

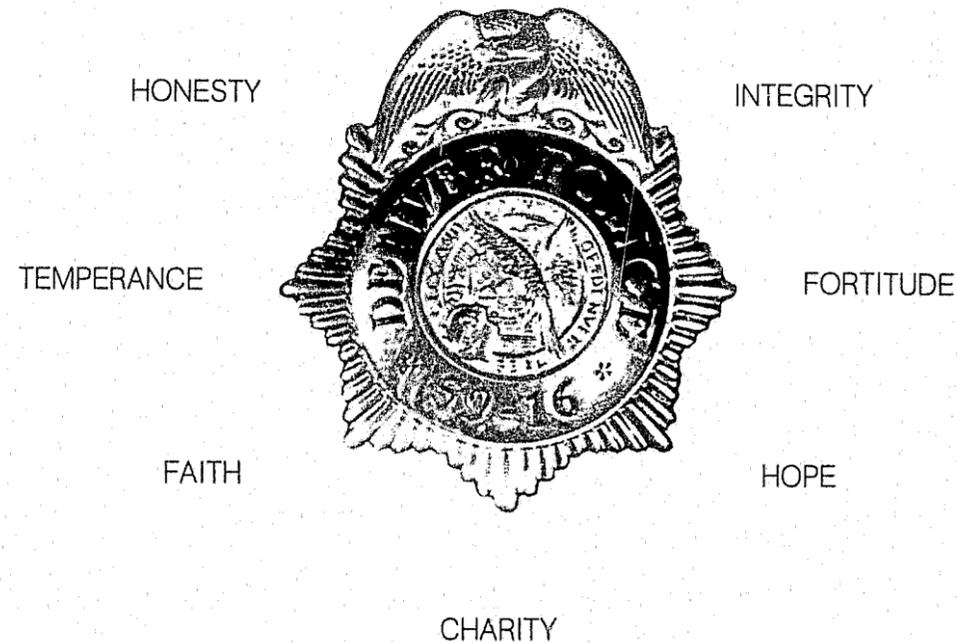
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*Faith in America, faith in our tradition of personal responsibility, faith in our institutions, faith in ourselves, demand that we recognize the new terms of the old social contract. We shall fulfill them, as we fulfilled the obligation of the apparent utopia which Jefferson imagined for us in 1776.*

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT



**The Meaning Behind the Badge:**

- Eagle - Symbol of American Freedom
- 7 Points - The seven virtues
- Silver and Gold Metal - Purity
- 3 Piece Construction - The 3 Branches of Government: Executive, Legislative, Judicial

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MAYOR, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

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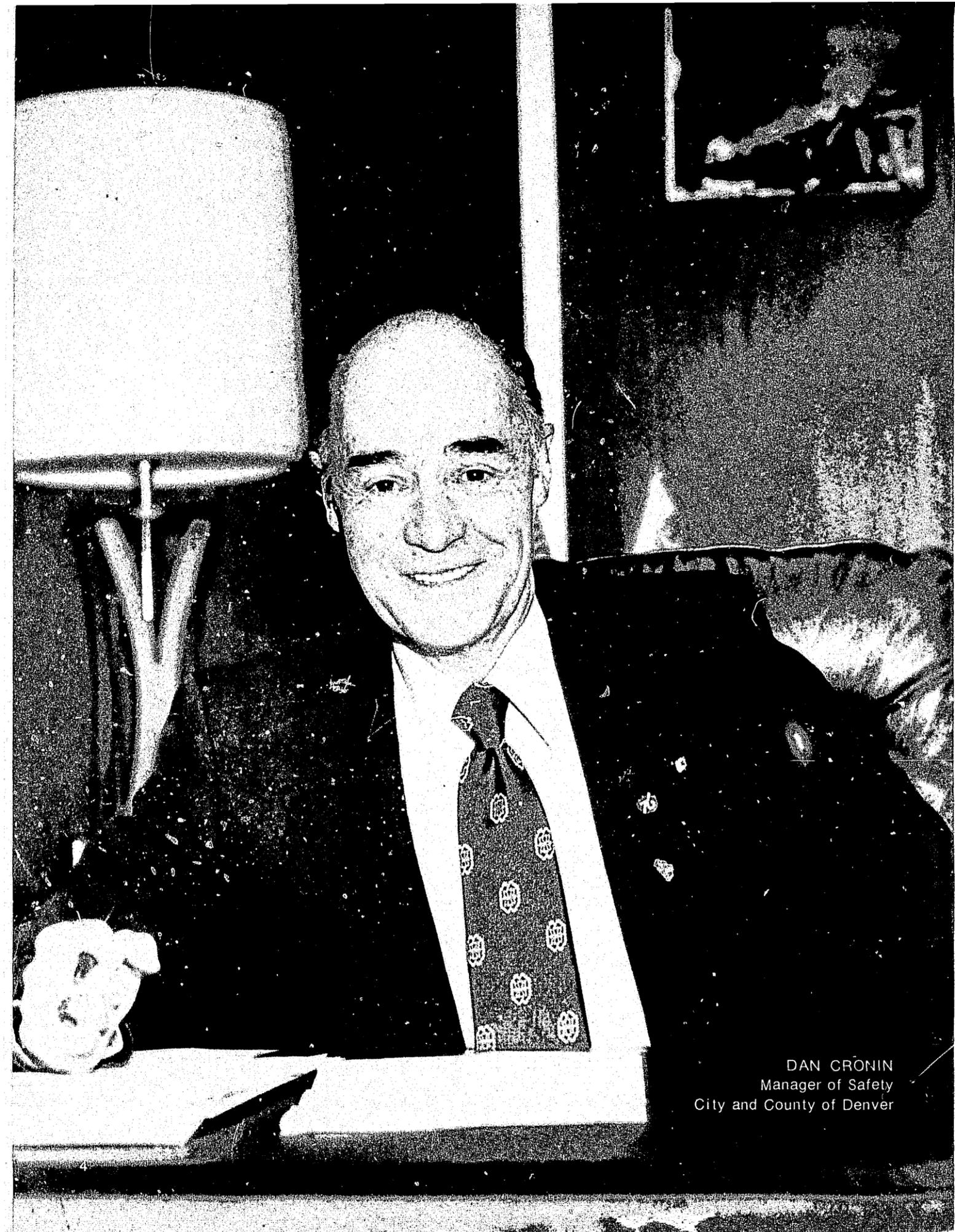
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Mayor  
City and County of Denver





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## CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

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OFFICE OF MANAGER  
1101 CALIFORNIA  
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1975

The Honorable W. H. McNichols, Jr.  
Mayor, City and County of Denver  
350 City and County Building  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mayor McNichols:

It is a distinct privilege for me to submit to you the 1975 Annual Report of the Denver Police Department.

The year 1975 saw the addition of several new federally funded programs, such as Anti-Fencing and Project Escort. Many fine officers were promoted, throughout the ranks, strengthening the command structure which, in the past, has been hampered by legal action within our Civil Service system.

We are appreciative of the support and encouragement you have given the Denver Police Department in all its activities.

As we approach our Centennial-Bicentennial year, we glance back into history at our first uniformed patrol and realize how much we have grown. It is with pride that we present this edition, summarizing the accomplishments of the finest Police Department in the country, under the excellent leadership of Chief Arthur G. Dill.

Cordially yours,

*Dan P. Cronin*  
Dan P. Cronin  
Manager of Safety

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CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
1700 BROADWAY  
DENVER, COLORADO

ARTHUR G. DILL  
Chief of Police  
City and County of Denver



# In Dedication

A police officer fallen in the line of duty is a greater diminishment of society because respect for the law and the society he represents dies with him.



**DONALD E. DeBRUNO**  
69-40

BORN: October 5, 1945  
APPOINTED: August 16, 1969  
SLAIN: December 10, 1975

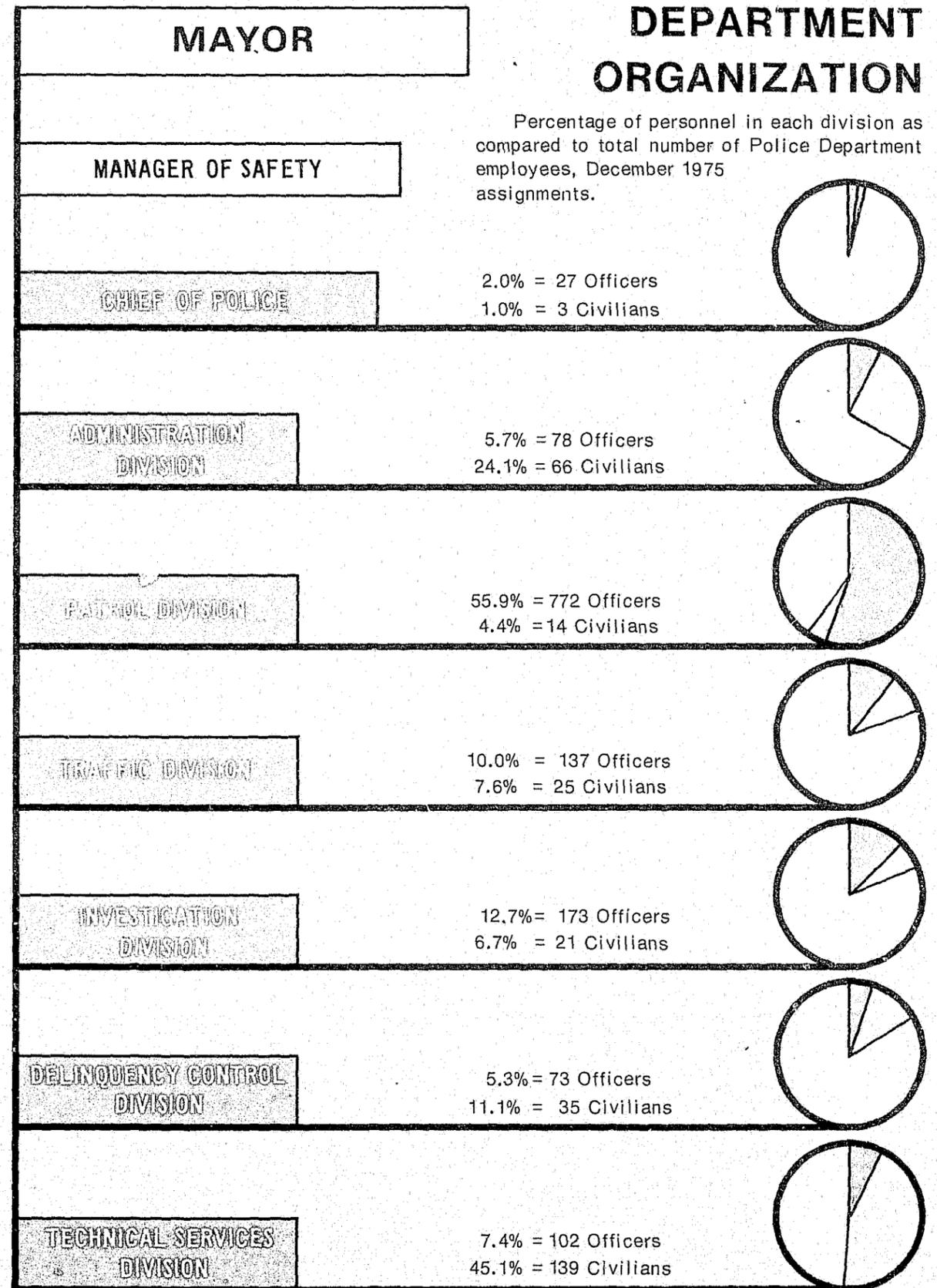


**WILLIAM E. SMITH**  
70-71

BORN: December 31, 1946  
APPOINTED: June 15, 1970  
SLAIN: January 23, 1975

## DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

Percentage of personnel in each division as compared to total number of Police Department employees, December 1975 assignments.

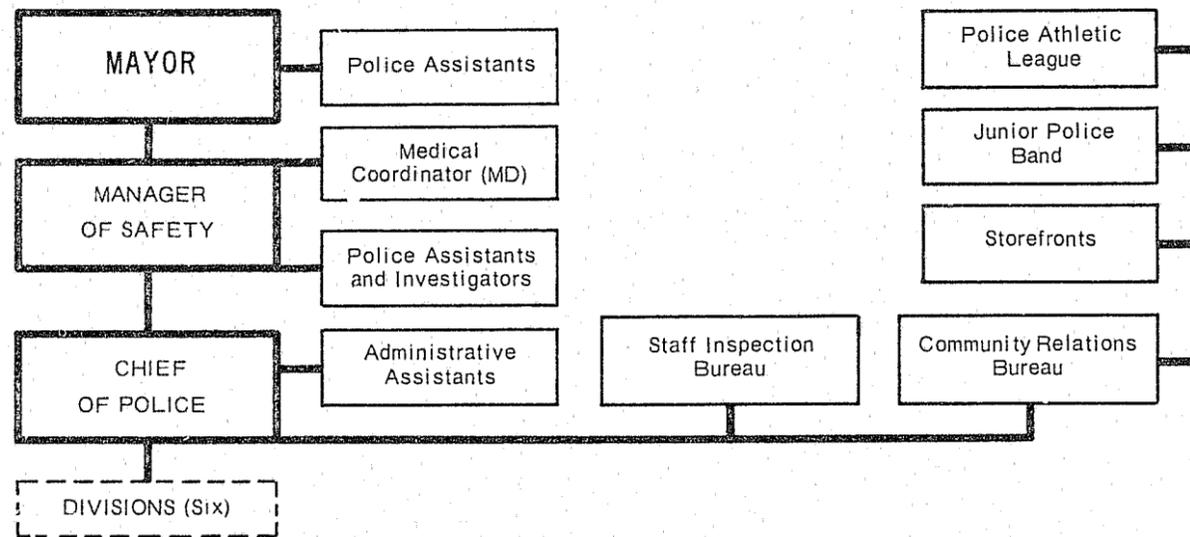


1376 SWORN PERSONNEL    303 CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

NOTE: Fourteen Officers on Special Assignment

# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

27 OFFICERS - 3 CIVILIANS



The Administrative Assignments comprise 2.0% of the Department's commissioned officers. These officers are assigned within the offices of Mayor, Manager of Safety and Chief of Police. Their functions vary from direct contact with the public to the internal complexities of guaranteeing the integrity of the Department.

THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU is dedicated to mutual interdependence of the police department and the citizenry at large for the purpose of developing mutual respect, cooperation and appreciation between the police and the people we serve. Special emphasis is placed on promoting a climate which is highly conducive to greater public involvement, which in turn enhances police effectiveness and capabilities.

THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (P.A.L.) presents opportunities for police officers to work with youngsters of impressionable ages. Over 4,700 youth participate in various sports (boxing, baseball, football, judo, track, basketball, etc.) and recreational activities with the objective to communicate more realistically through the medium of sports with the youth of Denver.

STOREFRONTS are police facilities, established in neighborhoods for the purpose of developing closer relationships between police and citizens. Relieving or reducing community tensions by effective communication, confrontation and understanding is a major concern of the police Storefronts. We cur-

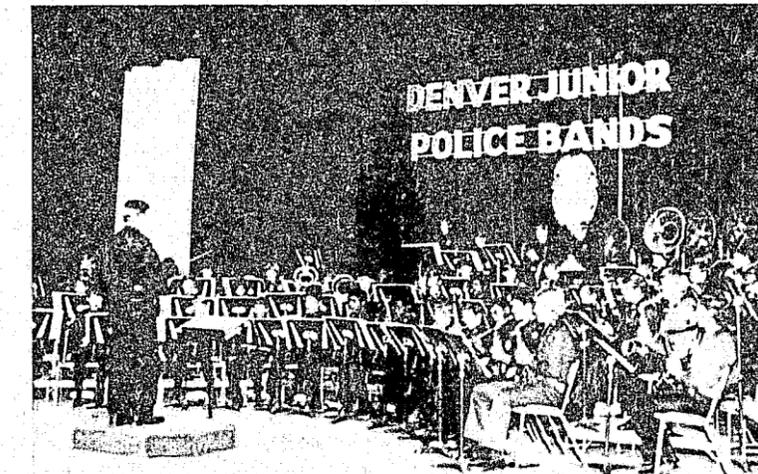
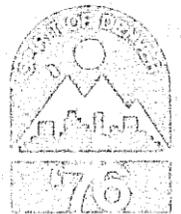
rently have four Storefronts, with four officers assigned.

THE JUNIOR POLICE BAND, a police/youth orientated group, performs at numerous civic functions including presidential inaugurations. The band, sponsored by the Denver Police Protective Association, was organized and chartered on June 28, 1937. One police officer is assigned as the executive officer of the band. There are presently 233 youths participating in five separate bands. In conjunction with these is a dance band which performs at numerous functions throughout the year.

THE STAFF INSPECTION BUREAU is directly responsible to the Chief of Police. Its primary responsibility is to maintain the integrity of the Department. Duties are threefold: Accepting and processing citizen complaints and departmentally initiated disciplinary actions, to conduct formal and spontaneous inspections of personnel and to review and approve all written commendations. The commander of the Bureau and command officers from operating divisions comprise the Commendations Board.

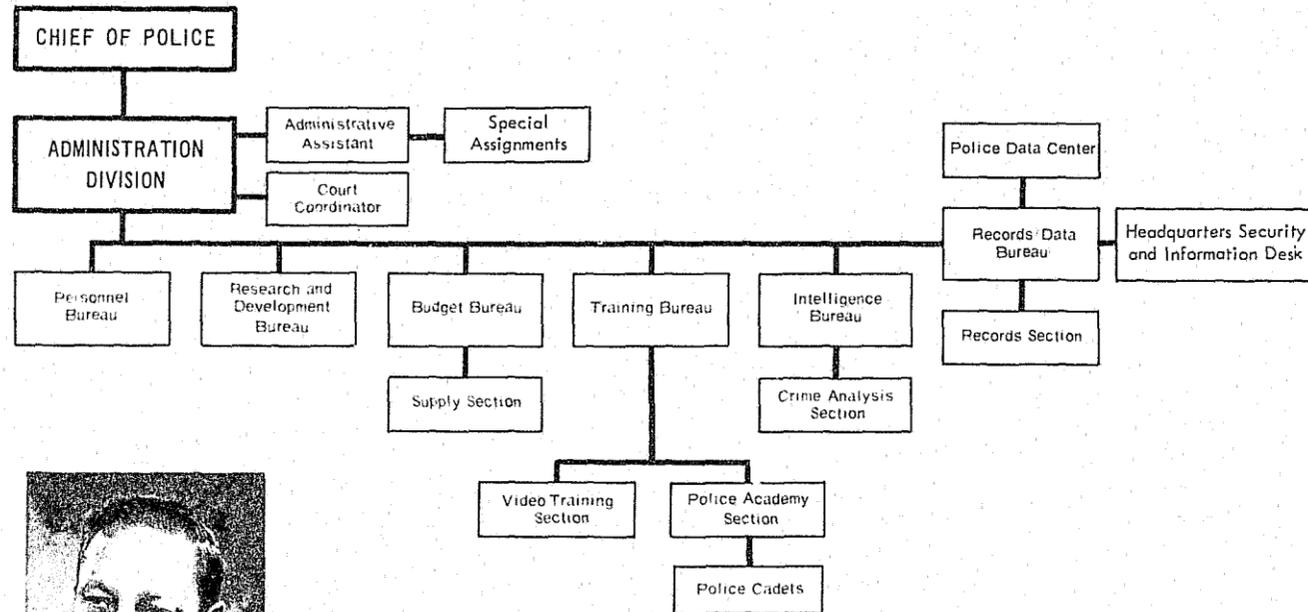


# Community Relations



# ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

78 OFFICERS - 66 CIVILIANS



William E. Threlkeld  
Division Chief of Administration

The Administration Division representing 5.7% of the Department's strength, has the task that tends to regulate the department's interstructure. Personnel assigned to this Division perform functions that insure better cohesiveness of the Department.

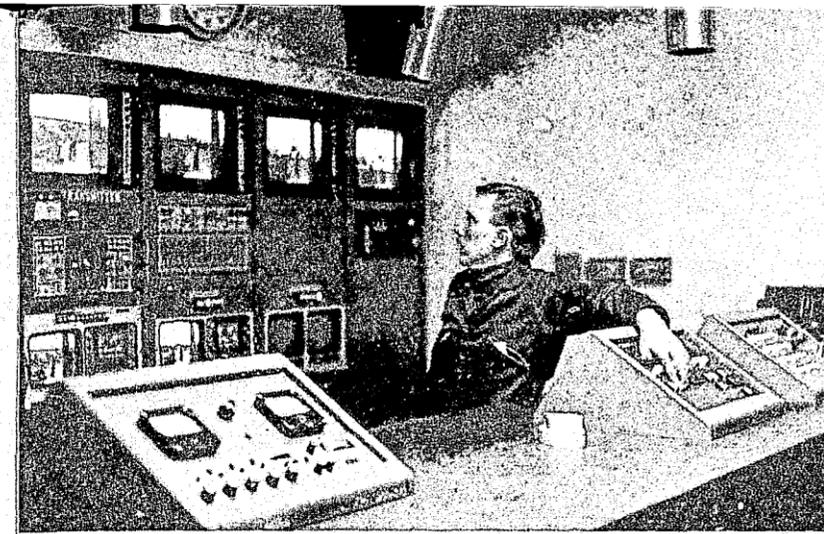
THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU develops predetermined courses of action which offer the greatest potential for obtaining the desired goals as promulgated by the Chief of Police. The bureau documents and recommends policies and procedures promoting the efficient operation and administration of the Department and provides guidance and advice on any matters of concern to organization commanders. The work of the bureau is intended to supplement rather than replace planning responsibilities of other divisions.

THE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU is responsible for apprising the Chief of Police on the status of organized crime and other criminal activities. Members of this bureau obtain information and

data on criminal elements or activities when requested by other investigative bureaus.

THE CRIME ANALYSIS SECTION, includes: Crime data input, analysis of crime data, crime information disseminated as output, and feedback and evaluation. One of the most important functions of the Crime Analysis Section is to identify crime trends and predictively project criminal activity.

THE TRAINING BUREAU is responsible for the instruction and training of police recruits. The Training Bureau drafts, processes and distributes training material throughout the department, and is responsible for coordinating the assignment of the police cadets. The Training Academy maintains a staff of 1 lieutenant, 4 sergeants and 8 technicians.



THE VIDEO TRAINING SECTION, utilizing the medium of closed circuit television, professionalizes the department through education and training programs. They have supplied in excess of 3000 hours of training material not only to this department but to other law enforcement agencies throughout Colorado and the nation. The Denver Police Department is the only department in the United States that has the capability of supplying law enforcement training tapes in color, both in a studio and on location sites.

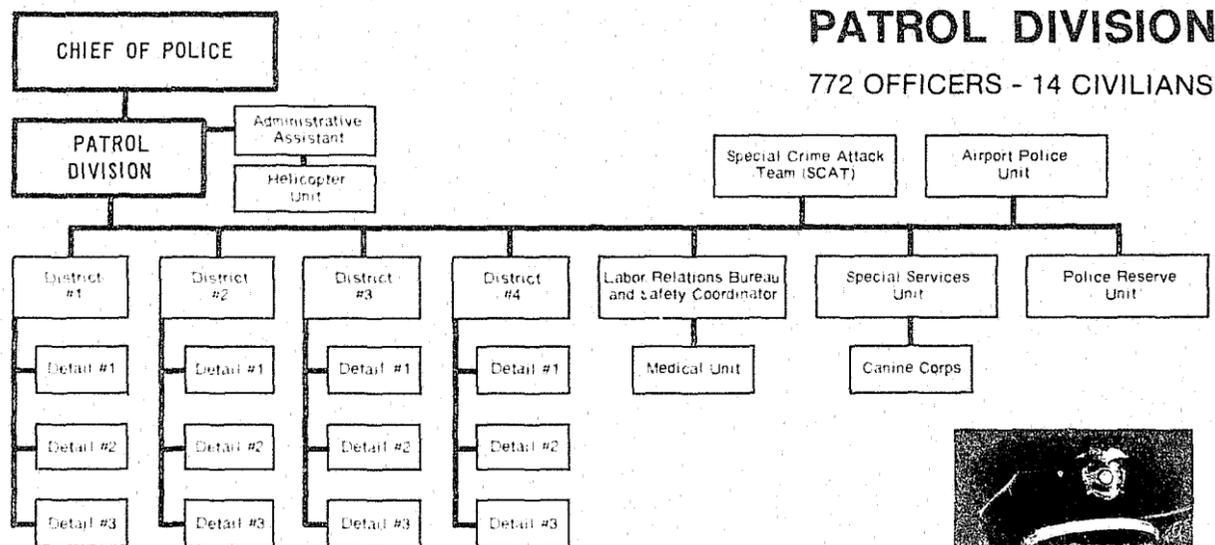
THE RECORDS/DATA BUREAU processes and files all criminal offense reports, traffic accident reports, pawnshop records, moving violation citation copies, officer's log sheets, gun registrations and stolen item records. These records are made available to all law en-

forcement agencies. Public record copies are available in this bureau for any business or individual on request.

THE POLICE DATA CENTER collects and reports departmental information for statistical and administrative utilization. The section is currently updating its capabilities to provide a more sophisticated computerized police program.

THE PERSONNEL BUREAU is the business office of the Department. It is responsible for the maintenance of all police and Career Service personnel records.

THE BUDGET BUREAU prepares the departmental budget, maintains records of, and approves or disapproves all appropriations and expenditures.



Robert L. Jevnager  
Division Chief of Patrol



The Patrol Division, comprising 55.9% of the Department's strength, is decentralized into four individual sectors — districts one through four. Principal tasks of members in the districts are to enforce the laws and ordinances enacted for the preservation of the peace and for the protection of life and property. District officers routinely patrol the entire city to accomplish this end and to assist the community as may be reasonably necessary in non-police matters.

**THE POLICE DISTRICTS** — Dividing the city into four parts, the District Stations act as staging quarters and neighborhood police centers. Districts operate on three 8-hour details and are subdivided into 63 precincts ranging from fourteen to nineteen in each district.

**THE HELICOPTER UNIT** provides observation and support, as necessary, for the successful completion of the total task of the department. Its use and priorities are regulated by the Division Chief of Patrol as approved by the Chief of Police. The Denver Police Department presently has two helicopters in service.

**LABOR RELATIONS BUREAU AND SAFETY COORDINATOR** Maintain liaison with industrial and labor representatives to keep the Division Chief of Patrol informed of any actual or pending strike situations. The Safety Coordinator maintains liaison with the Safety & Claims Department of the City &

County of Denver and processes and retains a file of all injury reports on police or civilian personnel. The Commander of this Bureau also presides over the Accident Review Board. This Board reviews all police fleet accidents and maintains a file of the officers' driving record. The Board meets twice monthly and makes recommendations to the Chief of Police for disciplinary actions in derogatory cases.

**THE MEDICAL UNIT** provides a schedule of temporary jobs where long term sick or injured officers can perform limited duty work.

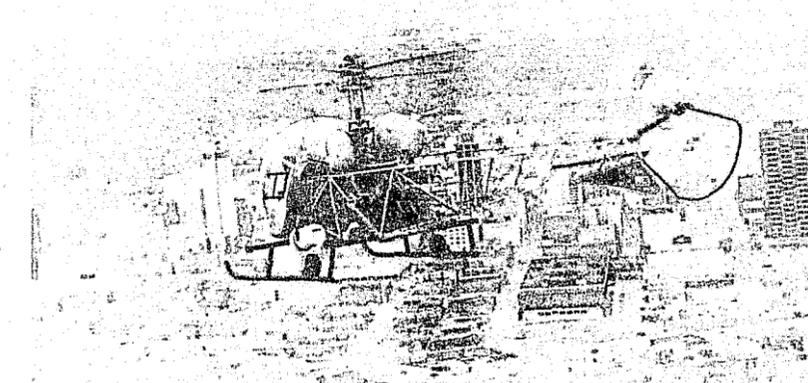
**THE SPECIAL CRIME ATTACK TEAM (SCAT)** consisting of 40 officers and 1 civilian, is designed for personnel deployment mobility. The Unit is composed of patrolmen, detectives and evidence technicians whose objectives include the overall reduction of robbery and burglary offenses in pre-selected target areas.

**THE SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT** is composed of officers specially trained in handling civil disorders. Members of this Unit patrol high crime areas and perform special assignments as directed.

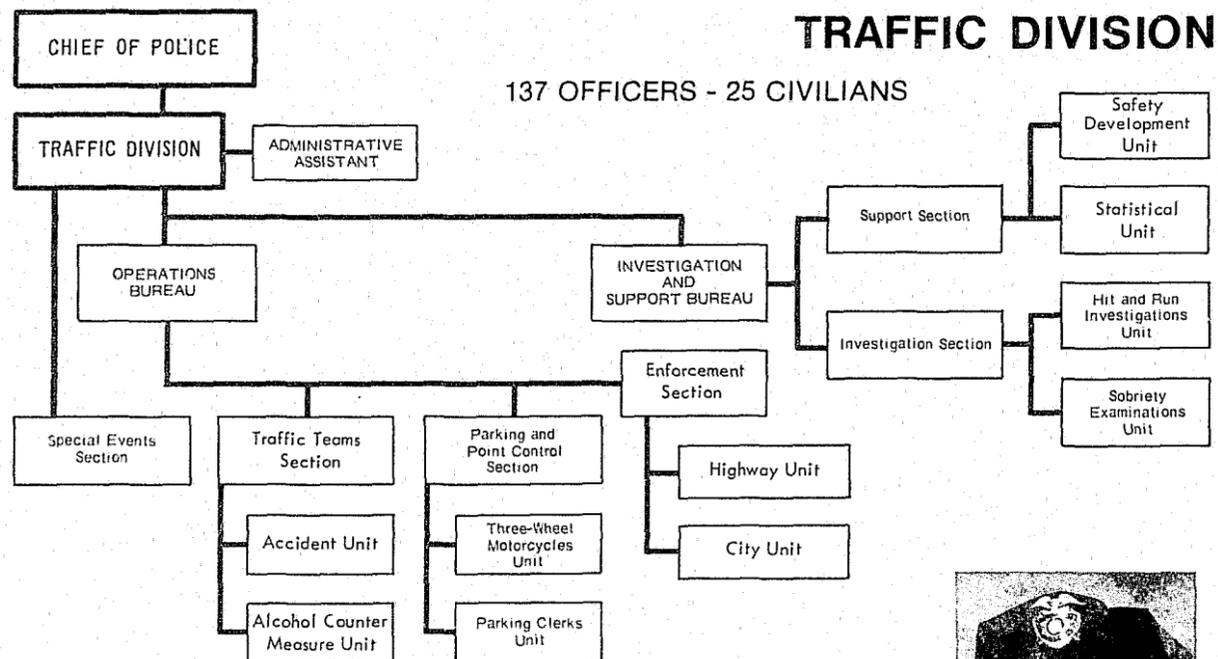
**THE CANINE CORPS**, consisting of 14 trained police dogs, perform the following functions in the Department: crowd control, building search, tracking, narcotic detection (Marijuana, heroin, and explosive detection (dynamite, black powder, plastics). Three dogs are trained to detect weapons (handguns).

**THE AIRPORT POLICE UNIT** maintains security for Stapleton International Airport. The Unit is comprised of 36 Denver Police Officers.

**THE POLICE RESERVE UNIT** is comprised of 52 volunteer citizens, including 4 female officers. Under the command of the Division Chief of Patrol, these personnel who are sworn and commissioned special officers, are used to supplement the Department's field force. The Police Reserve Unit contributed 22,282 man hours and 52,011 patrol miles to the Department during 1975.



Courtesy "Denver Post"



Robert L. Luby  
Division Chief of Traffic



The Traffic Division comprises 10.0% of the Department's strength. Principal duties include the control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic throughout the city, the general enforcement of traffic regulations and the secondary investigation of traffic accidents.

THE INVESTIGATION AND SUPPORT BUREAU provides secondary investigations in cases involving hit and run accidents and individuals who are summoned for driving under revocation/suspension. Additionally the bureau is charged with the operation of the breathalyzer and the audio and visual recorder. The bureau is responsible for filing all appropriate charges in traffic cases. A unit of the bureau is responsible for coordinating federally funded programs directed toward traffic safety.

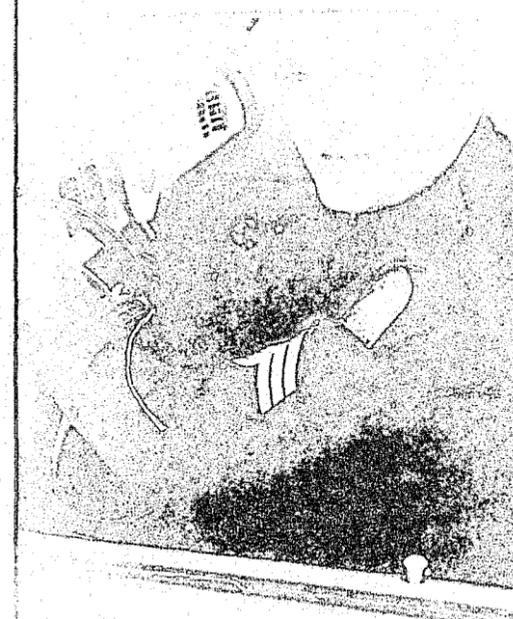
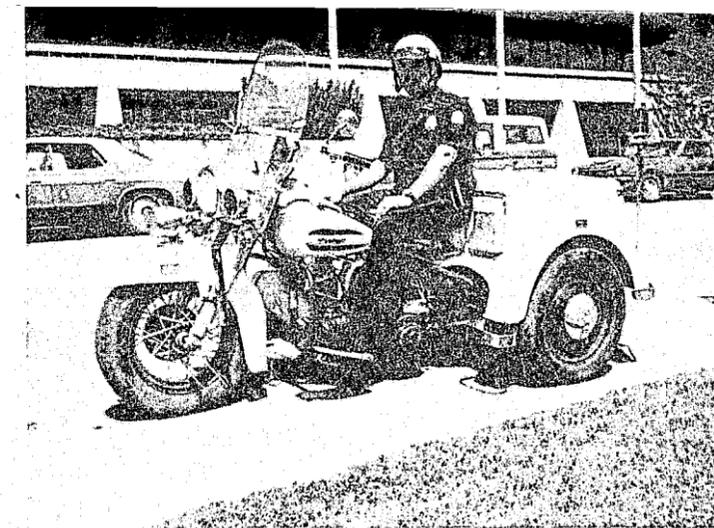
THE OPERATIONS BUREAU has the responsibility for the safe and efficient move-

ment of traffic throughout the city's 32 mile freeway system.

#### THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SECTION

THE HIGHWAY ACCIDENT UNIT investigates traffic accidents on the city's interstate system.

THE HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT UNIT enforces traffic laws and assists in maintaining efficient movement of traffic on the freeway system.



#### PARKING AND POINT CONTROL SECTION

THE THREE WHEEL MOTORCYCLE UNIT is charged with parking enforcement functions including crowd control and the safe and efficient movement of traffic at special events. The Unit is comprised of 14 three-wheel motorcycles.

THE PARKING CLERKS UNIT, staffed with 2 police supervisors and 16 civilian enforcement clerks, is responsible for enforcement of parking violations in specified city "problem" locations.

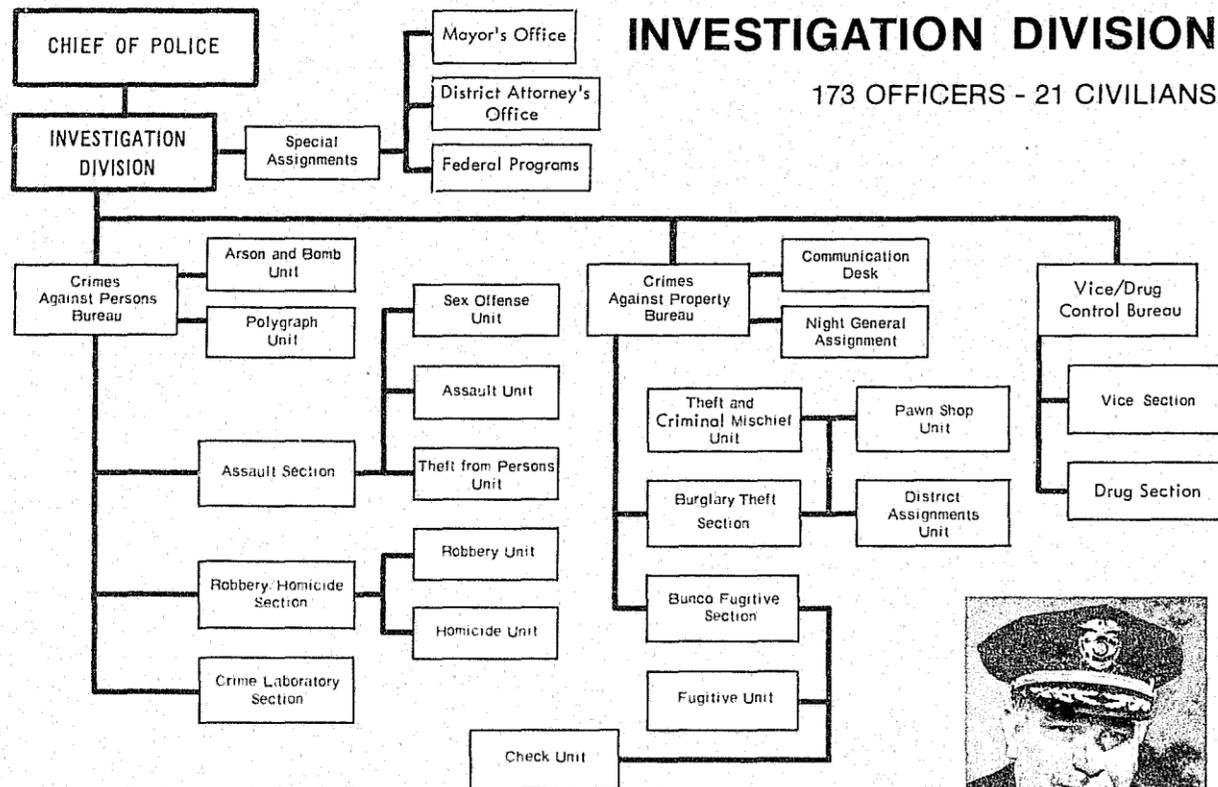
#### TRAFFIC AND ENFORCEMENT SECTION

A TRAFFIC TEAM UNIT investigates traffic

accidents within the city normally excluding freeway systems. Each team is comprised of an ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION UNIT and a RADAR UNIT.

THE CITY ENFORCEMENT UNIT operates both solo motorcycles and radar cars enforcing traffic regulations in the City and investigates citizen traffic complaints. The department has 35 solo motorcycles and 22 radar units.

THE SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION is responsible for the planning and coordinating of all sporting events, parades, shows, or any other function where crowd control is necessary.



Paul A. Montoya  
Division Chief of Investigation



The Investigation Division comprises 12.7% of the Department's strength and has the ultimate responsibility for continuing crime investigations initiated by patrol personnel. Members of the Division interview victims and witnesses of crimes, make surveillances, apprehend suspects, serve warrants and prepare case filings for presentation in court.

THE CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS BUREAU is responsible for investigation of crimes against persons, including homicide, robbery, physical assault, sex offenses and secondary offenses. The Bureau Commander also has the responsibility for deployment of manpower and negotiations in hostage situations.

THE ARSON/BOMB UNIT investigates the malicious burning or attempted burning of property, and all bomb threats, burglaries of explosives, theft of explosives, explosions where there is no fire connected, and the handling and disposal of explosive material. The Bomb Squad responded to 339 bomb calls in 1975. (Explosions - 21, Disarmaments - 24, Hoax Devices - 20, picked up explosives - 73, suspicious packages - 201).

THE HOMICIDE UNIT investigates the unlawful killing of a human being by another human being, all police shootings, and any death not attended by a personal physician.

THE CRIME LABORATORY SECTION collects, preserves and provides laboratory analysis of evidence or contraband recovered at crime scenes. The section is responsible for photographic evidence.

#### THE ASSAULT SECTION

THE THEFT FROM PERSONS UNIT investigates the removal of property from an owner with the intention of permanently depriving the owner of it.

THE ASSAULT UNIT investigates all cases of attempted or actual bodily harm to another person.

THE SEX OFFENSE UNIT investigates all sex related crimes. The Unit operates on a 24 hour basis investigating all rape offenses soon after perpetration. The utilization of policewomen has proven extremely beneficial to the Unit.

THE BURGLARY-THEFT SECTION investigates all reported incidents of burglary and theft. Detectives of this section interview victims and witnesses, arrest and interrogate suspects and prepare case filings for eventual court presentation. They also recover stolen property and restore it to rightful owners. Personnel inspect pawnshops and second-hand stores for irregularities and improper record keeping.

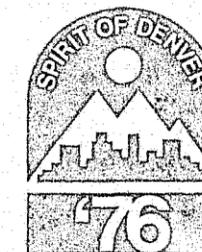
THE BUNCO-FUGITIVE SECTION investigates and files cases relating to illegal checks

and forgeries. Members also conduct necessary correspondence pertaining to the transfer or extradition of fugitives.

VICE/DRUG CONTROL BUREAU is comprised of two sections.

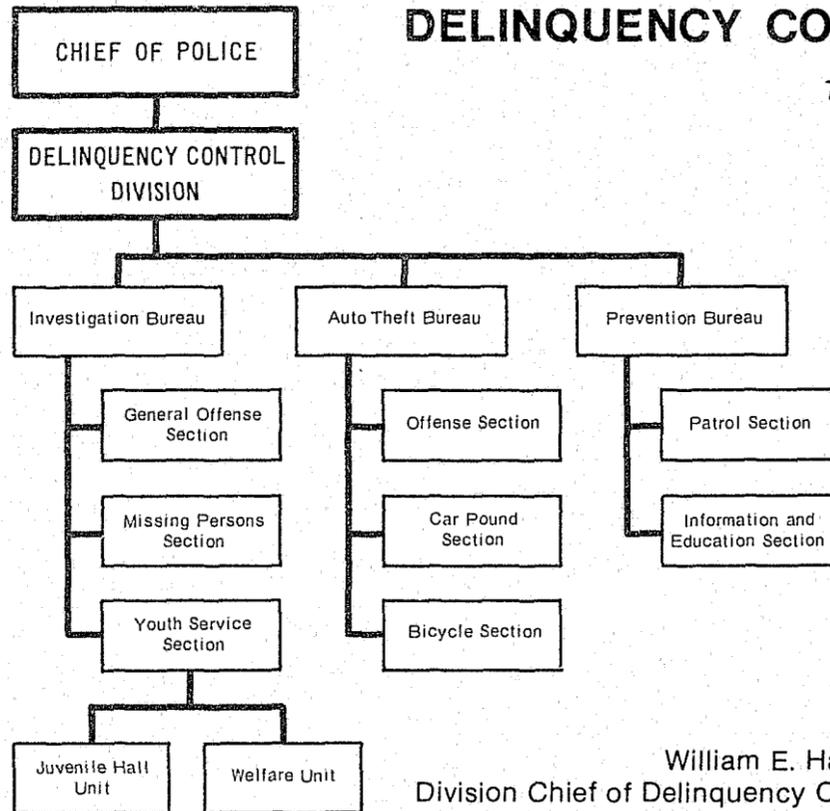
THE VICE CONTROL SECTION is specifically charged with the suppression of prostitution, pimping, pornography, gambling, bootlegging, liquor license violations and other assorted general vice violations.

THE DRUG CONTROL SECTION has the responsibility for ferreting out narcotic and dangerous drug violations in the city, as well as assisting patrol and surrounding agencies in reducing this menace.



# DELINQUENCY CONTROL DIVISION

73 OFFICERS - 35 CIVILIANS



William E. Hallman  
Division Chief of Delinquency Control

The Delinquency Control Division comprises 5.3% of the Department's strength. Existing philosophy of Juvenile Court Law is to give a child a hearing and work out a program for his better adjustment in the community instead of giving him a trial and dealing out punishment. The most important principal underlying the approach of the Police and the Judiciary toward juvenile delinquency is the acceptance of the fact that juveniles are not adults.

## THE INVESTIGATION BUREAU

THE GENERAL OFFENSE SECTION investigates complaints involving juvenile suspects and assists the Detective Bureau in cases where juveniles are found to be implicated.

THE YOUTH SERVICES SECTION provides liaison with the Welfare Department and Juvenile Hall. They coordinate filing of petitions and court appearances, screen incoming juveniles and represent the police department at detention hearings. It is the responsibility of this section to investigate all complaints of child abuse and neglect cases.

THE MISSING PERSONS SECTION, assigned to the Delinquency Control Division, inves-

tigates all reported missing or runaway persons, including adults.

THE PREVENTION BUREAU maintains twenty-four hour patrol in locations of high delinquency potential. Its members make preliminary investigations when juveniles are involved in crime, including cases of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, child abuse and child abandonments. Personnel enforce curfew ordinances, execute Juvenile Court Orders and supervise juveniles in transit.

THE INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SECTION develops and provides information to students in the public school system, businesses and other interested organizations directly concerned with delinquency prevention. School Resource Officers are in daily con-

tact with juveniles at schools, conducting informative classes on subjects that include: drug abuse, police and the law, child molesting prevention and safety education. In addition, these officers conduct requested counseling and initiate investigations originating in the schools. The Section lectured to over 188,000 students, counseled over 600 students and made 215 investigations during the year.

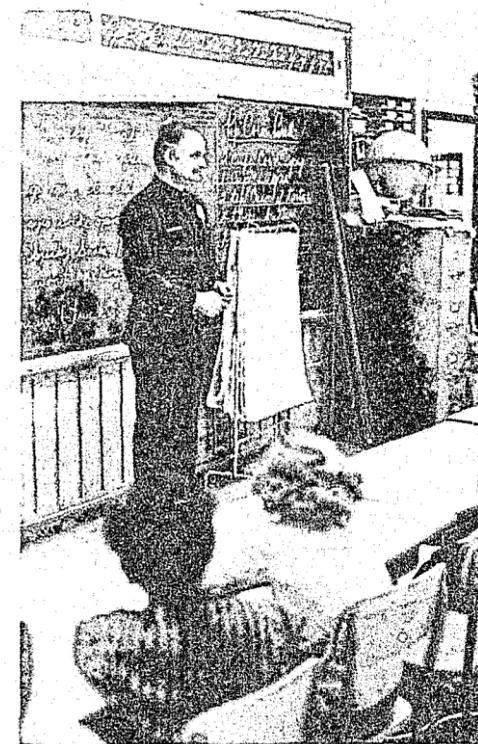
## THE AUTO THEFT BUREAU

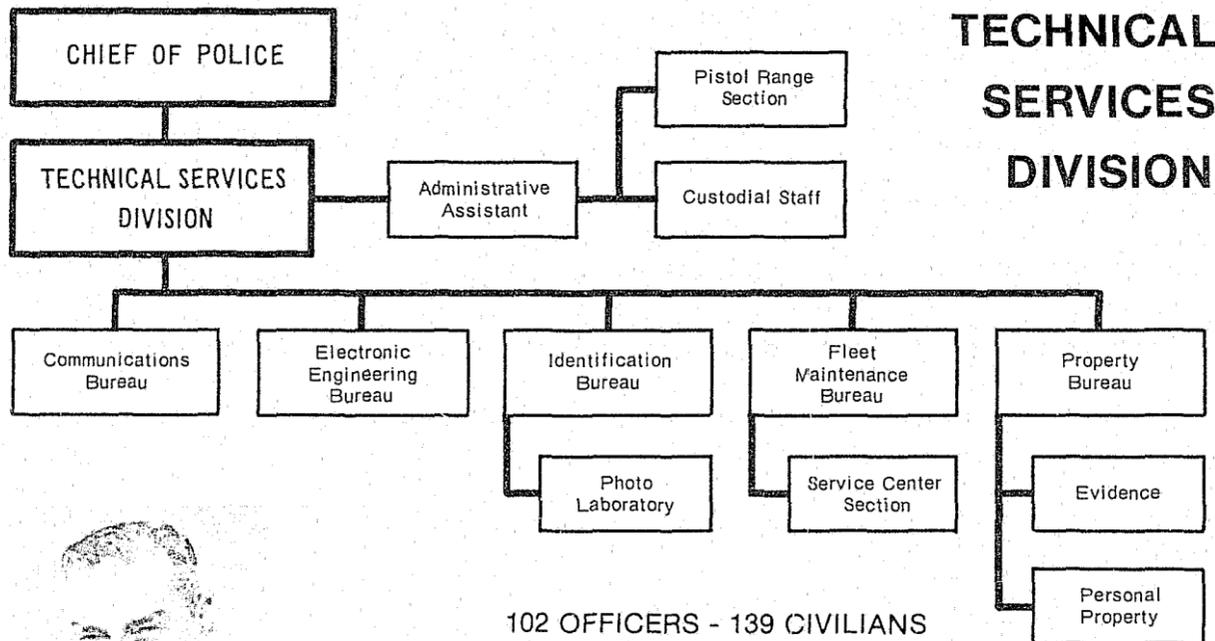
THE OFFENSE SECTION of the Auto Theft Bureau investigates cases of motor vehicle

theft, theft from motor vehicles and malicious damage to motor vehicles. This section conducts secondary investigations on all complaints, both juvenile and adult, where motor vehicles are involved.

THE CAR POUND SECTION manages the impounding, storage and disposition of vehicles that are brought into temporary custody of the police department.

THE BICYCLE SECTION investigates bicycle thefts, thefts from bicycles, recovers and stores stolen and abandoned bicycles.





Doral E. Smith  
Division Chief of Technical Services

102 OFFICERS - 139 CIVILIANS

The Technical Services Division, with 7.4% of the Department's strength, is organized to provide auxiliary service in a manner that accomplishes the total police purpose exactly and expeditiously.

THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU originates and maintains all fingerprint, photographic and identification records for the Department. The records include those of criminals, police personnel, city employees and city license applicants. The police photographic laboratory is attached to this section and is responsible for all the department's photographic processing.

THE COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU provides radio and complaint service for the Department. Requests for police service are received by telephone complaint clerks at this office and relayed to officers in the field by police dispatchers. Records are maintained on all calls received and dispatched. This Bureau provides three-way radio communications with patrol cars. In addition to an extensive inter-departmental telephone network, the Bureau has remote inquiry stations providing direct computer access.

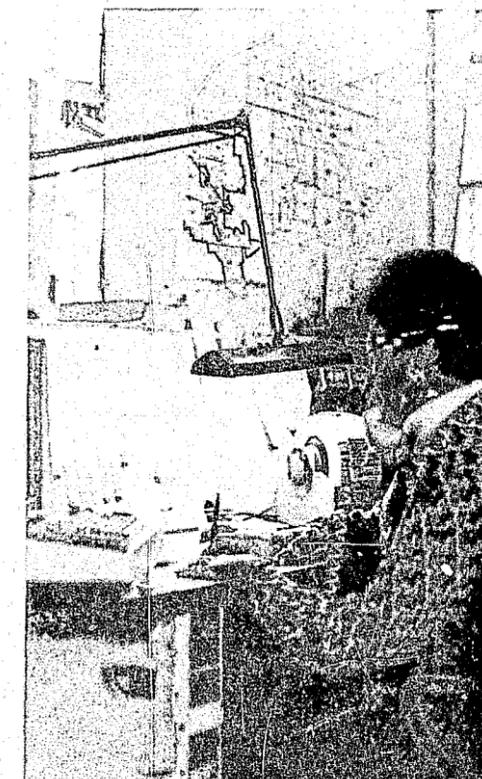
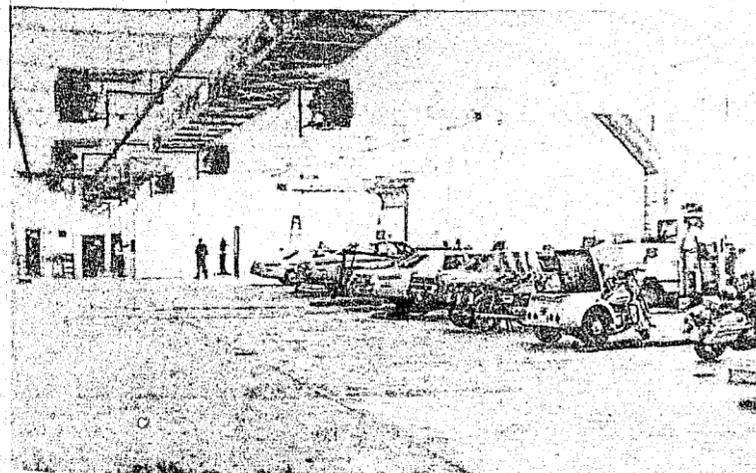
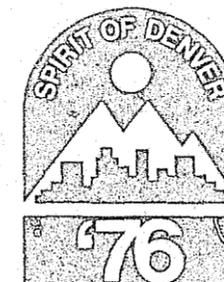
THE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING BUREAU is composed of radio engineers and one Superintendent of Radio Engineers, all of whom hold licenses as required by the Federal Communication Commission. The Bureau is responsible for installation of radio equipment in new vehicles and maintaining all radio transmitting and receiving equipment. Members assure that police radio operations conform to the rules and regulations of the F.C.C.

THE FLEET MAINTENANCE BUREAU is responsible for the reliable operation and general appearance of all departmental vehicles.

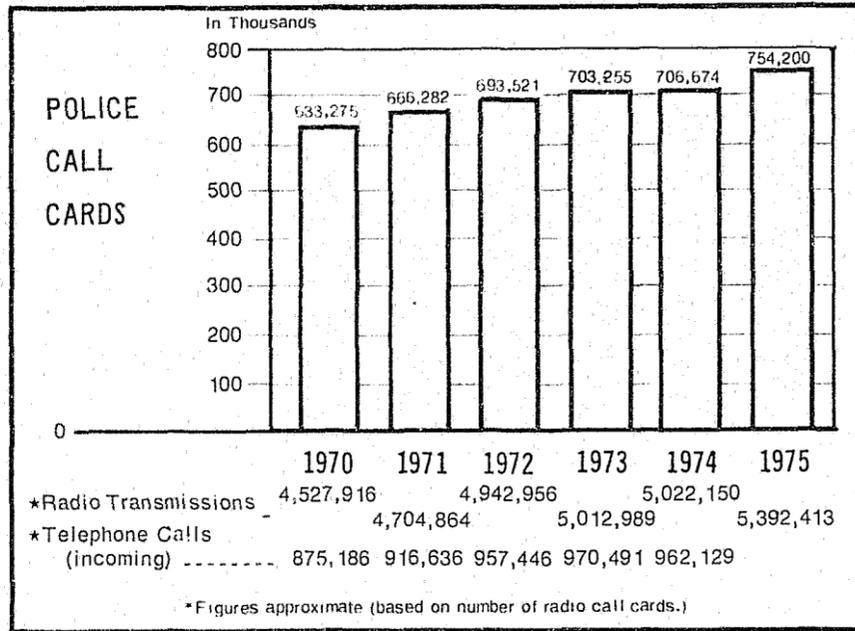
THE PROPERTY BUREAU is responsible for the safe custody of non-departmental property in police custody. This property is held because of its evidentiary value; its contraband status; or until ownership can be established.

THE PISTOL RANGE SECTION provides general supervision over the department's firearms training program. Other duties include maintenance of all departmental

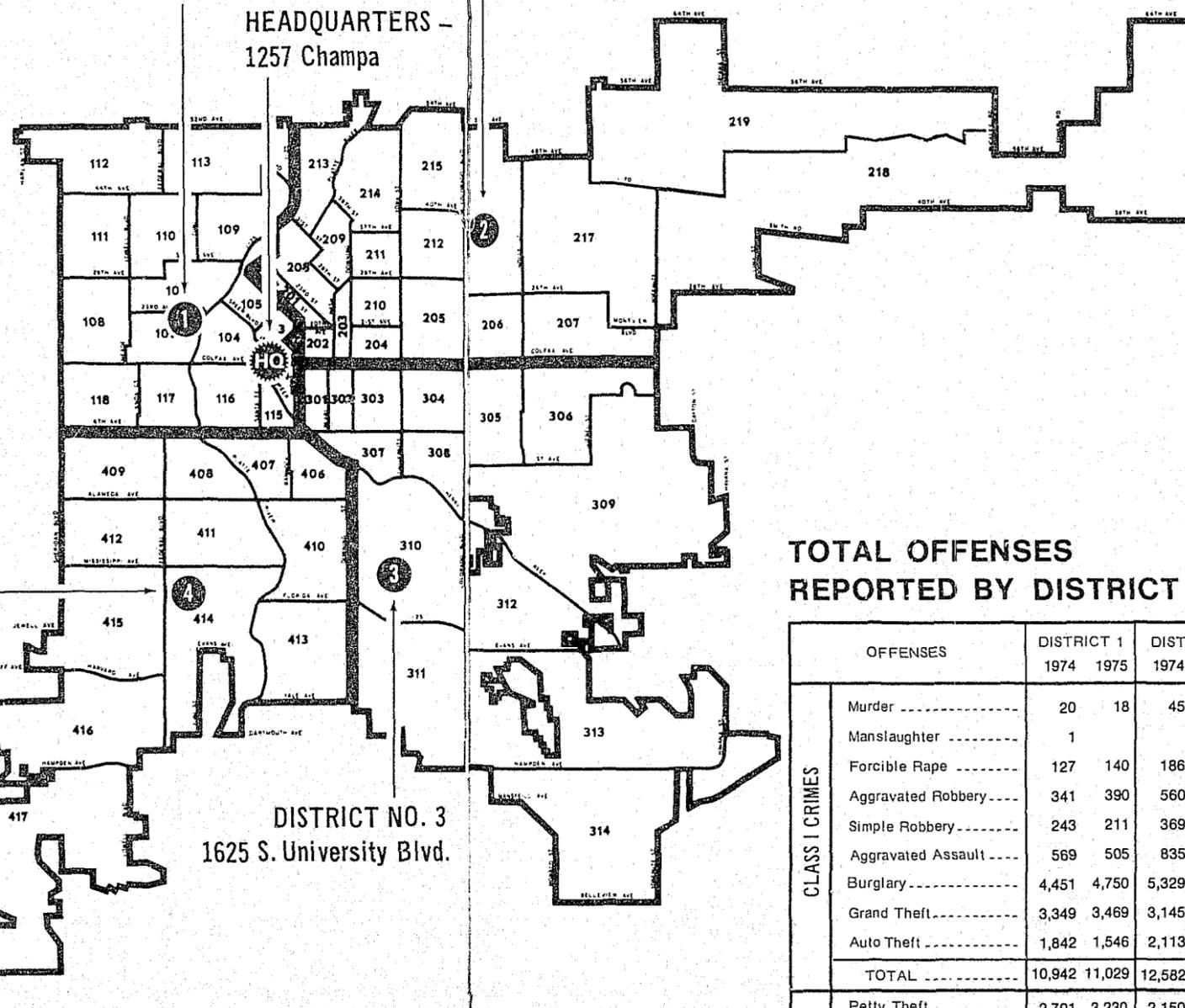
weapons, monthly qualifying scores and certification of officer's weapons. Range personnel reload all training ammunition used by the department.



# REQUESTS FOR POLICE SERVICE



DISTRICT NO. 1 – 2195 Decatur Street  
 DISTRICT NO. 2 – 3555 Colorado Blvd.



# THE CITY OF DENVER

The City and County of Denver is famous as the "Mile High City", but it actually lies much lower than the general level of Colorado. Located on a plateau near the geographic center of the United States, it sits at the foot of what the Indians called "the shining mountains," well to the east of the front range of the Rockies.

In relation to climate, Denver is situated a long distance from any moisture source and is separated from the Pacific source by a high mountain barrier. Residents enjoy 310 days of sunshine a year and the most comfortable temperature-humidity ratio of any major American city. Normal precipitation averages 14.33 inches annually.

Denver is a growing city and with a Metropolitan population of 1,506,800 (Denver Planning Office estimate), it is the largest city in the Rocky Mountain States. With this growth, there is an increasing need for police officers, dedicated to the highest ideals of police service, eager to be a part of local government that strives to make Denver a pleasant place to live.

DISTRICT NO. 4 – 2929 W. Florida Ave.

Deannexed effective January, 1976 by Court order

## TOTAL OFFENSES REPORTED BY DISTRICT

CLASS I AND CLASS II CRIME INDEX 1974 - 1975

OFFENSES	DISTRICT 1		DISTRICT 2		DISTRICT 3		DISTRICT 4		TOTAL		+ -
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	
<b>CLASS I CRIMES</b>											
Murder	20	18	45	42	11	9	9	13	85	82	-3
Manslaughter	1						1		1	1	
Forcible Rape	127	140	186	188	116	150	87	86	516	564	+48
Aggravated Robbery	341	390	560	642	428	393	232	269	1,561	1,694	+133
Simple Robbery	243	211	369	405	169	246	102	131	882	993	+111
Aggravated Assault	569	505	835	779	324	334	294	345	2,022	1,963	-59
Burglary	4,451	4,750	5,329	5,598	4,440	4,839	3,667	3,783	17,887	18,970	+1,083
Grand Theft	3,349	3,469	3,145	3,334	2,832	3,391	2,082	2,524	11,408	12,718	+1,310
Auto Theft	1,842	1,546	2,113	1,649	1,323	1,445	1,716	1,318	6,994	5,958	-1,036
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,942</b>	<b>11,029</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>12,637</b>	<b>9,643</b>	<b>10,807</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>8,470</b>	<b>41,356</b>	<b>42,943</b>	<b>+1,587</b>
<b>CLASS II CRIMES</b>											
Petty Theft	2,701	3,230	2,150	1,995	2,289	2,502	1,732	2,208	8,872	9,935	+1,063
Other Assaults	729	667	649	688	409	537	403	440	2,190	2,332	+142
Forgery	134	120	136	124	116	114	80	92	466	450	-16
Fraud	287	290	360	260	1,160	845	337	319	2,144	1,714	+430
Statutory Rape	2		3	3	1	1	2		8	4	-4
Sex Offenses	108	73	72	58	123	130	53	52	356	313	-43
All Other Offenses	787	674	824	784	714	499	335	351	2,660	2,308	-352
Theft by Bailee	168	142	302	288	210	249	199	198	879	877	-2
Criminal Mischief	2,498	1,887	1,893	1,621	1,764	1,835	2,046	1,723	8,201	7,076	-1,125
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,414</b>	<b>7,093</b>	<b>6,389</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>6,786</b>	<b>6,712</b>	<b>5,187</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>25,776</b>	<b>25,009</b>	<b>-767</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>18,356</b>	<b>19,122</b>	<b>18,971</b>	<b>18,458</b>	<b>16,429</b>	<b>17,519</b>	<b>13,376</b>	<b>13,853</b>	<b>67,132</b>	<b>67,952</b>	<b>+820</b>

## ASSIGNMENTS – CITYWIDE

Administrative Staff	27
Administration Division	78
Patrol Division	772
District One	171
District Two	176
District Three	134
District Four	122
Investigation Division	173
Delinquency Control Division	73
Traffic Division	137
Technical Services Division	102
Special Assignments	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,376</b>

# CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

# COMPARISON OF STATISTICAL DATA

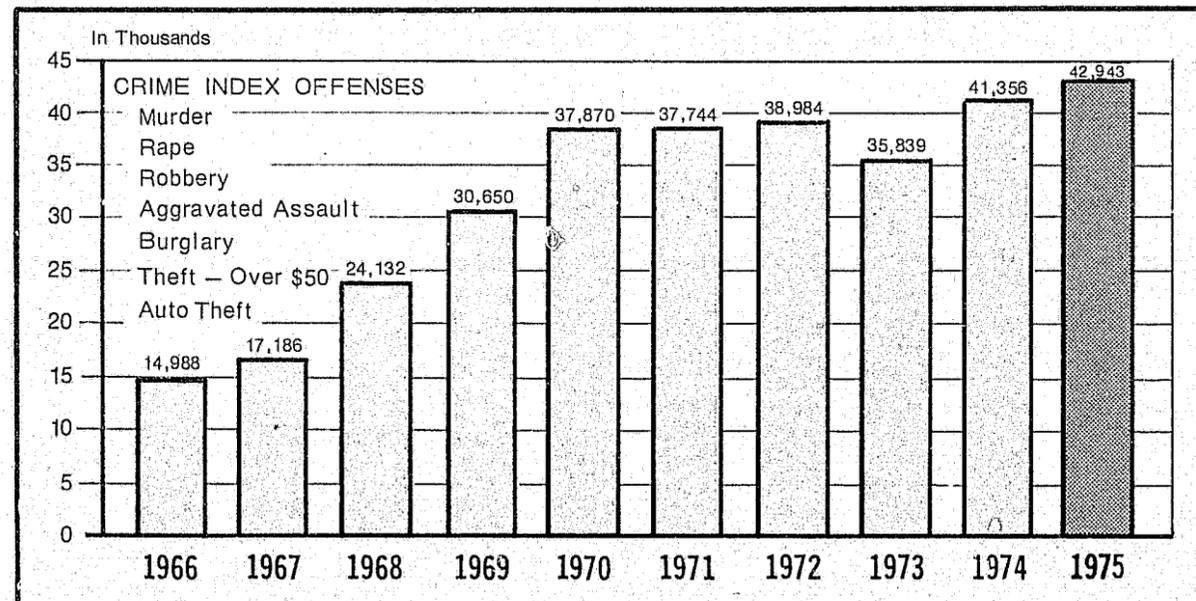
## City and County of Denver, Colorado

	1974	1975
Denver Area (sq. miles)	117.51	117.51
Miles of Streets	*** 1,680.88	1,687.5
Signal Lights	** 1,138	1,157
Denver Population	* 531,000	529,700
Metropolitan Area Population	* 1,500,000	1,506,800
Vehicle Registrations	**** 415,959	406,000
Class I Offenses (FBI Crime Index)	39,156	40,744
Class II Offenses	24,693	23,949
Requests for Police Service	706,674	754,200
All Juvenile Arrests (except traffic)	13,739	11,991
All Adult Arrests (except traffic)	32,704	29,992
All Traffic Arrests (except DUI)	1,900	1,662
Driving Under the Influence Arrests	4,851	5,806
Traffic Citations	135,650	125,212
Traffic Accidents	28,843	28,711
Traffic Fatalities	57	55
Traffic Injuries	6,779	6,887
Hit and Run Accidents	6,825	6,732
Total Police Personnel	1,358	1,376
Authorized Police Personnel	1,375	1,435
Police Personnel per 1,000 population	2.55	2.59

- \* Denver Planning Office Estimate
- \*\* Denver Traffic Engineers
- \*\*\* Design Engineering Division
- \*\*\*\* Department of Motor Vehicle

## CRIME INDEX GRAPH

### Ten Year Period (ACTUAL OFFENSES)



OFFENSE	18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50 & over		TOTAL	GRAND	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL
Murder, Manslaughter			2	2		5				1	4	1	16		10	2	3		3			1	4	1			50	5	55
Manslaughter by Negligence	1		1		1						2		4		2		3		1								13	2	15
Forcible Rape	9		7		5		4		6	1	6		8		43	1	14	1	9		5		4		3		123	3	126
Robbery	69	7	43	4	35	6	28	4	36	2	34	4	34	4	102	3	55	8	30	4	13		8		2		489	46	535
Aggravated Assault	36		26	4	32	2	32	3	26	3	16	3	32	3	40	17	61	9	45	5	24	5	18	3	36	2	474	59	533
Burglary	170	12	137	12	87	4	101	9	76	5	76	3	64	9	142	13	87	9	42	4	30	2	21		15	1	1,096	83	1,181
Larceny	254	114	179	122	162	78	141	72	153	81	135	73	134	63	407	208	243	113	165	63	137	54	111	46	220	123	2,441	1,210	3,651
Auto Theft	51	3	50	2	34	3	18	2	13	1	17	1	16	3	34	1	19	5	8	1	8		6		2		276	22	298
Other Assaults	63	12	69	3	48	11	59	7	80	8	75	3	77	9	299	29	186	23	111	9	112	8	71	8	81	6	1,331	136	1,467
Arson	4		3		1	1			1				3		3	1	1		3	1	1	1	2	1	6	2	27	8	35
Forgery and Counterfeiting	8	4	12	6	7	6	12	5	12	6	11	11	8	4	38	16	16	6	16	1	5	2	2		3		149	67	216
Fraud	9	4	14	4	15	11	9	8	10	9	14	13	11	3	56	26	36	14	22	8	24	9	11	6	16	1	247	116	363
Stolen Property	4		5	1	2	1	2		1	1	2		1	1	14	3	3		3		5	1			3	1	45	8	53
Vandalism	33	2	26	6	25		29	2	32	1	19	2	15		68	11	23	4	29		15	1	6	2	16	2	338	33	371
Weapons	55	2	41	7	35	3	32	4	55	4	35	6	44	6	110	14	91	8	50	3	49	3	33	5	54	4	684	69	753
Prostitution	1	43	5	46	12	59	5	59	5	67	3	26	3	17	30	65	20	21	13	9	9	2	8	3	11	1	125	418	543
Sex Offenses	4	3	4	6	9	6	5	9	7	6	15	9	10	15	41	18	35	10	18	3	12	5	7	3	22	2	189	90	279
Narcotic Drug Laws	166	36	185	52	188	70	192	66	225	52	218	57	197	35	615	142	226	50	142	21	69	5	47	3	19	1	2,489	590	3,079
Gambling	1	1	4		2		2		2		5		2		26		0		10		6		3		13	3	82	4	86
Driving under the Influence	117	11	161	9	160	6	187	27	200	23	205	19	210	20	913	98	665	78	538	64	422	59	388	57	649	60	4,815	531	5,396
Liquor Laws	35	10	22	17	31	17	10	3	6	5	6	7	3	6	27	11	19	3	14	4	11	4	6		17	3	207	90	297
Disorderly Conduct	165	18	148	26	147	22	126	15	167	19	150	19	150	15	567	83	408	47	266	30	243	34	183	33	364	41	3,084	402	3,486
Vagrancy	3	1	5	1	2	1	2		1		2		1	1	9		10	1	7		8		8		10		68	5	73
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	381	56	409	69	392	74	454	86	395	76	444	51	396	48	1,413	164	765	90	461	42	300	38	217	12	254	20	6,286	825	7,111
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>5,067</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>25,130</b>	<b>4,822</b>	<b>29,952</b>

## ADULT ARRESTS 1975

### BY AGE AND SEX

# 1975 ARRESTS BY RACE AND OFFENSE

OFFENSE	JUVENILE						ADULT					
	Total	Caucasian	Black	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Total	Caucasian	Black	Indian	Chinese	Japanese
Murder	10	9	1				55	36	17	2		
Manslaughter	4						15		11			
Forcible Rape	23	15	8				126	74	50	2		
Robbery	315	177	136	2			535	319	187	29		
Aggravated Assault	200	126	73	1			533	346	175	12		
Burglary	1,595	1,107	477	10		1	1,181	816	344	20		1
Larceny, Theft	2,921	2,105	798	11		7	3,651	2,845	704	82		20
Auto Theft	600	483	113	3		1	298	199	87	12		
Other Assaults	540	353	186	1			1,467	996	385	84		2
Arson	44	34	9	1			35	28	6	1		
Forgery and Counterfeiting	17	12	5				216	141	72	2		1
Fraud	19	17	2				363	230	130	3		
Stolen Property	21	12	9				53	91	12			
Vandalism	692	559	126	7			371	278	68	25		
C. C. Weapons	151	110	40	1			753	487	255	11		
Prostitution	22	15	7				543	307	232			4
Sex Offenses	49	39	10				279	233	33	12		1
Offenses on Family	1	1					38	25	13			
Drug Laws	570	498	70	2			3,079	2,213	838	20		8
Liquor Laws	148	127	18	3			297	216	73	8		
Disorderly Conduct	425	307	111	6		1	3,486	2,627	671	186		2
Vagrancy	73	42	30	1			73	42	14	17		
Gambling	5		4	1			86	23	62			1
Driving under the Influence	97	94	2	1			5,346	4,696	572	70		8
Run-aways	1,098	935	155	5		3						
New and Loitering Law Violations	728	632	90	4		2						
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	1,624	1,259	353	12			7,112	5,063	1,890	154		5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,992</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>72</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>29,991</b>	<b>22,292</b>	<b>6,894</b>	<b>752</b>		<b>53</b>

# JUVENILE ARRESTS 1975

BY AGE AND SEX

OFFENSE	0-10		11-12		13-14		15		16		17		Total		Grand Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
	Murder, Manslaughter					1		5		4				10	
Manslaughter by Negligence									3		1		4		
Forcible Rape			1		6		3		7		6		23	23	
Robbery	1		17	1	71	7	56	8	70	11	67	6	282	315	
Aggravated Assault	5	2	17	1	40	5	29	4	45	6	42	4	178	200	
Burglary	77	9	158	9	415	45	278	23	320	18	225	18	1,473	1,595	
Larceny	138	38	214	141	541	301	389	173	373	159	329	125	1,984	2,921	
Auto Theft	4		18	1	118	17	144	26	136	11	113	12	533	600	
Other Assaults	26	5	34	25	111	71	65	16	73	20	75	19	384	540	
Arson	6		15		19		2				2		44	44	
Forgery and Counterfeiting					1		2		3	1	8	2	14	3	
Fraud				1	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	4	7	12	
Stolen Property			3		4		4	2	5		3		19	2	
Vandalism	95	5	130	16	174	20	75	9	81	6	69	12	624	692	
C. C. Weapons			2		25	3	24	3	39	4	50	1	140	151	
Prostitution						3		3		7	1	8	1	21	
Sex Offenses	4	2	4	2	11		5		12	1	5	3	41	49	
Drug Laws	2		18		147	28	210	52	262	72	294	54	936	1,139	
Gambling					1	1					1		2	1	
Offenses on Family										1			1	1	
Driving under the Influence							4	1	17	5	65	5	86	11	
Liquor Laws					2	2	13	10	33	13	54	27	102	46	
Disorderly Conduct	8	2	18	9	68	22	72	21	77	13	99	16	342	425	
Vagrancy			1	1	13	10	15	5	16	1	10	1	55	18	
Curfew and Loitering	4		15	4	128	47	143	47	151	38	131	20	572	728	
Run-aways	25	2	59	45	167	234	120	142	80	113	51	62	502	598	
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	34	4	77	25	205	135	186	134	264	114	362	82	1,129	494	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>12,560</b>

# JUVENILE RECIDIVISM 1975

NUMBER OF TIMES ARRESTED

(Traffic and Vagrancy Violations not included)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	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+	
JAN.	475	168	90	80	52	45	28	20	15	19	9	9	9	8	9	4	4	2	6	6	2	0	2	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
FEB.	423	129	84	62	48	36	24	35	19	15	13	9	8	6	7	7	4	1	3	11	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	3	
MARCH	604	169	92	72	51	51	32	20	23	27	18	22	8	8	9	5	5	6	3	1	6	2	1	5	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
APRIL	495	199	126	70	61	51	41	32	21	17	17	13	16	7	6	6	6	5	6	1	4	4	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MAY	575	204	122	75	68	47	42	23	22	20	16	11	11	9	12	2	4	5	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
JUNE	516	163	111	78	43	44	34	29	12	12	11	9	10	15	7	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	2
JULY	518	140	116	72	47	46	40	24	15	17	11	11	9	4	8	7	9	4	5	3	0	4	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
AUG.	589	161	94	64	52	46	25	20	23	20	11	13	11	10	5	5	4	1	1	0	1	3	4	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	
SEPT.	524	179	90	71	54	52	40	23	27	22	12	16	15	11	12	7	3	4	3	3	3	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
OCT.	605	187	98	60	49	47	38	24	21	15	21	14	10	12	12	10	6	2	2	2	3	1	5	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	
NOV.	396	112	83	61	49	36	35	31	14	11	13	8	9	7	11	8	7	9	3	2	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
DEC.	421	148	92	53	41	34	34	28	26	17	12	9	9	13	9	8	3	2	4	5	2	2	3	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5941</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	

# ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF DENVER

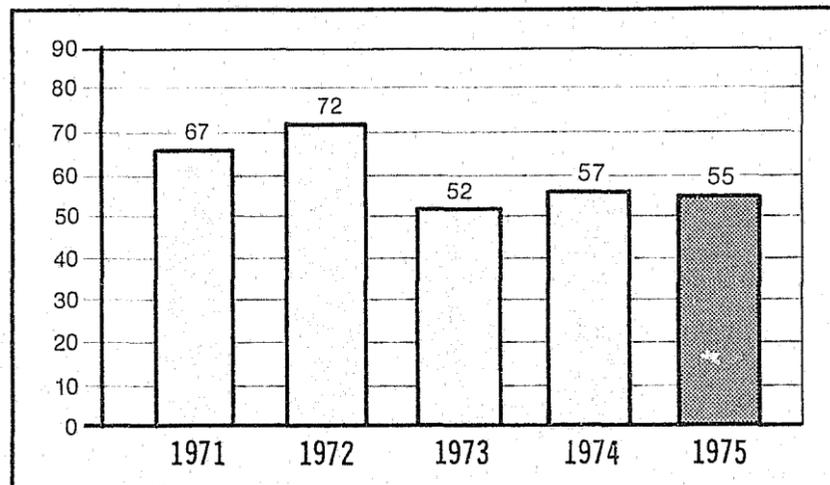
2,635	3,065	3,780	47,011	86,345	371,842
Indian	All Other	Oriental	Black		Caucasian
.5%	.6%	.7%	9.1%	16.8%	72.2%
Source: 1970 - Denver Regional Council of Governments					

# TRAFFIC DIVISION STATISTICS 1975

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1975 - 1974

	1975	1974	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
Fatalities .....	55	57	2	- 3.5%
Injuries .....	6,887	6,778	109	+ 1.6%
Total Accidents ...	28,711	28,843	132	- .5%

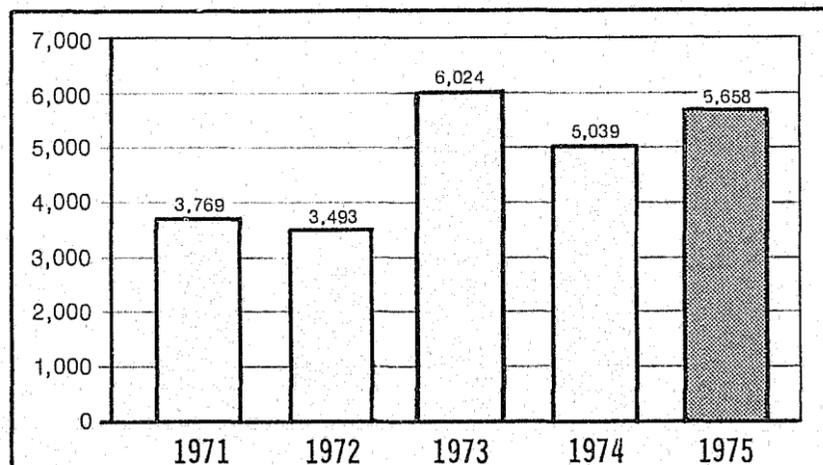


## TRAFFIC FATALITIES

5 YEAR PERIOD

## SOBRIETY EXAMINATIONS

5 YEAR PERIOD



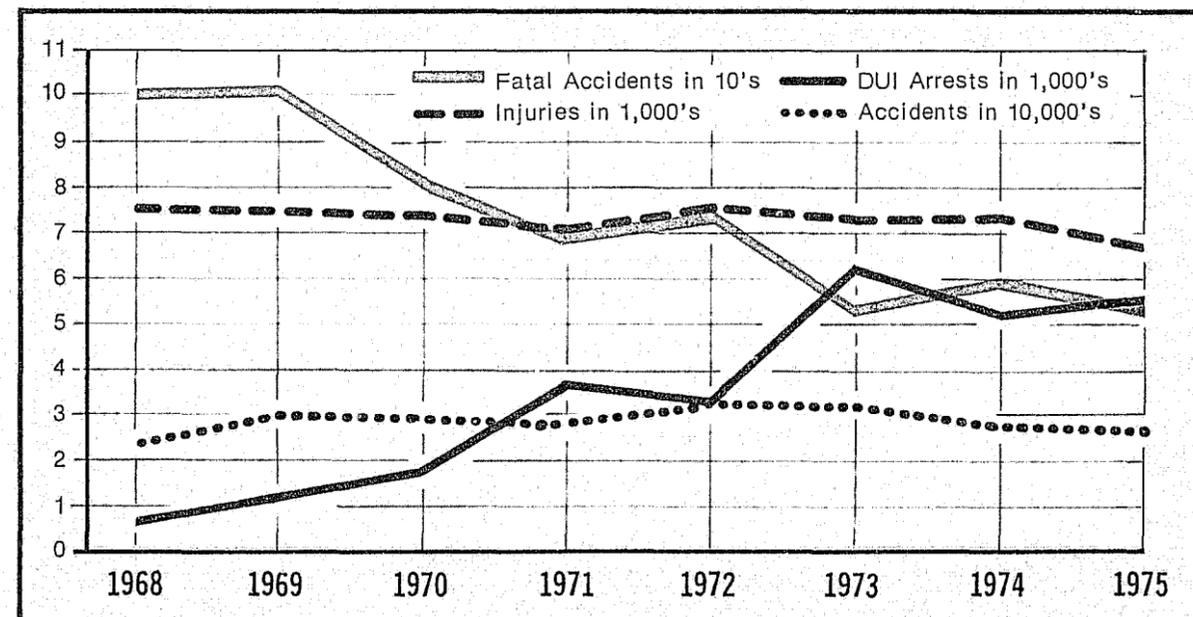
Percent of Change (By Year)	Year	Number Given	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
	1971	3,769	1,910	102.7%
	1972	3,493	376	- 9.7%
	1973	6,024	2,531	72.5%
	1974	5,039	985	- 16.4%
	1975	5,658	619	12.3%

# SOBRIETY EXAMINATIONS

Percent of Change (By Month) 1975-1974

Month	1974	1975	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
January .....	302	371	69	22.8%
February .....	368	385	15	4.1
March .....	421	492	71	16.9
April .....	471	484	13	2.8
May .....	480	513	33	6.9
June .....	432	458	26	6.0
July .....	320	420	100	31.3
August .....	470	427	43	- 9.1
September .....	450	453	3	.7
October .....	421	560	139	33.0
November .....	440	554	114	25.9
December .....	464	543	79	17.0
Total .....	5,039	5,658	619	+12.3%

## DUI ARRESTS-Effects Accidents-Injuries-Fatals



## DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE

CASES FILED 1975 - 1974

	1975	1974	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
Not involved in Accident --	4,291	3,606	627	17.1%
Involved in Accident -----	1,161	1,433	63	5.1%
<b>TOTAL (All alcohol-connected offenses) -----</b>	<b>5,452</b>	<b>5,039</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>11.5%</b>

## DRIVER'S LICENSE RESTRAINT OFFENSES

1975 - 1974 COMPARISON

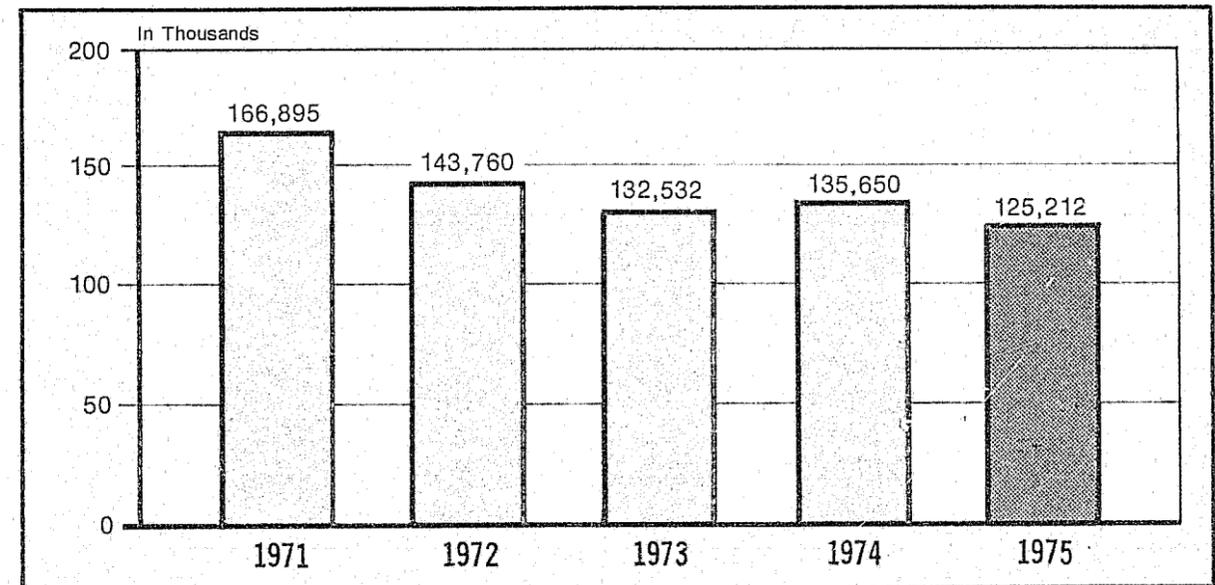
	1974	1975
No Operator's License .....	177	1,013
Driving under Suspension .....	1,325	1,544
Driving under Denial .....	477	569
Driving under Revocation .....	86	336
Driving in Violation of Restricted License	15	19
Failure to Change Address .....	26	39
Other .....	8	3
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>3,523</b>

## HIT AND RUN INVESTIGATIONS

	1975	1974	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
<b>Total Investigations -----</b>	<b>6,732</b>	<b>6,825</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>- 1.4%</b>

## TRAFFIC CITATIONS

(Moving) 5 YEAR PERIOD



## TRAFFIC CITATIONS

(By Month)

Month	Total Citations	Traffic		Districts	
		Issued	Percent	Issued	Percent
January -----	8,521	3,464	40.7%	5,057	59.3%
February -----	8,219	3,753	45.7	4,466	54.3
March -----	8,207	3,892	47.4	4,315	52.6
April -----	10,633	5,080	47.8	5,553	52.2
May -----	10,936	5,311	48.6	5,625	51.4
June -----	10,216	4,610	45.1	5,606	54.9
July -----	11,073	5,269	47.6	5,804	52.4
August -----	11,007	4,696	42.7	6,311	57.3
September -----	11,364	5,185	45.7	6,179	54.3
October -----	12,588	5,897	46.8	6,691	53.2
November -----	11,257	4,663	41.4	6,594	58.6
December -----	11,191	5,237	46.8	5,954	53.2
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>125,212</b>	<b>57,057</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>68,155</b>	<b>54.4%</b>

## TRAFFIC CITATIONS

COMPARISON 1974 - 1975 (Parking)

DISTRICTS	1974	1975	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
District One .....	56,102	49,549	6,553	-11.7%
District Two .....	26,050	19,646	6,404	-24.6
District Three .....	28,222	25,920	2,302	- 8.2
District Four .....	16,913	11,408	5,505	-32.5
Investigators .....	426	47	379	-89.0
Limited Access .....	985	632	353	-35.8
City Traffic Enforcement .....	586	1,011	425	72.5
Traffic Team .....	2,298	2,524	226	9.8
3 Wheel M.C. ....	98,959	104,994	6,035	6.1
Parking Clerks .....	211,929	220,173	8,244	3.9
Airport .....	36,845	39,498	2,653	7.2
Other .....	26,361	16,733	9,628	-36.5
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>505,676</b>	<b>492,135</b>	<b>13,541</b>	<b>- 2.7%</b>

## SPECIAL EVENTS 1975

EVENT	SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT HOURS	OVERTIME HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
Events at Coliseum .....	1,479	878	2,357
Events at Currigan/Auditorium .....	779	31	810
Events at Mile High Stadium .....	5,348	53	5,401
Events at McNichols Arena .....	898	181	1,079
Events at Red Rocks .....	1,377	4	1,381
Parades .....	2,256	140	2,396
Protest Marches .....	127	-	127
Walk-a-thon .....	68	3	71
Escorts .....	277	-	277
Funerals .....	553	170	723
Honor Guard .....	508	28	536
Traffic Control .....	655	2	657
Elections .....	75	-	75
Police Public Appearances (Open House-T.V., etc.) .....	155	-	155
Movie Production .....	181	-	181
Police Protection-Motor Vehicle Sales etc. ....	558	-	558
Noise Monitoring .....	318	-	318
Other .....	115	-	115
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>15,727</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>17,217</b>



**Tech. D. R. Hansen,**  
Medal of Honor. Tech. Hansen, while working at the American National Bank in August, 1974, stopped an attempted robbery although fired upon by the suspect at point blank range.

**Officer Thomas E. Stertz,**  
Medal of Honor. Officer Stertz, while on patrol with Officer Shott in City Park in May, 1974, confronted and stopped a "crazed" gunman, thereby preventing citizens from being shot. Stertz was wounded by one of the gunman's bullets when he hesitated to shoot the gunman because of people in the line of fire.

**Officer Steven C. Shott,**  
Medal of Honor. Officer Shott was injured during a May, 1974, incident in City Park during which he confronted and stopped a "crazed" gunman, thereby preventing citizens from being shot.



## THE POLICE MEDAL OF HONOR

THE MEDAL OF HONOR is the highest decoration awarded by the Denver Police Department and is reserved for officers who have performed acts of courage or heroism wherein they gravely risk their lives in the performance of their duties.

The Medal of Honor Award and presentation luncheon ceremony is sponsored by area business firms under the auspices of the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

# DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL PROFILE

Chief of Police	1
Division Chief of Police	6
Captain of Police	20
Lieutenant of Police	35
Superintendent of Radio Engineers	1
Sergeant of Police	154
Radio Engineer	1
Detectives	267
Technicians	151
Dispatchers	27
Patrolmen	668
Policewomen	33

ACTUAL STRENGTH ..... 1,376  
 AUTHORIZED STRENGTH ..... 1,435

Account Clerk	1
Clerk Stenographer I	1
Clerk Stenographer II	9
Clerk Stenographer III	6
Administrative Clerk Typist	19
Clerk Typist II	27
Clerk Typist III	32
Administrative Clerk	1
Clerk IV	3
Clerk V	1
Clerk VI	4
Communications Clerk	45
Technical Clerk	2
Data Processing Technician II	1
Data Processing Technician III	1
Keypunch Operator	3
Switchboard Operator I	2
Hearing Reporter	2
Chemist I	3
Field Inspector	2
Evaluation Analyst	1
Crime Analysis Technician	1
Closed Circuit TV Engineer	1
Fingerprint Identification Clerk	7
Accountant I	3
Custodial Worker I	18
Custodial Worker III	1
Legal Coordinator	1
Auto Parts Clerk II	2
Auto Parts Clerk III	4
Auto Body Repairman II	1
Police Garage Auto Mechanic I	18
Police Garage Auto Mechanic II	1
Police Garage Auto Mechanic III	1
Maintenance Mechanic	1
Auto Serviceman II	9
Auto Serviceman III	1
Car Pound Security Attendant	6
Helicopter Mechanic	1
Police Cadet	19
Parking Meter Clerk I	15
Parking Meter Clerk II	2
Delivery Clerk	1
Stock Clerk	1
CETA*	22

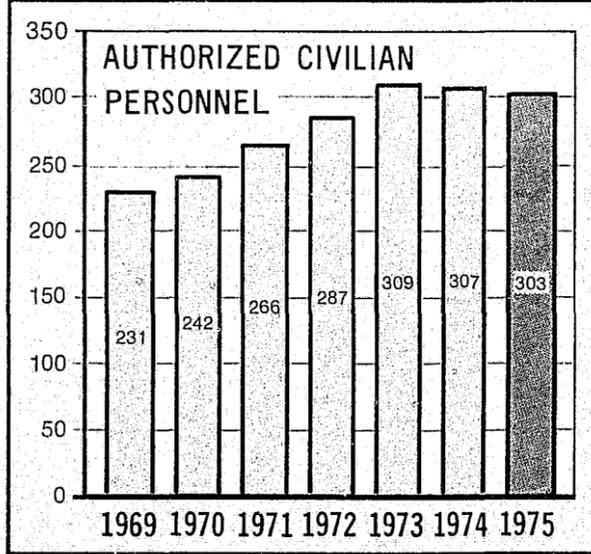
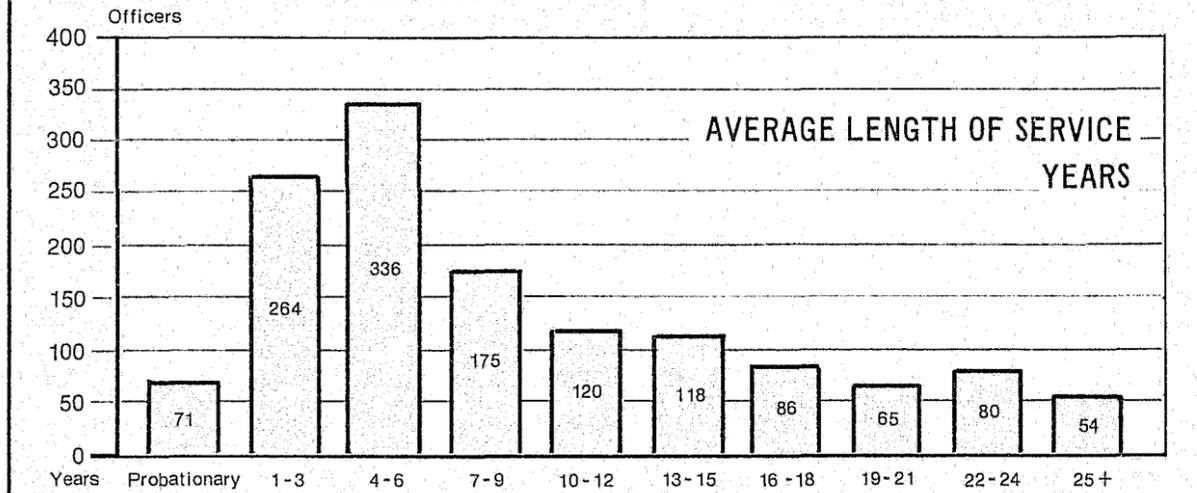
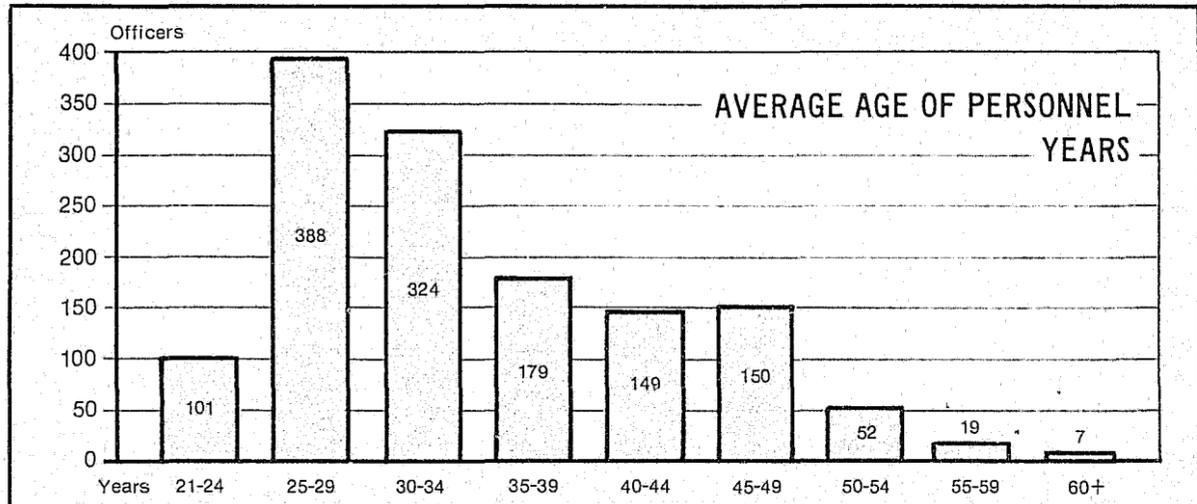
Total Civilian Personnel ..... 303  
 Police Personnel ..... 1,376  
 GRAND TOTAL, ALL PERSONNEL ..... 1,679

## SALARY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1975

POSITION	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
4th Grade (Probationary)	10,800.00	900.00
3rd Grade	12,072.00	1006.00
2nd Grade	13,068.00	1089.00
1st Grade		
Patrolmen and Policewomen	14,076.00	1173.00
Detective		
Technician	15,372.00	1281.00
Dispatcher		
Sergeant		
Radio Engineer	16,812.00	1401.00
Lieutenant		
Supt. Radio Engineer	19,140.00	1595.00
Captain	21,816.00	1818.00
Division Chief	25,836.00	2153.00
Chief of Police	36,396.00	3033.00

LONGEVITY PAY:  
 After five years of service, each member of the Denver Police Department in the Classified Service will receive \$4.00 per month for each year of service not to exceed \$100.00.

## CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL



### CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL

In Service, December 31, 1974	1,358
Recruited and Reinstated, 1975	75
Total	1,433

### SEPARATION FROM SERVICE - 1975

Killed	2
Died	7
Retired on Pension	19
Medical Pension	1
Discharged	3
Resigned	9
Maternity Leave	0
Total	41

In Service, December 1975 ..... 1,376

\*Career Employment Training Act

# RETIREMENTS 1975

Name .....	Rank	Appointed	Retired	Years of Service
Kampmueller, Ernest .....	Technician	8/8/47	2/8/75	27
Dunahue, Charles L. ....	Detective	2/16/50	3/1/75	25
Hudley, Verna J. ....	Detective	5/1/47	3/1/75	28
Coopersmith, William C. ....	Patrolman	2/16/50	3/16/75	25
Kopser, Edward .....	Technician	2/16/50	4/1/75	25
Ballinger, Lloyd K. ....	Lieutenant	2/16/50	5/16/75	25
Mortenson, Kenneth .....	Lieutenant	6/16/50	6/16/75	25
Church, John B. Jr. ....	Technician	6/16/50	6/16/75	25
Pizzichino, Nick .....	Sergeant	6/28/48	6/16/75	27
Alexander, Bert J. ....	Detective	6/16/50	6/16/75	25
Billings, Harris J. ....	Detective	6/16/50	6/16/75	25
McCormick, Robert O. ....	Dispatcher	6/16/50	6/16/75	25
Murray, Bruce .....	Sergeant	6/16/50	6/16/75	25
Rowe, Thomas E. ....	Division Chief	6/28/48	7/1/75	27
Tabor, Thomas W. ....	Detective	2/16/50	8/16/75	25
Moritzky, J. E. ....	Detective	2/16/50	9/1/75	25
Humphrey, P. E. ....	Technician	10/1/50	10/16/75	25
Peachey, J. A. ....	Technician	10/1/50	10/1/75	25
Roberts, W. D. ....	Detective	6/16/50	10/1/75	25

Served



Honorably

# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

1975

In March, the Radio Room personnel began taking reports over the phone on minor offenses. This new service will provide a better service to the citizens as well as saving considerable man hours within the Patrol Division.

In April, the Department purchased 83 new Remington Model 870, 12 gauge shotguns for installation in district patrol cars.

In April, the Department awarded twenty officers awards of merit at the annual Medal of Honor ceremony. Three officers received the Medal of Honor, six received the Police Service Cross, awarded for extraordinary acts of heroism and eleven officers received the Community Service Award, given for outstanding initiative in service to the community.

In June, the Research and Development Bureau began work on a new program designed to computerize the Department's Operations Manual. The size of the Manual will be changed to incorporate the printout from a computer. Changes will be incorporated by utilizing section numbers, rather than page numbers. The computerized manual will save the Department \$7.00 a page in printing costs, and will cut the time period in printing to one-half that now needed.

In August, an LEAA funded grant allowed the Department to implement a Scooter Patrol Unit in the Capitol Hill Area. Consisting of 20 patrolmen on small motorcycles, the Unit is responsible for street crime reduction in the areas of Robbery, Rape, Assault and Burglary. Sodium vapor lights have been installed in the area as an additional attempt to reduce the crime rate.

In August, the Department mechanics moved into a new police garage. The 30,000 square foot building encompasses 20 mechanical stalls, 6 repair stations, 2 paint booths, 1 engine repair room, 1 parts room and 1 alignment pit. The garage services 620 police units.

In September, the Denver Police Department hosted the 82nd Annual International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference. Over 8,000 participants took part in the Conference, which was the largest in the IACP history. The Conference was highlighted by talks from Clarence Kelley, Director of the F.B.I. and W.H. Levi, Attorney General of the United States.

In October, a new Anti-Fencing Unit was organized in the Department, funded by a LEAA grant, the 5 man Unit has made over 20 fencing arrests and recovered \$300,000 worth of stolen merchandise.

In November, the Department implemented a motor pool distribution concept for their unmarked units. All unmarked units are pooled at the police headquarters building and checked out to officers as they are needed. The vehicles are returned and available for assignment when the officer returns to the building. The new concept assures an available unit in an otherwise limited fleet.

In December, the Traffic Operations Bureau moved into a new building at Colfax Avenue and Canosa Court. This new complex also encompasses a new 15 stall, 25 yard turning target pistol range.



## “A THIN BLUE LINE”

### **PATROLMAN WILLIAM E. SMITH**

BORN: December 31, 1946  
APPOINTED: June 15, 1970  
SLAIN: January 23, 1975

### **TECHNICIAN DONALD L. DeBRUNO**

BORN: October 5, 1945  
APPOINTED: August 16, 1969  
SLAIN: December 10, 1975

### **PATROLMAN EDWARD SALAS**

BORN: July 26, 1951  
APPOINTED: February 1, 1974  
DIED: January 18, 1975

### **SERGEANT WILLIAM E. GOODHARD**

BORN: June 22, 1925  
APPOINTED: June 27, 1955  
DIED: October 14, 1975

### **LIEUTENANT EUGENE G. BIEBER**

BORN: July 26, 1932  
APPOINTED: March 1, 1956  
DIED: February 25, 1975

### **TECHNICIAN JAMES NAKAGAWA**

BORN: March 19, 1921  
APPOINTED: April 16, 1951  
DIED: October 14, 1975

### **DETECTIVE JOHN P. AITKEN**

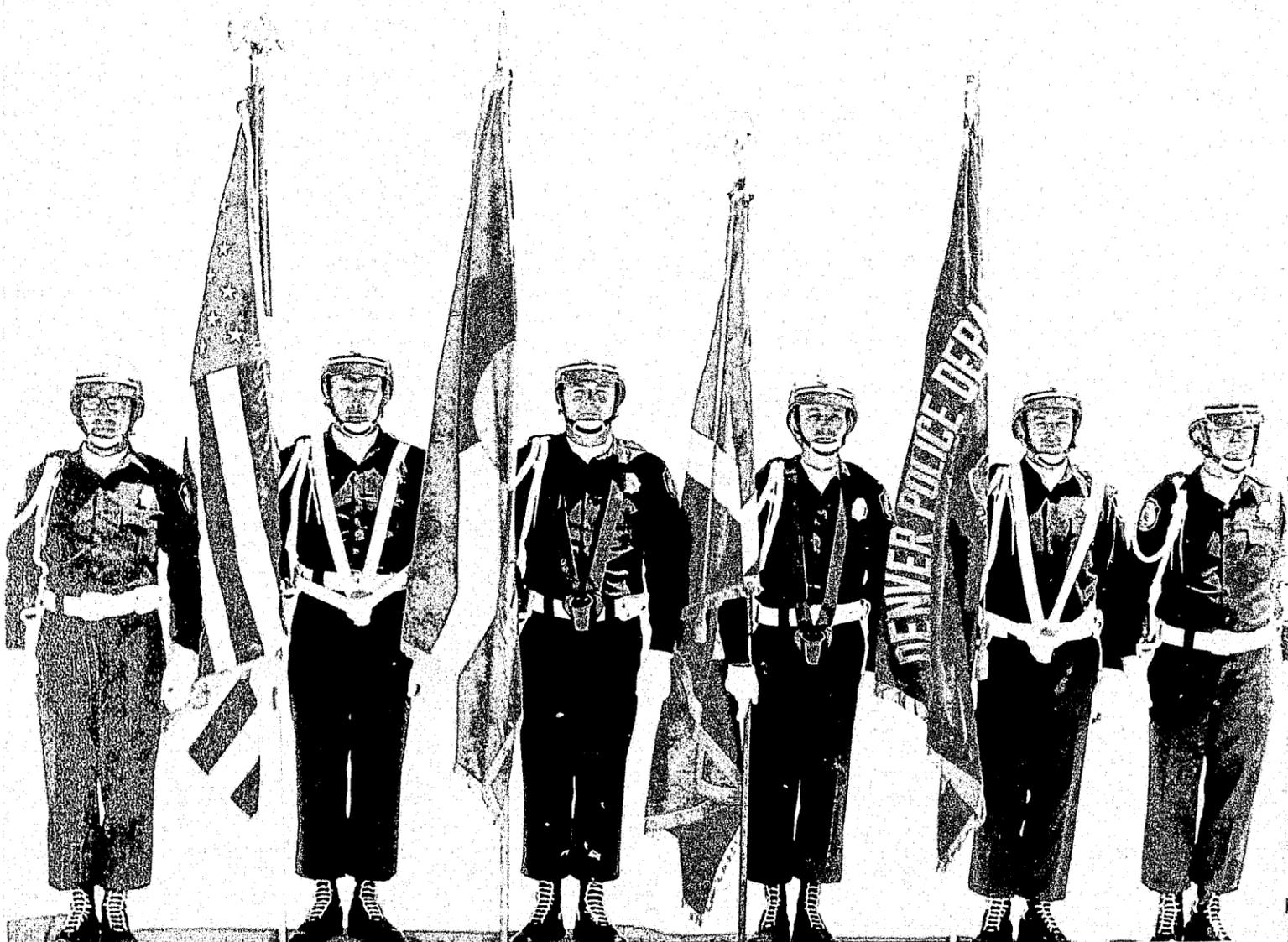
BORN: December 31, 1945  
APPOINTED: December 1, 1967  
DIED: June 24, 1975

### **DETECTIVE ROY L. SIEBLER**

BORN: September 23, 1919  
APPOINTED: April 16, 1946  
DIED: December 1, 1975



“WE SERVE WITH PRIDE  
AND HONOR  
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED  
BEFORE US”



*7 photos/1944*

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