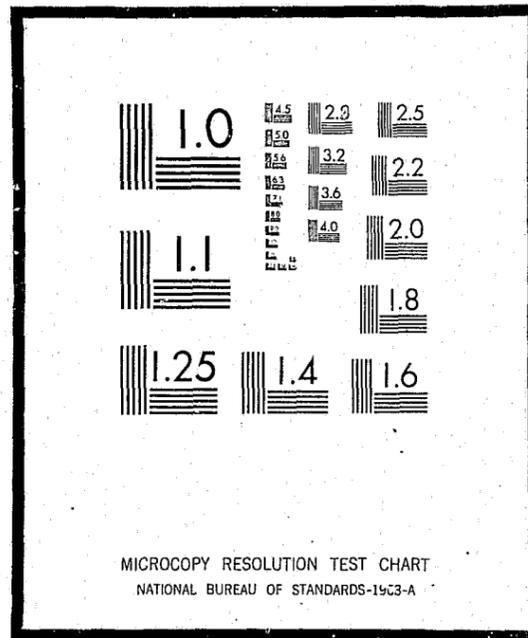


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Corpus Christi (Tx)

POLICE DEPARTMENT - Annual Report and Statistical
Booklet, 1974

City of Corpus Christi, Texas

James H. Avant
Chief of Police

CORPUS CHRISTI, POLICE DIVISION

J.H. Avant
Chief of Police

Technical
Service Section

ACCIDENT REPORT CONTINUED
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TRAFFIC ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE
YEAR OF 1974

COMPILED BY CENTRAL RECORDS BUREAU

ACCIDENTS:	YEAR <u>1974</u>	<u>6610</u>	PERCENT CHANGE	<u>9% decrease</u>
	YEAR <u>1973</u>	<u>7287</u>		
DEATHS:	YEAR <u>1974</u>	<u>26</u>	PERCENT CHANGE	<u>33% decrease</u>
	YEAR <u>1973</u>	<u>39</u>		
INJURIES:	YEAR <u>1974</u>	<u>1707</u>	PERCENT CHANGE	<u>.35% increase</u>
	YEAR <u>1973</u>	<u>1701</u>		

TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
12:01 to 1.....	410	231	6:01 to 7.....	366
1:01 to 2.....	387	193	7:01 to 8.....	326
2:01 to 3.....	347	209	8:01 to 9.....	268
3:01 to 4.....	482	84	9:01 to 10.....	281
4:01 to 5.....	541	32	10:01 to 11.....	284
5:01 to 6.....	567	37	11:01 to 12.....	267

Total A.M. accidents 2084

Total P.M. 4526

Intersection accidents 2027

Non-intersection accidents 4583

DAY OF OCCURRENCE:

Monday 894
Tuesday 915
Wednesday 893
Thursday 907

Friday 1184
Saturday 1103
Sunday 714

CONDITION OF DRIVERS INVOLVED:

DWI 83 DUID OTHER

CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES:

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.....	83	ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD.....	41
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT.....	1348	FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY.....	1106
DISREGARD STOP SIGN.....	220	IMPROPER START FROM	
DISREGARD RED LIGHT.....	237	PARKED POSITION.....	66
IMPROPER PASSING.....	20	DEFECTIVE BRAKES.....	58
FAILURE TO SIGNAL OR IMPROPER SIGNAL.....	10	OTHER VIOLATION.....	2303
CUT CORNER ON LEFT TURN.....	34	IMPROPER PARKING.....	22
WIDE RIGHT TURN FROM WRONG LANE.....	178	NO DRIVERS LICENSE.....	514
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE.....	628	HIT AND RUNS.....	833

ACTION OF PEDESTRIANS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT:

Non-Intersection crossing.....	65
Playing in Roadway.....	4
Standing in Roadway.....	11
Working in Roadway.....	1
Walking in Roadway.....	1
Hitching.....	1
Getting on or off Vehicle.....	1
Pedestrians ability impaired by Alcohol.....	2
Other.....	5

91 Total

TYPE OF ACCIDENT:

COLLISION WITH	
VEHICLE.....	6036
BICYCLE.....	37
TRAIN.....	1
FIXED OBJECT.....	262
PEDESTRIAN.....	91
NON-COLLISION.....	80
ANIMAL.....	4
MOTORCYCLE.....	99
OTHER.....	0
Total	6610

ACCIDENT WITH

INJURY	FATAL ACC.
903	9
31	1
0	0
74	5
82	4
43	2
3	0
96	2
0	0
Total	1232

PERSONS

INJURED	PERSONS KILLED
1332	12
34	1
0	0
83	5
89	4
57	2
4	0
108	2
0	0
Total	1707

26

FATALITIES:

- 1...Salvador Arismendi Salas, Jr., white male, driver killed on the 800 block of S.P.I.D. On January 13, 1974.
- 2...Edwardo Garcia white male, age 55, driver, killed on S.P.I.D. 358 intersection with Roodfield Road 357, injured Feb. 2, 1974 died Feb. 8, 1974.
- 3...Campbell Humphrey, white male, age 69, driver, killed on I.H. 37 E. Bound March 16, 1974.
- 4...Betty Jo Plummer, white female, age 25, driver, killed on the 5700 block of Hwy 44 March 15, 1974.
- 5...Juan Rivera, white male, age 24, killed on the 9100 block of Agnes April 5, 1974.
- 6...William C. Keng, white male, age 55, killed on I.H. 37 West Bound on April 18, 1974.
- 7...Charles Franklin Paul, white male age 32, killed on Rhew Road and Sedwick on April 23, 1974, driver.
- 8...Alfonso Bascillo Cortez, white male age 68, killed on I.H. 37 N. Brownlee exit ramp on April 25, 1974, Pedestrian.
- 9...Linda Clark, white female age 22, killed on the 5000 block of Ayers June 1, 1974.
- 10...Carl Douglas Jones white male, age 57, killed on June 8, 1974 on SH 286 exit ramp to IH 37.
- 11...Jesus Hernandez white male age 23, killed on the 2600 block of Greenwood, July 13, 1974. Pedestrian.
- 12...Stanton Neill Pratt, white male age 19, killed on I.H. 37 West exit ramp to SH 286 South. Motorcyclist. July 15, 1974.
- 13...Robert Wayne Smith white male, age 18 killed on August 1, 1974 on the 6400 block of S.P.I.D. SH 358 East Bound.
- 14...Robert F. Howard, white male age 22, killed on SH 358 N. Bound on August 10, 1974.
- 15...Julie C. Nast, white female, age 79, killed on S. Chaparral and Cooper, person injured on 8-12-74, died on August 19, 1974.
- 16...Leslie McBride, white female, age 7 killed on the 4000 block of S. Alameda, September 7, 1974. Passenger.
- 17...Jacqueline Garza, white female age 11, Passenger.
- 18...Christopher Scherzer, white male age 25, driver.
- 19...Elizabeth Garza McBride, white female age 27, Passenger. Fatalities 16, 17, 18, 19 occurred same date, same location in one vehicle.
- 20...Robert Madalin, white male age 11, Bicyclist killed on September 14, 1974 on the 5000 block of Woolridge.
- 21...George Pena, white male age 9, Pedestrian, killed on the 3700 block of Betel on October 15, 1974.
- 22...Jose Garcia, Jr, white male age 17, Driver, killed on SH 286 N. Bound on November 7, 1974.
- 23...Julia Vettters, white female age 80, Driver, killed on December 3, 1974 on the 9800 block of Leopard.
- 24...Herschel Frankl Tomlinson, Jr, white male, age 41 injured December 15, 1974 died on January 26th. Accident occured on SH 358 E. Bound.
- 25...Ynez Salazar, Jr. white male age 11, pedestrian killed on December 15, 1974 on the 2100 block of Niagara.
- 26...Juan Enrique Ramirez, white male age 36, driver, injured on the 4600 block of Baldwin on December 27, 1974, died January 3, 1975.

Yearly 1974

RETURN
CORPUS CHRISTI,
TEXAS.

ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES 1

City CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS TX17802

County NUECES For year ending December 31, 19 74

1 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES (Part I classes)	2 OFFENSES Reported or Known to Police (include "Unfounded" and Attempts)	3 Unfounded, i.e., False or Baseless Complaints	4 Number of Actual OFFENSES (Column 2 Minus Column 3) (include attempts)	5 Number of OFFENSES Cleared by Arrest This Year	
				a Total Offenses Cleared	b By Arrest of Persons Under 18 (included in 5a)
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE					
a. Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	33	3	30	26	1
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0
2. FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL	95	12	83	42	7
a. Rape by Force	74	12	62	30	7
b. Assault to Rape - Attempts	21	0	21	12	0
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	407	15	392	115	17
a. Armed - Any Weapon	265	9	256	87	7
b. Strong-arm - No Weapon	142	6	136	26	0
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	1,556	21	1,535	898	77
a. Gun	207	3	204	132	3
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	232	2	230	116	6
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	218	2	216	108	9
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, etc. - Aggravated	405	2	403	257	22
e. Other Assaults - Not Aggravated	494	12	482	285	35
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	5,017	219	4,738	1,617	185
a. Forcible Entry	4,830	272	4,558	588	175
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	0	0	0	0	0
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	187	7	180	29	10
6. LARCENY - THEFT (except auto theft)					
a. \$50 and Over in Value	4,731	54	4,677	302	69
b. Under \$50 in Value	3,771	126	3,645	1,115	244
7. AUTO THEFT	982	128	854	131	41
GRAND TOTAL	16,592	638	15,954	3,246	641

If the entries in column 4 above do not agree with the sum of your monthly returns, briefly state reasons for difference.

Do your entries in column 4 of Return B include all offenses of the designated types known to have been committed in your jurisdiction last year? (Note: All thefts reported to the police should be included even though the value of the property stolen was small. Attempted crimes should be included.)

The entries in columns 5a and 5b should not represent the number of persons arrested, but the number of offenses cleared by arrest. Include offenses reported in prior years, but not cleared until this year.

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Prepared By _____ Title _____

Chief, Sheriff, Commissioner or Superintendent

Date _____ 19 _____

ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED

City CORPUS CHRISTI State TEXAS

County NUECES For year ending December 31, 19 74

Classification of Offenses (1)	Persons Charged by Police			Disposition				
	Arrested (Held for prosecu- tion) (2)	Summoned, Notified or Cited (3)	Total Persons Charged (Columns 2 and 3) (4)	Adults Guilty of offense charged (5)	of lesser offense (6)	Acquitted or Otherwise Dismissed (7)	Referred to Juvenile Court Jurisdiction (8)	Other (Include pending, prosecuted else- where in lieu of your jurisdiction, etc.) (9)
Part I Classes								
1. Criminal Homicide:								
(a) Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	34	0	34	16	0	12	3	3
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Forcible Rape	35	0	35	3	0	20	5	7
3. Robbery	174	0	174	52	0	80	31	11
4. Aggravated Assault (4a-d)	215	0	215	8	0	29	18	160
5. Burglary -- Breaking or Entering	842	0	842	76	0	1161	370	235
6. Larceny -- Theft	1,183	0	1,183	31	0	105	257	790
7. Motor Vehicle Theft	136	0	136	6	0	21	66	43
TOTAL, Part I Classes	2,619	0	2,619	192	0	428	750	1,249
Part II Classes								
8. Other Assaults (4a)	72	0	72	0	0	0	11	64
9. Arson	13	0	13	1	0	11	6	0
10. Forgery and Counterfeiting	72	0	72	22	0	49	5	0
11. Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Embezzlement	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
13. Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	31	0	31	2	0	25	7	0
14. Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
15. Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	377	0	377	204	0	78	20	75
16. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	129	0	129	123	0	1	1	5
17. Sex Offenses (except 2 and 16)	60	0	60	37	0	9	7	7
18. Narcotic Drug Laws	1,062	0	1,062	485	0	353	171	53
19. Gambling	80	0	80	68	0	0	0	12
20. Offenses Against the Family and Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Driving Under the Influence	252	0	252	198	0	24	0	30
22. Liquor Laws	137	0	137	92	0	28	34	0
23. Drunkenness	3,874	0	3,874	3,729	0	124	73	0
24. Disorderly Conduct	529	0	529	463	0	46	55	0
25. Vagrancy	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
26. All Other Offenses (except traffic)	414	0	414	130	0	145	118	21
TOTAL, Part II Classes	7,107	0	7,107	5,564	0	900	508	267
GRAND TOTAL	9,726	0	9,726	5,756	0	1,328	1,258	1,516

**July's report total part II offenses should carry 6, and every report there after should also carry 6, changing every months total.

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Prepared By Joe M. Solis Title Capt.

Chief, Sheriff, Commissioner or Superintendent

Date _____, 19__

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
1974 - 75

Commissioned Officers 311. (As of January 1, 1975)
 Civilians 79
 School Crossing Guards 45
 435

Comprehensive Employment
 Training Act. . . 4
 Total 439

1974 - 75 Budget \$ 4,565,360
 City In-kind 135,847
 Texas Criminal Justice
 Council Funding (TCJC) 581,818
 Total 5,283,025

Commissioned Officers

Chief 1
 Assistant Chief (1) 2
 Assistant Chief (2) 2
 Commander 9
 Captain 16
 I. D. Supervisor 1
 Lieutenant 29
 Sergeant 81
 Patrolman 172
 Total 311

(10 Emergency Employment
 Act - 7 Attrition - 7
 Juvenile Included)

Administration

1 Chief
 1 Ass't. Chief
 4 Commanders
 1 Captain
 1 Lieutenant
 1 Civilian Administrative Ass't. - Training & Recruitment
 9
 3 Clerical
 12

\$196,120

Under the supervision of Administration are the following activities funded by The Criminal Justice Division

One Legal Advisor (fully funded in Grant)

First Year \$ 27,500
10-1-74 to 6-30-75 (9 months)
Second Year \$ 22,926
7-1-75 to 6-30-75 (12 months)

Nueces County Organized Crime Control Unit

1 Captain
2 Sergeants
1 Patrolman
2 Deputies
1 Ass't. District Attorney (1/2 Salary funded in Grant)
1 Analyst
1 Clerical
9

\$80,941 Criminal Justice Division now operating in third year of funding
48,811 City - County
\$ 129,752

Committee

J. H. Avant, Director
John Mitchell
William Mobley

Police Community Relations
(Under Supervision of Chief of Police)

1 Captain
1 Sergeant
4 Patrolman
1 Clerical
7

\$73,247

(Note: \$12,352 less in last six and a half months due to dropping Community Service Officers)
Third and final year of funding expires 1-15-75

Athletic Grant

\$23,800 Criminal Justice Division
(Under supervision of Police Community Relations)

Criminal Investigation Section

1 Commander
5 Lieutenants
31 Sergeants
37
3 Clerical (2 Comprehensive Employment Training Act)
40

\$524,032

Under the supervision of Criminal Investigation Section are the following units funded all or partially by Government Grants:

Crime Prevention Unit
10-1-73 to 12-31-75
(First 15 mnths)

1 Lieutenant
4 Patrolmen
1 Clerical
6

\$ 90,238 Criminal Justice Division
41,018 City

\$131,256

Youth Bureau
1-1-75 to 12-31-75
(First Year)

1 Lieutenant
1 Sergeant
7 Patrolmen
1 Clerical
10

\$130,268 First Year (Fully funded by Grant)

Special Services Section
Vice & Narcotics
6-Men Vice 8 Men -Narcot.

1 Commander
1 Captain
2 Lieutenants
14 Sergeants
18
1 Clerical
19

\$ 258,805

Patrol Section

1 Commander
 9 Captains
 11 Lieutenants
 14 Sergeants
 108 Patrolmen
 10 EEA . . . *
 7 Attrition
 160
 1 Clerical
 161

\$1,856,194

*(Note: Salaries of 10 EEA Patrolmen not shown in City Budget)

Traffic Section

	<u>Motors</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
1 Commander		
1 Captain		
3 Lieutenants	9	11
4 Sergeants		
28 Patrolmen		
37		
1 Clerical		
38		

Also under the supervision of the Traffic Section are:

45 School Crossing Guards

\$629,787

Technical Services Section

Communications & Central Records

1 Commander
 1 Captain
 2 Lieutenants
 5 Sergeants
 2 Patrolmen
 19 Civilian Communication
 24 Clerical
 2 CETA*
 39

\$557,640

*(Note: CETA not shown in City Budget)

Under the supervision of the Technical Services Section, funded by Government Grant is:

"Information Systems"
(Data Process)

\$84,903 Criminal Justice Division
 20,759 City
 \$105,662

(Note: Now operating in third year of grant)

Building Maintenance & Operation Section

1974	1975
------	------

1 Sergeant
 16.5 Civilians (.5 represents part-time PBX employee)

\$332,363

This Section is responsible for:

Building
 Grounds
 Indoor Range
 Outdoor Range
 Jail
 Switchboard
 Pound
 Property

(Note: This section functions under Technical Services Commander).

Administration Services Section
1974 1975

1 Ass't Chief (2)
 3 Lieutenants
 2 Sergeants
 1 Clerical

\$86,265

Administration
 Budget & Control
 Fleet Maintenance
 Police Reserve
 Civil Defense

(Note: This Section functions under Ass't Chief, R. T. Runyan)

Under the supervision of Administration Service Section funded by Government Grant are:

Planning & Research

1 Captain
1 Sergeant
1 Clerical
3

\$33,602 Criminal Justice Division
11,777 City
\$45,379

(Note: First Year October 1, 1974 - September 30, 1975)

Minority Recruiting

\$11,905 Criminal Justice Division*

(*Note: In first year of two year funding)

The functions of this unit are handled by a Sergeant assigned to the Police Academy.

Identification & Lab. Section

1 Supervisor
7 Sergeants
1 Patrolman
9

\$124,162

(Note: This section functions under Technical Services Commander)

Vehicular Equipment

95 Sedans
5 S/Wagons
3 Vans
2 3 Wheel M/Cycles
105 Total
3 Sedans (new Youth Bureau)

108
4 Additional sedans in 1974-75 Budget
112

The "Administration Section" is responsible for the coordination, control, and supervision of the Police Division. Included in this Section is the "Crime Control Unit", whose duties are the assembling of information, the detection, control, and prevention of organized crime.

The "Criminal Investigation Section" includes the Youth Bureau, Auto Theft Detail; Burglary Detail; Theft Detail; Homicide Detail; Robbery Detail; and General Assignment Detail which includes Forgery and Passing. The main objective of this section is the investigation of all criminal cases in Corpus Christi, Not handled by another agency, or cooperation with them.

The "Special Services Section" includes the "Vice" and "Narcotics" Details. The objectives of this section are mainly the suppression of drugs and their use, and the control of gambling and prostitution and all vice elements, particularly with emphasis to organized crime.

The "Patrol Section" carries out the basic objectives of the Police Division through the prevention of crime, suppression of criminal activity, apprehension of criminals, preservation of the peace, regulation of non-criminal conduct, and the protection of life and property. The Patrol Section operates twenty-four hours daily and is the first line of defense against crime.

The "Traffic Section" has as its basic objective the safe and free movement of vehicular traffic throughout the City. This is accomplished by the enforcement of the traffic laws, investigation of accidents, and parking control. The traffic Section also has the added responsibility of all traffic safety education. This is achieved by an Accident Prevention Bureau which supervises the School Safety Patrol in the city schools and also operates a Driver Improvement School for the benefit of the public. This section also trains and supervises 37 School Crossing Guards.

The "Technical Service Section" has as its functions: The receiving of information from the public; dispatching of police units; maintenance of all records; operation of the jail, including care and custody of prisoners; installation and repair of radio equipment; maintenance and operation of Police Building; operation of police car pound and supervision of the Identification Section which maintains police arrest reports, criminal records, police laboratory and wanted files.

The "Administration Services Section" is responsible for budget and budget control; planning and research; Police Academy and "In-Service" training, both local and nation wide for its officers; for the purchase and maintenance of all police vehicles; the Police Library; background information on Police applicants; and for inventory of most police equipment.

Police Community Relations Bureau is designed to acquaint Police Officers with some of the causes of hostility and aggression in ethnic and minority groups and also to enlighten the citizens as to the Police goals through personal contact, and hopefully to eliminate barriers built up through the years.

Community Service Officers serve as liaison between the Police and the community. Also included are a civilian "Ride along" program, athletic programs, and an Explorer Scout post with 20 members. Some athletic programs in 1973 involved 20 softball teams and approximately 300 teenagers. The estimated 1974 program includes 24 teams, and 360 teenagers. Operation "I.D." has been turned over to "Crime Prevention Bureau".

Improvement of Community Relations through civic & recreational programs.

This program is designed to encourage youth to participate in a large variety of athletic programs - hopefully - to reduce youth offenders, hostile attitudes and mistrust because youths will see the Officer in a different and very human role. The program also builds pride in a child when allowed to be a part of an athletic group.

Boxing and Basketball groups are sponsored as well as the baseball program mentioned in Community Relations Grant.

Police Youth Bureau - This unit will become a Youth Bureau within the Police Division to handle all matters pertaining to prevention of criminality among juveniles, the processing and referral of juveniles who become involved in violations, and working closely with schools, and the juvenile authorities in problems associated with young people.

This group will establish liaison with all community agencies, to alter or eliminate crime breeding conditions, to provide thorough case information to juvenile courts, to keep the community informed regarding juvenile problems and to work with and assist all concerned agencies in presenting a united front against delinquency.

The activity of the Bureau will produce results which will be measured against past success or failure to substantially affect the incidence of Juvenile Delinquency in the community, as indicated in uniform crime indices and from already established agencies involved in finding solutions to the problem.

Nueces County Organized Crime Control Unit

This Unit is composed of one Police Captain, two Sergeants and one Deputy Sheriff's Officer and is funded 100% by Grantee. One Deputy Sheriff, one Civilian Secretary and one Civilian analyst funded 100% by "CJC" funds, and one Legal Advisor funded 50% by "CJC" funds, vehicles and office space furnished by Grantee. The Chief of Police serves as Chairman of the Council and the Sheriff and District Attorney complete the three (3) man Directorship.

This Unit is trained to detect, control, and prevent organized crime in Nueces County by directing its attention toward areas in which Organized Crime is known to infiltrate.

The Captain is responsible for work performed by the Unit, establishes work priorities, and coordinates all activities with the Chairman.

Law Enforcement Information System

This program consists chiefly of utilizing data storage to provide immediate information needed by Officers and also to generate the management and statistical information needs of Command Personnel.

Information is fed into "Storage Units" from terminals located in Central Records on a 24 hour basis. Such information can be retrieved on terminals located in various areas of the Police Building and after viewing retrieved information, a copy can be obtained from the "Print Unit" located near the terminal.

This system has proven to be invaluable to Line Units and also to "Support" personnel within the building, and the "Booking Desk" has benefited greatly from use of their terminal.

Crime Prevention Unit

This program is designed, along with the programs of five other Texas Cities, to coordinate activities in the city to reduce crime rates, particularly in regards to burglary, armed robbery, crimes of violence, homicide, rape, and aggravated assault.

The five officers assigned have received specialized training in Louisville, Kentucky and other areas, and are equipped with the necessary items with which to:

1. Train Police Officers
2. Make Security Inspections of homes and Business places.
3. Disseminate information concerning crime prevention.
4. Implement existing crime prevention objectives.

Minority Police Recruiting

The objective of this program represents a concerted effort to encourage under-represented minority persons to enter Police Service as a career. Efforts are being made on various college campuses to attract applicants. Motion pictures, slide presentation, brochures and general information is given to prospective applicants.

Testing is conducted by the recruiting team, on college premises. A fair degree of success is anticipated, even in first year. An extension of the first year of the Grant was approved due to the program being late getting started.

Corpus Christi Police Legal Advisor - Was designed to provide an Attorney full time to increase the levels of knowledge of all Police Officers with respect to the law.

It should also improve "Case Preparation" in all areas of Investigation, and develop a system of confrontation management with the use of a Legal Advisor.

Further, it should implement a Duty Manual of Rules, Regulations and Orders.

The entire Police Division, including it's staff and facilities, would be available in this project. The goals will also be accomplished by use of the following methods:

1. Improved classroom and In-Service Training.
2. On the spot opinions and aid by the Legal Advisor.
3. Regular briefings on law changes and Court opinions.
4. A written manual of Rules and Regulations setting forth what can and cannot be done.

Police Planning and Research Unit

This Unit is designed to formulate and ennuciate contingency planning in order that efficiency in all areas of Police effort may be improved; to reduce, by planning, the incidence of index type crimes; to increase the arrest rate; to revise and update existing procedures and to coordinate immediate efforts with long range goals.

This Unit, with full resources of Police Division, will use statistical analysis, and identifacaiton of fiscally feasible projects and the impetus to implement those so identified, and the research into available equipment and methods necessary to the overall effort.

Traffic Summary - 1974

Accidents	1973 7,287	1974 6,610
Fatalities	39	25
Citations	58,023	51,543
Injuries		Up 1%

There were 677 fewer automotive accidents in 1974 compared to 1973 . . . a 9.2% decrease.

There were 14 fewer fatalities in 1974 compared to 1973 . . . a 35.9% decrease.

Bodily injuries increased about 1% in 1974.

There were 11.1% fewer citations.

Fewer accidents and fatalities are probably attributed to:

1. More driver awareness
2. General public concern
3. Concentration on more serious violations
4. Defensive driving training
5. Lower speed limits
6. Fuel shortage
7. Higher fuel prices

Issuing of fewer citations due to officers concentrating on moving violations and high accident locations.

CRIMINAL SUMMARY - 1974

Part I Crime

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	YEAR OF 1974	YEAR OF 1973	% OF CHANGE
1. Criminal Homicide Murder & Non-negligent manslaughter.	30	26	+15.38
2. Forcible rape total	83	67	+23.88
A. Rape by force		36	
B. Assault to rape		31	
3. Robbery total	392	442	-11.31
A. Armed - any weapon		270	
B. Strong arm - no weapon		172	
4. Aggravated Assault total	1,053	985	+ 6.90
A. Gun		206	
B. Knife or cutting		172	
C. Other dangerous weapons		233	
D. Hands-fists-feet-etc.		374	
5. Burglary total	4,738	4,321	+ 9.65
A. Forcible Entry		3,970	
B. Unlawfull entry - no force		0	
C. Attempted forcible		351	
6. Larceny - Theft (except auto) \$50.00 & over in value	4,677	3,982	+17.45
7. Auto Theft	854	999	-14.51
<u>Crime Index</u>	11,827	10,822	+ 9.29
1. B Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0
4. E Other assaults - not aggravated	482	431	+11.83
6. B Larceny - Under \$50.00	3,645	3,464	+ 5.23
<u>Crime Index Total</u>	15,954	14,717	

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

CRIME INDEX

(FULL YEAR - NOT INCLUDING LARCENY UNDER \$50.00 OR NON-AGGRAVATED ASSAULT)

PART I OFFENSES

1971	9,653	
1972	9,573	-1.84% DECREASE
1973	10,822	+13.04% RISE
1974	11,827	+9.29% RISE

(NOTE: NATIONAL AVERAGE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1974 16% RISE)

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9 MONTHS

FROM JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1974, THE NATIONAL AVERAGE RISE
IN CRIME IN CITIES 100,000 to 250,000, WAS 14%.

CORPUS CHRISTI - WAS	12.8%
DALLAS - WAS	19.3%
AUSTIN - WAS	21.6%

0

AVERAGE INCREASES BY AREAS:

SUBURBAN AREAS	21% RISE
RURAL AREAS	20% RISE
SOUTHERN STATES	20% RISE
WESTERN STATES	14% RISE
N. CENTRAL STATES	15% RISE
N. EASTERN STATES	13% RISE

(ON 9 MONTHS BASIS)

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

ETHNIC EMPLOYMENT BALANCE

	<u>FEBRUARY 1973</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 1975</u>
<u>COMMISSIONED OFFICERS</u>		
OTHER	191 (67.01%)	193 (62.05%)
LATIN SURNAME	85 (29.83%)	105 (33.77%)
NEGRO	9 (3.16%)	13 (4.18%)

	<u>1970 CENSUS</u>	
OTHER	111,011	54.27%
LATIN SURNAME	82,988	40.58%
NEGRO	10,526	5.15%
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>204,525</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

GAIN OR LOSS - TOWARDS ETHNIC BALANCE:

OTHER	-4.96%
LATIN SURNAME	+3.94%
NEGRO	+1.02%

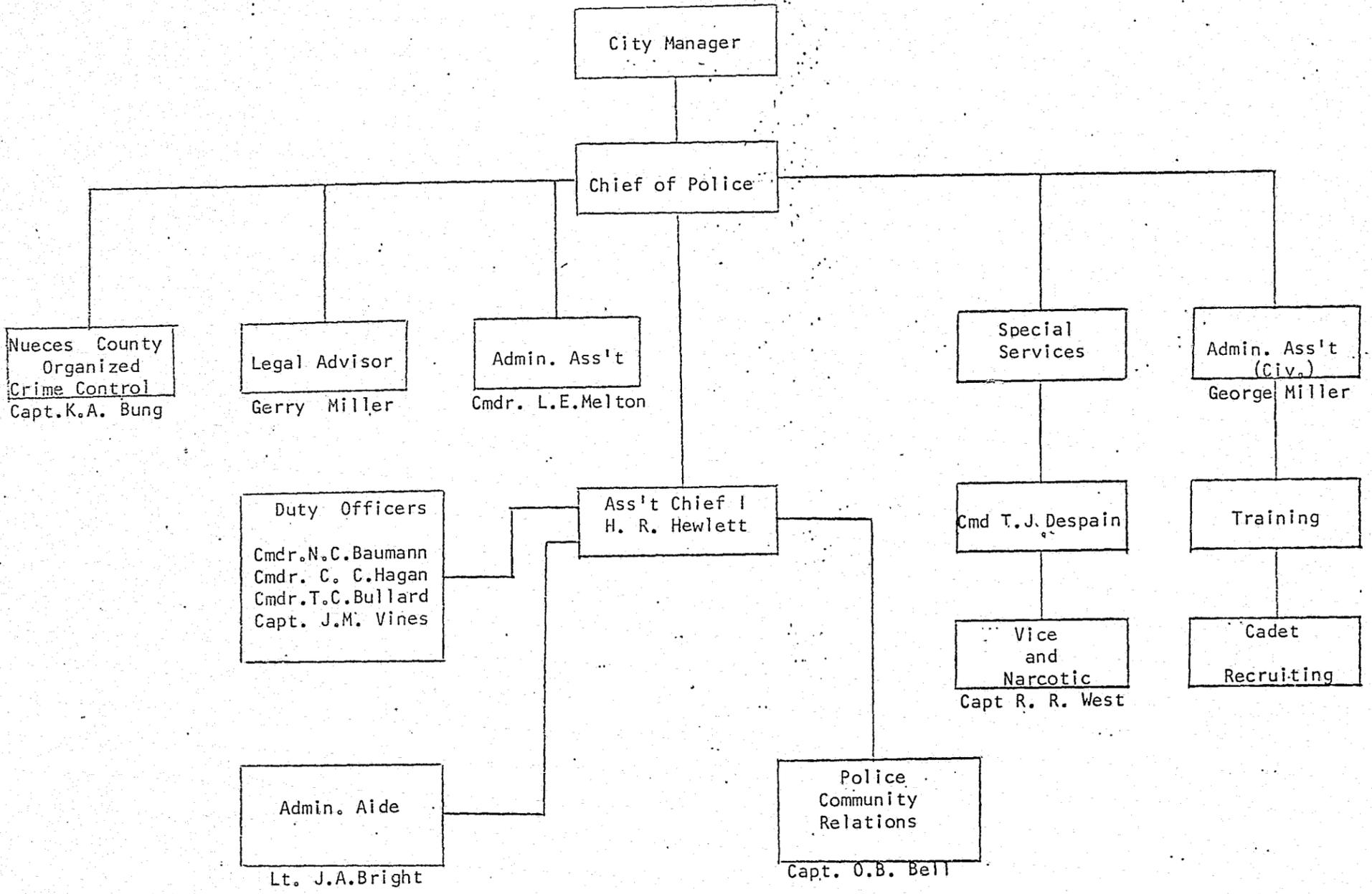
NEGRO	NEED TO INCREASE	.97%
LATIN SURNAME	NEED TO INCREASE	6.81%
OTHER	NEED TO DECREASE	7.78%

RANDOM STATISTICS

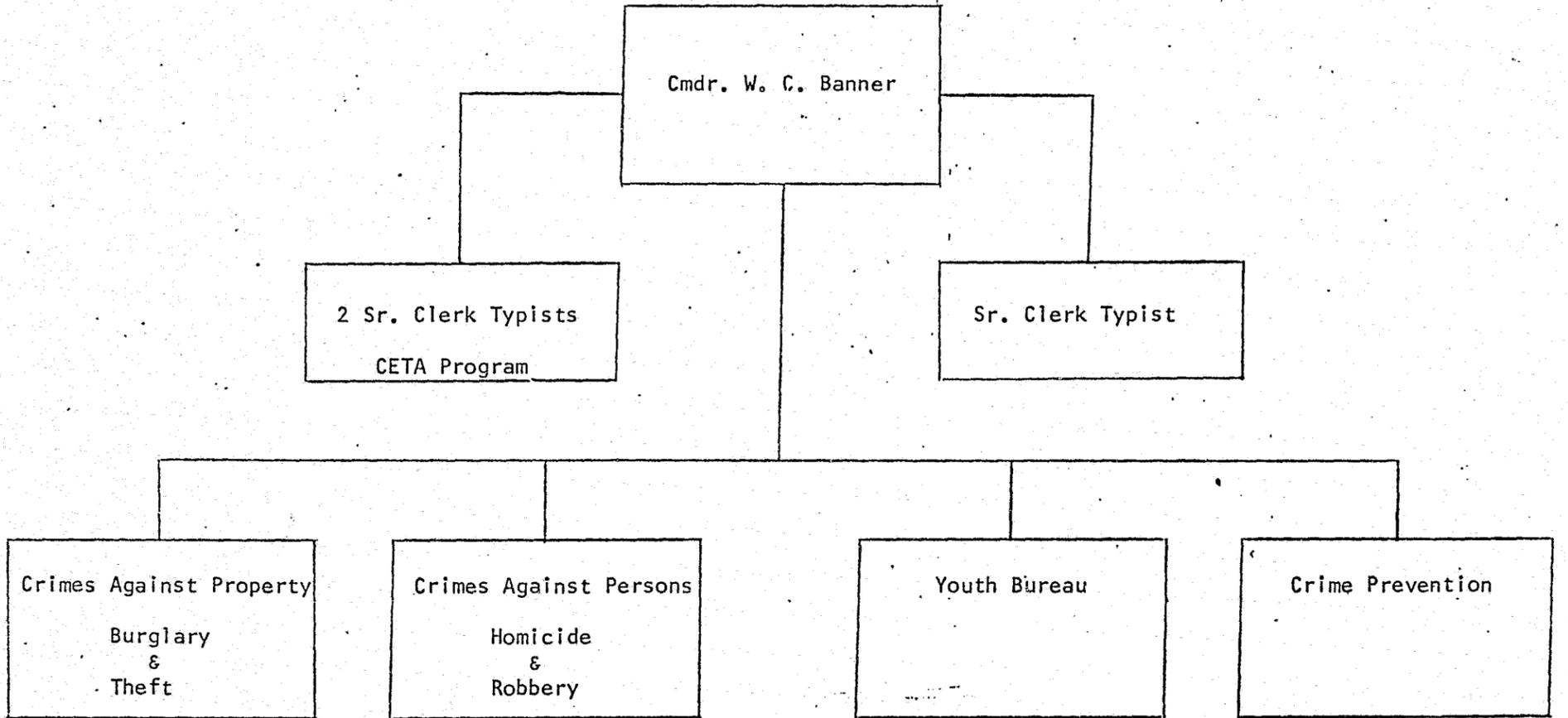
NUMBER OF OFFICERS PER ONE THOUSAND POPULATION	<u>1.46</u>
(National Average - 100,000 to 250,000 population)	<u>2.0</u>
LENGTH OF CITY:	Calallen to Padre Island via I.S. #37, Padre Island Drive, County Road #22 - <u>34.6 miles.</u>
MILES OF SHORELINE:	Including River, Ship Channel, Bays, Oso, Island - <u>131 miles.</u>
MILES OF CITY STREETS:	Over <u>950 miles.</u>
SQUARE MILES IN CITY LIMITS:	
	LAND <u>100.01 sq. miles.</u>
	WATER <u>222.60 sq. miles.</u>
	TOTAL <u>322.61 sq. miles.</u>

Scholastic college hours now averages 27 hours per man in entire Department.

Administration

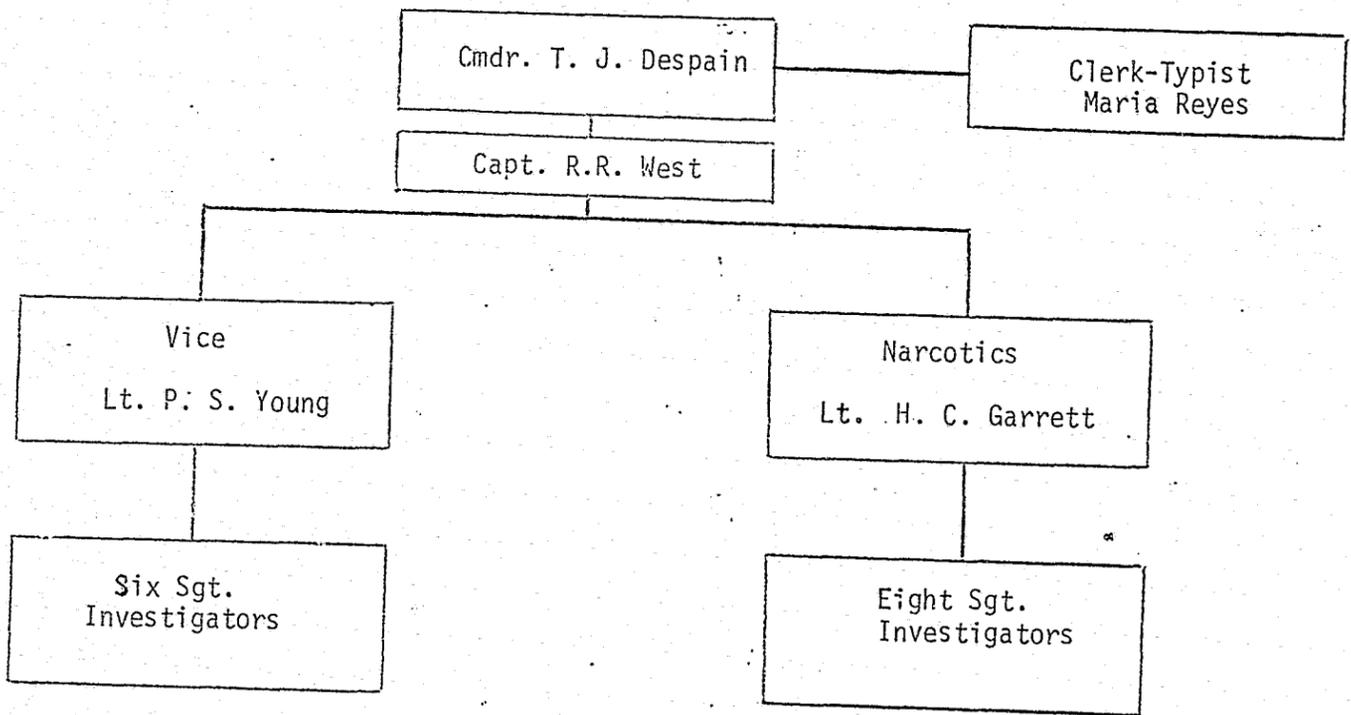


Criminal Investigation

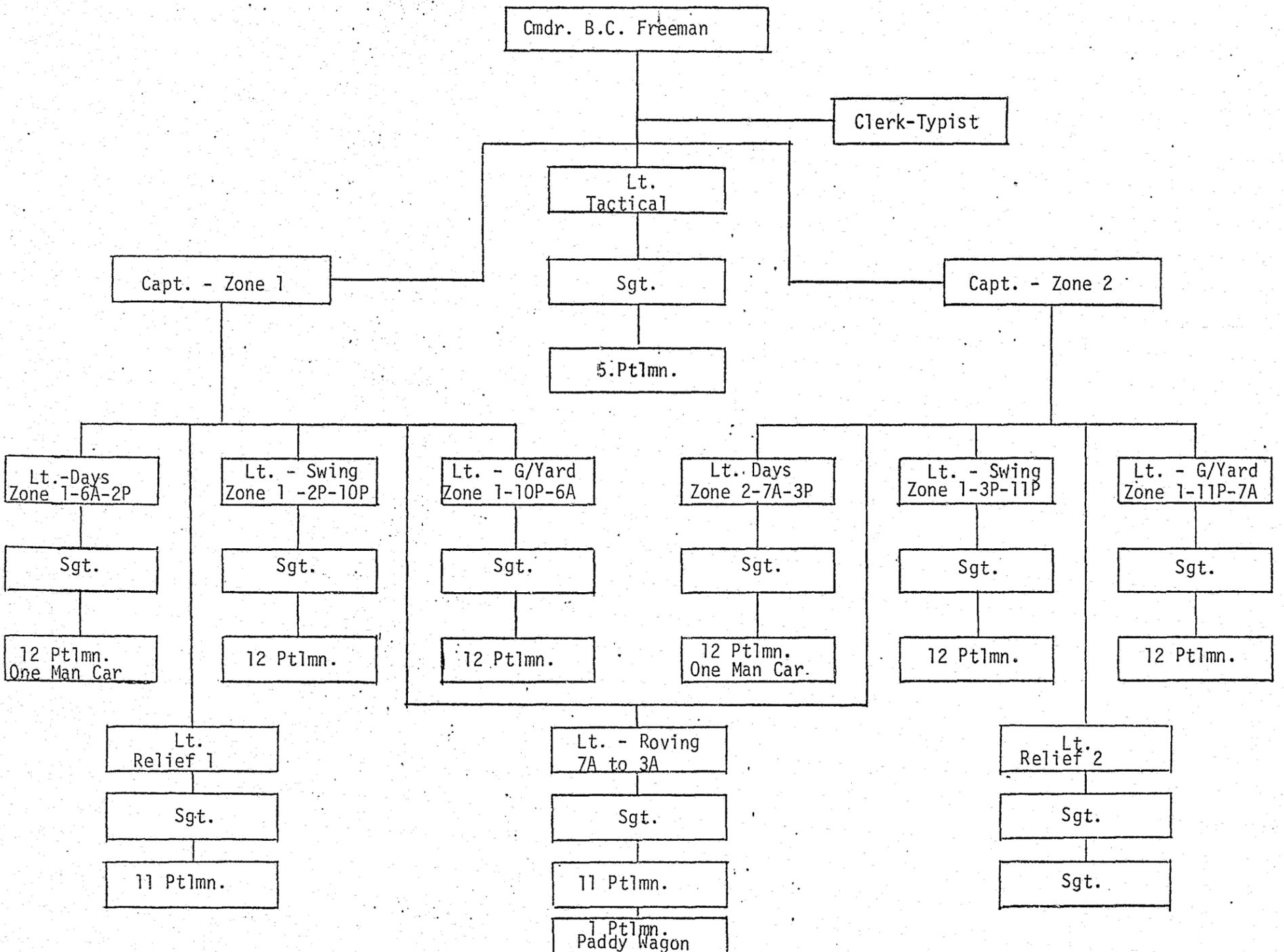


Officers: 7 Lieutenants
32 Sergeants

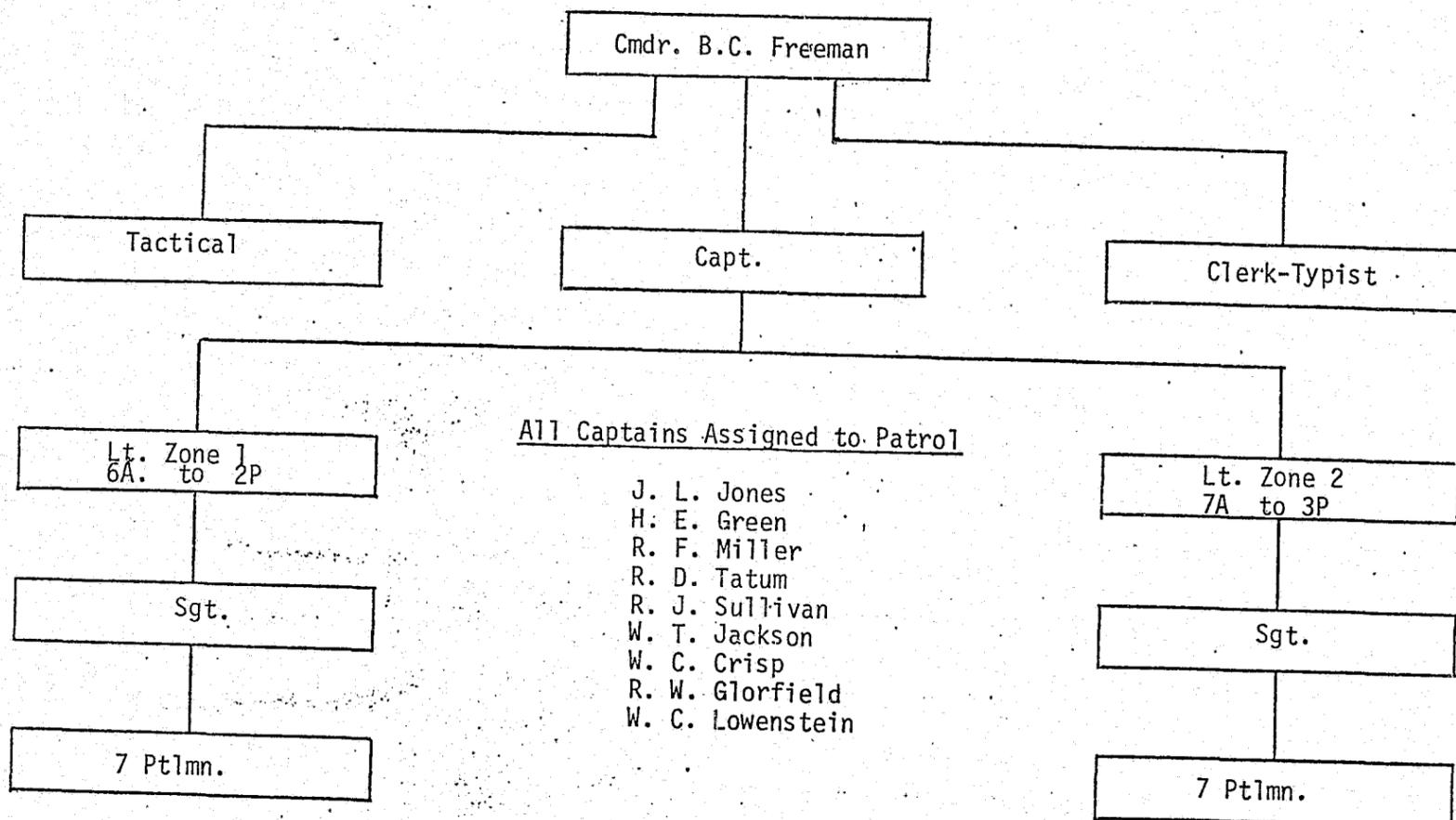
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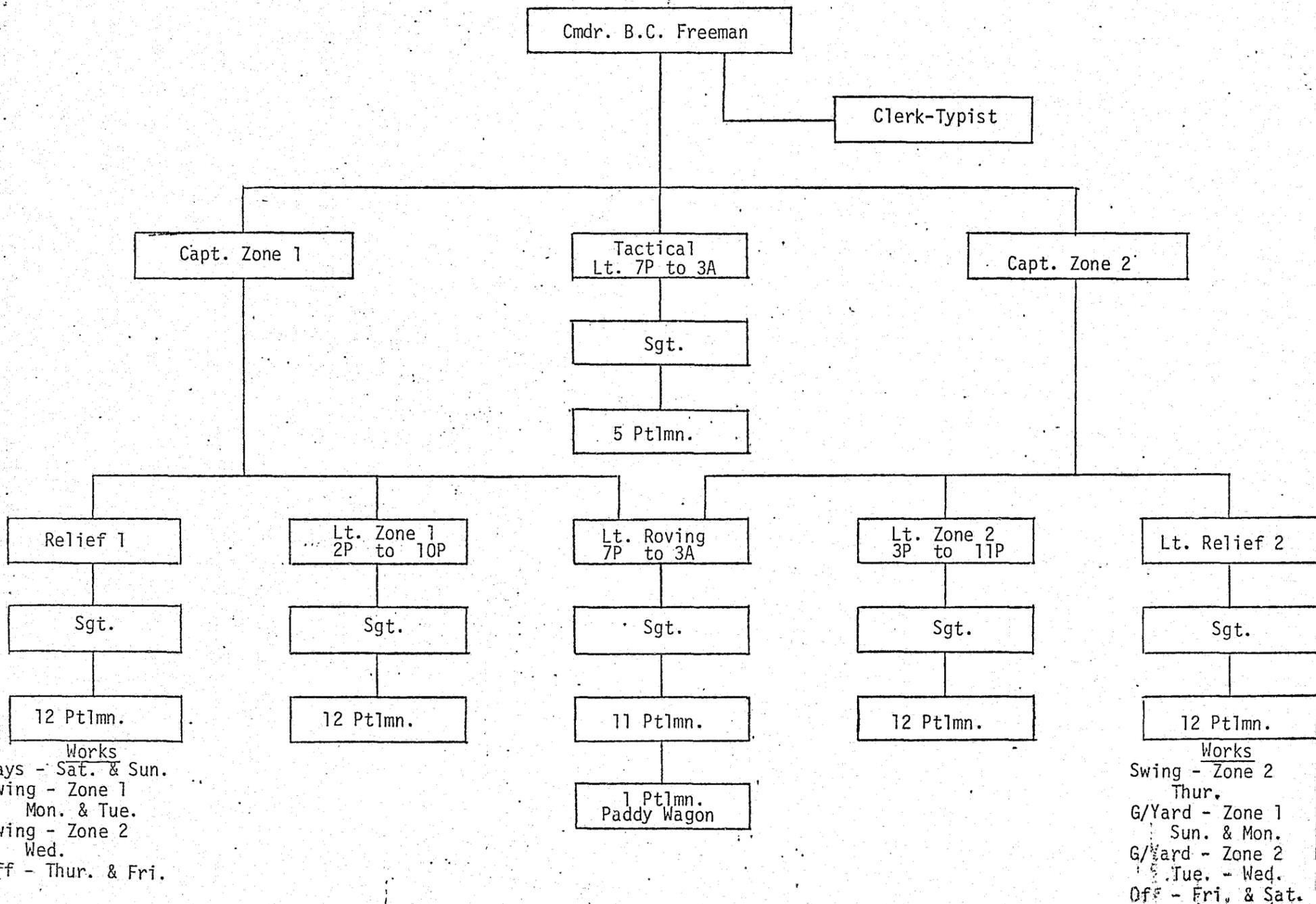
Patrol
Two Zone Concept



Patrol Days



Patrol Swing



Patrol
Midnight

Cmdr. B.C. Freeman

Clerk-Typist

Capt. Zone 1

Tactical
Lt. 7p to 3A

Capt. Zone 2

Sgt.

5 Ptlmn

Lt. Relief 1

Lt. Zone 1
10P to 6A

Lt. Roving
7P to 3 A

Lt. Zone 2
11P to 7A

Lt. Relief 2

Sgt.

Sgt.

Sgt.

Sgt.

Sgt.

12 Ptlmn.

12 Ptlmn.

11 Ptlmn.

12 Ptlmn.

12 Ptlmn.

1 Ptlmn.
Paddy Wagon

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
1975

TRAFFIC SECTION

3325

Cmdr. F. E. Holder

Sr. Clerk Typist

Capt. J. L. Mathis

7 A.M. - 3 P.M. Shift
Lt. Z. H. Gorbet

Hit & Run
1 - Sergeant
1 - Patrolman

Accident Prevention
Sgt. J.L. Thompson

Relief Shift
Lt. L. S. Smith
3 PM - 11 PM
7 AM - 3 PM

3PM - 11 PM Shift
Lt. L. E. Daley

Traffic Enforcement
Accident Investigation
Solo Motorcycles
4 - Patrolmen

School Crossing
Guards
&
Safety Patrol

Sgt. J. Featherston
3 PM - 11 PM
7 AM - 3 PM

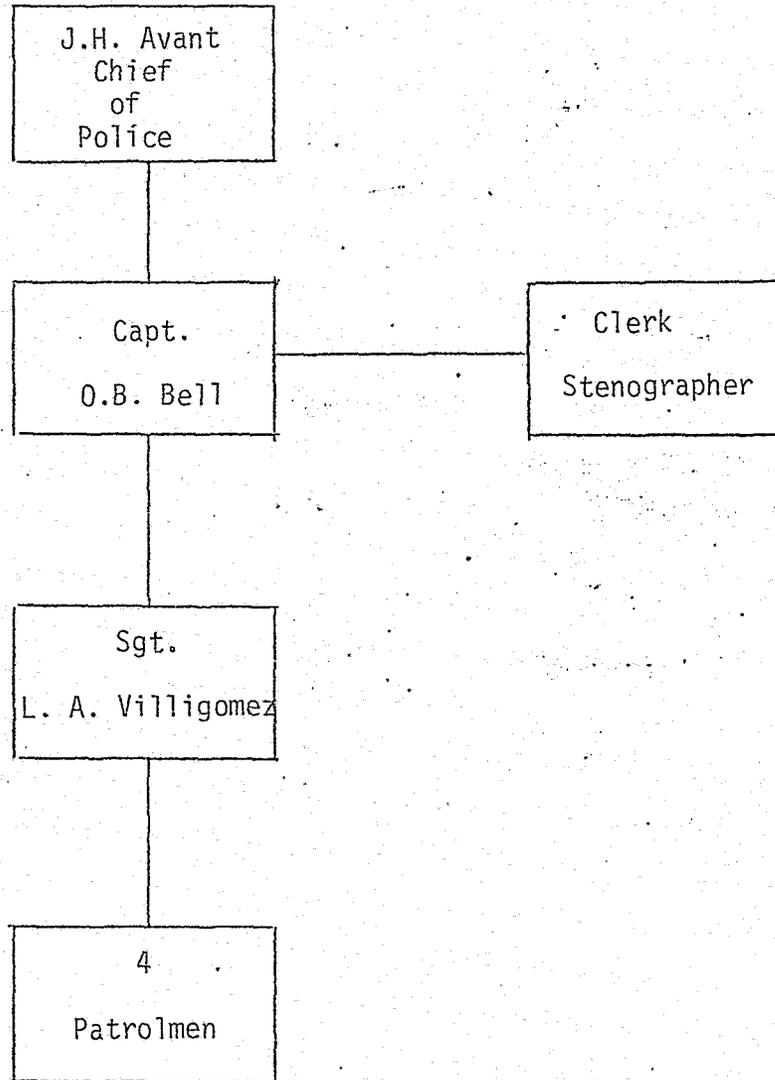
Sgt. J.L. Farkas

Accident Investigation
Traffic Enforcement
6 - Patrolmen

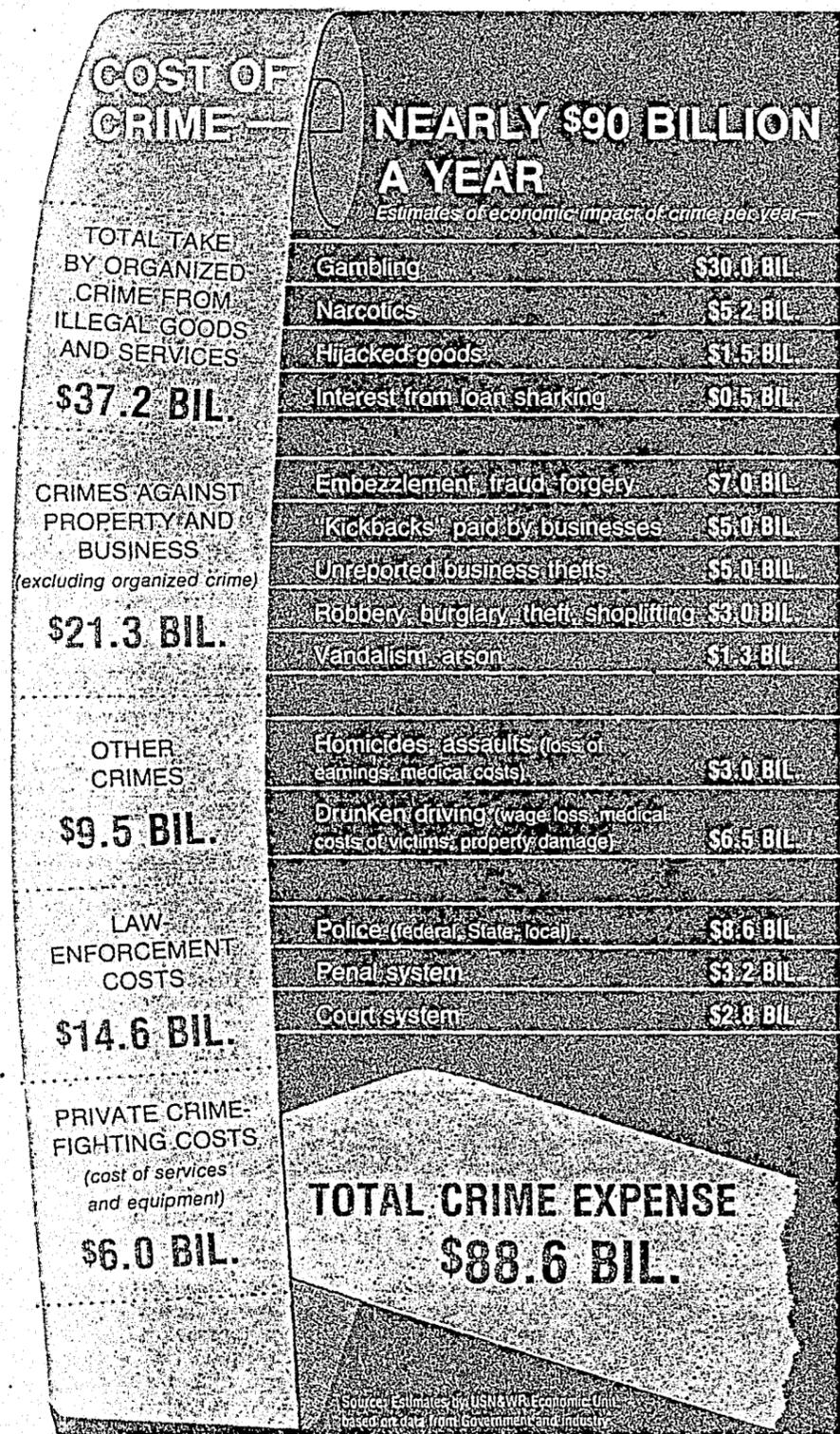
Accident Invest.
Traffic Enforce.
4 - Patrolmen
11 PM - 7 AM

Accident Invest.
Traffic Enforce.
8 - Patrolman

Traffic Enforce.
Accident Invest.
Solo Motorcycles
5 - Patrolman



A HIGH PRICE TAG THAT EVERYBODY PAYS



VIOLENCE—such as murder, rape, robbery and assault—tends to dominate the headlines. But in figuring economic impact on the nation, organized crime and “white collar” crooks account for most of the huge and ever-soaring cost.

This is shown in an exhaustive study made by the Economic Unit of “U. S. News & World Report.” The study puts the total crime bill in the U. S. this year at close to 90 billion dollars. A similar survey in 1970 showed a cost of 51 billion.

That is an increase of 73.4 per cent in just four years. Even in this era of rising prices, that is frightening inflation.

Totaling the losses—The economic impact of crime hits everybody, in every class of society and in all parts of the country. In addition to personal losses suffered by victims, crime adds to the price of almost everything people use—either directly or indirectly. And it hikes tax bills.

Break down the crime bill according to the nation’s population, and you find it figures out to an average of about \$420 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Usually, when people think of the costs of crime, they think first of the money spent on law enforcement—for police, courts and prisons. That has gone up from 8.6 billion dollars in 1970 to 14.6 billion this year. But it still is less than one sixth of the total crime bill.

By contrast: Organized crime now takes more than 37 billion dollars out of American pockets yearly—up from 19.7 billion four years ago. Most of the racketeers’ “take” is from illegal gambling. A big chunk comes from narcotics.

Crimes against business and property cause losses of 21.3 billion dollars, from “white collar” crimes such as embezzlement, fraud, forgery, kickbacks and thefts, or from vandalism and arson. This is another big increase—up from 13.1 billion dollars in 1970.

Costliest crimes. Together, organized crime and business and property losses account for almost 2 out of every 3 dollars in the national crime bill.

Homicides and assaults—although they exact an uncountable price in human lives and suffering—cost only 3 billion dollars. Drunken driving takes a larger toll in dollars—6.5 billion in lost wages and medical costs of victims, and in property damages. This combined toll of 9.5 billion is also up sharply—from 4.1 billion in 1970.

Another rising cost of crime is in spending by businesses and private individuals to provide for themselves the protection that law-enforcement agencies appear unable to provide. This spending has gone up to 6 billion dollars from 5.5 billion in 1970.

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