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John McCallin

Denver's first Chief of Police, John McCallin, was appointed from the ranks April 6, 1874, and served until June 1, 1876. Chief McCallin was responsible for introducing photography into police work in Denver and was the first to introduce and submit the Chief's Annual Report to the Mayor which is still being done today.











APOLOGIA...

Omitting a photograph of George L. Seaton, the innovative and energetic Chief of the Denver Police Department from January 1, 1968 until his retirement, June 30, 1972, was unintentional.











Denver's present Chief of Police, Arthur G. Dill, was appointed from the ranks July 1, 1972. Under his leadership the Police Department has taken giant strides forward in modernization of procedures, police effectiveness, and pride.



Arthur G. Dill









THE MAYOR

HONORABLE WILLIAM H. MCNICHOLS, JR.

Mayor's Cabinet

City Attorney

Manager of Safety

Max Zast

Dan Cromm

Manager of Public Works

Manager of Health and Hospitals

Manager of Social Services

Manager of Revenue

Manager of General Services

Manager of Parks

and Recreation

Harold V. Cook

Abraham Kauvar, M.D.

Bernard Valdez Jerry C. Kempf

Robert P. Locke

Joe Ciancio, Jr.

Members of Our City Council

Wm. A. Scheitler	District 1
T.J. Hackworth	District 2
M.L. Sandos	District 3
Paul A. Hentzell	District 4
Kenneth M. MacIntosh	District 5
John J. Silchia	District 6
Edward F. Burke, Jr.	District 7
Elvin R. Caldwell	District 8
Salvadore Carpio	District 9
Cathy Donohue	District 10
William R. Roberts	District 11
Cathy Reynolds	At-Large
Robert Crider	At-Large

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William H. McNichols, Jr. Mayor



W. H. McNICHOLS, JR. Mayor

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY FIRE • "OLICE • SHERIFF

January 15, 1980

OFFICE OF MANAGER ROOM 302 1331 CHEROKEE STREE DENVER, COLORADO 80294

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

Dear Mayor McNichols:

I am pleased to join with the men and women of the Dehver Police Department in presenting this 1979 Annual Report to you.

This report graphically exhibits the many services rendered to the people of the City and County of Denver, but a report of this kind can never fully display the dedication and concern of the people who make up this very vital and living organization.

The steady progress made by the Police Department is obvious and one need not read this report to be aware of it. The strength of the department is provided through the municipal leadership of this great city and from the very citizens whom we are proud to serve.

We again thank you for your continued support and direction.

Cordially yours,

Dan P. Cronin Manager of Safety

DPC:hc



Dan P. Cronin Manager of Safety



CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

W. H. McNICHOLS, JR. Mayor DENVER POLICE DEPARTMEN POLICE ADMINISTRATION BL 1331 CHEROKEE STREET DFNVER, COLORADO 80204 PHONE (303) 534-2424

1979

Honorable William H. McNichols, Jr, Mayor, City and County of Denver Room 350 City and County Building Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mayor McNichols:

It is with pride and pleasure to present the 1979 Annual Report of the Denver Police Department to you for your review and acceptance.

Though the year of 1979 presented frustrations on national and international levels, the accomplishments of the men and women of the department, coupled with citizen cooperation, has been very gratifying. The emphasis on "prevention" has paid good dividends with a marked decrease in the Class 1 crime figures compared against other major cities of this nation.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to you and the citizens of the City and County of Denver for the interest and support that has been extended to the personnel of the Denver Police Department. I am proud of their accomplishments and their dedication to professional law enforcement service.

Sincerely,

Arthur G. Dill Chief of Police

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Arthur G. Dill Chief of Police

THE POLICE MEDAL OF HONOR



MEDAL OF HONOR



Patrolman Dock Foster III Medal of Honor



Sergeant Roger H. Kaspersen Medal of Honor



Technician Robert Mosier Medal of Honor

About ten o'clock the night of October 5, 1978, *Patrolman Dock Foster III* responded to an aggravated robbery in progress at the Tower Bar on South Broadway. Upon arrival, he was met by an unarmed, off duty recruit officer, John Diaz, who had observed the shotgun armed suspect flee the scene. Diaz lead Foster to a site in a poorly lit, residential area. Patrolman Foster stalked the wanted man using sounds and shadows as his only guides. Several blocks away, in a darkened alley, officer and stickup man met. Following an exchange of gunfire, the suspect was found injured atop the shotgun, his finger still on the trigger. The stolen money bag lay nearby. For his courage in facing shotgun fire to apprehend a dangerous suspect, Patrolman Foster was awarded the Police Medal of Honor.

On Thanksgiving Day 1978 a number of Denver Police officers, including Sergeant Roger H. Kaspersen and Technician Robert Mosier, were called to a home on Monaco Blvd. where a married couple was being held hostage by a suspect armed with a rifle and pistol. As the officers were discussing methods for resolving the situation, the suspect and hostages fled the residence in a convertible. Police units immediately took up pursuit as the suspect fled north to I-70, west to I-25, and again north. During the chase the suspect vehicle was forced off the highway, ran a police barricade and then continued north. At W. 84th Avenue the suspect cut through the convertible's top and proceeded to fire at the pursuing police cars. One police car was disabled with a shot through the radiator, while the cruiser containing Kaspersen and Mosier was hit in the windshield. With Kaspersen driving at speeds exceeding 95 miles per hour, Mosier attempted to return the suspect's fire without endangering the hostages. At 150 yards Mosier fired causing the suspect to retreat into the fleeing car. The car finally came to a stop at W. 104th and the hostages and the mortally wounded suspect were removed from the car. The male hostage had been slightly wounded by a ricocheting shotgun pellet.

For their calmness under great stress and Technician Mosier's outstanding marksmanship under extreme conditions, which resulted in saving the lives of fellow officers and the hostages, Sergeant Kaspersen and Technician Mosier received the Police Medal of Honor.

MEDAL OF HONOP

Very early the morning of December 21, 1978, upon entering a restaurant on East Colfax Avenue, Technician Dennis Staff was told by an employee that an armed man was in the kitchen with the manager. Staff informed the dispatcher of the presence of the robbery suspect, asked for additional cover then proceeded immediately to minimize the risks for patrons and employees by confronting the gunman and manager in the isolated kitchen area. Panicked, the suspect whirled and fired his weapon wounding Staff, causing the officer to fall to his knees and his service revolver to slide under a table. The suspect fired several more shots as he fled the scene, Although in great pain, Technician Staff used his portable radio to calmly broadcast a remarkably accurate description of the gunman. Only after he had completed his report did Staff notify anyone of his injury. The description provided by the wounded officer lead to the assailant's arrest and the property recovery within three hours of the shooting. An official accolade states, "The self-sacrifice that Technician Dennis Staff has displayed is yet another example of the dedication and determination Denver's Finest are willing to give the citizens. This commendation is little enough thanks for such valiant acts of courage." Technician Dennis Staff was awarded the Police Medal of Honor.



Technician Dennis Staff Medal of Honor

POLICE SERVICE CROSS

On September 12, 1978 Patrolmen Lester N. Green and Robert A. Widmayer attempted to calm a despondent mother-to-be who was threatening to kill herself and her unborn child. Suddenly, the woman jumped to her feet and leaped headfirst out the second floor window. Patrolman Green grabbed the woman by her knees and ankles but was pulled out the window by her momentum. He would have fallen to the ground but for Patrolman Widmayer's quick action in grasping Green's shirt and the woman's ankle. By bracing himself against the wall Widmayer was able to pull both back into the room, thereby saving the lives of mother, baby and Green. For their life saving efforts, Patrolmen Green and Widmayer were awarded the Police Service Cross.



Patrolman Robert A. Widmayer Police Service Cross

Patrolman Lester N. Green Police Service Cross



POLICE SERVICE CROSS

Late, the evening of May 30, 1978, officers were called by a frightened woman reporting an ex-boyfriend, who shot at her home and hit it several times earlier in the day, was again at the scene. When the officers arrived, they learned "the friend" had left and were given a description of his vehicle. *Technician Martin Hayes*, from a vantage point in his police unit parked near the corner across from the house, observed the vehicle described by the victim pull onto East 24th Avenue and stop. A man, carrying what appeared to be a weapon, exited the vehicle then stealthily approached the north side of the victim's home. As Hayes watched, the man circled around the house, furtively looked over the front porch and peered into a window. At this point, Technician Hayes drove across the intersection, got out of his car and confronted the suspect. The surprised man turned and fired at the officer. Hayes returned the gunfire, wounded the suspect and took him into custody. For demonstrated willingness to risk his life in the performance of duty, Technician Hayes received the Police Service Cross.



Technician Martin Hayes Police Service Cross

On November 29, 1978, Technician James H. Case, and his partner responded to a burglary call in which the suspects were possibly armed. Three suspects, two men and a woman, were reported to have attempted to enter a south Denver home. Upon examination of the area, the officers encountered one of the suspects holding a sawed-off shotgun which he proceeded to point and fire at Case's partner. Technician Case fired his service revolver several times, wounding the assailant and saving his partner's life. For his heroism and fast response under fire, Technician Case was awarded the Police Service Cross.



Technician James H. Case Police Service Cross

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

Percentage of personnel in each division as compared to total number of Police Department employees, December 1979 assignment

MAYOR

MANAGER OF SAFETY

CHIEF OF POLICE

PATROL DIVISION

INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TRAFFIC DIVISION

JUVENILE DIVISION

TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

1,396 Sworn Personnel

288 Civilian Personnel

2% - 32 Officers 2% - 5 Civilians

54% - 748 Officers 4% - 12 Civilians

15% - 206 Officers 7% - 20 Civilians

10% - 141 Officers 11% - 32 Civilians

6% - 88 Officers 9% - 27 Civilians

7% - 95 Officers 39% - 111 Civilians

5% - 76 Officers 28% - 81 Civilians

Note: 10 Officers on Special Assignment.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

MAYOR

Police Assistants

MANAGER OF SAFETY Police Assistants and Investigators

Medical Coordinator (MD)

CHIEF OF POLICE

Six Divisions

Administrative Assistants

Legal Coordinator

Civil Liability Section

Staff Inspection Bureau

Community Services and Crime Prevention Bureau

Store Fronts

Junior Police Band

Police Athletic League

Operation Identification

The Administrative Assignments comprise 2% of the Department's Commissioned Officers. These Officers are assigned within the Offices of the Mayor, the Manager of Safety and the Chief of Police. Their functions vary from direct contact with the public to the internal complexities of guaranteeing the integrity of the Department.

32 Officers5 Civilians

PATROL DIVISION

PATROL DIVISION CHIEF

Airport Police

Administrative Assistant

Helicopter Unit

Bureau

Police Reserve Unit

S.C.A.T./ESCORT Unit

Special Services Unit

Medical Unit

Safety Coordinator

Labor Relations

District One	Detail #1	Detail #2	Detail #3
District Two	Detail #1	Detail #2	Detail #3
District Three	Detail #1	Detail #2	Detail #3
District Four	Detail #1	Detail #2	Detail #3

748 Office 12 Civilia



The **Patrol Division**, comprising 54% of the Department's strength, is decentralized into four individual districts - one through four. Principal tasks of members in the districts are to enforce the laws and ordinances enacted for the preservation of the peace and for the protection of life and property. District officers routinely patrol the entire City to accomplish this end and to assist the community as may be reasonably necessary in non-police matters.

Division Chief

Robert L. Jevnager

of Patrol



INVESTIGATION DIVISION

INVESTIGATION **DIVISION CHIEF**

Administrative Assistant

Career Criminal Unit

Crimes Against Persons Bureau

Assault Section

Robbery-Homicide Section

Assault Unit

Robbery Unit

Homicide Unit

Crimes Against Property Bureau

Fraud-Checks and **Fugitive Section**

Check Unit

Fugitive Unit

Polygraph Unit

Vice-Drug Control Bureau

Crime Laboratory Bureau

Photo Section

Special Assignments

Excise and License

Federal Programs

Arson and Bomb Unit

Sex Offense Unit

Burglary Theft Section

> Theft and Criminal **Mischief Unit**

Property Recovery Unit

District Assignment Unit

Anti-Fencing Unit

Vice Section

Drug Section

Forensic Science Section

Criminalistic Section

Mayor's Office

District Attorney's Office

206 Officers 20 Civilia

Investigation Paul A. Montoya

Division Chief of

The Investigation Division comprises 15% of the Department's strength and has the ultimate responsibility for continuing crime investigations initiated by Patrol Personnel. Members of the division interview victims and witnesses of crimes, make surveillances, apprehend suspects, serve warrants and prepare case filings for presentation in court.



TRAFFIC DIVISION

TRAFFIC DIVISION CHIEF

Administrative Assistant

Support

Section

Special Events Section

Investigative and Support Bureau

Investigation Section

> Investigation Unit Sobriety Test Unit

Operations Bureau

Day Patrol Section

Highway Unit

Night Patrol Section

Highway Unit

Alcohol Control Unit

Parking and Point Control Section

Parking Enforcement Clerks Traffic Teams Unit

Traffic Teams Unit

Enforcement Unit

Statistical

Unit

Program Development

Unit

Enforcement Unit

Point Control Unit The **Traffic Division** comprises 10% of the Department's strength. Principal duties include the control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic throughout the City, the general enforcement of traffic regulations and the continuing investigation of traffic accidents.

141 Officers 32 Civilian

Division Chief of Traffic Robert L. Luby







JUVENILE DIVISION

JUVENILE		
D I I I O I I I		
DIVISION	CHIEF	
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Prevention Bureau Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Patrol Section

Information and Education Section

Division Chief of Juvenile William E. Threlkeld

88 Officero 27 Civiliaco



Investigation Bureau

General Offense Section

Missing Persons

Section

Child Protection Section

Auto Theft Bureau

> Bicycle Section

Offense Section

Car Pound Section

The **Juvenile Division** comprises 6% of the Department's strength. Existing philosophy of Juvenile Court Law is to give a child a hearing and work out a program for his better adjustment in the community instead of giving him a trial and dealing out punishment. The most important principle underlying the approach of the police and the judiciary toward juvenile delinquency is the acceptance of the fact that juveniles are not adults.



TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

Administrative TECHNICAL Assistant SERVICES **DIVISION CHIEF** Electronic Communications Engineering **Bureau** Car Pool **Fleet Maintenance** Bureau Service Center Personal Property **Property Bureau** Evidence Uniform Supply Supply Section Bureau Stationery Supply Inventory Control Section Section

Information Desk/Headquarters Security 111 Civilian



95 Office

The **Technical Services Division**, with 7% of the Department's strength, is organized to expeditiously provide auxiliary service in a manner that accomplishes the total police purpose.

Division Chief of Technical Services

Doral E. Smith

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Custodial Staff

NUMBER OF NO



ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

ADMINISTRATION **DIVISION CHIEF**

Administrative Assistant

Special Assignments

Visual Aid Unit

Psychological Services

Unit

Police Academy

Section

Court Coordinator

Training Bureau

Video Training Section

Firearms Section

Research and Development Bureau

Operations Manual Studies and Reports

Intelligence Bureau

Personnel and Finance Bureau Police Bulletin Forms and Printing Library Museum

Crime Analysis Section

Personnel Section **Finance Section**

Records Section

Police Data Bureau

Identification and **Records Bureau**

Offense Records Unit Identification Section Accident Records Unit NCIC/CCIC/DCIC Unit Pawnshop Records Unit **Record Review Unit** Arrest Records Unit **Fingerprint Unit**

Division Chief of Administration A. R. Sestrich

76 Officers 81 Civilians



The Administration Division representing 5% of the Department's strength, has the task that tends to regulate the Department's interstructure. Personnel assigned to this division perform functions that insure better cohesiveness of the Department.







Headquarters

1331 Cherokee St.



District 4

2929 W. Florida Ave.

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER



The City and County of Denver, famed as the "Mile High City," actually lies much lower than the average elevations of Colorado. Located 5,280 feet above sea level, our town is well to the east of the front range of the Rockies, nestled in a bowl at the foot of what the Indians called "the Shining Mountains."



The largest city in the Rocky Mountain region, Denver is the hub of a rapidly growing metropolitan area whose population numbers some 1.6 million. With expansion has come an increasing need for police officers dedicated to the highest ideals of police service, eager to be a part of local government that strives to make Denver a pleasant place to live.



3555 Colorado Blvd.





COMPARISON OF STATISTICAL DATA City and County of Denver, Colorado

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	1978	1979
Denver Area (Square Miles)	115.08	115.08
Miles of Streets	1,707.62	1,657*
Signal Lights	1,192	1,205
Denver Population (DRCOG)	516,100	521,700
Metropolitan Area Population (DRCOG)	1,580,100	1,686,300
Vehicle Registrations	447.940	474,000
Class Offenses (Actual)	34,403	34,442
Class II Offenses (Actual)	29,717	33,891
Requests for Police Service (Estimate)	752,000	846,000
All Juvenile Arrests (Except Traffic)	9,390	9,641
All Adult Arrests (Except Traffic)	33,379	38,481
All Adult Traffic Arrests (Except DUI)	1.461	1,645
Driving Under the Influence Arrests	5,048	5,186
Traffic Citations (Moving)	158,666	161,655
Traffic Accidents	33,307	31,948
Traffic Fatalities	72	75
Traffic Injuries	9,225	8,697
Hit and Run Accidents.	8,673	9,070
Total Police Personnel	1,376	1,396
Authorized Police Personnel	1,391	1,413
Police Personnel per 1,000 Population	2.65	2.67
Determined by 1979 Audit		

COMPLETED OFFENSE REPORTS BY ** RADIO ROOM PERSONNEL

1976		1978	1979		
16,802	15,496	16,468	19,217		

** Reports made by telephone where there is no suspect or description of suspect.

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ASSIGNMENTS - CITYWIDE

Administrative Staff
Administration Division
Patrol Division748
District One166
District Two170
District Three
District Four
Specialized Patrol
Investigation Division
Juvenile Division
Traffic Division141
Technical Services Division
Special Assignments
 TOTAL1,396
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TOTAL OFFENSES REPORTED BY DISTRICT Class I and Class II Crime Index 1978 - 1979

Reported Offenses		Dist	rict 1	Dist	rict 2	Dist	rict 3	Dist	rict 4	T	otal	Change in %
	·		1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	+ -
\square	Murder	25	20	50	28	9	12	19	12	103	72	-30.0
ĺ	Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	-100.0
	Forcible Rape	144	156	204	248	162	163	116	116	626	683	+9.1
	Aggravated Robbery	364	328	555	529	478	446	308	287	1705	1590	-6.7
SS	Simple Robbery.	205	186	323	329	164	186	74	79	766	780	+1.3
CLASS	Aggravated Assault	505	637	813	896	326	338	299	379	1943	2250	+15.8
١٢	Burglary	4172	4117	5326	4516	4844	4707	3301	3310	17643	16650	-5.6
	Grand Larceny	2139	2683	1875	2164	1780	2122	1279	1382	7073	8351	+18.0
	Auto Theft	1712	1715	2002	1742	1299	1267	1155	1165	6168	5889	-4.5
	Total	9266	9842	11148	10452	9063	9241	6552	6730	36029	36265	+0.6
Π	Petty Larceny	5092	5317	4293	4522	4171	4592	3570	3775	17126	18206	+6.3
	Other Assaults	615	601	579	546	532	497	353	408	2079	2052	-1.2
	Forgery	199	214	234	186	257	237	132	80	822	717	-12.7
	Embz. & Fraud	212	174	229	176	696	432	210	166	1347	948	-29.6
=	Statutory Rape	1	0	3	1	2	. 0	0	0	6	- 1	-83.3
SS	Sex Offenses	102	128	65	83	109	164	87	100	363	475	+ 30.8
CLASS	All Other Offenses	774	955	833	966	716	785	499	582	2822	3288	+16.5
ГĬ	Larceny by Bailee	118	86	135	156	130	80	127	92	510	414	-18.8
	Malicious Mischief	1637	2648	1323	2155	1432	2207	1338	2167	5730	9177	+60.1
	Total	8750	10123	7694	8791	8045	8994	6316	7377	30805	35278	+14.5
	GRAND TOTAL	18016	19965	18842	19243	17108	18235	12868	14107	66834	71543	+7.0

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CLASS ONE OFFENSES REPORTED BY PRECINCT OF OCCURENCE For the Year 1979

	Precinct	Murder	Mansl.	Forc. Rape	Aggr. Robbery	Simple Robbery	Aggr. Assault	Burglary	Grand Larceny	Auto Theft	Total
	111	0	0	10	20	8	19	257	119	62	495
	112 113	2 1	0	6 17	8 14	5 11	35 73	280 393	149 162	106 157	591 828
	114	1	0	11	38	20	38	480	137	155	880
	115	0	0	11	23 7	3	41	322	135	116	651
	121 122	0	0 0	1 8	7 36	10 31	19 38	83 201	132 362	59 96	311
	122	1	0	0 4	11		5 5	201		59	772 315
District	124	2	0	8	32	25	27	110	230	69	503
One	125	3	0	7	17	3	24	76	73	82	285
	126 127	1 0	0	3 1	3	4	25 17	137 59	116 86	53 55	342 226
	131	3	ŏ	14	20	9	52	366	221	150	835
	132	1	0	.7	23	13	29	180	229	115	597
	133 134	32	0	10 11	19 23	13 6	88 50	303 256	111 82	119 82	666 512
	135	õ	ö	17	19	10	42	382	73	02 104	647
	136	0	0	10	9	4	15	155	117	76	386
	TOTAL	20	0	156	328	186	637	4,117	2,683	1,715	9,842
	211 212	23	0	4 22	7 16	11 15	30 84	128 238	61	53	296 522
	212	د. 1	0	22 16	37	24	84 60	238	67 95	69	538
	214	3	0	21	60	47	39	229	241	103	743
	215	6	0	15	42	-48	87	152	17.3	109	632
	216	1 0	0	15 2	24 25	24 4	58 16	188 129	85 57	97 53	492 286
	222	1	ŏ	17	19	8	59	289	57	68	518
· · · · ·	223	0	0	17	44	21	36	196	97	70	-481
District	224	0	0	15	62	26	41	296	118	77	635
Two	225 226	1 3	0 0	11 17	16 20	14 22	46 99	204 311	48 49	-40 81	380 . 602
	227	ŏ	ŏ	6	8	1	23	126	105	88	357
	231	3	0	8	19	9	37	299	93	98	566
	232 233	1 1	0	16 8	23 6	13 7	67 34	358 288	251 61	214 54	943 459
	233	1	ŏ	6	11	3	22	195	79	58	375
	235	1	0	22	50	18	35	309	118 -	123	676
	236	0	0	9	35	12	20	308	108	67	559
<u> </u>	259 TOTAL	0 28	0	248	529	2 329	<u> </u>	4,516	201	143	392 10,452
	311	20	0	246	46	329	58	359	163	1,742	827
	312	1	ŏ	26	37	25	50	369	142	125	775
	313	2	0	23	27	26	33	388	133	104	736
	314 321	0 0	0 0	3	13 47	5 28	4 27	128 381	46 118	26	225
	322	0	0	26 4	21	20	11	278	141	82 56	519
District	323	ĩ	ŏ	2	38	20	24	293	110	85	573
Three	324	1	0	17	35	14	20	436	197	129	849
	325 331	1 -	0	67	28 23	5	21 18	259 337	758 138	48 97	526 626
	332	ò	ő	2	23	5	12	339	174	101	657
	333	2	0	8	62	9	40	540	316	151	1,128
	334 335	0 1	0	4 11	20 25	3	6 14	275 325	137 149	48 70	493 598
n an s	TOTAL	12	0	163	446	186	338	4,707	2,122	1,267	9,241
	411	1	0	9	22	10	31	266	92	105	536
	412	0 -	0	5	15	4	31	127	78	88	348
	413 414	0	0	5 17	15	6 7	23 80	196 469	108	67 107	420 860
	421	1	ŏ	4	5	5	25	240	83	62	425
District	422	1	0	15	- 37	17	41	405	154	161	831
Four	423	2	0	15 12	33 18	7 4	19 27	307 341	145 112	126	654 625
	424	2	0	12	34	12	27 37	341	167	111	701
	432	ī	0	7	29	- 2	40	264	128	105	576
	433	1	0	5	9	0	5	140	.14	30	234
	434	0	0	6	16	5	20	233	146	94	520
	GRAND	12	0	116	287	79	379	3,310	1,382	1,165	6,730
	TOTAL	72	0	683	1,590	780	2,250	16,650	8,351	5,889	36,265

CLASS TWO OFFENSES REPORTED BY PRECINCT OF OCCURRENCE

For the Year 1979

\square	Precinct	Petty Larceny	Other Assaults	Forgery	Embz. & Fraud	Stat. Rape	Sex Off.	Ail Other	Larceny Bailee	Malic. Misch.	Total
	111 112	-366 268	21 28	2 10	13 12	0	10 9	39 48	1	183 192	635 568
	112	275	52	3	6	-0	9	89	12	293	739
	114	391	65	10	5	Ũ	7	84	3	320	885
	115 121	367 143	44 12	1 2	10 8	0	9	54 21	1	261 39	747 228
	121	806	48	86	43	0	8	47	3	96	1,137
	123	213	9	47	21	0	0	12	7	36	345
District	124	371	33 19	12	11	0	6 6	68 69	2 10	61 67	564 335
One	125 126	155 209	18	5	6 2	. 0	4	48	3	91	380
	127	137	8	11	3	0	6	25	2	48	240
	131	455	49	7 1	16 7	· 0 0	10 8	64 80	10 8	233 169	844 621
	132 133	305 209	43 37	7	3	ö	5	55	7	140	463
	134	215	45	5	8	0	10	67	3	142	495
	135	219	41	2	0	0	13 8	53 32	7	162	497
	136 TOTAL	213 5,317	29 601	0 214	0 174	0	128	955	3 86	115 2,648	400 10,123
······	211	124	17	0	1	0	1	28	2	71	244
	212	139	26	12	4	0	5	47	0	76	309 503
	213 214	230 397	23 35	80 22	10 10	0 0	. 4	66 57	1 10	89 85	623
	215	333	34	18	7	ŏ	1	26	6	66	491
	216	172	29	4	2	0	3 3	70 28	2 4	81	363
	221 222	205 165	21 24	2	2 4	0 0	3	28 48	4 0	85 116	350 362
	223	371	. 31	3	18	õ	7	57	9	102	598
District	224	324	26	18	16	o	11	64	7	95	561
Two	225 226	115 143	28 31	0 1	0 4	0 0	0	38 81	1 5	67 101	249 374
	227	143	23	2	4	ŏ	ŏ	36	1	96	305
	231	193	49	1	9	0	0 0	55	4	154	465
	232 233	325 159	34 27	3	13 8	0	2 4	74 45	60 2	186 188	697 436
	233	204	29	8	21	Ő.	1	28	3	84	378
	235	308	31	5	22	1	10	50	18	237	682
	236 259	223 249	16 12	2 1	2 19	0 0	11 1	32 36	10 11	138 38	434 367
	TOTAL	4,522	546	186	176	1	83	966	156	2,155	8,791
	311	336	55	7	19	0	13	115	6	145	696
	312 313	524 311	45 25	5 3	8 2	0	11 12	55 47	7	141 113	796 516
	314	117	4	13	8	ŏ	3	14	2	35	196
	321	234	31	6	14	0	14	45	5	117	466
District	322 323	298 310	23 30	5 38	3 53	0 0	8 7	33 58	4	164 211	538 712
Three	324	406	42	25	40	ŏ	13	74	6	213	819
	325	372	20	24	33	0	10	32	0	92	583
	331 332	303 255	53 36	20 5	41 8	0 0	11 12	45 76	4 20	182 178	659 590
	333	615	67	6Ŏ	116	ŏ	14	88	11	294	1,265
	334 335	194 317	26 40	14 12	62 25	0 0	7 29	47 56	2 5	158 164	510 648
	TOTAL	4,592	40	237	432	0	164	785	80	2,207	8,994
	411	301	31	2	12	0	8	56	1	180	591
	412 413	237	23	12	6 10	0	3	28	8	104	421
	413 414	237 337	23 64	2 7	10	0	16	48 75	39	124 239	453 781
	421	148 419	29	2	2	0	3	36	6	239 100	326
District	422 423	419 405	39 25	7 15	17 53	0 0	15 5	50	. 11	213	771
Four	423	209	25 24	2	17	0	5	49 39	8 3	169 120	729 420
	431	603	24 52	10	21	0	17	59	8	302 202	1,072
	432	465	45	19	19	0	10	66	2	202	828
	433 434	96 318	23 30	1 1	05	0 0	1 9	36 40	04	99 315	256 722
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	TOTAL	3,775	408	80	166	0	100	582	92	2,167	7,370


ADULT ARRESTS 1979 By Age and Sex

Oflense	м	18 F	м	79 F	м	20 F	M	21 F	м	22 F	м	23 F	м	24 F	м	25-29 F	м	30-34 F	3 M	5-39 F	м	0-44 F	м	45-49 F	м	50-+ F	м	Total F	Gran Toti
Murder, Manslaughter	4	4	3		1		2		2		2		6	1	17	2	· ,	4	2		2	1	5		2		55	12	· 6
Manslaughter by Negligence		1	2		1			1			. 2		1	1	1		2		2			1					11	4	1
Forcible Rape.	11		3	1	9		q		10		6		14		40		22	1	10		7		6		3		150	2	15
Robbery	17	1	41	\$	29	2	34	8	24	1	19	4	23		69	13	41	6	25	2	9		2		3		336	40	37
Aggravated Assault	21	1	\$3	1	25	4	34	b	27	4	25	1	24	1	115	11	63	15	54	8	27	5	12	5	36	2	496	64	56
Burglary	127	9	ш	в	91	ł	62	5	61	5	54	4	46	ŝ	187	11	84	4]	45	1	-28	2	н		17	1	926	63	98
arceny.	194	111	189	93	181	84	169	61	166	71	161	76	105	62	618	254	375	194	242	91	163	66	120	-37	246	124.2	929 1	344	427
Auto Thett	68	-1	54	4	41	1	34	5	23	ł	21	2	18	1	69	11	34	6	10	2	в	I	5		î		1 90	40	43
Other Assaults.	101	20	124	34	146	21	169	23	173	26	147	24	157	20	756	95	487	59	310	34	205	17	126	16	167	193	068	408	347
wison	4				1		ı		1	1	3		1	ł	6	ĩ	7	1	١		ł	2		1	3		33	;	4
orgery & Counterteiting	10	ł	8	12	12	ñ	-11	13	g	7	11	10	13	11	49	17	20	11	19	4	5	6	4	4	4		175	103	27
aud		1	3		2		1	1	2	1					6	ŝ	5	 6	2		2		2	<u> </u>	2	2		16	
talen Property	4		3	2	ь		.3	2	3	1	1		3		11		4	ł	9		4		4	1	5		62	9	,
/andalism	45	4	57	9	43	2	39	. 7	-46	6	36	4	36	. 7	141	19	85	12	37	6	12	5	13	2	28	I	618	84	70
/eapsons	89	9	68	4	42	5	59	13	69	6	70	6	54	5	263	17	150	11	92	4	58	6	31	- 4	61	61	156	101	125
rostitution/Vice	20	-49	30	67	ł."	64	19	79	15	70	29	-18	35	41	109	102	79	14	45	10	15	2	23	1	41		557	547	110
ex Ottenses	11	2	6	4	10	1	11	1	12	1	18	3	15	2	100	2	74	h	72	3	17	1	40	1	66	2	472	29	5(
rug Abuse	59	17	77	21	81	21	99	15	70	15	97	14	64	в	247	60	134	29	63	12	21	10	16	1	20	11	053	229	128
ambling					5		5		4		2				10		6		4		7		5		10		58		
Offenses on Family			1	1						1	2		1	2	12	. 8	6	5		-1	2	1			2		26	22	
U.I.	86	11	128	24	178	13	198	18	202	28	189	35	197	38	966	127	653	92	472	57	334	33	219	35	448	45 4	270	556	482
iquor Laws	144	25	165	22	151	18	132	15	118	7	92	9	86	14	333	22	230	23	194	17	180	20	143	3	246	11.2	214	206	242
isorderly Conduct	168	37	167	36	218	34	198	43	192	41	200	34	184	18	.876	118	559	84	342	45	255	44.	211	15	338	603	908	634	-45-
agrancy			2		1		1						2		19		13	1	12		10		8		17		85	1	1
I Other Offenses	731	167	759	115	767	108	745	89	669	81	616	78	500	51	2117	2031	149	151	701	57	374	35	255	28	307	28 9	690 1	191	1088

OFFENSE		J	UVEN	NILE					ADL	LT		
		Cauca-				oanish Ameri-		Cauca-				Spanish Ameri-
	Total	sian	Black	Indian O		cań	Total	sian	Black	Indian Oi	riental	can
Murder	12		3			9	67	17	18	6	1	25
Manslaughter	2	· 1		1			15	7	2			6
Forcible Rape	27	4	10	1		12	152	39	71	6		36
Robbery	113	30	41			42	376	91	172	11		102
Assault	114	36	28	3		47	560	177	202	18	2	161
Burglary	1100	282	291	6	1	520	989	351	281	18		339
Larceny	2227	683	583	13	8	940	4273	2120	890	125	16	1122
Auto Theft	643	161	138	. 1		343	430	171	116	5		138
Other Assaults	514	131	162	4	4	213	3476	1320	958	99	17	1082
Arson	52	27	8			17	40	28	6			6
Forgery & Counterfeiting	30	11	15			4	278	106	133	4		35
Fraud	6	5	1				47	25	17	2		3
Stolen Property	29	8	8	7		12	71	27	21			23
Vandalism	633	272	105	2	2	252	702	359	136	18	4	185
Weapons	172	69	25	2	1	75	1257	590	325	22	-4	316
Prostitution	67	30	22	4		11	1104	701	297	3	10	93
Sex Offenses	32	18	5			9	501	365	57	3		76
Drug Abuse	259	114	24	4		117	1282	565	267	16	3	431
Gambling	3	2	1				58	12	45			1
Offenses on Family							48	22	9			17
D.U.I	103	51	5	1		46	4826	2748	626	61	10	1381
Liquor Laws	286	109	10	2	2	163	2420	1180	198	274	3	765
Disorderly Conduct	351	123	76	4		148	4542	2095	962	176	15	1294
Vagrancy	13	2	6			5	86	33	9	26		18
All Other Offenses	1408	518	238	19	1	632	10881	5350	1956	172	23	3380
Curfew & Loitering	539	245	46	4	1	243						
Runaways	906	512	155	6	4	229						
TOTAL	9641	3444	2006	78	24	4089	38481	18499	7774	1065	108	11035

1979 JUVENILE AND ADULT ARRESTS BY RACE AND OFFENSE

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF DENVER

SOURCE: DENVER PLANNING OFFICE - 1977 UPDATE												
All Other	Black	Spanish Surnamed	Caucasian									
2.5%	14.2%	23.3%	60.0%									
SOURCE: ESTIMATED	FROM 1979 SCHOO	L ENROLLMENT - DENV	ER PUBLIC SCHOOLS									
68.4%	11.9%	19.7%										

JUVENILE ARRESTS 1979

By Age and Sex

	0 -	10	11	- 12	13	- 14		15		16		17	т	OTAL
OFFENSE	м	F	м	F	M	F	м	F	м	F	м	F	M	۶
Murder, Manslaughter							3				9		12	
Manslaughter by Negligence									1		1		2	
Forcible Rape	1		1		3		6		7		9		27	i
Robbery			3		17	4	20	2	25	2	38	2	103	10
Aggravated Assault.	7	1	5	4	13	4	19	1	28	2	29	1	101	13
Burglary	74	3	98	18	306	32	184	21	161	13	177	13	1000	100
Larceny	98	43	185	84	457	216	283	113	253	110	265	120	1541	686
Auto Theft	7		25	1	163	39	133	32	115	19	98	11	541	102
Other Assaults	15	3	33	23	102	48	76	31	58	22	91	17	375	139
Arson	9		4	1	13	1	13		6	1	4		49	3
Forgery and Counterfeiting			1		1	1	4	1	8	1	5	8	19	11
Fraud						1				1	1	3	1	5
Stolen Property	1		4		2		8	1	4	1	8		27	2
Vandalism	74	4	63	7	165	17	86	12	105	7	86	7	579	54
Weapons	1		9		28	3	24	2	44	3	57	1	163	9
Prostitution	1	1		1	3	З	2	7	11	12	13	13	30	37
Sex Offenses			1		11		5		6	1	7	1	30	2
Drug Abuse	4		3	9	48	6	44	10	50	11	66	8	215	44
Offenses on Family														
D.U.I					1		3	1	25	3	59	11	88	15
Liquor Laws			3		14	8	38	21	46	30	84	42	185	101
Disorderly Conduct	5	2	11	5	44	22	35	15	75	29	91	17	261	90
Vagrancy					1	2	4	1	2		2	1	9	4
Gambling							1				2		3	
All Other Offenses	23	9	64	29	214	75	180	79	242	71	345	77	1068	340
Curfew	2		8	7	68	58	90	37	89	39	95	46	352	187
Runaways	28	5	22	32	109	179	108	143	76	95	56	53	399	507
Total	350	71	543	221	1783	714	1369	530	1437	473	1698	452	7180	2461
GRAND TOTAL	421		76	4	249	7	1	899	1	910	21	150	9	641

JUVENILE RECIDIVISM 1979

(Traffic and Vagrancy Violations Not Included)

											NU	MBE	RC	F T	IME	S A	RRE	STE	D											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30+
Jan	415	150	102	71	45	39	33	23	8	9	3	7	6	4	6	3	4	4	3	3	0	1	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Feb	402	175	92	79	60	34	29	25	20	15	9	9	5	2	4	6	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Mar	509	186	113	81	56	36	32	21	20	6	16	9	7	7	2	4	3	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	Ø	1	0	0	0	3
Apr	446	178	104	54	53	32	29	26	14	16	6	11	4	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	1
May	501	172	108	70	52	52	27	23	14	19	11	12	5	5	0	5	4	4	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1
June	562	202	115	62	58	46	35	25	22	17	12	16	11	4	0	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	(
July	626	192	115	72	55	35	29	16	23	14	13	15	11	8	4	υ	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Aug	531	193	108	65	43	37	25	21	20	12	16	8	5	5	7	2	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	o	0	1	0	
Sept	434	149	85	58	43	28	26	26	22	16	8	13	7	7	7	8	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	:
Oct	425	138	99	61	43	28	21	17	18	19	13	10	10	6	5	1	2	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nov	382	144	86	56	51	31	25	24	9	12	5	12	8	6	8	6	2	1	2	υ	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dec	372	137	55	37	41	30	24	19	11	7	9	6	5	4	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	
Tot.	5605	20161	1182	766	600	428	335	266	201	162	121	128	84	59	52	.41	26	25	21	18	14	9	9	10	7	7	6	5	1	3,

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION UNIT

In January, 1979, the Denver Police Department was awarded a Federal grant to establish a Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Unit, a proactively oriented patrol force to be assigned to the Department's Juvenile Division. The project includes four major components: directed patrol, street level diversion, youth group intervention, and child abuse/neglect intervention. The Prevention Unit consists of 12 officers who have been selected from the various police districts, along with 2 sergeants, a lieutenant, an administrative clerk, a police statistician and an evaluation consultant.

Prevention Unit operations began in June, 1979, following a 40-hour training program for all Unit personnel. The program included classes in child abuse investigation, child psychology, legal rights of juveniles, juvenile eversion, and family crisis intervention. Specific target areas were then chosen for Prevention Unit coverage, based open their high rates of delinquent activity. Unit officers used saturation patrol techniques within these target areas in order to discourage acts of delinquency such as residential burglary, auto theft, and larceny. They directed special attention to "juvenile patrol hazards", or areas commonly frequented by youth in trouble.

The Prevention Unit places a special emphasis on assisting first time offenders and potentially delinquent youth through informal street contacts, counselling of juveniles together with their parents, referral to outside agencies, and lecture and release techniques. A youth with no prior arrest history might be "informally" arrested, or brought in to the Juvenile Division by a Prevention Unit officer and subsequently lectured and release to his or her parents. In these instances no juvenile case summary is ever made; however, the Prevention Unit officer maintains contact with the juvenile and family, and attempts to help them with any further problems.

An in-depth analysis was performed on juvenile arrests made by the Prevention Unit between June 12 and September 30, 1979. Outcomes of these arrests were compared to those of a random sample of juvenile arrests made by officers outside the Prevention Unit during the same period. During these months, the Prevention Unit made 215 juvenile arrests, 113 of which were informal (52.6%), and 102 of which were formal (47.4%). In all, 63.9% of the youth arrested by the Prevention Unit were lectured and released, compared to 31.3% for the rest of Denver. In addition, while 30.0% of juveniles arrested in the rest of Denver were eventually referred to Juvenile Court, only 7.4% of the Prevention Unit arrests were referred to court. These figures indicate that the Unit has been successful in dealing with delinquent juveniles through alternative methods to the formal juvenile justice system.

During operations in 1979, the Prevention Unit collectively made 415 juvenile contact cards and 338 juvenile case summaries. Some 101 of these case summaries (29.9%) dealt with child abuse and neglect. Unit officers also counselled a total of 447 delinquent or potentially delinquent juveniles and their parents.

An important component of the Delinquency Prevention project is public education on delinquency and crime prevention. This has been accomplished through a series of lectures and presentations made to schools and community groups by Prevention Unit personnel. In 1979, 75 such presentations were made, reaching approximately 2,000 people throughout the Denver area. Consequently, citizens of Denver have been made aware of the Unit's purpose and activities, while the Unit has become more sensitive to the divergent needs of various groups within the City.

The Unit has achieved substantial success in its efforts to reduce offenses commonly committed by juveniles within its target areas. Table 1 compares the numbers of reported residential burglaries and auto thefts for the months that the Prevention Unit was operating in its first two target areas with frequencies of these offenses during the same months and within the same areas in 1978. The percentage rate of change within the target area is also compared to that for the rest of the City of Denver.

			RESIDE	NTIAL	BURGLA	RIES		r 	A	UTO .	THEFTS		
Time Period					Number Rest						Numbe Rest		
	Target Area	1979	1978 %	Chg.	1979	1978 %	Chg.	1979	1978	% Chg.	1979	1978 %	6 Chg.
lune - August	Prec. 414, 431, 432	147	182	-19.2	2983	3058	-2.5	69	95	-27.4	1371	1440	-4.3
Sept Nov.	Prec. 112, 113, 114, 131	259	346	-25.1	2638	2730	-3.4	128	137	-6.6	1275	1429	-10.8
TOTAL	<u></u>	406	528	-23.1	5621	5788	-2.9	197	232	-15.1	2646	2869	-7.8

TABLE 1

Number of residential burglaries and auto thefts by month. Prevention Unit target areas compared to the rest of Denver.

The figures presented in Table 1 show that residential burglaries within the Unit's target areas decreased 23.11% between 1978 and 1979, compared to a decrease of only 2.89% in the rest of Denver. Similarly, while auto thefts throughout Denver declined 7.77%, a drop of 15.1% occurred in the Unit's target areas.

During December 1979, the Prevention Unit along with the Juvenile Division School Resource Officers and the graduating class of the Denver Police Academy, participated in "Operation Stoplift," a special assignment in downtown Denver designed to curtail Christmas shoplifting. Table 2 shows that this effort met with remarkable success, since reported shoplifting offenses in the downtown area dropped by 44.6% over 1978, and thefts in general were decreased by 23.1%. For the rest of Denver, shoplifts only decreased by 2.2% and thefts actually increased 13.9%.

TABLE 2

Shoplifting and theft reported offenses for downtown Denver and the rest of the City - 1979 compared to 1978.

	DOWNTOWN	(PREC. 122, 123 &	REST	OF DENVER		
Offense	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1978	% Change	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1978	% Change
Shoplifting	46	83	-44.6	182	186	-2.2
Theft	170	221	-23.1	1906	1674	+13.9

PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND CHILD ABUSE SUMMARY - 1979

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	Total Investigations	Total # of Children Involved	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Neglected	Lost	Shelter		Crisis Nursery	Hospitals	Juvenile Hall	Friends and/or Relatives	Parents	Group Homes	Morgue
JANUARY	173	209	86	11	72	0	4		36	10	0	19	128	15	1
FEBRUARY	172	218	83	11	73	0	5		63	5	0	14	125	11	. 0
MARCH	192	229	82	17	83	2	8		65	5	1	23	139	6	C
APRIL	168	201	67	9	86	2	4		45	11	1	11	127	6	0
MAY	254	302	136	8	103	3	4		64	16	0	25	183	14	C
JUNE	263	327	113	21	123	1	5		89	12	1	17	192	16	C
JULY	278	341	128	15	116	7	12		67	12	0	36	210	16	C
AUGUST	271	354	127	12	124	2	6		62	15	0	25	228	24	C
SEPTEMBER	235	274	114	10	97	1	13		56	11	0	24	173	10	C
OCTOBER	169	210	83	15	66	1	4		48	12	2	23	114	11	C
NOVEMBER	179	203	90	13	66	3	7		25	16	0	13	140	9	C
DECEMBER	152	190	67	6	72	1	6	•	43	. 7	0	12	119	8	. 1
YEAR TOTAL	2506	3058	1176	148	1081	23	78		663	132	5	242	1878	146	2

DENVER PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECT

On October 1, 1977, the Denver Police Department in cooperation with the Colorado Division of Highway Safety began a comprehensive, two year pedestrian safety program as our response to a serious problem in the city. Between 1972 and 1978, pedestrians accounted for more than one-third of Denver's traffic fatalities. In 1979, 28% of the fatalities were pedestrians. Alcohol abuse was involved in some 43% of these.

After a thorough pedestrian accident analysis, four major countermeasures were developed and subsequently implemented. These countermeasures encompass the 3-E's of traffic safety: EDUCATION, ENFORCEMENT and ENGINEER-ING. During 1979, the Pedestrian Safety Program expanded.

EDUCATION . . . via public information

A massive public information campaign was launched to examine the nature of the problem and to explore the measures pedestrians and drivers must take to avoid collisions. A second pedestrian safety flier was mailed to over 140,000 Denver homes. New radio and television public service announcements were produced and aired in the metropolitan area. Some 1,800 assorted pedestrian/traffic safety posters were developed and distributed to Denver businesses for display and 700 pedestrian safety car-card messages were placed in RTD mass transit vehicles. Project personnel participated in radio and television talk shows and news programs as well as took part in numerous presentations before community and civic groups.

... in the schools

Educational programs aimed at the high risk groups, children aged 5 through 9 and the elderly, were also expanded this year. A six hour Safe Street Crossing Program is currently presented in 49 Denver elementary schools. Thus tar, 8,513 kindergarten through third grade students have completed the training sessions. An additional 5,916 students have begun the program and will have completed it by spring, 1980. Since the inception of the School Pedestrian Safety Program, the incidence of auto-pedestrian accidents involving 5-9 year old children has dropped 20%. There has not been a single fatality in this group.

... and for the community

A Senior Citizen Pedestrian Video Safety Presentation was developed to specifically address the problems and needs of the elderly. Community groups have responded enthusiastically to the concepts of this program.

ENFORCEMENT ... to protect

The pedestrian enforcement unit continued their selective enforcement of existing pedestrian and driver ordinances with emphasis on high risk locations. Officers were encouraged to issue citations to pedestrian violators when other traffic was present and the normal flow was affected by an unlawful and dangerous pedestrian action. The team deployment, in terms of time and location, was based upon results of monthly accident analysis.

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In lieu of paying a fine, persons issued citations for violations of ordinance are encouraged by the court to attend a two hour "Pedestrian Violator School," conducted each Wednesday in the Police Administration Building by enforcement officers. The school was established as a specific countermeasure directed toward a group of known risk takers, those pedestrians who engage in behavior sufficiently risky to have come to the attention of the officer issuing a citation.

ENGINEERING . . . to assist

Numerous engineering modifications were made in the high risk centers such as the downtown area and heavily traveled arterial and collector streets. The modifications include pedestrian walk/don't walk indicators, international signing, pedestrian walk cycles and signal retiming to permit a longer crossing phase at locations with a high proportion of elderly pedestrians.

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979, % Change
Pedestrian Fatalities	20	21	26	23	28	21 -25%
Pedestrian Injuries	503	479	532	518	612	537 -12%
Pedestrian Accidents	523	500	558	541	640	558 -13%

PEDESTRIAN ENFORCEMENT UNIT	1978	1979
Total Pedestrian/Driver Contacts	16,967	26,856
Total Pedestrian Citations Issued	3,595	3,894
Total Number of People Attended Pedestrian School Total Number of People Attending Pedestrian	2,093	2,388
Safety Presentation	9,979	2,950
OTHER UNITS		
Total Pedestrian Citations Issued	4,728	6,387
Grand Total Pedestrian Citations Issued	8,323	10,281

TRAFFIC STATISTICS 1979

TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS

Hit & Run - Incomplete Accidents	1978 9,035	1979 9,468	Numerical Change 433	Percentage Change +4.8%
Fatal Accidents	72	75	3	+4.2%
Police Car Accidents	393	411	18	+4.6%
DUI Cases	5,048	5,186	138	+2.7%
TOTAL	14,548	15,140	592	+4.1%

DRIVER'S LICENSE RESTRAINT OFFENSES - 1979

No Operator's License	9,336
Driving under Suspension	1,414
Driving under Denial	414
Driving under Revocation	625
Driving in Violation of Restricted License	236
Failure to Change Address	589
*TOTAL	12,614
*Due to a procedure change, 1978 - 1979 comparison can not be made.	



TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 1978 - 1979

Numerical

75

Change

3

528

1,359

Percentage

Change +4.2%

-5.7%

-4.1%

DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE

Accident Related 1975 - 1979

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Not Involved in Accident	4,377	5,296	4,716	3,395	3,502
Involved in Accident	1,428 25%	1,633 24%	1,870 28%	1,653 33%	1,684 32%

DUI ARRESTS - EFFECTS

Accidents - Injuries - Fatals 1969 - 1979



Year	Total Accidents	Total Injuries	Total Fatals	Total Arrests
1969	30,145	7,470	100	1,049
1970	29,989	7,358	80	1,857
1971	29,609	7,030	67	3,972
1972	33,174	7,571	72	3,610
1973	32,556	7,366	52	6,123
1974	28,920	7,301	57	5,137
1975	28,711	6,887	55	5,805
1976	28,933	7,681	66	6,929
1977	29,946	8,294	65	6,586
1978	33,307	9,225	72	5,048
1979	31,948	8,697	75	5,186

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SOBRIETY EXAMINATIONS GIVEN

Gas Chromatograph or Blood Alcohol 5 Year Period



SOBRIETY EXAMINATIONS GIVEN

	1070	1070	Numerical	Percentage
	1978	1979	Change	Change
Total	5,048	5,186	138	+2.7%

PARKING CITATIONS Comparison 1978 - 1979

Districts	1978	1979	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
District One	47,921	46,345	1,576	-3.3%
District Two	23,318	38,448	15,130	64.9%
District Three	34,284	31,397	2,887	-8.4%
District Four	18,556	21,484	2,928	15.8%
Investigators	125	391	266	212.8%
Limited Access	1,701	2,008	307	18.0%
City Traffic Enforcement	5,149	5,150	1	0.0%
Traffic Team	1,448	1,886	438	30.2%
3 Wheel M.C.	116,791	98,921	17,870	-15.3%
Parking Clerks	246,475	304,394	57,919	23.5%
Airport.	56,934	55,827	1,107	-1.9%
Other	23,139	72,448	49,309	213.1%
Total	575,841	678,699	102,858	17.9%

SUMMARY OF MOVING CITATIONS ISSUED Five Year Comparison

Year	Total Citations	Traffic Officers	District Officers
1975	125,212	45.6%	54.4%
1976	135,477	46.8%	53.2%
1977	146,172	45.5%	54.5%
1978	158,666	55.0%	45.0%
1979	161,655	61.0%	39.0%

OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED 1979

							ASSA	ULTS						
			Т	Type of Weapon Type of Assignment										
				Knife			Two Man Vehicle	One- Veh			tive or Assign.	Otl	her	
Type of Activity	Officers	Total Assaults by Weapon	Firearm	or Other Cutting Instru- ment	Other Danger- ous Weapon	Hands Fists, Feet, etc.		Alone	As- sisted	Alone	As- sisted	Alone	As- sisted	Police Assaults/ Killed Cleared
Responding to "Disturbance" calls (family quar _ls, man with gun, etc.).		37	5	1	7	24	26	4	2				5	29
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects		13	5		5	3	9	1	3					8
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects		2	2					1					1	2
Attempting other arrests		19	1		8	10	8	2				3	6	12
Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)		1				1		1						1
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners		4			1	3	3					1		3
Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances		27	11	1	6	9	11	7	2	1	4	1	1	24
Ambush - no warning ,		5	4		1		4					1		5
Mentally deranged .														
Traffic pursuits and stops		10			3	7	3	2	2			1	2	;
All other		72	9	1	30	32	6	4				56	6	60
TOTAL	0	190	37	3	61	89	70	22	9	1	4	63	21	151
Officers killed by weapon & assignment														
Number with personal injury		25	1		7	17								
Number without personal injury		165	36	3	54	72								
Time of Assaults AM	41	20	7	9	4	9]							
(Including Killed) PM	2	4	16	13	30	35								
12	2:01 2:	00 4:	00 6:	00 8:	00 10	:00 12	:00							

PERSONNEL PROFILE



Officers







CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL

In Service, January 1, 1979
SEPARATION FROM SERVICE
Died. 0 Disability Leave 1 Dismissed 7 Killed 0 Leave of Absence. 2 Resigned 31 Retired. 27 TOTAL 67 In Service, December 31, 1979. 1,396

DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF POLICE PERSONNEL

	1978	1979
Chief of Police	1	1
Division Chief of Police	6	6
Captain of Police	18	21
Lieutenant of Police	46	47
Superintendent of Radio Engineers	1	1
Sergeant of Police	139	158
Radio Engineers	12	12
Detectives	287	285
Technicians	138	145
Dispatchers	30	27
Patrol Officers	698	693
Actual Strength	1,376	1,396
Authorized Strength	1,391	1,413

CLASSIFICATION OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

	1979
Account Clerk	2
Accountant I	2
Accountant II	1
Administrative Clerk	2
Administrative Clerk Typist	29
Auto Body Repairman I	4
Auto Body Repairman II	1
Auto Garage Supervisor	1
Auto Mechanic Line Supervisor	1
Auto Parts Handler	2
Auto Parts Room Supervisor	I
Auto Serviceman 1	3
Auto Serviceman II	6
Auto Serviceman III	1
Car Pound Security Attendant	9
Chemist I	3
Clerical Supervisor	1
Clerk III	1
Clerk Steno II	8
Clerk Steno III	6
Clerk Steno IV	1
Clerk Typist II	26
Clerk Typist III	41
Closed Circuit TV Engineer.	1
Communications Clerk	-46
Computer Operator I	1
Computer Operator II	1
Custodial Worker I	23
Custodial Worker II	1
Custodial Worker III	1
Data Control Technician	1
Delivery Clerk 1	2
Equipment Operator II	1
Field Inspector	2
Fingerprint Identification Clerk L	22
Fingerprint Identification Clerk II	5
Garage Attendant I	4
Hearings Reporter	2
Helicopter Mechanic	1
Keypunch Operator I	5
Laboratory Assistant	1
Office Services Supervisor	4
Parking Controller 1	22
Parking Controller II	2
Police Garage Auto Mechanic	18
Police Psychologist	1
Psychologist Consultant I	1
Radio Electronic Technician	1
Radio Installer.	2
Stock Clerk	1
Switchboard Operator 1	. 2
Technical Clerk	2
Total Authorized Civilian Personnel	308
Total Actual Civilian Personnel	288
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DEPARTMENT SALARY AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION

SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 1980

POSITION	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
4th Grade		
(Probationary)	15,288.00	1,274.00
3rd Grade	17,088.00	1,424.00
2nd Grade	18,504.00	1,542.00
1st Grade	19,944.00	1,662.00
Detective	22,440.00	1,870.00
Technician		
Dispatcher	21,744.00	1,812.00
Sergeant		
Radio Engineer	23,808.00	1,984.00
Lieutenant		
Supt. Radio		
Engineer	27,096.00	2,258.00
Captain	30,864.00	2,572.00
Division Chief	36,576.00	3,048.00
Chief of Police	47,736.00	3,978.00
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LONGEVITY PAY:

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

1979 ANNUAL BUDGET DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Personnel	
Civilian Personnel	. 4,509,784.00
Total 1979 Annual Budget	40,173,400.00
Cost per Capita	77.00

POLICE OFFICER ETHNIC COMPOSITION

	19	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979	
	м	F	M	F	м	F	M	F	м	F	
Angio	1144	25	1108	25	1100	29	1071	36	1067	45	
Minority	208	16	210	22	230	25	238	31	246	38	
Total	1352	41	1318	47	1330	54	1309	67	1313	83	
Hispano	127	4	132	7	147	11	151	15	156	23	
Black	66	8	64	10	72	10	76	13	79	12	
Asian	6	1	5	1	5	1	6	1	5	1	
Indian	6	1	7	3	6	3	5	2	6	2	
Other	3	2	2	1	•0	•0	*0	•0	•0	•0	
Total	208	16	210	22	230	25	238	31	246	38	
GRAND TOTAL	139	93	130	55	13	84	13	76	139	96	

* No longer tabulated



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Guernsey, Donald	53-34	Sergeant	10-19-53 to 02-01-79	26 years
Shelley, Doris L.	53-40	Detective	10-19-53 to 02-01-79	26 years
Burlage, Alver	47-33	Lieutenant.	05-01-47 to 03-01-79	32 years
Riggs, Paul	48-16	Detective	06-28-48 to 04-01-79	31 years
Adams, Robert	53-23	Technician	07-01-53 to 07-01-79	26 years
Beard, Warren K.	54-05	Detective	07-01-54 to 07-01-79	25 years
Ford, William	54-07	Sergeant	07-01-54 to 07-01-79	25 years
Konecny, Quentin	54-08	Detective	07-01-54 to 07-01-79	25 years
Olsen, Raymond	54-04	Sergeant	07)01-54 to 07-01-79	25 years
Taylor, Clinton	54-09	Detective	07-01-54 to 07-01-79	25 years
Bates, Lester	49-03	Detective	07-11-49 to 08-01-79	30 years
Wise, Clarence	53-27	Lieutenant	10-19-53 to 08-01-79	26 years
Hoaglin, Charles	54-11	Technician	08-03-54 to 08-03-79	25 years
Aparicio, Ernest	53-14	Detective	07-01-53 to 09-01-79	26 years
Haarhues, Ellwin	54-01	Patrolman	09-24-54 to 09-24-79	25 years
Ambrose, Albert	41-17	Sergeant	06-16-41 to 10-16-79	38 years
Holloway, Phillip	53-16	Dispatcher	07-01-53 to 12-01-79	26 years
Morris, Walter	55-03	Sergeant	01-03-55 to 12-21-79	25 years
Schalbrack Harold	52-02	Sergeant	03-01-52 to 12-29-79	27 years
Borden, Duane	46-12	Captain	, 04-16-46 to 12-31-79	33 years
Boyd, Robert T.	53-32	Patrolman	10-19-53 to 12-31-79	26 years
Elkins, Richard	54-12	Technician	12-27-54 to 12-31-79	25 years
Gertz, Ben H.	52-16	Lieutenant	11-14-52 to 12-31-79	27 years
Hunter, Clarence	53-07	Detective	04-01-53 to 12-31-79	26 years
Radovich, Walter	48-19	Detective	06-28-48 to 12-31-79	31 years
Ramsey, Jimmy C.	53-09	Detective	04-01-53 to 12-31-79	26 years
Saltz, Harvey	53-38	Sergeant	10-19-53 to 12-31-79	26 years

The Denver Police Department and the Citizens of Denver, salute these men for their 734 years of combined faithful service.

