

# ANNUAL REPORT

PROVIDENCE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

1959



PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS

209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

JOHN A. MURPHY, CHIEF



February 3, 1960.

Honorable Francis A. Lennon  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
Police Headquarters  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

The Annual Report of the Providence Police Department for the Calendar Year of 1959 has now been completed, and it is submitted herewith for your inspection.

You will note in this Annual Report, in comparison with previous years, for the first time appears the activities of the Bureau of Prosecution, a very vital function of the Police Department. It is a fact, based on years of experience by most cities throughout the nation, that consistent arrests and convictions for hazardous moving violations is one of the most efficient, effective and sensible approaches to the problem of reducing the number of costly accidents known to the Police.

Members of various Departments, particularly the Traffic Division, Accident Prevention Bureau, and the Juvenile Bureau appeared on many Television and Radio Programs promoting Safety Programs.

Numerous Associations, such as the Automobile Club of Rhode Island, practically all of the large Fleet Owners of trucks, also all the Utility Companies operating in the City, the Chamber of Commerce of Providence had Officers of this Department speak to their members and drivers on Traffic Engineering, Enforcement and Education during the year 1959, and these talks reflected in a decrease in the year 1959 of 196 traffic accidents of all kinds, the total being 8,099 as against 8,295 the previous year.

Traffic fatalities at the end of 1959 showed a total of thirteen for the entire year, against fifteen for the previous year, but during the month of January 1960 two aged pedestrians succumbed from injuries received in traffic accidents involving busses on the same date, (1959) same street, but in different locations.

Thirteen of the fifteen traffic fatalities were pedestrians, an increase of five pedestrians over the year 1958, three being children, and the remaining ten ranging in age from thirty-five years to eighty-six years. There were no multiple fatalities involving one accident during the year 1959.

At the close of 1959 the use of Radar in detecting speeders on the streets of Providence was in the experimental stage, and

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Radar is now being tested and demonstrated on many of the main arteries in the City, and plans for its use in the year 1960 are being considered.

Pupils of all Parochial and Public Schools were instructed by members of the Juvenile Bureau at least three different times in traffic safety, the use of cross-walks, etc., in going and coming from School during the year 1959, and in addition numerous P.T.A. Groups, many Church Groups, Boy and Girl Scout Leaders, and various Mothers' Clubs requested and received permission to have an Officer of the Juvenile Bureau address their groups on safety when crossing streets, and when going and coming from the School Room.

In co-operation with the International Association of Police Chiefs, the following Police Officers of foreign Nations were with this Department receiving on the job training, and learning scientific techniques in modern Police procedure as practiced in this Country. Schedules were arranged whereby they were assigned to work with experienced Police Officers for the purpose of acquainting them with the procedures, policies, and methods employed by this Department, in the particular phase of Police work in which they were interested in. This afforded our Department an excellent opportunity to make comparisons of our system and theirs, and gain some valuable information, and, at the same time promote friendly relations between our Country and theirs by affording them the opportunity to also study our economic principles, our way of life, and the development of our Police program.

From July 6 to July 17, 1959, Tunisian Police Officers Abderrahman B. Ayari and Youssef M. Chergui. Studied at Central Station, Administration, Policies and procedures of foot patrolling and car patrol work, such as; taking reports, investigations within scope of Patrolman's activities...At Traffic Bureau for administration and function of this bureau...At Juvenile Bureau, for administration, functions, investigations, preparation of court cases, etc.

From October 12, to October 30, 1959 Honduras Police Officer, Graces Hardy. Schedule same as above, except that he also spent most of his time with the Detective Division.

From December 14, 1959 to March 12, 1960. Ethiopian Police Inspector Hailu DeGasse. Studing all phases, procedures and techniques employed by the Detective Division in conducting investigations.

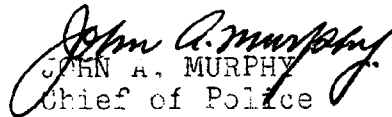
Your attention is also directed to the various Charitable Campaigns that were conducted within the Department during the past year, such as the Catholic Charity Appeal; The March of Dimes Collection; The Heart Fund; The United Fund and Multiple Sclerosis Campaign for funds....Members of the Juvenile Bureau were also

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requested by the Providence Boys' Building Fund Campaign Committee, to assist that Committee in collecting pledges received by the Committee, and many of the Officers of that Division volunteered on their own time, and their assistance was greatly appreciated by everyone connected with the Drive.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JOHN A. MURPHY  
Chief of Police

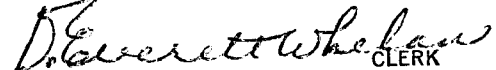
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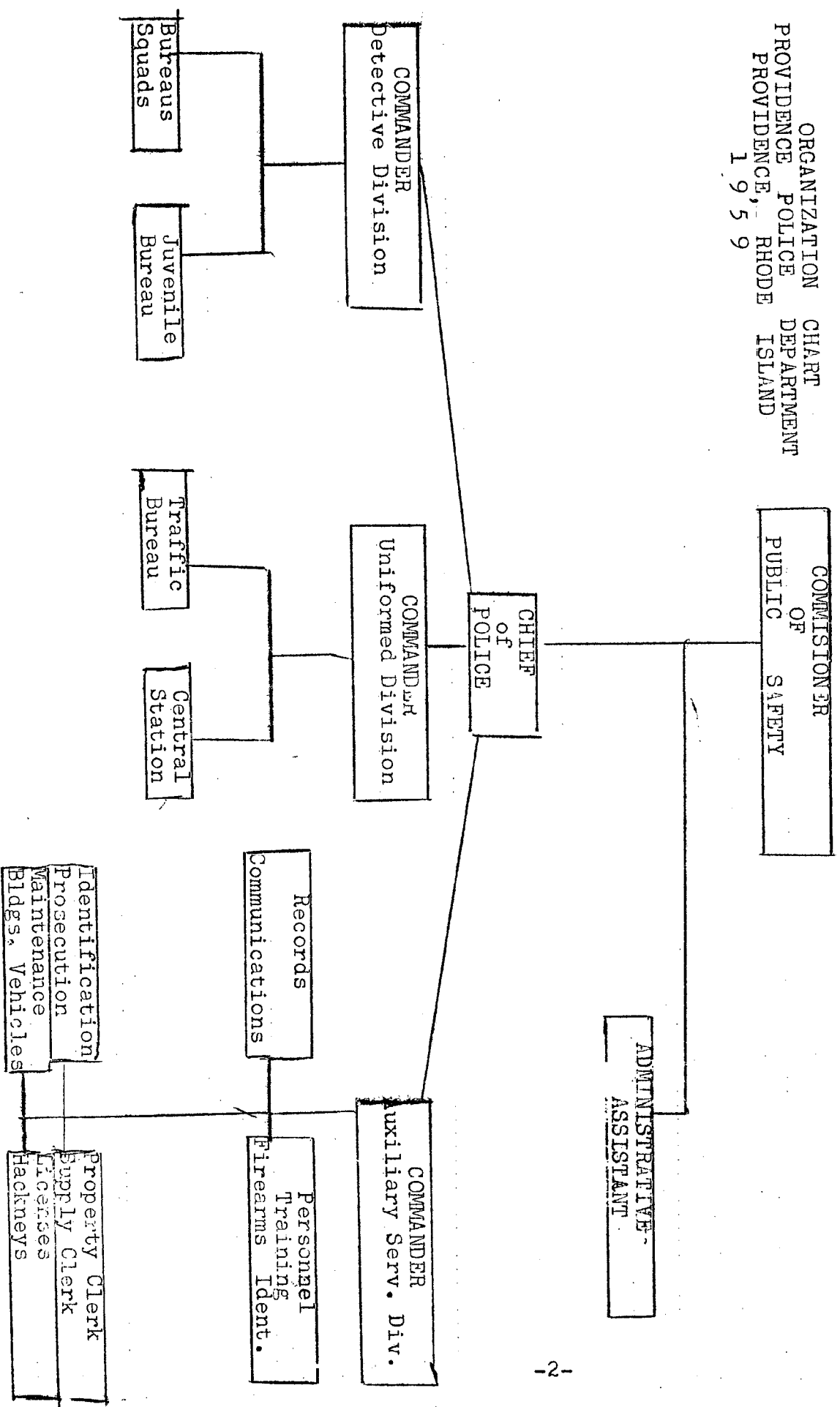
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 PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
 1959



SUPERIOR OFFICERS  
PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

JOHN A. MURPHY, Chief

DETECTIVE DIVISION

PETER H. OSTERMAN, Commander

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Captain Howard A. Franklin

Captain Thomas B. Healey

Lieut. Charles A. McElroy  
Sergt. William E. Cummings

Sergt. Stanley Andrukiewicz  
Sergt. Walter A. McQueeney

Juvenile Bureau

William E. May, Lieutenant

Sergt. Leo F. Hanley  
Sergt. Frederick J. McKenna

Sergt. George A. Lonergan

UNIFORMED DIVISION

WILLIAM T. HOLT, Commander

Central Station

Captain  
James J. Healey

Captain  
Alexander J. St. Pierre

Captain  
Walter F. Maginn

Lieutenants

Kenneth J. Durrell  
Joseph F. Neil  
John F. Zubriago

Lieutenants

Thomas J. Gilchrist  
George F. Shea  
Charles V. McCormick

Lieutenants

Leo F. Meagher  
Charles A. Lyons

Central Station

Sergeants

Edward B. Aptt  
Daniel J. Barclay  
James A. Buote  
Frederick T. Cahir  
George W. Carroll  
John F. Deignan  
Joseph W. DeMagistris  
Lawrence E. DeSimone  
Charles F. Gormley  
William J. Hames

Sergeants

John A. Harty  
Raymond A. Jarvis  
John J. Kilduff  
William G. Lawton  
Alfred E. McCall  
William V. McKenna  
William G. McLaughlin  
David S. Molloy  
John J. Murray  
Walter J. Newins  
Vincent J. O'Connell

Sergeants

Daniel P. O'Connor  
William R. Paniccia  
~~Richard~~ R. Patterson  
Albert E. Pyne  
Robert E. Ricci  
Thomas R. Ryder  
Russell H. See  
Vincent Storti  
William A. Tooher  
Leo P. Trambukis  
Anthony Turchetta

Traffic Bureau

James C. Comer, Captain

Lieutenants

Joseph L. Burns, Jr  
John J. Lucey

Lieutenants

Thomas J. O'Rourke

Lieutenants

Morris Stepak

Sergeants

Raymond F. Bagley  
Francis J. Cunningham  
John L. Eddy

Sergeants

Robert W. Emmett  
Michael J. DiMauro  
William J. Dorgan

Sergeants

John J. McGovern  
Joseph J. Rose  
Raymond F. Waldruff

AUXILIARY SERVICES DIVISION

GEORGE E. O'DOWD, Commander

Captain

John T. Tiernan

Captain

George W. Wilding

Lieutenant

John J. McKenna

Lieutenant

George P. Blessing

Lieutenant

Walter J. Cahill

Sergeants

Joseph Barra  
Noel C. Pinney

Sergeants

George E. Healey  
Patrick J. A. Powers

Sergeants

William A. Leonard  
Joseph L. McLaughlin

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

PERCENT CHANGE

1958 1959

50.

MURDER

9.

AUTO  
THEFT

1958 CRIME LEVEL

-5-

7.9

1.

LARC.

11.2

BURGL.

9.3

A.D.W.

13.1

ROBBERY

30.7

RAPE

40.

MANS LAUGHTER

66.7

TOTAL  
PROVIDENCE

TOTAL  
NATIONAL  
Jan.-Sep.1959



ACTUAL OFFENSES AND CLEARANCES  
January 1st to December 31st 1959

OFFENSE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MURDER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ROBBERY	11	8	8	15	5	3	10	8	5	16	5	6*
A.D.W.	5	13	19	4	14	12	17	15	10	24	24	9*
BURGLARY	156	152	125	133	134	147	148	129	127	172	114	164
LARCENY	264	233	325	325	370	320	326	287	299	375	306	354
AUTO THEFT	83	58	94	107	106	124	121	99	87	173	119	155
TOTAL OFFENSES	520	465	574	584	630	606	622	538	528	760	554	659
CLEARANCES												
MURDER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	5	0	3	4	3	1	4	2	0	6	3	9
A.D.W.	4	9	13	8	11	8	10	8	3	13	9	9
BURGLARY	22	42	38	35	27	36	33	43	52	39	14	27
LARCENY	45	27	40	31	39	31	46	38	40	35	40	40
AUTO THEFT	14	14	7	18	14	12	11	19	9	32	25	21
TOTAL CLEARANCES	91	93	103	98	95	88	104	110	104	125	91	106

\* Unfounded in December for previous months.

COMPARISON OF OFFENSES  
January 1st to December 31st 1958-1959

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>
MURDER.....	2	3
MANSLAUGHTER .....	6	2
RAPE .....	5	3
ROBBERY .....	127	88
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.....	153	133
BURGLARY .....	1876	1701
LARCENY .....	4261	3784
AUTO THEFT .....	1216	1326
TOTAL.....	<u>7646</u>	<u>7040</u>

COMPARISON OF CLEARANCES  
January 1st to December 31st 1958-1959

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	PERCENT CLEARANCE PROVIDENCE		PERCENT CLEARANCE NATIONAL
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>* 1958</u>
MURDER.....	50.	66.7	93.5
MANSLAUGHTER.....	100.	100.	89.8
RAPE.....	40.	100.	73.
ROBBERY.....	37.8	45.5	42.7
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.....	75.1	78.9	78.9
BURGLARY.....	20.1	24.	29.7
LARCENY.....	14.7	11.9	20.2
AUTO THEFT .....	22.4	14.8	26.9
TOTAL.....	19.	17.2	26.4

\* Latest figures available

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

## STOLEN

January 1st to December 31st 1959

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	OFFENSES	VALUE PROPERTY STOLEN
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE		
A. Murder & Non-Negligent mnsltr	3	
B. Manslaughter by Negligence	2	
TOTAL	5	
2. RAPE	3	
3. ROBBERY		
A. Highway	43	\$2,107.
B. Miscellaneous	45	15,853.
TOTAL	88	\$17,960.
4. BURGLARY (Breaking & Entering)		
A. Residence	554	\$154,793.
B. Non-Residence ( Store-Office)	1147	119,571.
TOTAL	1701	\$274,364.
5. LARCENY		
A. \$50. & over in value	1125	\$205,108.
B. \$5. to \$50. in value	2343	33,786.
C. Under \$ 5. in value	316	514.
TOTAL	3784	\$239,409.
6. AUTO THEFT		
A. Joy Riding	1124	\$707,493.
B. All Others	202	227,417.
TOTAL	1326	\$934,911.
x5. Nature of Larceny in item 5		
A. Purse Snatching	44	\$ 582.
B. Pocket Picking	40	2,661.
C. Shoplifting	172	2,564.
D. Thefts from Auto	752	86,326.
E. Auto Accessories	1311	31,043.
F. Bicycles	495	16,671.
G. All Other	970	99,559.
TOTAL	3784	\$239,409.

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

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Number of Offenses	Value of Property Stolen	Average Value Per Offense PROVIDENCE 1959	Average Value Per Offense NATIONAL 1958	*
ROBBERY	88	\$ 17,960.	\$ 204.	\$226.	
BURGLARY	1701	274,364.	161.	186.	
LARCENY	3784	239,409.	63.	73.	
AUTO THEFT	1326	934,911.	705.	835.	
TOTAL	6899	\$1,466,644.	\$212.	\$198.	

TYPE OF PROPERTY	Value of Property Stolen	Value of Property Recovered	Percent Recovered PROVIDENCE 1959	Percent Recovered NATIONAL 1958	*
CURRENCY	\$ 92,067.	\$ 8,002.	8.7	12.	
JEWELRY	133,806.	10,385.	7.8	9.5	
FURS	37,967.	1,345.	3.6	5.3	
CLOTHING	42,118.	6,734.	16.	9.	
AUTO THEFTS	934,911.	881,746.	94.3	92.2	
MISCELLANEOUS	226,045.	27,751.	12.3	20.3	
TOTAL	\$1,466,644.	\$935,963.	63.8	53.9	

\* Latest figures available.

COMPARISON OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES  
JAN - SEP 1959  
CITIES IN THE 200,000-300,000  
POPULATION GROUP

CITY	POPULATION	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	ADW	BURGLARY	LARCENY OVER \$50	AUTO THEFT	TOTAL
AKRON, OHIO	274,605	10	10	135	46	1185	583	1004	2,974
DAYTON, OHIO	243,872	18	19	143	213	1149	373	551	2,466
FT. WORTH, TEXAS	278,778	40	26	161	134	2099	397	764	3,621
LONG BEACH, CAL.	250,767	7	10	321	254	2188	1655	1380	5,885
MIAMI, FLORIDA	249,276	19	13	483	588	3640	1314	1068	7,125
OKLAHOMA CITY,	243,504	14	44	88	56	1910	1395	762	4,269
OMAHA, NEB.	251,117	10	6	81	39	675	268	599	1,678
RICHMOND, VA.	230,310	10	23	186	355	1356	483	926	3,339
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	220,583	2	5	38	42	501	491	230	1,309
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	248,674	2	2	73	109	1251	796	879	3,112
AVERAGE	249,148	13.2	21.8	171.	183.6	1,505.4	775.5	816.3	3,577.8

COMPARISON OF ARRESTS  
January 1st to December 31st  
1958                      1959

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	1958	1959
MURDER .....	1	2
MANSLAUGHTER .....	6	2
RAPE .....	2	2
ROBBERY .....	60	54
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT .....	74	68
BURGLARY ( Breaking & Entering) .....	272	271
LARCENY .....	497	393
AUTO THEFT .....	204	196
ASSAULT .....	176	128
FORGERY .....	46	40
EMBEZZLEMENT .....	36	23
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY .....	37	37
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS .....	35	43
PROSTITUTION & COMMERCIALIZED VICE .....	2	0
SEX OFFENSES .....	113	92
OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY .....	10	9
VIOLATION OF NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS .....	10	6
VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS .....	2	6
DRUNKENNESS .....	2645	2471
DISORDERLY CONDUCT .....	881	738
VAGRANCY .....	23	15
GAMBLING .....	37	20
DRUNKEN DRIVING .....	83	53
VIOLATION OF DRIVING LAWS (MOVING VIOLATIONS) ..	18032	15830
PARKING VIOLATIONS .....	8079	8024
VIOLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS (NON-MOVING) ..	699	679
ALL OTHER OFFENSES .....	983	852
SUSPICION-INVESTIGATION .....	4	5
 TOTAL	 33049	 30059

## ARRESTS BY PRECINCT AND DIVISIONS

January 1st to December 31st

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	CENTRAL STATION	1 9 5 9 TRAFFIC DIV	DETECTIVE DIV	JUVENILE DIV	TOTAL
MURDER	0	0	2	0	2
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	2	0	2
RAPE	0	0	2	0	2
ROBBERY	0	0	28	26	54
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	10	0	43	15	68
BURGLARY	0	0	71	200	271
LARCENY	25	0	104	264	393
AUTO THEFT	0	0	54	142	196
ASSAULTS	40	2	33	53	128
FORGERY	0	0	39	1	40
EMBEZZLEMENT & FRAUD	0	0	23	0	23
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	22	15	37
ILL. POSSESSION WEAPONS	20	0	18	5	43
PROSTITUTION & VICE	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	21	0	15	56	92
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	0	0	0	9	9
VIOL. NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	0	0	6	0	6
LIQUOR LAWS	6	0	0	0	6
DRUNKENNESS	2420	27	3	21	2471
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	122	1	17	598	738
VAGRANCY	7	0	8	0	15
GAMBLING	8	0	12	0	20
DRUNKEN DRIVING	15	37	0	1	53
VIO. DRIVING LAWS (Moving Violations)	6245	9128	0	457	15,830
PARKING VIOLATIONS	3632	4392	0	0	8024
VIO. MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS (Non Moving)	209	415	1	54	679
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	55	85	117	595	852
SUSP-INVESTIGATION	2	0	3	0	5
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TOTAL.....	12,837	14,087	621	2,514	30,059

## ARRESTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	1 9 5 9							TOTAL
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	
MURDER	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
MANSLAUGHTER	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
RAPE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
ROBBERY	7	7	12	7	12	3	6	54
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	17	8	6	11	10	8	8	68
BURGLARY (B&E)	27	44	35	52	37	38	38	271
LARCENY	18	53	67	68	47	74	66	393
AUTO THEFT	33	34	21	24	39	19	26	196
ASSAULT	13	25	19	21	12	22	16	128
FORGERY	5	3	7	8	8	4	7	49
EMBEZZLEMENT & FRAUD	0	3	4	5	6	2	3	23
ILL.POSS. STOLEN PPTY	2	8	3	4	6	10	4	37
ILL.POSS.WEAPONS	5	8	4	5	4	11	6	43
PROSTITUTION & VICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	8	10	10	22	10	12	20	92
OFF. AGAINST FAMILY	1	4	1	0	3	0	0	9
VIO. NARCOTIC DRUG LAW	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6
VIO. LIQUOR LAW	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	6
DRUNKENNESS	209	263	260	268	401	519	551	2,471
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	98	102	115	112	134	72	105	738
VAGRANCY	2	2	4	1	0	3	3	15
GAMBLING	2	6	3	3	4	1	1	20
DRUNKEN DRIVING	5	4	8	10	6	11	9	53
VIO. DRIVING LAWS (Moving Violations)	1925	2444	2241	2235	2348	2194	2443	15,830
PARKING VIOLATIONS								8,024
MOTOR LAW VIOLATIONS (Non Moving)	96	98	81	103	80	97	124	679
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	86	155	117	140	153	105	96	852
SUSP-INVESTIGATIONS	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	5
TOTAL	2,565	3,287	3,018	3,102	3,321	3,206	3,536	30,059 *

\* Plus Parking Violations



## ARRESTS BY MONTH

1 9 5 9

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MURDER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	9	0	2	7	6	1	9	0	3	3	8	6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	3	8	7	4	9	7	8	6	2	9	4	1
BURGLARY	10	26	17	25	31	21	33	23	24	21	21	14
MURDER	34	20	34	20	29	23	33	43	48	34	38	37
AUTO THEFT	17	13	3	11	17	12	18	22	14	20	36	13
ASSAULTS	11	11	10	11	13	14	6	15	7	9	9	12
FORGERY	5	2	4	6	4	2	4	0	8	2	2	1
EMBEZZLEMENT & FRAUD	5	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	4	1	1	2
REC STOLEN PPTY	3	4	1	3	3	4	8	2	3	1	3	2
ILL POSS WEAPONS	4	3	8	5	1	2	6	2	4	4	3	1
PROSTITUTION & VICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	10	6	4	8	12	11	10	9	8	4	2	8
OFFENSES AGNST FMLY	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
VIO NARCOTIC DRUGS	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
LIQUOR LAW VIO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
DRUNKENNESS	220	175	192	197	194	205	249	218	207	247	175	192
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	37	24	71	57	57	66	84	104	104	63	38	33
VAGRANCY	1	1	5	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
GAMBLING	0	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	5	1	0	1
DRUNKEN DRIVING	3	4	5	3	1	4	7	3	5	4	11	3
VIOL.DRIVING LAWS	1263	1363	1465	1402	1436	1431	1379	1282	1277	1221	1182	1129
PARKING VIOLATIONS	638	777	751	752	757	608	525	531	627	519	835	704
VIOL.M.V.LAWS	60	56	57	50	52	47	52	55	57	55	92	46
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	90	73	64	84	68	81	53	58	75	78	74	49
SUSPICION	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	2429	2573	2704	2655	2696	2545	2493	2384	2484	2297	2543	2256

# COMPARISON OF JUVENILE ARRESTS

January 1st to December 31st 1958-1959

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	TOTAL ARRESTS 1958	TOTAL ARRESTS 1959	JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS
MURDER.....	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER.....	1	0	0
RAPE.....	0	0	0
ROBBERY.....	14	26	26
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.....	15	15	11
BURGLARY (B&E).....	191	200	172
LARCENY.....	315	264	116
AUTO THEFT.....	157	142	132
ASSAULT.....	65	53	33
FORGERY.....	1	1	1
EMBEZZLEMENT.....	2	0	0
ILLEGAL POSSESSION STOLEN PROPERTY.....	13	15	9
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS.....	11	5	4
PROSTITUTION & VICE.....	8	0	0
SEX OFFENSES.....	77	56	46
OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY.....	10	9	9
VIOLATION NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS.....	0	0	0
DRUNKENNESS.....	8	21	12
DISORDERLY CONDUCT.....	733	598	38
VAGRANCY.....	1	0	0
GAMBLING.....	0	0	0
DRUNKEN DRIVING.....	0	1	1
VIOL.DRIVING LAWS (Moving Viols).....	465	457	433
PARKING VIOLATIONS.....	0	0	0
VIO.MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS (Non Moving)	64	54	42
ALL OTHER OFFENSES.....	689	595	171
TOTAL.....	2832	2514	1245

AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

January 1st, 1959 to December 31, 1959

OFFENSE	SEX	Under											
		15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
MURDER	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MANSLAUGHTER	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
RAPE	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ROBBERY	MALE	13	5	7	3	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	
	FEMALE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.D.W.	MALE	5	0	4	3	0	3	2	4	3	3	2	
	FEMALE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	
BURGLARY	MALE	104	41	27	24	14	8	9	8	3	2	2	
	FEMALE	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
LARCENY	MALE	91	34	28	20	11	5	17	7	3	2	2	
	FEMALE	48	21	13	9	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	
AUTO THEFT	MALE	40	44	42	17	13	11	8	4	2	4	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ASSAULTS	MALE	14	6	11	9	8	1	3	3	16	5	3	
	FEMALE	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
FORGERY	MALE	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	2	2	2	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
STOLEN PROPERTY	MALE	7	1	4	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EMBEZZLEMENT	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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# AGE,SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

January 1st 1959 to December 31,1959

OFFENSE	SEX	Under											
		15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
POSS WEAPONS	MALE	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	7	3	3	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	
PROSTITUTION	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SEX OFFENSES	MALE	7	2	8	4	2	4	1	1	5	6	0	
	FEMALE	5	4	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	
NARCOTIC VIOLS	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LIQUOR VIOLS	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DRUNKENNESS	MALE	2	2	1	9	18	38	28	66	79	52	48	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	6	9	10	16	
DISORDERLY	MALE	206	101	148	98	19	14	14	12	13	2	7	
	FEMALE	20	7	8	10	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	
VAGRANCY	MALE	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
GAMBLING	MALE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DRUNKEN DRIVING	MALE	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ALL OTHERS (Except Traffic)	MALE	195	58	33	36	9	16	16	12	14	13	13	
	FEMALE	92	46	40	29	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	
SUSPICION	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
FAMILY OFFENSES	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
TOTAL		863	376	379	277	109	126	114	148	157	118	106	

AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

January 1st, 1959 to December 31st, 1959

OFFENSES	SEX	25-29	30-34	Age 35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & Over	Total	White	RACE Black	Oth.
MURDER	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FEM.	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
MANSLAUGHTER	MALE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
RAPE	MALE	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
ROBBERY	MALE	6	3	1	1	0	0	53	30	24	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
A.D.W.	MALE	12	8	1	2	0	4	56	26	42	0
	FEM.	1	2	1	0	1	1	12			
BURGLARY	MALE	11	3	4	3	2	1	266	223	48	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			
LARCENY	MALE	11	7	7	7	4	10	266	314	79	0
	FEM.	3	4	5	3	3	12	127			
AUTO THEFT	MALE	3	2	3	0	0	0	193	159	37	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
ASSAULT	MALE	14	7	8	2	5	6	111	80	48	0
	FEM.	1	0	3	0	0	0	17			
FORGERY	MALE	9	6	2	3	0	3	39	36	4	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
STOLEN PPTY	MALE	3	3	3	3	0	1	34	26	8	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
EMBEZZLEMENT	MALE	1	6	2	3	2	1	22	23	0	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			

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## AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

January 1st, 1959 to December 31st, 1959

OFFENSES	SEX	25-29	30-34	Age 35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & Over	Total	White	Black	Oth.
POSS WEAPONS	MALE	6	6	3	2	1	1	40	21	22	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
PROSTITUTION	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
SEX OFFENSES	MALE	5	6	7	2	2	8	70	71	21	0
	FEM.	3	0	0	0	0	0	22			
FAMILY OFFENSES	MALE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0
	FEM.	3	1	1	0	0	0	7			
NARCOTIC DRUGS	MALE	0	1	0	2	0	1	6	5	1	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
LIQUOR LAWS	MALE	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	5	1	0
	FEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DRUNKENNESS	MALE	272	249	297	246	238	553	2198	1930	541	0
	FEM.	42	54	35	27	25	37	273			
DISORDERLY	MALE	19	17	5	3	0	3	681	642	96	0
	FEM.	4	1	2	0	0	0	57			
VAGRANCY	MALE	2	0	2	0	0	3	10	13	2	0
	FEM.	2	0	0	0	0	0	5			
GAMBLING	MALE	5	2	5	3	3	6	25	24	3	0
	FEM.	1	0	0	0	1	0	2			
DRUNKEN DRIVING	MALE	11	3	8	7	4	8	50	43	10	0
	FEM.	1	2	0	0	0	0	3			
ALL OTHER (Ex. Traffic)	MALE	55	47	45	27	26	20	635	732	119	1
	FEM.	0	0	1	1	3	0	217			
SUSPICION	MALE	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0
	FEM.	0	1	0	0	0	0	2			
TOTAL		509	444	451	348	323	682	5530	4417	1112	1

## JUVENILE BUREAU

During the year 1959 each public, private and parochial school in the City of Providence was visited three times for the purpose of giving safety lectures to the children. Different hazards were pointed out to the children, such as: riding two on a bicycle, using only crosswalks when crossing highways, skating on thin ice, various swimming hazards, etc. This aided greatly in keeping our accident record involving children to a minimum.

Sixty-three lectures were given to church groups and civic organizations on "The Functions and Operations of the Juvenile Bureau", by members of the Juvenile Bureau.

Another successful camping season was enjoyed during the summer of 1959 at the Point Judith Junior Police Camp. Each year 400 boys spend a period of two weeks each at this camp at no expense to them as all expenses are paid by the city. This camp is situated right on the seashore and the average weight gained by the boys during their stay is 5-10 pounds. They are all underprivileged boys that attend this camp. All recreation at the camp is supervised by the members of the Juvenile Bureau and the entire camp is under the direction of the Director of Recreation of the City of Providence. There is approximately \$20,000.00 appropriated annually for the operation of this camp.

Our Junior Police Officers supervise baseball, touch football and basketball games, playing against leagues sponsored by the Recreation Department of the City of Providence, Boys Clubs and the Providence Journal-Bulletin Community League. A keen, but friendly, rivalry exists between the Junior Police Teams and the outside teams. During the 1958-59 basketball season the North End Junior Police team won the championship.

On Halloween night the members of the Juvenile Bureau play host to over 9,000 boys and girls at parties throughout the city. These parties are sponsored by the local merchants and have been very successful and have cut property damage and vandalism down to a minimum. The Children attending are awarded prizes of bicycles, dolls, sporting equipment, games, etc. and have moving pictures, ice cream, soda, candy, pastry and fruit. The Juvenile Bureau has sponsored these parties for the past 14 years.

# AMUSEMENT INSPECTOR

The information presented herewith is taken from the records of the Office of the Amusement Inspector, comprising the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Number of Theatres operating regularly in the City of Providence .....	10
Number of Drive-In Theatres " " " " " " .....	1
One Drive-In Theatre ( Loew's, Inc ) North Main St. failed to re-open	
Total number of Entertainment Licenses approved .....	1678
Number of Entertainment Permits issued to Religious, Charitable Organizations in lieu of License as provided by State Law .....	62
Total number of Entertainment Applications for Licenses and Permits issued after approval .....	
Total	1740

Accompanied by the Assistant Amusement Inspector ( Sergt. William A. Leonard ) attended fourteen (14) private screenings of Foreign Films not having the approval of the Producers Code Authority, Legion of Decency, or when there were no reviews whatsoever available to this Office and the films submitted were of a questionable nature.

Result of the fourteen private screenings: (14)	
Approved after being deleted .....	9
Not approved after screening - application withdrawn .....	2
Approved without deletions .....	3

Of the fourteen films requiring private screenings not one had been given the Producers Code seal of approval - a self regulatory body of the American Movie producing industry. Six (6) of the films had been condemned by the National Legion of Decency.

Application for the public exhibition of the French film " Love is my Profession " was denied when the management refused to delete several objectionable scenes. After a second private screening for the members of the License Commission, approval was granted only after the suggested deletions were made.

Application for the highly controversial film " And God Created Woman " to be exhibited in the Avon Theatre was denied from this Office, and subsequently approved by the License Commissioners after deletions were effected.



AMUSEMENT INSPECTOR (2)

While films considered of an objectionable nature have been confined to the so called " Art Houses ", namely the Avon and Art Cinema Theatres, during the year 1959 bookings of condemned films were received for neighborhood Theatres. After a conference with the owner the film in question was withdrawn and an agreement reached that this type film will not be exhibited in the neighborhood or family theatres.

Many complaints were received in this Office regarding the suggestive and off color advertisements by the Theatres in the local press. All were referred to the press resulting in withdrawal of two of the ads complained of and an understanding of more control in the future. Many newspapers throughout the country becoming cognizant of the attempt to exploit sex in Theatre advertisements have ordered closer editing of same.

Reviews of Motion Pictures and Legitimate stage productions together with their entertainment value have been received under subscription from:

Motion Picture Herald, containing a number issued by the Producers' code authority to moving pictures produced that meet with their standards. The PCA being a self regulatory agency of the American Film Industry.

National Board of Review of Motion Pictures - Magazine : Publishing the book "Films in Review" containing reviews of many films produced abroad as well as in this country.

Variety, a trade paper of the Entertainment World, known for its unbiased reporting.

The Green Sheet, containing film estimates by several organizations, including the Protestant Motion Picture Council and the American Jewish Committee.

National Legion of Decency: A Catholic organization which evaluates and then classifies most of the films exhibited in this country.

The reviews received weekly from the above organizations have been filed both alphabetically and numerically in the Library of this Office for immediate reference.

In cooperation with the State appointed Rhode Island Commission on Youth, letters were received in eight instances naming a total of 26 publications as objectionable for youths under 18 years of age for distribution, or selling to. Hundreds of visits to news-stands by men assigned to this Division were made in a manner of cooperation and the objectionable material removed.

AMUSEMENT INSPECTOR (3)

During the year 1959 considerable effort was expended in an attempt to rid the news-stands of indecent literature and girlie type magazines. As the result of an arrest made by this Division and the court procedure that followed, the Rhode Island State Obscenity Law was ruled un-constitutional and recommendations for a new law were forwarded to the Attorney General. A new obscenity law was enacted by the Rhode Island Legislature subsequently.

Three arrests were made by this Department during the past year, of dealers in obscene material, two by men assigned to this Division and one by members of the Detective Division. No doubt these arrests, the seizure of objectionable material and the attendant publicity, together with other arrests throughout the State have been a great deterrent to the sale and possession of objectionable material on the news-stands. The Secretary to the Rhode Island Commission to Encourage Morality in Youth has made a public statement that the 'girlie type' magazines have practically vanished from the stands.

## LICENSE INVESTIGATION

Applications for licenses investigated, all classes .....	7,039
Carnival petition investigated .....	11
Remonstrance filed against licenses and investigated .....	11
Inspections made of licensed premises .....	8,100
Licensees warned for minor violations .....	144
Hearings before the State Liquor Control Administrator .....	7
Hearings before the Bureau of Licenses, Vio. of License privileges .	56
Licenses suspended after hearing before Bureau of Licenses .....	28
Licenses revoked after hearing before the Bureau of Licenses .....	1
Licensees reprimanded after hearing before the Bureau of Lic. ....	23
Licensees found not guilty after hearing before Bureau of Lic. ....	4

### Licenses Suspended

Class A. Retailer .....	6
Class B. Victualer .....	12
Class C. Retailer .....	8
Class D. Club .....	1
Hackney Carriage Driver .....	1

### Licenses Revoked

Private Detective .....	1
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# LICENSE INVESTIGATION (2)

## Licensees reprimanded after hearing

Class A. Retailer .....	4
Class B. Victualer .....	6
Class B. Tavern .....	1
Class C. Retailer .....	9
Class D. Club .....	1
Pool-Lilliard .....	1
Sunday Sales .....	1

## Licensees found Not Guilty after hearing

Class B. Victualer .....	2
Class C. Retailer .....	2

## License surrendered rather than stand hearing before Board

Hackney Carriage Driver .....	1
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## Persons arrested and placed before the Court

Illegal Possession of Lottery .....	10
Minor purchasing intoxicating beverages .....	4
Delivering alcoholic beverage to minor .....	2
Selling alcoholic beverage to minor .....	1
Operating taxi, no certificate .....	1

Persons brought to this office for investigation and later released .. 408

## BUREAU OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

### Recruit Schools

During the year 1959 one recruit school was conducted at this division. The twenty-third school started October 19, 1959 and they will complete their course of training April 17, 1960. A total of 17 men were recruited in this school, and this brought the personnel over the prescribed authorized strength because there were only 10 vacancies at that time. This left 7 over which is permitted by city ordinance. Since that time we have had 10 more vacancies during the last 3 months which leaves us 3 men short of our authorized strength. Consequently it will be necessary to convene another school during the coming year when sufficient separations take place to warrant starting another class.

### School Crossing Guards

This type of work continues to prove very attractive as a parttime position with only 4 resignations being tendered during the year 1959. Any vacancy that occurs can be easily filled as there are applications on file from aspirants from all sections of the city. They are a valuable asset to the city, and perform their duties in a capable and efficient manner, complaints are few, and consequently they need a minimum of supervision which permits officers more time to devote to other police work that normally demands their attention. By their conscientious effort they have gained the respect and admiration of the children they supervise. This strong bond of friendship enables them to exercise a firm hand in controlling the children at the various crosswalks, and this is reflected in the low accident rate of children of school age.

### Promotional Schools

It was not necessary to conduct a promotional school during the year 1959. At present there is a vacancy in the rank of Lieutenant and the certified list of Sergeants eligible for promotion to this rank was used up this past year. Therefore it will be necessary to conduct a school in the near future in order to establish a list of men eligible for promotion to fill any vacancies that may occur in the rank of Lieutenant. The following promotions were made of men who attended promotional schools, during the year 1959, 2 Sergeants promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, and 5 patrolmen promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

### Refresher School

Starting January 6, 1959 and running for a period of 12 weeks, which terminated March 26, 1959 a refresher course was conducted for members of the uniform force of Central Station. A total of 272 men attended this course, and among the many points stressed were; police procedures, department policies, courtesy and public relations. During the weeks of April 7 and April 15, members of the Traffic Bureau reported for their refresher course, and a total of 64 men were in attendance during this 2 week session. The purpose of holding these courses was to bring about adjustments that would be beneficial to the men and department in order to provide the city with a more efficient police force. It was felt that this was accomplished, because the men were able to present problems and procedures that were not being followed, and immediate steps were taken to bring about a uniformed execution of police procedures and practices.

### Pistol Qualification for Department

This year a change was made instead of firing at the Standard American Target, the practical police course was fired by all members of the department at the Colt Silhouette Target. This course of firing is as follows; 10 shots double action from the 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  yard line, 5 shots prone from the 60 yard line, then 5 shots prone, 5 shots sitting, 5 shots with the right hand from behind the barrier, and 5 shots with the left hand behind the barrier from the 50 yard line, then 5 shots with the left hand behind the barrier, 5 shots with the right hand behind the barrier, and 5 shots kneeling beside the barrier from the 25 yard line for a total of 50 shots fired on the Colt Silhouette Target.

### Department Pistol Team

During the past year members of the department were given the opportunity to try-out for a pistol team to represent the department. The five highest averages of the men who participated in this preliminary competition were selected for a team. The team then engaged in a series of matches with the Rhode Island State Pistol Team, and they were able to register a decisive victory. This team was not formed until late in the summer, and it is expected that more matches with neighboring pistol teams will be scheduled during the year 1960.

### Auxiliary Police and Police Reserves

The Providence Police Reserves were very active again this year lending assistance to the department whenever called upon. They participated in the local Civilian Defense Operation "Alert" by furnishing men for traffic control at the Scituate Headquarters during this drill. They also took an active part during the Fourth of July and Halloween observances by patrolling selected trouble spots, and this was a great factor in holding vandalism to a minimum. This year they received pistol instruction under the supervision of Sergt. Noel Pinney, Department Armorer and then qualifications were held at the Scituate Pistol Range, and 16 members of the Reserve qualified. They are to be commended also for their contribution to the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign in which they worked 700 man-hours in distributing containers and then collecting them which resulted in \$1,725.50 being collected for this worthy cause.

Twenty-third School, started October 19, 1959 and their course of training will be completed April 17, 1960. The following are statistics relative to this school:

I	Applications accepted	159
II	<u>Rejections</u>	
	(a) Not Certified after Oral Interview	20
	(b) Failed to pass physical examination	3
	(c) Rejected because of police record	1
	(d) Rejected false affidavit on Application	<u>2</u>
		26
III	<u>Other Causes for Failure to be Admitted</u>	
	(a) Failed to furnish eligibility (30 days)	10
	(b) Failed to pass I. Q. examination	31
	(c) Failed to report for I. Q. examination	26
	(d) Withdrew application	1
	(e) Failed to meet basic qualifications	45
	(f) Failed to report for oral interview	<u>3</u>
		116
IV	ACCEPTED CANDIDATES FOR TRAINING -----	<u>17</u>
	Total	159
I	Average Age	24.3 years
II	Average Height	70.4 inches
III	Average Weight	177.8 pounds
IV	Scholastic Attainment	11.1 years High School

AVERAGE SERVICE AND AGE OF POLICE PERSONNEL

1959

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Number Personnel</u>	<u>Average Length of Service in Years</u>	<u>Average Age in Years</u>
All Rank	597	9.6	38.4
Captains and above	12	30.1	56.5
Lieutenants	17	26.8	51.8
Sergeants	53	15.1	41.0
Detective I	7	10.1	36.1
Patrolmen	406	9.08	36.8
Policewomen	4	8.	39.1
Trainees	17	.2	24.3
Crossing Guards	70	4.4	39.1
Women Parking Checkers	11	1.9	39.6

AUTHORIZED & PRESENT STRENGTH OF DEPARTMENT

	<u>Present Strength</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	<u>PROLONGED ABSENCE</u>
Chief of Police	1	1	
Commanders	3	3	
Captains	8	8	
Lieutenants	17	18	
Sergeants	53	53	
Detective I	7	7	
Patrolmen	406	426	
(Trainees)	17		
Policewomen	4	4	
Crossing Guards	70	70	
W. Parking Checkers	11	12	
	597	602	
			<u>Existing Vacancies</u>
			Lieutenant - 1
			Patrolmen - 20
			Parking Checker - 1
			Total - 22



CHANGES IN NUMERICAL STRENGTH FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS

1958 - 1959

	<u>1958</u>		<u>1959</u>	
Numerical Strength, January 1st	568		603	
Recruited Policemen -----	53		17	
Recruited Crossing Guards -----	4		4	
Recruited Women Parking Checkers -----	0		1	
Recruited Policewomen -----	<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>	
	626	626	625	625

SEPARATIONS FROM THE SERVICE

(a) Voluntary -----	12		8	
(b) Retired Accidental Disability -----	0		4	
(c) Retired on Pension -----	1		6	
(d) Dismissed for Cause -----	1		2	
(e) Deceased -----	1		2	
(f) Crossing Guards Resigned -----	4		4	
(g) Removed from Rolls -----	3		0	
(h) Policewomen Resigned -----	1		0	
(i) Women Parking Checkers Resigned -----	<u>0</u>		<u>2</u>	
Total Separated --		<u>23</u>		<u>28</u>

NUMERICAL STRENGTH, December 31st -----	603	597
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<u>Separations According to Rank:</u>	<u>Comm.</u>	<u>Lieut.</u>	<u>Sergt.</u>	<u>Ptlm.</u>	<u>Cross Guard</u>	<u>Park. Check</u>
(a) Voluntary -----				8	4	2
(b) Retired on Pension -----	1	1	2	2		
(c) Deceased -----		1		1		
(d) Dismissed for Cause -----			1	1		
(e) Retired Accidental Disability --	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Total -----	1	2	3	16	4	2
Grand Total -----			28			

### PROMOTIONS

The following promotions were made during the year of 1959:

Promoted from <u>Captain</u> to <u>Commander</u> -----	1
Promoted from <u>Lieutenant</u> to <u>Captain</u> -----	1
Promoted from <u>Sergeant</u> to <u>Lieutenant</u> -----	2
Promoted from <u>Patrolman</u> to <u>Sergeant</u> -----	5

Certified list of Patrolmen awaiting promotion to rank of Sergeant ----- 4

Certified list of Patrolmen awaiting promotion to rank of Detective I -- 6

There is no certified list of Sergeants awaiting promotion to Lieutenant.

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### COMMENDATIONS

The following commendations were made during the year of 1959:

Sergeants ----- 3

Patrolmen ----- 14

Total ---- 17

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### DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The following is a report of the disciplinary action taken during the year 1959

Penalized  
According to Rank

Sergeant - 1	Extra Hours of Duty -----	0
Patrolmen- 18	Dismissed -----	2
	Reprimanded -----	17

### INVESTIGATIONS

The following investigations were conducted by this Bureau for the year 1959:

Investigation:	Complaint Prisoner Mistreated -----	2
"	Civilian complains unnecessary force used during arrest -	1
"	Conduct Unbecoming a Police Officer -----	1
"	Failure to Pay Bills -----	3
"	Excessive Bills for Auto Repairs -----	1
"	Civilian Complains of Abuse by Patrolman -----	1
"	Not Using Proper Procedure in Making an Arrest -----	1
	Total -----	10

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### ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED INVOLVING CITY-OWNED DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

<u>Accidents Involving:</u>	<u>Number of Accidents Investigated</u>	
	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>
Scout Cars	38	44
Cruisers	10	4
Motorcycles	13	5
Passenger Cars (Private Plates)	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>
Total -----	67	65

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### INSPECTION OF UNIFORMS

During the periodical inspection of uniforms during the year of 1959, the following uniforms were ordered to be replaced:

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>
Overcoats -----	3	7
Trousers -----	36	51
Blouses -----	10	13
Breeches -----	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Total -----	51	75

### ARMORER'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a report of the attendance and qualification of the department for the year 1959:

Total Attendance ----- 461

Qualified ----- 417

Unqualified ----- 44

### Report of Qualification for the 23rd Recruit School

Entire Class Qualified ----- 17

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During the year of 1959 the following tests were made of applicants seeking to carry a pistol because of the nature of their occupation:

Applicants Tested ----- 50

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### ARMORER'S ACTIVITIES

Investigation of Shootings -----	14
Guns examined, held for evidence or safekeeping -----	84
Explosives collected and destroyed -----	3
Illegal use of Firearms - cases investigated -----	30
Investigations of Juveniles injured by explosives -----	3
Weapons examined & registered for members of Dept. for off-duty use -----	20

#### Department Weapons Repaired:

.38 cal. Service Revolvers Repaired -----	12
.44 cal. Service Revolvers Repaired -----	3
.38 cal. Chief's Model Service Revolvers -----	2
12 gauge Riot Guns Repaired -----	2

#### Outside Departments and Organizations who used Indoor Range

American Railway Express Co., Railroad Police, Brinks Express Co.,  
Pinkerton Det. Agency, International Det. Agency, U.S. Treasury Dept.,  
and U. S. Army Reserve Units.

Department Inspections of Weapons in Divisions and Cruisers -----	10
Lectures and Instructions to Outside Departments -----	2
Animals shot at request of Animal Rescue League -----	5
Bomb Calls responded to -----	1

## LECTURES

During the year 1959, 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 & Town Departments of Police	- 3
" " Auxiliary Police	- 6
Civic & Fraternal Organizations	- <u>4</u>
	13

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## AUXILIARY POLICE AND POLICE RESERVES

The following are incidents and activities that the police reserves participated in during the year 1959:

Civilian Defense Operation "Alert" April 16 and April 17

Furnished men for traffic control at the Scituate Control Center, and checked passes of people entering the Headquarters Building.

6 Men worked a total of 23 hours.

Night before July 4, and the evening of July 4 - furnished men to patrol certain trouble areas 45 men worked a total of 243 man-hours

Halloween Night: October 31, 23 men worked a total of 89 man hours

Sergt. Burgess Charity Football game 7 men worked - 28 hours

Muscular Dystrophy Cannister Campaign: Distributed cannisters in 900 establishments. 31 men participated in this program working a total of 700 hours, collected and counted \$ 1,725.50

### Breakdown and Strength of both Organizations:

Auxiliary Police & Police Reserves	-----	97
Police Reserves	-----	31
Police Reserves Outfitted in Uniform	-----	Officers - 11 Patrolmen - 20
Number of Men who completed Basic Training Course	-----	4
Number Qualified with Revolver	-----	16

# ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

January 1st. to December 31st., 1959

## PERSONS FINGERPRINTED:

### CRIMINAL:

Persons fingerprinted for our files.....	2,703
Copies forwarded to Federal Bureau of Investigation.....	2,590
Copies forwarded to R.I. Division of Identification.....	2,253
Prisoners processed for the F.B.I.....	58
Prisoners processed for R.I. State Narcotic Bureau.....	15

### NON-CRIMINAL:

Hackney applicant licenses retained our files.....	210
Hackney license applicants forwarded to F.B.I.....	210
Arrest records revealed thru fingerprints.....	12
Police Constable applicants retained our files.....	62
Police Constable applicants forwarded to F.B.I.....	62
Arrest record revealed thru fingerprints.....	0
Pistol Permit applicants retained our files.....	71
Pistol Permit applicants forwarded to F.B.I.....	71
Arrest records revealed thru fingerprints.....	0
Private Operator applicants retained our files.....	84
Private Operator applicants forwarded to F.B.I.....	84
Arrest records revealed thru fingerprints.....	0
Civil Service applicants forwarded to F.B.I.....	94
Civilians printed for security clearance.....	315
Applicants Police Department our files.....	23
Applicants Police Department forwarded to the F.B.I.....	23
Applicants Police Department forwarded to other States...	6
Arrest records revealed thru fingerprints.....	0
Applicants for positions with various airlines.....	104
Police Department civilian clerk applicants.....	2
Applicants for Railway Express Company.....	63
Candidates for Naturalization for Imm. Department.....	640
Persons seeking Visa clearances.....	194
Civilians requesting letters of good conduct.....	160
N.Y. State Investigator's license renewals.....	120
Armed Forces recruits.....	84
Applicants for out of State teaching certificates.....	40

# ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

January 1st. to December 31st., 1959

## PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN:

### CRIMINAL:

Male prisoners photographed by the Bureau.....	1,320
Female prisoners photographed by the Bureau.....	182
Stand-Up pictures taken of persons by the Bureau.....	84

### ALL OTHER:

Cars and scenes of fatal accidents.....	135
Autopsies of victims from fatal accidents.....	169
Scene and autos involved in non-fatal accidents.....	365
Location and victims contained in Murder scenes.....	40
Victim's autopsy in Murder scenes at R.I. Morgue.....	53
Photographs of evidence from Murder scenes.....	35
Pictures taken at the scene of a Manslaughter.....	20
Autopsy pictures taken at R.I. Morgue of above victims..	17
Pictures of scenes of Sudden Death and Suicides.....	88
Autopsies of victims of sudden deaths and suicides.....	62
Pictures taken of Police Recruits.....	23
Auxiliary Police identification photos.....	28
Arson investigation scenes photographed.....	14
Pictures taken of recovered stolen property.....	56
Pictures of Gambling House raids.....	11
Copied pictures of wanted criminals.....	30
Pictures taken to improve Public Relations.....	33
Photos requested by other Police Departments.....	210
Pictures forwarded to the F.B.I.....	35
Pictures processed for the Mayor's Office.....	132
Miscellaneous photographs taken.....	165
Color photos taken at the R.I. State Morgue.....	200
Color photos taken for research.....	625
Rolls of color film processed at the Bureau.....	44
Photos of assault victims and assault scenes.....	69
Photostats made of accident reports.....	125
Photostats made of checks and Criminal records.....	1,650

# ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

January 1st. to December 31st., 1959

## FIELD SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Total field service calls completed, including photography, fingerprinting and microscopic.....	719
(a) Crime scenes investigated for prints.....	416
(b) Latent fingerprints developed at scenes.....	80
(c) Crimes solved by latent fingerprints.....	8
(d) Unknown dead identified thru fingerprints.....	2
(e) Services of B.C.I. after midnight..times.....	61
(f) Total overtime hours B.C.I. Personnel.....	230

## MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:

Fingerprints disclosing arrest under other name.....	12
Cases involving laundry-mark file searches.....	76
Laundry-mark identifications effected.....	6
Laundry-mark searches for other Police Departments....	18
License applications checked for records.....	13,585
Record file checks made for Government Agencies, Défense plants and other Police Departments.....	25,650

## MICROSCOPIC EVIDENCE:

Processed by Bureau of Criminal Identification..cases.	11
Submitted to the University of Rhode Island..cases....	15
Evidence submitted to the F.B.I. Laboratories...cases.	3
Positive evidence developed-(all types)-.....cases.	18

## POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS:

Total examinations conducted.....	151
Subjects cleared as a result of the examination.....	99
Subjects showing implication in crimes as a result of the examinations.....	53
Examinations conducted for other Police Departments...	16
Demonstrations and lectures on Polygraph.....	6



## ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

January 1st. to December 31st., 1959

### NOTE:

During the past year considerable progress has been made on the tremendous task of modernizing and revising the fingerprint files. This has entailed the expenditure of hundreds of man-hours, but is vitally necessary to the efficient operation of these files as this is the first major overhaul undertaken since the institution of fingerprinting in this Department.

In conjunction with the fingerprint file project we are also proceeding with a revamping and replacement program designed to insure the efficiency of the master record file.

In early February of 1959 Lieut. Walter Cahill attended a course on "The latest developments in fingerprinting" under the auspices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Boston, Massachusetts and has indoctrinated the B.C.I. personnel in the newest techniques.

Extensive research and experimentation in the medium of color photography has been carried out throughout the year by the entire personnel of the Bureau.

## ACCIDENT

## PREVENTION

### BUREAU

During the year of 1959, the Accident Prevention Bureau worked closely with the following organizations in the dissemination of traffic safety and accident prevention material: the local press, radio and television stations, the Mayor's Traffic Safety Committee and the Chamber of Commerce. The support given the Accident Prevention Bureau was practically unlimited.

Fifteen traffic fatalities were recorded for the City of Providence, R.I. for the year of 1959, the same total as the previous year. Thirteen of the fifteen fatalities were pedestrians, an increase of five over the previous year. Three of these pedestrians were children; and the remaining ten ranged from age thirty-five to eighty-six.

### PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Pedestrian accidents during the first four months of 1959, showed a considerable increase over the previous year, with this a Pedestrian Safety Campaign was inaugurated and more than 5,000 warning cards with safety messages printed on them were passed out in the downtown area along with safety messages from sound cars, in an effort to persuade walkers to take the path of safety. They were presented to adults who made their crossings between blocks other than marked walks or intersections where vehicular traffic is controlled by traffic lights.

### TRAFFIC SAFETY LETTERS AND POSTERS

With the opening of the new school year, Patrolmen of the Juvenile Bureau who lecture in the schools on traffic safety distributed letters on this subject to the younger children in an effort to alert them on the dangers of traffic accidents. Along with this program traffic safety posters were placed on poles near schools so as to alert motorists as to the opening of school.

### WARNING LETTERS

A total of 605 warning letters were sent to persons who operated motor vehicles in excess of the speed limit, which didn't warrant prosecution, asking them to cooperate with the police department in its continued efforts to lessen the loss of life and ever increasing amount of property damage resulting from careless and inattentive operation of motor vehicles upon our highways.

TRAFFICFATALITIES1959

	NAME	AGE	SEX	TYPE	LOCATION	DATE
1	VINCENT INTEGLIA	35	M	PED.	On Washington St. (At Union St.)	1-7-59
2	THOMAS JOHNSON	82	M	PED.	On Westminster St. (Fr.755)	2-18-59
3	LORETTA GOLINI	9	F	PED.	On Chapin Ave. (Nr. Parade St.)	3-22-59
4	ELIZABETH DEGNAN	64	F	RIDER	On Lenox Ave. (At Niagara St.)	4-26-59
5	EDMUND BEAGAN	61	M	PED.	On Doyle Ave. (Opp. 108)	5-9-59
6	KENNETH GALLIGAN	5	M	PED.	On Smith St. (Fr.315)	5-16-59
7	HELEN DANEHY	78	F	PED.	On Cranston St. (Fr.76)	6-15-59
8	ALFRED SLINNEY	4	M	PED.	On Salmon St. (Fr.3)	7-7-59
9	RALPH PAYDEN JR.	12	M	RIDER	On Prov. River Bridge (Nr. Friendship St.)	8-7-59
10	CARL OLSEN	28	M	PED.	On South Main St. (Nr.College St.)	8-24-59
11	CHARLES HUBBARD	83	M	PED.	On Ontario St. (At Niagara St.)	11-5-59
12	CHARLES MORSE	86	M	PED.	On Dorrance St. (Nr.Washington St.)	11-15-59
13	EDWARD DORAN	66	M	PED.	On Dorrance St. (Nr.Weybosset St.)	11-15-59
14	SVEA CARLSON	60	F	PED.	On Broad St. (At Potters Ave.)	11-25-59
15	CHARLES WHITE	59	M	PED.	On Broad St. (At Elmwood Ave.)	12-28-59

HOURS OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES

A-----	M-----	P-----	M-----
12-----3:00	3:01-----6:00	6:01-----12:00	12:01-----6:00
			6:01-----12:00
			3:00PM 2:20PM 11:06PM
			2:10PM 4:00PM 8:55PM
			4:45PM 5:15PM 9:15PM
			5:00PM 4:40PM 10:30PM
			5:00PM 4:40PM
			5:35PM

## FATAL ACCIDENTS

Pedestrians Killed -----	13
Male Pedestrians Killed -----	11
Fe Male       "       " -----	2
Youngest Pedestrian " -----	4Yrs.
Oldest       "       " -----	86Yrs.
Killed at Intersections -----	3
Hit & Run Fatals -----	0
Cleared By Arrest -----	0
Youngest Operator Involved -----	16Yrs.
Oldest       "       " -----	69Yrs.
Operators Residing in State -----	13
"       "       " City -----	9
"       " Out of State -----	0
Drink Involved Operators -----	3
"       " Pedestrians -----	0

A-----M												TOTAL
12--1	1--2	2--3	3--4	4--5	5--6	6--7	7--8	8--9	9--10	10--11	11--12	
P-----M												0
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
		3		4	2			1	1	1	1	13

# ANALYSIS OF MOTOR VEHICLE

## COLLISION FATALITIES

Motor Vehicle Collision Fatalities -----	2
Operators Killed -----	0
Riders " -----	2
Fe-Male Riders Killed -----	1
Male " " -----	1
Youngest Operator Involved -----	16Yrs.
Oldest " " -----	46Yrs.
Fatalities at Intersections -----	1
Operators Residing in State -----	2
" " " City -----	1
" " Out of State -----	0
Drink Involved -----	0
Speed " -----	0

## HOURS OF MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION FATALITIES

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>	<u>TOTAL</u>

0

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>	<u>TOTAL</u>

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ACCIDENT                      COMPARISON

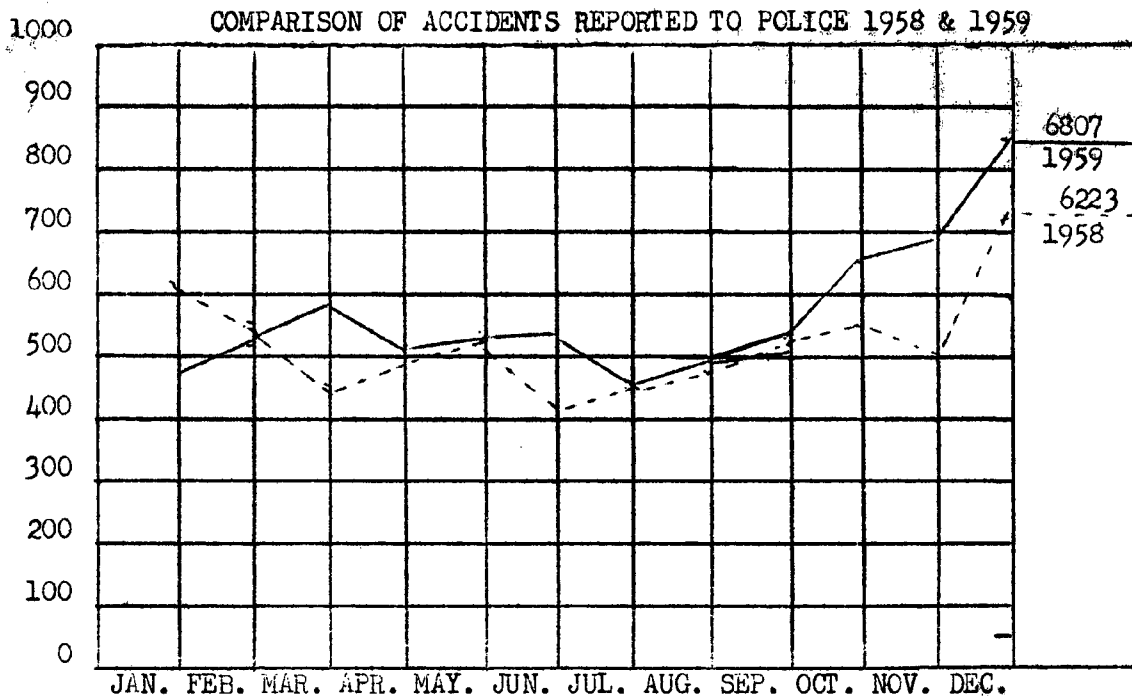
1958 & 1959

YEAR	TOTAL ACC.	PROPERTY DAMAGE ACC.	INJURY ACC.	PEDESTRIAN ACC. ADULT	CHILD	FATALITIES
<u>1959</u>	6807	5863	944	126	258	15
<u>1958</u>	6219	5363	841	146	213	15

MONTHLY                      ACCIDENTS

TYPES

	TOTAL ACC.	PROPERTY DAMAGE	INJURY ACC.	PED. ACC. ADULT	CHILD	FATALITIES
JANUARY	492	419	73	9	7	1
FEBRUARY	508	433	75	7	24	1
MARCH	585	513	72	10	24	1
APRIL	502	429	73	13	19	1
MAY	518	418	100	4	46	2
JUNE	522	449	73	11	20	1
JULY	464	394	80	9	27	1
AUGUST	498	421	77	9	21	2
SEPTEMBER	515	428	87	15	28	0
OCTOBER	654	562	92	13	19	0
NOVEMBER	698	623	75	12	12	4
DECEMBER	851	784	67	14	11	1
TOTAL	6807	5863	944	126	258	15



**TRAFFIC FATALITIES FOR THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R.I. FOR THE PAST (12) YEARS**

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
1948	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	3	17
1949	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	15
1950	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	3	15
1951	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	4	1	12
1952	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	8
1953	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	11
1954	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	14
1955	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	3	3	1	17
1956	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	3	0	2	5	17
1957	1	2	1	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	16
1958	2	1	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	15
1959	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	4	1	15

PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS BY HOUR OF DAY 1959

	<u>ACCIDENTS</u>	<u>INJURIES</u>	<u>FATALS</u>
Midnight to 12:59AM	4	5	
1:00AM to 1:59AM	4	4	
2:00AM to 2:59AM			
3:00AM to 3:59AM			
4:00AM to 4:59AM			
5:00AM to 5:59AM			
6:00AM to 6:59AM	4	4	
7:00AM to 7:59AM	4	4	
8:00AM to 8:59AM	11	11	
9:00AM to 9:59AM	7	8	
10:00AM to 10:59AM	15	15	
11:00AM to 11:59AM	14	14	
Noon to 12:59PM	23	24	
1:00PM to 1:59PM	13	13	
2:00PM to 2:59PM	21	21	2
3:00PM to 3:59PM	54	55	1
4:00PM to 4:59PM	55	55	4
5:00PM to 5:59PM	52	52	2
6:00PM to 6:59PM	26	27	
7:00PM to 7:59PM	32	32	
8:00PM to 8:59PM	17	17	1
9:00PM to 9:59PM	15	15	1
10:00PM to 10:59PM	8	8	1
11:00PM to 11:59PM	5	5	1
	384	389	13

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY HOUR OF DAY 1959

	<u>INJURY ACCIDENTS</u>	<u>INJURIES</u>	<u>FATALS</u>
Midnight to 12:59AM	30	43	
1:00AM to 1:59AM	29	45	
2:00AM to 2:59AM	16	22	
3:00AM to 3:59AM	7	10	
4:00AM to 4:59AM	1	1	
5:00AM to 5:59AM	3	6	
6:00AM to 6:59AM	4	8	
7:00AM to 7:59AM	25	32	
8:00AM to 8:59AM	21	28	
9:00AM to 9:59AM	10	13	
10:00AM to 10:59AM	24	33	
11:00AM to 11:59AM	28	42	
Noon to 12:59PM	26	36	
1:00PM to 1:59PM	25	30	
2:00PM to 2:59PM	25	31	
3:00PM to 3:59PM	39	53	
4:00PM to 4:59PM	45	57	2
5:00PM to 5:59PM	45	59	
6:00PM to 6:59PM	29	41	
7:00PM to 7:59PM	30	39	
8:00PM to 8:59PM	23	28	
9:00PM to 9:59PM	21	37	
10:00PM to 10:59PM	27	39	
11:00PM to 11:59PM	27	37	
	530	770	2



## BUREAU OF PROSECUTION

During the year the Bureau of Prosecution prepared a total of 29,571 Warrants and issued Summonses in all cases which were disposed of in either the Sixth Judicial District or the Providence Police Court, in the following manner:

### SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT:

Criminal Warrants Prepared .....	1008
Violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws .....	5613
Warrants Obtained on Request .....	102
Exceeding Speed Limit on Highways .....	4673
All other Motor Vehicle Violations .....	980

### TRIALS: HELD IN SIXTH JUDICIAL COURT

Adjudged Guilty after Trial .....	201
Adjudged Not Guilty after Trial .....	69
Total	270

#### Exceeding Speed Limit

Adjudged Guilty after Trial .....	19
Adjudged Not Guilty after Trial .....	3
Total	22

#### All Other Motor Vehicle Violations

Adjudged Guilty after Trial .....	63
Adjudged Not Guilty after Trial .....	24
Total	87

### CHARGES DISPOSED OF THROUGH POWER OF ATTORNEY

Exceeding Speed Limits .....	1835
All other Violations .....	12
Total	1847

### CASES DISPOSED OF WITHOUT TRIAL IN SIXTH JUDICIAL COURT

Criminal cases Disposed of through Plea .....	847
Exceeding Speed Limits on Highways .....	4651
Other Motor Vehicle Violations .....	893
Total Violations other than speeding .....	980
Total	6391

# BUREAU OF PROSECUTION (2)

## PROVIDENCE POLICE COURT

Total Number of Warrants Prepared during Year .....	22,808
Arraigned for Drunkenness .....	2,471
All Other Violations .....	20,337

## TRIALS HELD DURING YEAR IN PROVIDENCE POLICE COURT

Adjudged Guilty after Trial .....	51
Adjudged Not Guilty after Trial .....	27
Total .....	78

Warrants Issued for Parking Violations .....	20,337
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Autos Towed from Highways for Multiple Parking Violations ...	494
Vehicles Registered to Non-Residents .....	286
Vehicles Registered to Residents .....	208
Violations cleared through such apprehension .....	1588
Violations on Non-Residents .....	1158
Vilations by Residents .....	430

## RECORDS CHECKED

During the year this office checked at the Registry of Motor Vehicles at the State Office Building, 13,965 motor vehicle records of persons summoned to appear in Court.

Sixth District Court .....	2,838
Providence Police Court .....	11,127
( Includes Blue Tag Violations not answered within 5 days)	

## SUMMONSES PREPARED AND SERVED

During the year there were 31,627 Summonses with duplicate copy prepared and served through the Bureau of Prosecution.

There were 2,716 persons named in summonses who failed to appear as directed and who were later located and resummoned, to appear in Providence Police Court, and 4,133 re-summoned to appear in the Sixth Judicial District Court.

## PREPARING AND MAINTAINING COURT DOCKETS

Dockets of the Sixth Judicial District Court and the Providence Police Court are prepared and arranged by this Bureau after date of Trial has been determined by the Courts. Witnesses are summoned, different Divisions prosecuting cases are contacted and defense attorneys informed of the trial date. Contents of the Docket is examined the day previous to the Trial day by the Judge of the Court and a member of the Bureau.

## BUREAU OF PROSECUTION (3)

### ATTENDANCE IN COURT

One member of this Bureau is present each day in each of the two Courts to present evidence in all Traffic Violations and record date of trial, if one is to be held. Warrants are subscribed to and delivered to the Judge of the Court just previous to the start of the Court session.

### SAFETY LECTURES IN SIXTH DISTRICT COURT

From 9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week the Judge of the Sixth Judicial District Court holds a "Traffic Court" at which he lectures on safe operation of motor vehicles to all assembled to answer summonses for violation of the motor vehicle laws.

Large photographs, charts and statistics are prepared by the Prosecution Bureau for the use of the Judge in these talks. Each month a report on the prosecutions for the previous month is prepared and presented to the Judge for comparison.

### IDENTIFICATION OF PARKING LAW VIOLATORS

Each day a member of this Bureau visits the Registry of Motor Vehicles at the State Office Building to check registration numbers recorded on each Blue Tag issued and which has not been answered for payment within five days from day it was issued. The owner is identified and a Warrent and Summons prepared for Court appearance.

### CRIMINAL CHARGE FILE:

Complete index and charge card file on all criminal laws listed in the 1956 General Laws of Rhode Island, was completed in the early part of this year in cooperation with the City Solicitor's Office. Complete set of these laws together with an index was delivered to each Division in the Police Department.

Amendments to the existing laws and all new laws enacted by the Legislature are recorded in this file after the charge has been dictated by the City Solicitor and each Division file is also corrected.

### CASES REPORTED TO GRAND JURY

During the month of November this Bureau prepared a report on 16 cases which was forwarded to the Attorney General to be considered for presentation to the Grand Jury. All cases reported, accuse a defendant who for different reasons has not been apprehended by the Providence Police Department. All are cases which have either been arraigned in District Court or Warrent issued by that Court and the person not apprehended. Because the Statute of Limitations prevails in many of these cases and because the time limit is 3 years, it was determined to present the same for Indictments by the Grand Jury. This is a new procedure requested by the Sixth District Court Justice.

### WARRENTS OBTAINED ON REQUEST:

During the year this office prepared 102 Warrents for the arrests of persons accused after investigations by the Police. Such Warrents, after being approved by the Chief and issued by the District Court Judges, are delivered to the Division requesting same. There are 62 of these Warrents outstanding.