports requiring Police attention were recorded in the Operations Room. Teleprinter messages received totalled 2,493 (2,709) and 1,924 (1,528) were despatched.

The Operations Room is manned 24 hours a day and is linked, by radio, with mobile and foot patrols, as well as Police Stations of the Southern Police District of New South Wales.

Enquiry Office

The Enquiry Office at Police Headquarters is manned 24 hours a day and a total of 2,483 (2,250) individual enquires were recorded of which 930 (689) necessitated further Police action.

Watchhouse

A total of 7,903 (7,157) charges were recorded against persons arrested and lodged in the Watchhouse.

Miscellaneous Property

A total of 1,743 (1,212) items of miscellaneous property were taken into Police custody and of this number Police located the owners of 740 (646) items and returned 221 (148) to the finders.

An auction of unclaimed goods was conducted on 1 December 1973, and the sum of \$798.20 (\$1,112.10)* was realised from the sale of 172 (214) items. A total of \$66.96 (\$171.10) was paid to consolidated revenue. This amount represented cash handed to Police and unclaimed.

*These figures refer to two auction sales held during 1972/73 -- one sale only was conducted in 1973/74.

Court Exhibits

The Property Officer had custody of 533 (387) items which were subsequently produced as Court exhibits. Of this number 201 (210) items have been returned to the owners and the remaining 332 (177) items are being held in Police custody pending completion of Court proceedings for disposal by auction or destruction.

Hoax Bomb Calls

Police responded to 52 (95) hoax bomb calls which involved Government Offices, Diplomatic Missions, Hospitals, Schools, Commercial Premises and Private Homes. As these calls are treated as genuine until proved otherwise a considerable amount of Police time and Public inconvenience is involved.

One person was apprehended and charged with making mischievous telephone calls.

Search and Rescue Squad

The current strength of the Search and Rescue Squad is:

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Number</i>
Inspector Second Class	1
Sergeant Third Class	3
Constables	16
Total 20	

There were three full scale searches in the Brindabella Ranges for lost parties of hikers, one of which, in October 1973, involved an additional 150 searchers comprising Police and civilian volunteers from Bush Search and Rescue Organisations. All searches concluded successfully.

There were a number of successful searches of the Murrumbidgee River for overdue canoeists. It is anticipated that this activity will increase in the future as the River is becoming a popular venue for this sport.

The Squad has also been engaged in searches of rural areas for evidence concerning a murder investigation conducted by Detectives from the A.C.T. and N.S.W. Police.

In addition to regular training exercises, two Senior members attended Rescue Service Instructors' Courses at the Australian Civil Defence School, Mount Macedon, Victoria.

Underwater Recovery Squad

The unit is attached to the Search and Rescue Squad. The current strength is one Sergeant Third Class and four Constables. A further nine Constables have been selected to undergo training.

The unit was engaged in 20 hours of underwater searching, mainly in Lake Burley Griffin, and a further 16 hours of area searching prior to diving. Divers recovered two bodies from Lake Burley Griffin and assisted in the recovery of stolen property valued at approximately \$5,000.

Police Citizens' Youth Club

Since the completion of the extensions to its premises early in 1974, there has been a significant increase in Club membership and activities, which now include boxing, wrestling, weight-lifting, judo, karate, Tae-Kwon-Do, soccer, table tennis, gymnastics, keep-fit classes, hobby-crafts, trampoline, dances and other social activities. In addition, the Club has a modern, well appointed coffee lounge which is appreciated by members and parents alike. This 'drop-in' centre, along with its juke box and billiards table is attracting a considerable number of young persons in the 15-18 year old bracket, a group difficult to attract in the past. The present membership is 2000.

The branch at Belconnen, formed in February 1973, and meeting weekly at the Belconnen High School, has successfully completed the aims set down for its first year. The parent Club at Turner has launched a special building fund and it is hoped that the Belconnen Police and Citizens' Youth Club will be operating on an increased scale from its own premises in the not too distant future.

Rural Patrol

The Rural Patrol Officer travelled 27,000 miles during the course of his duties and covered all rural areas within the Australian Capital Territory.

Complaints investigated involved illegal shooting, domestic dogs attacking sheep, larceny of stock and miscellaneous property and malicious damage. A four wheel drive vehicle has recently been acquired for Rural Patrol duties and to assist the Search and Rescue Squad in operations involving difficult terrain.

NUMBER 2 (WODEN) DIVISION

Number 2 (Woden) Division is responsible for the general policing of the districts of Woden, Weston, Tuggeranong and Jervis Bay as well as the security of Parliament House and all Diplomatic Missions in Canberra.

Woden Centre Police Station

This Station is open to the public from 7.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. daily, and maintains mobile patrols on a 24-hour basis. Two members of the Criminal Investigation Division are attached to the Station.

The following is a record of the matters dealt with at the Woden Centre Police Station:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Number</i>
Watchhouse Charges	107 (82)
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	858 (595)
Drivers' Licences Produced	885 (633)
Criminal Offences Reported	755 (590)
Occurrence Sheet Items	962 (991)
Miscellaneous Property Reports	316 (206)

Embassy Security

Static security patrols are provided by Police on a 24-hour basis at the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; Embassy of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; Embassy of Israel and the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Ambassadors' residences. Mobile patrols provide security for the remainder of the Diplomatic Missions in Canberra.

Parliament House Security

Security measures introduced last year to provide 24-hour security at Parliament House are being maintained. This guard is increased during sessions of Parliament by a Sergeant and nine Constables to provide internal and additional external security for both Houses. These members are directly responsible to the Serjeant-at-Arms and the Usher of the Black Rod.

Cost of Security Precautions

The cost of maintaining security at Parliament House and the Diplomatic Missions in Canberra amounted to \$690,273.62.

Jervis Bay

The Jervis Bay Police Station is staffed by a Sergeant Third Class and a Constable.

The Police launch, 'New Bristol' operates from Jervis Bay and has carried out 24 rescues within the waters of Jervis Bay and off the adjacent coastline. Due to the increased demands for sea-rescue operations, two members of the Force, including the Sergeant in Charge of Jervis Bay, are currently attending a Watchkeepers Deck Course with the School of Military Transportation, Transportation Centre, R.A.C.T., Chowder Bay, Mosman, N.S.W. This course covers subjects of general seamanship, chartwork, navigation, ship handling and marine communications and is designed to equip the student with the skills required in watercraft operations.

A motor cyclist from the Traffic Division performs duty in the area to assist the local Police with the heavy influx of tourists during holiday periods. It is anticipated that a motor cyclist will be permanently attached to this Station in the near future

The activities of the Jervis Bay Police are detailed hereunder:

Police Activities

Court of Petty Sessions:

Courts convened	7 (8)
Charges heard	44 (73)
Collected from fines and warrants	\$255 (\$215)

Miscellaneous:

Occurrences	327 (262)
Charges preferred	44 (44)
Summonses received	118 (76)
Summonses served	33 (43)
Summonses issued at Jervis Bay	88 (37)
Warrants received	29 (33)
Warrants executed	21 (19)
Items of correspondence dealt with during the year	327 (280)

TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Traffic Division is responsible for the enforcement of the traffic laws of the Australian Capital Territory and for providing mobile traffic patrols, accident investigations, Police driver training, safety lectures, the policing of the waters of Lake Burley Griffin, and providing escorts for visiting dignitaries to the Australian Capital Territory.

In addition, the Division is responsible for the management and deployment of the Police vehicle fleet, details of which are in Appendix B. The Division comprises six sections which are:

Mobile Section

This section provides Highway Patrol Constables and motor cyclists. The section has been increased by an addition of 7 motor cyclists bringing the strength to 6 Highway Patrol Constables and 36 motor cyclists.

The system of maintaining patrols upon the arterial roads from 7.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. with motor cyclists, and extending to 2.00 a.m. on appropriate days, by the Highway Patrol, has continued. As a consequence there have been 11,891 (12,025) moving violations reported by those Constables. The decrease in breaches reported was due to the temporary deployment of ten Traffic Constables on foreign mission security duties because of international tensions.

Members of this Section also operate the Amphetamine and during June 1974, an additional four members were trained in the use of this speed detecting device. Because of shortage of personnel the unit has not been fully employed during the year. However, a total of 2,193 (2,167) traffic violations were reported by this unit.

Accident Investigation Section

This Section is manned by 5 Sergeants, an increase of 1 Sergeant over the previous year, and has a strength of 23 Constables. There are 4 Volkswagen Kombi Vans fitted with rescue equipment to assist in the release of persons trapped in motor vehicles that are damaged. There were a total of 9,165 accidents investigated in the period under review, 14.2% more than the previous period of which 8,024 were investigated by the Squad.

Motor vehicle accident fatalities numbered 32 (30), representing an increase of 6.6%. Arising from the investigation of these fatalities, the following charges were laid:

<i>Charges</i>	
Manslaughter	3 (2)
Negligent Act Causing Grievous Bodily Harm	2 (0)
Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	4 (4)
Driving in a Manner Dangerous	3 (1)
Wanton and Furious Driving	4 (0)
Exceeding .08% Blood Alcohol Concentration	5 (4)
Culpable Driving	4 (2)

The number of persons injured as a result of motor vehicle accidents decreased to 1,121; this being 7.12% below the previous total when 1,207 persons were injured.

Breath Analysis Section

A total of 1,577 (1,346) breath analysis tests were carried out by members of the Section. Following those breath tests, 1,201 (1,069) persons were charged or summonsed with having a blood alcohol level at or above 0.08%. 54 (33) persons refused the test and 6 (4) refused to supply a sufficient sample and were charged accordingly. 474 (371) of those persons charged were involved in motor traffic accidents.

A statistical break-down discloses that the average blood alcohol level of the persons charged was 0.166%, and that most persons were apprehended between 9.00 p.m. and 1.00 a.m. Once again, the 20-25 years age group far exceeded others charged under the provisions of the Breathalyser Legislation (see Appendices C to F).

Some difficulties were experienced enforcing the Breathalyser Legislation in the Court. As a consequence, 36 cases were not proceeded with. A number of other cases were prosecuted by using alternative charges. Amendments were made to the Motor Traffic Ordinance during December 1973, which reduced the prosecution problems.

In November 1973, a Breathalyser Course was conducted, which trained 4 additional members, and 2 Northern Territory Police, in the operation of the instrument.

Driver Training

The Section has conducted the following courses:

1. 14 members have completed the motor cycle course of five weeks duration.
2. 87 members completed a standard six day driving course.
3. 2 members completed a fifteen day Advanced Driving Course.

All Highway Patrol drivers and motor cyclists have completed two 2 day refresher courses over the year.

Members of the Section delivered twenty-two lectures on defensive driving techniques to minor traffic offenders, and eight lectures and demonstrations to civilian motor cyclists. The Section has also been responsible for the mechanical checks of all Highway Patrol cars and motor cycles at monthly intervals.

Water Police

The Water Police Fleet now comprises one 21 foot Caribbean Commodore fibreglass half-cabin cruiser fitted with twin 70 h.p. Johnson motors, two 19 foot 6 inch Caribbean 'Off Shore' fibreglass half-cabin cruisers fitted with twin 65 h.p. Johnson motors and one De Havilland Hercules Aluminium open runabout fitted with canvas canopy and twin 65 h.p. Johnson motors.

Daily mobile patrols of the lake foreshores continued while the Police launches patrolled the lake and river estuaries for a total of 1,533 (1,512) hours.

A total of 148 (167) persons were rescued from the water and 728 (731) craft in distress were assisted. On two occasions, Water Police personnel assisted in the recovery of patients who were missing from 'M' Ward at the Hospital. The bodies of two male and one female persons were recovered from the Lake. Also, the body of a newly born baby was recovered from the Kingston Boat Harbour.

In January, the Lake was closed for 17 days owing to pollution from the Queanbeyan Treatment Works. During this time, patrols were increased to ensure that persons did not use the Lake.

Assistance was rendered to the various Departments and Services associated with the supervision and maintenance of Lake Burley Griffin by this Section.

Safety Education Section

The Section aims at safety education in the fields of road traffic and in the home and is directed particularly to school children. It also stresses the role of a Police

Force in the community.

Staffed by 1 Sergeant and 4 Constables, including 1 Police Woman, those members have lectured some 64,000 school children and adults over the year, and specifically instructed over 10,800 (9,405) children on bicycle safety at the Children's Traffic Demonstration Centre, Deakin.

Schools Visited

Members of the Section have visited all Pre-schools and spoken to the children on the simple rules of road safety. In addition, a programme involving two visits per year to both Government and private Infant and Primary Schools was undertaken.

Visits were made to High Schools upon request from the Headmaster, where suitable arrangements could be made to conform with the school syllabus. It is gratifying to see the interest displayed by staff and pupils on those visits and indicates the importance of expanding this area in the interest of good Police/Public Relations.

Children's Traffic Centre

The Centre commenced operating in May, 1971, and has been successful in promoting bicycle safety and public relations with the Centre and parents. The Centre has received many visitors from interstate and from authorities overseas. Approximately 31,000 children have attended, and that number has been supplemented by groups from various organisations. The Bicycle Safety Campaign was run over a period of three weeks during the Christmas Holidays, in conjunction with the 'Canberra Times' newspaper, and was attended by 1,400 children aged between 8 and 14 years.

Upon request of the Department of Defence (Navy), the Sergeant-in-Charge of the Section has joined Navy ships at their first port of call after prolonged overseas tours of duty. That member has lectured to the ships' companies on aspects of road safety during the final passage to their home port. The lectures covered defensive driving, the effects of alcohol on driving and general revision of road traffic rules because of the Navy's concern regarding serious road accidents and injury to their personnel whilst on leave. Similarly, lectures have been delivered to personnel of the local R.A.A.F. and Naval installations.

A summary of the Section's activities is as follows:

School Visits:	Pre-School	69
	Infants School	149
	Primary School	149
	High School	14

Visits to the Children's Traffic Demonstration Centre:

Schools	156
Other groups	19
Tours of Police Headquarters	31
Lectures to Adult Groups	21
Lectures to Youth Groups	14
Lectures to Armed Services:	
Fairbairn R.A.A.F.	1
R.M.C. Duntroon	1

Navy:

HMAS Harman (Shore)	2
HMAS Yarra (Ship)	1
HMAS Parramatta (Ship)	1

Accidents Involving Police Motor Vehicles/Cycles

There were 53 (49) accidents involving police motor vehicles/cycles, the majority of a minor nature.

Each accident was investigated by the Accident Investigation Committee and these enquiries resulted in the following action:

Charged by Commissioner	1
Reprimanded by an Officer	8
Further driving Instruction	7
No action	31
Currently under Investigation	6
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

The Criminal Investigation Division is responsible for the investigation of all serious crime in the Territory and the maintenance of criminal records. The Division is divided into the following Sections:

General Squad; Fraud Squad; Drug Squad; Armed Offenders Squad; Women Police; Scientific Section; Information Section.

Due to increases in the larceny of motor vehicles and larceny of property from motor vehicles, two members of the Division were engaged almost solely in the investigation of these types of offences. Those two members were supplemented during recent months by an additional two members who have been similarly engaged.

During December 1973, organisational changes resulted in the administration of the Scientific and Information Sections being transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division. As a result the Divisional strength increased from 47 to 63 personnel.

Serious Crimes Reported and Investigated

On 4 April 1974, the nude body of Mary Annie Bertram, a resident of Canberra, was located near Sutton, some fifteen miles from Canberra City. In view of the body having been located in the State of New South Wales and having regard to the distinct possibility that the deceased was murdered in the Australian Capital Territory, investigations have been conducted by both New South Wales Detectives and members of this Division. Despite extensive enquiries since the body was located no charges have been laid.

Fraud Squad

The Fraud Squad, consisting of 8 members, conducted approximately 353 fraud investigations. The total value of property associated with such investigations, where arrests have been effected, totalled about \$59,300. Valueless cheques received by complainants and investigated by members of this Squad had a face value of about \$15,200.

Drug Squad

The Drug Squad consists of a Detective Sergeant and a Constable and is responsible for drug investigation in this Territory. The Squad has a particularly close liaison with the Federal Narcotics Bureau and was responsible for the arrest of 44 persons who were charged with a total of 58 drug offences.

2 persons whose deaths were attributed to drug abuse were investigated and the Squad assisted in enquiries in Cooma and Sydney following the deaths of A.C.T. residents in those areas from similar causes.

Hospitals in the Canberra area have sought assistance of Drug Squad Officers to identify patients who have been admitted suffering from overdoses of drugs.

Members of the Squad are frequently called upon to deliver lectures to various organisations on drug dependence.

Armed Offenders Squad

The Armed Offenders Squad has been supplemented by additional members from other Divisions to form a unit specially trained to combat hi-jacking of aircraft and

terrorist activities. Periods of training have been undertaken on an average of about two monthly intervals which has resulted in members attaining a high degree of efficiency in the use of sophisticated firearms, and tactical operations.

The Armed Offenders Squad participated in one operation during February, 1974, when armed aboriginals detained four persons in an office at the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Phillip. The persons responsible for this incident have been charged before a Canberra Court and committed for trial.

Women Police

The Women Police Section was increased in strength by the recruitment of six additional members. The Section now consists of:

- 1 Sergeant Second Class
- 1 Senior Constable (attached to the Information Section)
- 8 Constables
- 4 Probationary Constables (currently undergoing training)

During November, 1973, four members of this Section were transferred to Number 1 (Headquarters) Division to supplement the manpower in that Division. Their duties within that Division have been the manning of the General Enquiry Office, and to replace male members.

The Section is playing an increasing Welfare role in the Community. During the year a total of 504 enquiries of this nature were handled by the Section.

Members of the Women Police are frequently invited to address community groups on juvenile problems and the role of Police Women.

A summary of their activities is set out hereunder:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Number</i>
Statements taken for Court purposes	302
Persons searched	62
Houses searched	27
Females fingerprinted	83
Local escorts of suspects, offenders and/or witnesses	275
Escorts to Kenmore Mental Hospital	8
Escorts to Institutions in New South Wales	5
Attendance at Medical Examinations	37
Attendance at Psychiatric Examinations	10
Caring for Lost Children	34
Persons interviewed re complaints, inquiries, etc.	504
Persons spoken to and warned re conduct, minor offences	154
Reported crank telephone calls (recorded from August 73)	86
Persons placed before Courts	151

Scientific Section

This Section comprises 1 Sergeant Third Class and 6 Constables. Members are trained and are qualified in the fields of photography, fingerprints, explosives and examination of crime scenes.

The complete details of the year's activities are contained in Appendix G.

Information Section

Following the Police Commissioners' Conference in 1973 a revised method of recording offences reported, and the number of persons involved, was introduced.

This method standardized the recording procedure in all States.

Approximately 70,000 criminal and traffic enquiries were undertaken and assessed. An additional 2,000 Criminal Record Dockets were added.

Details of crimes reported and persons charged are contained in Appendices J and K.

Missing Persons

There were 250 persons reported missing, 104 males and 146 females. 178 were under the age of 18 years. There are 10 persons still missing, 9 males and 1 female, 3 being under the age of 18 years.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION

The Management Services Division is divided into four Sections, viz., Administration, Legal, Licensing and Technical, and is responsible for future planning, placement of personnel, discipline, preparation of Court briefs, adjudication of criminal and traffic offences, service of process, the policing of licensed premises and the technical services of the Force.

Administration Section

This Section is concerned with the future planning for this Force in the areas of manpower and buildings. Negotiations are taking place with the Department of Services and Property to secure premises at Phillip as a storage area and a building in Lonsdale Street, Braddon to house the Traffic Division and so relieve Police Headquarters of its congestion. These negotiations are well advanced and it is anticipated that the Police will occupy both buildings early in the new financial year.

On 2 July, 1973, at the direction of the Attorney-General, 7 police prosecutors were transferred from this Section to the Office of the Deputy Crown Solicitor to assist in prosecuting cases before the Court of Petty Sessions and the Children's Court. Following these transfers the former prosecuting section was restructured and is now known as the Legal Section.

Legal Section

This Section is responsible for the adjudication of all criminal and traffic offences reported by Police as well as the service of all process and the execution of warrants received from the Canberra Court of Petty Sessions and from interstate sources. The Section also contains a Coroner's Officer who is responsible for providing assistance to Police on coronial enquiries and to the Coroner during coronial enquiries.

The Section adjudicated on 13,336 breaches of the Motor Traffic Ordinance, of which 1,033 were the result of motor vehicle collisions. Following adjudication, 11,882 were summonsed to appear before the Court, 1,062 were invited to attend lectures at Police Headquarters on defensive driving and general road safety, 122 were issued with official cautions and 'no action' was taken on the remaining 280.

A total of 15,366 summonses were served in the Canberra district including 2,011 received from interstate. In addition the Section served 1,601 summonses to witnesses to attend Court.

Coroner's Officer

The Coroner's Officer assisted Police in the investigation of 174 deaths and 162 fires.

Licensing Section

The number of licences currently in force, compared with those in force as at 30 June, 1973 are as follows:

<i>Class of Licence</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Surrendered or cancelled</i>	<i>New Licences</i>	<i>(-+)</i>
Residential Hotel	16 (17)	1	-	-1
Club	41 (40)	-	1	+1
Grocers	107 (101)	-	6	+6
Bistros	35 (29)	-	6	+6
Merchants	21 (20)	2	3	+1
Motels	5 (6)	1	-	-1
	225 (213)	4	16	+12

In addition, the following matters were reported upon, heard and determined by the Licensing Magistrate:

- i) Applications to add to and alter licensed premises:
 - Residential Hotels 1
 - Clubs 6
 - Grocers 2
 - Bistros 4
 - Merchants 1
- ii) Applications for extension of time:
 - Clubs 3
 - Grocers 2
 - Bistros 2
- iii) Applications for conditional certificates:
 - Grocers 1
 - Bistros 9
- iv) Applications for transfer of licence or substitution of nominee:
 - Residential Hotels 6
 - Clubs 12
 - Grocers 30
 - Bistros 11
 - Merchants 2
 - Motels 4
- v) Applications to surrender licences:
 - Merchants 2
 - Motel 1
 - Hotel 1

Special Permits:

A total of 969 applications for special permits were received, an increase of 74 on the previous year. There were no objections lodged to the grant of a Special Permit.

Booth Licences:

There were 112 applications received for the granting of booth licences. One was objected to and this was upheld by the Licensing Court.

Licensed premises in the Australian Capital Territory continue to be of a high standard. There were no objections to any licences lodged by this Section and also there were no objections lodged by other persons; this could be due to recent

amendments to the Liquor Ordinance. The increase in Bistro licences is caused by the decision to change the present liquor legislation.

The following licences were granted or renewed during the year, following a character check by this Section:

<i>Class</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Renewals</i>
Gun Licence	4,282	6,102
Pistol Licence	244	263
Gun Dealer's Licence	4	43
Hawker's Licence	34	30
Assistant Hawker's Licence	23	7
Taxi Driver's and Hire Car Driver's Licence	182	
Omnibus Driver's Licence	373	

Character checks were also conducted in relation to twenty-six money lenders' certificates, an increase of nineteen on the previous year, twenty-nine applicants for milk vendors' permits, an increase of two, and numerous enquiries regarding character standing of applicants for licences in other States.

Applications for the following licences were heard and determined by the Court, following a report from this Section:

<i>Class</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Renewals</i>
Auctioneer's Licence	25	61
Secondhand Dealer's Licence	19	16
Collector's Licence	19	16
Pawnbroker's Licence	-	2

Technical Services Section

The Technical Services Section carries out the procurement, installation and maintenance duties for radio equipment, breathalysers, amphotometers, test equipment and electronic devices in support of Police activities.

480 various types of equipment were maintained by the Section's 3 Technical Officers and 2 Trainees, who provided diagnosis and rectification of 1,315 recorded unscheduled failures.

Training in communication techniques was provided by the Section for recruit courses, specialist squads and radio operators of the Mobile Communications Unit. 13 police members were trained in the deployment, erection and operation of the unit, and its 7 fixed radio systems, portable transceivers and loudhailer equipment.

Ultra high frequency base stations have been installed to replace systems being phased out in the Force's change to ultra high frequency band of operation. 27 mobile and 20 portable radio units have been purchased to equip vehicles and patrols respectively and are in use on the new system. The equipping of motor cyclists with portable radio units has proven satisfactory, and is being studied by other Police Forces for incorporation in their respective motor cycle fleets.

The radio installations at Jervis Bay were visited and checked 4 times by members of the Section, and on the final visit a refit to the Police launch was carried out. A radio compass navigation aid and a high frequency transceiver were installed and tested. The navigation aid will assist the launch in pinpointing its position at sea and provide homing facilities to radio fitted vessels in distress. The transceiver will

provide communications facilities with N.S.W. and A.C.T. Police, Royal Australian Navy Search and Rescue Units, Volunteer Coastal Patrol, Small Ships and Coastal Radio Stations (Marine Rescue Centre). This unit has been effective in rescue operations involving the launch.

The staffing situation of the Section has remained unchanged, although a Public Service Board review recommended an increase of 2 Technical Officers Grade 2, and 2 Technical Assistants Grade 2 in December 1973.

The complement of the Section will then be as follows:

- 1 Senior Technical Officer Grade 2
- 2 Technical Officers Grade 2 (new)
- 1 Technical Officer Grade 1
- 3 Technical Assistants Grade 2 (2 new)
- 1 Trainee Technical Officer
- 1 Radio Apprentice

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING DIVISION

Recruitment

1,714 enquiries were received in relation to careers with the A.C.T. Police Force. Only 382 applications resulted from these enquiries and 216 applicants failed during the selection process. A breakdown of the 216 unsuccessful applicants is set out hereunder:

<i>Reason</i>	
Failed to meet medical requirements	46
Failed entrance examination	58
Other	112

234 applicants were interviewed and a further 26 are awaiting interviews.

Recruit Training

In keeping with modern training techniques, the Recruit Training Programme of the Australian Capital Territory Police Force is constantly updated to meet current community trends. The current training programme is designed so that the functional skills, which are taught by specially selected personnel, are adequately supported by the lecturers outside the Force who are skilled in their various subjects. These subjects include criminology, mental health, family crisis, drug and alcohol abuse, English comprehension, first-aid, Australian Government, public speaking, local geography, public relations, the Australian legal system, court procedure and the history and future development of the National Capital. In addition there are a number of physical activities including unarmed combat, weapon training, physical culture as well as a variety of physical sports.

Lecturers are drawn from the Australian National University, the Australian Institute of Criminology, the Canberra Technical College, the Australian Parliament, training officers from various Australian Government Departments, the Canberra Ambulance Service, the A.C.T. Health Services, Royal Military College, National Capital Development Commission and Lifeline. A recent development has been to invite the Legal Workshop of the A.N.U. Law School to join with police recruits in moot courts and these are now operating successfully under the guidance of a Stipendiary Magistrate.

There were five Recruit Intake Courses during the year, comprising 121 men and 6 women. Of these, 5 recruits did not meet the training requirements, 7 resigned of their own accord. At 30 June 1974, there were 71 Constables in training.

In-Service Training

The Division is responsible for providing a variety of in-service training courses for personnel and these include:

- Accident Investigation Course
- Instructors' Course
- Sergeants' Course
- Investigators' Course
- Motor Cycle and Traffic Law Enforcement Techniques Course

In addition, courses are provided to prepare Police for promotion examinations at all levels up to and including Sergeant First Class.

APPENDIX A ESTABLISHMENT

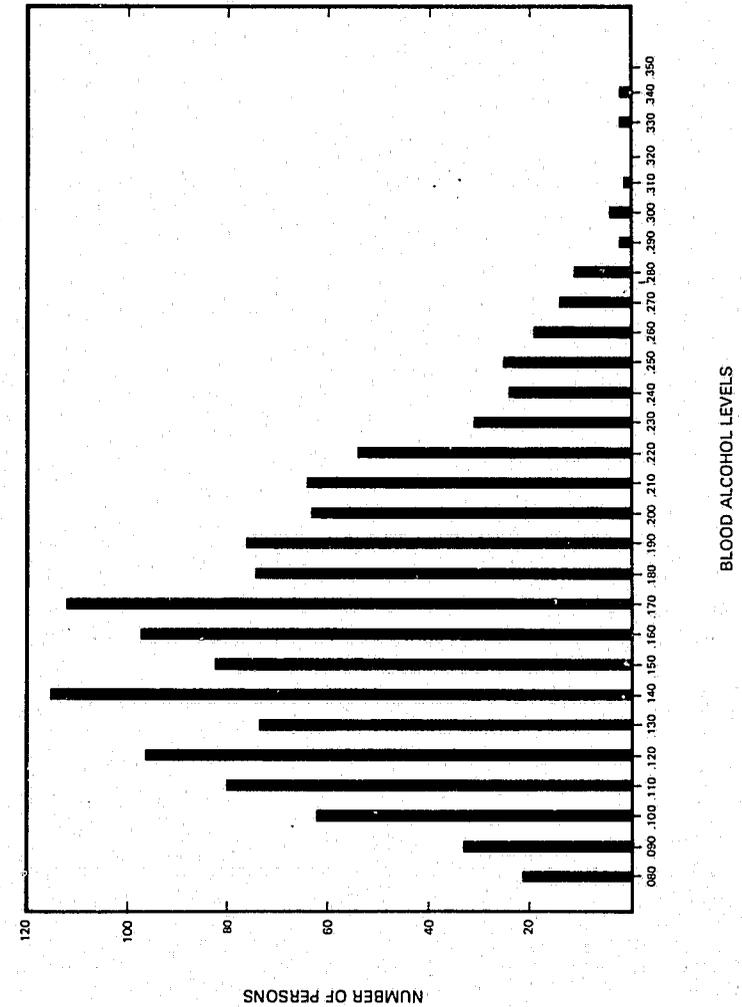
<i>Rank</i>	<i>30.6.1973</i>		<i>30.6.1974</i>	
	<i>Total strengths</i> <i>Authorised</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Total strengths</i> <i>Authorised</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Commissioner	1	1	1	1
Deputy Commissioner	—	—	1	—
Superintendent	1	1	1	1
Senior Inspector	2	2	1	1
Inspector First Class	2	2	6	6
Inspector Second Class	9	9	11	11
Sergeant First Class	15	15	17	13
Sergeants Second and Third Class	63	62	71	67
Constables	343	334	404	410
TOTAL	436	426	513	510
WOMEN POLICE				
Sergeant Second Class	1	1	1	1
Constables	8	8	13	13
TOTAL	445	435	527	524
STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT				
STAFF:				
Males	54	13	70	15
Females		39		40
INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES:				
Males	4	4	5	3
Females	3	3	3	3
STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE POLICE ORDINANCE				
Females	3	3	3	3
TOTAL CIVILIAN STAFF EMPLOYED				
	64	62	81	64
TOTAL STAFF EMPLOYED	509	497	608	588

APPENDIX B
A.C.T. POLICE MOTOR VEHICLE/CYCLE FLEET

<i>Type of vehicle/cycle</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Authorised</i>
Falcon V8. Automatic sedan	1	1
Falcon V8 Manual sedan	7	8
Falcon 6 cylinder sedan	39	54
Holden 6 cylinder sedan	5	5
Falcon 6 cylinder station sedan	3	3
Escort 4 cylinder sedan	1	1
Marina 4 cylinder sedan	4	4
Falcon 6 cylinder panel van	1	2
Falcon 6 cylinder Divisional van	1	1
Holden 6 cylinder utility	1	1
V.W. Kombi van	14	14
Toyota Land Cruiser long W/Base	2	2
Toyota Land Cruiser short W/base	1	1
Toyota Riot Van	1	1
Dodge Security van	1	1
Honda C.B. 750cc Motor cycles	59	59
TOTAL	141	158

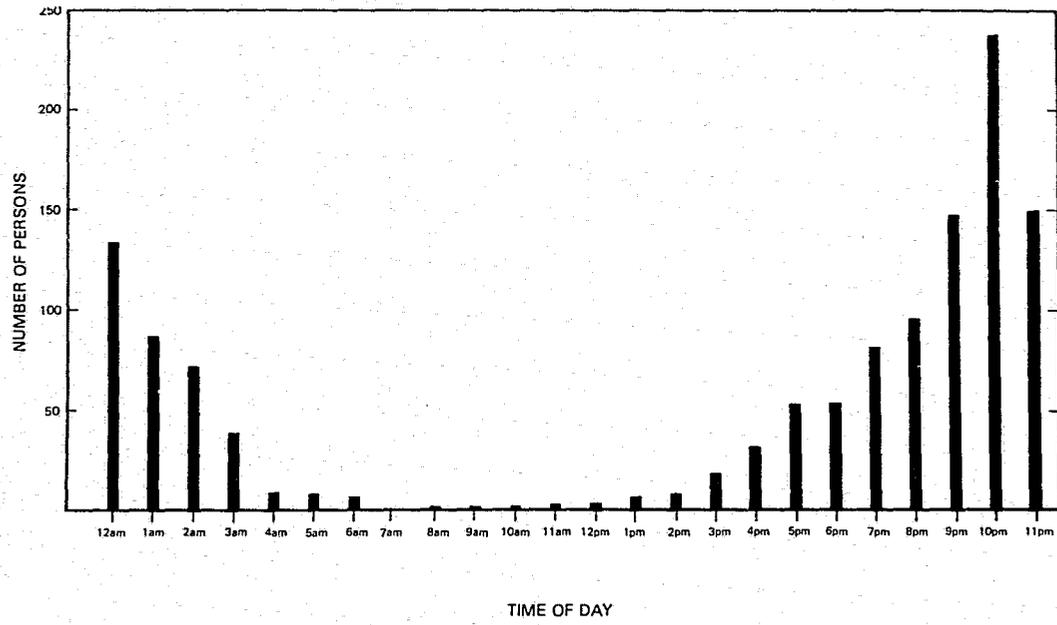
Annual mileage covered by these vehicles was 2,611,345. This was an increase of 268,336 miles on the previous year's figures.

APPENDIX C
P.C.A. OFFENCES
PERSONS CHARGED — BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVELS — 1.7.73 TO 30.6.74



APPENDIX D
P.C.A. OFFENCES

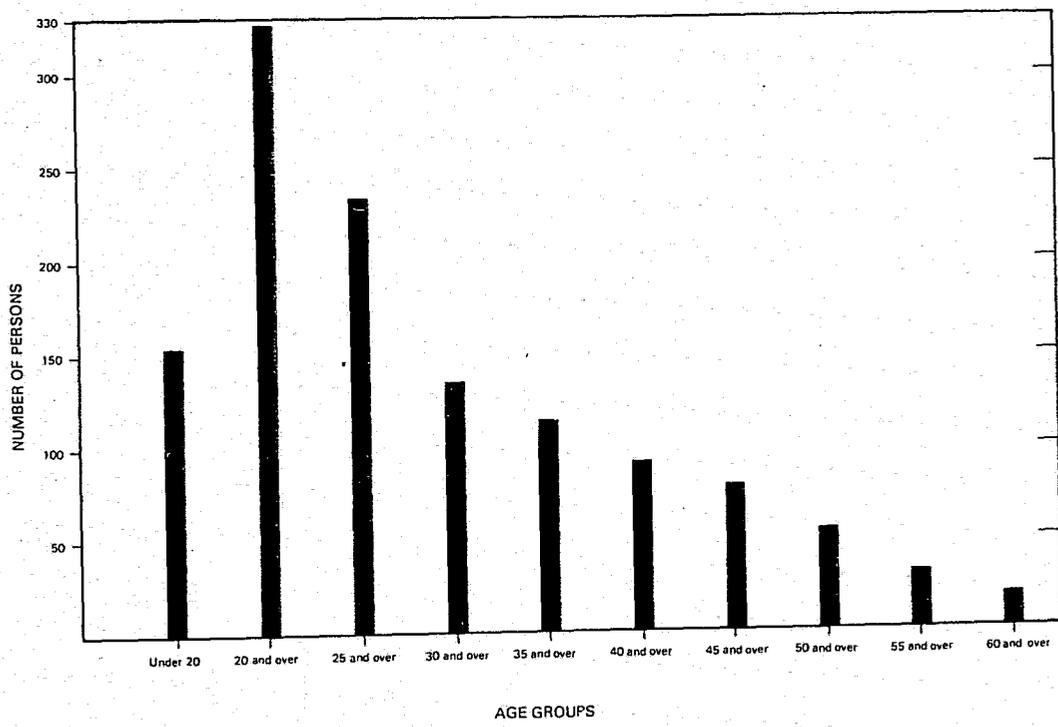
PERSONS CHARGED — TIME OF DAY — 1.7.73 TO 30.6.74



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APPENDIX E
P.C.A. OFFENCES

PERSONS CHARGED — AGE GROUPS — 1.7.73 TO 30.6.74



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APPENDIX F
TRAFFIC DIVISION
1 JULY 1973 — 30 JUNE 1974

Synopsis

1973	757	2	64	7	6	30	1	111	122	2	37	95	1053	456	36,954	50,516	7	15	
July	833	2	30	5	10	22	1	80	87	3	33	59	961	346	26,285	36,465	12	4	
August	840	1	43	3	5	36	1	81	84	7	40	87	766	54	12,559	16,949	20	8	
September	808	3	72	1	9	34	4	91	91	7	34	84	646	—	26,140	38,611	7	4	
October	854	2	44	13	7	39	—	84	85	2	18	90	616	—	24,503	29,660	11	3	
November	663	7	53	14	5	30	14	80	73	5	32	84	842	93	28,041	39,018	7	3	
December	619	1	33	1	2	29	5	70	71	6	28	94	1,129	634	36,537	36,950	3	2	
1974	693	3	43	18	5	20	3	91	98	2	25	107	1,245	255	29,384	30,911	7	2	
January	781	4	51	4	6	33	6	98	103	4	33	101	1,128	95	35,215	42,021	8	1	
February	853	—	39	3	7	38	3	113	121	—	29	115	882	74	30,909	43,899	10	4	
March	812	—	47	8	2	33	2	115	114	9	29	118	1,282	99	42,493	37,980	18	6	
April	652	7	45	5	4	21	2	148	152	7	38	126	1,341	87	43,685	44,491	8	4	
May	9165	32	564	82	68	365	42	1162*	1201	54	376	1160	11,891	2193	372,705	447,471	118	56	
June	TOTALS																		

* 27 Drivers summonsed
56 Wide Load Escorts were undertaken for which a total of \$519 was paid.

APPENDIX G
SCIENTIFIC SECTION

The following are statistics relating to the Scientific Section:

Activity	72/73	73/74
Offences of murder investigated	3	—
Sexual Offences investigated	15	17
Offences of Assault & Rob investigated	7	7
Offences of Assault investigated	36	52
Offences of break and enter investigated	349	368
Deaths investigated	41	44
Stolen Motor vehicles examined	131	145
Offences of Malicious Damage investigated	70	73
Offences of larceny investigated	110	93
Fires investigated	43	38
Requests for thief traps evaluated	11	8
Thief traps set	4	4
Thief traps successful	1	1
Incidents involving the disposal of commercial explosives	20	11
Incidents involving the disposal of military munitions	7	1
Incidents attended on behalf of New South Wales Police	12	2
Suspect improvised explosive devices	27	19
Miscellaneous occurrences	387	337
TOTAL	1,274	1,220
Court attendances	136	60
	(356 hours)	(182 hours)
Fingerprints developed at crime scenes	114	93
Offenders' fingerprints identified	40	25
Sets of fingerprints classified and searched	1,803	1,756
Character check fingerprints classified and searched	181	321
Sets of fingerprints identified	1,322	1,522
New sets of fingerprints added to Bureau	1,803	1,756
'Photo-Fit' composite photographs prepared	12	35
	(from 27.4.73)	
Accident Squad Films processed	640	143
Prisoners photographed	2,868	3,195
Estimated total photographs printed	40,000	43,700

APPENDIX H
INDEX OF MAJOR CRIME IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL
TERRITORY FOR YEAR 1973/74

Offence type	Number of offences							Persons proceeded against								Total					
								Males				Females									
	Reported or becoming known			Cleared				Under 17		17 - 20		Over 20		Under 17		17 - 20		Over 20			
Major crimes			1972/73	1973/74	% Change	1972/73	%Total	1973/74	%Total	72/3	73/4	72/3	73/4	72/3	73/4	72/3	73/4	72/3	73/4	1972/73	1973/74
Homicide	3	1	-66.66	3	100	1	100	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Serious assault	32	42	31.25	29	90.62	31	73.80	0	0	6	6	26	27	2	1	0	0	0	0	34	34
Robbery	19	22	15.79	5	26.31	5	22.73	0	6	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11
Rape	8	9	12.50	6	75.00	4	44.44	0	0	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4
Breaking & Entering	1039	1244	19.73	179	17.23	214	17.20	208	100	45	65	49	36	3	8	2	0	2	0	309	209
Larceny	2845	3242	13.95	641	22.53	548	16.90	172	75	106	67	151	101	130	38	82	23	113	41	754	345
Motor vehicle theft	412	597	44.90	77	18.69	178	29.82	50	55	27	37	16	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	111
Fraud, Forgeries, false pretences	419	353	-15.75	378	90.21	328	92.92	5	4	132	20	126	51	3	2	15	3	54	6	335	86
Sub-Total Major crimes	4777	5510	15.34	1318	27.59	1309	23.76	435	240	327	203	375	236	138	49	99	26	169	47	1543	801
Sub-Total Other crimes	1513	1796	18.70	885	58.49	880	48.99	86	92	348	221	514	415	60	52	17	13	18	11	1043	804
Total — All Crime	6290	7306	16.15	2203	35.02	2189	29.96	521	332	675	424	889	651	198	101	116	39	187	58	2586	1605

	72/73	73/74	1972/73	1973/74						
Drunkenness	704	706	0.28		683	689	21	17	704	706

APPENDIX I

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CRIME COMPILED FROM CRIMINAL OFFENCE
REPORTS DURING THE YEAR 1 JULY, 1973 to 30 JUNE, 1974

Value of Property involved in all offence groups \$1,324,054
Value of Property recovered \$632,620
Number of Offences reported or becoming known 7,306
Number of Offences cleared by charge 1,914
Number of Offences cleared otherwise 146
Number of unfounded reports 129

APPENDIX J
CRIMINAL OFFENCES FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE, 1974

Offence	Offences Reported or Becoming Known	Value of Property Involved \$	Value of Property Recovered \$	Unfounded Reports		Offences Cleared	
				Reported in Current Period	Reported Previous Period	By Charge	Otherwise
Attempted Murder	1					1	
Manslaughter (Motor Vehicle)	3					3	
Serious Assault	42			2		27	2
Common Assault	257			1		198	5
Assault and Robbery	22	2,298	849	2		3	
Rape (including attempted)	9					4	
Indecent Assault (Male)	1					1	
Indecent Assault (Female)	32					13	
Indecent Exposure	77			1	1	27	3
Carnal Knowledge	18					16	
Break and Enter:							
Dwelling (over \$100)	144	46,967	10,324	2	1	19	2
Dwelling (under \$100)	351	10,655	1,242	5		47	7
Dwelling (attempted)	120					13	1
Larceny from Dwelling	186	32,639	5,120	6	1	15	1
Break and Enter:							
Shop (over \$100)	81	66,127	25,878			30	2
Shop (under \$100)	118	4,191	202			28	1
Shop (attempted)	59					8	2
Break and Enter:							
Office, etc. (over \$100)	97	38,436	3,798		1	11	
Office, etc. (under \$100)	133	4,822	133			18	2
Office, etc. (attempted)	55					5	
Break and Enter:							
School (over \$100)	16	3,229	358			3	
School (under \$100)	43	1,236	73			3	1
School (attempted)	27					2	
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	597	614,903	519,728	54	3	116	5
Larceny of Bicycles	428	19,206	2,811	4	1	1	1
Larceny of Bicycle Parts	4	93					
Larceny from Motor Vehicles	477	54,184	4,250	9	1	29	32
Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts	439	31,455	3,575	1	2	22	1
Unlawfully in Building	103					36	1
Larceny	1,330	166,696	16,083	16	9	116	9
Attempted Larceny	45			1		9	7
Receiving	27	5,023	4,870			28	
Unlawful Possession	25	8,716	6,646			25	
Larceny as a Servant	54	11,673	4,017	2		43	
Shopstealing	243	7,116	3,219			194	12
Valueless Cheques	107	6,443	650			106	1
Fraud	246	63,285	15,731			200	21
Behaviour (Indecent, Offensive, etc)	76					65	1
Sacrilege	5	33					
Vagrancy	11					11	
Drink Methylated Spirits	4					4	
Language	98					97	
Drug Offences	58					58	
Malicious Damage	734	81,276	413	1		83	20
Arson	6	3,600				4	
Child Welfare Ordinance	58					58	
Firearms Ordinance	16					15	
Miscellaneous Ordinances	32					24	
Liquor Ordinance	70					70	
Post and Telegraph Act	85					5	5
All Stock	36	39,752	2,650				1
TOTAL	7,306	1,324,054	632,620	107	22	1,914	146

APPENDIX K
AGE AND SEX OF OFFENDERS FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE, 1974

Offence	Males												Females														
	Under 14		14 yrs		15 yrs		16 yrs		17 yrs		18 yrs		19 yrs		20 yrs		21 yrs		22 yrs		23 yrs		24 yrs		Over 24 yrs		
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Attempted Murder					1																						
Manslaughter (Motor Vehicle)						1																					
Serious Assault				1	3	2				3	4	1	1	18													
Common Assault				1	3	6	7	12	4	6	6	6	13	101													
Assault and Robbery				2	2	2	2							1													
Rape (including attempted)														1													
Indecent Assault (Male)														1													
Indecent Assault (Female)														2													
Indecent Exposure														2													
Carnal Knowledge														3													
Break and Enter:																											
Dwelling (over \$100)														2													
Dwelling (under \$100)														2													
Dwelling (attempted)														1													
Larceny from Dwelling														1													
Break and Enter:																											
Shop (over \$100)														3													
Shop (under \$100)														4													
Shop (attempted)														1													
Break and Enter:																											
Office, etc. (over \$100)														1													
Office, etc. (under \$100)														2													
Office, etc. (attempted)														1													
Break and Enter:																											
School (over \$100)														3													
School (under \$100)														1													
Larceny of Motor Vehicles														11	8	20	16	15	10	7	5	4	1	4	1	4	5

APPENDIX K
AGE AND SEX OF OFFENDERS FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE, 1974

Offence	Males													Females													
	Under 14 yrs	14 yrs	15 yrs	16 yrs	17 yrs	18 yrs	19 yrs	20 yrs	21 yrs	22 yrs	23 yrs	24 yrs	Over 24	Under 14 yrs	14 yrs	15 yrs	16 yrs	17 yrs	18 yrs	19 yrs	20 yrs	21 yrs	22 yrs	23 yrs	24 yrs	Over 24	
Larceny of Bicycles	1																										
Larceny from Motor Vehicles	2	3	6	5	6	2	2		2		2		2							1							
Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts					2	7	3	2	1	2																	
Unlawfully in Building			1	1	3	3	1		2	3																	
Larceny	16	4	3	7	2	6	2	3	5	3	4			1	2		1	3		1					1	3	
Attempted Larceny		5			2	3	4																				
Receiving	1	2			2	2		1	1	1	1	2	5		1	1									1		
Unlawful Possession			1	3	3	2	1	4	1	1	1		11														
Larceny as a Servant			2	1	2	4		4	1	1			12			1	2	1			2						3
Shopstealing	6	6	5	3		3	4	1	1		3		19	8	11	6	6	2	8	4	1			2	4	26	
Valueless Cheques								4	2				6								1						1
Fraud	1	1		2	4	7	2	3	3	4	5	1	30				2	1	1	1		1		1			2
Behaviour (Indecent, Offensive, etc.)			2	4	4	8	4	9	8	2	7	1	17														
Vagrancy										1			9					1									1
Drink Methylated Spirits													4														
Language				3	4	10	14	10	5	7	4	3	25				2			3							2
Drug Offences				1	2	2	5	8	8	6	4	1	5							1	1						
Malicious Damage	13	5	6	4	14	9	9	7	3	4	2	3	27	1													1
Arson							1					2	2	2													
Child Welfare Ordinance	4	1	2	2									7	6	13	14	10	3									1
Firearms Ordinance					1					1		1	7														
Miscellaneous Ordinances			4		3		2	4		1	1		9						1								2
Liquor Ordinance			3	10	4	9	10	3	9	4	3	3	14														
Post and Telegraph Act	4			1		1		1					3	2													
TOTAL	100	62	80	90	107	128	95	94	74	64	53	35	425	23	33	22	23	14	11	10	4	4	4	6	44		

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APPENDIX L
NUMBER OF CHILDREN WARNED BY A POLICE OFFICER IN THE PRESENCE OF THEIR PARENTS

Offences	Number of Children	
	1972/3	1973/4
Assaults	0	3
Indecent exposure	0	3
Breaking offences	34	17
Larceny	33	24
Offensive behaviour	0	1
Malicious damage	20	14
Post and Telegraph act	3	7
Total	90	69

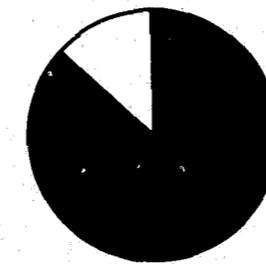
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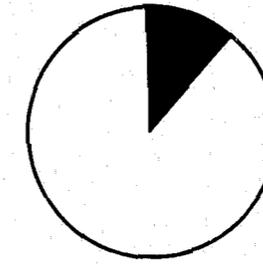
**OFFENCES DEALT WITH UNDER THE MOTOR TRAFFIC
ORDINANCE AND REGULATIONS FOR PERIOD 1.7.73 - 30.6.74**

<i>Offences</i>	1972/73	1973/74
Disobey Traffic Lights	426	813
Disobey Traffic Signs	233	278
Cross Unbroken Line	256	245
Fail Give Way To Right	159	127
Drive Manner Dangerous and Negligent Driving	736	754
Drive Motor Vehicle Without 3rd Party Insurance	84	121
Drive Unregistered Motor Vehicle	127	178
Offences In Relation To Seat Belts	435	456
Unlicensed Driver	248	307
Drive Whilst Licence Suspended, Disqualified Cancelled	65	91
Exceed Speed Limit	7900	8370
Drive Without Head Or Tail Lights	595	360
Offences Relating To Permit Licenses	105	165
Drive With Prescribed Concentration Alcohol	1046	1173
Refuse Submit Breath Analysis Test	28	52
Drive Under Influence Intoxicating Liquor	522	1054
Vehicle Not Comply With 2nd Schedule	9	159
Inefficient Silencer	137	175
Fail To Signal Intention	95	75
All Other	589	816
Total	13795	15769

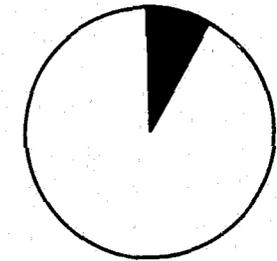
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PERCENTAGE OF SERIOUS CRIME CLEARED**



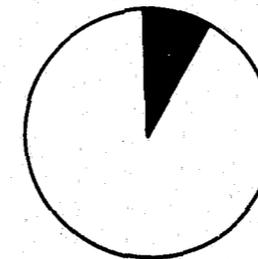
SERIOUS ASSAULTS
Reported 42
Cleared 31 73.80%



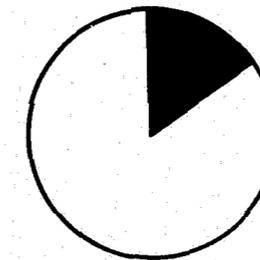
ROBBERY
Reported 22
Cleared 5 22.73%



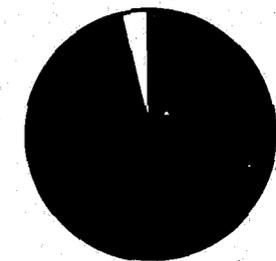
BREAKING AND ENTERING
Reported 1244
Cleared 214 17.20%



LARCENY
Reported 3242
Cleared 548 16.90%



MOTOR VEHICLES THEFT
Reported 597
Cleared 178 29.82%



FRAUD ETC.
Reported 353
Cleared 328 92.92%

**APPENDIX O
JUVENILE OFFENDERS**

<i>Male Offenders</i>	<i>Female Offenders</i>	<i>Total Number of Offences</i>
326	80	1155

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