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City and County of Kingston upon Hull



ANNUAL
REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF
CONSTABLE

FOR THE
Year ended 31st December,
1973

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1973/74**

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The Police Act 1964 provides that the Watch Committee shall consist of two-thirds members of the Council appointed by the Council and one-third Magistrates appointed by the Magistrates for the Borough from among their own number.

KINGSTON UPON HULL CITY POLICE

CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS

QUEEN'S GARDENS,

KINGSTON UPON HULL

March, 1974

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE WATCH COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF KINGSTON UPON HULL.

Sir, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with Sections 12(1) and 30(2) of the Police Act 1964 I submit my Annual Report concerning the policing of the City during the year ended 31st December, 1973.

ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANISATION

POLICE ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTH

Regular Force

The total authorised strength of the Force was increased during the past year by 2 chief inspectors, 9 sergeants, 19 constables, 1 woman sergeant and 2 women constables.

A comparison of the authorised and actual strengths on the 31st December is given below:—

	<i>Authorised</i>	<i>Actual</i>
<i>Men</i>		
Chief Constable	1	1
Assistant Chief Constable	2	2
Chief Superintendent	6	6
Superintendent	6	6
Chief Inspector	11	11
Inspector	32	32
Sergeant	115	111
Constable	574	514
	— 747	— 683
<i>Women</i>		
Chief Inspector	1	1
Inspector	1	1
Sergeant	6	3
Constable	32	30
	— 40	— 35
<i>Vacancies</i>		
Men		64
Women		5
	— 787	— 787

These figures do not include secondments, which are shown in detail later.

Population and Acreage per man

As the City now covers 17,535 acres containing 281,560 inhabitants, the acreage and population per male officer on the 31st December was:—

	Authorised Male Strength	Actual Male Strength
Acreage	23.47	25.67
Population... ..	382.16	417.97

Civilian Staff

The civilian establishment, which remains unchanged except for the fact that 3 shorthand typists were regraded clerks, is given below:—

	Authorised	Actual
Clerks	18	18
Shorthand typists	24	24
Male telephone and wireless operators	10	9
Female telephone operators	2	2
Male cadets	36	20
Female cadets	6	7
Matrons	5	5
Tailor	1	1
Canteen staff	5	5
Traffic Warden supervisors	2	2
Traffic Wardens	69	44
Garage Manager	1	1
Garage attendants	4	4
Driving instructor	1	1
Driver/handyemen	9	7
Handymen	4	4
Storemen	4	4
Electrician	1	1
Mechanics	5	5
Vehicle washers	2	2
Groom	1	1
Fingerprint officer	1	1
Photographic/Laboratory assistant	1	1
Draughtsman/Photographic assistant	1	1
Male photographic/fingerprint assistants	2	2
Machine operators	2	2
	<u>217</u>	<u>174</u>
Cleaners (7 on part-time basis only)	23	23

In addition one shorthand typist is attached to the Regional Crime Squad.

DISTRIBUTION OF AUTHORISED ESTABLISHMENT

	POLICE											CIVILIANS																																
	MALE						FEMALE					ACCOUNTABLE						NON-ACCOUNTABLE																										
	Ch/Supdt.	Supdt.	Ch/Insp.	Inspector	Sergeant	Constable	Ch/Insp.	Inspector	Sergeant	Constable	TOTAL	T/warden	Clerk	Typist	Tele. Ops.	R/Officer	Photo Assst.	Draughtsman	Mach. Ops.	Storemen	Driving Instr.	Garage Manager	Garage Att'ds.	TOTAL ACC.	Mechanics	Electrician	Vh. Washers	Groom	Dr. Handyemen	Handymen	Tailor	Cooks	Matrons	CleanersPartTime	CADRET		TOTAL NON-ACC.	TOTAL CIVILIANS						
																																		M	F									
CENTRAL	1	1	1	5	21	134	163	1			12	175	4	2	2						2				4											6	1	33	37					
Detectives				1	7	22	31			2	33			2											2														2					
Coroner's Officer					1		1																																					
EASTERN	1	1	1	5	19	106	133		1	6	7	140													2																11	1		
Detectives				1	6	17	25			2	27														1																			
WESTERN	1	1	1	5	20	126	154		1	6	7	161													2																			
Detectives				1	7	22	31			2	33														1																			
TRAFFIC	1	1	2	5	16	99	124			1	125	71	5	4	12									99	5	1	2	1									8		27	126				
C.I.D.	1	1		3	9	29	43		1	2	3	46												17	4	1	5																	
ADMINISTRATION	1	1	2	4	7	7	25		1	1	3	28												11	3	1	2																	
WARRANT AND SUMMONS					2	2	17			1	1	18												3	1	3	1	2																
TOTAL	1	2	6	11	32	115	574	747	1	6	32	40	787	71	18	24	12	1	3	1	2	4	1	1	142	5	1	2	1	9	4	1	5	5	16	7	36	6	98	240				

Secondments

On the 31st December, 1973 the following members of the Force were on secondment.

Police Training Centre—1 temporary chief superintendent

2 inspectors

3 sergeants

Regional Crime Squad—1 chief inspector

4 sergeants

3 constables

University of Hull —1 inspector

1 sergeant

Wastage

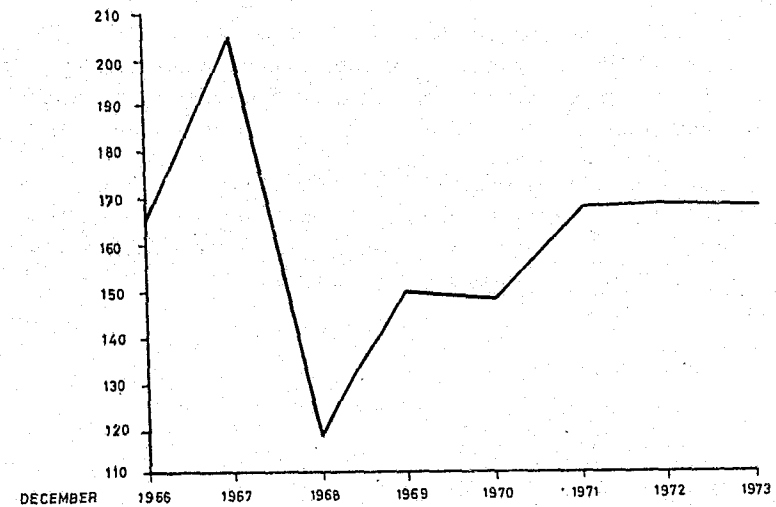
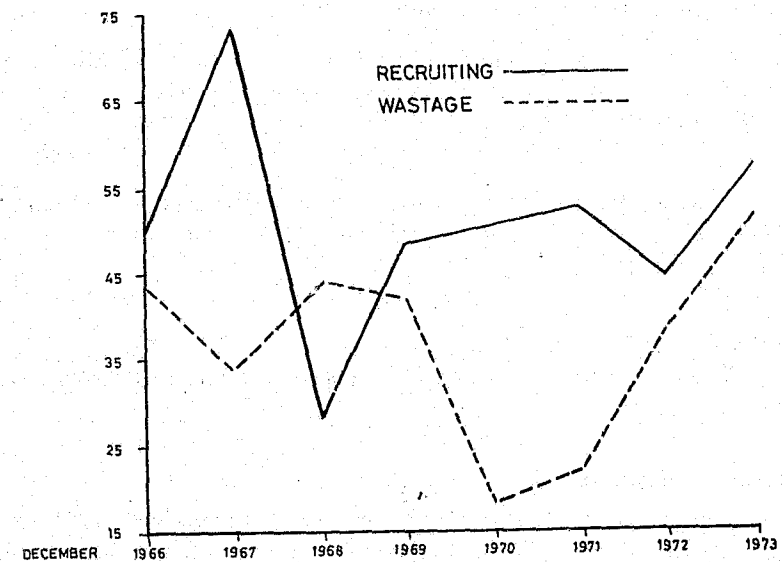
	<i>Men</i>		<i>Women</i>	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
Pensioned				
30 years service or more	—	2	—	—
25-29 years service	7	8	—	—
Age limit	—	2	—	—
Ill health	3	6	—	—
Transferred to other Forces ...	1	3	1	—
Resignations	24	28	5	4
Died	2	1	—	—
Dismissed	1	2	—	—
	—	—	—	—
	38	52	6	4
	—	—	—	—

Of those who resigned, 16 men and 1 woman were still on probation, 5 men had more than 5 years service and 5 had more than 10 years service.

Recruitment

Number of applications:—

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Under consideration at 1.1.74...	12	1
Received during the year ...	169	21
	—	—
	181	22
	—	—

CANDIDATES - MALE**RECRUITING & WASTAGE - MALE**

Men

During the year 169 men applied to join the Force (172 in 1972) and of these 58 were appointed. The appointments were made up of 3 from other Forces, 8 from the Cadet Branch, 7 from H.M. Forces and 40 from other sources.

In all 52 men left the Force (38 in 1972), a net gain of 6. Of the 52 who left 12 retired on pension having completed over 25 years' service, 6 were retired on grounds of ill-health, 1 died, 3 transferred to other Forces and 2 were dismissed. The remaining 26 resigned for the following reasons:—

For more pay	...	...	...	...	...	8
As an alternative to services being dispensed with						10
Domestic difficulties	...	...	...	...	...	3
Unsuited to police work	...	...	...	...	...	3
Emigrating	...	...	...	...	...	3
To take up full time education	...	...	...	...	...	1

National and local advertising resulted in 14 persons enquiring about joining the Force. 3 appointed, 1 pending.

Of the 58 men appointed 27 held General Certificates of Education at 'O' level in from 1 to 10 subjects and one 4 'A' levels.

Women

During the year 23 applications were received (2 more than in 1972) and 2 were appointed, (4 less than in 1972). There were 4 losses, all resignations.

Cadets—Male

There were 56 applications for appointment during 1973 but only 13 were accepted.

Cadets—Female

During the past year 46 applications were received from girls wishing to become cadets. Three girls were appointed making a full complement of 6 female cadets.

Liaison Officer—Schools and Universities

An officer of the rank of inspector continues in the important work of police liaison in schools with particular regard to careers in the Service and the demand for detailed information about opportunities which exist was encouraging. This was done by informal talks and the showing of films to pupils and on occasions the officer was assisted by policewomen and cadets.

Close contact was maintained with the local Youth Employment Bureau and Hull University where a visit was also made by the Home Office Liaison Officer. No graduates were appointed to the Force during the year.

Research and Planning Officer

For the whole of the year this Officer was a member of a team engaged full-time on planning duties in connection with the new Force of Humberside which will come into being on the 1st April, 1974. It was possible however to send a deputy to the Regional Planning Officers' meetings and he was able to report on police planning developments.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

The results of the Civil Service Commission's examinations held during the year are shown below. The members of the Force now qualified by examination for promotion total 51 sergeants, 1 female sergeant and 122 male constables 17 of whom have also passed the examination to inspector.

	<i>Entered</i>		<i>Qualified</i>		
	<i>Sergeants</i>	<i>Constables</i>	<i>Sergeants</i>	<i>Constables</i>	
November 1970	...	—	42	—	5
January 1971	...	14	27	3	7
November 1971	...	—	44	—	9
January 1972	...	12	24	5	7
November 1972	...	—	74	—	2
January 1973	...	40	—	13	—
November 1973	...	—	91	—	6

The above figures do not include those members who re-sat the examinations in an attempt to qualify for the Special Course at the Police College.

Promotions

The following promotions were made during the year:—

To Chief Superintendent	—	Superintendent R. Tuton Superintendent J. J. Crawley
To Superintendent	—	Chief Inspector R. P. Sagar Chief Inspector L. B. Robinson
To Chief Inspector	—	Inspector N. Thomas Inspector R. N. Carmichael Inspector T. F. G. Peam Inspector D. J. Smith Inspector J. Fox
To Inspector	—	Sergeant J. L. Cherry Sergeant G. C. Lee Sergeant P. Burgess Sergeant R. J. Worthy Woman Sergeant E. Sherwood
To Sergeant	—	Constable W. H. Cooper Constable H. Branford Constable G. M. Hutchinson Constable C. G. Cross Constable J. McGovern Constable D. J. A. Metcalf Constable D. Hanmer Constable P. Nesbitt Constable R. C. Hargreaves Constable K. R. Beadle Constable J. M. Taylor Constable W. T. Rawlinson Constable I. D. Wilson Constable T. T. Hewson Constable S. N. Madson Constable J. B. Rawson Constable J. R. Anstee Constable R. Clarkson

COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS**Awards**

The Chairman of the Watch Committee presented Royal Humane Society Awards to the following:—
Testimonial on Vellum

Constable 480 J. T. Allenby
Constable 655 B. Nickerson

On Monday, 12th November, the two officers were called to Princes Dock where a drunken woman was swimming. She refused to leave the water and eventually became in danger of drowning. The constables removed their uniforms and in spite of the adverse conditions jumped into the dock and rescued her.

The woman and the officers received hospital treatment for the after-effects of exhaustion and immersion.
Testimonial on Parchment

Sergeant 393 B. Storr

On the evening of Thursday the 31st May, a middle aged man slipped from North Bridge and fell into the River Hull. Shortly afterwards a call was received to the effect that the man was floating in the river apparently dead.

Sergeant Storr attended, removed his outer clothing and dived into the river which was extremely dirty and ebbing swiftly. He swam 60 feet to rescue the man, whom he found to be conscious. The man subsequently made a good recovery.

Constable 294 S. Mathers
Constable 661 P. T. Priestman

During the morning of Sunday the 25th February, 1973, a report was received that a woman had fallen into the Princes Dock.

Constables Mathers and Priestman arrived on the scene and in spite of numerous submerged obstacles, lowered themselves into near freezing water and swam towards the woman to effect her rescue.

On reaching the safety of the dockside, they successfully revived her.

The Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal

The undermentioned members of the Force qualified for the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal on the dates shown:—

29th January, 1973

Sergeant 21 K. Craven
Constable 72 M. Duck
Constable 498 R. Clark
Constable 502 W. R. F. Scholes
Constable 503 L. Coupland

2nd May, 1973

Temporary Chief Superintendent J. P. Shaw
 Sergeant 147 I. F. Brocklesby
 Sergeant 511 D. I. Billaney
 Sergeant 513 E. J. Colebrook
 Sergeant 516 K. Hailstone
 Constable 512 R. T. Sims
 Constable 515 H. E. Staples

30th July, 1973

Sergeant 521 D. K. Williams
 Constable 517 G. W. Lyons
 Constable 518 W. C. D. Boothby
 Constable 522 R. Clough

31st September, 1973

Chief Inspector N. Thomas
 Sergeant 527 J. Giavarini
 Sergeant 529 D. B. Stark
 Sergeant 532 S. Kirk
 Sergeant 533 C. W. Martinson
 Constable 524 K. S. Ostler
 Constable 530 A. Green
 Constable 537 H. Cundill

Commendations

The following commendations for good police work have been recorded during the year:—

8 by Judges at Crown Courts
 36 by the Stipendiary Magistrate
 51 by lay Magistrates
 10 by Chairmen of Juvenile Courts
 30 by the Chief Constable

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Before I commend an officer the circumstances of the case are considered by all senior officers.

There were many more instances of good work which were recognised in the form of complimentary remarks by other chief



Mr. A. McManus, Chief Constable 1836-1866

constables, senior officers of the Force, magistrates and chief officials of the Local Authority.

DISCIPLINE AND COMPLAINTS

The general conduct of members of the Force was very good throughout the year but 16 men did appear before me on disciplinary charges and I found 15 of them guilty. One defaulter was dismissed from the Force, 8 were fined and 6 reprimanded.

In addition 4 members were convicted of road traffic offences committed whilst driving police vehicles but no disciplinary proceedings were taken.

Members of the public made 90 complaints against police officers but only 5 of these were substantiated. The complainants in 27 cases either withdrew their complaints or did not wish to proceed with them after initial investigation. The remaining cases were thoroughly investigated and 19 cases were referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions who did not recommend prosecution in any of them.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Police Service cannot function efficiently without the goodwill and co-operation of the general public and although 90 complaints were made, 52 letters of thanks for assistance rendered by police officers were received. Moreover, as a direct result of telephone calls made by members of the public to the Operations Room, 498 arrests were effected.

There were many occasions when the public gave support to its Police Force and the following are examples.

1. During the late evening a man telephoned the Police stating he had seen 2 persons acting suspiciously in a West Hull street. Officers attended and the informant pointed out the direction in which the persons had gone. Shortly afterwards a man and woman were seen near an open window in the backyard of a house and when questioned were found to be in possession of articles stolen from the house.

Subsequent enquiries revealed that this couple had been engaged in crime for many months and had committed a total of 23 cases of burglary.



P.c. Conlehan, First Constable to be sworn in the Hull Force

2. One afternoon in March, a gardener working on an isolated site on the River bank in North Hull saw a man acting strangely near a boat club-house. He kept observations and saw the man try to force one of the windows. As a result of the gardener telephoning the Police, the person was arrested and convicted of attempted burglary.

Publicity Media

Whenever the publicizing of a missing person, stolen property or preventive propaganda has been required, the local press, radio and television services have been most co-operative.

SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

The strength of the Special Constabulary on the 31st December 1973 was as follows. The figures for 1972 are shown in brackets.

	Men	Women
Commandant	1 (1)	— (—)
Divisional Commandant ...	1 (1)	— (—)
Superintendent	1 (—)	— (—)
Chief Inspectors	1 (2)	1 (1)
Inspectors	3 (3)	2 (—)
Sergeants	6 (7)	1 (1)
Constables	70 (77)	20 (18)

Duties

The number of duties performed showed a marked increase of 3,720 compared with 3,157 in 1972. These duties were performed by 54 personnel. The Special Constabulary again proved an efficient reserve of manpower on such occasions as local football matches, parades and during the Hull Fair period. They undertook school patrols during the summer months in order to reduce the number of cases of vandalism.

Training

The weekly lectures given during the winter months again proved popular. During the year 10 members of the Special Constabulary were sent on weekend training courses to Harperley Hall, Durham.

PENSIONERS

There are now 324 pensioners of this Force, 134 widows and 21 children.

Contact with the pensioners is maintained through the offices of the National Association of Retired Police Officers and the annual social gathering at the Police Headquarters.

POLICE DEPENDANTS TRUST

Following the murder of Sergeant Head and Constables Fox and Wombwell of the Metropolitan Police at Shepherds Bush on the 12th August, 1966, Sir William Butlin (at that time as an anonymous donor) offered Lord Stoneham, O.B.E., then Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and later Minister of State at the Home Office, £100,000 for the purpose of establishing a permanent trust to assist in cases where police officers were killed or injured on duty. A meeting of representatives of the police service was held under Lord Stoneham's chairmanship on the 25th August, 1966 and it was accepted that the trust should be administered by representatives of the police for the police service.

One of the objects of the Trust, as stated in the Deed, is to assist in cases of need, officers and former officers who have died or have been incapacitated as a result of an injury received in the execution of duty, or dependants of such officers.

From this level 16 applications for assistance were dealt with by the Trust from 13 pensioners and 3 widows. The total sum allocated by the Trust's Committee was £1,650.

INSPECTION OF FORCE

Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary Mr. A. U. R. Scroggie, C.B.E., Q.P.M., B.L., carried out an inspection of the Force on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February, 1973. He met a cross section of the Officers and men of each Division and Department including representatives from the Mounted and Dog Sections with their animals. He also inspected police buildings and records.

POLICEWOMEN

Policewomen play a unique role in the day-by-day work of the police service and during the year uniformed policewomen alone were responsible for 443 arrests.

The woman inspector and a constable attended bi-monthly "working lunches" at a hostel for unmarried mothers where social workers representing welfare and medical services, schools and the Salvation Army were present. These meetings formed the basis of a good relationship which resulted in a more satisfactory liaison between the various departments.

Miss M. E. M. Bishop, Superintendent Staff officer to Her Majesty's Assistant Inspector of Constabulary inspected the policewomen on the 18th and 19th January, 1973.

DOG SECTION

The strength of the Dog Section is 1 sergeant and 12 constables handling 11 operational dogs and five puppies in training. Two dogs, Magnus and Rusty, were retired during the year. Magnus, who was 3½ years old, was never an outstanding dog and was nervous and timid. When his handler resigned it was decided to retire the dog in the interest of efficiency. Rusty, 9 years of age, was retired to a local home. One of the puppies purchased in 1972 proved to be unsuitable for Police purposes and a good home was found for him.

Five puppies were purchased during the year and are being reared in preparation for training early in the New Year.

Two handlers attended Advanced Refresher Courses at the Durham County Constabulary Training Establishment. Local continuation training is incorporated in the shift system worked by the handlers.

The section has three vehicles and patrols of the city were maintained throughout each 24 hours.

During the year dog handlers attended 1,796 calls, making 62 arrests and assisting other officers to arrest 673 persons. On eight occasions property was recovered. Examples of such successes were as follows:—

On the evening of Sunday, 11th November, 1973, P.C. Bielby with the Police Dog Bruce was called to some premises in Anlaby Road. Bruce was sent into the building and began searching amongst the display stands. He suddenly became very excited, ran to some cardboard boxes and began to bark and scratch at them. P.C. Bielby followed the dog, moved a large carton aside and found two youths hiding there. The youths were later charged with burglary and admitted entering the premises previously and causing £200 worth of damage.

During the early hours of Saturday, 28th April, 1973, P.C. Brignall with Police Dog Rex was called to a derelict house in Albany Street where two men had been seen acting suspiciously. Rex was put into the building and began searching. Within a few seconds he was barking at an old cupboard door. P.C. Brignall opened the cupboard door and found one man hiding amongst some old clothing. The man was arrested and the search continued. Rex showed particular interest in an open window which gave access to the roof and P.C. Brignall climbed on to the roof and found another man hiding behind a chimney stack. On seeing the Police Officer, this man attempted to escape via the open window but was prevented from doing so by the dog Rex who barked at him and refused to let him climb through.

Members of the section have continued to give demonstrations to school children in conjunction with the Pupil/Police relationship scheme.

In order to maintain a high standard of training, the dogs were entered for various Police Dog Competitions with some successes. In November Dog Trials were organised for this Force in order to determine the representation in the North East Regional Trials, 1974.

MOUNTED SECTION

The Section which consists of a sergeant, 4 constables and 4 horses is housed at Lamwath Hall. In October, 1973 police horse Kingston was purchased to replace Haworth, who had become permanently disabled. The new horse is now under training and shows a good potential.

Patrols were maintained throughout the City and each rider carried a personal radio set tuned to the Division in which he patrolled. The horse box was used to set down patrolmen at distant points from the stables. Special attention was paid to parks, rivers, drain banks and other places where foot patrol officers would find access and terrain difficult.

The Section continued to give displays in conjunction with the Police-Pupil Relationship scheme. Mounted Section personnel attended first team matches at the Boothferry Park, Craven Park and Boulevard football grounds.

One day per week was devoted to training with the direct supervision of the sergeant and the use of an indoor riding school was

obtained. This arrangement was valuable for the training of the younger horses and permitted training to be carried out during the more severe weather.

Each horse was given annual leave when "turned out to grass".

Shows were attended at Newark, Chester, Liverpool, Hull, Sheffield, Birmingham and Wembley and in the "Best Turned out Classes" two firsts, one second, one third and one fourth place were obtained. In the "Best Trained Classes", one second, one third, one fourth and one fifth place were obtained. These shows proved to be an invaluable experience for both horse and rider for they competed with some of the best police horses and riders in the Country.

TRAINING

TRAINING COURSES

So that a police officer may perform his duties efficiently it is necessary for him to be fully trained and up to date in legislation and methods.

The following table shows the number of officers who have participated in residential and local courses:—

Recruit Training

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Initial	51	3
Continuation	40	6
Local Procedure	55	3
Local Continuation	91	8
Home Study	28	—

Police College, Bramshill

'I' Course 3 inspectors

Refresher Courses

Senior Constables (Local) 50 1

Instructors Courses

Student Instructors' Course (Ryton on Dunsmore)	2 constables	1 sergeant
'Outward Bound' Instructors' Course	1 constable	
Inspectors' Course 3 months	1 inspector	
1 month	7 inspectors	

Police Women

Specialist Course 1 police woman

Detective Training

Initial (Junior) 16 constables

Refresher (Junior)	4 constables
Advanced	3 sergeants
Theft of Motor Vehicles	2 constables
Crime Prevention	2 sergeants
Financial Investigator	1 sergeant
Company Fraud	1 constable

Driving

Cars (Advanced)	7 constables
Cars (Local)	55 constables
Road Safety Officers' Course	1 inspector
Traffic Officers' Patrol Course	8 sergeants 50 constables
Traffic Patrol Initial Course	5 constables
Accident Investigation	1 sergeant

Civil Defence

National Police War Duties	1 chief inspector 3 inspectors 1 sergeant
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Miscellaneous

Typewriter/Compositor Course	1 police woman
Advanced Dog Handlers' Course	1 constable
Terminal Operators' Course	5 constables
Scientific Aids	3 constables 1 civilian
Statistics Course	2 constables 1 civilian
Pre-promotion Examination Courses	6 sergeants 29 constables
Cadets—Local Training	8 cadets
Educational Course	26 cadets
'Outward Bound' (Camp)	9 cadets
Swimming/Teachers' Course	1 constable

PROBATIONARY TRAINING

Approximately 14½% of male and 20% of female constables in this Force are in their first two years of service and require intensive training to enable them to carry out their duties without immediate supervision or assistance. The course of training takes the following pattern and accounts for a large proportion of the probation period.

Initial Training Course

Before performing any street duty, all recruits attend a residential course at the District Police Training Centre for 10 weeks. Instruction is given on law, traffic and crowd control, civil defence, first aid, swimming and physical training.

Local Procedure Course

After having received a good basic training in law and general procedure a recruit must then learn many things which are local in character, e.g. byelaws, Standing Orders, local traffic orders and regulations. As soon as possible after their return from the Initial Training Course, recruits attend a course of one week's duration conducted by the Force Training Officer covering these points.

Departmental Training

Immediately on their return from initial training recruits are attached to the Traffic Division for 4 weeks during which time they act as observers to experienced drivers of patrol cars and, under guidance, attend to and deal with diverse incidents. They also learn the geography of the City and the availability of other services and organisations upon which they can call for assistance.

Towards the end of their probation recruits serve for short periods in a divisional office, and the Warrant and Summons Department.

In addition they also attend an Elementary Crime Detection Course. During the course, which is of one week's duration, talks are given by experienced detective officers, Children's and Probation Officers and a Fire Brigade Officer. The course is followed by a 6 day attachment to the Criminal Investigation Department.

Local Continuation Courses

These courses are conducted by the Force Training Officer and are designed to improve the probationer's knowledge and give practice in the taking of statements, report writing, preparation of sketch plans

and carrying out of interviews. Each constable attends for one day in every third week during his first 2 years of service.

Final Training Course

Towards the end of their probation recruits return to the District Police Training Centre for a final 4 weeks' continuation course during which they receive further instruction in law.

Home Study

In order to assist young constables to understand and absorb the complicated legislation, the Training Officer set question papers and gave guidance to 28 men with satisfactory results.

Supervision

Training is not confined to classes and attachments. Supervisory officers regard the guidance and training of recruits in their day to day duties as one of their main responsibilities. At regular intervals they submit reports on the capabilities of young constables and these assist senior officers to make accurate assessments of the men under their command. Those who fail to reach the necessary standard are required to leave the Service.

REFRESHER COURSES FOR SENIOR CONSTABLES

Because of the vast increase in complicated legislation which has to be enforced by the police and also in order to bring the police into line with more progressive sides of industry and commerce, recommendations were made by the No. 2 Police District Chief Constables' Committee and approved by Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary, that senior constables who are the back-bone of the Service should undergo refresher courses periodically.

The training of senior constables has progressed and during the year 3 courses of 2 weeks' duration were held for constables with between 7 and 22 years' service. A total of 50 men and 1 woman attended the courses.

FIREARMS TRAINING

It is my earnest wish that the use of firearms will not be necessary but should an emergency occur I have ensured that a nucleus of trained men is available at all times.

PRE-PROMOTION EXAMINATION COURSES

The centralised qualifying examinations for promotion conducted by the Local Government Training Board are of such a high standard that it is in the interests of both the Force and the candidates that some assistance should be given to those studying for promotion. This is dealt with by the Force Training Officer.

HIGHER POLICE TRAINING

Inspectors Course

This course is designed to equip inspectors with less than 12 months' service in the rank to perform their duties more satisfactorily.

11 Inspectors attended a 4 weeks' residential course at 1 of the three Regional Training Centres during the year.

POLICE CADET TRAINING

Police cadets are attached to all divisions and departments. During their service they are given an insight into the routine work of all aspects of police duty. Whilst attached to a division they accompany members of the Regular Force and gain valuable experience in day to day dealings with members of the public. Cadets remain a valuable source of recruitment into the regular force.

Outward Bound Course

During the year 9 boys attended camp at Aykley Heads, County Durham. This course included physical training, road runs, endurance and initiative marches and rock climbing. To obtain full benefit from a course of this nature, it is necessary that participants should be physically fit and to this end an intensive training course was conducted locally for the cadets prior to taking part in the Aykley Heads course.

In addition to the above course the cadets took part in the Lyke Wake Walk, a distance of 42 miles over the North Yorkshire Moors from Osmotherly to Ravenscar.

During the year one of the male cadets was selected for a 2 weeks' cruise on the schooner 'Sir Winston Churchill'. It is owned by the Sail Training Association whose object is "to provide young men with an outlet for their spirit of adventure and an opportunity to develop a sense of responsibility, resourcefulness, self-discipline and above all, an

ability to work as one of a team, which will help them throughout their lives".

Another cadet was selected for a 4 weeks' cruise on the schooner 'Captain Scott'. It is operated by the Loch Eil Trust, and provides adventure training both ashore and afloat in the western isles of Scotland.

One male cadet attended a four week course organised by the Dockland Settlements, West Highland School of Adventure, Applecross Ross-shire. The course included instruction in sailing canoeing, camping, climbing and mountaineering.

Twelve of the junior cadets, 8 male and 4 female, supervised by members of the Training Department, attended at Bukley House Farm, Bukley Forest, near Scarborough for one week's field training. The cadets were given instruction in map reading and fell walking in preparation for the "Outward Bound" courses they will attend later in their Service.

Local Course

Eight cadets attended a 4 weeks' course conducted by the Training Officer. In addition to foot drill, physical training, swimming and first aid, instruction is given on elementary police law and each cadet gives a lecturette on a specified subject. This type of course gives an insight into what is expected at the District Police Training Schools.

The cadets were successful in gaining 18 awards of the Royal Life Saving Society and each cadet gained a First Aid Certificate.

Educational Course

All new entrants aged 16 and 17 now attend a full time educational course, which includes general studies (Current Affairs, Economics, Sociology, etc.). Principles of Law, Typing, English Language and Mathematics are also included and those cadets not already in possession of a pass at 'O' level of the General Certificate of Education enter for the examinations. Cadets who are at present on such a course attend the College of Technology for 4 days a week and are engaged each Thursday on physical training (including swimming and life saving) under the guidance of the Force Training Officer. Seventeen cadets sat General Certificate of Education examinations following the course which commenced in September, 1972 and obtained 26 passes at 'O' level.

Industrial Attachment

This scheme, which was implemented during 1969, is now a permanent feature of training and provides for cadets to be attached to industrial firms and organisations for periods of 2 or 4 weeks. During the year 14 cadets (including 4 girls) undertook such attachments, which included hospital, welfare, office and factory work and training cruises.

Physical Training

In order to maintain a good standard of physical fitness all cadets receive 3 hours physical training weekly, which includes circuit training exercises, games and road runs.

FIRST AID

Every police officer receives tuition in elementary first-aid at the Training Centre in his first 10 weeks of service, but new methods necessitate the holding of local refresher courses. During the year 210 members of the Force attended such courses and were successful when re-examined.

LIFE SAVING

In this City, with its many docks, open drains and rivers every policeman is expected to be able to swim and have sufficient knowledge of life saving to be able to give assistance immediately should the occasion arise. Indeed, it will be seen by the number of awards listed elsewhere in this report that such occasions often arise.

CRIME AND PROCEEDINGS

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

In preparation for the forthcoming amalgamation, a new method of crime reporting and recording was commenced in October. This involves the use of a multi-leaf report which allows greater flexibility and reduces the clerical work of working detectives. The greater detail which is now available will, when analysed by computer, assist in deciding the most efficient way in which manpower can be deployed.

The Humber Branch of the Regional Crime Squad, based at these Headquarters, again made a valuable contribution to crime detection. Excellent co-operation exists between the Crime Squad Regional Co-ordinator based at Durham, the local branch officers and my detectives.

On the 1st April, 1974, because of the extensive reorganisation of police boundaries it has been decided that the Regional Crime Squad will be part of No. 3 Region whose Headquarters are at Wakefield. The new Humber-side Police Force will have Regional offices at Hull and Cleethorpes.

CRIME

For the second successive year there has been a decrease in the number of crimes recorded by the Police. During 1973, 16,493 such offences were recorded. This represents a decrease of 1,131 (6.4%) over the 1972 figure of 17,624.

The most significant decreases were in the following categories:—

	1972	1973	
Burglary dwelling house ...	3126	2937	— 189
Burglary other than in a dwelling ...	2227	2065	— 162
Theft of cycles ...	1392	1259	— 133
Theft from shop ...	1528	1232	— 296

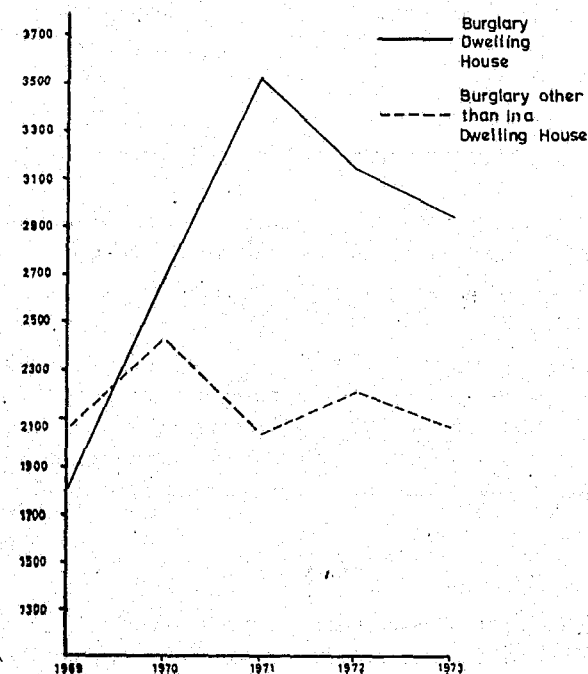
Offsetting these decreases there were substantial increases in the following categories:—

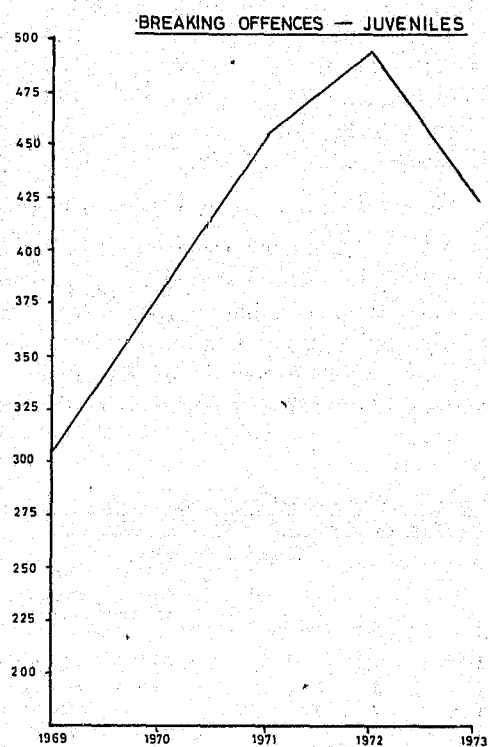
	1972	1973	
Assaults and wounding ...	682	864	+ 182
Indecent assault—female ...	105	157	+ 52
Criminal damage ...	303	428	+ 125
Theft of motor vehicle and take conveyance ...	907	1002	+ 95

41% of recorded crime was detected, the same percentage as 1972.

It is pleasing to note that offences committed by juveniles have decreased by 206 (9.6%), when compared with the figure of 2,141 in 1972. This is the first time there has been a decrease since 1967. The most significant decreases in types of crime committed by juveniles are in theft from shops—which decreased by 86 offences to 517—and burglary in premises other than dwelling houses—down 65 offences to 267.

COMPARISON OF OFFENCES OF BURGLARY DWELLING HOUSE & BURGLARIES IN PREMISES OTHER THAN DWELLING HOUSES





Despite these decreases, offences of assaults and wounding totalled 121 for 1973, representing an increase of 33 offences (37.5%).

Offences of unlawful sexual intercourse increased from 12 in 1972 to 34 in 1973.

In reviewing the year's crime, both adult and juvenile, it is pleasing to note the decrease in the number of burglaries and certain categories of theft. It could be said, however, that 1973 was the year in which offences of violence, both towards the person and property, became fashionable. One can only hope that this trend is quickly curtailed.

Analysis of Crime

The following table classifies all crimes known to the Police during 1973, together with comparable figures for the preceding four years:—

Class	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
I Offences against the person ...	668	821	978	899	1153
II Offences against property with violence	4135	5143	5615	5452	5086
III Offences against property without violence	10331	11094	11054	10707	9581
IV Malicious injuries to property	31	43	63	387	532
V Forgery...	63	205	136	178	138
VI Other offences	—	3	2	1	3
	<u>15228</u>	<u>17309</u>	<u>17848</u>	<u>17624</u>	<u>16493</u>

PERSONS DEALT WITH

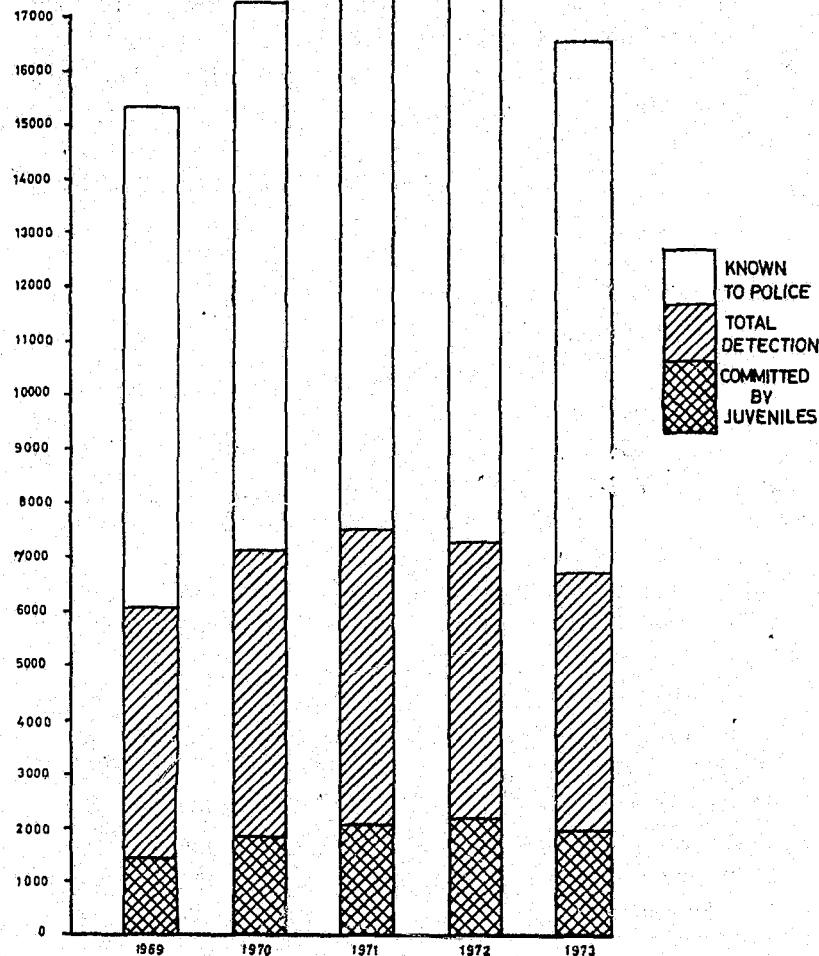
Indictable Offences

The following tables give details of persons proceeded against:—

	Apprehended		Summoned		Totals		Grand
	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
Adults ...	2237	492	213	59	2450	551	3001
Juveniles ...	925	139	274	27	1199	166	1365
	<u>3162</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>3649</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>4366</u>

Age Groups	Male	Female	Total
10-11 years	104	4	108
12-13 years	287	58	345
14-16 years	809	102	911
17-20 years	773	125	898
21-30 years	866	173	1039
Over 30 years	810	255	1065
	<u>3649</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>4366</u>

INDICTABLE OFFENCES



Persons dealt with in the Magistrates' Courts were as follows.

	1971	1972	1973
Dealt with summarily and acquitted	171	142	140
Committed for trial	689	666	685
Convicted and dealt with as follows:—			
Order of Absolute Discharge ...	281	306	229
Order of Conditional Discharge ...	587	623	476
Enter into Recognizance	3	9	13
Placed on Probation	179	171	93
Sentenced to Imprisonment ...	103	87	70
Sentenced to Imprisonment but sentence suspended	250	206	109
Care Order	101	62	74
Supervision Order	193	198	203
Fined	1561	1776	2014
Attendance Centre Order	165	134	112
Detention Centre	76	70	49
Otherwise dealt with	13	24	99*
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	4372	4474	4366

*Includes 87 not yet dealt with.

Non-indictable Offences

The number of persons dealt with for non-indictable offences during 1973 was 10,574 of which approximately 59% were proceeded against for motoring offences. The comparative figures for 1972 were 10,493 and 58%.

For the third successive year there has been a reduction in the number of persons proceeded against for speeding. In 1973, the figure was 1,200, compared with 1,246 in 1972.

It is pleasing to note that there has been a reduction of 17 in the number of persons charged with driving with excessive blood alcohol, compared with the figure of 367 in 1972. This is the first time there has been a reduction in this type of offence, since the Road Safety Act came into being; I can only hope this trend continues as 1973's figure of 350 is still too high.

In 2,040 cases where offences had been committed, I decided to send letters of caution to 1,710 persons. Such cases included 217 cases of speeding, 215 for inadequate lighting of vehicles, 215 for driving without due care and 200 connected with riding pedal cycles.

Case Loads of Detectives

The following table shows the average case load for the Force and by Divisions, based on complaints in relation to the number of detective constables and sergeants on outside investigation during the years 1971, 1972 and 1973:—

	1971	1972	1973
Central Division	260	234	213
Eastern Division	249	223	193
Western Division	242	222	218
Cycle Squad	297	282	262
Total for Force	255	231	216

SCIENTIFIC AID

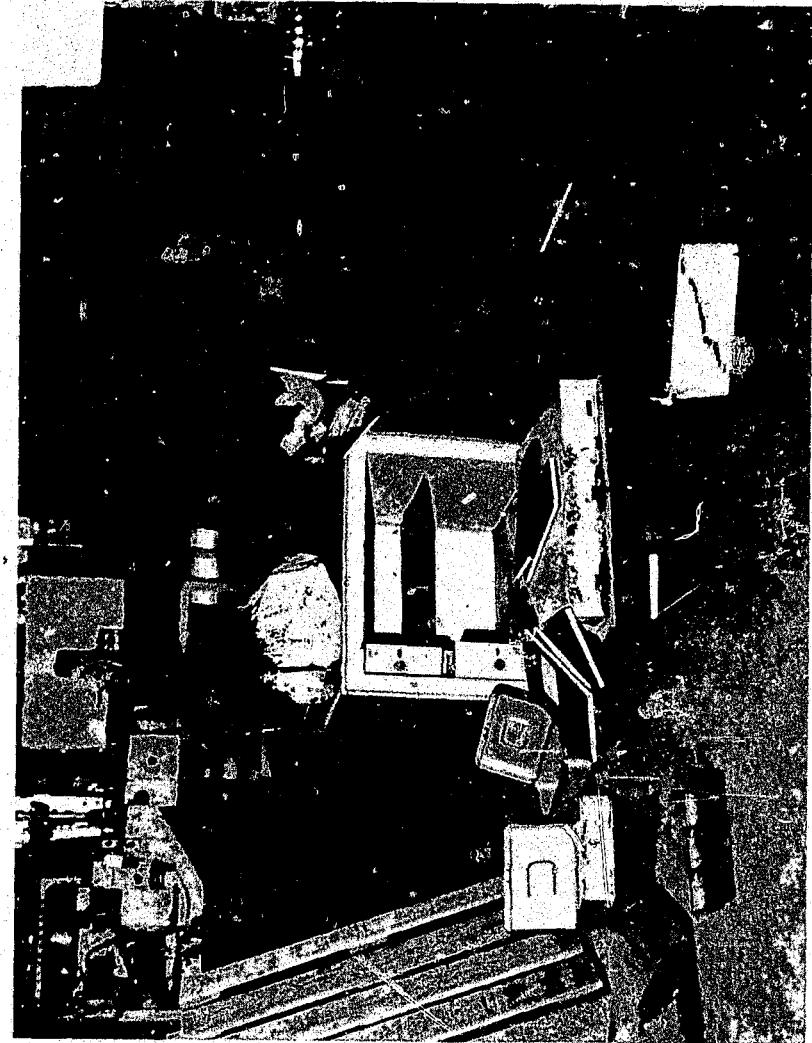
For the first time for many years there has been a decrease in the number of persons dealt with but the ratio of fingerprint identification to marks found at scenes of crime has increased.

The more senior members of the department have attended a refresher course at the North Eastern Forensic Science Laboratory at Harrogate and the newer members have each attended a nine weeks comprehensive scenes of crime course at Durham Police Headquarters.

A great deal of time has been spent on perfecting a new technique for photographing prisoners so that this work can be done throughout the new Humberside area by non-specialist police personnel. The idea has been well received by the other Police Forces in the district. A comprehensive report has been written for inclusion in the Spring issue of the Home Office Research Bulletin.

	1972	1973
Number of persons fingerprinted	3012	2800
Number of scenes of crime visited	4704	4334
Number of scenes of crime visited where identifiable fingerprints were found	469	356
Persons identified by fingerprints	96	98
Incidents at which photographs were taken	1289	1059
New Plans drawn... ..	76	91
Plans copied	831	867
Cases sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory	718	640

Of the 449 Road Traffic Act Breath Test case samples sent to the North Eastern Forensic Science Laboratory, 380 showed positive results.



Fingerprint Officer examining scene of crime

A breakdown of the Laboratory cases is as follows:—

	1972	1973
Abortion	0	0
Affray	0	1
Arson	3	5
Assault	3	0
Attempt Murder	3	2
Attempt Prison Escape	0	1
Bestiality	1	0
Breaking Offences	8	30
Buggery	3	1
Coin Offences	8	9
Concealment of Birth	1	0
Cruelty to Animals	2	0
Damage	14	6
Drugs	69	68
Explosions... ..	0	1
Firearms	2	6
Fires	2	1
Handwriting	4	4
Hit and Run	21	27
House Breaking Implements	0	1
Incest	1	0
Indecency	0	3
Liquor Licensing	3	1
Murder	2	1
Rape	4	3
Road Traffic Act Breath Tests	539	449
Robbery	1	2
Suspect Documents	4	2
Suspect Poison	1	0
Sudden Death	2	1
Suspect Alcohol	0	1
Theft	8	5
Vehicles Damaged	9	9
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	718	460
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CRIME PREVENTION

The strength of this Department remained at 1 Inspector, 3 sergeants, 1 constable and a clerk/typist.

The main purpose of the Department continued to be one of educating the public in general and the occupiers of shop and business premises in particular in protection of person and property.

To achieve this, Crime Prevention Officers lectured to specific classes of persons in response to requests and through publicity of the different media. Unfortunately, the most attentive listener is the one who has suffered as a result of his premises or his person being attacked.

The number of businesses protected by alarm systems continued to increase, bringing a greater number of false alarm calls. A high proportion of these calls could be attributed to staff faults and such calls add to the problems of Police coverage. The problem of false burglar alarm calls is a national one and a truly satisfactory answer has yet to be found.

The child molestation film 'Never go with Strangers', directed at children in primary schools, is in the process of being shown to the new intakes. A total of 43 schools were involved and the programme is expected to end by February, 1974.

The Pupil/Police Relationship scheme continues to be as popular as ever and I am indebted to the Education Authority, headmasters and staff for their continued support.

I similarly acknowledge the assistance given by those organisations and business concerns who permitted the use of display windows for exhibition purposes.

Visits to Police Headquarters are invariably a task for members of this Department and every endeavour was made to provide the visiting party with an interesting and worthwhile tour. Demands continued to be made, some of which, due to amalgamation problems regrettably could not be met.

The upsurge in extremist activity mainly in London resulting in explosive and incendiary device activation was followed by numerous demands for advice on the searching for, and dealing with such articles.

The film, "Bomb Threat—Plan don't panic" which was purchased through the forethought of a member of the Department proved invaluable in providing a foundation upon which a lecture could be



Crime prevention seminar on cheque and credit card frauds

based in order to advise the heads of those business organisations and industries most likely to be subjected to attack. For several weeks members of the Department were engaged in these lectures which resulted in the bulk of the major industries, departmental stores, Governmental departments and other organisations preparing contingency plans.

It was pleasing to note during 1973 the increase in demands for the services of the Department which might indicate at last an eagerness on the part of the general public to be educated in the field of Crime Prevention.

WARRANT AND SUMMONS DEPARTMENT

The majority of Prosecutions in the Magistrates' Court are undertaken by Police officers and the chief inspector and two inspectors are fully engaged as Prosecuting officers. The Prosecuting Solicitor deals with committals, unusual cases and, on request, gives advice on difficult cases. Three adult courts sit each day plus a committal court on three days and two juvenile courts on two days each week.

Woman Chief Inspector Chicken is responsible for the conduct of prosecutions in the juvenile courts each Monday and Wednesday and a police woman attached to the Department is engaged in the supervision of female prisoners.

During 1973 the amount of £36,951.52p. was collected by members of the Warrant and Summons Department, an increase of £9,043.20p. over the previous year.

CORONER'S COURT

Her Majesty's Coroner holds court in these Headquarters and his officer is a police sergeant.

During the year 970 deaths were reported. In 750 cases post mortem examinations were held but no inquest was necessary. In 109 cases neither post mortem examination nor inquest was held. The verdicts in the 111 cases in which inquests were held are compared below with the figures for 1971 and 1972.

	1971	1972	1973
Manslaughter	—	—	—
Misadventure	100	83	80
Suicide	22	24	18
Accidental Death	—	—	—
Natural Causes	3	2	1
Open Verdict	4	3	4
Industrial disease	—	—	—
Adjourned under Section 20 of the Coroners' Amendment Act 1926 ...	6	6	8
	<hr/> 135	<hr/> 118	<hr/> 111

TRAFFIC, ROAD SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS

ROAD TRAFFIC

In 1973 the number of vehicles registered in Hull increased by 3,819 over the previous year. The number of cars increased by 3,120 and motor cycles/tricycles by 150. There was only a slight increase in goods vehicles etc. The total number of vehicles registered in the City during the year was 74,025.

TRAFFIC DIVISION

Vehicles

- 1 Rover automatic 3.5 litre motor car
- 7 Triumph 2000 patrol cars
- 2 Ford Cortina motor cars
- 1 Hillman Hunter motor car
- 1 Vauxhall Viva 1800 motor car
- 1 Hillman Avenger motor car
- 35 Vauxhall Viva motor cars
- 18 Ford Escort motor cars
- 1 Ford Escort 1100 Estate car
- 1 Landrover
- 1 Commer motorised horse box
- 3 Austin 6 cwt. vans
- 2 Ford Transit Prison vans
- 2 Ford Transit Utility vans
- 1 Ford Transit Personnel Carrier
- 3 Ford Transit dog vans
- 2 Metisse 650 c.c. motor cycles
- 2 Triumph 650 c.c. motor cycles
- 1 Metisse Micro 125 c.c. motor cycle

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Home Office approval was given during the latter part of the year to increase the vehicle establishment of the Force by 1 Executive car

and 3 general purpose cars required at the Traffic Division because of the ever increasing calls for mobility. Orders have been placed for another Rover 3.5 litre and 3 Ford Escort motor cars.

Traffic Management

The Traffic Management Inspector is responsible to the Officer in Charge of the Traffic Division for liaison with Local Authority Departments and the territorial divisions on all matters relating to Traffic Management.

This post, which was created in 1972 has now established a firm working basis with the various local authority departments.

The Traffic Management Officer represents the Force on the various Local Authority Committees on matters relating to traffic engineering projects and traffic orders and is also responsible for liaison with the local press to ensure the public are informed of all traffic problems and alterations.

Additionally a Traffic Matters' Committee, consisting of representatives of different departments of the Local Authority and Bus Companies, has been recently formed. As the various departments of the Local Authority are well represented on this Committee it has been found that many minor problems brought to the notice of the Police can easily be resolved by bringing them before the Committee, thus doing away with the necessity for the usual correspondence which would normally result in such cases.

TASK FORCE

Due to manpower deficiencies it was found necessary in September, 1973 to disband the Disqualified Drivers' Task Force set up in April, 1971.

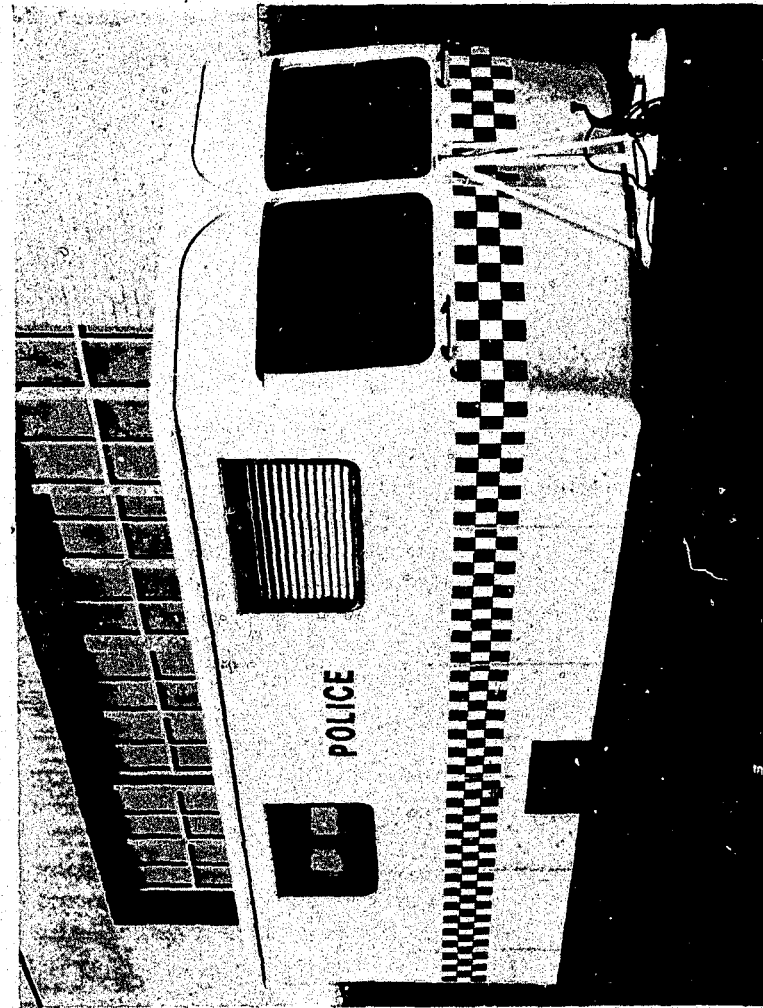
In the 9 months of its existence during 1973, the group dealt with:—

41 cases of driving whilst disqualified

4 offences under the Theft Act

107 cases under the various Acts governing Road Traffic.

In addition the Task Force assisted with 9 fatal road accidents.



Mobile police station for use at major incidents

COMMUNICATIONS

Wireless

The following wireless equipment was in use at the end of the year:—

- V.H.F. — 2 fixed base stations (including one standby)
- 44 mobiles
- U.H.F.— 4 fixed base stations each with standby equipment
- 2 transportable base stations
- 205 personal radios

The most important addition to the Force wireless schemes was the installation of an extra UHF base station on Orchard Park Estate to improve coverage in various parts of North Hull where personal radio reception has been so unreliable for a long time. It is an added bonus that the siting of this equipment will be ideal for coverage of the urban parts of BA Sub-Division of the new Humberside Force from 1st April next.

Another most valuable addition was the Mobile Police Office, a 22 foot caravan comprising an office and a separate conference compartment. Wireless equipment includes a V.H.F. mobile set which can be switched to the local Force or adjoining Force frequencies, and a U.H.F. transportable base station crystallised on all three Force schemes, the Force emergency channel and three other national emergency channels. The vehicle is self-contained with a built-in 12 volt power supply to cover both radios and lighting so immediately it arrives at the scene of an incident it is operational. It is also wired for a mains supply which can be connected by the Yorkshire Electricity Board to any suitable supply. If this is not practicable a 4 KW portable generator is connected and this will supply power for mains lighting, battery charging and tea making. Heating is by means of a catalytic butane gas heater. A 2+6 switchboard is also installed and excellent liaison with the Hull Corporation Telephone Department ensures prompt connection of two exchange lines even at very short notice.

This office has been used to very good effect in connection with the policing of industrial disputes, a murder investigation and the Hull Show.

Much of the year, particularly in the latter months, has been devoted primarily to planning the communications requirements of the new Humberside Force and this work has been speeded up by the

appointment of a Communications Officer solely on that work, instead of being involved on traffic patrol duties as hitherto. Discussions with the Communications Officers of the adjoining Forces and visits to other Force Control Rooms have proved particularly beneficial.

The Home Office Wireless Technicians based within Police Headquarters have again provided an excellent service and have already carried out some work in preparation for Humberside.

Operations Room

A total of 53,476 occurrences were dealt with by the Operations Room during 1973 which showed a tremendous increase of over 11,000. The increase showed a rise in all types of incidents and was not confined to any specific category. Many of these occurrences originated with a '999' call of which there were 23,539 compared with 21,001 in 1972. A further 8,055 calls of an urgent nature were received via the public exchange lines. A total of 498 arrests were made following action through the Operations Room.

Telex

More use is being made of Telex and outgoing traffic showed an increase of over 30% to 3,955. Even more calls were received, 4,299 against 3,838 last year.

Radio and Television

The excellent facilities afforded by B.B.C. Radio Humberside have been used to the full, especially by the Crime Prevention and Accident Prevention staffs who, between them, have a regular evening spot in which live broadcasts are made from the studio at Police Headquarters.

Valuable service has also been given by the Rediffusion network, Anglia Television and Yorkshire Television.

ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCES

There were 6,255 persons proceeded against in 1973 for 9,903 offences in connection with motor vehicles, an increase of 154 persons and an increase of 330 offences.

Offences in connection with pedal cycles decreased from 315 to 225.

Letters of caution were sent to 1,382 persons in respect of 1671, motoring offences, an increase of 54 and 44 respectively.

Abnormal Loads

There has been an increase in the number of abnormal loads which have required escorting through the City. In 1972 the number was 389 whilst in 1973 the number was 461.

ACCIDENT STATISTICS

Summary of accidents 1943 to 1973

Year	Number of		All Persons		Children	
	Accidents	Vehicles Involved	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
1943	1423	2003	24	693	6	167
1944	1429	2006	21	600	7	124
1945	1847	2590	20	813	6	228
1946	2294	3346	25	746	9	198
1947	2420	3563	35	1059	11	216
1948	2083	3014	24	878	6	220
1949	2218	3247	17	998	4	240
1950	2407	3641	17	1040	2	231
1951	2459	3787	31	1136	7	308
1952	2303	3644	11	1000	5	254
1953	2184	3505	20	1009	5	269
1954	1951	3169	16	879	5	179
1955	2094	3433	14	905	4	200
1956	2184	3543	20	858	7	154
1957	2229	3593	22	847	4	94
1958	2378	3932	21	783	6	112
1959	2740	4566	35	1013	10	115
1960	2835	4644	22	1018	3	124
1961	2990	4922	30	998	2	89
1962	2815	4631	32	703	1	105
1963	3042	5007	39	840	5	125
1964	3137	5096	22	664	4	67
1965	3295	5332	35	663	6	84
1966	3003	4837	31	693	8	109
1967	2844	4527	19	757	—	131
1968	2642	4124	16	787	2	162
1969	2565	4072	26	858	3	190
1970	2735	4227	14	836	2	215
1971	2804	4378	20	960	6	203
1972	3034	4756	38	1031	7	251
1973	3161	4949	23	1022	3	205

Persons killed or injured in vehicular street accidents in the year 1973.

	Daylight			Darkness		
	Killed	Injured		Killed	Injured	
		Serious	Slight		Serious	Slight
Pedestrians						
Under 15 years ..	2	68	114	—	6	20
Over 15 years ..	7	39	63	5	45	39
Drivers ..	—	16	44	—	25	30
Motor Assisted Cyclists ..	—	14	21	—	6	9
Motor Cyclists ..	4	48	76	—	30	17
Pillion Passengers ..	—	3	13	1	4	6
Pedal Cyclists						
Under 15 years ..	1	7	17	—	2	2
Over 15 years ..	1	27	45	—	10	13
Bus Passengers						
Under 15 years ..	—	2	2	—	—	—
Over 15 years ..	—	2	14	—	2	1
Others						
Under 15 years ..	—	4	12	—	1	—
Over 15 years ..	1	6	33	1	22	42
Totals: ..	16	236	454	7	153	179

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Totals: Killed	26	14	20	38	23
Seriously Injured: ..	380	394	412	460	389
Slightly Injured:	478	442	548	571	633
	<u>884</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>980</u>	<u>1069</u>	<u>1045</u>

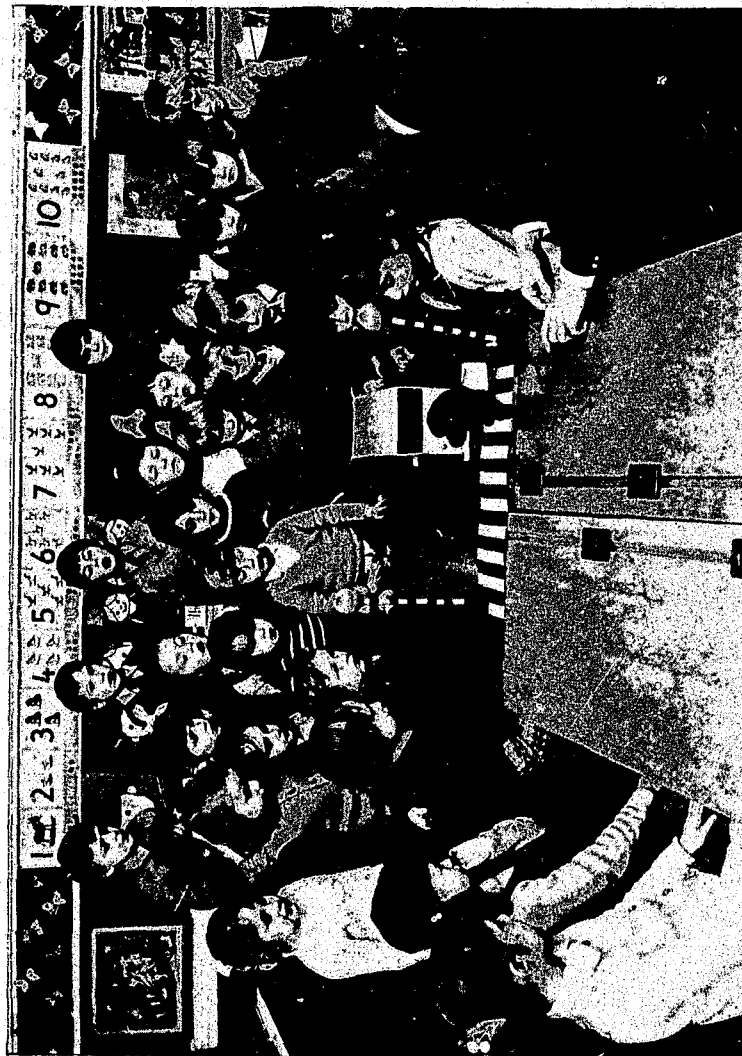
ACCIDENTS

There was an increase of 127 in the number of accidents reported to the Police over the previous year and the number of persons injured decreased by 8.

The number of road deaths decreased from 38 in the previous year, to 23.

Road Safety

The strength of the Accident Prevention Department remained at 1 Inspector, 2 Constables and 1 Woman Constable.



Public relations and the dissemination of propaganda are essential ingredients of Accident Prevention. Every opportunity is taken of the excellent facilities afforded by the local press and radio, and during the year, twelve articles were published in the Hull Daily Mail and twelve broadcasts made on current aspects of Road Safety.

For the first time, a Road Safety Handbook was produced giving advice to road users of all age groups and over 5,000 copies were distributed.

A float which was entered in the Lord Mayor's Parade with the theme "Wear a Crash Helmet" was awarded the first prize.

The annual Road Courtesy Trials were held in April attracting an entry of 143.

Exhibitions were held throughout the year at City centre stores, schools, shows and garden fêtes.

A total of 39 evening film shows and lectures were given to adult organisations.

Successful Accident Prevention measures include Education, Engineering and Law Enforcement. In these the Department is fortunate in having an excellent liaison with the Director of Education, Headteachers and their staff who have continued to give their whole-hearted support. Also the City Engineer and his staff co-operate to the fullest in the important field of remedial engineering.

Education in schools has continued to occupy most of the Department's time. A total of 465 schools were visited during the year involving 90,680 children who were given talks, film shows, on all aspects of Road Safety. Video tape training films were also shown.

Cycle training and testing was carried out and a total of 1,293 children took the National Cycling Proficiency test.

The Homes of all children involved in road accidents were visited in order to give advice on Road Safety.

An added attraction during the year was the visit of the British Petroleum Road Safety team. Over 700 children participated in the training scheme which was held in the T. A. Middleton Barracks.

Motor cycle and scooter training courses were held regularly at four senior high schools.

Although the Accident Prevention Officers are undoubtedly performing excellent work in an endeavour to reduce accidents, the table of injuries indicates there is no room for complacency. Every means must be employed to ensure that all age groups are ever mindful of the dangers on our roads.

TRAFFIC WARDENS

The Scheme continues to work well and traffic wardens are carrying out their duties in a satisfactory manner.

The number of fixed penalty tickets issued during the year has shown an increase of 2,237.

In October traffic lights replaced Traffic Wardens at five traffic points in the City centre area. Traffic Wardens, however, are still trained in traffic control duties in order to provide cover in the event of lights failure for any reason.

At present there are 8 vacancies within the Department.

Analysis of Fixed Penalty Tickets Issued

Number of tickets issued	...	...	...	...	11,120
Number of penalties paid	...	...	...	...	9,237
Number of excused payment	...	...	...	...	701
Number dealt with at Court	...	...	...	...	94
Number cancelled—					
Warden's error	...	...	...	4	} 205
Driver not traced	...	...	...	201	
Number of verbal warnings	...	...	...	...	—

(The balance of 883 represents current penalty tickets still under enquiry).

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLS

The patrols continue to work well although some difficulty has been experienced in replacing those who had resigned because of a decrease in the number of applicants.

During the year 23 new applicants were appointed following resignations and the total number employed at the year end was 104 which included 22 women.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES

The following table shows comparable figures of licences in force in respect of hackney carriages at the end of 1972 and 1973:—

	1972	1973
Hackney Carriages:		
Public	110	110
Private	507	505
Hackney Carriage Drivers:		
Public	245	234
Private	887	857

The figure of 110 public hire hackney carriages is one which has been fixed by the Licensing Committee. At the end of the year there was a waiting list of 167 applicants for 219 licences.

703 motor vehicles were submitted for mechanical examination at the Police garage in respect of hackney carriage licences.

LIQUOR AND GENERAL LICENSING

PREMISES

The number of premises licensed by the Justices to sell intoxicants was 486.

	<i>Licensed Premises</i>	<i>Certificates of Suspension</i>
On Licences:—		
Alehouses	236	34
Licensed Clubs	60	2
Beerhouses	6	6
Residential	1	
Restaurants	25	
Residential and Restaurants	6	
Seamen's Licensed Canteens	3	
	— 337	— 42
Off Licences		
Beer, Cider and Wine	56	
Beer, Wine and Spirits	93	
	— 149	
	— 486	— 42

Intoxicating liquor is sold without Justices' Licences in two theatres.

CLUBS

During the year the number of registered clubs in the City increased by three to a total of 79. One person was convicted of 18 offences involving the sale of intoxicants without a licence, unlawful use of gaming machines, unlawful gaming and unlawful lotteries. Six persons and one Limited Company were convicted of 32 offences involving the sale of intoxicants without a licence, Music, Singing and Dancing without a licence, unlawful lotteries, unlawful use of gaming machines and unlawful gaming.

PERMITTED HOURS

The permitted hours for this City are as laid down in Section 60 of the Licensing Act, 1964 and are as follows:—

Weekdays	1100 hours to 1500 hours 1730 hours to 2230 hours
Sundays	1200 hours to 1400 hours 1900 hours to 2230 hours

Supper Extensions

Certificates to supply intoxicants with meals up to 2330 hours in accordance with Section 68 of the Licensing Act, 1964 were in force in respect of 41 establishments.

Special Hours Certificates

Special hours certificates under Section 77 of the Licensing Act, 1964 are in force at 3 hotels, 5 clubs holding Justices' licences and 2 registered clubs.

Off Sales Departments

The total number of premises with this condition is 52.

Orders of exemption and Occasional Licences

The number of Exemption and Occasional Licences is given below:—

	1972	1973
Special Orders of Exemption	1829	1875
Occasional Licences	260	260

The total of special orders of exemption includes 156 in respect of Christmas Day from 1100 hours to 1200 hours for 'On' licensed premises.

One hundred and sixty-five applications for special orders of exemption and one application for an occasional licence were refused. Applications refused in 1972 were twenty-five and two respectively.

The total of special orders of exemption refused includes one hundred and forty-five in respect of New Year's Eve from 2230 hours to 2400 hours for 'On' licensed premises.

PROSECUTIONS**Offences by Licensees**

57 convictions were recorded against licensees and staff of licensed premises. Letters of Caution were sent to four licensees and three servants for thirteen minor offences, and five verbal cautions were administered to licensees. Proceedings are still pending in two cases.

Offences by other Persons on Licensed Premises

Seven persons were convicted of 41 offences concerned with selling intoxicants without a licence, music, singing and dancing without a licence and keeping a Late Night Refreshment house without a licence.

Sales to Persons under 18 years of age

Ninety-six persons, comprising 76 boys, 12 girls, 7 men and one woman were convicted of 132 offences in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquor to, or consumption by, persons under the age of 18 years.

During 1972 58 persons were convicted of 64 offences.

Letters of caution were sent to two licensees, one man, two women, six boys and one girl.

Eight licensees were verbally cautioned.

DRUNKENNESS

During the year proceedings were taken in 807 cases of drunkenness. 708 males and 88 females were convicted. 787 of the persons proceeded against were resident in this City. The number of convictions shows an increase of 68 males and 26 females compared with the previous year.

The following table shows the ages of persons convicted during the past 10 years.

Age of persons convicted of drunkenness during the past ten years

Year	Under							61 and over	Total
	18	18/20	21/30	31/40	41/50	51/60			
1964	37	99	126	100	78	69	21	530	
1965	46	165	131	85	88	59	23	597	
1966	44	120	153	102	76	34	18	547	
1967	39	140	147	116	156	64	41	703	
1968	36	114	145	94	126	56	23	594	
1969	33	85	113	59	113	53	13	469	
1970	42	94	154	68	115	51	19	543	
1971	50	103	179	88	113	58	31	622	
1972	58	132	176	92	146	60	38	702	
1973	62	150	226	125	137	64	32	796	

DRUNKENNESS COMBINED WITH OTHER OFFENCES**Assaults**

13 males and one female were convicted of drunkenness and assaulting police officers.

2 males were convicted of drunkenness and assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

Damage

12 males were convicted of drunkenness together with criminal damage.

Others

3 males were convicted of drunkenness and being in charge of a child under 7 years.

Motor Vehicles

During 1973, 449 persons gave specimens of blood or urine with alcoholic content above the prescribed limit and 18 persons refused to give a specimen.

During 1972 the figures were 394 and 15 respectively.

During the year proceedings were taken in 350 cases, 333 males and 5 females were convicted. 12 cases were either dismissed or remain to be dealt with.

The number of convictions shows a decrease of 9 compared with the previous year.

The following table shows the proceedings taken and convictions recorded for offences committed under the 'Breathalyser' Acts.

Year	Convicted		Dismissed		Pending	Total Proceedings
	M	F	M	F		
1969	141	—	3	—	—	144
1970	212	—	—	—	—	212
1971	334	—	8	—	—	342
1972	338	9	19	1	—	367
1973	333	5	9	—	3	350

MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES IN FORCE IN THE CITY

	1972	1973
Billiards	2	2
Music, Singing and Dancing (with intoxicating liquor licences) ...	23	25
Music, Singing and Dancing (without intoxicating liquor licences)		
Church Halls	33	35
Dance Halls	17	18
Theatres	2	2
Open Air Theatres	2	2
Cinemas	2	2
Music and Singing in Public Houses	29	31
Music and Singing in other premises	5	5
Music and Singing by Radio only	20	19
Cinematograph Licences:—		
Weekday opening	11	8
Sunday opening	8	5
Dance Halls	79	81
Refreshment Houses	20	21
Street Traders	3	3
Licensed Betting Offices	110	113
Gaming Clubs	118	118

ACCOMMODATION AND
WELFARE

POLICE BUILDING

During the year it was necessary to revise the building programme in the light of the extent of accommodation the new Force of Humber-side would require in 1974. It became apparent that the Force Headquarters building at Queen's Gardens would not meet the needs of a county headquarters and it was therefore necessary to provide an annexe of temporary structures adjacent to the main building. Uniform stores, recruiting and training departments were transferred to this new accommodation during the year and other units will follow early in 1974. Because of the creation of the new Force, Crowle Street and Gordon Street stations will continue to function until further new buildings can be provided.

The state of progress in each project in the building programme is shown below.

Eastern Divisional Headquarters, Tower Grange

Good progress has been maintained on this building which is scheduled for completion before April 1974. The main structure was completed at the end of the year but because of national industrial emergencies affecting the delivery of fittings and the availability of power supplies only part occupation by that date will be possible.

Bransholme Sub-Divisional Station

This will be situated in the midst of a new satellite township in the east of the city and a schedule of accommodation has been forwarded to the City Architect in order that plans may be drawn. It is anticipated that a start in building operations will be made in 1974/5.

Dairycoates Section Box

Because of the impending new Force in 1974, approval for this project will be placed before the new Police Committee early in 1974. Meanwhile the site allocation has been confirmed and plans have been drawn.

Priory Road Divisional Headquarters

Siting problems for this project were resolved during the year and it is planned to provide blocks of temporary accommodation on 10 acres of land north-west of the city. This will eventually house sub-divisional and divisional offices for the new Force.

HOUSING

The housing position continues to improve within the Force. All the houses owned by the Police Authority are occupied and there are 54 officers living in houses provided by the Housing Department and of these 27 are tenants in their own right. During the year 11 houses were returned to the Housing Department, the occupiers having bought their own houses.

HEALTH IN THE FORCE

The following table shows a comparison of sickness figures over the last 3 years.

	1971	1972	1973
Average daily strength	662	676	683
Days lost through illness	7202	8069	8024
Days lost through injury on duty ...	145	580	713
Average number of days lost per member of the Force	11.1	12.79	11.75
Average number off duty per day ...	20.1	23.69	22.04

SPORT AND RECREATION

Since the re-decoration of the lounge and snooker room in Headquarters was so successful the Inglemire Lane Club has been completely refurnished and decorated on similar lines to that at Headquarters.

The bowling green at Inglemire Lane has also undergone a major overhaul. The green has been squared off, treated and new guttering laid. It is anticipated that upon amalgamation the sports ground and facilities will be more widely used.

During the past year the bowls section won the Beverley Town Annual Challenge Trophy for the first time.

The snooker section had tremendous success winning no less than 7 trophies.

These are:—

1. The Division 6 League Championship.
2. The knockout cup for the works sports league—The Sheerdown cup.
3. The Blackburn Aircraft Snooker Doubles Championship.
4. The Bill Gant knockout trophy for team snooker.
5. The Hull and East Riding Police and Fire Brigade Inter Services Team Trophy.
6. The Hull and East Riding Police and Fire Brigade Individual Championship.
7. Runners up in Division 1 of the Works Sports League.

POLICE FEDERATION

Representations by the Joint Branch Board have been few. I have met the Executive Committee of the Board on two occasions and satisfactory solutions have been found.

Representatives of the federated ranks have expressed their appreciation of the sympathy and readiness with which the Police Authority and I deal with problems which arise and this feeling is reciprocated in respect of the responsible approach to these problems adopted by the Board.

POLICE FUNDS

All monies connected with police funds are checked periodically by senior officers and audited by the City Treasurer. The balance sheets of the following funds or organisations are submitted to the Watch Committee annually:—

- Sports and Recreation Clubs
- Benefit Fund (to assist serving members in financial difficulties)
- Boys' Club
- Social Clubs of Central, Eastern, Western, and Traffic Divisions.

POLICE BOYS' CLUBS

The club activities remain as in past years—P.T., boxing, Association and Five-a-side football, table tennis, woodwork, plaster moulding and film shows. Our lady helpers have kept the canteens open every club night.

To all those who have helped us by their donations and by their work in organising fund-raising events, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

To the members of the Force and civilian helpers and their wives who have given so much of their time to running the activities and events to raise funds I express equally sincere thanks. It would be impossible to continue the work of the Clubs without this voluntary support.

Financially, the running of the Clubs becomes more difficult every year. Increased overheads are not matched by increase of income and there is a growing deficit carried forward on the Income and Expenditure account.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALIENS

Although 1973 saw the United Kingdom as part of the European Economic Community, it has, as yet, not caused any appreciable rise in the number of aliens from member countries living in this City. The number of registered aliens in this City at the end of 1973 was 282, a rise of 33 over the previous year's total of 250. The notable increase is in the number of Iranian and United Arab nationals who are attending educational courses at the University and various local colleges.

Of the 1973 total of 283 registered aliens, 175 are males and 108 are females. Forty-seven countries are represented of which France has the largest contingent of 40.

During the year the department dealt with 24 alien seamen deserters, 11 of whom were repatriated to their respective countries. The remainder were returned to their ships whilst in this Port.

One Ethiopian stowaway was brought to the Port of Hull in the year, but no proceedings were taken against him and he was returned to the ship in which he had entered the Country.

Seven alien seamen appeared before the Courts during 1973, 3 less than the previous year. However, the trend towards the more serious offences continued, and there were no arrests of alien seamen for the almost traditional offence of drunkenness. Of the 7 charges, 4 appeared for theft, 2 for taking conveyances and 1 for assaulting a police officer.

A total of 11 naturalisation enquiries were carried out by the Department, 7 more than in 1972.

Immigration/Race Relations

In the absence of any official figures, it is estimated that the number of immigrants in this City remains under 500 and they are well assimilated into the community.

It is again very pleasing to report that there have been no complaints of discrimination reported to the police by coloured residents.

FIREARMS

At the year's end, a total of 379 certificates for Part 1 Firearms were in force. This was a decrease of 28 in the 1972 total of 407. There

were 34 new certificates issued and 93 renewals during the year. Seven dealers are registered with the police and there are 29 rifle and pistol clubs in the City.

In 1973, the number of shot gun certificates in force was 1,061, a decrease of 91 of the previous year's figures. There were 227 renewals.

Proceedings were taken against 14 persons for trespassing on land with weapons and against 2 for making false declarations to obtain shot gun certificates. A total of 21 persons were charged with offences in which firearms were used.

EXPLOSIVES

Twelve explosives certificates were granted during the year. Three were issued to firearms dealers to enable them to store and sell black powder and 5 to shot gun certificate holders to enable them to reload shot gun cartridges. One renewal of a certificate was granted covering a fire protection system and 3 'Immediate Use' certificates were issued to marine and building contractors for demolition purposes.

During 1973, no offences involving the use of explosives came to the notice of the police.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Drug Squad has again worked to capacity to combat the growing problem respecting the misuse of drugs. The Squad consists of one detective sergeant, four detective constables and one detective police woman, working operationally.

During 1973, 132 persons were arrested for offences involving dangerous drugs, 109 were male and 23 female. During 1972 a total of 85 persons were arrested.

Only one juvenile was put before the Court during 1973, other juveniles involved in drug misuse were cautioned.

The most commonly misused drugs remained cannabis and lysergic acid diethylamide. There are no registered addicts living in the Hull area. There has been a small number of instances involving the administration of drugs intravenously but no person was found to be dependent on the drug they were misusing.

A disturbing feature in 1973 was the increase in the number of pharmacies entered (5 as opposed to 2 in 1972) and drugs stolen. Fortunately, Drug Squad and uniform officers were successful in

detecting those responsible and recovered the majority of missing drugs in all but one instance. The one burglary not detected during 1973 was committed during December when 6,262 tablets and capsules were stolen and enquiries were being maintained at the time this report was being compiled.

The number of retail pharmacies in the City remains at 68. Visits to these premises revealed a high standard of record keeping relating to dangerous drugs in the majority of cases.

Film shows and talks have been given to many interested bodies and organisations during the year. All were well attended and received.

The extent to which drugs are being used by members of the community is serious and every effort must be made to contain the situation. In many cases only tragedy and despair will result from drug taking. I have no doubt that many youthful addicts and drug misusers already in serious trouble would not have succumbed had those responsible for their guidance taken steps to acquaint themselves with the dangers of drug misuse.

It is parents who must mount the attack against such elements by raising the voice of experience and commonsense.

VICE

Although this City is one of the largest ports in the country there is little evidence of an increase in offences connected with vice. Two brothels were raided and their keepers duly convicted during the year.

VISITORS FROM OTHER FORCES

Police officers from overseas frequently attend the Police College and Detective Training establishments in this country and whilst they are here it is the custom of the Home Office to ask various Forces to accept such students on attachment to study British police methods and administration.

Three attachments were made by the Force for officers from Malawi, Mauritius, Brunei, Botswana, Gambia and Barbados.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME

Early in the year a course was conducted by the Training Department for the Silver and Bronze Award in the Public Service section of the Scheme. 45 entered for the course and 6 did not complete it. Of the

39 who did take the examination 31 obtained the Bronze Award and 4 the Silver Award.

HOUSE TO HOUSE AND STREET COLLECTIONS

During 1973 the following collections were authorised:

House to House Collections:—

Licensing Committee	1
Certificates of Exemption by Chief Constable	9

Several collections were taken up under an Order of Exemption granted by the Home Secretary on a national basis. These collections are not necessarily reported to the Police.

Street Collections:—

Flag days	17
Others	11

The Environmental Services Committee granted 17 applications for Flag Days during 1973, 1 more than the previous year. Of this number 7 were local charities and 10 for nationally organised charities.

As in previous years, to keep the applications down to a reasonable number, some applicants are permitted a flag day collection in alternate years only.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Recommended Force training programmes for Civil Defence continue to be followed and those operational aspects which could be extended to peacetime emergencies, accidents and disasters are kept to the forefront of police planning. A number of Support Units are established and their special functions are immediately available in time of need.

The Force retains its authorised quota of instructors and during the year a Chief Inspector and an Inspector attended a National War Duties course at Easingwold whilst two Inspectors and a Sergeant completed a Regional course.

CONCLUSION

For the third successive year I am able to report an improvement in the overall crime situation. The general levelling-off noted in 1971 and slightly downward trend in 1972 have been followed by a decrease of 6% in 1973 over the previous year's figures. There is no room for complacency, however, and one disturbing feature is the increase in the

number of violent crimes, in spite of the preventive patrols carried out by my officers.

Crimes committed in the name of liberty present an even uglier aspect of violence and it has been necessary to constantly remind members of the public to be vigilant when opening mail. A small squad of police officers is trained to recognise suspicious looking packages of all sizes and has continued to lecture personnel of vulnerable concerns in recognition and evacuation techniques.

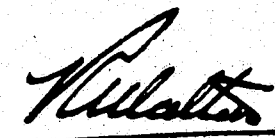
I cannot end this report without paying tribute to the excellent co-operation which for many years has existed between the Police and the Chief Officers of the Corporation together with their staffs. I am indebted to the Chairman and members of the Watch Committee for their continued assistance in all matters affecting the police and the loyal support afforded me by the members of the Force, civilian staff and Special Constabulary.

It is not without a tinge of sadness that I conclude this final report on the Kingston upon Hull City Police Force. If the British Police Service has a reputation second to none, then can I say without fear of contradiction that this force has been one of the finest in existence. Police officers from all parts of the Commonwealth have been seconded to Hull to observe our methods whilst being trained at the Police College.

During two World wars, members served in the armed forces. The 1939-45 conflict brought this city into the front line and police officers gave long years of unstinted devotion to duty in leading Civil Defence workers in the restoration of order from the chaos wrought by frequent intensive aerial bombardment.

In 1836 the Kingston upon Hull City Police was formed and the first Chief Constable appointed. To me has fallen the honour of being the last Chief Constable. The wind of change brought about by the Boundary Commission has not left the Police Service unruffled but going into Humberside is an exciting and challenging prospect.

I am proud to be the first Chief Constable of this great new community and look forward to leading an even more efficient police service.



APPENDIX I

The following table shows the number and classes of crimes known to the Police for the five years 1969—1973 with, for comparison purposes, the figures for 1938, the last pre-war year.

Nature of Crime	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1938
Murder	1	1	1	2	1	2
Attempted murder	3	3	3	6	3	—
Threats to Murder	—	—	2	—	—	—
Death by Dangerous Driving	—	—	4	4	2	—
Maliciously Administer Poison	—	—	4	—	—	—
Assaults and Woundings	455	550	638	682	864	23
Possess Firearm	—	—	1	1	5	—
Procure Abortion	1	2	—	—	—	1
Conceal Birth	—	2	—	—	—	—
Allow premises to be used for U.S.I.	—	—	1	—	2	—
Buggery	2	8	3	5	12	—
Gross Indecency	6	3	7	8	6	—
Indecent Assault-Male	26	40	25	27	31	3
Indecent Assault-Female	110	154	159	105	157	15
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	52	45	54	51	59	6
Rape	7	2	71	3	7	1
Incest	4	9	2	5	2	—
Bigamy	1	2	1	—	2	3
Procuration	—	—	2	—	—	—
Burglary House	2004	2691	3507	3126	2937	386
Burglary Shop, etc.	2083	2323	2021	2227	2065	505
Going equipped to steal	10	19	34	22	17	5
Robbery	35	41	50	75	56	1
Blackmail	3	69	3	2	11	—
Theft employee	729	603	642	509	340	14
Theft from person	43	73	67	63	66	12
Theft from dwelling house	143	146	217	303	246	15
Theft of postal packets	15	69	1	2	13	1
Theft cycles	1387	1403	1505	1392	1259	897
Theft from shop	899	1213	1742	1528	1232	188
Theft from unattended vehicles	1266	1329	1005	1268	1067	161
Theft motor vehicle and take conveyance	789	778	790	907	1002	10
Theft meter	886	1046	951	873	679	365
Theft simple	3204	3444	3195	2891	2858	708
Fraud, etc.	617	494	507	449	386	57
Dishonest handling	246	414	355	380	365	33
Arson	17	32	49	84	104	1
Criminal Damage	14	11	14	303	428	2
Forgery	63	208	132	174	138	—
Other offences	107	85	83	147	71	34
TOTALS:	15228	17312	17848	17624	16493	3449

APPENDIX II

The following table shows the indictable offences known to have been committed by juveniles in the five years 1969—1973.

Nature of Crime	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1938
Murder	—	—	—	1	—	—
Attempted murder	—	1	—	—	—	—
Assaults and woundings	43	51	77	88	121	3
Buggery	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gross Indecency	—	—	1	—	—	—
Indecent Assault—Male	4	9	1	2	—	—
Rape	—	1	—	—	—	—
Indecent Assault—Female	10	27	19	12	22	3
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	11	8	13	12	34	2
Incest	2	—	—	—	1	—
Blackmail	—	66	1	—	11	—
Burglary House	117	121	235	157	158	96
Burglary other than in a house	197	255	222	332	267	105
Robbery	2	2	4	10	14	—
Going equipped to steal	2	5	10	13	9	1
Theft employee	32	30	122	37	19	6
Theft from person	—	6	4	8	4	5
Theft from dwelling house	8	16	32	54	33	2
Theft of postal packets	2	—	—	—	—	—
Theft cycle	54	42	60	77	43	45
Theft from unattended Vehicle	55	101	77	93	55	43
Theft from Shop	363	528	453	603	517	91
Theft from Meter	20	38	49	26	23	141
Theft of motor vehicle and take conveyance	87	82	85	117	129	1
Theft simple	273	315	364	292	307	210
Fraud etc.	21	8	78	30	13	1
Dishonest handling	101	108	133	134	91	8
Arson	—	2	8	9	20	1
Criminal damage	1	2	—	28	37	—
Forgery	1	11	10	6	5	—
Other offences	—	1	1	—	2	—
TOTALS:	1406	1837	2059	2141	1935	764

APPENDIX III
Miscellaneous Information 1969 to 1973

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Local Summonses and Orders served	14259	15614	16721	13198	14394
Local Warrants executed	6446	7138	8839	8167	9620
Summonses and Orders served for other forces	1138	1216	1323	1490	1445
Warrants executed for other forces	657	597	513	595	673
Persons arrested on Warrants and Commitments	1925	1895	2270	2411	2047
Prisoners escorted to and from H.M. Prisons	651	1031	1195	1182	880
Visits to Public Houses, Clubs and Occasional Licences	6598	6400	4766	999	514
Visits to Cinemas, Theatres, etc.	127	116	88	16	12
Visits to Dance Halls and Billiard Halls	64	52	49	14	16
Visits to Betting Offices	44	1641	1369	1027	1286
Visits to Refreshment Houses	315	82	155	82	3
Visits to Pharmacists	150	144	172	170	136
Pedlars certificates issued	41	30	32	32	24
Dogs seized as strays	617	623	676	791	665
Premises found insecure	624	661	619	662	938
Houses left under Police supervision	2258	1662	1230	861	875
Lock-up premises registered with Police	7157	6478	6465	6687	6535
Children found wandering	388	343	344	306	351
Lost Property Reports	2752	2572	2528	2856	982
Found Property Reports	7458	7265	7573	7637	7668
Absentees apprehended or surrendered	29	22	24	35	29
Motor Vehicles registered with Kingston upon Hull County Borough Council (all classes)	66033	65949	67993	70206	74025

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