

ANNUAL REPORT

PROVIDENCE POLICE
DEPARTMENT

1954

January 20, 1955

Honorable John B. Dunn

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting herewith the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Although there was a 32% increase in prosecutions of moving traffic violations during the year, which was consistent with our stepped-up policy of rigid enforcement, there was, however, a 2.4% increase in accidents of all types. This was probably due to the increased number of motor vehicle registrations and the requirements, with which most motorists have now become familiar, that all accidents must be reported to the police. During the year there were thirteen persons killed as a result of traffic accidents. This would indicate to some extent the beneficial results of the various safety programs and lectures which were held in the schools. The increase in the number of Women Crossing Guards now employed also helped materially.

With the reorganization of the department, in effect for fifteen months, it is now possible to present figures, susceptible to comparison, revealing that an increased enforcement and patrolling program by a revitalized patrol force and a marked increase in clearances by an alert and efficient detective division have both contributed toward an overall reduction in criminal offenses when compared with a like period prior to the reorganization.

National statistics are available for the first six months of 1954 and they disclose the alarming fact that crime in the United States may reach an all time high. However, I am happy to report that our programs to remove conditions contributing to juvenile delinquency and combat crime have met with marked success in that the 8.5% nation-wide increase in criminal activity has not been reflected here. Overall crime has decreased by 2.8% headed by significant reductions in the various crimes of Rape, Aggravated Assault and Burglary.

At this point I wish to give credit to all the members of the police department for their outstanding service during the year, and to acknowledge the fine cooperation extended by the Mayor's Traffic Safety Committee, the various public-spirited civic groups, the local press and radio and the thousands of citizens of the city in their continuous efforts to assist us in keeping the accident toll to a minimum.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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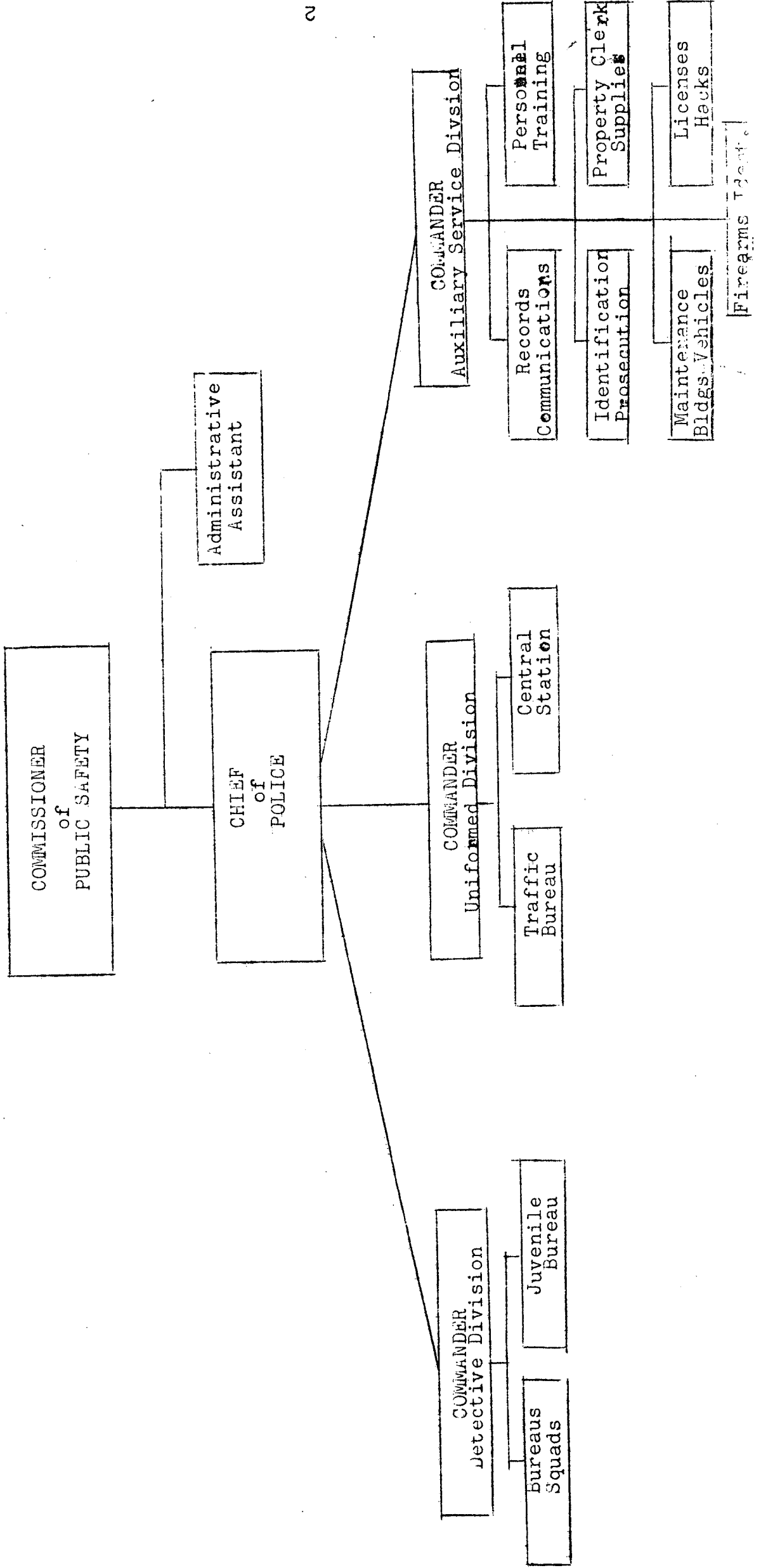
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

D. Everett Whelan
CLERK

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Murphy
JOHN A. MURPHY
Chief of Police

ORGANIZATION CHART
 PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND



COMMANDING OFFICERS
PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MURPHYCHIEF OF POLICE
WALTER E. STONE.....COMMANDER OF DETECTIVES
GEORGE E. O'DOWD.....COMMANDER OF UNIFORMED DIVISION
WILLIAM T. HOLT.....COMMANDER, AUXILIARY SERVICES DIVISION

BUREAU COMMANDERS
DETECTIVE DIVISION
WALTER E. STONE

WALTER E. STONE, Commander..... Detective Bureau
WILLIAM E. MAY, Lieutenant..... Juvenile Bureau

UNIFORMED DIVISION
GEORGE E. O'DOWD

WILLIAM R. BOWEN, Captain..... Traffic Bureau
THOMAS P. DUNN, Captain..... Central Precinct
JAMES J. HEALEY, Captain..... Central Precinct
ALEXANDER ST. PIERRE, Captain..... Central Precinct

AUXILIARY SERVICES DIVISION
WILLIAM T. HOLT

HOWARD A. FRANKLIN, Captain.....Records & Communication
GEORGE W. WILDING, Lieutenant.....Personnel & Training
WILLIAM F. McTERNAN, Lieutenant.....Amusement Inspector
JOSEPH BARRA, Sergeant.....Central Complaint
WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Sergeant.....License Enforcement
WALTER J. CAHILL, Sergeant.....Bureau Criminal Ident.
NOEL C. PINNEY, Sergeant.....Firearms Identification
NORMAN PEGG, Ptlm.....Accident Prevention
FRANK MULDOWNEY, Ptlm.....Maintenance Super'int
JOHN J. McKENNA, Sergeant.....Prosecution

SUPERIOR OFFICERS
PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MURPHY, Chief of Police

DETECTIVE DIVISION

WALTER E. STONE, Commander

Detective Bureau

Walter E. Stone, Commander
Peter H. Osterman, Captain
Thomas B. Healey, Lieutenant
Leo T. Burns, Lieutenant
Charles A. McElroy, Lieutenant
Clarence L. Nadeau, Lieutenant

Norman F. Cox, Sergeant
John M. Crowley, Sergeant
William Cummings, Sergeant
William Greigo, Sergeant
Francis C. Spicola, Sergeant

SUPERIOR OFFICERS
Juvenile Bureau
PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

William E. May, Lieutenant
JOHN A. MURPHY, Sergeant
George W. Loneragan, Sergeant
Leo F. Hanley, Sergeant

DETECTIVE DIVISION

WALTER E. STONE, Commander

Detective Bureau
Uniformed Division

Walter E. Stone, Commander
GEORGE E. O'DOWD, Captain
Peter H. Osterman, Captain
Thomas B. Healey, Lieutenant
Leo T. Burns, Lieutenant
Charles A. McElroy, Lieutenant
Clarence L. Nadeau, Lieutenant

Captain

Thomas P. Dunn

Lieutenants

Kenneth J. Durrell
Ralph E. Lord
John F. Tiernan

James J. Healey

Norman F. Cox, Sergeant
John M. Crowley, Sergeant
William Cummings, Sergeant
William Greigo, Sergeant
Francis C. Spicola, Sergeant

Captain

Alexander St. Pierre

Lieutenants

Thomas J. Gorman
Leo F. Meagher

Sergeants

George P. Blessing
Francis J. Cunningham
Charles F. Gornley
John J. Kilduff
Joseph W. Neil
Patrick J. Powers
Bertest E. Smith
William A. Tocher
John F. Zubiago

Sergeants

Irving C. Bucklin
John F. Deignan
John A. Harty
Harry J. Loneragan
James C. Neill
Leo P. Russell
Vincent Storti
Leo P. Trambukis

Sergeants

Severino Cipolla
William J. Dorgan
Thomas W. Kiernan
Charles A. Lyons
Thomas J. O'Rourke
George M. Shea
Leo Thornton
Raymond Waldruff

Uniformed Division

Traffic Bureau

Captain

William R. Bowen

Lieutenant

James C. Comer

Lieutenant

Kevin P. McCarthy

Lieutenant

Morris Stepak

Sergeants

Alton T. Leonard
Walter A. McQueeney
John L. Eddy

Sergeants

John J. Lucey
Stanley Andrukiewicz
Charles V. McCormick

Sergeants

Donald K. Knight
Joseph L. Burns

Amusement Inspector

The following is a report of the Amusement Inspector's office for '54

There has been in operation regularly 14 theaters, two others at different times, also attractions at R.I. Auditorium, R.I. School of Design and Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

Motion pictures, dramatic and vaudeville have been presented. In theaters showing motion pictures reports of their rating as to audience entertainment was received from the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, National Legion of Decency, and the trade papers of Variety and Motion Picture Herald. All of these reviews are numerically and alphabetically classified and on file in the library in this office.

During the year two American made pictures, were refused approval for showing, due to the subject matter that they contained. Fourteen foreign made films were looked at during a private showing by this office and with the agreement of the owners or managers of the theaters that desired to show them no application was made to show them.

997 applications for licenses for theatres were approved. 102 applications for permits as allowed by law were approved for societies, churches and schools. Numerous Class B. places held entertainments in which the applications were approved and many of the performances seen. Offensive magazines and comic books that were complained of were read and seen and with the co-operation of the wholesale distributors of them they were removed from the news stands.

The necessary visits to see any objectionable motion pictures, dramatic shows of vaudeville acts were made by this office.

Hackney Licenses

Hackney Drivers Licenses approved.....547

Hackney Motor Vehicles approved.....202

Trucking licenses approved.....328

Fourteen undesirable applications were refused.

Four Hackney Drivers licenses were suspended during the year for violations

56 Hackney Drivers were warned of minor violations during the year

January 1st to December 31st 1954

190
180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10

ACTUAL OFFENSES AND CLEARANCES
January 1st to December 31st 1953 - 1954

| 1953 OFFENSE | JAN | | FEB | | MAR | | APR | | MAY | | JUN | | JUL | | AUG | | SEP | | OCT | | NOV | | DEC | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C |
| MURDER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MANSLAUGHTER | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RAPE | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| ROBBERY | 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| A.D.W. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| BURGLARY | 104 | 43 | 102 | 31 | 106 | 17 | 113 | 28 | 123 | 28 | 78 | 24 | 110 | 55 | 121 | 39 | 105 | 31 | 101 | 24 | 96 | 56 | 128 | 18 |
| LARCENY | 138 | 46 | 134 | 42 | 185 | 42 | 213 | 43 | 214 | 45 | 196 | 27 | 173 | 36 | 185 | 15 | 205 | 42 | 256 | 32 | 223 | 32 | 233 | 20 |
| AUTO THEFT | 50 | 38 | 61 | 25 | 57 | 20 | 43 | 17 | 50 | 7 | 34 | 6 | 22 | 3 | 44 | 4 | 41 | 5 | 60 | 11 | 49 | 5 | 41 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 307 | 137 | 312 | 111 | 362 | 84 | 380 | 94 | 403 | 94 | 320 | 66 | 323 | 105 | 362 | 64 | 372 | 94 | 432 | 76 | 388 | 106 | 418 | 60 |
| 1954 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MURDER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MANSLAUGHTER | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| RAPE | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ROBBERY | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| A.D.W. | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| BURGLARY | 104 | 58 | 102 | 19 | 118 | 47 | 103 | 37 | 96 | 30 | 99 | 21 | 121 | 13 | 129 | 16 | 85 | 4 | 84 | 34 | 95 | 86 | 99 | 68 |
| LARCENY | 152 | 75 | 189 | 41 | 215 | 27 | 220 | 39 | 234 | 44 | 165 | 25 | 189 | 26 | 163 | 38 | 180 | 21 | 250 | 38 | 228 | 57 | 187 | 124 |
| AUTO THEFT | 47 | 30 | 50 | 10 | 59 | 7 | 27 | 10 | 40 | 8 | 26 | 8 | 28 | 9 | 27 | 2 | 39 | 5 | 36 | 4 | 66 | 15 | 41 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 314 | 171 | 354 | 78 | 404 | 88 | 367 | 99 | 384 | 91 | 308 | 71 | 352 | 59 | 333 | 66 | 312 | 34 | 382 | 84 | 404 | 170 | 342 | 214 |

COMPARISON OF OFFENSES

January 1st to December 31st 1953-1954

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | 1953 | 1954 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| MURDER | 3 | 4 |
| MANSLAUGHTER..... | 7 | 4 |
| *RAPE..... | 33 | 26 |
| ROBBERY..... | 54 | 56 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT..... | 88 | 73 |
| BURGLARY..... | 1287 | 1235 |
| LARCENY..... | 2355 | 2372 |
| AUTO THEFT..... | 552 | 486 |
| TOTAL..... | 4379 | 4256 |

*Included in this category are Carnal Knowledge Cases

FORCIBLE RAPE..... 2
CARNAL KNOWLEDGE..... 24

COMPARISON OF CLEARANCES

January 1st to December 31st 1953-1954

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | PERCENT CLEARANCE 1 9 5 3 | 1 9 5 4 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| MURDER..... | 100. | 75. |
| MANSLAUGHTER..... | 86. | 75. |
| RAPE..... | 91. | 96.1 |
| ROBBERY..... | 35. | 46.4 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 75. | 83.5 |
| BURGLARY..... | 31. | 35. |
| LARCENY | 17. | 23.4 |
| AUTO THEFT..... | 27. | 24.4 |
| TOTAL | 25. | 28.7 |

TABLE OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE AND VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

January 1st to December 31st 1954

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | ACTUAL OFFENSES | VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | | |
| a. Murder & Non-Negligent Mnsltr | 4 | |
| b. Manslaughter by Negligence | 4 | |
| TOTAL..... | 8 | |
| 2. RAPE | | |
| a. Forcible..... | 2 | |
| b. Statutory..... | 24 | |
| TOTAL..... | 26 | |
| 3. ROBBERY | | |
| a. Highway..... | 23 | \$ 4,247. |
| b. Miscellaneous..... | 33 | \$ 9,229. |
| TOTAL..... | 56 | \$ 13,476. |
| 4. BURGLARY (Breaking & Entering) | | |
| a. Residence..... | 349 | \$ 64,368. |
| b. Non-Residence(store-Office).. | 886 | \$ 125,806. |
| TOTAL..... | 1235 | \$ 190,174. |
| 5. LARCENY | | |
| a. \$50. & over in value..... | 604 | \$ 116,735. |
| b. \$5. to \$50. in value..... | 1533 | \$ 22,344. |
| c. Under \$5. in value..... | 235 | \$ 374. |
| TOTAL..... | 2372 | \$ 139,454. |
| 6. AUTO THEFT | | |
| a. Joy Riding..... | 405 | \$ 325,320. |
| b. All Other..... | 81 | \$ 94,034. |
| TOTAL..... | 486 | \$ 419,355. |
| 5x NATURE OF LARCENIES IN ITEM 5 | | |
| a. Purse Snatching..... | 42 | \$ 3,473. |
| b. Pocket-picking..... | 31 | \$ 563. |
| c. Shoplifting..... | 96 | \$ 1,654. |
| d. Thefts from Auto..... | 416 | \$ 32,990. |
| e. Auto Accessories..... | 697 | \$ 13,498. |
| f. Bicycles..... | 353 | \$ 12,634. |
| g. All Other..... | 737 | \$ 74,640. |
| TOTAL..... | 2372 | \$ 139,454. |

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PERCENT CHANGE

1953 1954

MURDER

33.3

ROBBERY

3.7

LARCENY

.7

1953

CRIME

LEVEL



RAPE

21.2

A.D.W.

17.

BURGLARY

4.

AUTO THEFT

11.9

TOTAL

2.8

INSLTR

42.8

COMPARISON OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES
JAN - JUN 1954
Cities in the 200,000-300,000
population group

| CITY | POPULATION | MURDER | ROBBERY | A.D.W. | BURGLARY | LARCENY OVER \$50. | LARCENY UNDER \$50. | AUTO THEFT | TOTAL |
|---------------------|------------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------|
| AKRON, OHIO | 273,139 | 1 | 141 | 116 | 718 | 267 | 1458 | 332 | 3033 |
| BIRMINGHAM, ALA | 298,720 | 23 | 77 | 137 | 1195 | 468 | 1090 | 277 | 3267 |
| DAYTON, OHIO | 243,108 | 10 | 79 | 84 | 370 | 150 | 743 | 207 | 1643 |
| FORT WORTH, TEXAS | 277,047 | 27 | 104 | 120 | 1036 | 225 | 2200 | 513 | 4225 |
| LONG BEACH, CALIF | 244,072 | 4 | 146 | 113 | 1326 | --- | 1871 | 454 | 3914 |
| MIAMI, FLORIDA | 246,983 | 10 | 232 | 168 | 1911 | 623 | 1644 | 466 | 5054 |
| OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA | 242,450 | 6 | 45 | 76 | 941 | 695 | 1431 | 318 | 3512 |
| OMAHA, NEBRASKA | 247,408 | 5 | 58 | 44 | 369 | 135 | 1016 | 306 | 1933 |
| RICHMOND, VA | 229,906 | 20 | 106 | 121 | 583 | 447 | 1401 | 471 | 3149 |
| PROVIDENCE, R.I. | 247,700 | 3 | 27 | 38 | 622 | 308 | 867 | 249 | 2114 |
| AVERAGE | 255,053 | 10.9 | 101.5 | 101.7 | 907.1 | 368. | 1372.1 | 359.3 | 3184.4 |

TABLE COMPARING THE VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN IN PROVIDENCE
WITH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

| CLASSIFICATION | Number of Offenses | Value of Property stolen | Average Value per Offense PROVIDENCE 1 9 5 4 | Average Value per Offense NATIONAL 1 9 5 3 |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| ROBBERY | 56 | \$ 13,476. | \$ 240. | \$ 222. |
| BURGLARY | 1235 | 190,174. | \$ 154. | \$ 163. |
| LARCENY | 2372 | 139,454. | \$ 58. | \$ 76. |
| AUTO THEFT | 486 | 419,355. | \$ 862. | 1038. |
| TOTAL | 4149 | \$ 762,459. | \$ 183. | 223. |

| TYPE OF PROPERTY | Value of Property Stolen | Value of Property Recovered | Percent Recovered PROVIDENCE | Percent Recovered NATIONAL |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| CURRENCY | \$ 89,212. | \$ 6,313. | 7.1 | 11.7 |
| JEWELRY | \$ 72,988. | \$ 5,457. | 7.4 | 12.5 |
| FURS | \$ 21,531. | \$ 300. | 1.4 | 4.6 |
| CLOTHING | \$ 23,370. | \$ 2,643. | 11.3 | 11. |
| AUTO THEFT | \$ 419,355. | \$399,034. | 95.1 | 92.3 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | \$ 136,002. | \$ 35,835. | 26.3 | 25.3 |
| TOTAL | \$ 762,461. | \$449,585. | 58.9 | 59.3 |

ARRESTS BY PRECINCTS AND DIVISIONS

January 1st to December 31st

1 9 5 4

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | CENTRAL PRECINCT | TRAFFIC DIVISION | DETECTIVE DIVISION | JUVENILE DIVISION | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| HOMICIDE | | | | | |
| A. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| B. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| RAPE..... | 3 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 22 |
| ROBBERY..... | 1 | 0 | 25 | 8 | 34 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 18 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 45 |
| BURGLARY..... | 29 | 0 | 55 | 177 | 261 |
| LARCENY | 36 | 0 | 91 | 268 | 395 |
| AUTO THEFT..... | 0 | 0 | 18 | 98 | 116 |
| ASSAULTS | 64 | 1 | 17 | 67 | 149 |
| FORGERY..... | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| EMBEZZLEMENT & FRAUD ... | 0 | 0 | 33 | 2 | 35 |
| REC.STOLEN PROPERTY..... | 2 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 24 |
| ILL.POSSESSION WEAPONS.. | 18 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 34 |
| PROSTITUTION & VICE..... | 13 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| SEX OFFENSES..... | 86 | 0 | 22 | 29 | 137 |
| OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 40 |
| VIO.NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS.. | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| VIO.LIQUOR LAWS..... | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| DRUNKENNESS..... | 3262 | 36 | 1 | 11 | 3310 |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT..... | 146 | 3 | 5 | 289 | 443 |
| VAGRANCY..... | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| GAMBLING..... | 12 | 26 | 0 | 40 | 78 |
| DRUNKEN DRIVING.... | 31 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| 23-VIO.DRIVING LAWS | 5208 | 6820 | 0 | 173 | 12201 |
| PARKING VIOLATIONS | 4235 | 4072 | 0 | 0 | 8307 |
| 25-VIOL. MOTOR LAWS | 307 | 366 | 1 | 46 | 720 |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES. | 92 | 109 | 121 | 664 | 986 |
| SUSP-INVESTIGATION | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL..... | 12 13594 | 11454 | 516 | 1892 | 27468 |

COMPARISON OF ARRESTS

January 1st to December 31st
1953 --- 1954

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | 1 9 5 3 | 1 9 5 4 |
|--|---------|---------|
| MURDER..... | 3 | 3 |
| MANS LAUGHTER..... | 6 | 3 |
| RAPE..... | 27 | 22 |
| ROBBERY..... | 21 | 34 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT..... | 44 | 45 |
| BURGLARY... (B&E)..... | 255 | 261 |
| LARCENY..... | 345 | 395 |
| AUTO THEFT..... | 115 | 116 |
| ASSAULT | 129 | 149 |
| FORGERY..... | 10 | 10 |
| EMBEZZLEMENT..... | 40 | 35 |
| ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY..... | 42 | 24 |
| ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS..... | 29 | 34 |
| PROSTITUTION & COMMERCIALIZED VICE..... | 6 | 16 |
| SEX OFFENSES..... | 149 | 137 |
| OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY..... | 27 | 40 |
| VIOLATION NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS..... | 1 | 7 |
| VIOLATION LIQUOR LAWS..... | 6 | 6 |
| DRUNKENNESS..... | 3546 | 3310 |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT..... | 605 | 443 |
| VAGRANCY..... | 26 | 9 |
| GAMBLING..... | 58 | 78 |
| DRUNKEN DRIVING..... | 55 | 75 |
| VIOLATION DRIVING LAWS (Moving violations) | 9247 | 12201 |
| PARKING VIOLATIONS..... | 8032 | 8307 |
| VIOLATION MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS (Non-Moving) | 708 | 720 |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES..... | 1041 | 986 |
| SUSPICION..... | 14 | 2 |
| TOTAL..... | 24587 | 27468 |

ARRESTS BY MONTH

1 9 5 4

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MURDER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MANSLAUGHTER | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RAPE | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| ROBBERY | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| BURGLARY | 17 | 12 | 40 | 21 | 21 | 26 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 31 | 19 |
| LARCENY | 14 | 37 | 23 | 34 | 22 | 36 | 27 | 35 | 21 | 36 | 55 | 55 |
| AUTO THEFT | 11 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 16 |
| ASSAULT | 10 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 32 | 19 | 10 |
| FORGERY | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| EMBEZZLEMENT & FRAUD | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| REC. STOLEN PROPERTY | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| ILL. POSS. WEAPONS | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| PROSTITUTION & VICE | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEX. OFFENSES | 12 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 19 | 7 | 27 | 8 | 4 |
| OFFENSES AGNST FMLY | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| VIOL NARCOTIC DRUG LAW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| DRUNKENNESS | 210 | 233 | 250 | 278 | 345 | 325 | 350 | 300 | 315 | 289 | 218 | 197 |
| VIOL LIQUOR LAWS | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | 27 | 21 | 69 | 22 | 67 | 40 | 28 | 32 | 38 | 42 | 33 | 24 |
| VAGRANCY | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| GAMBLING | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| DRUNKEN DRIVING | 5 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| VIOL. DRIVING LAWS | 1200 | 984 | 1351 | 1143 | 841 | 999 | 1023 | 972 | 1081 | 773 | 815 | 1019 |
| PARKING VIOLATIONS | 717 | 951 | 903 | 629 | 675 | 621 | 690 | 599 | 446 | 628 | 757 | 691 |
| VIO. M.V. LAWS | 37 | 41 | 59 | 57 | 70 | 72 | 61 | 63 | 43 | 94 | 70 | 53 |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES | 56 | 60 | 119 | 99 | 99 | 97 | 74 | 73 | 72 | 83 | 89 | 65 |
| SUSP-INVESTIGATION | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 2334 | 2401 | 2895 | 2344 | 2215 | 2283 | 2340 | 2163 | 2086 | 2068 | 2149 | 2190 |

ARRESTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

1 9 5 4

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| HOMICIDE | | | | | | | | |
| A | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 3 |
| B | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 |
| RAPE | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 22 |
| ROBBERY | 13 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 34 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 45 |
| BURGLARY (B&E) | 22 | 28 | 37 | 37 | 59 | 36 | 42 | 261 |
| LARCENY | 36 | 46 | 71 | 63 | 58 | 60 | 61 | 395 |
| AUTO THEFT | 9 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 116 |
| ASSAULT | 14 | 28 | 13 | 22 | 17 | 30 | 25 | 149 |
| FORGERY | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| EMBEZZLEMENT & FRAUD | 1 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 35 |
| ILL.POSS.STOLEN PPTY | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 24 |
| ILL.POSS.WEAPONS | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 34 |
| PROSTITUTION & VICE | 0 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| SEX OFFENSES | 17 | 23 | 22 | 12 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 137 |
| OFF.AGAINST FAMILY | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 40 |
| VIO.NARCOTIC DRUG LAW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| VIO.LIQUOR LAWS | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| DRUNKENNESS | 313 | 345 | 323 | 373 | 496 | 671 | 789 | 3310 |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | 60 | 41 | 68 | 48 | 62 | 80 | 84 | 443 |
| VAGRANCY | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| GAMBLING | 3 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 78 |
| DRUNKEN DRIVING | 12 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 75 |
| 23-VIO.DRIVING LAWS | 115 | 1720 | 1540 | 2687 | 1821 | 1987 | 2331 | 12201 |
| PARKING VIOLATIONS | | | | | | | | 8307 |
| 25-MOTOR LAW VIOL. | 86 | 94 | 87 | 106 | 105 | 95 | 147 | 720 |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES | 78 | 174 | 172 | 127 | 159 | 136 | 140 | 986 |
| SUSP-INVESTIGATION | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 813 | 2570 | 2409 | 3549 | 2895 | 3203 | 3722 | 27468 |

COMPARISON OF JUVENILE ARRESTS

January 1st to December 31st 1953-1954

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | TOTAL ARRESTS 1953 | TOTAL ARRESTS 1954 | JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS 1954 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| MURDER..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MANS LAUGHTER..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RAPE..... | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| ROBBERY..... | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| BURGLARY (B&E)..... | 185 | 177 | 120 |
| LARCENY | 241 | 268 | 111 |
| AUTO THEFT..... | 87 | 98 | 77 |
| ASSAULT..... | 41 | 67 | 25 |
| FORGERY..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EMBEZZLEMENT..... | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| ILLEGAL POSSESSION STOLEN PPTY. | 15 | 4 | 4 |
| ILLEGAL POSSESSION WEAPONS.... | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| PROSTITUTION & VICE..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEX OFFENSES..... | 37 | 29 | 21 |
| OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY..... | 27 | 35 | 35 |
| VIOLATION NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS.. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DRUNKENNESS..... | 3 | 11 | 3 |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT..... | 441 | 289 | 23 |
| VAGRANCY..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GAMBLING..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DRUNKEN DRIVING..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VIOLATION DRIVING LAWS (moving) | 209 | 173 | 144 |
| PARKING VIOLATIONS..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VIOL. MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS ^{Non-} _{Moving} | 94 | 46 | 28 |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES..... | 776 | 664 | 130 |
| to TOTAL..... | 2174 | 1892 | 744 |

AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | SEX | 1954 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | | AGE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
| MURDER | M | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MANSLAUGHTER | M | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RAPE | M | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROBBERY | M | | | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | M | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| | F | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| BURGLARY (B&E) | M | 127 | 20 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 | |
| | F | 2 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| LARCENY | M | 132 | 44 | 24 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | |
| | F | 26 | 16 | 8 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | |
| AUTO THEFT | M | 24 | 31 | 25 | 18 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ASSAULT | M | 20 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | | 6 | 6 | |
| | F | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| FORGERY | M | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMBEZZLEMENT | M | | | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| ILL.POSS.STOLEN PPTY. | M | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILL.POSS.WEAPONS | M | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PROSTITUTION & VICE | M | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEX OFFENSES | M | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | |
| | F | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 5 | 2 | |
| OFFENSES AGAINST FMLY | M | | | | | | | 1 | | | 3 | 3 | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | |
| VIO.NARCOTIC DRUG LAW | M | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VIOL.LIQUOR LAWS | M | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DRUNKENNESS | M | | 1 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 36 | 48 | 52 | 65 | 40 | |
| | F | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 15 | |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | M | 131 | 38 | 57 | 39 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 7 | |
| | F | 20 | 5 | 3 | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | |
| VAGRANCY | M | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| | F | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| GAMBLING | M | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DRUNKEN DRIVING | M | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUSPICION | M | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALL OTHER(except traffic) | M | 285 | 57 | 34 | 35 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 9 | |
| | F | 87 | 47 | 33 | 46 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 869 | 285 | 245 | 197 | 81 | 88 | 97 | 129 | 116 | 148 | 103 | |

AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED
1 9 5 4

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | SEX | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 25 29 | 30 34 | 35 39 | 40 44 | 45 49 | OVER 50 | TOTAL | WHITE | OTHER |
| MURDER | M | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| | F | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 3 |
| MANSLAUGHTER | M | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | |
| | F | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | |
| RAPE | M | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 8 |
| | F | | | | | | | | | |
| ROBBERY | M | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 34 | 29 | 5 |
| | F | | | | | | | | | |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | M | 8 | 7 | 4 | 5 | | 3 | 42 | | |
| | F | 1 | | 1 | | | | 3 | 19 | 26 |
| BURGLARY (B&E) | M | 8 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 3 | | 254 | | |
| | F | 1 | | 1 | | | | 7 | 215 | 46 |
| LARCENY | M | 16 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 306 | | |
| | F | 6 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 89 | 337 | 58 |
| AUTO THEFT | M | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | | 116 | 97 | 19 |
| | F | | | | | | | | | |
| ASSAULT | M | 18 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 126 | 111 | 38 |
| | F | | 1 | | | | | 23 | | |
| FORGERY | M | | 2 | | | 1 | | 10 | 9 | 1 |
| | F | | | | | | | | | |
| EMBEZZLEMENT | M | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 30 | 34 | 1 |
| | F | 1 | | | | | 2 | 5 | | |
| ILL.POSS.STOLEN PPTY | M | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 19 | 5 |
| | F | | | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | |
| ILL.POSS.WEAPONS | M | 2 | 9 | | 2 | | 2 | 33 | 25 | 9 |
| | F | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| PROSTITUTION & VICE | M | 2 | | | 1 | | | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| | F | 3 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 12 | | |
| SEX OFFENSES | M | 21 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 71 | 96 | 41 |
| | F | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 66 | | |
| OFFENSES AGAINST FMLY | M | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | | 35 | 26 | 14 |
| | F | 2 | | | | | | 5 | | |
| VIO.NARCOTIC DRUG LAW | M | 1 | 2 | | | | | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| | F | | | | | | | | | |
| VIOL.LIQUOR LAWS | M | | | | 1 | | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| | F | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| DRUNKENNESS | M | 330 | 306 | 307 | 368 | 338 | 987 | 2919 | 2858 | 452 |
| | F | 81 | 53 | 47 | 56 | 47 | 54 | 391 | | |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | M | 29 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 399 | 387 | 57 |
| | F | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 45 | | |
| VAGRANCY | M | | | | | | | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| | F | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | |
| GAMBLING | M | 1 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 24 | 76 | 66 | 12 |
| | F | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | |
| DRUNKEN DRIVING | M | 13 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 73 | 64 | 11 |
| | F | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | |
| SUSPICION | M | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | | | | | | | | | |
| ALL OTHER (except traff) | M | 65 | 62 | 49 | 37 | 29 | 34 | 761 | 868 | 118 |
| | F | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 225 | | |
| TOTAL | | 648 | 568 | 491 | 539 | 466 | 1166 | 6241 | 5300 | 941 |

ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

January 1st. to December 31, 1954.

PERSONS FINGERPRINTED:

CRIMINAL.....1978
 Copies to F.B.I.....1671
 Copies to State BCI....1328

NON CRIMINAL

Hackney license..... 72
 Police Constable..... 35
 Private operators..... 48
 Pistol Permits..... 22
 Civil Service..... 316
 Gov't.loyalty check... 735
 Civil Air Patrol..... 97
 Immigration Auth..... 381
 Miscellaneous.....1200

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN:

CRIMINALS (male)..... 663

CRIMINALS (female).... 246

CRIMINALS (full lgth) 55

ALL OTHER:

Accidents (fatal)..... 92
 Accidents (property).. 140
 Autopsy..... 117
 Boathic raids..... 36
 Ensltr.scenes..... 35
 Arson..... 18
 Crime scenes..... 158
 Stolen ppty.recovered.. 39
 Public relations..... 213
 Miscellaneous.....1300

PICTURES SUPPLIED TO OTHER

POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND
 GOV'T. AGENCIES.....2680

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:

a. Crime scenes investigated
 for fingerprints..... 294
 b. Fingerprints developed
 at crime scenes..... 41
 c. Cases cleared by latent
 fingerprints..... 8
 d. Laundry mark identifications
 made..... 39
 e. Fingerprints disclosing
 previous arrests..... 6
 f. Unknown dead identified.. 7
 g. Files checked for records
 for Police Depts.Gov't.
 Agencies,and Defence
 Plants.....26163
 h. Services of B.C.I.per-
 sonnel required at night
 for breaks,special arm.
 accidents etc..... 232

POLYGRAPH:

Subjects examined on
 Polygraph..... 219
 Subjects cleared..... 135
 Subjects implicated as
 result of tests..... 63
 Demonstrations and
 Lectures on Polygraph... 12
 Polygraph examinations
 for other Police Depts.,
 and agencies..... 77

PHOTOSTATS:

Accident,offence reports
 and checks..... 865

LAUNDERERS AND CLEANERS CIRCULARIZED... 350

BUREAU OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING

Recruit Schools

During the year 1954 two recruit schools were conducted at this division; The Twelfth School, which started April 19, 1954 with a personnel of 31 - Trainees who completed their training October 17, 1954. The Thirteenth School, started September 20, 1954 with a personnel of 26-Trainees and they will complete their training March 20, 1955. This makes a total of 57 men recruited during the year 1954, and as of December 31, 1954 there is a total of 73 vacancies in this category. This large figure is due to the increase in authorized strength necessary for the department to go on a 40 hour week during this fiscal year. Part of these vacancies will be absorbed by the 26 men now in training who will be sworn in as regular members in March 1955. Plans have reached a stage whereupon another recruit school will commence in January and it will be necessary to have another school as soon as possible after that to bring the department up to the authorized strength.

School Crossing Guards

During the year 1954 an examination was conducted to select 10 new crossing guards to bring this unit up to the authorized strength of 60. This test was conducted on January 22, and the response for applications was gratifying by the large number of aspirants for this position. From this list of applicants it was necessary to select 13 more women to replace that number who had resigned throughout the year, either because of illness, family duties or moved from the City. This unit continues to receive high praise for the efficient and capable manner in which they have performed their duties. This is reflected in the confidence the department has in their ability to carry out this important phase of police work by increasing this organization up to the strength it has now reached.

Auxiliary Police and Police Reserves

Once again during this year the Auxiliary Police demonstrated that their members are capable of rendering valuable services to this community during an emergency or a crisis. They responded during Hurricane "Carol" and worked side by side with our regular department for one whole week carrying out many assignments that would have necessitated having our regular men work much longer hours of duty during this catastrophe. During this emergency they were given the opportunity to demonstrate by actual performance what they have been training for and their performance was outstanding. They proved that they are a well organized and drilled complement of men that the city can well be proud of, and all this was accomplished because of the loyalty and interest that these men have in being of service to their community. They increased their personnel by 9 during the past year and now have a total of 38 men outfitted in full uniform. Besides the incident previously mentioned they were on a standby alert during Hurricane "Edna" ready for duty if necessary, and they were detailed on Halloween Eve working in close alliance with the police guarding important business places.

Promotional School

During the year 1954 a promotional school was conducted for Patrolmen seeking to be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. A series of examinations were conducted to certify 20 men from the list of original applicants of 96 to attend this school. The first examination was an "I. Q. " examination was a written test on department rules and simulated cases applying city ordinances and state laws, and the final test an oral examination conducted by an impartial group from out-of-town. From the list of 20 men selected to attend this school and who were later certified for promotion, they were sworn in as a body and promoted to the rank of Sergeant October 3, 1954.

Firearms Training

The new Pistol Range was completed during 1954 and was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by city officials during the early part of July. Harvey G. Foster, FBI Agent, from Boston, put on a demonstration which brought into focus the value of having a range where our men could practice and increase their efficiency. This has already been proven by the increase in the number of men who qualified this past year which showed a 12% increase over last year. This is gratifying in view of the fact that it indicates that this department can boast of the fact that the personnel charged with public protection is receiving adequate and proper instruction at a well equipped and modern police range.

Twelfth Recruit School started April 19, 1954 and the course of training was completed October 17, 1954. The following are statistics relative to this school:

| | | | |
|-----|---|-----------|-----------|
| I | <u>Applications accepted</u> | | 118 |
| II | <u>Rejections</u> | | |
| | (a) Failed to pass qualifying examinations | 24 | |
| | (b) Rejected because of Police record | 4 | |
| | (c) Non-resident | <u>1</u> | 29 |
| III | <u>Other causes for Failure to be Admitted</u> | | |
| | (a) Failed to furnish eligibility (30 days) | 18 | |
| | (b) Withdrew before Qualifying Examination | 2 | |
| | (c) Failed to appear for Qualifying Examination | 20 | |
| | (d) Not certified after Oral Examination | <u>18</u> | 58 |
| IV | Candidates accepted for training | | <u>31</u> |
| | | Total | 118 |

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| I | Average Age | 24.6 years |
| II | Average Height | 70.3 inches |
| III | Average Weight | 172 pounds |
| IV | Scholastic Attainment | 11.4 yrs. High School |

Thirteenth Recruit School, started September 20, 1954 and their course of training will be terminated March 20, 1955. The following are statistics relative to this school:

| | | | |
|-----|--|----------|-----------|
| I | <u>Applications accepted</u> | | 87 |
| II | <u>Rejections</u> | | |
| | (a) Failed to pass I. C. test | 9 | |
| | (b) Not certified after oral examination | 18 | |
| | (c) Failed to pass Physical Examination | 2 | |
| | (d) Rejected after Psychiatric Examination | <u>2</u> | 31 |
| III | <u>Other Causes for Failure to be Admitted</u> | | |
| | (a) Failed to furnish Eligibility (30 days) | 4 | |
| | (b) Withdrew before Qualifying Examinations | 5 | |
| | (c) Failed to appear for Qualifying Examinations | 17 | |
| | (d) Failed to process Application | <u>4</u> | 30 |
| IV | Candidates Accepted for Training | | <u>26</u> |
| | | Total | 87 |

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| I | Average Age | 25.2 | Years |
| II | Average Height | 70.7 | inches |
| III | Average Weight | 176 | pounds |
| IV | Scholastic Attainment | 11.3 yrs. | High School |

School Crossing Guards: January 22, 1954 an examination was held for the position of school crossing guard, and 10 were selected for this position to bring the number of guards up to the authorized strength of 60. The following statistics relate to the processing of applications for this position.

Applications Received ----- 101

I Rejections

(a) Failed to meet minimum height requirement----- 3
(b) Applicants Overweight ----- 10
(c) Physically handicapped ----- 2
(d) Applicants underweight ----- 6

21

II (a) Failed to Process Application ----- 12
(b) Failed to appear of Qualifying Examination 13
(c) Failed to pass Qualifying Examination 45

70

III Accepted for Appointment ----- 10 10

Total 101

Promotional School

A promotional school was held for patrolmen seeking to be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. This course started February 15, 1954 and terminated March 6, 1954. The following are statistics relative to this school.

Applications received 101

Applications Withdrawn 5 96

No. of Patrolmen who took " I.Q." Examination 96

Patrolmen who failed " I. Q." Examination 43

Patrolmen who passed the " I.Q. " Examination 53 96

Patrolmen who took the written Examination 53

No. of Patrolmen who failed written Examination 23

No. of Patrolmen who passed written Examination 30 53

No. of Patrolmen who took Oral Examination 30

No. of Patrolmen certified for school after Oral Exam. 20

No. of Patrolmen who failed Oral Examination 10 30

Certified for Promotion after attending Promotional School 20

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions were made during the year of 1954:

Promoted from Captain to Commander ----- 1
Promoted from Lieutenant to Captain ----- 3
Promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant ----- 2
Promoted from Patrolman to Sergeant ----- 20

Total 26

List of Sergeants awaiting promotion to rank of Lieutenant -- 1

List of Patrolmen awaiting promotion to rank of Sergeant ---- 0

AUXILIARY POLICE AND POLICE RESERVES

The following are incidents that the Police Reserves participated in during the year 1954, in which they distinguished themselves creditably by working in close alliance with our police department:

HURRICANE" CAROL " - August 31, - September 8,
(During which time they did traffic duty and guard duty)

HURRICANE " EDNA " - September 18,
(Standby Ready Alert)

Halloween " Eve " Detailed - Willard Ave. Project
(Guard Duty)

Breakdown of strength of both Organizations:

| | | |
|---|-------|-----|
| Auxiliary Police and Police Reserves | ----- | 110 |
| Auxiliary Police | ----- | 60 |
| Police Reserves | ----- | 50 |
| (Police Reserves outfitted in full uniform | | 38 |

Participation in Patriotic Parades:

The Providence Police Reserves in full uniform participated in the Memorial Day and Armistice Day parades.

CHANGES IN NUMERICAL STRENGTH FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS

1953 - 1954

| | 1953 | | 1954 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| Numerical Strength, January 1st | 477 | | 470 |
| Recruited Policemen | 23 | | 57 |
| Recruited Crossing Guards | <u>11</u> | | <u>23</u> |
| | 511 | 511 | 550 550 |

SEPARATIONS FROM THE SERVICE

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| (a) Voluntary | 7 | 3 |
| (b) Retired, Accidental Disability | 0 | 3 |
| (c) Retired on Pension | 27 | 17 |
| (d) Dismissed for Cause | 0 | 0 |
| (e) Deceased | 5 | 3 |
| (f) Crossing Guards Resigned | <u>2</u> | <u>13</u> |
| Total Separated | <u>41</u> | <u>39</u> |
| NUMERICAL STRENGTH, December 31st. | 470 | 511 |

SEPARATIONS ACCORDING TO RANK: Comdr. Capt. Lieut. Sergt. Ptln. Cross. Gds.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| (a) Voluntary ----- | | | | 3 | 13 |
| (b) Retired on Pension --- | 1 | 3 | | 9 | 4 |
| (c) Deceased ----- | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| (d) Accidental Disability- | | | | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> |
| Total | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>13</u> |

24
Grand Total ----- 39

AVERAGE SERVICE AND AGE OF POLICE PERSONNEL

1954

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Number Personnel</u> | <u>Average length of Service in years</u> | <u>Average Age In Years</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| All Rank | 511 | 10.1 | 36.1 |
| Captains and above | 11 | 28.3 | 52.8 |
| Lieutenants | 18 | 25.9 | 50.8 |
| Sergeants | 47 | 18.1 | 44.7 |
| Patrolmen | 345 | 9.8 | 36.1 |
| Policewomen | 4 | 5.7 | 35.0 |
| Trainees | 26 | ---- | 25.2 |
| Crossing Guards | 60 | 1.8 | 36.5 |

COMMENDATIONS

The following commendations were made during the year 1954:

| | | |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| Lieutenants | ----- | 1 |
| Sergeants | ----- | 0 |
| Patrolmen | ----- | <u>5</u> |
| Total | --- | 6 |

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The following is a report of the disciplinary action taken during the year 1954:

Penalized According to Rank

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Patrolmen - 9 | <u>Received a total of 1900 Extra Hours of Duty</u> |
| | Extra hours of duty ----- 8 |
| | Transferred from Post ----- 2 |
| | Loss of Pay ----- 1 |
| | Reprimanded ----- 5 |

AUTHORIZED & PRESENT STRENGTH OF DEPARTMENT

| | <u>Present Strength</u> | <u>Authorized Strength</u> | <u>EXISTING VACANCIES</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Chief of Police | 1 | 1 | Captain ----- 1 |
| Commanders | 3 | 3 | Sergeants ---- 6 |
| Captains | 7 | 8 | Patrolmen --- <u>73</u> |
| Lieutenants | 18 | 18 | |
| Sergeants | 47 | 53 | Total -- 80 |
| Patrolmen | 345 | 418 | |
| (Trainees) | 26 | | <u>PERSONNEL IN ARMED SERVICE</u> |
| Policewomen | 4 | 4 | Central Station - 2 Ptlm. |
| Crossing Guards | <u>60</u> | <u>60</u> | Traffic Division- 1 Ptlm. |
| | 511 | 565 | |

* Vacancies due to increased authorized

Other Prolonged Absences

INSPECTION OF UNIFORMS

During the periodical inspection of uniforms during the year 1954, the following uniforms were ordered to be replaced:

| | <u>1954</u> | <u>1953</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Overcoats ----- | 8 | 10 |
| Trousers ----- | 43 | 33 |
| Dress Blouses ----- | 11 | 15 |
| Breeches ----- | 5 | 2 |
| | 67 | 51 |

LECTURES

During the year 1954, members of this division lectured to civic organizations, fraternal organizations and various police departments of several cities and towns:

Following is a summary of lectures given:

| | |
|---|----|
| City and Town Departments of Police --- | 2 |
| " " " Auxiliary Police --- | 5 |
| Civic & Fraternal Organizations --- | 3 |
| | 10 |

INVESTIGATIONS

The following investigations were conducted by this division for the year 1954:

| | | |
|---------------|---|----|
| Investigation | Patrolmen not Properly Patrolling Post ----- | 2 |
| " | Patrolmen Not Serving Court Summons ----- | 2 |
| " | Complaint: Clothing Torn While on Duty ----- | 2 |
| " | Police Car Stolen While Officer Taking Complaint - | 1 |
| " | Complaint Police Car Seen Outside City Limits ----- | 1 |
| " | Writs of Attachment Against Patrolman ----- | 1 |
| " | Conduct Unbecoming An Officer (Civilian Complaint) | 1 |
| " | Accidental Shooting at Warwick Range ----- | 1 |
| | Total | 11 |

ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED INVOLVING CITY-OWNED DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

| <u>Accidents Involving:</u> | <u>Number of Accidents Investigated</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| | 1954 | 1953 |
| Scout Cars | 44 | 45 |
| Cruisers | 8 | 17 |
| Motorcycles | 7 | 14 |
| Passenger Cars (Private Plates) | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 62 | 79 |

ARMORER'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a report of the attendance and qualification of the department for the year 1954.

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total Attendance | ----- | 405 |
| <u>QUALIFICATION:</u> | | |
| Experts | ----- | 110 |
| Sharpshooters | ----- | 98 |
| Marksmen | ----- | <u>134</u> |
| Total | --- | 342 - 84.4% |
| <u>UNQUALIFIED</u> | ----- | 63 - 15.6% |

REPORT OF QUALIFICATION OF 12TH & 13TH RECRUIT SCHOOLS

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| <u>QUALIFICATION:</u> | | |
| Experts | ----- | 32 |
| Sharpshooters | ----- | 16 |
| Marksmen | ----- | <u>7</u> |
| Total | --- | 55 |
| <u>UNQUALIFIED:</u> | ----- | 2 |

TESTING APPLICANTS FOR PISTOL PERMITS

During the year of 1954 the following tests were made of applicants seeking to carry a pistol because of the nature of their occupation. This practice is being carried on to determine the feasibility of issuing a permit in order to safeguard the public and not license any applicant who does not meet the requirements or standards relative to safe-handling and use of a pistol.

Applicants processed ----- 85

ARMORER'S ACTIVITIES:

| | | |
|--|-------|-----|
| Called by Animal Rescue League to dispose of animal | ----- | 3 |
| Guns, examined, held for evidence or safekeeping | ----- | 30 |
| Department Weapons Repaired: | ----- | |
| .38 cal. Service Revolvers Repaired | ----- | 23 |
| .44 cal. Service Revolvers Repaired | ----- | 5 |
| .38 cal. Target Pistol Repaired | ----- | 1 |
| Riot Guns Repaired | ----- | 5 |
| Department Weapons Reconditioned: | | |
| .38 cal. Service Revolvers Reblued | ----- | 150 |
| .38 cal. Service Revolvers, New stocks put on | ---- | 150 |
| (This process insures the department of having practically 150 new revolvers) | | |
| Department Inspections conducted | ----- | 8 |
| Emergency call for Armorer's Vehicle | ----- | 1 |

During the year 1954 the Junior Police Patrolmen played an important part in the safety education of the school children. At least twice a year each of the 27 parochial schools, and the 62 public elementary and junior high schools were visited and the children given highway safety instructions by the patrolmen.

The Recreation Department sponsored many athletic programs in which the Junior Police Patrolmen entered their respective teams, namely baseball and touch football. The Journal Bulletin, through Mr. Webster Youlden, invited four Junior Police teams to participate in the Journal Bulletin Community Basketball League for Boys.

The North End Junior Police Basketball team, coached by Ptlm. Charles J. Davey, won the Northern Division title in the Journal Bulletin Community Basketball League and were defeated in the ensuing playoff for the Championship of this league by the Providence Boy's Club.

There were four Providence Junior Police Baseball teams organized in conjunction with the Providence Recreation Department program. These teams played numerous games with one another in an intra-playground series. There was no league competition attached to this program. It was a recreation program to teach the fundamentals of baseball.

The Smith Hill Junior Police Football team, coached by Ptlm. Charles J. Davey, and the East Street Recreation Center, were Co-Champions in the Providence Recreation Football League. Both teams had won in their respective divisions, but in the ensuing playoff both teams tied for the title.

South Providence Junior Police, coached by Ptlm. William V. McKenna, lost to the East Street Recreation Center in a playoff of their respective Divisions. The Fox Point and Olneyville Junior Police favored well in the standing also.

During the summer months the Junior Police Camp at Point Judith, R.I. was again in operation for the ninth year. Patrolman Charles J. McCauley acted as Assistant Director of the camp maintaining and supervising 360 needy boys for a 10 week period. He was assisted at different intervals by Ptlm. John J. Flynn, Francis J. Cunningham, and William V. McKenna. Each of these boys was given a two weeks vacation at the seashore. The boys, after being selected by the members of the Juvenile Bureau, were given a complete physical examination by Providence Police Department Surgeon Arthur A. Rattenni and Deputy Joseph A. Parrillo before going to camp. It was noted that these boys gained an average of ten to fifteen pounds while attending camp. This could not have been accomplished if the City Council had not been so generous in appropriating the necessary funds to finance this camp.

On Halloween, the usual parties were given in the six different sections of the City by the members of the Juvenile Bureau.

Since their inception, these parties have proven eminently successful, resulting in a drastic reduction of complaints relative to willful destruction of property which were once so numerous on Halloween.

About 9000 children were provided with refreshments wholesome entertainment and prizes. These children might otherwise have been out on the streets causing damage to property and performing other mischievous pranks.

The success of these parties is due mostly to the generous contributions of food and prizes which were donated by merchants and interested citizens.

BUREAU OF PROSECUTION

Arraignments by month in the Police Court

| | DRUNKS | TRAFFIC VIOL. | PARKING VIOL. | DISORDERLY | OTHER VIOL. |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| January | 215 | 763 | 813 | 4 | 108 |
| February | 225 | 446 | 827 | - | 81 |
| March | 251 | 704 | 1067 | 26 | 127 |
| April | 269 | 591 | 756 | 4 | 121 |
| May | 341 | 426 | 760 | 15 | 94 |
| June | 311 | 519 | 702 | 10 | 105 |
| July | 344 | 590 | 778 | 5 | 93 |
| AUGUST | 304 | 591 | 675 | 7 | 75 |
| September | 312 | 724 | 510 | 6 | 114 |
| October | 283 | 314 | 639 | 15 | 93 |
| November | 192 | 438 | 906 | 14 | 84 |
| December | 171 | 530 | 802 | 12 | 89 |
| | <u>3218</u> | <u>6736</u> | <u>9235</u> | <u>118</u> | <u>1184</u> |

TRIALS

34 Persons pleaded not guilty to the following charges and after trial
24 were convicted and 10 were found not guilty

| | GUILTY | NOT GUILTY |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Drunkenness | 1 | 2 |
| Violation Parking Regulations | 2 | 2 |
| Violation Traffic Regulations | 16 | - |
| Disorderly Conduct | 3 | 6 |
| Other Violations | <u>2</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | 24 | 10 |

During the year 1954, the Bureau of Prosecution issued the following
Summonses:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Police Court | 25,873 |
| District Court | 7,626 |
| Served for out-of-town Police Departments ... | 2,063 |
| Served for out-of-state Police Departments... | 181 |
| Served for R.I. Unemployment & Sickness | <u>65</u> |
| | 35,808 |

DISTRICT COURT

There were 6,067 arraignments in the District Court; there were 253
trials, after which there were findings of 220 guilty or probably
guilty, and 33 not guilty or probably not guilty.

| OFFENSE | GUILTY | NOT GUILTY |
|--|--------|------------|
| Abortion | 1 | |
| Accessory | 1 | |
| Adultery | 2 | |
| Aiding and Assisting Bet | 10 | 6 |
| Assault | 36 | 5 |
| Assault & Robbery | 1 | |
| Assault with Dangerous Weapon | 13 | 1 |
| Assault intent to rob | 1 | |
| Breaking & Entering Intent to Rape | 1 | |
| Breaking & Entering Night time and Larceny | 22 | 2 |
| Burglary | 1 | |
| Carnal knowledge | 4 | |
| Cause to operate w/o license | 1 | |
| Common Drunk | 2 | |
| Concealed Weapon-No License | 3 | |
| Conspiracy | 2 | |
| Defacing Porperty | 2 | 2 |
| Desertion | 1 | |
| Disorderly Person | 5 | 4 |
| Driving off auto | 1 | |
| False Alarm Fire | 1 | |
| Fornication | | 2 |
| Fraud | 6 | |
| Illegal Sale Liquor | 1 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---|
| Incest | 3 | |
| Indecent Exposure | 1 | |
| Keeping House of Ill Fame | 1 | |
| Larceny | 13 | 3 |
| Larceny from Person | 3 | 2 |
| Larceny of auto | 1 | |
| Leaving Scene | 1 | |
| Malicious Mischief | 1 | |
| Maintaining Gambling Nuisance | 3 | |
| Oper left of Center of Highway | 1 | |
| Oper w/o license | 1 | |
| Oper w/o license suspended | | 1 |
| Operating under the influence | 10 | 1 |
| Overloaded truck | 2 | |
| Passing Boulevard stop sign | 1 | 1 |
| Passing Signal light | 1 | |
| Peeping Tom | 1 | |
| Pistol in Vehicle | 1 | |
| Possession of Burglar Tools | 4 | |
| Possession of Dangerous Weapon | 1 | |
| Possession of Lottery | 10 | |
| Receiving | 6 | |
| Reckless Driving | 10 | 1 |
| Reckless Driving-Death | 2 | |
| Resist Arrest | 1 | |
| Robbery | 5 | |
| Speeders | 3 | 1 |
| Tampering with Telephone | 1 | |
| Vagrancy | 1 | |
| Violation of Narcotic Laws | 1 | 1 |

The following cases were presented before the Sixth District Court

| | |
|---|-----|
| Abortion | 4 |
| Abortion-Death resulting | 1 |
| Accessory | 6 |
| Adultery | 30 |
| Aid and Assist Bet | 30 |
| Arson | 1 |
| Assault | 102 |
| Assault with Dangerous Weapon | 38 |
| Assault intent Murder | 4 |
| Assault intent Robbery | 1 |
| Assault and Robbery | 21 |
| Bigamy | 2 |
| Breaking & Entering day time and Larceny | 10 |
| Breaking & Entering day time intent Larceny | 2 |
| Breaking & Entering night time and Larceny | 48 |
| Breaking & Entering night time intent Larceny | 6 |
| Breaking & Entering night time Dwelling | 4 |
| Breaking & Entering night time intent Rape | 1 |
| Carnal Knowledge | 14 |
| Carnal Knowledge-Attempt | 2 |
| Carrying concealed weapon-knife | 4 |
| Cause to operate improperly registered | 3 |
| Cause to operate w/o a license | 20 |
| Common Cheat | 2 |
| Common Drunk | 65 |
| Concealed weapon -no license | 29 |
| Conspiracy | 7 |
| Crime against nature | 1 |
| Defacing property | 25 |
| Defective brakes | 44 |
| Desertion | 1 |
| Discharge Fireworks | 4 |
| Disorderly person | 40 |
| Drive off auto | 13 |
| Dropping material on highway | 3 |

| | |
|--|------|
| Embezzlement | 1 |
| Entering and Larceny Day time | 3 |
| Entering and Larceny night time | 4 |
| Evading Payment of Fare | 5 |
| Evading Payment of Food | 1 |
| False Alarm of Fire | 7 |
| False Pretence | 10 |
| False Statement to Social Security | 1 |
| Forgery | 24 |
| Fornication | 46 |
| Fugitive from Justice | 66 |
| Illegal Possession of Explosives | 1 |
| Illegal Possession of Firearms | 2 |
| Illegal Sale of Pistol | 2 |
| Improperly Registered | 182 |
| Incest | 3 |
| Indecent Exposure | 6 |
| Keeping Intoxication Beverage for Sale | 2 |
| Keeping House of Ill Fame | 2 |
| Larceny | 136 |
| Larceny from Person | 10 |
| Larceny of Auto | 5 |
| Leaving auto unattended | 2 |
| Leaving Scene | 36 |
| Lewd & Wanton | 1 |
| Maintaining Gambling Nuisance | 12 |
| Malicious Mischief | 16 |
| Muffler Cut out | 7 |
| Murder | 3 |
| Obstructing Police Officer | 5 |
| Oper left center of highway | 1 |
| Operating without a license | 390 |
| Operating w/o license-Application refused | 9 |
| Operating w/o license Suspended or revoked | 84 |
| Operating under the influence | 78 |
| overloaded Truck | 8 |
| Passing boulevard Stop Sign | 47 |
| Passing Signal light | 19 |
| Passing School Bus | 6 |
| Peeping Tom | 1 |
| Pistol in Vehicle | 2 |
| Playing Cards and Dice on Sunday | 20 |
| Polluting Waters | 1 |
| Possession of Burglar Tools | 6 |
| Possession of Lottery | 55 |
| Second offense Possession of Lottery- | 4 |
| Possession of Obscene Pictures | 2 |
| Possession of Weapon-Dangerous | 2 |
| Procuring Immoral Purposes | 1 |
| Put Slug in Telephone | 2 |
| Railer and Brawler | 1 |
| Rape | 3 |
| Receiving | 25 |
| Reckless Driving | 91 |
| Reckless Driving-Death | 4 |
| Resist Arrest | 4 |
| Robbery | 17 |
| Selling autos with out license | 3 |
| Selling fireworks w/o license | 3 |
| Selling liquor w/o a license | 2 |
| Selling Liquor to a minor | 1 |
| Speeders | 3880 |
| Tampering with auto | 1 |
| Tampering with Telephone | 1 |
| Tattooed Minor | 4 |
| Threat to kill | 1 |
| Throw Glass in Highway | 1 |
| Transport for Immoral Purposes | 4 |
| Unlawful Carnal Connection | 1 |

LICENSE INVESTIGATION BUREAU

| | |
|---|--------|
| Applications for licenses investigated, all classes ... | 14,495 |
| Carnival petitions investigated..... | 16 |
| Remonstrances filed and investigated..... | 7 |
| Inspections of licensed premises made..... | 6,100 |
| Licensees warned for minor violations..... | 107 |
| Hearings before the State Liquor Control Administrator. | 6 |
| Hearings before Bureau of Licenses..... | 47 |
| Hearings before the State Liquor Control Administrator. Licenses suspended after hearing before Bureau of Licenses | 26 |
| Licensees found Not Guilty after hearing By Bur.Licenses | 2 |
| Licensees reprimanded after hearing by Bureau Licenses | 19 |
| License surrendered rather than stand hearing:..... | 1 |

Licenses Suspended:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Class B. Victualer's..... | 15 |
| Class C. Retailer's..... | 6 |
| Class D. Club..... | 1 |
| Sunday Sales..... | 2 |
| Newsboy..... | 1 |
| Junk Shop..... | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | 26 |

Licensees reprimanded:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Class A. Retailer's..... | 3 |
| Class B. Victualer's..... | 1 |
| Class C. Retailer's..... | 7 |
| Class D. Club..... | 3 |
| Class B. Limited..... | 1 |
| Second Hand Store..... | 1 |
| Junk Shop..... | 3 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | 19 |

Licensees found Not Guilty:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Class B. Victualer's..... | 1 |
| Class C. Retailers..... | <hr/> 1 |
| Total..... | 2 |

ACCIDENT PREVENTION BUREAU

During the year of 1954 the Accident Prevention Bureau cooperated with the Mayor's Traffic Safety Committee and other Safety Organizations, lectures and safety films were shown to various civic groups and Parent Teachers Meetings. Safety material was furnished weekly to the Mayor's Traffic Safety Clinic T.V. program which is televised by W.J.A.R.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SLOW DOWN AT SUN DOWN

This highway safety program was sponsored by the governors of eleven northeastern states and thirteen southern states. Pamphlets on this campaign were given to motorists by members of the Traffic Bureau, stories were published by the local press and spot announcements made by radio stations.

BICYCLE SAFETY TESTS

In cooperation with the Department of Recreation bicycle safety tests were conducted during the week of July 9th. 1954 at the Bucklin Park, Valley Street Playground, Hopkins Park and at the Summit Avenue School. Scotchlite reflector tape and material on Safe Bicycle Riding were given to each participant.

HIGHWAY COURTESY WEEK

Highway Courtesy Week was observed throughout the week of September 21, 1954, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, courteous driver awards were given to operators of motor vehicles who performed an act of courtesy. Award winners were judged by this bureau along with the Traffic Engineering Department and the Automobile Club of R.I.

Throughout the week members of the Traffic Bureau wore arm bands.

CHILD SAFETY WEEK

The week of August 30th. 1954 was observed as Child Safety Week, during this period several T.V. appearances were made by this bureau on various programs with safety messages to parents and children about safety rules. The local press ran a series of pictures pointing out dangerous practices while at play. The radio stations gave out spot announcements.

S-D DAY "SAFE DRIVING DAY"

Safe Driving Day December 15th. 1954 was sponsored by the President's Action Committee for traffic safety. This bureau cooperated with the Mayor's Traffic Safety Committee who sponsored the campaign locally. Arm bands with the words S-D Day were worn by members of the Traffic Bureau, Safety lectures and films were shown to students in the Junior High Schools, 10,000 Safety Letters were distributed to school children by members of the Juvenile Bureau. Patrolmen of the Central Precinct and the Traffic Bureau passed out to motorists 3,000 cards with S-D Day messages on them. Nine television appearances were made by members of the department. Safety films were shown to members of the Accident Prevention group at Brown University and to the crew of the U.S.S. Larson at the Municipal dock.

PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS

884

PEDESTRIAN
ACCIDENTS

410

MOTOR VEHICLE
COLLISSIONS

466

CORNER----- 141

BETWEEN----- 269

CORNER----- 277

BETWEEN----- 189

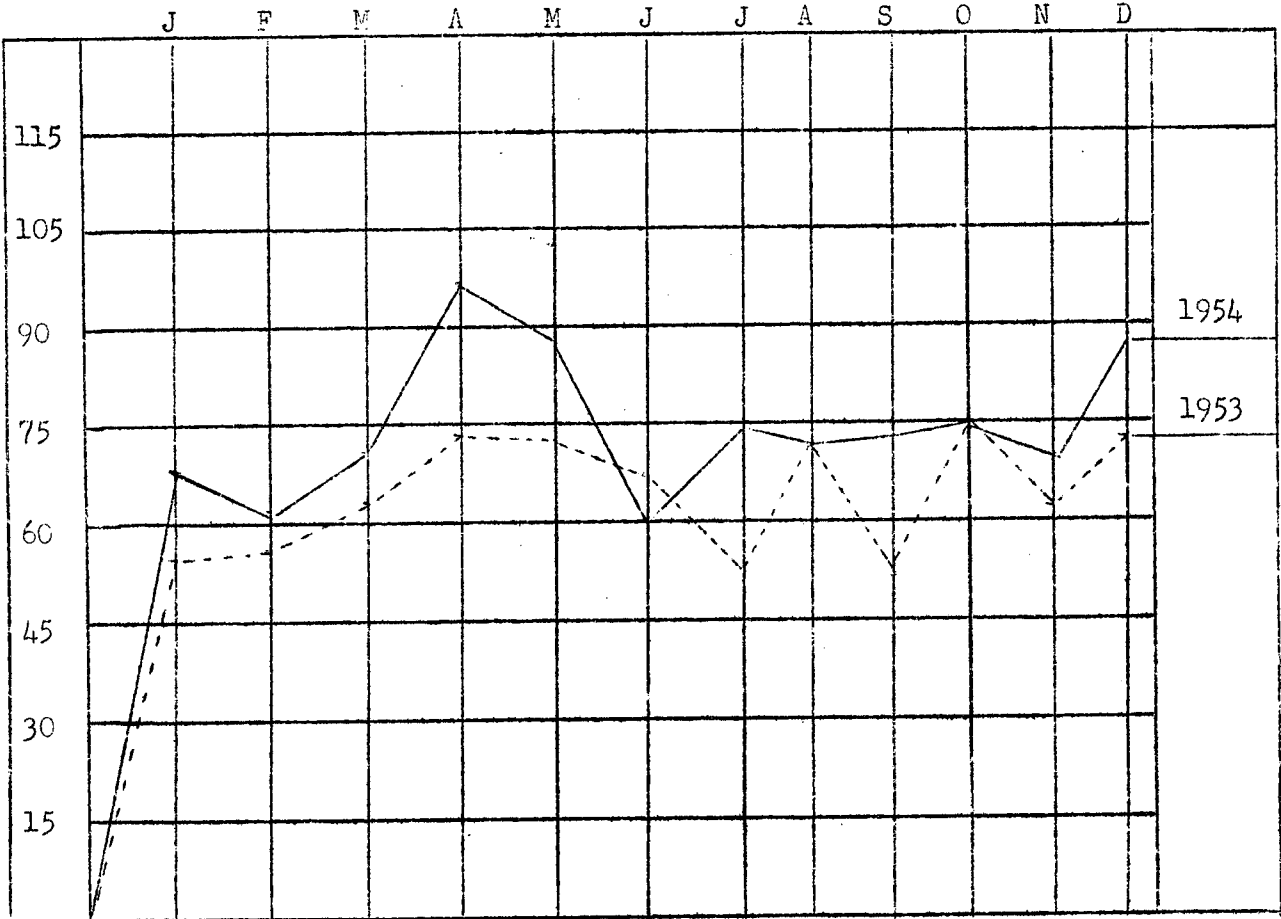
CHILD ADULT

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GRAPH OF INJURY ACCIDENTS YEAR-- 1953 & 1954



INJURY
ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

COMPARISON 1953 & 1954

| YEAR | TOTAL ACC. | TOTAL INJ. | PEDESTRIANS | | TOTAL FED. INJ. | M.V.C. ACC. | INJ. M.V.C. ACC. | FATALS |
|------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------|
| | | | CHILD | ADULT | | | | |
| 1953 | 757 | 911 | 206 | 147 | 362 | 404 | 549 | 11 |
| 1954 | 884 | 1029 | 240 | 170 | 413 | 466 | 617 | 13 |

MONTHLY ACCIDENTS

TYPES

| | TOTAL ACC. | PEDESTRIANS | | | | TOTAL PED. INJ. | MCT. VEH. COLL. ACC. | | | TOTAL INJ. | FATALS |
|----|---------------|-------------|------|-------|------|-----------------------|----------------------|------|-------|---------------|--------|
| | | CHILD | INJ. | ADULT | INJ. | | ACC. | INJ. | CHILD | | |
| J- | 67 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 30 | 37 | 45 | 1 | 75 | 1 |
| F- | 61 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 27 | 34 | 44 | 6 | 71 | 1 |
| M- | 69 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 40 | 30 | 37 | 6 | 77 | 2 |
| A- | 97 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 49 | 49 | 62 | 5 | 111 | 1 |
| M- | 89 | 29 | 29 | 20 | 20 | 49 | 40 | 56 | 4 | 105 | 1 |
| J- | 60 | 21 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 35 | 49 | 6 | 74 | 1 |
| J- | 74 | 25 | 25 | 12 | 12 | 37 | 37 | 48 | 7 | 85 | 1 |
| A- | 67 | 24 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 31 | 36 | 19 | 7 | 80 | 2 |
| S- | 71 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 27 | 44 | 57 | 6 | 84 | 0 |
| O- | 75 | 28 | 28 | 8 | 8 | 36 | 39 | 60 | 9 | 96 | 1 |
| N- | 70 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 27 | 35 | 42 | 4 | 69 | 1 |
| D- | 84 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 34 | 50 | 68 | 7 | 102 | 1 |
| T | 884 | 240 | 241 | 170 | 172 | 412 | 466 | 617 | 68 | 1,029 | 13 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Riders Killed----- | 3 |
| Killed after dark----- | 3 |
| Killed at intersections----- | 2 |
| Male Riders Killed----- | 3 |
| Female Riders Killed----- | 0 |
| Oldest Rider Killed----- | 39yrs. |
| Youngest Rider Killed----- | 29yrs. |
| Average age of all Riders Killed--- | 33.3yrs. |
| Operators residing in State----- | 3 |
| Operators residing in City----- | 2 |
| Operators residing out of State---- | 0 |
| Average age of Operators Involved-- | 25.3yrs. |
| Youngest Operator Involved----- | 17yrs. |
| Oldest Operator Involved----- | 31.0yrs. |

| | |
|--|-------|
| A-----M | |
| <u>12--1</u> <u>1--2</u> <u>2--3</u> <u>3--4</u> <u>4--5</u> <u>5--6</u> <u>6--7</u> <u>7--8</u> <u>8--9</u> <u>9--10</u> <u>10--11</u> <u>11-12</u> | TOTAL |
| 2 1 | 3 |
| P-----M | |
| <u>12--1</u> <u>1--2</u> <u>2--3</u> <u>3--4</u> <u>4--5</u> <u>5--6</u> <u>6--7</u> <u>7--8</u> <u>8--9</u> <u>9--10</u> <u>10--11</u> <u>11-12</u> | TOTAL |
| | 0 |

Total ----- 3

FATAL ACCIDENTS

| NAME | AGE | SEX | PED | TIME | LOCATION | DATE |
|-----------------|-----|---------|------|---------------|--|----------|
| 1 L.BULLEY | 60 | M | X | 1.00 A.M. | On Hartford Ave. (At Alverson Ave.) | 1-5-54 |
| 2 F.DENISEWICZ | 60 | M | X | 1.16 A.M. | On Charles St. (Fr.273) | 2-22-54 |
| 3 H.LOFQUIST | 74 | M | X | 8.30 A.M. | On Westminster St. (At Dean St.) | 3-17-54 |
| 4 D.FERGUSON | 5 | M | X | 1.50 P.M. | On Plainfield St. (Fr.#558) | 3-20-54 |
| 5 D.ULOFF | 70 | F | X | 10.05 P.M. | On Broad St. (At Public St.) | 4-6-54 |
| 6 W.CAREY | 29 | M | OPP. | 1.30 A.M. | On Broad St. (At Public St.) | 5-1-54 |
| 7 K.REDIHAM | 2½ | F | X | 1.50 P.M. | On Rutherglen Ave. (Fr.#132) | 6-17-54 |
| 8 W.HALL | 4 | M | X | 3.07 P.M. | On Gay St. (At Robinson St.) | 7-25-54 |
| 9 A.MALO | 2½ | M | X | 11.00 A.M. | On Burgess St. (Fr.#18) | 8-12-54 |
| 10 J.CASTRIOTTA | 6 | M | X | 1.40 P.M. | On Eddy St. (Fr.#833) | 8-13-54 |
| 11 J.HOMER | 85 | M | X | 5.45 A.M. | On Broadway (Fr.#90-94) | 10-29-54 |
| 12 L.BOISVERT | 37 | M | OPP. | 1.45 A.M. | On Atwells Ave. (At Harris Ave.) | 11-21-54 |
| 13 C.RUSSO | 39 | M Rider | | 5.15 A.M. | On Cranston St. (Fr.#654) | 12-12-54 |

HOURS OF FATAL ACCIDENTS

| A-----M | | | P-----M | |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12-----3:00 | 3:01-----6:00 | 6:01-----12:00 | 12:01-----6:00 | 6:01-----12:00 |
| 1.00AM* | 5.45AM* | 8.30AM | 1.50PM | 10.05PM* |
| 1.16AM* | 5.15AM* | 11.00AM | 1.50PM | |
| 1.30AM* | | | 3.07PM | |
| 1.45AM* | | | 1.40PM | |

* DARK
X PEDESTRIAN

ANALYSIS OF PEDESTRIAN

FATAL ACCIDENTS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Pedestrians Killed----- | 10 |
| Killed after dark----- | 3 |
| Pit-Run Fatals----- | 1 |
| Cleared by arrest----- | 0 |
| Killed at Intersections----- | 4 |
| Male Pedestrians Killed----- | 8 |
| Female Pedestrians Killed----- | 2 |
| Youngest Pedestrian Killed----- | 2½yrs. |
| Oldest Pedestrian Killed----- | 85yrs. |
| Average age of all Killed----- | 36.9yrs. |
| Average age of Children Killed----- | 4.0yrs. |
| Operators residing in State----- | 1 |
| Operators residing out of State----- | 0 |
| Operators residing in City----- | 8 |
| Average age of Operators Involved----- | 28.8yrs. |
| Youngest Operator Involved----- | 20yrs. |
| Oldest Operator Involved----- | 39yrs. |

HOURS OF PEDESTRIAN FATAL ACCIDENTS

| | |
|---|--------|
| A----- | M----- |
| 12--1 1--2 2--3 3--4 4--5 5--6 6--7 7--8 8--9 9--10 10--11 11--12 | TOTAL |
| 2 1 1 1 | 5 |
| P----- | M----- |
| 12--1 1--2 2--3 3--4 4--5 5--6 6--7 7--8 8--9 9--10 10--11 11--12 | TOTAL |
| 2 1 1 | 5 |

Total ---- 10

DAYS OF THE WEEK INJURY ACCIDENTS
OCCURED

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Monday----- | 107 |
| Tuesday----- | 121 |
| Wednesday----- | 126 |
| Thursday----- | 121 |
| Friday----- | 153 |
| Saturday----- | 147 |
| Sunday----- | 109 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS | 884 |

HOURS OF INJURY ACCIDENTS
PEDESTRIANS

| | ACC. | INJ. | ACC. | INJ. | ACC. | INJ. | ACC. | INJ. | ACC. | INJ. |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|
| | A | | M | | F | | M | | TOTALS | |
| | 12 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 12 | | |
| J | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 30 |
| F | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 27 |
| M | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 24 | 9 | 9 | 39 | 40 |
| A | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 25 | 25 | 13 | 13 | 48 | 49 |
| M | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 49 | 49 |
| J | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 25 | 25 |
| J | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 37 | 37 |
| A | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 31 | 31 |
| S | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 27 | 27 |
| O | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 36 | 36 |
| N | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 28 |
| D | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 34 | 34 |
| T | 14 | 14 | 69 | 69 | 212 | 214 | 115 | 115 | 410 | 413 |

HOURS OF INJURY ACCIDENTS

MOTOR VEHICLES

| | <u>ACC.</u> <u>A</u> | <u>INJ.</u> <u>6</u> | <u>ACC.</u> <u>6</u> | <u>INJ.</u> <u>M</u> | <u>ACC.</u> <u>P</u> | <u>INJ.</u> <u>6</u> | <u>ACC.</u> <u>6</u> | <u>INJ.</u> <u>M</u> | <u>ACC.</u> <u>TOTALS</u> | <u>INJ.</u> <u>TOTALS</u> |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 12 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 12 | | |
| J- | 6 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 37 | 45 |
| F- | 8 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 34 | 44 |
| M- | 10 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 30 | 37 |
| A- | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 29 | 18 | 21 | 49 | 62 |
| M- | 3 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 24 | 40 | 56 |
| J- | 2 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 11 | 17 | 35 | 49 |
| J- | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 12 | 13 | 37 | 48 |
| A- | 6 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 36 | 49 |
| S- | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 12 | 16 | 44 | 57 |
| O- | 6 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 39 | 60 |
| N- | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 35 | 42 |
| D- | 9 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 26 | 10 | 24 | 50 | 68 |
| T- | 68 | 96 | 70 | 85 | 176 | 121 | 152 | 205 | 466 | 617 |

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| | <u>ACC.</u> <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>ACC.</u> <u>INJ.</u> | <u>PROP.</u> <u>DAMG.</u> | <u>ACC.</u> <u>FATAL</u> |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| JANUARY | 316 | 67 | 649 | 1 |
| FEBRUARY | 370 | 61 | 309 | 1 |
| MARCH | 414 | 39 | 315 | 2 |
| APRIL | 512 | 97 | 415 | 1 |
| MAY | 492 | 89 | 400 | 1 |
| JUNE | 433 | 60 | 373 | 1 |
| JULY | 415 | 74 | 341 | 1 |
| AUGUST | 462 | 67 | 395 | 2 |
| SEPTEMBER | 453 | 71 | 382 | 0 |
| OCTOBER | 539 | 75 | 464 | 1 |
| NOVEMBER | 565 | 62 | 503 | 1 |
| DECEMBER | 921 | 84 | 837 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 6,292 | 876 | 5,416 | 13 |