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POLICE DIVISION  
WAYNE A. HENDREN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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Honorable Ron Bair  
Mayor, City of Spokane  
Spokane, Washington

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Dear Sir:

ADDITIONS

The facts and figures relating to reported major crime in Spokane in 1977 are again favorable; 11,613 such crimes were reported, a decrease of 8% from 1976. This follows a 15% decrease noted in 1976 over 1975.

The officers and civilian employees of the department are to be commended for the job they did in 1977. In addition to the reduction in reported major crime, 125,510 calls for police service were processed, an increase of 7.2% over 1976, all with no increase in the size of the department.

During the past year we have seen a high degree of citizen support to law enforcement. I believe it is readily apparent that the ability of a community to adequately control its problems with crime depends on its willingness to do those things that will make the commission of criminal offenses more difficult and less profitable.

We look forward to the continued cooperation received from the mayor, council, manager, and all other departments of city government that helped make possible our performance at this level of efficiency.

Yours very truly,

*Wayne A. Hendren*  
Wayne A. Hendren  
Chief of Police

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IN MEMORIAM

NAME	RANK	RETIRED	DECEASED
VIAL M. MORGAN	DETECTIVE	12-1-57	5-5-77
MAX M. ETENBOROUGH	SERGEANT	7-8-53	9-23-77
FRED W. FRESE	PATROLMAN	5-12-42	12-4-77

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RETIREMENTS

NAME	RANK	APPOINTED	RETIRED	YRS. OF SERVICE
John W. Ellis	Captain	2-24-50	2-26-77	27
Melvin W. Clark	Specialist	11-16-50	3-15-77	27
Ted P. Kaluza	Specialist	7-1-53	7-11-77	24
Clarence D. K. Dashiell	Detective	2-1-49	8-20-77	28
Robert E. Colliton	Deputy Chief	9-2-47	9-3-77	30

SPOKANE. WASHINGTON

"THE FRIENDLY CITY"

Square Miles - - - - - 57.32 Miles

Population - - - - - 174 500

Form of Government - - - - - Mayor-Council-Manager

Number of Parks - - - - - 60 With a Total of 3,200 Acres

Miles of Roads - - - - - 853½ Miles

Number of Residences: Single Family - - - - - 50 254

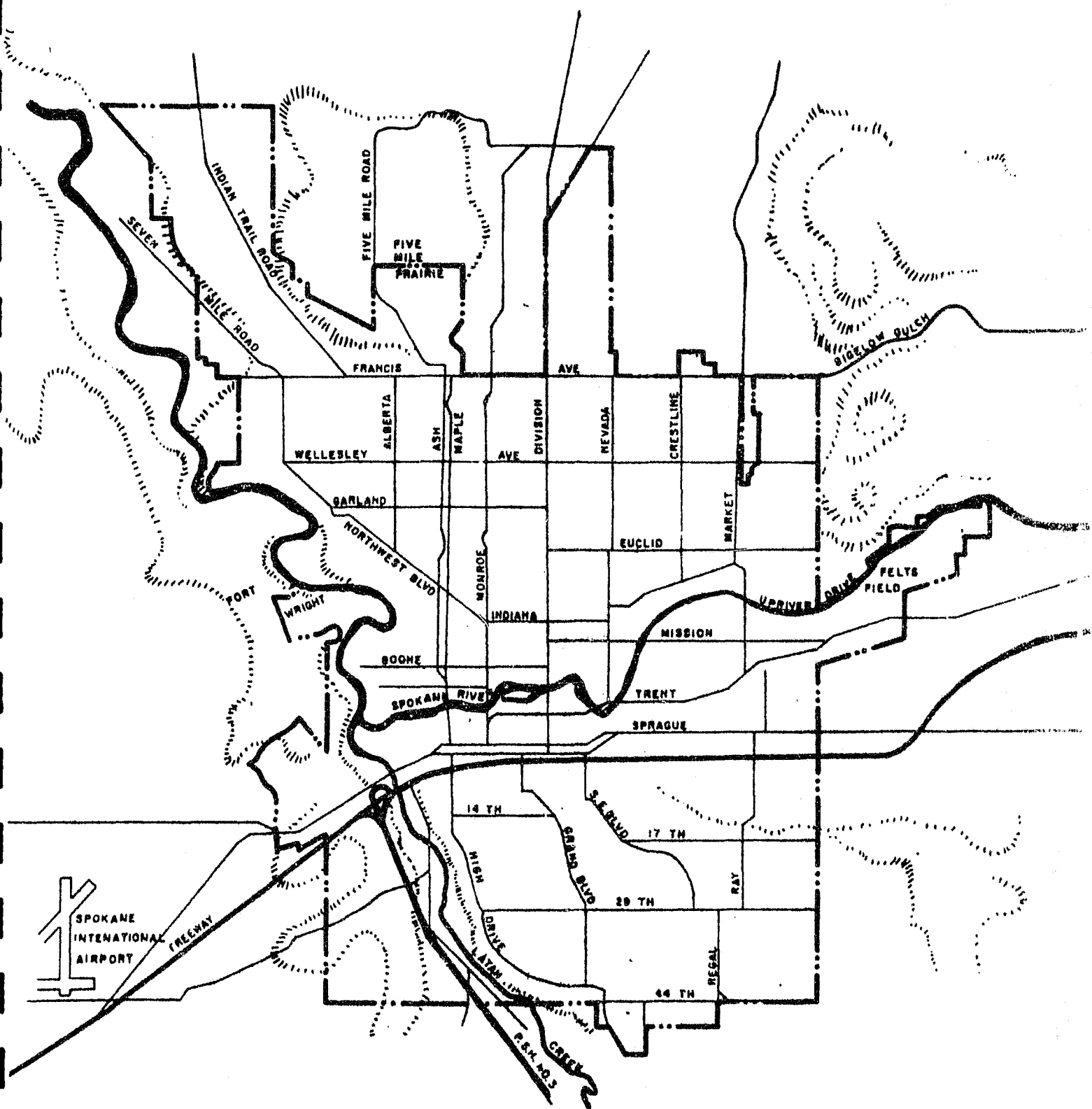
Two Family - - - - - 20 089

Multi Family - - - - - 901

Mean Annual Temperature - - - - - 48.2 Degrees

Altitude - - - - - 2,356 Feet

Average Rainfall - - - - - 17.42 Inches



1977

NUMBER AUTHORIZED	POSITION (COMMISSIONED)	OFFICE OF CHIEF	PLANNING/RESEARCH	COMMUNITY RELATIONS	TRAINING	INTELLIGENCE/VICE/NARCOTIC	RECORDS	IDENTIFICATION	LICENSE INSPECTOR	PROPERTY	DETECTIVES	YOUNG PEOPLES BUREAU	SAFETY EDUCATION	TRAFFIC	PATROL	RADIO
1	Chief	1														
1	Assistant Chief	1														
2	Deputy Chief	2														
4	Captain	1					1				1				1	
15	Lieutenant	1	1	1	1	1					2	1		2	4	1
22	Sergeant				1	2				1	4	1		3	9	1
1	Rangemaster				1											
47	Detective					9					29	8		1		
21	Specialist						1	1	2				1	3	10	3
66	Patrolman 1st Class			2										29	35	
81	Police Officer				1										80	
2	Police Woman											2				
263	TOTAL	6	1	3	4	12	2	1	2	1	36	12	1	38	139	5

\* 4 Neighborhood Watch Grant\*  
 1 Litter Control Grant  
 2 Burglary Reduction Grant

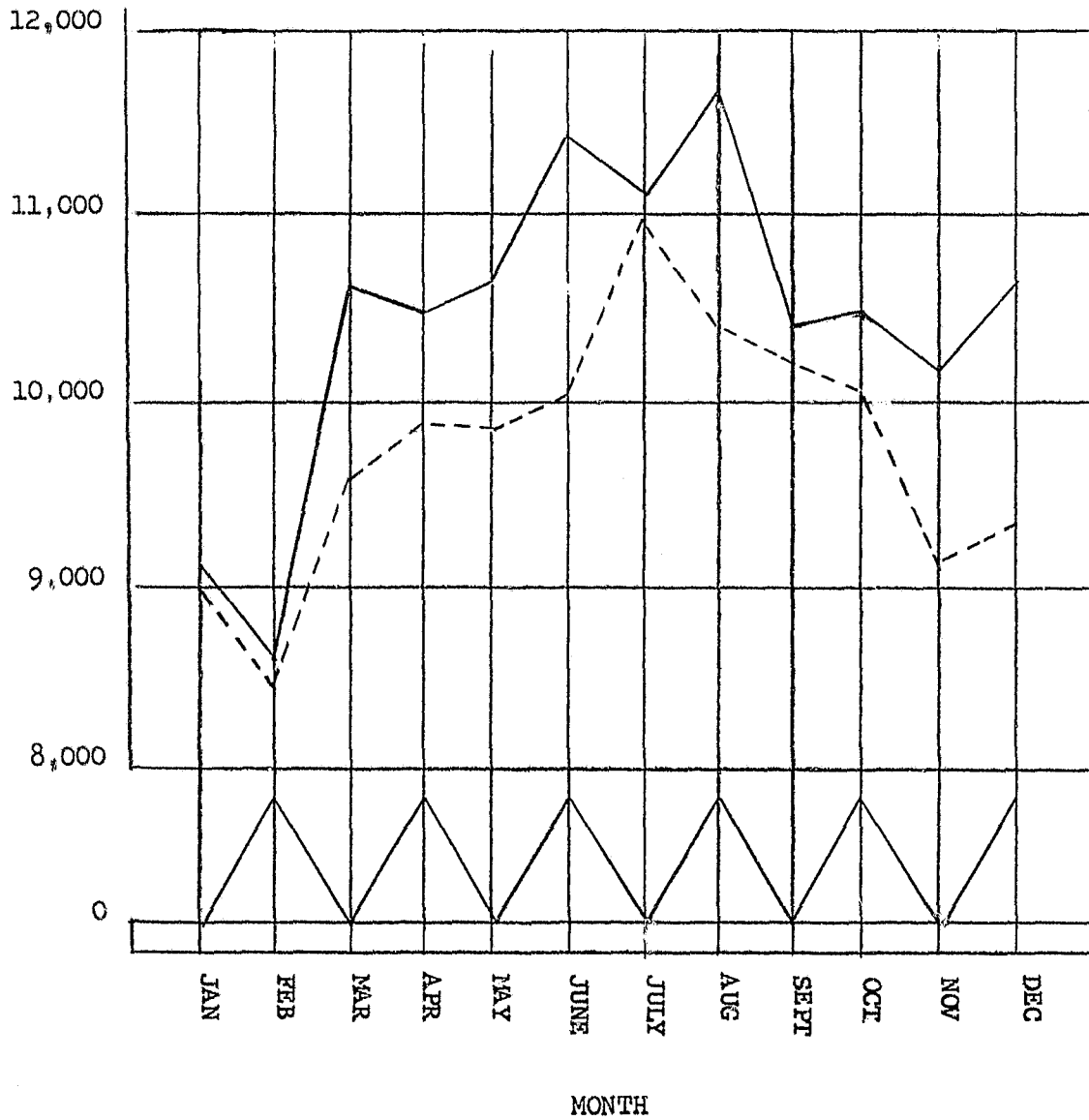


NUMBER AUTHORIZED	POSITION (CIVILIAN)	OFFICE OF CHIEF	DETECTIVES	YOUNG PEOPLES BUREAU	RECORDS	RADIO	TRAFFIC	PROPERTY ROOM	COMMUNITY RELATIONS	PATROL
1	Administrative Secretary	1								
1	Accounting Clerk	1								
5	Police Stenographer		4	1						
1	Statistician				1					
6	EDP Terminal Operator				6					
2	Clerk III				1			1		
3	Clerk-Typist II	1			2					
1	Clerk II				1					
4	Clerk-Typist I				4					
5	Meter Patroller						5			
3	Radio Operator II					3				
1	Duplicate Machine Operator				1					
10	Radio Operator I					10				
2	Community Relations Aide								2	
5	Crime Check Recorder									5
50	TOTAL	3	4	1	16	13	5	1	2	5

45 General Fund  
5 CETA

# RADIO CALLS BY THE MONTH

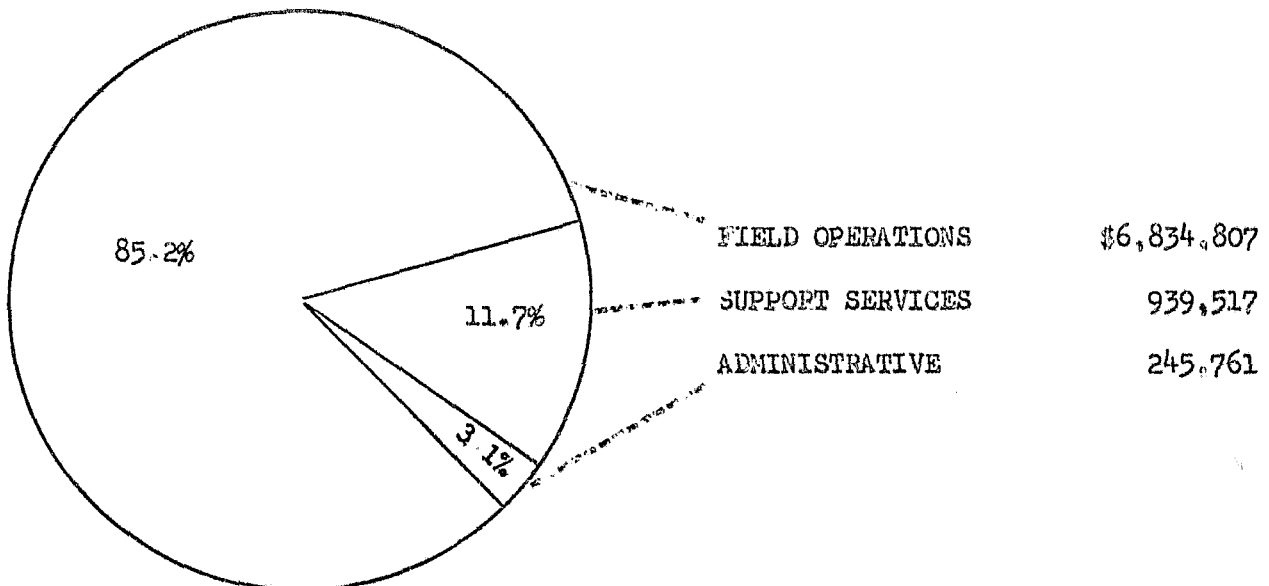
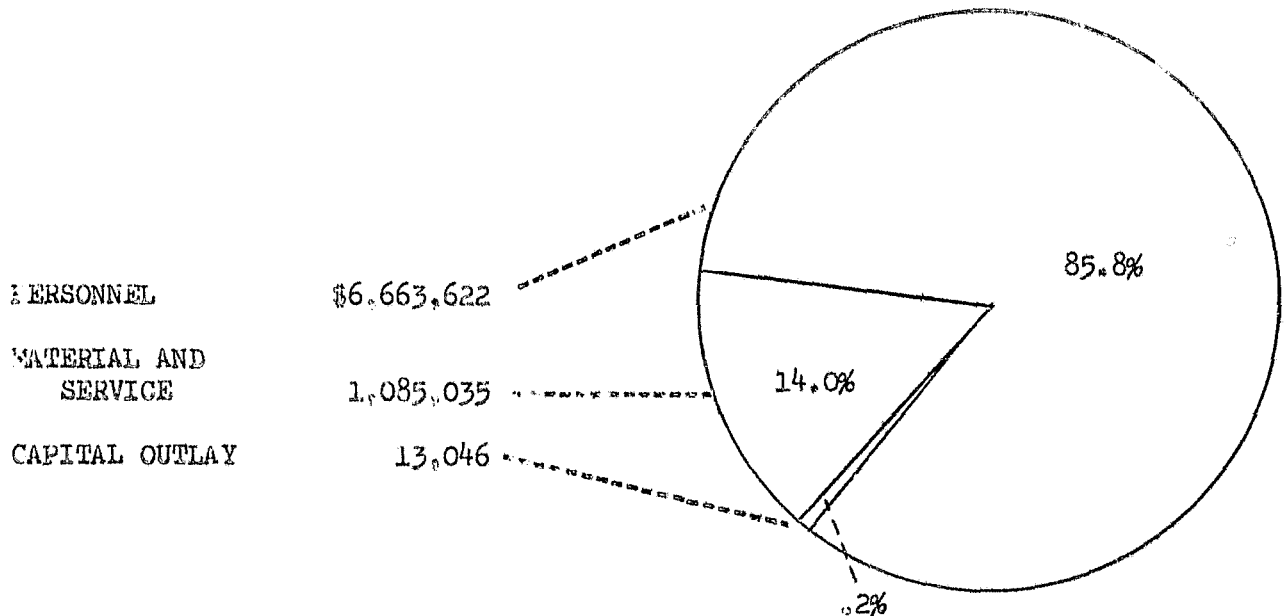
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# SPOKANE POLICE BUDGET

1977

POLICE BUDGET	\$7,761,703
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS	<u>258,382</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$8,020,085



## UNIFORM DIVISION

CAPTAIN C. H. CRABTREE, DIVISION COMMANDER

### FIRST SHIFT PATROL

Lt. D. N. Anderson, Shift Commander

The objectives of the first shift patrol are to provide the citizens of Spokane with routine and emergency police services. Personnel of the first shift consists of the following: one lieutenant, three sergeants, four specialists, nine patrolmen first class, twenty-six patrolmen, and four civilian radio operators. For the first nine months of 1977, the shift was commanded by Lt. L. G. Howerton, who was reassigned as director of the police reserves and relief lieutenant, and replaced by Lt. D. N. Anderson in September.

In carrying out the objectives of the shift, more than 295,000 miles were logged by personnel of the shift. Over 29,000 calls were answered. First shift officers were also responsible for effecting 332 felony arrests, 1,877 misdemeanor arrests, and 585 warrant arrests. Its members also issued 3,314 traffic citations. 1,099 traffic accidents were investigated and 811 accident citations issued.

First shift personnel were assigned to the Detective Division for a two-week training period in order that each officer receives knowledge of the importance of his efforts in the over-all picture of bringing all cases to a successful conclusion. This was the continuation of a program initiated in 1976 and which will be completed during 1978.

All personnel assigned to the shift completed the requirements for certification of the cardio-pulmonary resuscitation technique sponsored by the American Heart Association. This is the first step in a program which will eventually lead to all officers being issued an advanced Red Cross first aid certificate.

First shift officers also participated in an exchange program with the Washington State Patrol, a program in which each officer observes with a state trooper on duty for one week, and the state trooper, in turn, ride as observers with city officers for one week. The objective of the program is to promote a better understanding of responsibilities and duties between members of both agencies.

Two sergeants newly assigned to the unit attended a one week supervisory school conducted by the Washington State Training Commission and an officer from the shift attended a nine-day school for instructors on officers survival techniques.

The first shift SWAT team participated in a one week school held at Ft. Lewis, Washington in July 1977. The team at that time consisted of one sergeant and four patrolmen and has now been reorganized to include six officers (five regular members and one alternate). The SWAT team accumulated over 100 hours of training in the areas of marksmanship, physical fitness training, and simulated problems.

In order to provide more flexibility in carrying out the shift objectives, a special unit consisting of a specialist and one officer was reactivated in October. The special unit's duties are to act as liaison between the patrol shift and the Detective Division, to work high crime areas, and concentrate on special problems as they arise from time to time. They also compile criminal information and make it available to other members of the shift and department.

Through the efforts of Sgt. Devine and Patrolman Yates, board members of the Washington Police-Firefighters Athletic Association, the first annual Police-Firefighter Olympics took place in Spokane in August. Assistance was also received from James Pollard,

instructor in law enforcement, Spokane Community College. Thirty-nine departments participated in the four day event, including representatives from Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Due to the success of this first effort, a second is being planned to take place at the University of Washington in Seattle in 1978.

## SECOND SHIFT PATROL

Lt. L. E. Elliott, Shift Commander

The Day (Second) Shift Patrol is a section of the operational bureau of the Uniform Division of the Spokane Police Department. Primary objectives of the bureau are to obtain information from and respond to emergency and routine calls for service by the citizens of Spokane; the prevention of crime; protection of life and property; arrest and detention of criminals; and enforcement of federal, state and city laws and ordinances.

The Second Shift personnel consists of 1 lieutenant, 1 relief lieutenant, 3 sergeants, 4 specialists, 30 police officers, 1 litter patrol officer, 3 civilian Crime Check clerks and 5 civilian radio operators.

The rotation of lieutenants through the various divisions of the department has been completed. With the exception of the radio lieutenant, who was transferred to the records bureau, all the lieutenants are now back in their original positions.

The radio (communications section) has been transferred from the Services Division to the Uniform Division. The commanding officer of each shift is now responsible for the supervision of the radio room on his respective shift.

The litter control program is still operating in a very satisfactory manner. This program has been very instrumental in keeping our city clean.

The second shift S.W.A.T. Team attended a 64 hour school conducted by the F.B.I. at Fort Lewis. They also conducted 360 hours training on their own during the year.

Second Shift officers are again being assigned to the detective office for two weeks' training. The assignments had to be temporarily discontinued due to shortage of manpower during the primary vacation time.

An exchange program with the State Patrol was initiated early this year. A Spokane police officer was assigned to the State Patrol to ride with a State Patrol officer during his tour of duty. In exchange, a State Patrol officer was assigned to the Spokane Police Department to ride with a Spokane Police officer during his tour of duty. The duration of time for these assignments was set at one week. It was felt that this type of training for the officers of the two departments would be beneficial in familiarizing officers with the type of work each department is handling and how they might best help each other in the work that is being done. This program had to be temporarily discontinued during the prime vacation time due to shortage of manpower, but is expected to resume in the near future. It is our intention that every patrol officer have a chance to participate in this training.

All the officers on the Second Shift received training in how to apply C.P.R. (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation). This training was conducted by the Spokane Police Academy.

One second shift officer was sent to the F.B.I. Academy in Quantico, Virginia, for 40 hours training in crisis intervention. This same officer received 40 hours training on the same subject at the Washington State Training Commission class conducted in Vancouver, Washington.

Three officers of the Second Shift attended a gambling seminar conducted by the Washington State Training Commission. One officer from the Second Shift attended a civil liabilities seminar conducted by the Washington State Training Commission.

## THIRD SHIFT PATROL

Lt. J. E. Oien. Shift Commander

The Third Shift Patrol Division consists of one Lieutenant, one relief Lieutenant, three Sergeants, forty-eight patrolmen, and six civilians.

During the year of 1977 Third Shift responded to 50 326 calls for service; logged over 317 000 miles travelled; arrested 231 felons; arrested 1844 misdemeanants; served 578 warrants; investigated 2028 accidents; wrote 5075 moving violations (including enforcement action taken at accidents); and issued 1319 parking citations.

The federally funded Neighborhood Watch continued through the year. Third Shift supplied a total of thirteen officers, four at a time on a rotating basis to man this program.

The D.W.I. Countermeasures Program remained active during the year. Officers volunteered to work overtime three or four hour shifts, usually beyond their normal tour of duty to direct their efforts toward the affected driver. Third shift officers accounted for 2418 hours in this effort.

In the area of training, all officers of the Third Shift participated in two department firearms qualification sessions; twenty-six officers took part in the program of rotating officers into the Detectives Office for two weeks of training; three officers attended forty hours of motorcycle training; one Sergeant attended an eight hour legal seminar and one Sergeant attended an eight hour seminar that addressed the legal liabilities faced by police departments. All Officers of the shift received three hours of training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Since becoming qualified, several officers have had occasion to put this training to work. Two officers of this shift received letters of commendation for reviving a seventy-four year old male heart patient who according to ambulance attendants and the Emergency Room doctor would have died without the efforts put forth by Officers Prim and Adams.

Third Shift S.W.A.T. team maintained an active training schedule for the year logging a total of 233 hours. The areas of training were physical conditioning, marksmanship, practical problems, and classroom. The team spent forty hours of training and competition at Fort Lewis, Washington. This competition was sponsored by the FBI, and involved teams from other cities in the Northwest. The third shift team from the Spokane Police Department finished number one in that competition.

The Third Shift continues to provide most of the on-the-job training for the Police Reserves. The number of hours volunteered to this shift for the year amounted to approximately 5207.

This Shift was involved in several programs in which persons rode with officers in district cars as observers. For the month of January, a program for the officers' wives to ride along was implemented. It gave the officers' wives a chance to observe first hand what their husbands faced in an eight hour tour of duty. Twenty wives took advantage of this offer, and according to the reports, the program was very successful. For the months of April, May, and June, a program for exchanging officers with the Washington State Patrol for a period of one week was initiated. Comments from officers of both departments were favorable. Police Science students from Washington State University and Gonzaga University interned with our department for the summer months and each, one from WSU and two from GU, spent a week as observers with this shift. Students attending the Spokane Police Academy as a patrol integration project rode as observers on two occasions during the year. For a period of a week in April, a total of seventeen students rode as observers. For a similar period in October, a total of twenty-three academy students rode. In April, the news director and his assistant from radio station KJRB rode as observers with Officers Hall and Quist for one shift.

The purpose of their ride was to record the officers actions and comments for a thirty minute production of that station's "Project Probe". The final product was very well done providing an accurate and favorable picture of the officers and duties of the Spokane Police Department. Third Shift also provided rides for observers from Rape Crises Adult Parole and Probation. Youth Alternatives. the Chamber of Commerce. TIEPIN. and one shift for two officers of the Los Angeles Police Department.

On February 20 the program of rotating the lieutenants from the Patrol Bureau to the Traffic Bureau to the Detectives Bureau came to an end leaving the lieutenants in the positions they originally held.

On March 16 Third Shift Officer Mike Schmidt was picked as the Spokane area Law Enforcement Officer of the year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hillyard Post 1474. Mike and his wife Coleen were guests at a dinner sponsored by the VFW. at which time the award was presented to him.

The department mounted drill team took on the task of patrolling Manito and Riverfront Parks on the weekends for the month of August. Two officers of Third Shift are members of the drill team, and participated in that activity.

#### DAY TRAFFIC

Lt I. R. Gimlen Shift Commander

The Lieutenant is the commanding officer in charge of the Day Shift Traffic Division and the coordinator for major traffic function where traffic control is needed in the City of Spokane.

Some of the objectives of Day Shift Traffic are to accomplish the primary aims of traffic safety by safe moving of vehicle traffic pedestrians and the safety of all citizens. The traffic division protects the public by patrol and prevention of crime investigation and enforcement of laws coordinating our efforts with all other agencies for traffic safety prevention of traffic accidents prevention of violation of traffic laws and the enforcement of other laws and serve the public.

The personnel assigned to Day Shift Traffic are: one lieutenant two sergeants thirteen P.F.C. Solo motorcycle officers. no radar officer - full time four P.F.C. marker motorcycle officers. one specialist in Hit and Run traffic accident investigation. one detective in Hit and Run traffic accident investigation five Meter Patrollers.

Equipment utilized by this bureau includes: thirteen Harley Davidson solo motorcycles. four Harley Davidson three wheel marker motorcycles five Cushman scooters. two traffic accident investigation cars. seven traffic cars and radar units and one sergeant's car.

The solo motors are used only in good weather usually between the months of April and October. The marker motors are used on day shift only and are very effective in the downtown area. The meter patrol personnel use the Cushman scooters on their traffic beats.

Parades and other community activities in which this bureau took part are as follows:

01-15-77	March of Dimes Balloon sale
01-22-77	March for Human Priorities by Gonzaga University students
03-30-77	North Central parents parade
03-31-77	American Cancer Society parade
05- -77	Mobile puppet show parks and street

05-14-77 Junior Lilac parade  
 05-14-77 El Katif Shrine parade  
 07-11-77 Drum and Bugle Corp parade  
 07-23-77 Junior Chamber Soap box derby  
 08-20-77 Heart Association Five mile run  
 08-25-77 Special Policeman's Ball  
 09-01-77 Whitman County Fair and Queen parade  
 09-10-77 26 mile marathon Heart Association (8 men for 6 hours traffic control)  
 09-17-77 Heart Association five mile run  
 09-17-77 Bike a thon  
 09-22-77 Spokane Transit system parade  
 09-24-77 Shrine Football game Albi Stadium  
 10-02-77 Bicycle race  
 10-06-77 Kiwanis downtown apple sale  
 10-08-77 Easter Seal hike a thon  
 10-15-77 Bike a thon  
 05-01-77 Bloomsday Run  
 05-21-77 Lilac Parade (night)  
 08-18-77 Spokane Raceway parade  
 10-15-77 Cougar Club parade  
 10-15-77 Heart Association five mile run  
 10-15-77 W.S.U. vs U.C.L.A. football Albi Stadium  
 10-22-77 Shrine Food Caravan  
 10-11-77 Farm truck caravan, 600 vehicles drove through downtown area  
 11-05-77 Tom Sneva Day parade  
 11-11-77 Veterans Day parade  
 11-11-77 Yakima Shrine food caravan  
 11-12-77 Shrine Ceremonial parade  
 11-18-77 United Way parade  
 11-19-77 Heart Association three mile run  
 11-25-77 Santa's arrival in Spokane

Day Shift Traffic personnel participated in the following training activities:

Department shoot #1 and #2 for each police officer.

August 27, 1977 twenty minute film on survival on a motorcycle and riding in the city, given at roll call.

September 21 to 28, 1977, Officer Gehrig attended a twelve hour report writing class at Police Academy, Officer Gehrig will be a back up instructor for report writing.

October 14 to 28, 1977, First Aid Program, three hours training for each officer.

October 26, 1977, Gambling Seminar, eight hours training, Lt. Gimlen, Sgt. Grandinetti, J. Peterson, Fowlds, Bob Walker.

March 1977, Detective Little went to a one week bomb training school in Miami, Florida.

December 16, 1977, Police Civil Liability Seminar, Lt. Gimlen.

Starting November 21, 1977, the Traffic officers have been assigned to a two week training period in the detective division. One officer will be assigned to work with a detective for this period of time so that he can become familiar with what is needed by the detectives in bringing the case to a successful conclusion.

Traffic members received training and recertification in use of breathalyzer. Traffic members were trained in the Spokane Affirmative Action Program.

Day shift traffic has three men on the SWAT team, Specialist Gillespie, P.F.C. J. Peterson, and P.F.C. R. Walker. They receive eight hours of on duty training each week for a total of 1,248 hours of training a year.



This team also received a one week special training at Ft. Lewis in 1977, 56 hours of training in five days. This team made the best showing, of any team from any law enforcement agency and the other teams from the Spokane Police Department. They also set a course record by beating out a special selected team from the F.B.I. team was selected from all over the United States.

Several officers instructed classes at the Police Academy in the subjects of motorcycle operation, emergency vehicle operation and breathalyzer operation.

#### SWING TRAFFIC

Lt. C. E. Sweatt, Shift Commander

Swing Shift Traffic is comprised of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, two Specialists and twelve Police Officers First Class. The Specialists are primarily responsible for follow up investigation, accident investigation and the PFC's are assigned primarily to traffic enforcement. The Lieutenant and Sergeant are responsible for the overall operation of the shift.

During the year (1977) the Lt. and Sgt. attended meetings and were responsible for supervising the traffic control for the Lilac Armed Forces Parade, consisting of one hundred and forty-four officers including fifteen reserve officers. Attendance at this event was estimated at eighty thousand. Third shift traffic also supervised the assignments of officers for traffic control for a Washington State University football game held in Albi Stadium. Seventy-five regular officers and fourteen reserve officers were assigned to this event. In conjunction with the traffic control one fixed wing aircraft was used owned and operated by Dan Schmar with the shift Lt. as observer for assisting in overall traffic movement and control. Attendance was approximately thirty-seven thousand and five hundred, the largest crowd to ever attend a WSU game in Spokane.

The shift Sgt. attended forty hours of SWAT training at Ft. Lewis, Washington conducted by the FBI. Two officers attended meetings on Law Enforcement Training Standards under the leadership of the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. All officers assigned to the shift completed a first aid course in CPR. The shift has an ongoing training program where each officer is assigned to the Detective Bureau for two weeks. Two officers attended an accident investigation school. A seminar on gambling was attended by at least two officers. Two officers instructed in the emergency vehicle operations course conducted by the Spokane Police Academy as part of the basic law enforcement course. Third shift traffic has one officer assigned as an alternate on third shift SWAT team.

## INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

CAPTAIN R. R. OLBERDING, DIVISION COMMANDER

Lt. L. G. Cumming - Shift Commander, Young Peoples Bureau  
Lt. F. W. Fait - Shift Commander, Detective Bureau  
Lt. G. D. McGougan - Shift Commander, Detective Bureau

The Investigative Division of the Spokane Police Department is comprised of:

- 1 - Captain (Division Commander)
- 3 - Lieutenants (Shift Commanders)
- 5 - Sergeants (Supervisors)
- 37 - Detectives (Field Investigators)
- 2 - Policewomen (Field Investigators)
- 1 - Safety Education Officer
- 5 - Stenographers

There are two Bureaus in the Division; the Detective Bureau and the Young Peoples Bureau. A Lieutenant is in charge of each shift. Sergeants supervise the activities of the investigators and fill in for the Lieutenants when they are gone.

The Investigative Division operates seven days a week, and is open from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., investigators are called out for serious crimes.

Detectives are assigned to either general or special details in each Bureau. The assigned case load that each investigator carries does not include time spent assisting other law enforcement agencies, extradition and transportation of prisoners picked up in other jurisdictions, court time and pretrial work for the prosecutor's office, and time spent assisting persons who walk into the department requesting advice and assistance. In one recent murder case, 14 days of investigator's time was spent in pretrial work for the prosecutor, testifying in court and sitting through the trial as an aid to the prosecutor.

### DETECTIVE BUREAU

#### General Detective Detail

- 2 - Sergeants
- 15 - Detectives
- 1 - Polygraph Examiner
- 1 - Stenographer

The General Detective Detail investigates cases involving robbery, homicide, assaults, thefts, arson and all other cases not handled by the special details. In 1977, 2,470 cases were assigned, for an average case load of 165 cases per investigator. The polygraph examiner schedules 2 examinations per day and also uses investigative hypnosis to aid victims in recalling incidents of the crime.

#### Burglary Detail

- 1 - Sergeant
- 6 - Burglary Detectives
- 1 - Pawn Shop Detective
- 1 - Stenographer

The Burglary Detail is responsible for the investigation of commercial and residential burglaries. The pawn shop detective monitors and checks all pawn shops, junk yards and second hand stores. He also processes all applications for pistol purchases. In 1977, 3,155 burglaries were reported. Of these, 2,070 were assigned for further investigation, resulting in a case load of 345 per investigator.

### Check Detail and Auto Theft Detail

- 1 - Sergeant
- 6 - Detectives
- 2 - Stenographers

These two details are supervised by a sergeant. Each detail has 3 detectives and a stenographer assigned to it.

### Check Detail

The Check Detail handles all bad check cases, credit card thefts and forgeries and one detective specializes in bunco and fraud investigations. Another detective in this unit has been educated in handwriting analysis and although not qualified as an expert, he does spend time in handwriting analysis. 440 Cases were investigated by this detail in 1977, resulting in 209 arrests

### Auto Theft Detail

Detectives working in auto theft handle all cases related to stolen vehicles. In addition, they investigate all thefts from vehicles where it involves component parts, engines, tires, transmissions and also the popular items: C.B. radios and tape decks. This unit also has the responsibility of semi-annual inspection of wrecking yards, tow trucks, abandoned disposers, hulk haulers and scrap processors. 772 autos were reported stolen in the city in 1977.

### Education and Training

The program of patrol officers spending two weeks in the division as observers was continued and the feedback from the officers involved indicates they feel it beneficial to them and the department. The two fire department arson investigators work closely with the Investigative Division and train in the division the same as police officers do. Division personnel received a total of 280 hours in-service training in 1977.

### YOUNG PEOPLES BUREAU

- 1 - Lieutenant
- 1 - Sergeant
- 8 - Detectives
- 2 - Policewomen
- 1 - Safety Education Officer
- 1 - Stenographer

The Young Peoples Bureau handles cases involving persons under the age of 18, both victims of crime and perpetrators of criminal activity. The bureau is open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. There has been a consistent annual increase in juveniles arrested and processed according to statistics in the annual report. This, however, does not reflect the number of reports received and worked on by Young Peoples Bureau investigators which do not result in an arrest or referral to Juvenile Court.

The Young Peoples Bureau works closely with Juvenile Court and social service agencies. One need only look at the increase in the number of agencies created in the past years, which provide services to youths to see how the demands by these agencies for support services has increased the work load of the Young Peoples Bureau.

The Lieutenant and Sergeant assigned to this Unit serve on the Advisory Boards of many of the social service agencies. To name a few: Scan, Youth Alternatives, Spokane Area Youth Committee, and others.

School District 81 has two security officers who daily coordinate activities with the Young Peoples Bureau.

The Young Peoples Bureau investigated 1,636 cases in 1977; 261 cases were felonies and 1,375 misdemeanors. Most of the felonies were cases involving some type of sex crime. There were, in addition, 520 cases referred from Child Protective Services, wherein some type of police action was necessary. 1,265 cases of runaways were handled by the detectives of the Young Peoples Bureau either in person or by phone.

No record was kept of cases referred to Young Peoples Bureau by other social agencies; such as Community Mental Health, Rape Crisis, Foster Care Services, Lutheran Family Service, etcetera.

Monthly meetings continue with Juvenile Court and the Retail Merchant Association so that good relations can be maintained with these agencies in dealing with juvenile problems.

The Safety Education Office is staffed by one full time police officer, except during the month of December, at which time one additional officer and one police cadet are added for the "Safety Santa Program".

During the year 1977, 226 safety programs were presented in city public and private schools, mainly at the elementary level. Safety programs included School Patrol meetings, School Patrol installation and award assemblies, pedestrian safety programs, bicycle safety presentations, inspections, skills courses (Rodeos), and the distribution of free bicycle registration cards. With the cooperation of School District #81, about 5,000 additional bicycles were registered with the Police Department, bringing the total registration of bicycles to about 70,000 in the city of Spokane and Spokane County. This registration system aids in the identification and recovery of stolen bicycles and serves as a rapid means of identification of seriously injured bicyclists who have been involved in accidents.

Special events for the School Patrol members were made possible by the Spokane Flyers Hockey Club, Inc., Spokane Indians Baseball Club, and the El Katif Shrine. The Annual School Patrol Member of the Year Luncheon was on May 13 in cooperation with School District #81, Parent-Teachers-Student Association Council, the Diocese of Spokane, The Altrusa Club, and Inland Auto Association (AAA). Outstanding patrol members from each school received special honors including a ribbon, a gold badge, and an outstanding Merit of Award Certificate. Indian Trail Elementary School received assistance in establishing Spokane's newest School Patrol, which will be in operation the first few weeks of school to assist students by instructing them relative to the safest places to cross streets adjacent to their school, and how to cross them in a safe manner.

Expenditures for this office in 1977 were \$834.67. These funds were used to furnish School Patrols with flags, staffs, vests and raincoats; also for the purchase of 16mm bike safety films, which are used in elementary and junior high schools. Inland Auto Association (AAA) donated the remainder of the supplies needed by the schools for their patrols.

School officials and officials from Dorsey Bus Company reported a total of 182 School Patrol or school bus related motor vehicle violations to this office for follow-up investigation.

The annual "Safety Santa Program" in which "Santa" delivers his timely and well-received reminders to kindergarten through second graders throughout the city was again funded by Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers, Inc.

## ADVIN UNIT

Lt. J. N. McGougan, Commander

The following is a brief synopsis of activities of the Administrative Vice/Intelligence/Narcotics Unit of the Spokane Police Department during the year 1977.

### Administrative Vice

- 1 - Sergeant
- 4 - Detectives

Primary function of this section is enforcement of prostitution laws and laws pertaining to both legalized and illegal gambling. With the State Legislature becoming more liberal in passage of gambling laws, our role as watchdog for the Gambling Commission becomes more important. Although we have seen a slight decline in cardroom activity, "Las Vegas Nites" are beginning to catch on in private clubs, and are "easy pickings" for professional gamblers and cheats.

Arrests of the male part of the prostitution game are down this year, due mainly to the impact made on clientele in the two previous years. Female arrests, however, did increase by 13 per cent.

Vice arrests	186	Males	143
Non-vice arrests	128	Females	138
Felonies	64	Juveniles	33

Not included in these figures are approximately 25 arrests forthcoming for Delivery of Controlled Substance cases initiated in 1977. It should be mentioned here that these cases were a result of a Police Reserve's acting in an undercover capacity. This reserve officer along with another reserve dedicated many hours to our unit, greatly augmenting our efforts.

### Intelligence

- 1 - Detective

The Intelligence Unit is one of the most important weapons the police department has in its fight against crime. It supports current investigations by bringing together information from all sources to assist the investigator. Implement the process of collection, collation, analysis and dissemination of available information to the line force and investigative units as well as to other agencies.

### Narcotics

- 1 - Sergeant
- 4 - Detectives
- 2 - Undercover Police Officers

The Narcotics Unit continues to do exemplary work. With the initiation of 121 cases and seizure of approximately \$400,000.00 in street value drugs, we feel that some of the credit for the overall crime drop in Spokane must be ours since a good per cent of all crime is somewhat drug related. In the past year we set our goal at closing in on the larger scale dealers, and the result was penitentiary trips for several of these known pushers.

Our two day shift detectives also did follow-up work on 53 patrol division arrests as well as all the paper work on our delivery cases. We did seize two vehicles in the course of arresting those who delivered to our officers from their vehicles. Intelligence provided by our two undercover officers indicates that for the second straight year, our streets remain relatively clean of heroin and illicitly made methamphetamines.

## Joint Unit Operations

Several cases handled by all ADVIN detectives again proved the value of having people who adopt the dress of ordinary street people. Our officers successfully arrested several people during the actual commission of crimes, the most notable being the squashing of an extortion attempt on a local newspaper executive, and the arrest of a subject who had murdered two elderly people in North Spokane.

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## SPOKANE POLICE ACADEMY

Lt. B. G. Ferguson, Commander

### A. ACADEMIC TRAINING

The following is a list of academic training classes originated and/or coordinated by the Academy, and it includes sections regarding the status of the Academy during 1977.

#### 1. Basic Law Enforcement Training

The 60th Session of the Spokane Police Academy, 155th WSCJTC, was held from January 10 through March 25, 1977. The training was attended by 21 students, including five officers from the Spokane Police Department; two from the SCSO; and 14 from other departments in the Eastern Washington Region.

Graduation was held in the Washington Water Power Company Auditorium.

#### 2. Basic Law Enforcement Training

The 61st Session of the Spokane Police Academy, 158th WSCJTC, was held at the Academy from April 4 through June 17, 1977. This training was attended by 17 officers, including one from the Spokane Police Department; one from SCSO; two from FAFB; and 13 from other agencies from the Eastern Washington Region. Two officers in attendance failed major block exams and thus monitored the remaining training and physical training portion of the training and are required to retake the exam before receiving their certificates. One of the officers has received his; however, the remaining officer has not completed the necessary requirements to graduate. One female attended the session.

Graduation exercises were held at the Washington Water Power Company Auditorium.

#### 3. Basic Law Enforcement Training

The 164th Session of the WSCJTC was held at the Academy from September 14 through December 2, 1977. The Academy started with 25 students and finished with 22 graduating. One officer failed to return to class after failing a major block; one officer failed a major block and was allowed to monitor but not graduate; one officer failed, was not able to partake in the physical training final, and must do so prior to receiving his certificate. Two officers from the Spokane Police Department attended, two from SCSO attended, and 20 from other agencies from the Eastern Washington Region. Two females attended this Session from the Washington State University Campus Police.

Graduation was held at the Washington Water Power Company Auditorium.

#### 4. Continued Basic Law Enforcement Training

At the completion of the 60th Session, 7 officers, five from Spokane Police Department and two from SCSO continued on for an additional three weeks, 120 hours. This training was in the area of classes where the State falls a little short, specialized training and interdepartment policy and procedures.

#### 5. Police Reserve Basic Training

A 127-hour basic program for 16 Police Reserve officers was conducted by the Reserve and the Spokane Police Academy. Of this, 30 hours were devoted to firearms training and safety. Academic training was held at the Academy during the evening while the firearms training was held at the Academy range.

6. Motorcycle Training

A 40-hour motor school was held from September 12 through September 16, 1977. This training was conducted by Officer M. Griffith and the Spokane Police Academy. Eight officers attended, six from the Spokane Police Department and two officers attended from the SCSO. Most of this training was held at the City Coliseum with off- and on-road training.

7. Regionald EVOC Training

Two, 3-day EVOC classes were held at the Academy and the Deer Park Air Strip. The first was August 2, 3, and 4, 1977. The second was held August 16, 17, and 18, 1977. Twenty-one officers attended these Sessions. Training was coordinated by the Academy, with the assistance of Spokane Police Department and EVOC instructors.

8. Adult Probation and Parole

Four, 1-day schools were held for the Washington State Division of Adult Probation and Parole. Fourteen officers attended each session, making a total of 56 officers trained. These sessions were held August 21, 23, 25, and 26, 1977. Subject matter included Officer Survival, Arrest and Safety Techniques, Getting Subject Out of a Car, and Firearms Safety. This training was conducted by Officers Braun and Meenach, and Range Master Bolstad and Officer Weir for Firearms.

9. Regional Breathalyzer School

On August 11 and 12, 1977, a two-day Breathalyzer School was held at the Academy. Nine officers attended the session with one officer from the Spokane Police Department. Training was conducted by Officers Ostendorf, Freyer, and Hall.

10. Local Breathalyzer Training (Refresher)

On March 12, 1977, 29 officers were given refresher training. On March 17, 1977, 14 officers received this training. All training was conducted by Officers L. Hall and Freyer at the Public Safety Building.

11. Spokane Tribal Police

In conjunction with Spokane Community College, the Spokane Police Academy helped train members of the Spokane Tribal Police in Firearms and the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course. Five tribal members participated in the program which ran from January 24 to December 16, 1977. Other members of the Spokane Police Department also participated in some form of training.

12. First Aid Training

On October 14, 1977, the Academy started an in-service first aid program. This program is scheduled to run approximately nine months. The first phase of the program was CPR which was given to Patrol and Traffic Divisions. Each officer attending the CPR program was issued a CPR card and upon completion of the training each officer should receive an Advanced First Aid card. One hundred seventy officers attended.

B. RANGE ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of firearms training and other related range activities conducted by the Firearms Training Section of the Academy.



1. Basic Firearms Instruction

This was conducted for the 155th Session of Basic Law Enforcement Training. Forty hours of instruction were given.

2. Basic Firearms Instruction

This was conducted for the 158th Session of Basic Law Enforcement Training. Forty hours of instruction were given.

3. Basic Firearms Instruction

This was conducted for the 164th Session of Basic Law Enforcement Training. Forty hours of instruction were given.

4. Basic Police Firearms

This class was conducted for Spokane Community College Law Enforcement students. Forty-four students attended three sessions for a total of 84 hours of instruction, 28 hours per school.

5. Basic Police Firearms

This class was conducted for the Spokane Tribal Police. Six students started and five finished. Fifty hours of instruction were given. Classes were conducted by Spec. Best and Officer Weir.

6. Basic Firearms, Police Reserve

A 30-hour police firearms training course was given to the new Police Reserve Officers. A total of 16 officers attended the session. Classes were conducted by Firearms staff.

NOTE: The Spokane Tribal Police, Spokane Community College and the Reserve Firearms classes were all instructed by the range staff on their off-duty time.

7. Basic Firearms Safety

These sessions were held for the Adult Probation and Parole officers who attended a one-day school here at the Academy. Two-hour sessions were held per day for four days, a total of 8 hours. Classes were conducted by Academy staff personnel.

8. In-service Firearms Training

This was conducted for regular members of the Department and the Reserve on two occasions during 1977. Training consisted of the regular course of fire, the National Police Course, and the Close Combat Course. Qualification was conducted during three week periods, each session was on the following schedule:

1st Shift - 0530 - Wednesday and Friday  
2nd Shift - 0900 - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday  
3rd Shift - 1630 - Wednesday and Friday.

NOTE: An approximate total of 600,000 bullets were loaded and used for the firearms training listed above during 1977.

9. During August 6 and 7, 1977, a Northwest Regional Pistol Match was held at the Academy range facilities. One hundred forty shooters from all over the United States attended.

# BREAKDOWN OF FIRING RANGE ACTIVITIES

<u>AGENCY NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SESSIONS</u>	<u>HOURS USED</u>
Airport Security Police	3	10
Burlington Railroad	1	3
Cheney Police Department	1	7
Coast Guard	4	12
County Civil Defense Police	1	8
Eastern Washington University	1	3
Federal Protective Services	3	16
Probation and Parole	3	6
Spokane County Sheriff's Office	14	31
United States Air Force	2	3
United States Secret Service	1	3
Washington Air National Guard	2	6
Washington Game Department	3	11
Washington State Liquor Board	1	2
Washington State Patrol	5	16
Washington State University Police	12	109
Wellpinit Indian Police	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTAL (Agencies: 17)	61	258

## C. REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACADEMY FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

The following list details these improvements and/or repairs:

1. During a two-week period from July 11 to July 22, 1977, the Academy was closed for all outside activities to enable the staff to work on repairs to the range mound, shooting barricade, and shooting bench (fifty-yard line).
  - a. First, arrangements were made with the Kaiser Aluminum Plant at Mead to make available a supply of aluminum slag needed to resurface the impact area of the shooting mound. Next, arrangements were made with the City for use of dump trucks, a dozer, and a grader so the material could be hauled and spread where needed. A front-end loader was also made available. Equipment operators were also available to operate the dozer, the grader, and the front-end loader. The Academy staff hauled approximately 320 loads of slag using 5-ton dump trucks.
  - b. Truckloads of railroad ties were hauled from Espanola and installed at the base of the impact area to prevent erosion of the slag. These were installed prior to application of the slag.
  - c. Fifty-yard-line bench repair: Both the shooting bench and asphalt were removed from under the shooting cover and new concrete and shooting barricades were installed.
  - d. Obstacle course: As time permitted, work was done on the obstacle course. The inside of the course was entirely graded, rocks were hauled away, and then the course was graded smooth. Aluminum slag, which had been stock-piled, was spread between each obstacle. At this time both the running track and the obstacle course are useable, but much more work is required. The course should have black dirt applied and some type of grass planted in the areas without slag to prevent weed growth.

- e. The classroom was completely revarnished and miscellaneous changes were made to facilitate a better academic atmosphere.
- f. An attempt will be made to receive money from our bond issue in the spring to generate enough money for the new Police Academy steel building.
- g. A new brass cleaning barrel was built and is now in use. This will enable the cleaning of all the .38 caliber brass and, hopefully, it will make loading more efficient.

#### D. INCOME GENERATED BY THE ACADEMY

During the past year the Academy performed training by contract for four separate agencies: The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane Community College, and Spokane Tribal Police.

In the following chart the amounts will be graphically portrayed, showing the agency, training conducted, and the amount of income generated. The income generated was directed to the General Fund of the City of Spokane to be used at the direction of the City Government.

#### INCOME GENERATED BY THE ACADEMY

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>TRAINING CONDUCTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT RECEIVED</u>
WSCJTC	3 Sessions Basic LE	\$29,787.20
Regional EVOC Schools WSCJTC	Basic Vehicle Operators	3,780.00
FAFB	Basic LE-3 Airmen	573.93
SCC	Basic Firearms & Other Training	5,000.00
Spokane Tribal Police	Basic Firearms & EVOC	<u>1,593.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED		\$40,734.13

#### E. ROLL CALL TRAINING

1. During the year 1977, there were 17 Training Memorandums published by the Police Academy for discussion at Roll Call by Shift Commanders.
2. One Training Bulletin was published during the year.

(Please see next page for Breakdown of Training Activities.)

# BREAKDOWN OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN 1977

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>SPD</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>STUDENT HOURS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR HOURS</u>
155th Basic Law Enforcement	21	5	16	9,807	467
158th Basic Law Enforcement	17	1	16	7,939	467
164th Basic Law Enforcement	25*	2	22	11,208	467
Cont. Basic Law Enforcement	7	5	2	840	120
Police Reserve	16	-	-	2,032	127
Motor Cycle Training	8	6	2	320	40
Regional EVOC Training	21	4	17	504	24 <sup>a</sup>
Adult Probation and Parole	56	-	-	448	8 <sup>b</sup>
Regional Breathalyzer School	9	1	8	144	16
Spokane Tribal Police	5	-	-	370	74
First Aid Training	170	170	-	340	2
In-service Firearms (Police)	225	225	-	382.5	1.5
In-service Firearms (Reserve)	<u>51</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>
T O T A L S	631	419	83	34,411	1,815

\* 25 Started

a Three 24-hour Schools

b Four 8-hour Schools

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## PLANNING AND RESEARCH

Lt. R. A. Jorgenson, Commander

In 1977 there was a change of personnel in both the planning office and the Crime Prevention Unit. Lt. Jorgenson assumed command of the Planning and Research Bureau in March 1977, Lt. Panther having been promoted to Captain. In September, Sgt. Palmer was assigned as supervisor of the Crime Prevention Unit replacing Sgt. D. Anderson.

The Crime Check program remained active during 1977 with 39 citizens receiving commendation letters from the Chief of Police and 5 citizens receiving the prestigious Concerned Citizen Award. All of these awards and letters were based upon recommendations from field officers. Additionally, the Planning and Research Director served on the Crime Check Committee, which consists of local business leaders interested in law enforcement and concerned with promoting more effective law enforcement in our community.

The following grants were administered: Neighborhood watch, which is completing its third and final year; Burglary Prevention; Robbery Reduction; Litter Control and Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Countermeasure. New grant applications were prepared for projects involving a Crime Liaison Officer to work in conjunction with a YMCA Blockwatch project and continuing grants for Burglary Prevention, Robbery Reduction, Litter Control and DWI Countermeasure.

The Director of Planning & Research was assigned as a loaned executive to the United Way of Spokane County during September and October. This experience was beneficial because it allowed him to become better acquainted with community leaders and the broadening education of a "selling" job.

Other activities included:

1. Employee selection interviews;
2. Entry level testing project with the Civil Service Staff;
3. Instruction at the Police Academy;
4. Update of Policy & Procedure & Rules & Regulations manuals;
5. Participated in Crime Prevention Unit community awareness projects;
6. Began work on a patrol allocation survey;
7. Began work on an alarm ordinance & presented same to City Legal;
8. Worked with Records personnel on Criminal History Privacy law;
9. Attended two seminars: Managing Criminal Investigations in July and Civil Liability in December;
10. Continued supervision of Crime Prevention Unit;
11. Continued duties as Legal Liaison Officer.

## CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE

Lt. R. A. Jorgenson, Commander

The Crime Prevention Unit of the Spokane Police Department was formed in January of 1977.

It is financially supported with Federal funding from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

In 1977, the office was funded under three grants: (1) The continuation of the Neighborhood Watch which was originally funded for three years in 1975, (2) Commercial Burglary Prevention, (3) and Armed Robbery Reduction.

It is staffed by one Sergeant, one specialist, one patrolman 1st class and one patrolman. The officers for the Neighborhood Watch are recruited from the uniform division on a rotating basis. The office is under the supervision of the Lieutenant from Planning and Research.

The main objective of the Crime Prevention Office is to educate the public to become aware of safeguards which should be taken to protect their lives and property before they become victims of a crime.

This was brought to the community's attention in various ways: Four hundred and seventy commercial security surveys were done. Twenty-two TV programs, varying in length from thirty-two Public Service announcements to one half hour talk shows. Forty-seven radio announcements were distributed to local radio stations for broadcasting. Six articles appeared in local newspapers in regards to Crime Prevention in general and forty-one speaking engagements were presented to local clubs and organizations. The Neighborhood Watch officers contacted 14,622 residences.

The Robbery Reduction Grant provided alarms and cameras to be placed in various high risk businesses. The alarm systems have been involved in seven hold-ups and nine burglary situations.

A grant application was prepared for 1978. This involves one officer working in liaison with the YMCA. He will furnish expertise and direction in their Federally funded "Blockwatch" program.

## POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Lt. J. D. Tenney, Commander

Our Community Relations Unit has functioned during 1977 with one lieutenant and one police officer. Continuing the policy of going out into the city to work with various individuals and groups, our officers have retained contact with neighborhood centers, youth centers, various ethnic groups and a number of community service organizations dealing with alcohol and drug rehabilitation, health and welfare, etc.

They have been successful -- to the extent, perhaps, that success is possible -- in defusing neighborhood conflicts, thus serving a two-fold purpose; easing tensions in the area, and relieving the district officer from a situation requiring in most cases more time and patience than he can afford.

Community Relations officers have addressed the problems of individuals and their families in case of arrest and/or confinement, helping them understand the steps to be taken to comply with the law, or how to obtain assistance where needed. They have listened to complaints against officers, particularly from minorities, with a subsequent attempt to try to establish some mutual understanding, and in cases where necessary forwarding the complaint to the chief's office for further investigation of the officer's actions.

The unit has developed a police chaplain program, with one minister on call to assist police in delivering death notices and the like. They are now attempting to expand the chaplain's role to additional availability for counseling officers and their families.

With funding from a grant the Community Relations staff has worked with two trainees, one male, one female, both from minority racial background. These two Community Aides have assisted in Community Relations and have had training and experience in many phases of police duty. It is hoped they will be qualified to pass the next police entrance examination and become commissioned officers of our department. Also this unit has provided training in Community Relations for Basic Police Science classes at the Spokane Police Academy, a regional state training facility; they have spoken with individuals and to classes as well as other groups, and served on various civic and professional committees.

The Community Relations office continues to try to establish better communication between the police department and various segments of the community, and to try to deal with "people problems" among neighbors, family members, with the police and/or "the system".

SERVICES DIVISION

CAPTAIN J. D. CARTER, DIVISION COMMANDER

RECORDS

Lt. R. W. Walker, Commander  
Specialist R. T. Colella

The combined Police-Sheriff Records section employs seventeen civilians and three commissioned officers. Eight clerks work the second shift. A Statistician and a Duplicating machine operator are included in this number. Seven terminal operators are assigned to on-line input to the computer and operate on a twenty-four hour basis, seven days per week.

In 1977 there were 65,309 reports processed through the records section and in addition the arrest reports and other related information from 23,990 tickets written by the Washington State Patrol and the Spokane County Sheriff, 27,060 tickets written by the Spokane Police Department and other documents that were submitted by Law Enforcement agencies in Spokane County. The total of these for 1977 was 116,359 for a net increase of 8.551 or 7.9% on the year.

No new equipment was added to the section during the year, however, the program was analyzed and evaluated to determine the manner in which the equipment, space and personnel could be utilized to the greatest efficiency. The "Jacket file" and a large number of outdated index files were removed to storage in other parts of the Public Safety Building and the 150 square feet of floor space was utilized for more efficient operational functions.

Approximately 589,000 copies of documents were made in the Records section in the year 1976. Some restraints were placed upon the utilization of the copy machines during the year 1977 and as a result a reduction of 101,200 copies was achieved, or 17.2% on the year. This would represent a dollar amount in excess of \$3,500.00. Copies that were furnished lawyers, insurance agents, etc., totaled for the combined operation City-County \$23,426.88. This figure is \$506.57 above the total for 1976.

A saving in manpower and expense was achieved when all but three of the telephones were removed from the records section. Since almost no information is given out to the general public over the telephone the necessity of having many telephones was not great and the time saved by the elimination of several was noticeable.

The warrant system, as it exists at present, has been operational for approximately one year. The utilization of one person to index, enter into TIEPIN, enter to WACIC, and to settle and remove the want status from the system has proven to be of great value to the Police and Sheriff's Departments. A complete audit of the system has been completed during the year and coupled with the double checking of the outstanding warrants by the Courts has produced a system which has minimized the problems we have experienced in the past with "dubious" warrants. It also has made the departments completely free of dependence upon the WACIC system for its warrants. All of the local warrants are indexed into TIEPIN and only those which are wanted on a State-wide or Nation-wide basis are placed into the WACIC or the NCIC systems.

The Records Division has cooperated with the YOUTH TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT, THE WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE, AND THE CETA PROGRAMS during the year. There have been several young persons who have learned skills and duties in the office as a result of these training programs. Many of them have applied for clerical positions with the City of Spokane and in this manner we feel we may, possibly, have some of those persons who have been trained come back into the employment of the City.



## "TIEPIN"

The changes and additions in 1977 to "TIEPIN" (The Inland Empire Police Information Network) were many and varied. The interface with the Washington Crime Information Center, WACIC, and the National Crime Information Center, NCIC, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation still exists. Wanted persons, stolen vehicles, stolen articles, and other information is placed into these systems on an on-line basis. Inquiry to these systems from all of the law enforcement terminals, which are located in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Detective Offices of the Police and Sheriff, Radio room, Records, and the Courts make nationwide information immediately available to the Officers of the Departments, whether in the field or within the Public Safety Building conducting their affairs.

Two reports are produced to aid the Patrol Division on a daily basis. The "Hot Car Report", and the "Prowl Check Report". The Hot car report is produced each day and is updated by the entry of the stolen vehicles into the WACIC system. The prowler check report contains the names, addresses, persons to contact in emergency, and other pertinent information on those persons requesting additional patrolling of their homes while they may be gone on business or vacation.

The Miscellaneous report file was totally changed in the latter part of 1976 and refined during the year 1977. The record was expanded to contain more pertinent information about each report and also a free form text area was added. This has been of much value, particularly in the indexing of warrants. The newest type of miscellaneous report is a fingerprint classification record which is used by the identification section for automated indexing of fingerprints instead of the time consuming manual indexing. This also allows us to query and enter into the files of the NCIC with the automated fingerprint classification.

The Court Docketing system has been operating quite well during this year and has resulted in the reduction of one persons efforts in the Police-Sheriff records division as they were required to manually produce the docket in the years before implementation of this system. This system produces several reports which include First Appearance docket, Completed, Forfeiture, Trial, and Lead Dockets. In addition the Defendant Conviction report and an audit list by name and case number is produced to insure the validity of the system.

The Docket Load report is used by the Courts to indicate those persons who are going to be appearing in Court for the next 30 days. This report makes a comparison to a maximum load and allows for an indication as to which of the days are open for additional court cases and those which may be reaching a peak load. It is most helpful in determining the case schedule for the District Courts.

## PROPERTY SECTION

Sgt. R. S. Goodson  
Deputy D. K. Anderson

The Property section handled 9,531 entries in the year 1977. This was both auto and property entries. An entry is one property or auto book number, and could be one item or numerous items. The grouping of many articles on one property book number is encouraged and has been adopted as common practice this past year. The section is staffed by a Sergeant, a Deputy Sheriff, and one civilian clerk. It is a combined function of the Police and Sheriff's Departments and each contribute one person to the staff. These personnel are responsible for all articles and items that come into the hands of the Police-Sheriff Departments Officers, regardless of whether they are evidence, possible evidence, or property that is being held for safekeeping and to be returned to the owners.

The Property section built a new storage room in the rear of the bicycle warehouse for the storage of property and homicide that might require unlimited storage time. It is a semi-fireproof area, secured, and accessible only to the Property section staff. This is a 720 square foot storage area that greatly relieved our crowded basement area and increased the security to the long term, high value evidence. There is space for an additional 759 square foot expansion in the event of its need.

An evidence drying room was completed this year which is equipped with an adjustable exhaust fan system, vented to the outside and which will allow for the drying of wet or bloody items in a secure area. This area is available to the Patrol and investigative Officers on a twenty-four hour basis. To store whole blood, a freezer has been added in the Property area. This affords long term storage of items that can be frozen and are placed in the large freezer. Short term refrigeration is provided in another section. Overnight refrigeration is available to the Officers at all times while the large freezer is in the maximum security area and available only to the Property room staff.

A system for the return of property to its owner, rather than hold it as evidence for long periods of time, was developed this year. In cases where there is a large amount of evidence or where the evidence is bulky, photographs have been taken and these introduced into Court. These have gained acceptance with the Courts and the release of evidence to its owner has reduced the complaints from persons who have not been able to recover their property for long periods of time.

Evidence in Juvenile cases has been held until notification from the Juvenile Court to release it was received. In some cases the notification was delayed and the evidence held much longer than necessary. In agreement with the Juvenile Court all evidence will be held a maximum of thirty days and then returned to its owners. Juvenile Court has the responsibility to notify the property room when they want evidence held for longer periods of time. In those cases they also notify when the evidence may be released.

The Property room holds registrations on approximately 70,000 bicycles. This is an increase of 4,000 during the year. Approximately 40% of all of the bicycles received at the warehouse this last year were returned to owners. The remaining bicycles were sold at auction. In 1977 there were five general auctions held by the Property Section. These grossed \$7,824.00. In addition the sales of guns brought in \$2,283.00. These sales were to gun dealers only.

#### LICENSE SECTION

Specialist R. L. Krick  
Specialist W. F. Bradley

The license section is staffed with two Police Specialists. Duties of these officers includes the issuance of all of the concealed weapons permits for Spokane County. In the year 1977 there were 3,445 permits to carry concealed weapons issued which represented a net of 114 permits less than the previous year. This is the first time in many years that the number of weapons permits has decreased in any amount. These permits produced a total of \$12,860.50 in revenue, of which the State of Washington received \$5,613.00, the County of Spokane \$3,349.50, and the City of Spokane \$3,698.00.

The license section is a semi-combined function of the Spokane Police-Sheriff Office. All of the regulatory licenses from the City of Spokane are handled through this office and all of the gun permits issued in Spokane County are a part of their duties.

The regulation of some of the businesses in the City of Spokane that fall under their control are: Second Hand Dealers, whose license is due in June each year; Close out Sales during the year, of which there were seven in 1977; Taxi drivers and Taxi Cab Companies; Private Detective Agencies and the Private Detective Licenses, Massage Parlors and their operators; and Special Police Commissions through the City of Spokane.

Total license fees collected in 1977	\$66,500.75
Total Gun permit fees collected	12,860.50
Total fees collected for 1977	\$79,361.25

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

Specialist James Manson

The photographic section officers respond to all calls for Identification, evidence gathering, fingerprint dusting, photographic evidence recording, and all other Identification duties at crime scenes in the City of Spokane and Spokane County, as requested. In addition to the duties for the City-County they also respond to calls from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Other State law enforcement agencies, and calls from nearby Cities and Townships for evidence and identification duties.

The Identification section is a combined City-County operation. Within this is the photographic laboratory to which is assigned a Police Specialist. The officer working this assignment must be able to perform all of the functions of the Identification Officers and in addition perform his specialty, photography.

During the year 1977 the photographic section processed 38,782 black and white prints and made an additional 5,040 enlargements. 191 rolls of color film were processed and 613 prints and enlargements made from them. Officers of this section were called out a total of 239 times and in addition they responded to and provided a film record of 29 post mortems in black and white or color. There were 82 opportunities to provide service to other law enforcement agencies during 1977.

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## SPOKANE POLICE RESERVES

Lt. L. G. Howerton, Commander

The Spokane Police Reserve was officially established in January of 1974 by City Ordinance to support the Patrol Division by providing additional services to the Police Department and to the community by carrying out the prowl checks, working charitable functions, and assisting the Department in major events or major civil disturbances; and to perform such other tasks as the Chief of Police deems appropriate.

The following will be a breakdown of the activities and training covered by the Spokane Police Reserve during the year 1977.

There are 51 Reserve Officers as of this date. At the beginning of this year there were 43 officers. After the annual recruiting and training, 14 officers were sworn in. There were six resignations this year. The total hours of Reserve activities for the entire year was 14,712 hours of which over 1,200 hours were spent in firearms practice and qualifying time.

In addition to the time spent in the range in two qualifying firearms rounds during the year, there were 33 hours of in-service training for the Reserve. The purpose of the in-service training is to correct deficiencies noted in performance of duties by Reserve Officers, to keep them abreast of the latest information in police operations, and to raise the level of professionalism.

There were 12 meetings of three hours each, coupled with the monthly business and mark-up sessions of the Reserve. The subjects covered included RCW Title 9A (Changes in the State Criminal Code), Community Relations, and Patrol Procedures.

Recruiting was conducted in February. Ninety-eight persons signed up. Through the process of physical agility, written testing, oral entrance boards, polygraph examination, and medical examination, 15 persons were found to meet the standards. These 15 entered a Reserve Recruit Academy on April 12. Out of the 15 that entered, two withdrew from the Academy for personal and professional reasons. The Academy included marksmanship, physical conditioning, and classroom instruction totaling 131 hours. Through attrition all persons completing the Academy have as of this time been sworn into the Police Reserve, and there is no present list of eligible persons waiting to be sworn in. It is anticipated that recruiting will again be conducted in the fall of 1978.

The Training Car was again instituted on a full-time weekend basis operating from 1900 to 0200 hours, this being the period when burglaries most frequently occur. The primary mission was to accomplish physical prowl checks of residences and commercial buildings. The Training Car was also used by the Shift Commanders as they deemed appropriate for assignments to routine report calls, back-up cars, traffic control at fires and similar situations, etcetera. The Training Car accomplished 731 physical prowl checks which probably could not have been accomplished by the over burdened Patrol Division.

In conjunction with the 1977 in-service training, Training Memorandums and Policy and Procedure changes and additions have been read and discussed in the in-service meetings. Six Reservists had an opportunity to attend the Regional Academy's Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course in conjunction with the regular Departmental officers.

As mentioned previously, the Reservists worked 14,712 hours during 1977. A month-by-month breakdown follows:

January	915
February	1,096
March	1,330
April	1,156
May	1,279
June	1,024
July	1,162
August	1,279
September	1,234
October	1,539
November	1,327
December	<u>1,371</u>
TOTAL	14,712

There were six Reservists who were dropped from the program during the year 1977 due to pressures from regular employment, hours, or transfer from the City. As of December 1977, there were 51 Reserve Officers left in the program. These officers are from all walks of life, most professions, and are doing a marvelous job for the City.

The Coordinator position changed hands September 3, 1977, when Lt. Ferguson was made Director of the Spokane Police Academy, and Lt. L. G. Howerton took over as Coordinator of the Spokane Police Reserve.

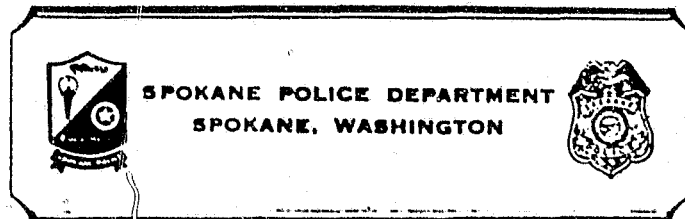
#### Summary of Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Hours</u>
First Shift Patrol - - - - -	1,120
Second Shift Patrol - - - - -	944
Third Shift Patrol - - - - -	4,764
General Detectives - - - - -	114
Young People's Bureau - - - - -	112
ADVIN (3 Officers) - - - - -	2,797
Firearms Training and Practice - - - - -	1,200
EVOC (6 Officers) - - - - -	144
Reserve Training Car - - - - -	928
Monthly Training Classes - - - - -	1,126
Administrative Work (3 Officers) - - - - -	879
Academy Field Exercises (10 Officers) - - - - -	64
Halloween Patrol (10 Officers) - - - - -	80
Lilac Parade (14 Officers) - - - - -	84
Bloomsday Run (8 Officers) - - - - -	32
National Epilepsy Society Dance, Kennedy Pavilion (8 Officers) - - - - -	47
Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon, Sheraton Hotel (3 Officers) - - - - -	77
National M.S. Society Super March Dance (3 Officers) - - - - -	24
National M.S. Society Haunted House Island (8 Officers) - - - - -	64
WSU vs UCLA Football Game (14 Officers) - - - - -	<u>112</u>
TOTAL ACTIVITIES AND HOURS - - - - -	14,712

# OFFENSES & ARRESTS

## ADULT

### COST OF CRIME



## CRIME INDEX COMPARATIVE

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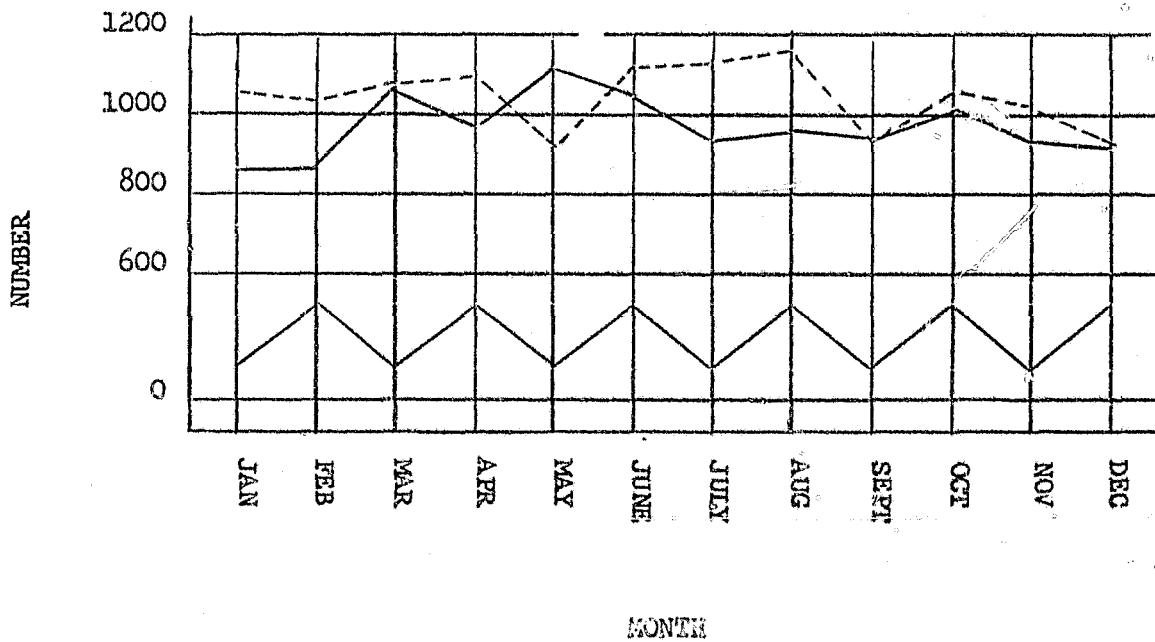
	INCIDENTS REPORTED		% INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	1977	1976	REPORTS	SETTLES
MURDER & NON-NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	9	10	- 10%	
CASES Settled	7	9		- 22%
% Cases Settled	78%	90%		
RAPE (FORCIBLE)	66	77	- 14%	
CASES Settled	25	27		- 7%
% Cases Settled	38%	35%		
ROBBERY	255	209	+ 22%	
CASES Settled	73	66		+ 11%
% Cases Settled	29%	32%		
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	416	426	- 2%	
CASES Settled	174	210		- 17%
% Cases Settled	42%	49%		
BURGLARY	2728	3333	- 18%	
CASES Settled	353	341		+ 4%
% Cases Settled	13%	10%		
LARCENY	7510	7760	- 3%	
CASES Settled	1644	1695		- 3%
% Cases Settled	22%	22%		
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	629	798	- 21%	
CASES Settled	129	130		- 1%
% Cases Settled	21%	16%		
TOTALS	11613	12613	- 8%	
CASES Settled	2405	2478		- 3%
% Cases Settled	21%	20%		

# MAJOR CRIMES

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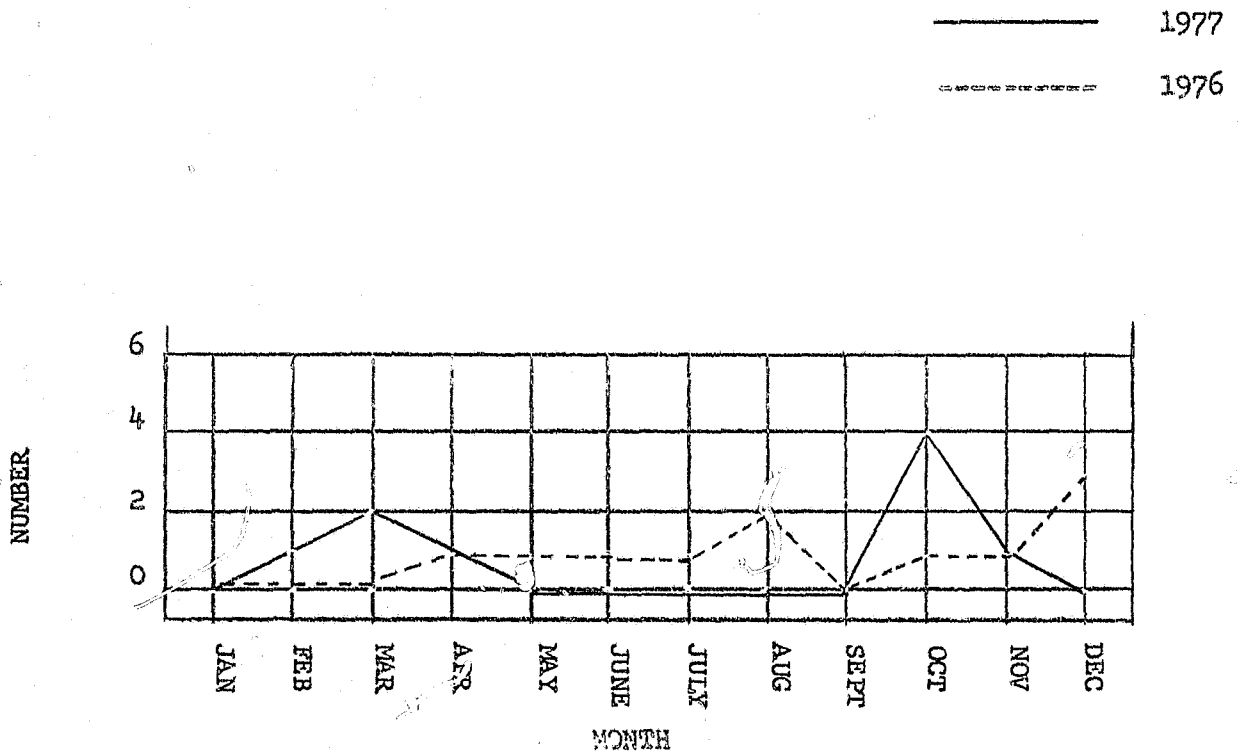


Major Crimes Include: Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery,  
Aggravated Assault, Burglary,  
Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft

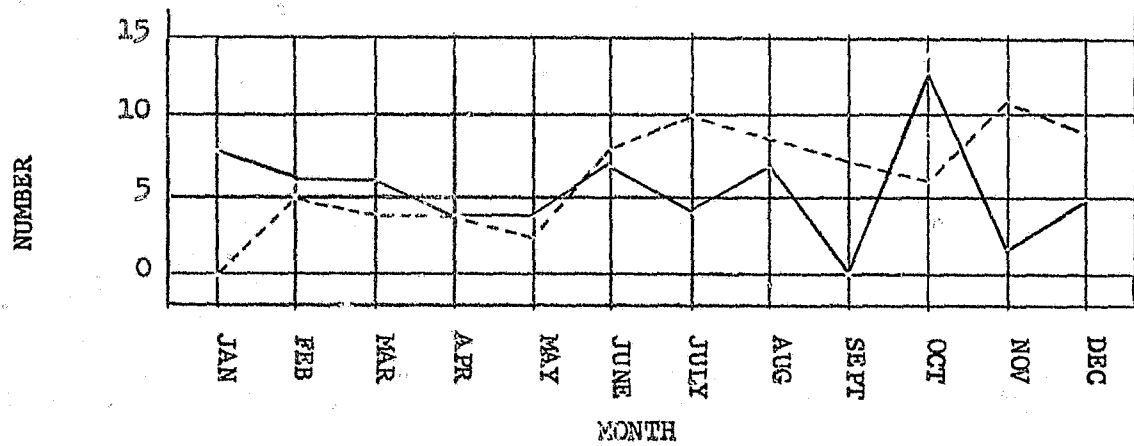


# MURDER

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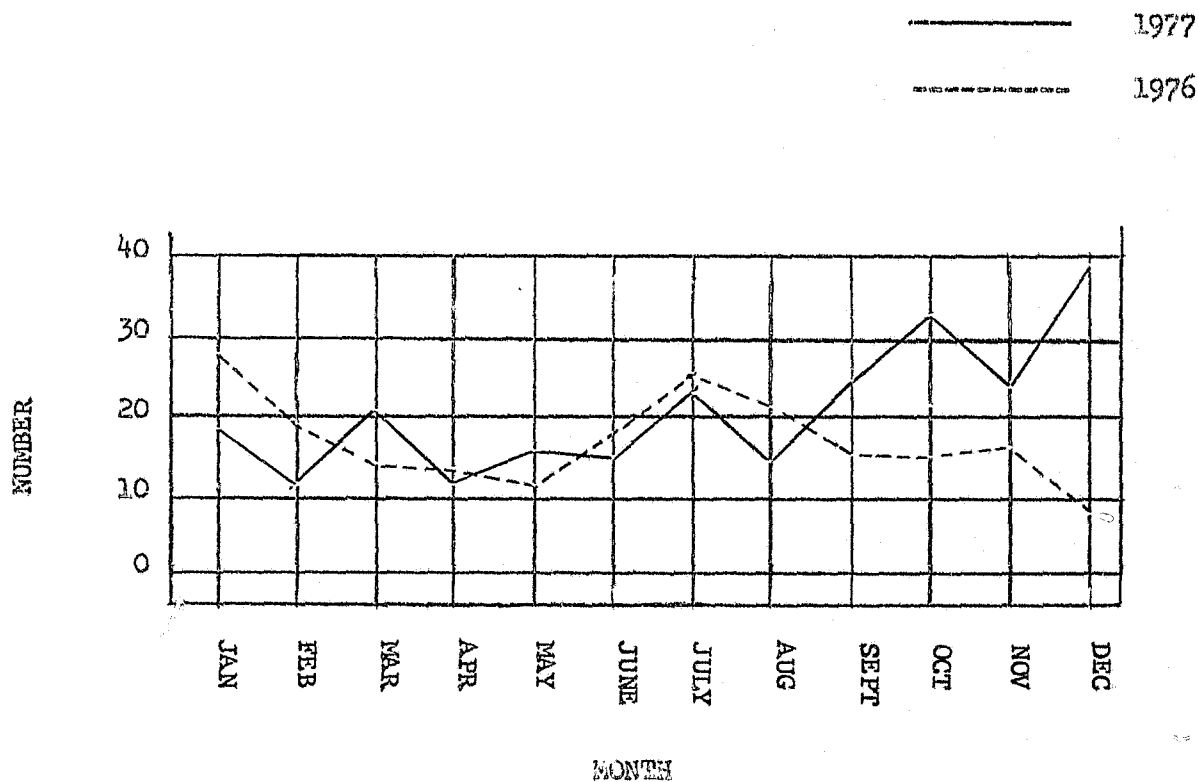


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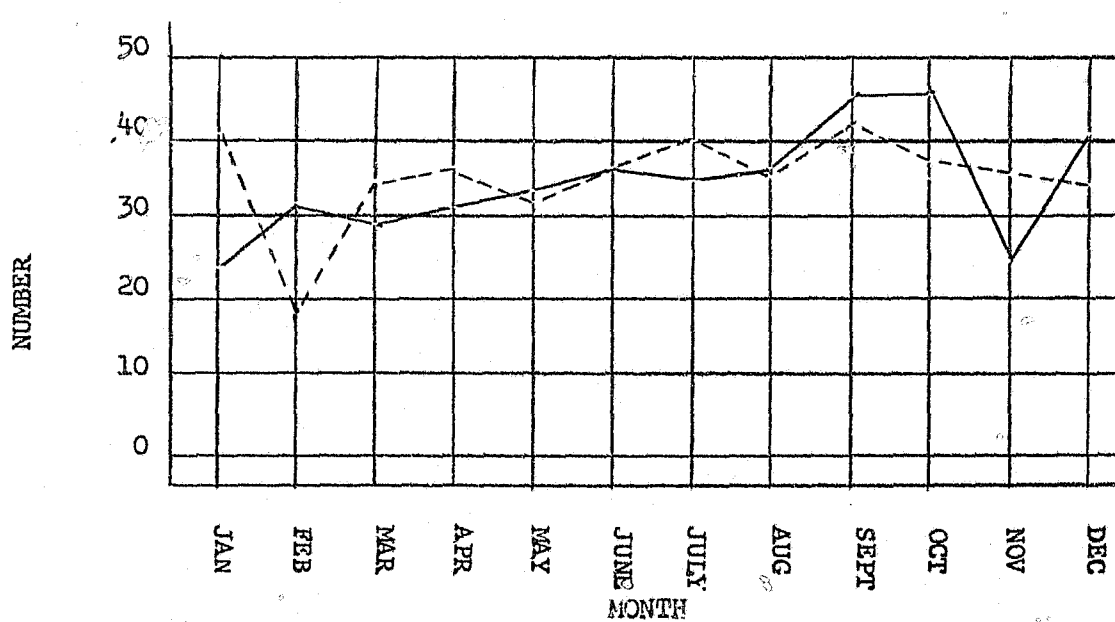


# ROBBERY

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# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

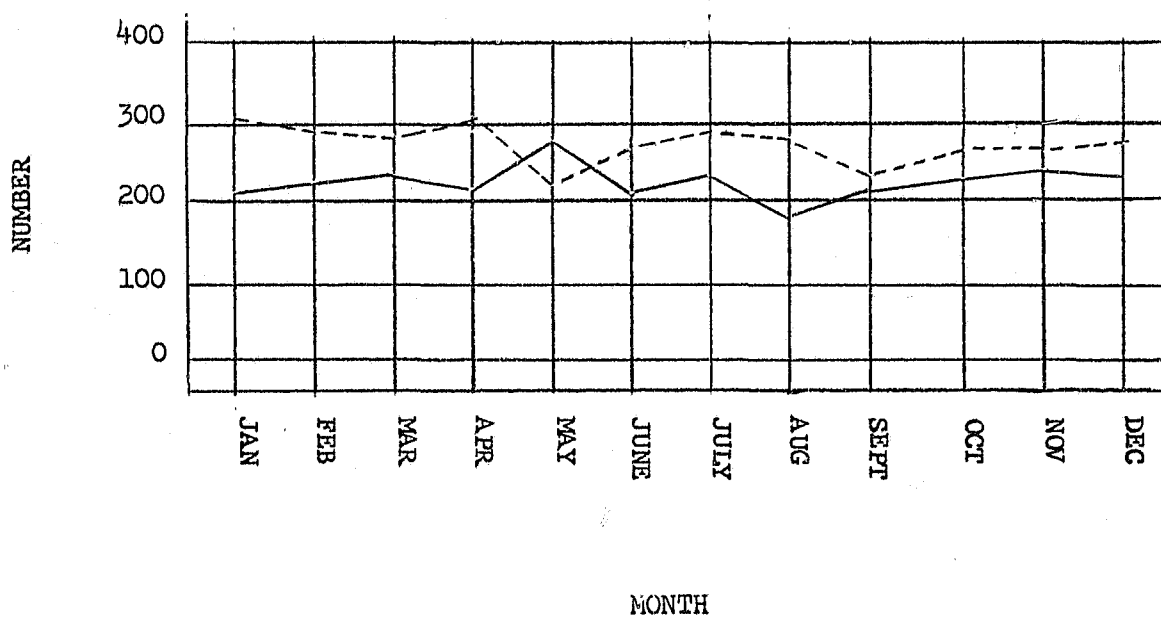


# BURGLARY

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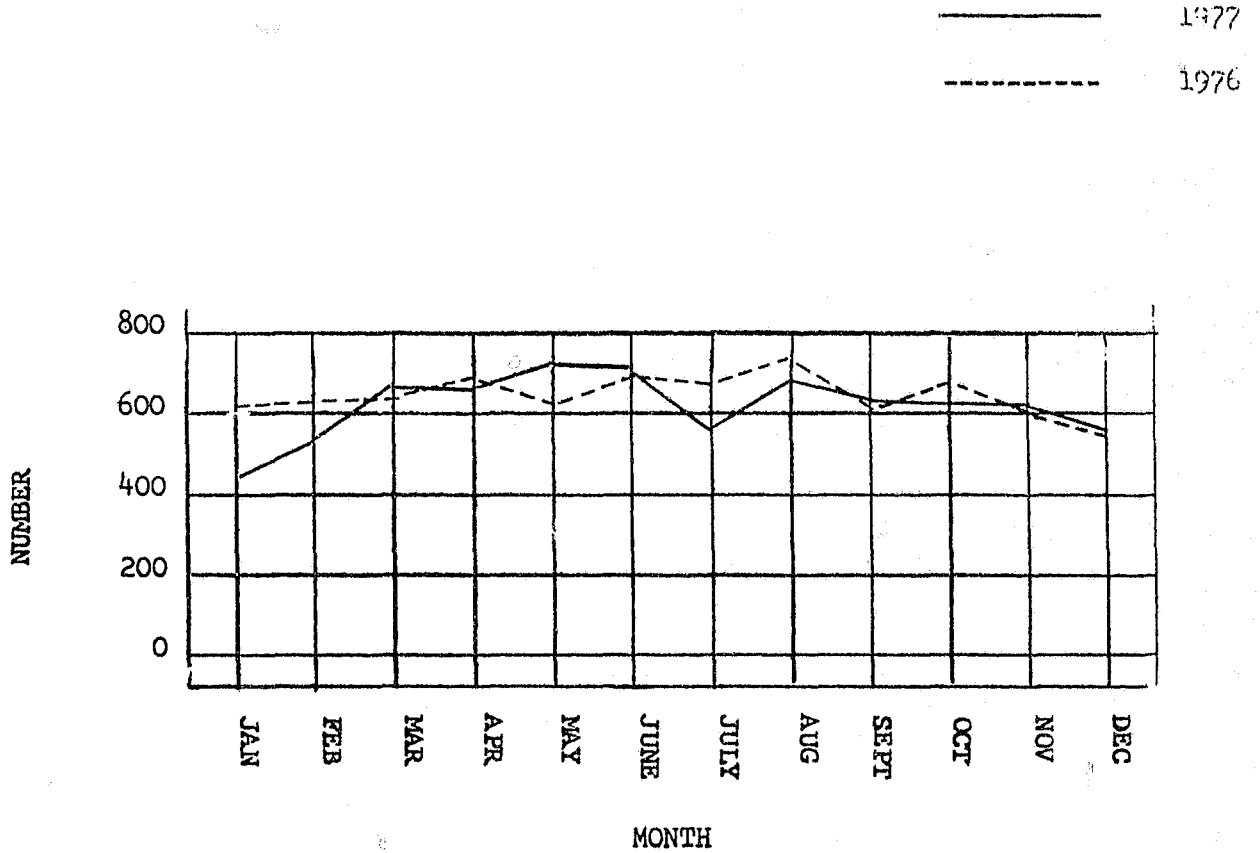
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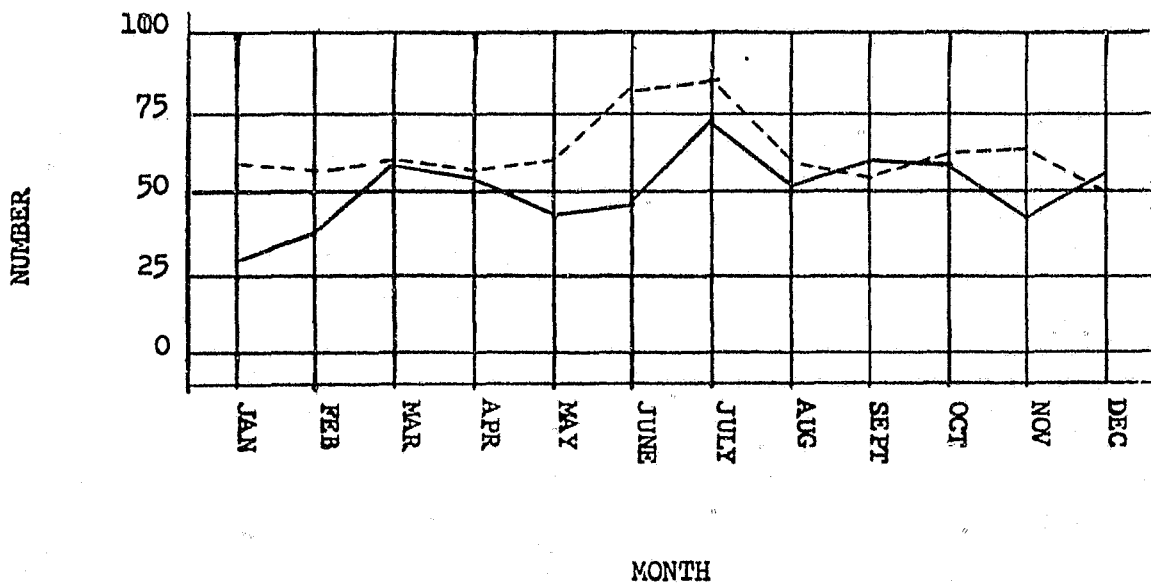


# LARCENY

1977



# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



## C O S T O F C R I M E

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TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED	PERCENT RECOVERED
Currency	\$ 186,197.00	\$ 13,045.00	7.0
Jewelry	254,347.00	38,854.00	15.3
Clothing	81,161.00	16,410.00	20.2
Motor Vehicles	744,613.00	656,207.00	88.1
Office Equipment	21,696.00	575.00	2.7
Tv's, Cameras, etc.	582,893.00	42,000.00	7.2
Firearms	57,221.00	4,744.00	8.3
Household Goods	141,986.00	5,572.00	3.9
Consumable Goods	35,943.00	4,532.00	12.6
Livestock	15.00	-0-	-0-
Miscellaneous	638,729.00	52,002.00	8.1
T O T A L S	\$2,744,801.00	\$ 833,941.00	30.4

CRIME CLASSIFICATION	STOLEN		AVERAGE VALUE
	No.	Amount	
Murder	9	\$ 115.00	13
Forcible Rape	62	163.00	3
Robberies	255	77,331.00	303
Burglaries	2,728	954,230.00	350
* Motor Vehicles	629	682,510.00	1,085
Other Larcenies	7,510	1,030,452.00	137
T O T A L S	11,193	\$2,744,801.00	245

\* Excludes motor vehicles stolen in Burglaries and Robberies

## C O S T O F C R I M E

1 9 7 7

ROBBERIES	NO.	% OF CHANGE	VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE
Highway (Streets, Alleys, etc.)	117	+ 21.9	\$ 18,613.00	\$ 159.00
Commercial House	66	+ 13.8	25,165.00	381.29
Gas or Service Station	27	+ 80.0	6,536.00	242.07
Chain Store	2	- 80.0	10.00	5.00
Residence	35	+ 94.4	14,194.00	405.54
Bank	4	-0-	12,654.00	3,163.50
Miscellaneous	4	- 66.7	159.00	39.75
T O T A L S	255	+ 22.0	\$ 77,331.00	\$ 303.26

BURGLARIES	NO.	% OF CHANGE	VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE
Residence Day	418	- 17.7	\$ 98,379.00	\$ 235.36
Night	724	- 19.4	251,127.00	346.86
Unknown	769	- 17.1	287,151.00	373.41
Business Day	24	- 17.2	1,902.00	79.25
Night	435	- 36.9	123,899.00	284.83
Unknown	358	+ 27.4	191,772.00	535.68
T O T A L S	2,728	- 18.2	\$ 954,230.00	\$ 349.79

LARCENIES	NO.	% OF CHANGE	VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE
Pickpocket	12	- 14.3	\$ 1,619.00	\$ 134.92
Purse-Snatching	30	- 42.3	1,467.00	48.90
Shoplifting	1,449	+ 11.7	33,004.00	22.78
Theft from Motor Vehicles	1,691	- 15.5	372,602.00	220.34
Motor Vehicle Accessories	1,222	- 14.3	129,465.00	105.95
Bicycles	1,322	+ 6.8	121,504.00	91.91
Theft from Buildings	1,022	- 1.0	254,977.00	249.49
Theft from Coin-Operated Machines	135	+ 39.2	4,500.00	33.33
All Other	627	+ 4.0	111,314.00	177.53
T O T A L S	7,510	- 3.2	\$1,030,452.00	\$ 137.21

Classification of Offenses	Sex	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34
Murder	Male			1				1	1	1
	Female									
Negligent Homicide	Male		2							
	Female									
Forcible Rape	Male			1	1	1	1		6	1
	Female									
Robbery	Male	4	4	5	6	5	3	3	10	5
	Female	1	1	1	2			1	1	
Aggravated Assault	Male	5	4	3	8	1	1	4	13	9
	Female	1		1		1		1	2	
Burglary	Male	26	23	12	9	13	8	4	21	10
	Female			2					2	
Larceny - Theft (Except Motor Vehicle)	Male	60	64	52	25	32	33	22	82	34
	Female	41	26	30	28	19	13	2	46	31
Motor Vehicle Theft	Male	10	5	1	8	3	4		7	1
	Female		1							
Other Assaults	Male	39	51	36	34	48	26	27	102	49
	Female	9	3	2	6	9	5	2	12	11
Arson	Male	2	1				5		2	1
	Female									
Forgery and Counterfeiting	Male	4		7	10	7	1	8	13	5
	Female		4	1	3	3	3	3	5	3
Fraud	Male	4	2	2		8	2	4	12	12
	Female		1		1	1	1	1	4	2
Embezzlement	Male									
	Female									

\* 1 charge for accidental death - not traffic death

Classification of Offenses	Sex	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-Over	TOTAL
Murder	Male	1		1					6
	Female								
* Negligent Homicide	Male	1		1					5
	Female								
Forcible Rape	Male								11
	Female								
Robbery	Male	2	1			2			49
	Female								7
Aggravated Assault	Male	8	8	4	6	3	4	1	85
	Female	1		1					8
Burglary	Male	5	8	5	2	1			140
	Female	2	1						7
Larceny - Theft (Except Motor Vehicle)	Male	26	34	36	25	19	15	22	561
	Female	20	9	13	16	14	7	11	324
Motor Vehicle Theft	Male	1	1						41
	Female								1
Other Assaults	Male	25	19	10	12	8		3	489
	Female	8	1	3	2			1	74
Arson	Male	2	1	2					16
	Female								
Forgery and Counterfeiting	Male	6	1	4	4				70
	Female	3	1	1					30
Fraud	Male	9	6	3	10	11	4	2	91
	Female	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	25
Embezzlement	Male								
	Female								

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Classification of Offenses	Sex	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34
Stolen Property	Male	9	1	3	3	4	1	1	14	9
	Female	1	2	1		2	1	1		
Vandalism	Male	8	6	12	6	6	8	5	18	13
	Female	4	2		1			2	4	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	Male	4	2		3	1	4	2	6	2
	Female							1		
Prostitution	Male		1	2	4		2	1	9	8
	Female	6	8	5	14	4	9	4	9	3
Sex Offenses (Except Rape)	Male	2	4	1	5	5	3	2	9	14
	Female								2	
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	Male	49	27	36	26	18	15	12	38	11
	Female	8	5	3	7	2	4	1	6	4
Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	Male	6	3	6	4	3	2	4	12	1
	Female	1			3	1	1	1		
Opium or Cocaine and their derivatives	Male			2			1	2	1	
	Female				2		1			
Marijuana	Male	4	2	4	3	2	1	1	7	
	Female	1				1		1		
Synthetic Narcotics	Male									
	Female									
Other Dangerous Non- Narcotic Drugs	Male	2	1		1	1		1	4	1
	Female				1					
Possession SUBTOTAL	Male	43	24	30	22	15	13	8	26	10
	Female	7	5	3	4	1	3		6	4
Opium or Cocaine and their derivatives	Male	1		3	3	1		1	3	
	Female		1				1			

Classification of Offenses	Sex	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-Over	TOTAL
Stolen Property	Male	2	3	2	4	2			58
	Female			1					9
Vandalism	Male	9	2	3	3	1			100
	Female	1	1	1	1				18
Carrying Concealed Weapons	Male	3	3		2	2	3		37
	Female								1
Prostitution	Male	4	5	3	4	3	2		48
	Female	2							64
Sex Offenses (Except Rape)	Male	7	7	2	8	3	1	2	75
	Female								2
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	Male	8	5	1	1		3		250
	Female	4							44
Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	Male	3					3		47
	Female								7
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	Male						1		7
	Female								3
Marijuana	Male	1							25
	Female								3
Synthetic Narcotics	Male						2		2
	Female								
Other Dangerous Non- Narcotic Drugs	Male	2							13
	Female								1
Possession SUBTOTAL	Male	5	5	1	1				203
	Female	4							37
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	Male								12
	Female								2

Classification of Offenses	Sex	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34
Marijuana	Male	39	22	19	16	9	10	7	17	8
	Female	6	3	1	2	1	2		2	1
Synthetic Narcotics	Male									
	Female									
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	Male	3	2	8	3	5	3		6	2
	Female	1	1	2	2				4	3
Gambling TOTAL	Male									
	Female									
Bookmaking	Male									
	Female									
Numbers & Lottery	Male									
	Female									
All Other Gambling	Male									
	Female									
Offenses against Family & Children	Male									
	Female		1				1	1		
Driving Under the Influence	Male	17	21	21	23	20	23	18	98	85
	Female	4	2	1	2	5	2	2	15	11
Liquor Laws	Male	140	110	95	9	8	5	3	14	6
	Female	29	13	12	2	2			3	
Drunkenness	Male									
	Female									
Disorderly Conduct	Male	13	18	21	20	16	16	22	60	36
	Female	2	1	1	1	1	4	6	11	7

Classification of Offenses	Sex	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-Over	TOTAL
Marijuana	Male	4	3	1	1				156
	Female								18
Synthetic Narcotics	Male								
	Female								
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	Male	1	2						35
	Female	4							17
Gambling TOTAL	Male								
	Female								
Bookmaking	Male								
	Female								
Numbers & lottery	Male								
	Female								
All Other Gambling	Male								
	Female								
Offenses against Family & Children	Male			1					1
	Female								3
Driving Under the Influence	Male	50	60	49	52	45	29	13	624
	Female	9	6	7	10	5		2	83
Liquor Laws	Male	8	5	2	3	2	2		412
	Female		2	3	1				67
Drunkenness	Male								
	Female								
Disorderly Conduct	Male	23	14	10	15	6	3	2	295
	Female	9	3	4	3				53

Classification of Offenses	Sex	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34
Vagrancy	Male	14	6	1	1	3	3	2	7	10
	Female	2					1	2	3	4
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	Male	53	39	31	39	30	30	17	66	22
	Female	7	5	4	2	1	2	3	6	10
Suspicion	Male									
	Female									
T O T A L S		578	466	406	309	279	243	192	738	432

Classification of Offenses	Sex	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-Over	TOTAL
Vagrancy	Male	8	3	2	2	2	1		65
	Female	1	1	1					15
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	Male	17	16	6	8	4	1	5	384
	Female	7	1	1	3			3	58
Suspicion	Male								
	Female								
T O T A L S		296	230	165	200	134	76	68	4812

## RACE OF ADULTS ARRESTED - 18 &amp; OVER

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Classification of Offenses	White	Black	Indian	Oriental	Other
Murder	5	1			
* Negligent Homicide	5				
Forcible Rape	10		1		
Robbery	39	9	8		
Aggravated Assault	63	17	11		
Burglary	127	18	10		
Larceny-Theft(Except Motor Vehicle)	774	48	49	11	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	38	1	2	1	
Other Assaults	433	64	65		1
Arson	15	1			
Forgery & Counterfeiting	82	11	6		1
Fraud	94	1	21		
Embezzlement					
Stolen Property	54	8	5		
Vandalism	94	8	16		
Carrying Concealed Weapons	28	6	4		
Prostitution	89	20	1	1	1
Sex Offenses (Except Rape & Prost.)	68	6	3		
Drug Abuse Violations	267	15	11	1	
Gambling					
Offenses Against Family & Children	4				
Driving Under the Influence	658	12	35	2	
Liquor Laws	412	15	50		2
Drunkenness					
Disorderly Conduct	266	23	58		1
Vagrancy	66	4	9		1
All Other (Except Traffic)	383	28	30		1
T O T A L S	4074	316	395	16	11

\* 1 charge for accidental death - not traffic death

## ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS

1977

Offenses - Part 1 Classes	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			DISPOSITIONS*				
	Arrested Booked in Jail	Cited or Juv. Refer.	Total Persons Charged	Adults Guilty of Offense Charged	of Lesser Offense	Acquitted Otherwise Dismissed	Referral to Juvenile Court	Other
Murder	8		8		2			
Negligent Homicide	5		5					
Forcible Rape	12		12	3	3			
Robbery	69	6	75	25	6	24	18	
Aggravated Assault	104	8	112	25	21	37	18	
Burglary	263	61	324	63	39	29	163	
Larceny(Except Motor Veh)	866	842	1708	705	9	103	823	
Motor Vehicle Theft	100	28	128	25	2	7	84	
TOTAL, Part 1 Classes	1427	945	2372	846	82	195	1106	

\* Total Persons Charged will not agree with Total Dispositions because of pending cases.



## ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS

1977

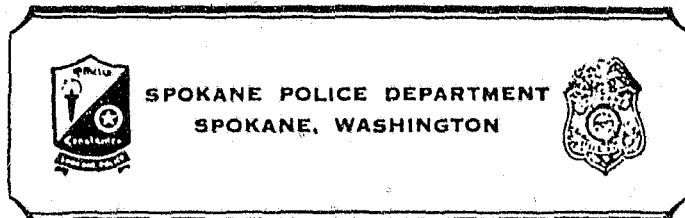
Offenses - Part 2 Classes	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			DISPOSITIONS				
	Arrested Booked in Jail	Cited or Juv. Refer	Total Persons Charged	Adults Guilty		Acquitted Otherwise Dismissed	Referred to Juvenile Court	Other
				of Offense Charged	of Lesser Offense			
Other Assaults	621	84	705	397	2	179	139	
Arson	23	1	24	6	2	3	8	
Forgery & Counterfeiting	108	14	122	75	5	22	21	
Fraud	116	16	132	81		22	16	
Embezzlement								
Stolen Property - Buy., Receiv., Possess	105	13	118	33	1	25	49	
Vandalism	133	94	227	86	2	43	109	
Weapons: Carrying Possessing, etc.	34	12	46	33		11	7	
Prostitution	86	38	124	83	2	12	11	
Sex Offenses (Except Rape & Prostitution)	84	10	94	28	9	9	16	
Drug Abuse Violations	339	92	431	181		81	153	
Gambling								
Offenses Against Family & Children		4	4	1		2		
Driving Under the Influence	622	93	715	593	13	54	8	
Liquor Laws	540	353	893	347		58	408	
Drunkenness								
Disorderly Conduct	414	42	456	272		40	106	
Vagrancy	91	22	113	65		12	32	
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	636	221	857	303	7	119	414	
TOTAL, Part 2 Classes	3952	1109	5061	2584	43	692	1477	
GRAND TOTAL	5379	2054	7433	3430	125	885	2583	

\* Total Persons Charged will not agree with Total Dispositions  
because of pending cases.



# OFFENSES & ARRESTS

## JUVENILE



Classification of Offenses	Sex	10 & Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL UNDER 18
Murder	Male					2		2
	Female							
Negligent Homicide	Male							
	Female							
Forcible Rape	Male						1	1
	Female							
Robbery	Male			1	6	5	4	16
	Female	1	2	1				4
Aggravated Assault	Male	3	1	4	1	2	5	16
	Female			4		1	1	6
Burglary	Male	7	4	44	24	50	34	163
	Female		2	4	1	6	2	15
Larceny - Theft (Except Motor Vehicle)	Male	58	82	189	117	139	110	695
	Female	34	65	160	91	84	59	493
Motor Vehicle Theft	Male		5	10	22	25	13	75
	Female			4	1	2	4	11
Other Assaults	Male	2	7	16	29	24	34	112
	Female	1	4	17	5	14	8	49
Arson	Male	1		3	2	2		8
	Female							
Forgery and Counterfeiting	Male		3	5	3	1	4	16
	Female			2	2		2	6
Embezzlement and Fraud	Male		1	2	5	5	5	18
	Female				1			1

Classification of Offenses	Sex	10 & Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL UNDER 18
Stolen Property	Male		1	12	8	14	13	48
	Female				1	1	1	3
Vandalism	Male	25	21	48	17	15	14	140
	Female	4	2	7	3	2		18
Carrying Concealed Weapons	Male	1	3	1		2	1	8
	Female							
Prostitution	Male							
	Female				4	2	6	12
Sex Offenses(Except Rape & Prostitution)	Male		2	5	4	3	4	18
	Female				1			1
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	Male		1	18	21	40	35	115
	Female		1	7	5	4	9	26
Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	Male			2	1	2	2	7
	Female			2				2
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	Male							
	Female							
Marijuana	Male			1	1	1		3
	Female			2				2
Synthetic Narcotics	Male							
	Female							
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	Male			1		1	2	4
	Female							
Possession SUBTOTAL	Male		1	16	20	38	33	108
	Female		1	5	5	4	9	24
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	Male							
	Female							

Classification of Offenses	Sex	10 & Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL UNDER 18
Marijuana	Male		1	15	19	36	27	98
	Female		1	4	5	3	7	20
Synthetic Narcotics	Male							
	Female							
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	Male			1	1	2	6	10
	Female			1		1	2	4
Gambling TOTAL	Male							
	Female							
Bookmaking	Male							
	Female							
Numbers & Lottery	Male							
	Female							
All Other Gambling	Male							
	Female							
Offenses Against Family & Children	Male							
	Female							
Driving Under the Influence	Male						8	8
	Female							
Liquor Laws	Male	1		21	53	81	137	293
	Female		1	23	36	43	30	133
Drunkenness	Male							
	Female							
Disorderly Conduct	Male	4	7	21	24	19	24	99
	Female	1	3	4	4	5	5	22

Classification of Offenses	Sex	10 & Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL UNDER 18
Vagrancy	Male	1	3	6	4	8	2	24
	Female		1	4	1	2	1	9
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	Male	3	7	23	23	28	44	128
	Female		1	8	9	6	10	34
Suspicion	Male		2	4	5	3	1	15
	Female							
Curfew & Loitering Law Violations	Male			7	8	14	4	33
	Female			2	2	1		5
Run-Aways	Male	3	5	28	25	21	17	99
	Female	1	6	74	54	32	19	186
T O T A L S		151	243	789	622	708	671	3184

RACE OF JUVENILES ARRESTED AND PROCESSED - 17 & UNDER

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Classification	White	Black	Indian	Oriental	All Other
Murder	1	1			
Negligent Homicide					
Forcible Rape		1			
Robbery	17	2	1		
Aggravated Assault	21		1		
Burglary	159	10	9		
Larceny-Theft(Except Motor Vehicle)	1098	35	46	7	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	85		1		
Other Assaults	139	17	5		
Arson	8				
Forgery & Counterfeiting	21	1			
Embezzlement & Fraud	17	1	1		
Stolen Property	50	1			
Vandalism	149	2	6		1
Weapons (Carry, Possess, etc.)	7		1		
Prostitution	10	2			
Sex Offenses (Except Rape/Prost)	19				
Drug Abuse Violations	135	5	1		
Gambling					
Offenses Against Family					
Driving Under the Influence	7	1			
Liquor Laws & Drunkenness	393	9	23		1
Disorderly Conduct	114	1	6		
Vagrancy	25	1	6	1	
All Other Offenses(Except Traffic)	138	9	14	1	
Suspicion	13	2			
Curfew & Loitering	34	1	3		
Run-Aways	268	5	12		
T O T A L S	2928	107	136	9	4





# ACCIDENTS & ENFORCEMENT

## TRAFFIC



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON



# ACCIDENT AND ENFORCEMENT COMPARATIVE

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	1 9 7 7	1 9 7 6	% Increase or Decrease
Total Accidents Reported	8524	8565	- .5 %
Fatal Accidents	17	9	
Injury Accidents	1521	1480	+ 3.3 %
Investigated Accidents	7039	6780	+ 3.8 %
Non-Investigated Accidents	1485	1784	- 16.8 %
Hit and Run Accidents	1944	1862	+ 4.4 %
H & R Acc. Cleared - No Arrest	386	372	
H & R Acc. Cleared - Arrest	415	434	
Parking Tickets Written	127262	155617	- 18.2 %
Moving Tickets Written	40615	34391	+ 18.1 %

## COMPARISON OF TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

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TYPE OF VIOLATION	1 9 7 7	1 9 7 6
Negligent Homicide	4	
D.A.U.I.L.	715	402
Reckless Driving	222	193
Speeding	11647	11161
F.T.Y.R.O.W.-Pedestrian	45	59
Other	1888	1630
Follow Too Closely	54	47
Improper Lane, Pass, Signal, Turn	2406	1932
Red Light	2472	2265
Arterial	850	1059
Negligent Driving - Other	3284	3269
Drinking	588	313
Pedestrian Violations	1076	477
Other Moving Violations	786	978
TOTAL HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	26037	23785
F.L.I.N.F.O. - Occupied	141	124
Unoccupied	170	198
Operator's License	6099	4830
Vehicle License	3186	1198
Vehicle Registration	1430	1497
Defective Equipment	2825	2256
Driving While License Suspended	727	497
Other Non-Moving Violations		6
TOTAL NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	14578	10606
TOTAL ALL VIOLATIONS	40615	34391

# TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND TRAFFIC INJURIES

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## Traffic Death Comparative

1977	18 killed
1976	11 killed
1975	21 killed
1974	19 killed
1973	14 killed
1972	35 killed

## Traffic Accident Comparative

Year	All Accidents	Injury Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Persons Injured	Persons Killed
1977	8524	1521	17	2189	18
1976	8565	1480	9	2121	11
1975	8410	1428	18	2097	21
1974	8532	1445	18	2046	19
1973	7674	1414	14	1984	14
1972	7876	1417	33	2064	35
Five Year Av.	8211.4	1436.8	18.4	2062.4	20.0

Year	Pedestrians Accidents	Pedestrians Injured	Pedestrians Killed	Bicyclists Accidents	Bicyclists Injured	Bicyclists Killed
1977	132	130	6	85	77	
1976	144	144	6	87	70	
1975	118	118	4	66	58	1
1974	131	132	6	71	72	
1973	138	143	6	70	66	
1972	152	148	13	71	74	2
Five Yr. Av.	136.6	137.0	7.0	73.0	68.0	.6

## COMPARISON OF WORST CORNERS

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(Arranged in Order of 1977 Accidents)

LOCATION	1977	1976
Boone/Lincoln	51	46
Division/Sprague	49	31
Division/Mission	38	34
Division/Francis	31	47
Euclid/Market	31	24
Nevada/Wellesley	31	15
Maxwell/Monroe	28	17
Hamilton/Indiana	27	31
Division/Second	27	20
Empire/Nevada	26	21
Division/Wellesley	25	31
Francis/Monroe	25	27
Third/Washington	24	36
Boone/Monroe	24	32
Indiana/Post	24	31
Second/Walnut	24	22
Hamilton/Mission	24	21
Riverside/Stevens	24	18
Freya/Sprague	23	25
Riverside/Washington	23	21
Ash/Francis	22	25
Browne/Second	22	15
Browne/Third	21	25
Napa/Sprague	21	24
Division/Sharp	21	23
Lincoln/Third	21	14
Indiana/Monroe/N.W. Blvd	20	29
Maple/N.W. Blvd	20	25



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