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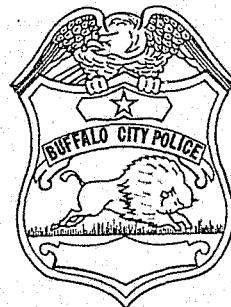


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# BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Annual Report 1976



### MAYOR

STANLEY M. MAKOWSKI

### COMMISSIONER

THOMAS R. BLAIR

### DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

ANTHONY M. CUSTODI

JAMES A. MAHONEY

FREDERICK J. PLATEK

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RALPH V. DEGENHART  
PHILLIP J. FRANCIS

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ANTHONY A. LABEDZ  
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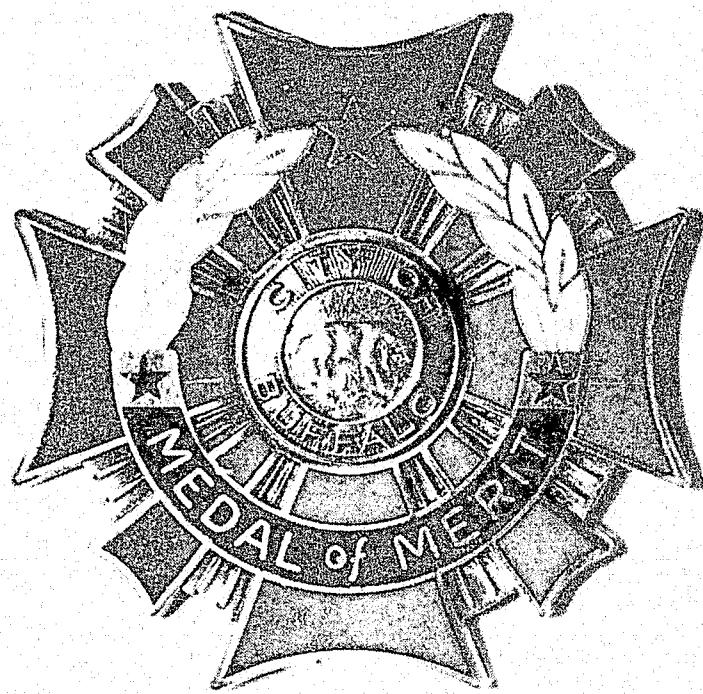
JOHN W. OGORZALY  
JOHN P. REVILLE

In Memoriam.....

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ACQUISITIONS



Carl O. Reese

The Certificate and Medal of Merit is posthumously awarded to the late Police Officer Carl O. Reese, whose heroic actions during the most severe storm in this city's history led to the final sacrifice, that of his own life.

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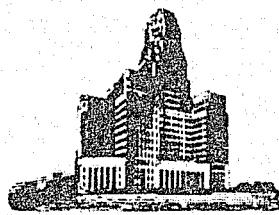
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# City of Buffalo

NEW YORK



THOMAS R. BLAIR  
COMMISSIONER



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
74 FRANKLIN STREET  
BUFFALO, N.Y. 14202  
PHONE (716) 847-2222

Honorable Stanley M. Makowski  
Mayor, City of Buffalo  
Members of the Common Council  
Buffalo, New York 14202

Gentlemen:

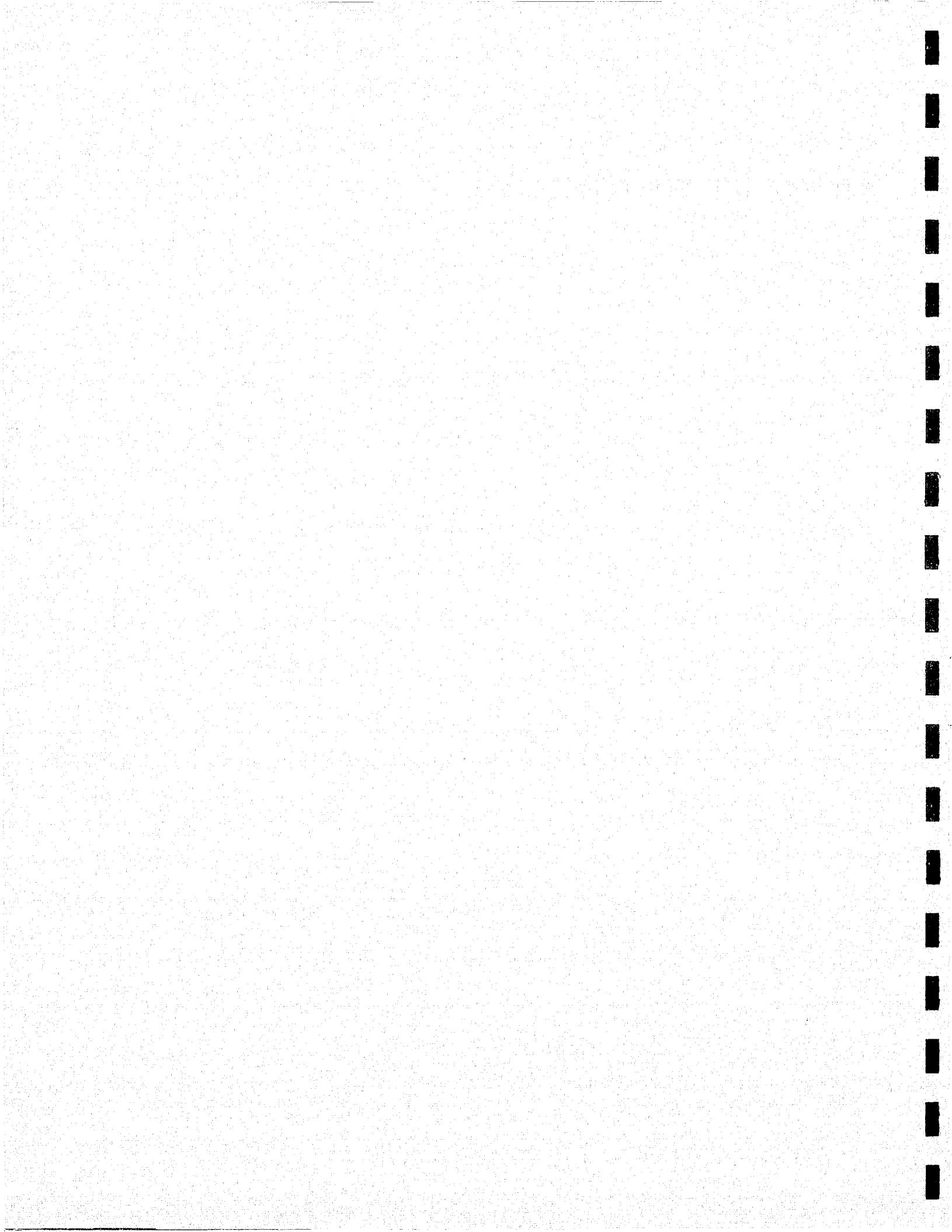
I am pleased to submit to you the Annual Report of the activities of the Buffalo Police Department for the year 1976.

I am truly proud of the performance of all the members of the Buffalo Police Department who have so frequently manifested their dedication to Law Enforcement in the City of Buffalo during the past year. Although "calls for service" remained almost constant at the same time that substantial reductions in Patrol, Traffic and Detective Division personnel were effected, the men and women of the Department were able to stave off any substantial increase in serious crime.

On behalf of all the members of the Police Department, I thank you and your staff and the Common Council members for the excellent spirit of cooperation that existed during the year. It was only through this cooperation that we were able to provide the quality of police service that was possible consistent with the fiscal constraints existing at the time.

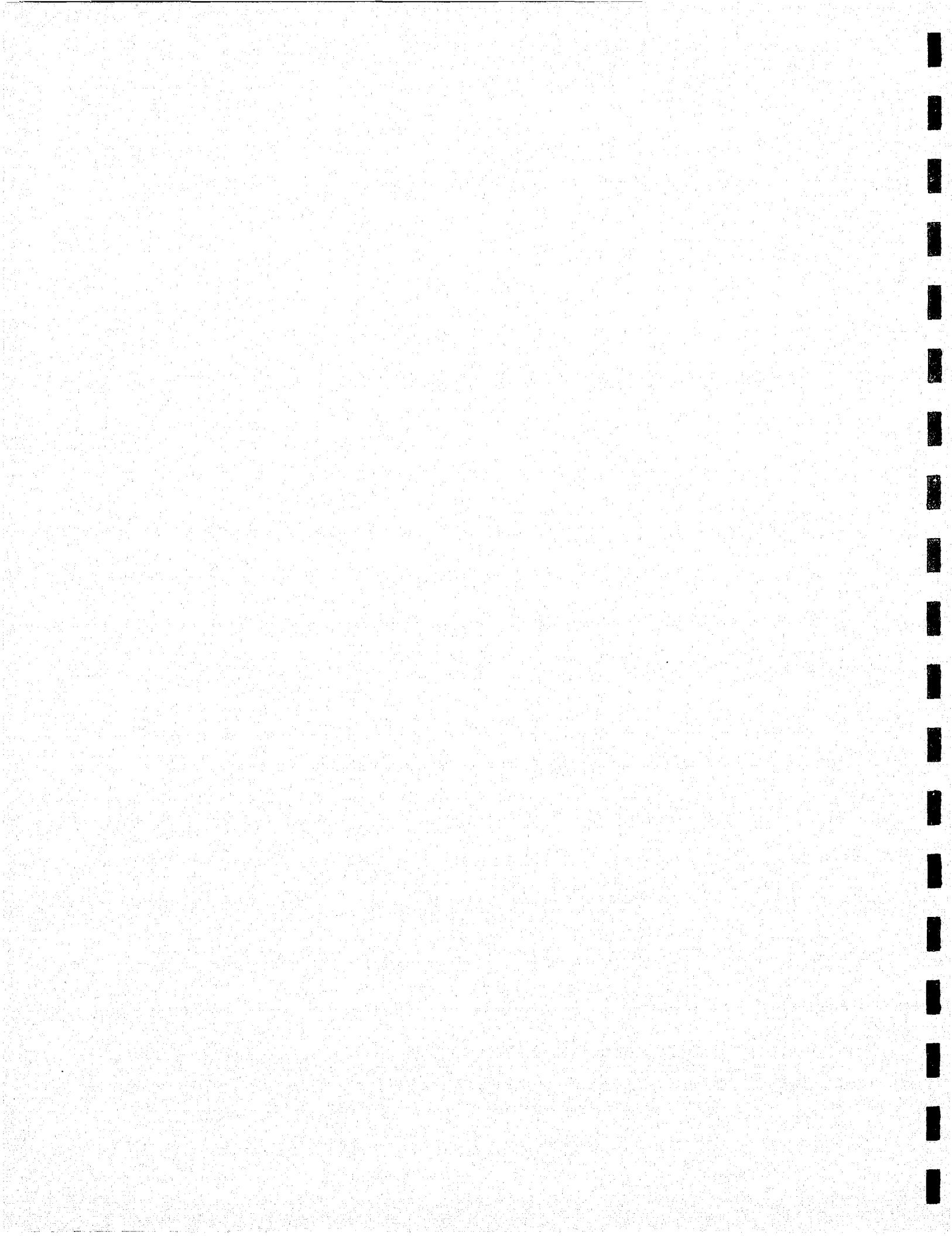
Sincerely,

Thomas R. Blair  
Commissioner of Police



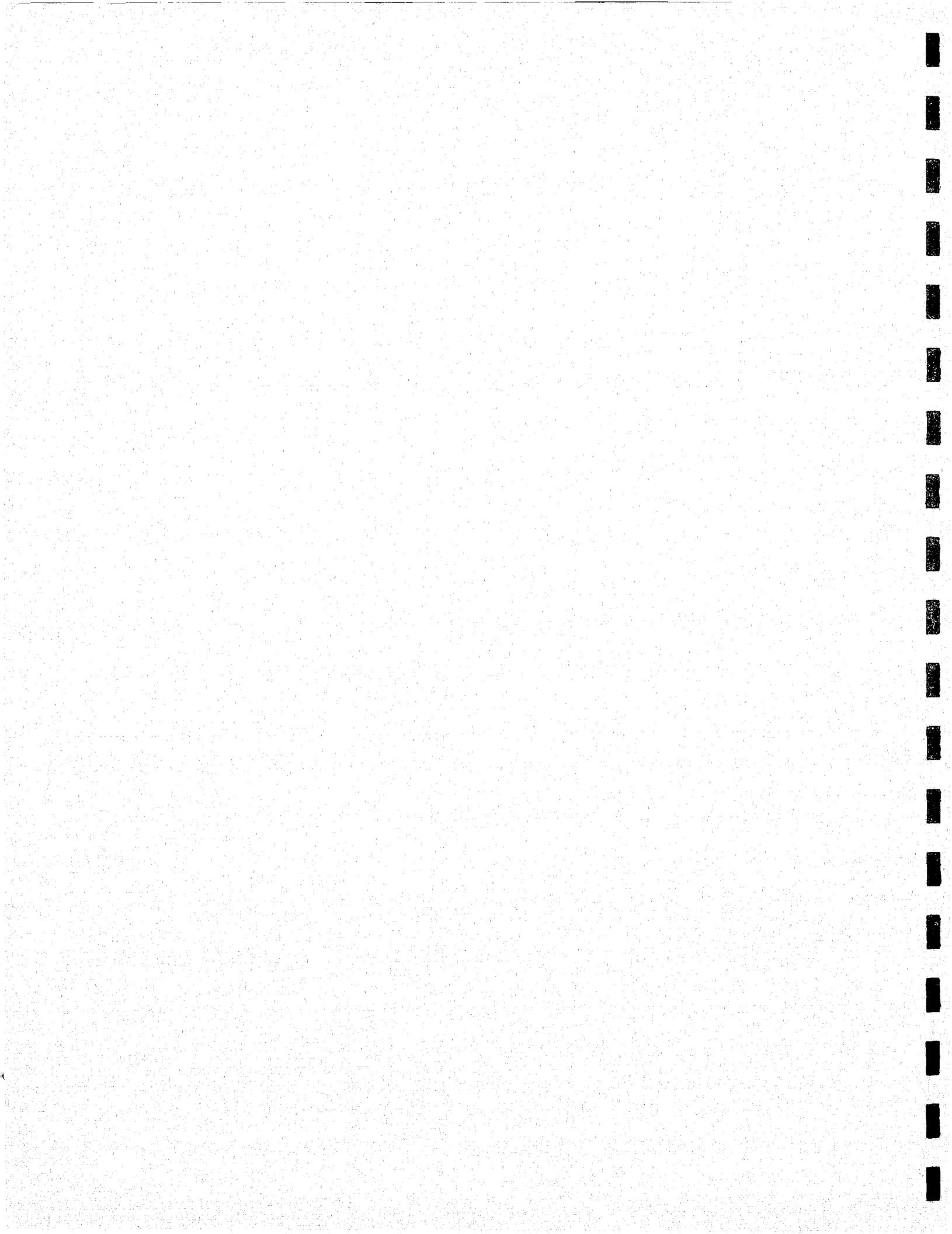


HON. STANLEY M. MAKOWSKI  
MAYOR

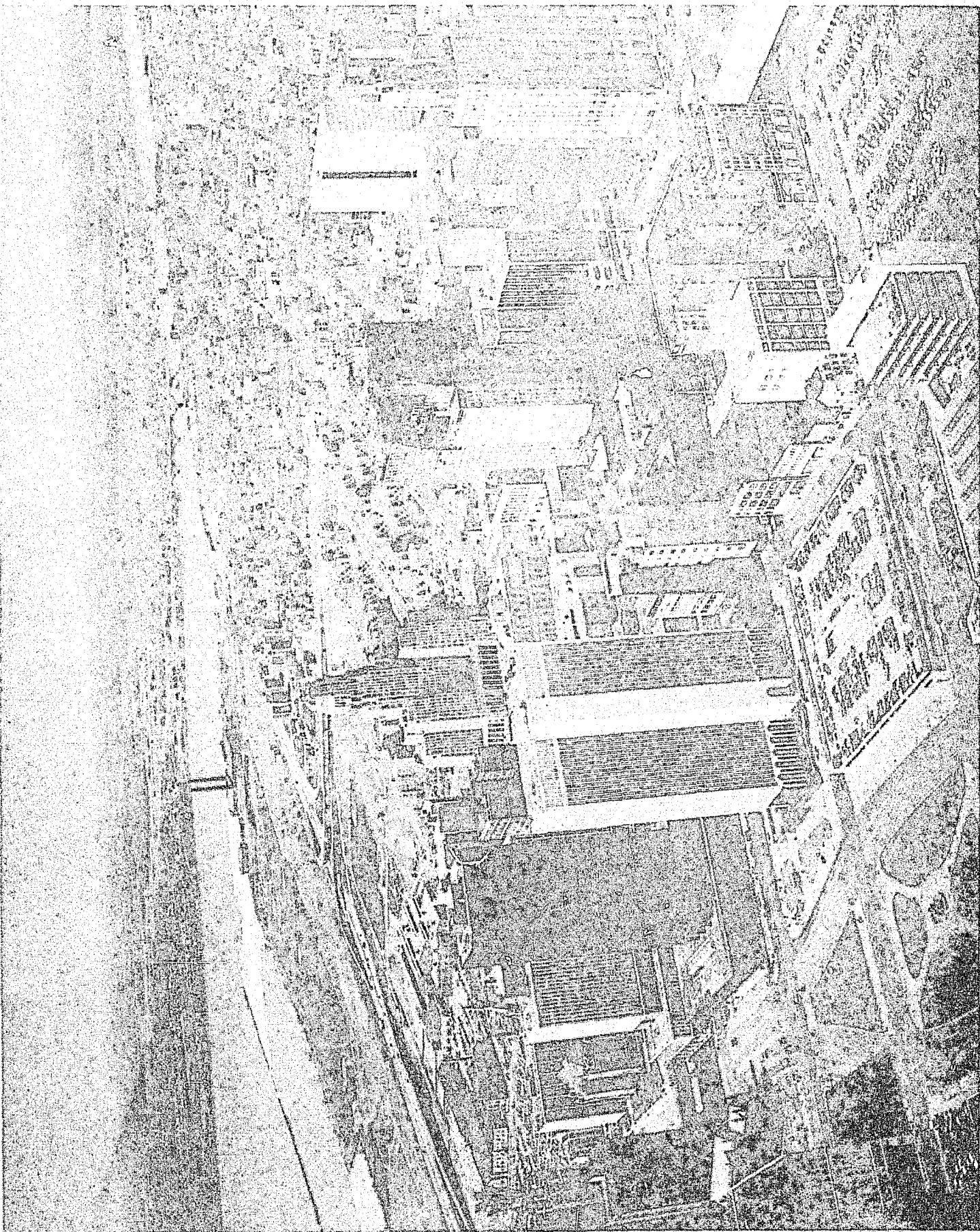




THOMAS R. BLAIR  
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE



DOWNTOWN BUFFALO



# Departmental Awards



Captain  
Joseph A. Di Vincenzo



Lieutenant  
James J. Lougen



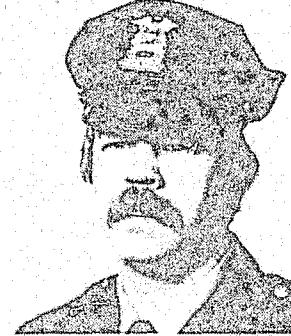
Police Officer  
Jay A. Young



Police Officer  
John J. Kelly



Police Officer  
Raul Russi



Police Officer  
Louis Reiner



Police Officer  
Michael Donohue



Police Officer  
Donald Dunford



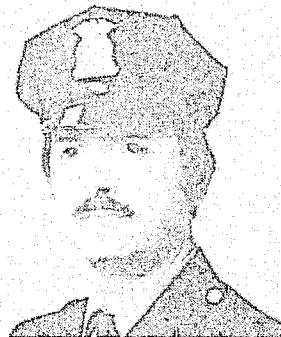
Police Officer  
James N. Schmigel



Police Officer  
Michael R. O'Connor



Police Officer  
Daniel Figueroa



Police Officer  
George Battaglia Jr.

# Departmental Awards

LIEUTENANT JAMES J. LOUGEN of Precinct 17 was awarded the Medal of Valor for exceptionally meritorious police service. On October 25, 1975, Lieutenant Lougen sustained a head wound while attempting to disarm a beserk man who had previously wounded two civilians.

POLICE OFFICERS JAY A. YOUNG and JOHN J. KELLY of Precinct 17 were awarded the Medal of Valor for exceptionally meritorious police service. On October 25, 1975, the Officers were involved in a fierce struggle with a beserk man who had just wounded their Platoon Lieutenant and two other persons and was trying to wrest a revolver from one of the Officers. Both Officers, though injured, subdued the suspect and averted any further injury.

POLICE OFFICERS RAUL RUSSI, LOUIS REINER, MICHAEL DONOHUE, and DONALD DUNFORD of the Tactical Patrol Unit were awarded the Medal of Valor for exceptionally meritorious police service. On February 28, 1976, after an armed robbery had been committed in the Kensington section, the Officers pursued the suspects, were fired upon several times by the suspects, and finally succeeded in wounding and apprehending one of the suspects after a bullet-punctured auto chase.

POLICE OFFICER JAMES N. SCHMIGEL of Precinct 9 was awarded the Medal of Valor for exceptionally meritorious police service. On October 18, 1975, while on desk duty, Officer Schmigel was confronted by an armed man who walked into the station and threatened to kill him. He rushed the man, and disarmed him preventing an exchange of gunfire.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH A. DI VINCENZO was awarded the Medal of Valor for exceptionally meritorious police service. On December 23, 1975, Captain DiVincenzo, while off duty, captured a gunman who had terrorized several restaurant patrons for over two hours. The gunman shot at the Captain, missed, and was felled by three bullets from the Captain's revolver.

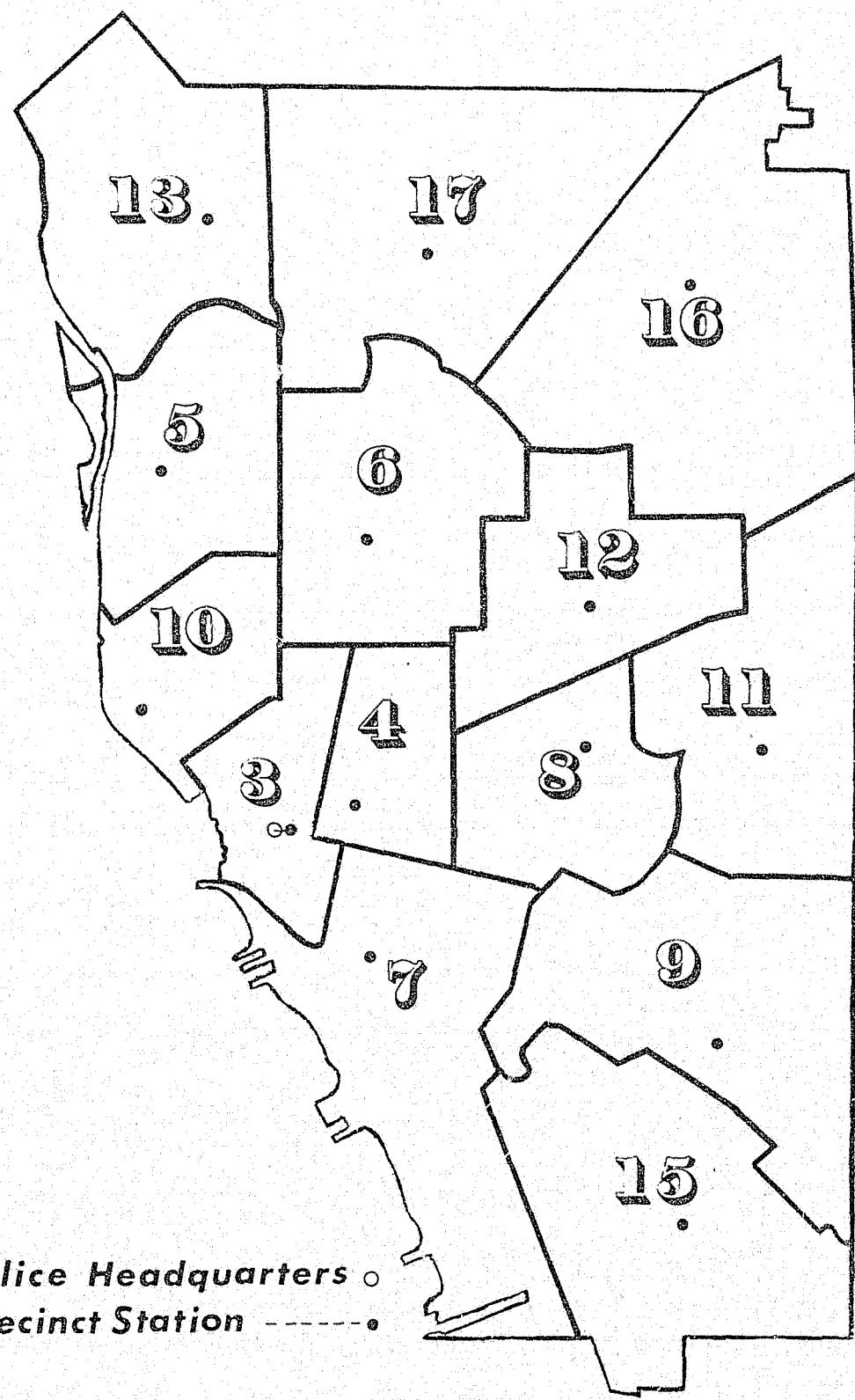
# Departmental Awards

POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL R. O'CONNOR of the Narcotics Bureau was awarded the Medal of Valor for exceptionally meritorious police service. On November 7, 1975, while investigating a narcotics complaint at a Broadway address, Officer O'Connor was confronted by an armed man, who was a suspect in a double homicide. In attempting to disarm him, Officer O'Connor was seriously wounded in the chest. Although bleeding profusely, Officer O'Connor held the suspect until other Officers were able to subdue him.

POLICE OFFICER DANIEL FIGUEROA of the Street Crime Unit was awarded the Medal of Merit for exceptionally meritorious police service. On August 17, 1975, Officer Figueroa, disregarding his own personal safety, dove into Buffalo Harbor and rescued a man who had jumped into the water in a suicide attempt and later assisted in reviving him.

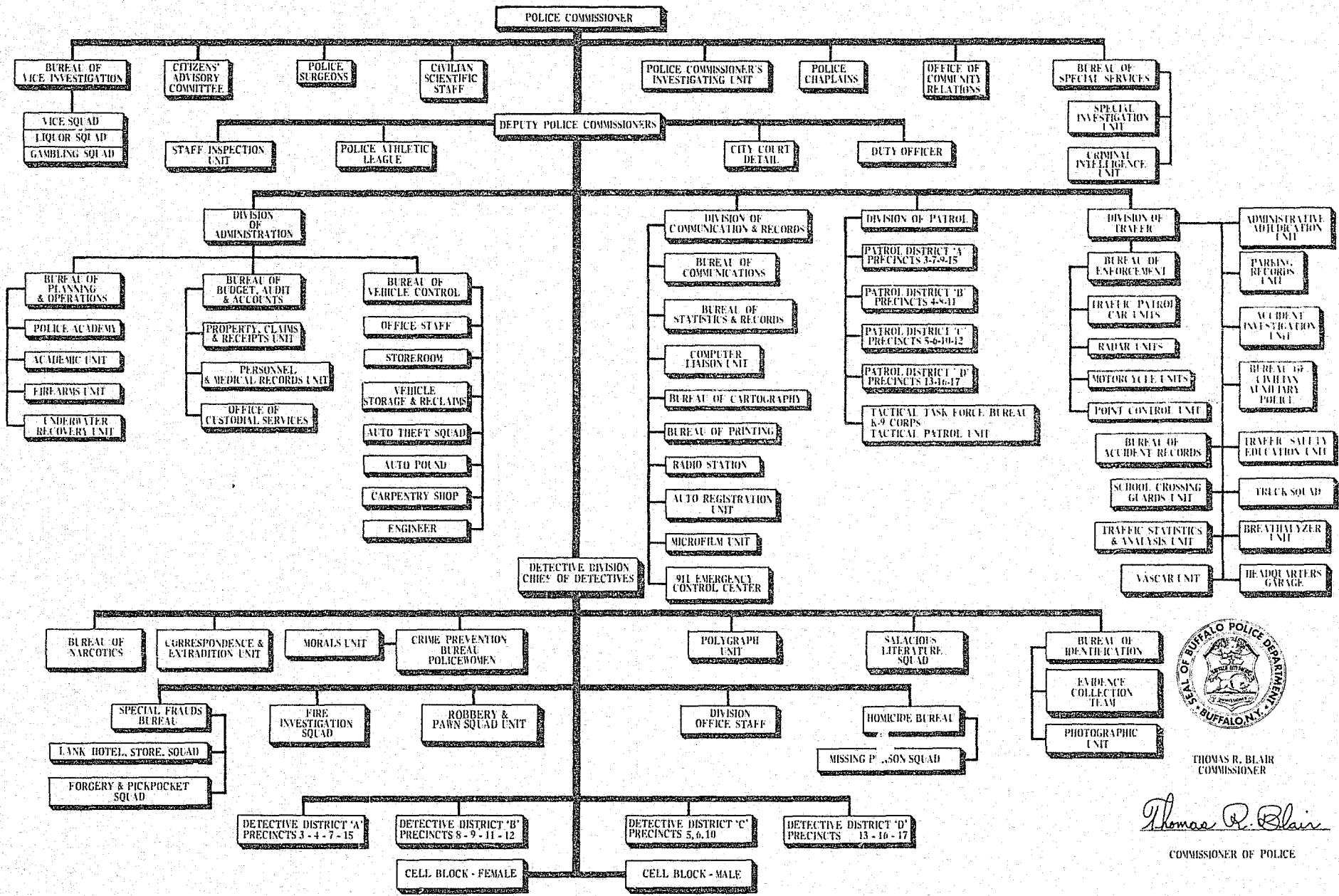
POLICE OFFICER GEORGE BATTAGLIA, JR. of the Traffic Division was awarded the Medal of Merit for exceptionally meritorious police service on several occasions. Since his assignment to this unit, Officer Battaglia has apprehended five suspects in separate bank robbery incidents.

# POLICE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES



# POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION CHART

CITY OF BUFFALO, N.Y.



THOMAS R. BLAIR  
COMMISSIONER

*Thomas R. Blair*

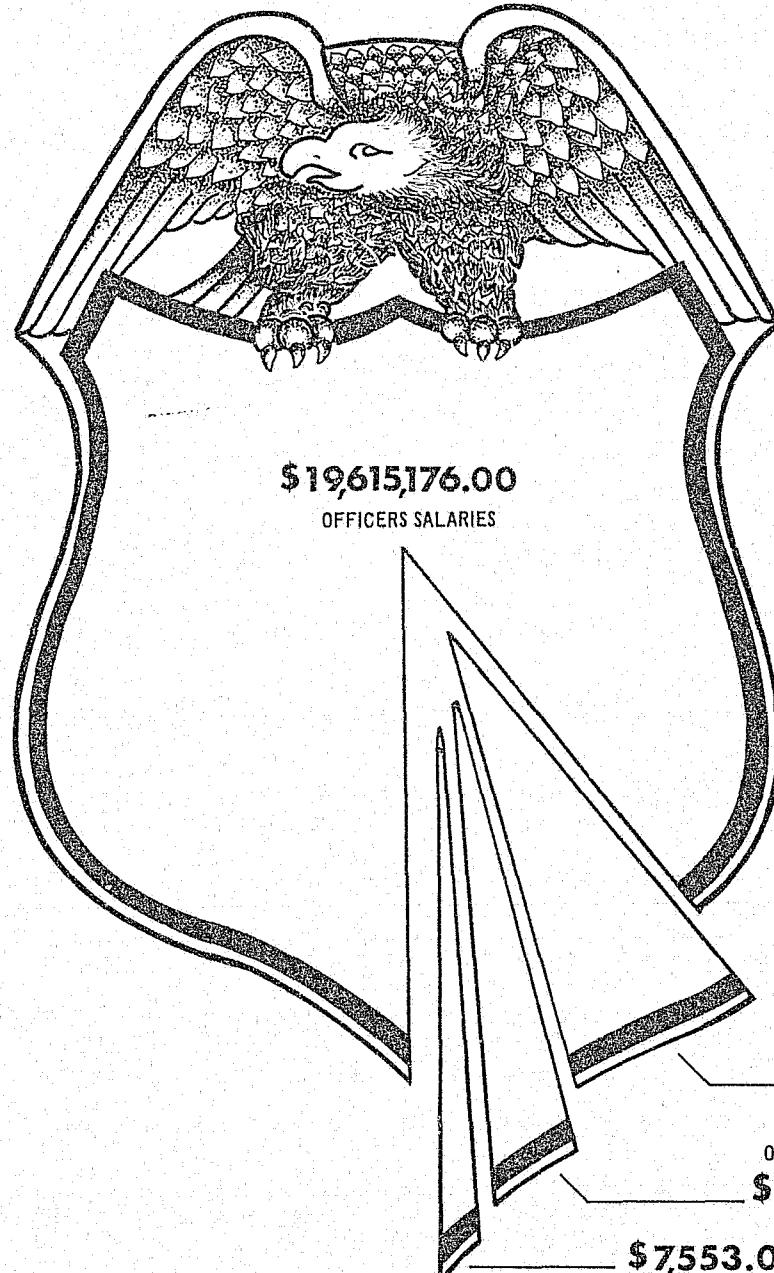
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

# DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION



SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM  
(S.W.A.T.)

# POLICE BUDGET



**TOTAL POLICE BUDGET  
\$22,612,665.00**

GENERAL FUND

Analysis of current revenue - Actual  
for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1976

SOURCE	REALIZED
Storage - Recovered Autos	\$ 22,662.00
Identification Record Fees	4,030.00
Accident Record Fees	34,215.00
Burglary Record Fees	18,211.00
Auto Theft and Robbery Record Fees	7,665.00
Vending Machine Commissions	127.00
Criminal Process	2,026.00
State Remuneration for National Highway Safety Program	7,942.00
Auction Sales	51,100.00
Federal Re-imbursement (DEA)	27,487.00
Miscellaneous	14,555.00
TOTAL:	\$ 190,020.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		\$ 22,605,112.00
Administration Services	\$ 633,293.00	
Instructional Services	73,806.00	
Detective Force	4,378,849.00	
Precinct and Patrol Service	12,593,965.00	
Communication Service	1,008,435.00	
Traffic Control Service	2,538,288.00	
Headquarters and Station House Maintenance	449,896.00	
Central Service	928,580.00	
	TOTAL:	\$ 22,605,112.00
Personnel Services - wages, salaries	21,788,088.00	
Public Utility Service	221,871.00	
Travel & Transportation	17,028.00	
Materials and Supplies	464,770.00	
Other Services	113,355.00	
	TOTAL:	\$ 22,605,112.00
Capital Outlays		7,553.00
Pensions and Retirements		7,515,240.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 30,127,905.00

POLICE SURGEONS' REPORT

	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	TOTAL
Number of Times Patrolmen Reported Sick or Disabled	438	716	1,154
Number of Times Other Officers Reported Sick or Disabled	112	160	272
Number of Times Civilians Reported Sick or Disabled	54	108	162
Total Sick and Injury Calls	604	984	1,588
Sick Days: Patrolmen	3,456	6,152	9,608
Sick Days: Other Officers	1,342	1,593	2,935
Sick Days: Civilians	425	1,359	1,784
Days Injured on Duty: Patrolmen	737	1,261	1,998
Days Injured on Duty: Other Officers	126	527	653
Days Injured on Duty: Civilians	2	25	27
Days Injured off Duty: Patrolmen	694	957	1,651
Days Injured off Duty: Other Officers	366	267	633
Days Injured off Duty: Civilians	32	225	257
Total Days Sick and Injured	7,180	12,366	19,546

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES OF POLICE ADMINISTRATOR

Money found and turned in	\$ 653.59
Estimated Value of other property found and turned in	7,667.00
Estimated Value of property recovered	4,097,385.20
Money taken from prisoners and turned in	111,805.35
Bail Money received and turned over to City Court	88,049.00
Value of recovered automobiles / stolen or involved in crimes	985,000.00
Storage and impounding fees for recovered automobiles	22,662.00
Money collected from accident, burglary, criminal, auto theft and robbery records	64,121.00
Sales & Service - Criminal Process - State Pay for Police Enforcement - Permits to Use Sound Equipment - State Re-imbursements for National Highway Safety Program - Crime Program - Federal Re-imbursement (DEA)	38,205.00
Telephone - Auctions - Unclaimed Prisoners Money - Departmental Fine - Vending Machine Commissions	65,032.00
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 5,480,580.14

PERSONNEL SALARY SCALE

TITLE	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
1 Police Commissioner	26,000	29,500	29,500	29,500	29,500
3 Deputy Commissioners of Police	19,350	22,900	22,900	22,900	22,900
7 Police Inspectors	16,920	18,342	18,342	19,330	19,330
1 Chief of Detectives	16,920	18,342	18,342	19,330	19,330
4 Director of Education and Police Community Relations	16,920	18,342	18,342	19,330	19,330
1 Police Administrator	16,920	18,342	18,342	19,330	19,330
1 Director of Police Laboratory	15,430	16,727	16,727	16,727	16,727
28 Police Captains	14,625	15,854	15,854	16,845	16,845
1 Chief of Bureau of Identification	14,625	15,854	15,854	16,845	16,845
5 Assistant Chiefs of Detectives	14,180	15,373	15,373	16,360	16,360
1 Chief of Homicide		15,373	15,373	16,360	16,360
1 Police Instructor	14,180	15,373	15,373	16,360	16,360
2 Assistant Chiefs of Communications and Records	13,435	14,565	14,565	15,555	15,555
1 Assistant Chief - Bureau of Identification	13,435	14,565	14,565	15,555	15,555
1 Ballistics Technician	13,155	14,261	14,261	14,261	14,261
104 Police Lieutenants	13,155	14,261	14,261	15,555	15,555
1 Polygraph Examiner		14,261	14,261	15,555	15,555
24 Detective Sergeants	12,240	13,269	13,269	14,260	14,260
2 Police Photographers	12,090	13,106	13,106	14,095	14,095
66 Desk Lieutenants	11,640	12,619	12,619	13,615	13,615
78 Detectives	11,640	12,619	12,619	13,615	13,615
806 Police Officers	11,080	12,012	12,012	13,000	13,000
15 Assistant Police Dispatchers				14,095	14,095
10 Teletype Operators				13,615	13,615

PERSONNEL SALARY SCALE

TITLE	1974	1975	1976
1 Supervisor of Police Radio	15,600	15,600	15,600
2 Police Surgeons	14,700	14,700	14,700
1 Assistant Supervisor of Police Radio	14,460	14,460	
3 Police Chemists	14,425		
2 Drug Chemists	14,225		
2 Cable Splicers	12,515	13,045	13,045
2 Communications Electricians	12,515	13,045	13,045
5 Attendants (Cell Block)	12,010	13,000	13,000
1 Police Stenographer	11,670	11,670	11,670
5 Radio Operators	11,670	12,155	
6 Radio Mechanics	11,625	12,155	12,155
1 Associate Chief Stationary Engineer	11,615	12,430	
1 Accountant	11,535	12,560	12,560
1 Cabinetmaker	10,930		
3 Security Sergeants	10,920	11,620	11,620
1 Drafting Technician	10,875	10,875	10,875
4 Senior 1st Class Stationary Engineers	10,675	11,425	11,425
6 Turnkeys	10,330	10,860	10,860
1 Senior Stenographer	9,975	9,975	9,975
1 Senior Stock Clerk	9,975	9,975	9,975
6 Tow Truck Operators	9,930	10,460	10,460
7 Senior Typists	9,565	9,565	9,565
3 Senior Clerks	9,565	9,565	9,565
79 Report Technicians	9,565	9,565	9,565
47 Security Guards	9,420	10,120	10,120
1 Account Clerk	9,215	9,215	9,215
1 Account Clerk Typist	9,215	9,215	9,215
1 Account Clerk Typist - Security	9,215	9,215	9,215
7 Telephone Operators	9,215	9,215	9,215
10 Clerks	8,900	8,900	8,900
5 Typists	8,900	8,900	8,900
1 Stenographer			8,900
1 Clothing Clerk			8,900
1 Auto Pound Attendant	8,855	8,855	9,385
14 Cleaners	8,340	8,870	8,870
10 Cleaning Workers	7,420	7,820	7,820
211 School Crossing Guards	3.42hr.	3.42hr.	3.42hr.
1 Head Janitor		10,050	10,050

STRENGTH OF THE DEPARTMENT

FORCE RANK AND GRADE	AUTHORIZED		ACTUAL		GAIN OR LOSS
	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	
Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Commissioner	3	3	3	3	3
Inspector	8	7	8	7	-1
Chief of Detectives	1	1	1	1	1
Director of Education and Police Community Relations	1	0	0	0	-1
Assistant Chief of Detectives	9	5	9	5	-4
Chief of Homicide	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Chief of Communications and Records	2	2	2	2	2
Chief of Identification	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Chief of Identification	1	0	1	0	-1
Captain	32	28	32	27	-5
Lieutenant	106	104	106	104	-2
Desk Lieutenant *	66	0	63	0	-66
Police Officer *	896	806	871	798	-98
Detective Sergeants	58	24	58	23	-35
Detectives	116	78	116	75	-41
Police Administrator	1	1	1	1	1
Police Instructor	1	1	1	1	1
Photographer	2	2	2	1	-1
Polygraph Examiner	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Police Dispatcher	15	15		14	-1
Teletype Operators	0	10	0	9	+9
 TOTAL FORCE	1322	1091	1278	1075	-247

\*Patrolman and Policewoman titles changed to Police Officer July 1, 1975.

CIVILIAN STRENGTH OF THE DEPARTMENT

TITLE	AUTHORIZED		ACTUAL		GAIN OR LOSS
	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	
Account Clerk	1	1	1	1	1
Account Clerk Typist	1	1	1	1	1
Account Clerk Typist-Security	1	1	1	1	1
Accountant	1	1	1	0	-1
Assistant Supervisor, Police Radio	1	0	1	0	-1
Associate Chief Stationary Engineer	1	1	1	1	1
Auto Pound Attendant	1	1	1	1	1
Cable Splicers	2	2	2	2	2
Cleaning Worker	12	10	12	10	-2
Cleaners	15	14	15	14	-1
Clerk	10	10	10	10	10
Clothing Clerk	1	1	1	1	1
Communications Electricians	2	2	2	2	2
Drafting Technician	1	1	1	1	1
Cell Block Attendant	5	5	5	5	5
Police Stenographer	1	1	1	1	1
Radio Operators	5	0	5	0	-5
Radio Mechanics	2	6	2	6	+4
Report Technicians	22	79	11	2	-20
School Crossing Guards	211	211	211	211	0
Security Guards	47	47	47	46	-1
Senior 1st Class Stationary Engineer	4	4	4	3	-1
Senior Clerk	3	3	3	3	3
Senior Stenographer	1	1	1	1	1
Senior Stock Clerk	1	1	1	1	1
Senior Typist	8	7	8	7	-1
Supervisor, Police Radio	1	1	1	1	1
Surgeons	2	2	2	2	2
Telephone Operators	7	7	7	6	-1
Tow Truck Operators	6	6	6	6	0
Turnkeys	6	6	6	6	0
Typists	6	5	6	5	-1
Security Sergeant	3	2	3	3	0
Head Janitor	1	1	1	1	0
Community Service Officer	35	35	0	30	-5
Stenographer	0	1	0	1	+1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>-35</b>

BUREAU OF VEHICLE CONTROL

STOLEN - WRECKED - ABANDONED - RELEASED VEHICLES

OR

VEHICLES HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

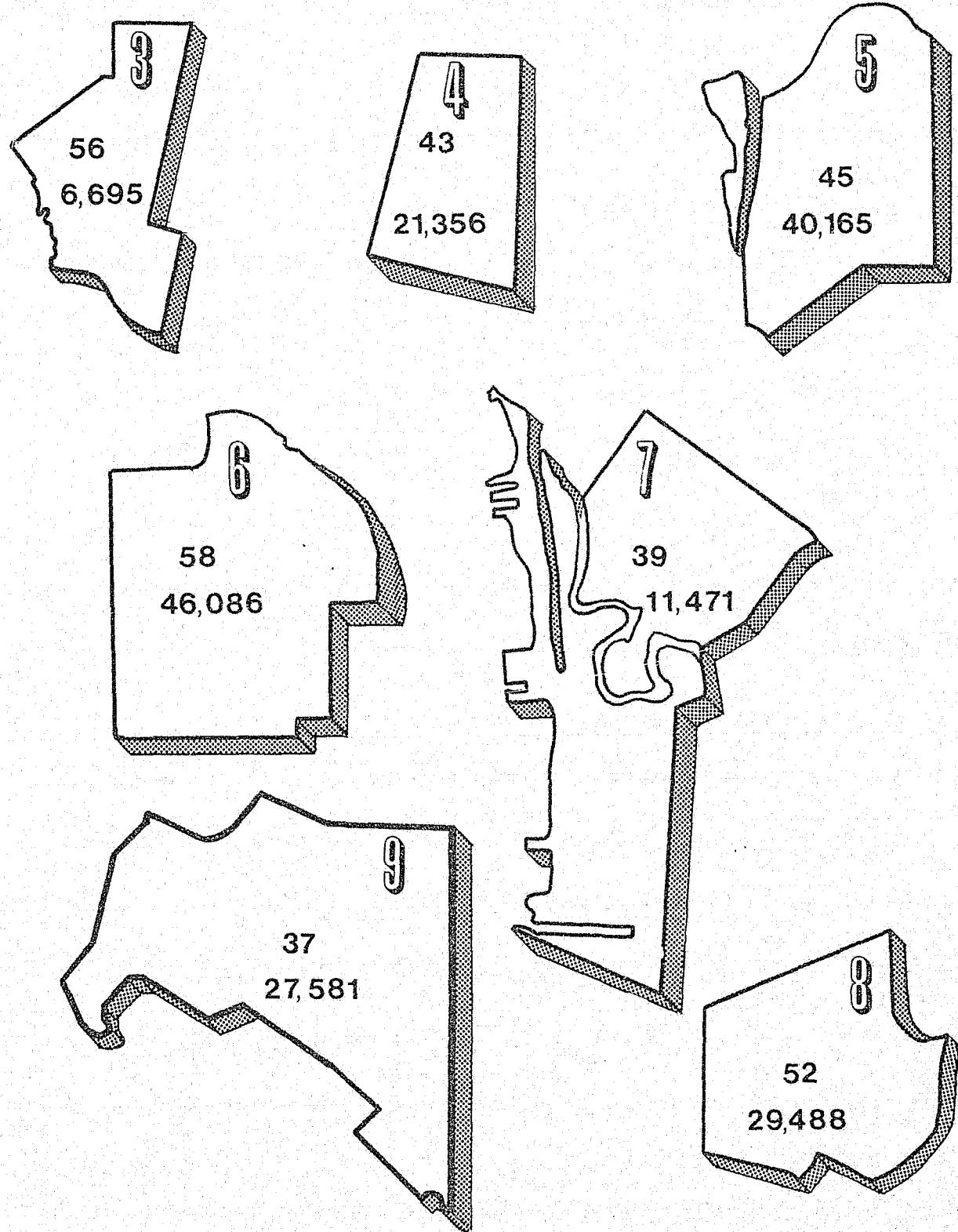
NUMBER OF VEHICLES		AMOUNT COLLECTED
623	SOLD AT AUCTION	\$ 45,281.00
1292	RELEASED FROM SENECA GARAGE	24,496.00
	<u>TOTAL COLLECTED</u>	<u>\$ 69,777.00</u>
346	RELEASED FROM AUTO POUND (PCT. 7)	
21	SENT TO SKYWAY AUTO PARTS UNDER CITY CONTRACT	
2282	<u>TOTAL VEHICLES PROCESSED</u>	

# DIVISION OF PATROL



STREET CRIME UNIT ASSIGNMENT

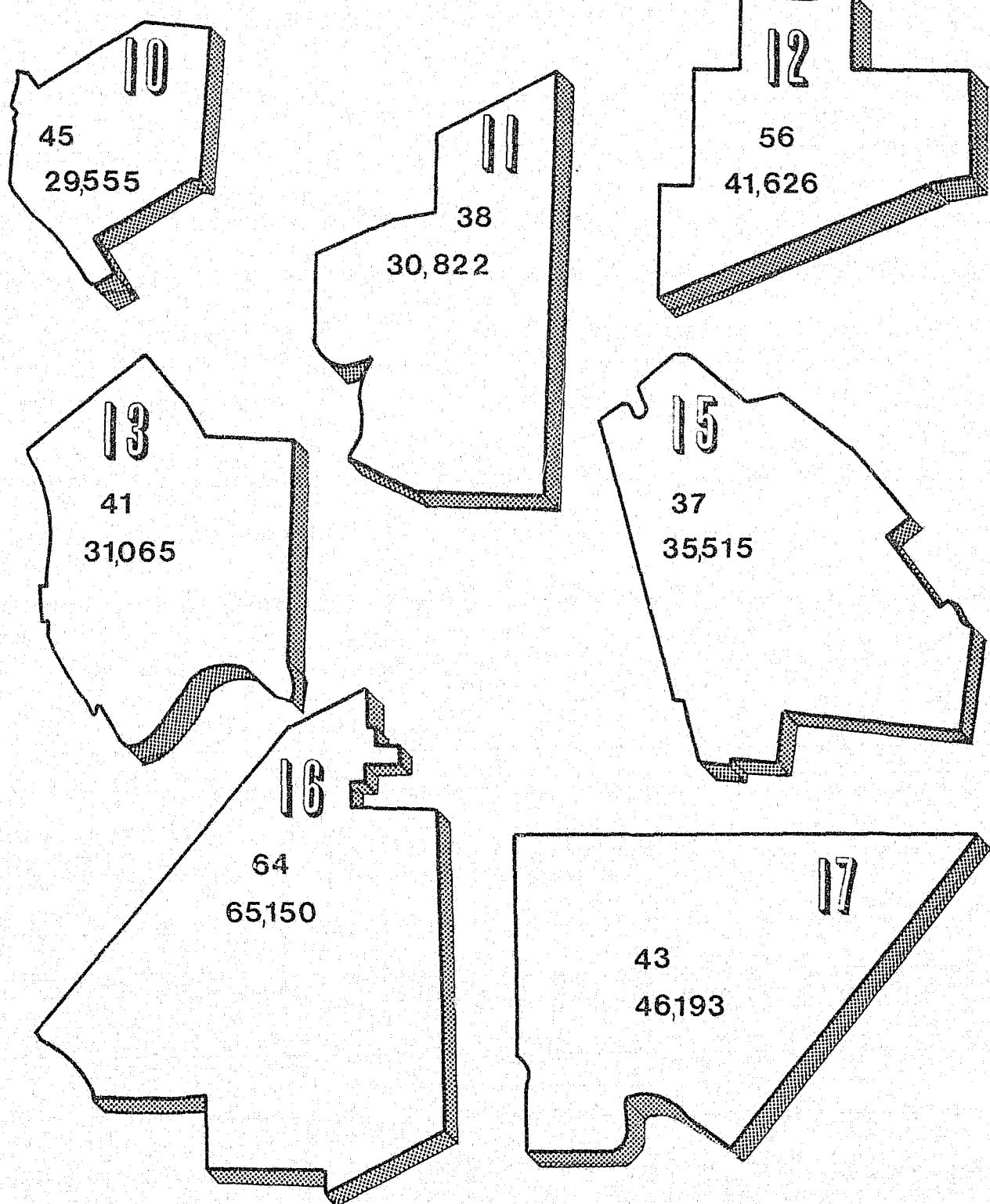
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"911" EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTER  
1976

TYPE OF CALL	NUMBER	TYPE OF CALL	NUMBER
Accident, Fatal	5	Miscellaneous Arrests	6,807
Accident, Injury	3,017	Missing Person	1,740
Accident, No Injury	10,182	Missing Person, Juvenile	1,524
Alarm of Fire	12,522	Molesting	76
Ambulance	9,132	Motorist, Stranded	368
Animal Bite	3,307	Narcotics	427
Animal Death	305	Neighbor Dispute	2,270
Animal Nuisance	3,217	Officer, Backup	202
Arson	65	Officer, Help (Urgent)	181
Assault	5,139	Officer, Pickup	23
Assault, Deadly Weapon	762	Parking, Illegal	28,917
Assist Citizen	17,117	Patrol Increase	1
Attractive Nuisance	131	Peeping Tom	45
Bicycles, Stolen & Rec.	1,195	Person Down	2,292
Bomb Scare	219	Person Soliciting	77
Break, Water, Gas, Sewer	204	Phone Calls	248
Burglary	9,659	Police Car Stolen	13
Burglary Alarm	10,422	Prostitution	175
Burglary In Progress	5,953	Prowler	2,810
Chemical (Lab Asst.)	8	Purse Snatch	975
Child Neglect	117	Rape	382
Dead Body	209	Rape, Attempted	34
Dead Body, Floater	18	Rescue	17,365
Death Message or Emergency	15	Robbery, Armed	667
Domestic Trouble	10,558	Robbery, Strong Arm	1,452
Drunk	2,959	Shoplifting	1,204
Explosion	38	Shots Fired	1,648
Fight	7,110	Sidewalk Damage	31
Fire Follow Up	323	Speeding or Racing	1,364
Forgery	57	Stop Sign Down	248
Found Report	1,027	Street Light Out	106
Gambling	711	Suicide or Attempt	387
Gangs	4,744	Suspicious Person,	
Gun, Subject with a	2,598	Check Activity	4,897
Hit & Run (All)	3,826	Suspicious Person & Vehicle	2,143
Homicide (See Dead Body)	10	Theft	15,413
Indecent Exposure	395	Threat	5,235
Injured/Sick Person	2,964	Tow Truck	34
Juvenile, Disturbance	9,989	Traffic Arrests	225
Juvenile, Found	50	Traffic Hazard, Congestion	1,611
Juvenile, Incorrigible	46	Traffic Light Out	3,288
Kidnapped	60	Trespassing	140
Knife, Subject with a	667	Trouble, Unknown	1,611
Labor Dispute	114	Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	6,963
Landlord/Tenant Trouble	2,002	Unwelcome Guest	4,983
Liquor Violations	24	Vehicle, Abandoned	7,576
Loss Report	666	Wagon Call	7,101
Loud Music or Noise	8,487	Welfare, Check the	1,758
Malicious Mischief	15,015	Wire Down or Arcing	722
Mental Cases	1,487	Invalid Action Codes	1,613
Miscellaneous	6,129	Void	2,965

Total: 317,313

# CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

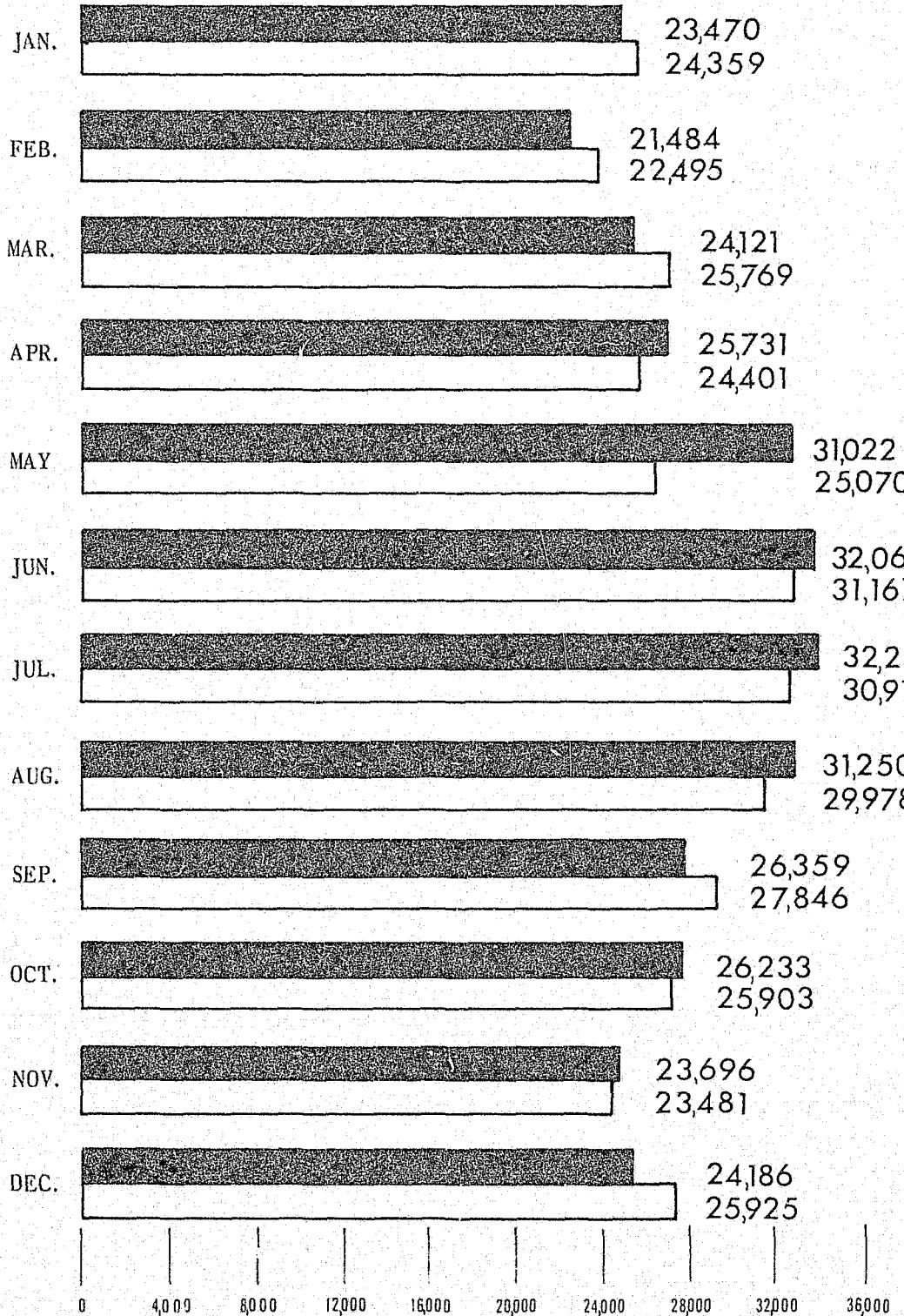
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TOTAL CALLS -1975 -321,851

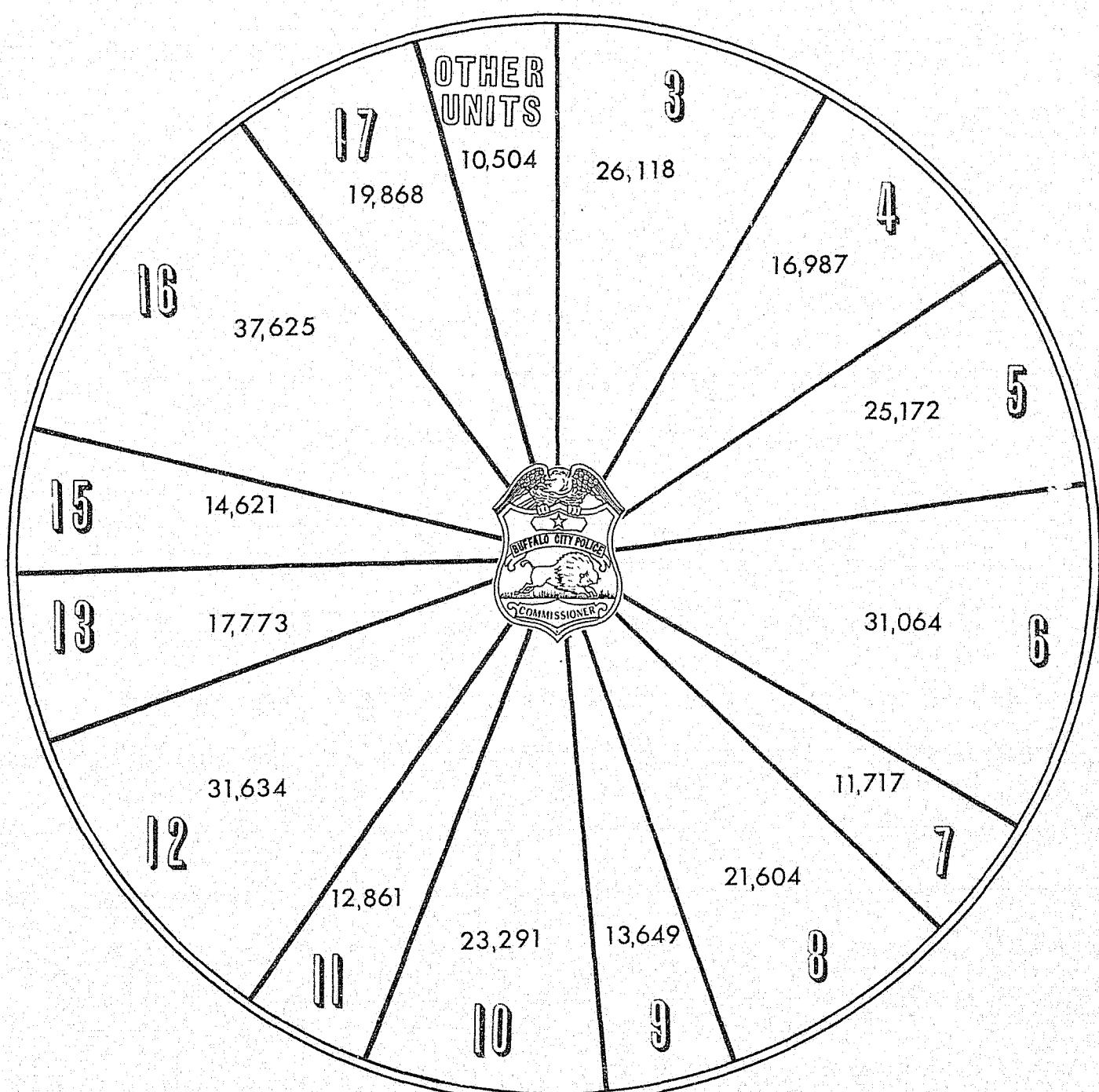
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TOTAL CALLS -1976 -317,313



# CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE YEARLY









CRIME SUMMARY BY CRIME INDEX TYPES

ANALYSIS BY PRECINCT FOR 1/01/76 TO 12/31/76

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CRIME INDEX 1

REPORT TOTALS

PRECINCT

03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	C-1 FS	C-1 IF INDEX CRIME
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+ T.L INDEX CRIMES 1

TOTAL THIS PERIOD	2341	1178	2367	26.5	715	1370	6.1	1743	716	2441	152	1363	3571	2642	42
% OF REPT. THIS PERIOD	9.3	4.7	9.2	11.2	2.9	5.5	3.6	6.9	2.9	9.7	6.1	5.4	14.3	1.2	
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE	2341	1178	2367	28.5	715	1370	6.1	1743	716	2441	152	1363	3571	2766	42
** % OF REPT. YEAR TO DATE	9.3	4.7	9.2	11.2	2.9	5.5	3.6	6.9	2.9	9.7	6.1	5.4	14.3	1.2	

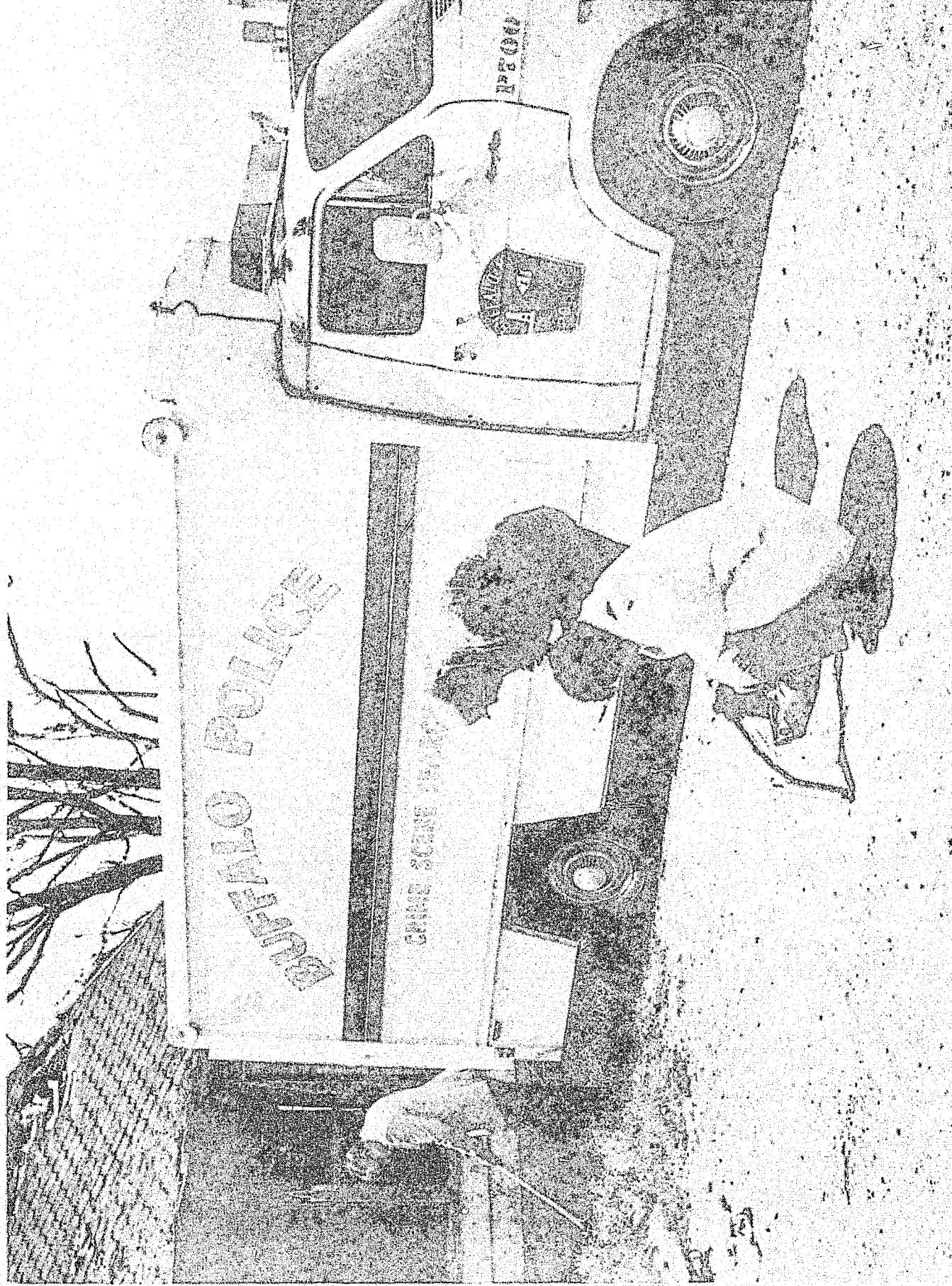
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	OFFENSES REPORTED	UNFOUNDED	NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST	
				TOTAL CLEARED	UNDER 18
1. Criminal Homicide					
a. Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	60	6	54	41	3
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0
2. Forcible Rape	Total	208	6	202	110
a. Rape by Force		187	5	182	99
b. Assault by Rape - Attempts		21	1	20	11
3. Robbery	Total	1964	27	1937	438
a. Firearm		465	7	458	192
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument		268	5	263	48
c. Other Dangerous Weapon		109	5	104	21
d. Strong Arm - No Weapon		1122	10	1112	177
4. Assault	Total	2111	13	2098	793
a. Firearm		206	3	203	80
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument		320	1	319	124
c. Other Dangerous Weapon		218	7	211	111
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, etc - Aggr.		165	0	165	89
e. Others - Not Aggravated		1202	2	1200	389
5. Burglary	Total	8501	53	8448	1854
a. Forcible Entry		7635	41	7594	1665
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force		620	11	609	91
c. Attempted Forcible Entry		246	1	245	98
6. Larceny - Theft (Exc. Auto Theft)		13926	55	13871	1214
7. Motor Vehicle Theft	Total	4627	97	4530	248
a. Autos		4307	91	4216	225
b. Trucks and Buses		173	6	167	13
c. Other Vehicles		147	0	147	10
GRAND TOTAL		31397	257	31140	4698
					974

DETECTIVE DIVISION



CRIME SCENE SEARCH UNIT

DETECTIVE DISTRICTS

PART I CRIME INVESTIGATIONS - CRIME INDEX 1976

	DISTRICT A	DISTRICT B	DISTRICT C	DISTRICT D	TOTAL
Murder					
Non-Negligent Manslaughter	12	12	19	11	54
Rape	57	44	76	42	219
Robbery	530	522	481	405	1938
Aggravated Assault	191	222	230	123	766
Burglary	1630	2061	2292	2463	8446
Larceny \$50 and over	2303	1562	2300	2925	9090
Auto Theft	874	1005	1454	1196	4529
GRAND TOTAL					25042

CRIMINAL WARRANTS/SUMMONSES/SUBPOENAS SERVED

DISTRICT A	DISTRICT B	DISTRICT C	DISTRICT D	TOTAL
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789	1144	1892	1660	5485
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MANPOWER

DISTRICT A	DISTRICT B	DISTRICT C	DISTRICT D	TOTAL
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18	16	19	18	71
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PRECINCTS      PRECINCTS      PRECINCTS      PRECINCTS

3-4-7-15	8-9-11-12	6-10-5	13-16-17
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PERSONS ARRESTED PART II OFFENSES

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Other Assaults	469	519	580	685	511
Arson	47	39	24	18	30
Forgery & Counterfeiting	169	165	120	85	105
Fraud	310	257	167	187	170
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	226	169	174	186	162
Vandalism	363	327	363	341	276
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	432	471	526	603	612
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	365	280	337	321	187
Sex Offenses	117	164	195	217	157
Narcotic Drug Laws	1111	1317	1462	1347	1275
Gambling	111	117	117	150	123
Offenses Against Family and Children	187	236	322	366	384
Driving Under the Influence	745	700	765	955	418
Liquor Laws	21	24	18	22	31
Public Drug Intoxication	3	787	1213	1419	1460
Disorderly Conduct	1060	1173	1271	1043	1048
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
All Others (Except Traffic)	1611	1517	1837	1651	1596
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7348</b>	<b>8262</b>	<b>9491</b>	<b>9596</b>	<b>8546</b>

VALUE OF PROPERTY REPORTEDSTOLEN AND RECOVERED

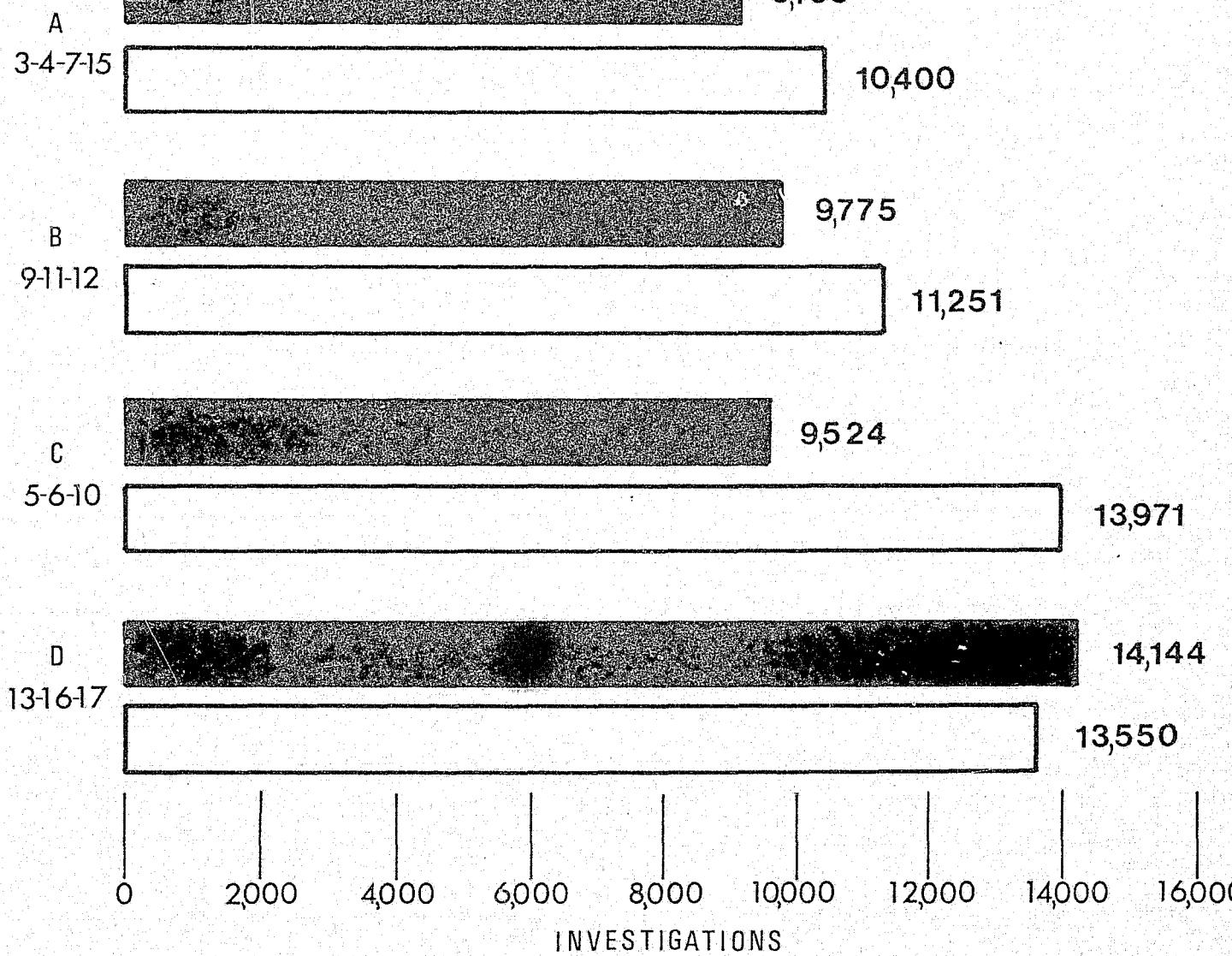
	<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>	
	<u>STOLEN</u>	<u>RECOVERED</u>	<u>STOLEN</u>	<u>RECOVERED</u>
JANUARY	\$957,389.00	\$308,630.00	\$ 847,508.00	\$302,708.00
FEBRUARY	694,550.00	242,978.00	915,185.00	321,014.00
MARCH	594,075.00	180,122.00	1,086,284.00	450,602.00
APRIL	694,286.00	241,289.00	1,118,102.00	392,818.00
MAY	818,246.00	271,346.00	1,063,088.00	423,172.00
JUNE	921,129.00	269,517.00	1,077,596.00	423,671.00
JULY	774,920.00	249,851.00	1,289,308.00	497,436.00
AUGUST	984,435.00	338,027.00	1,432,691.00	627,785.00
SEPTEMBER	964,047.00	283,853.00	1,558,183.00	623,616.00
OCTOBER	987,642.00	423,855.00	1,613,444.00	470,416.00
NOVEMBER	981,327.00	364,255.00	1,303,706.00	729,533.00
DECEMBER	849,434.00	295,255.00	1,447,222.00	810,257.00
TOTAL	10,221,480.00	3,469,261.00	14,752,317.00	6,073,028.00

# INVESTIGATIONS BY DETECTIVE DISTRICTS

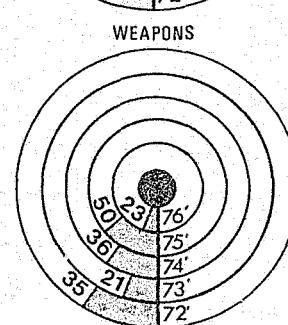
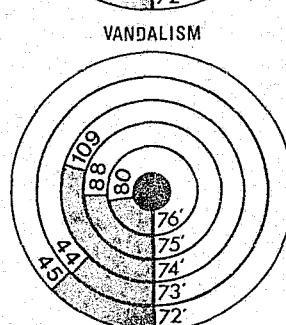
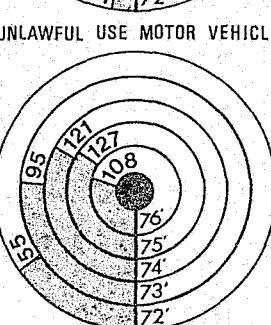
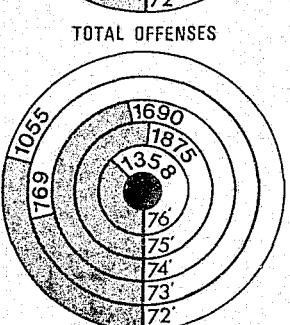
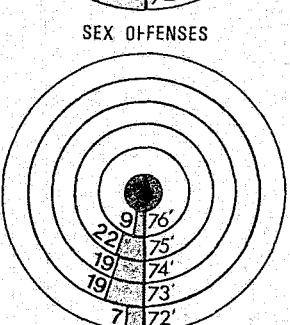
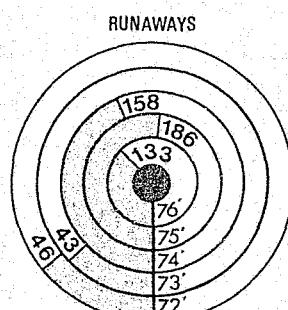
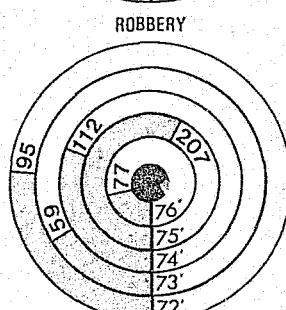
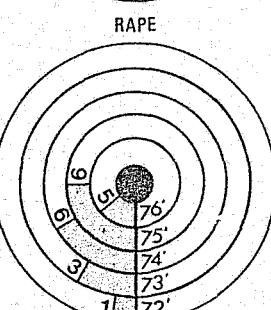
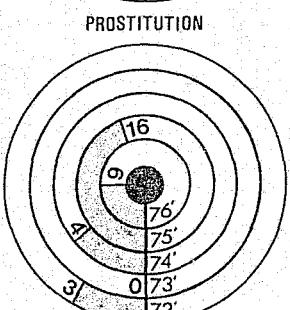
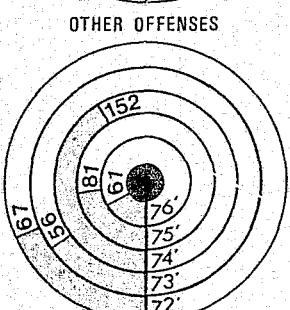
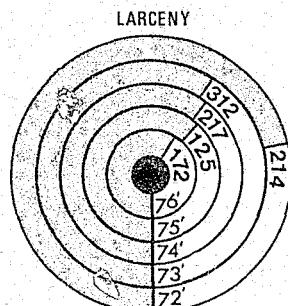
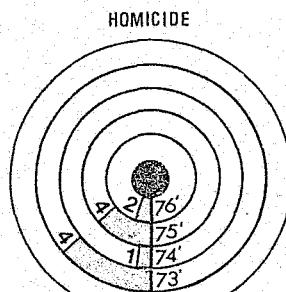
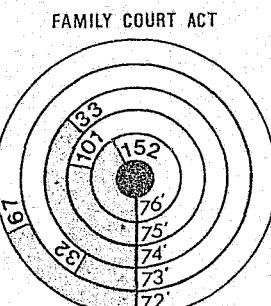
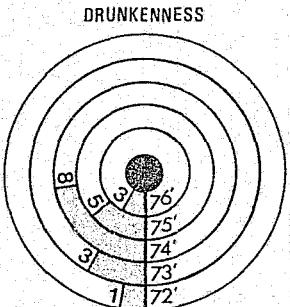
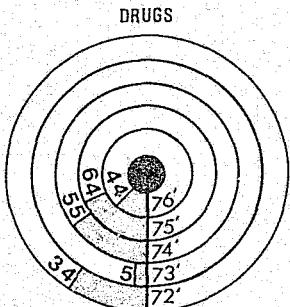
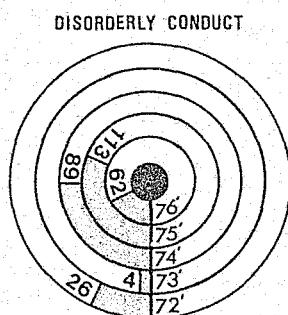
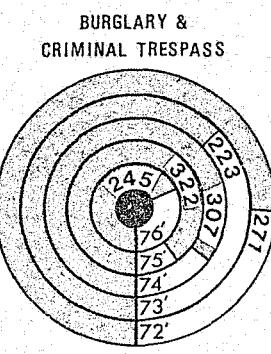
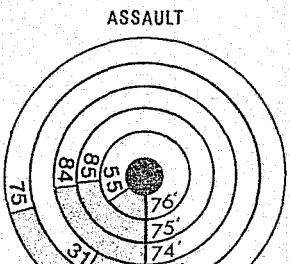
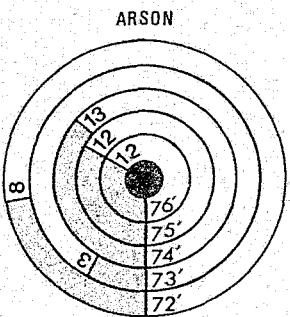
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS 1976-49,172

1975

1976



# CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU



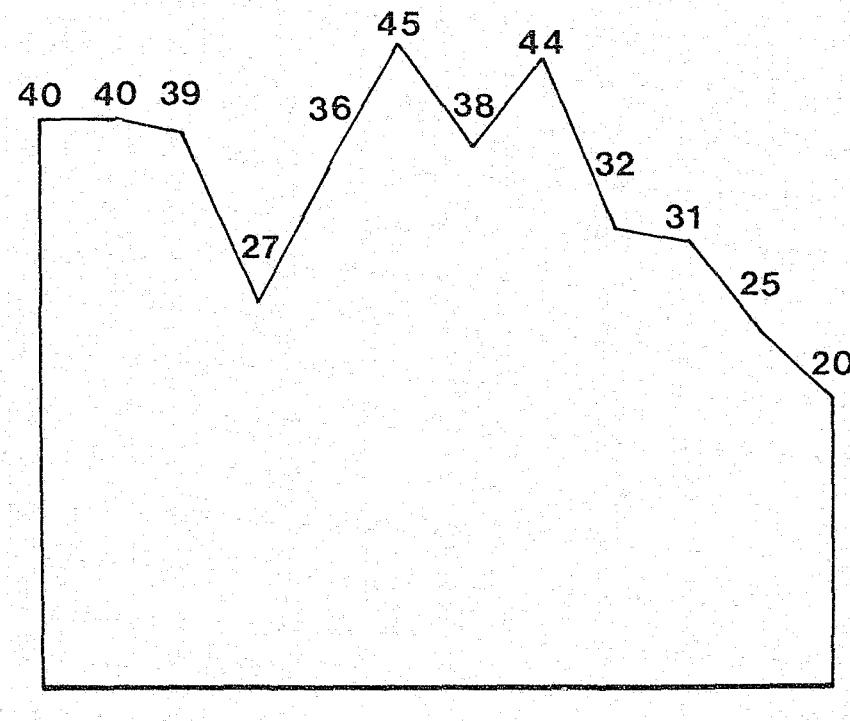
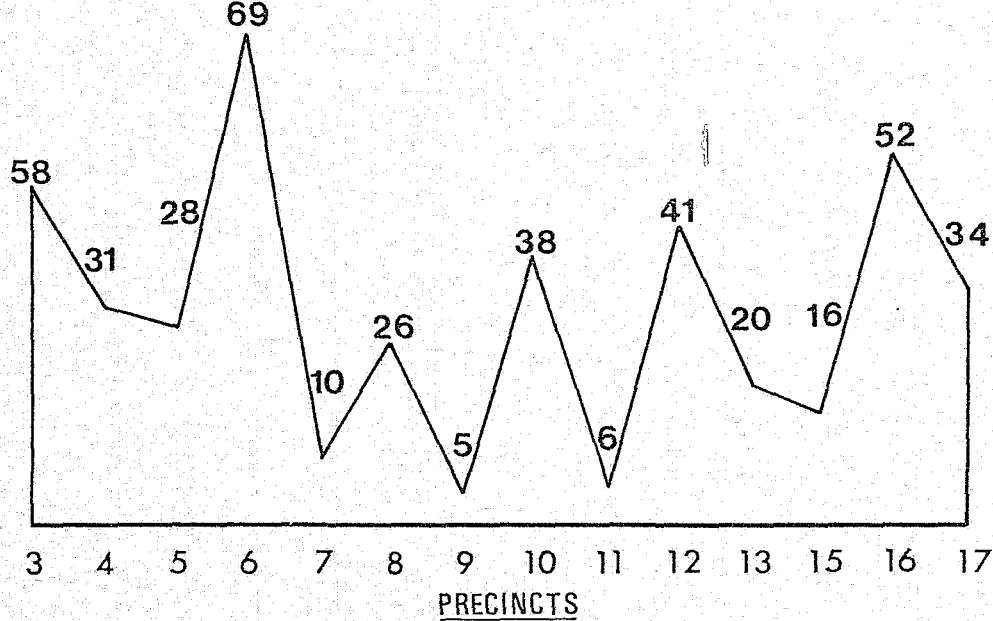
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## MONTHLY COMPLAINTS

TOTAL-1976-417

### NUMBER OF CRIMES IN PRECINCT OF OCCURRENCE

TOTAL-1976-434



# DIVISION OF TRAFFIC



POSTHUMOUS AWARD PRESENTATION



## SHEET FIVE

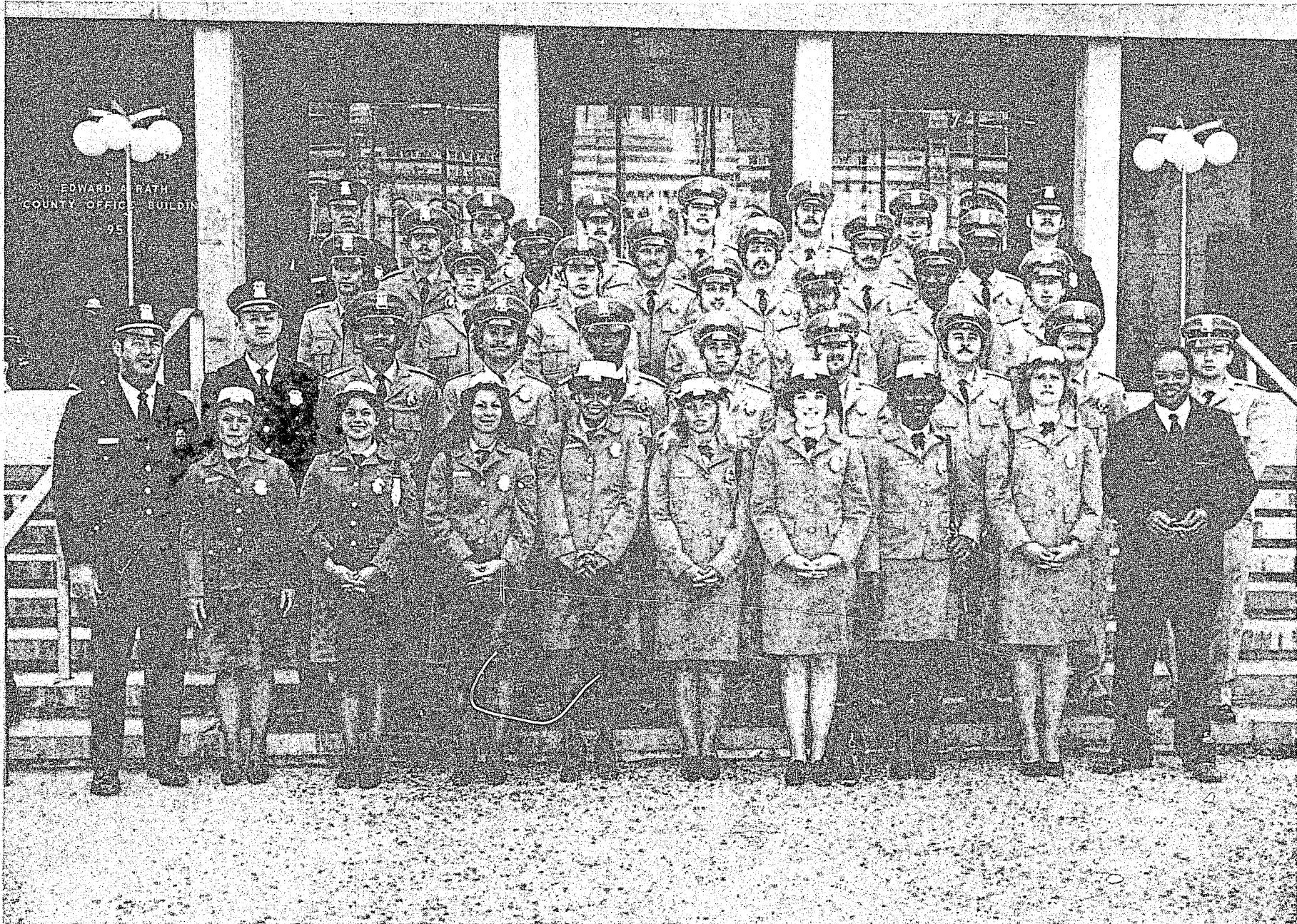
## ACCIDENT STATISTICS BY PRECINCT-----COMPARISON FOR YEARS 1975 &amp; 1976

PRECINCTS	* TOTAL		* FATAL		* INJURY		* PROP. DAMAGE		TOTAL ACCIDENTS	* ACCIDENTS ARRESTS	* NO. ARRESTS	* INVESTIGATED*	* ACCIDENTS AT THE SCENE*			
	* KILLED	* ACCIDENTS	* ACCIDENTS													
PRECINCT 1 BUFFALO	75	76	75	76	75	76	75	76	75	76	75	76	75	76		
PRECINCT 3 BUFFALO	2	1	2	1	149	145	533	587	684	733	49	60	62	87	331	309
PRECINCT 4 BUFFALO	4	2	4	2	152	132	326	325	482	459	68	60	99	114	307	272
PRECINCT 5 BUFFALO	4	1	4	1	186	181	737	832	927	1014	56	61	80	110	533	542
PRECINCT 6 BUFFALO	3	2	3	2	258	275	893	1000	1154	1277	116	167	165	273	663	724
PRECINCT 7 BUFFALO	3	4	2	3	72	72	249	282	323	357	33	33	52	48	211	206
PRECINCT 8 BUFFALO	1	3	1	3	164	143	429	456	594	602	55	69	86	108	333	352
PRECINCT 9 BUFFALO	1		1		137	123	405	390	543	513	33	50	43	70	326	303
PRECINCT 10 BUFFALO	3		3		122	117	404	435	526	555	53	77	89	136	308	297
PRECINCT 11 BUFFALO	4	2	3	2	108	106	419	442	530	530	39	49	47	67	329	306
PRECINCT 12 BUFFALO					308	298	766	754	1074	1052	118	158	167	276	651	615
PRECINCT 13 BUFFALO	5	2	5	2	140	144	432	465	577	611	66	70	84	109	370	370
PRECINCT 15 BUFFALO	2	1	2	1	167	160	545	608	714	769	40	48	46	71	423	441
PRECINCT 16 BUFFALO	3	1	3	1	322	344	846	961	1171	1306	88	105	106	177	674	765
PRECINCT 17 BUFFALO	5	3	5	3	270	280	732	786	1007	1069	58	71	81	115	616	640
TOTAL	37	25	35	24	2555	2520	7715	8323	10306	10867	872	1078	1209	1761	6075	6142

INSPECTOR JOHN B. HEYERS  
 DIVISION OF TRAFFIC  
 BY--CAPTAIN EDWARD J. CONNERS  
 BUREAU OF ACCIDENT RECORDS

THOMAS R. BLAIR  
 COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

# DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS & RECORDS



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER UNIT















## DEPARTMENT REPORT BY PRECINCT - ALL COMPLAINTS

COMPLAINTS BY SHIFT AND DAY FOR 01/01/76 TO 12/31/76

PRECINCT-UNIT	TOTAL	DAILY-AVG	MONT-8AM	8AM-4PM	4PM-MONT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED-DAY	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT-DAY
PRECINCT 03	26118	71	5812	10388	9918	2552	3715	3901	4025	4142	4296	3487
PRECINCT 04	16987	46	3559	5647	7781	2173	2293	2379	2358	2439	2664	2681
PRECINCT 05	25172	69	5873	8562	10737	3407	3593	3561	3525	3606	3687	3793
PRECINCT 06	31064	85	6910	10658	13496	3972	4390	4376	4577	4506	4690	4553
PRECINCT 07	11717	32	2478	3787	5452	1724	1591	1635	1666	1717	1612	1772
PRECINCT 08	21604	59	4753	6618	10233	2932	2932	2910	2852	3107	3266	3605
PRECINCT 09	13649	37	3168	4274	6207	1952	1859	1915	1829	1859	2010	2225
PRECINCT 10	23291	64	5599	7291	10401	3198	3253	3328	3165	3242	3376	3729
PRECINCT 11	12861	35	2728	4227	5906	1813	1678	1782	1875	1902	1911	1900
PRECINCT 12	31634	86	6714	10057	14863	4301	4295	4370	4531	4589	4728	4820
PRECINCT 13	17773	49	3981	5537	8255	2487	2388	2366	2469	2602	2612	2849
PRECINCT 15	14621	40	3621	4630	6370	2047	1910	1992	1993	2103	2256	2320
PRECINCT 16	37625	103	7404	13277	16944	4880	5296	5448	5273	5560	5709	5459
PRECINCT 17	19868	54	4254	7360	8254	2540	2715	2857	2802	3053	2947	2954
SIGNAL DIV.	3504	10	592	1874	1038	295	553	592	586	557	547	374
K-9 WAGON CALL	6999	19	1993	2605	2401	728	994	1112	1057	1103	1062	943
ADMINISTRATIVE	1		1							1		
TRAFFIC UNIT												

\*\*\*DEPARTMENT 314488 859 69439 106793 138256 41001 43455 44524 64584 46087 47373 47464

## DEPARTMENT REPORT BY PRECINCT - CRIME ONLY

COMPLAINTS BY SHIFT AND DAY FOR 01/01/76 TO 12/31/76

PRECINCT-UNIT	TOTAL	DAILY-AVG	MDNT-8AM	8AM-4PM	4PM-MDNT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED-DAY	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT-DAY
PRECINCT 03	5052	14	1246	1905	1901	465	758	762	815	836	766	670
PRECINCT 04	2557	7	577	894	1086	280	385	361	377	371	422	361
PRECINCT 05	5228	14	1162	2278	1788	649	849	739	700	776	762	753
PRECINCT 06	5784	16	1369	2002	2413	690	870	871	863	868	835	757
PRECINCT 07	1571	4	333	647	591	201	216	268	221	261	189	235
PRECINCT 08	3244	9	727	1161	1356	443	498	426	415	438	493	526
PRECINCT 09	1985	5	479	758	748	281	305	298	250	270	264	317
PRECINCT 10	3694	10	879	1282	1533	466	555	542	502	483	543	603
PRECINCT 11	1988	5	425	780	783	266	262	302	297	257	322	282
PRECINCT 12	5314	15	1213	1852	2249	684	833	703	767	798	814	711
PRECINCT 13	3548	10	888	1310	1350	530	527	439	508	488	491	566
PRECINCT 15	2842	8	774	1112	956	407	406	350	385	420	387	487
PRECINCT 16	7254	20	1345	2824	3085	858	1113	1124	1011	1121	1080	947
PRECINCT 17	3913	11	772	1773	1368	531	562	594	532	564	533	577
SIGNAL DIV.	9		1	4	4				2	2	1	4
K-9 WAGON CALL	8		1	5	2	1	2		1	3	1	
ADMINISTRATIVE												
TRAFFIC UNIT												

\*\*\*DEPARTMENT 53991 148 12191 20587 21213 6752 8141 7739 7646 7976 7911 7826

DEPARTMENT REPORT - ALL COMPLAINTS

REPORT PERIOD -- 01/01/76 TO 12/31/76

----- COMPLAINT INCIDENCE BY COUNCIL DISTRICT -----

UNIVERSITY	LOVEJOY	SOUTH	ELICOTT	MASTEN	NIAGARA	FILLMORE	NORTH	DELAWARE
27772	24860	27198	40176	38266	42444	38063	36218	39487

DEPARTMENT REPORT - CRIME ONLY

REPORT PERIOD -- 01/01/76 TO 12/31/76

----- COMPLAINT INCIDENCE BY COUNCIL DISTRICT -----

UNIVERSITY	LOVEJOY	SOUTH	ELICOTT	MASTEN	NIAGARA	FILLMORE	NORTH	DELAWARE
5484	4015	4557	5929	6722	6945	5698	7056	7585

DEPARTMENT REPORT - MISCELLANEOUS, NON-CRIME

REPORT PERIOD -- 01/01/76 TO 12/31/76

----- COMPLAINT INCIDENCE BY COUNCIL DISTRICT -----

UNIVERSITY	LOVEJOY	SOUTH	ELICOTT	MASTEN	NIAGARA	FILLMORE	NORTH	DELAWARE
22288	20845	22641	34247	31544	35499	32365	29162	31902

# The Chief Executives of the Buffalo Police Department

Since its formation as a uniformed force in the year 1866,  
listing dates and length of service

		Yrs. Mos. Days
Supt. David W. Reynolds	May 17, 1866 - Mar. 6, 1870	3 9 29
Supt. Peter C. Doyle	Apr. 1, 1870 - May 1, 1872	2 1 0
Supt. John Byrne	May 1, 1872 - May 26, 1879	7 0 25
Supt. William A. Phillips	May 16, 1879 - Jan. 14, 1880	0 7 18
Supt. William J. Wolf	Jan. 14, 1880 - Dec. 28, 1882	2 11 14
Supt. James H. Shephard	Dec. 28, 1882 - May 12, 1883	0 4 14
Supt. Thomas Curtin	May 12, 1883 - July 31, 1884	1 2 19
Supt. William A. Phillips	July 31, 1884 -Mar. 18, 1887	2 7 14
Supt. Martin Morin	Mar. 18, 1887 - Jan. 22, 1891	3 10 4
Supt. Daniel Morganstern	Jan. 22, 1891 - June 1, 1893	2 4 9
Supt. George Chambers	June 1, 1893 - Mar. 7, 1894	0 9 6
Supt. William S. Bull	Mar. 7, 1894 - Jan. 24, 1906	11 10 17
Actg. Supt. John Martin	Jan. 24, 1906 - Apr. 23, 1906	0 3 29
Supt. Michael Regan	Apr. 23, 1906 - Dec. 24, 1915	9 8 1
Chief John Martin	Jan. 1, 1916 - Jan. 2, 1918	2 0 1
Chief Henry J. Girvin	Jan. 2, 1918 - May 1, 1919	1 3 29
Chief James W. Higgins	May 1, 1919 - Jan. 1, 1922	2 8 0
Chief John Burfiend	Jan. 2, 1922 - Dec. 31, 1923	1 11 29
Chief Charles F. Zimmerman	Jan. 1, 1924 - Mar. 31, 1926	2 3 0
Commissioner James W. Higgins	Apr. 1, 1926 - Dec. 29, 1929	3 8 29
Commissioner Austin J. Roche	Jan. 1, 1930 - Dec. 31, 1933	4 0 0
Commissioner James W. Higgins	Jan. 1, 1934 - Dec. 31, 1937	4 0 0
Commissioner Glenn H. McClellan	Jan. 1, 1938 - Mar. 5, 1941	3 2 5
Commissioner Austin J. Roche	Mar. 8, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1941	0 9 24
Actg. Commr. Thomas W. Ryan	Dec. 30, 1941 - Jan. 8, 1942	0 0 9
Commissioner Jeremiah R. Cronin	Jan. 9, 1942 - Mar. 1, 1943	1 1 22
Commissioner Charles E. Cannan	Mar. 2, 1943 - Dec. 31, 1945	2 9 30
Commissioner Thos. J. McMahon	Jan. 1, 1946 - Dec. 31, 1949	4 0 0
Commissioner Michael C. Noeppel	Jan. 1, 1950 - Dec. 31, 1953	4 0 0
Commissioner Joseph A. DeCillis	Jan. 1, 1954 - Dec. 31, 1957	4 0 0
Commissioner Frank N. Felicetta	Jan. 1, 1958 - Dec. 31, 1961	4 0 0
Commissioner Howard E. Finney	Jan. 1, 1962 - Sept. 29, 1963	1 8 30
Commissioner William H. Schneider	Sept. 30, 1963 - Dec. 31, 1965	2 3 0
Commissioner Frank N. Felicetta	Jan. 1, 1966 - Apr. 15, 1973	7 3 15
Commissioner Thomas R. Blair	Apr. 17, 1973 -	



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