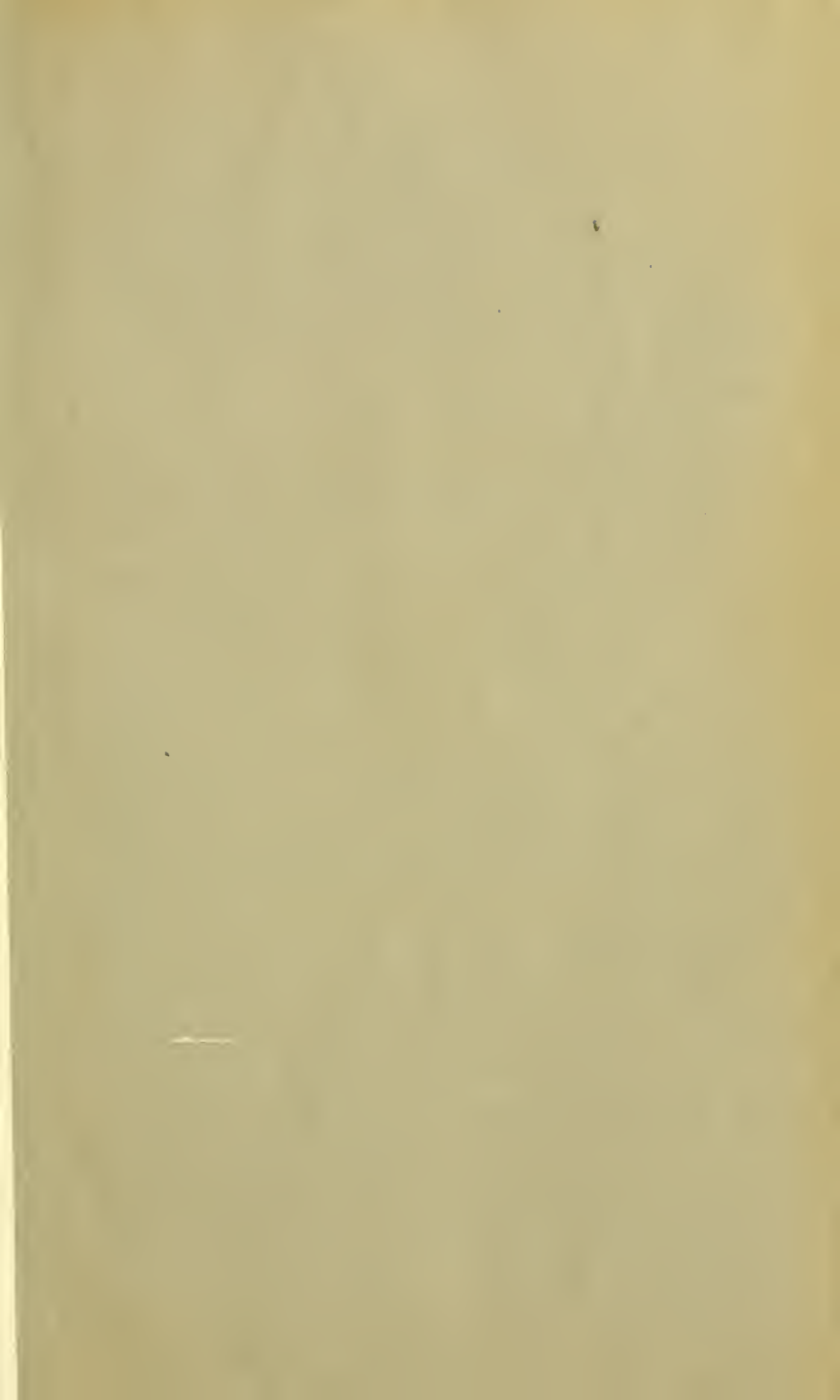


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## REPORT.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET,  
BOSTON, December 31, 1943.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, *Governor.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—As Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, I have the honor to present in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906, as amended, a report of the work of the Boston Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1943.

I was appointed Police Commissioner for the City of Boston on November 26, 1943, succeeding Mr. Joseph F. Timilty upon the expiration of his term of office.

### THE WAR AND THE POLICE.

The war has placed a great additional burden upon the police department. The police have performed a great number of extra hours of duty for exclusively war purposes without taking into account the innumerable daily activities created or increased by war conditions. Thousands of cases involving enemy aliens, draft dodgers, saboteurs and deserters were referred to this department for investigation by the various Federal agencies and military authorities. In addition thereto the department was called upon to furnish police details at various defense plants and factories producing war materials. From time to time protection was furnished by the department for the transportation of convoys of war materials from one location to another.

The Harbor Police in addition to their regular duties of patrolling the waterfront were called upon to protect the many new government buildings and piers that have been erected along the upper harbor and to guard as well the many wharves and storehouses where war materials are stored, or where vessels are being loaded or unloaded, in order to prevent any acts of sabotage or other unlawful acts by enemy agents. Frequently assistance was rendered to the United States Navy and the United States Coast Guard by the Harbor Police in the

transportation of officers from various points in the upper harbor. In addition to these activities, the Harbor Police were instrumental in enforcing the dimout regulations respecting all lights located on wharves, docks and piers, in that they be of a particular design and focus and be operated correctly during all blackout tests.

#### CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

The Volunteer Auxiliary Police was established in the department in accordance with the Acts of 1941, Chapter 719, Section 5. The members volunteer their services as a patriotic duty, without compensation. Men classified in 1-A under the Selective Service Act are not eligible for membership because they are subject to early call in the Armed Forces. The members are equipped with a badge, helmet, night stick and a flash light. They are photographed and fingerprinted and given the oath of office. Their duties are restricted to prevention of crime, protection of life and property and such other duties as may be assigned to them in an emergency. There are 3,075 men enrolled as Auxiliary Policemen.

The Air Raid Wardens carried out the duties assigned to them in periodic drills and exercises, including blackouts, during the second year of the war, in a highly successful manner. Approximately 17,000 men are enrolled as Air Raid Wardens.

New members of these protective forces are constantly being trained to replace those who have found it necessary to resign.

The members of these units are deserving of the highest praise for their patriotism and unselfish devotion of their time to the important war-time responsibilities that have been entrusted to them, and their efficiency has elicited warm praise from Civilian Defense Officials.

#### PERSONNEL.

The morale of any large body of men is inspired and maintained at a high level if they are happy in their work and aware that individual ability and ambition will be rewarded. So far in my term as Police Commissioner I have come in contact with officers who have distinguished themselves in the performance of duty through intelligence, initiative and courage. Each year such officers are awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor, Department Medals of Honor, or are cited in General Orders for outstanding achievement. In my opinion, many of

these officers because of such proven ability are qualified to fulfill assignments of greater responsibility, and in matters of promotion are worthy of particular consideration in so far as Civil Service Rules and Regulations permit. In this manner, officers can be reassured that the department is not unaware of those who perform their duties in keeping with the highest traditions of the service.

Since the inception of the war, the department has lost the services of many of its able and experienced officers who have entered the Armed Forces. A total of two hundred and eighty-seven (287) officers and twenty-three (23) civilian employees answered the call to the colors. A further depletion of the personnel would seriously affect the efficient functioning of police service.

During the past year, deferments had been claimed by the department but met with scant approval from the local draft boards. Recently, however, these boards have been satisfied that the claims for such deferments were based upon well-founded and important reasons and many of these claims have been granted in the interest of the service. It is also encouraging to report that the draft boards have shown a greater spirit of cooperation by granting the reopening of certain cases for the purpose of reclassification.

In spite of the inroads made upon the membership of the department by the war, the personnel has been able to carry out all its duties as well as the many extra calls made upon them in connection with the war in a highly satisfactory manner.

In the absence of a Civil Service eligible list for military substitute patrolmen to replace permanent patrolmen who entered the Armed Forces, permission was requested of and granted by the Civil Service Commission to appoint properly qualified men from civilian life as provisional temporary patrolmen. On October 11, 1943, one hundred and twelve (112) men were appointed provisional temporary patrolmen. On June 2, 1943, with Civil Service authorization, ten (10) properly qualified women were appointed provisional temporary policewomen.

The emergency battalion of the department was reorganized on July 7, 1943, and composed of five hundred (500) officers for services in time of unusual stress. These officers were given an intensive course of training in riot formations and defense tactics with special training given in the use of firearms.



A Red Cross course in First Aid training was started in the Spring of 1943 for all sergeants and patrolmen. This course was taken in relays so that at the present writing two-thirds of the officers have completed their training and the remainder of the men are now in the process of training, so that all of these officers will be enabled, whenever the occasion arises, to handle efficiently those cases requiring first aid attention.

Governor Leverett Saltonstall directed John F. Stokes, Commissioner of Public Safety, on October 19, 1943, to conduct an investigation of assaults, insults, and cases of property damage allegedly resulting from anti-Semitism in the Metropolitan and Boston areas. Commissioner John F. Stokes submitted a report to the Governor in which he stated that thirty-four of the forty alleged incidents occurred in Police Divisions 9 and 19 (Roxbury and Mattapan districts) and showed evidence of neglect of duty on the part of sergeants and route officers to make a proper investigation. The fortieth case was found to be purely fictitious. He also reported that he had found a widespread dissemination of anti-Semitic literature. He further reported that he could find no evidence of any organization of an anti-Semitic nature. The individuals reported as being responsible for these anti-Semitic incidents were found to be boys sixteen years of age and under.

Upon direction of Governor Saltonstall, Commissioner Stokes forwarded a copy of his report to the then Police Commissioner who, on November 22, 1943, instituted an investigation. Of the forty (40) cases mentioned in the report of Commissioner Stokes, he stated that sixteen could be eliminated because the police were never called upon to take any action and there was further evidence to show that the police were never given any information whatever about them. Three cases were found to be outside the jurisdiction of the Boston police and one proved to be purely fictitious. Two cases involved no assaults or other offenses upon which the police could take action. In fifteen cases the police took action upon complaint. In one of these, the complainant disappeared and no trace whatever could be found of him. One case involving no complaint consisted of derogatory remarks that had been overheard. One case was a duplication. As far as could be discovered, there was no evidence of any organized anti-Semitism in this city.



## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

Delinquency among juveniles is a problem that has always been with the American people. It is only natural that it should assume greater proportions under the impact of a world-wide war. Some of the causes for this growth are the lack of proper parental supervision, the employment of both parents in defense industries to the neglect of the children at home, the ease with which young people can earn high wages, thus affording them a larger amount of spending money, and lack of sufficient recreational facilities in the average large city.

Police departments are usually blamed for the recent increase in juvenile delinquency as they were blamed in the first world war. However, the truth is that lack of proper parental supervision is the primary cause of any increase in juvenile delinquency in the majority of cases. In addition to this lack of proper parental supervision may be added the avariciousness of some parents to work in defense plants and leave their children to their own devices for eight or ten hours a day. Under these circumstances, a great many children fall in with bad companions who are instrumental in leading them upon wrong paths and ultimately into the hands of the police.

In an effort to cope with this problem at the present time, and in the years to come, the department established on August 9, 1943, what is known as the Crime Prevention Bureau, under the command of a Deputy Superintendent, and which is staffed as follows: two lieutenants, two acting-sergeants (policewomen), nineteen patrolmen and twelve policewomen.

The functions of this Bureau are:

1. To develop a program of crime prevention intended to eliminate those factors that induce criminal tendencies, especially among children.
2. To enlist in this program the aid of the public and all interested agencies and other divisions and units of the police department.
3. To teach good citizenship and to develop the proper mental attitude of all citizens toward law enforcement agencies.
4. To ascertain persons and places which in any way contribute to delinquency of children and to take necessary steps to correct such conditions.

5. To supervise the inspection of all places of public amusement.
6. To promote the welfare of children and take special care to locate missing children.
7. To investigate all complaints concerning boys and girls and to investigate individuals concerned in such cases.

From its inception up to November 30, 1943, officers of the Bureau arrested 55 juveniles for various violations of the law. In addition to these arrests there were 3,077 inspections and 1,530 cases investigated. In every case the Bureau makes an effort to deal with the child without resorting to court action in so far as possible and to enlist the sincere cooperation of the parents to the end that the child may be spared a court record.

#### CONCLUSION.

During my official capacity as Chief Blackout Officer in Metropolitan Boston, I had frequent occasion to work with officials and members of the Boston Police Department in the enforcement of blackout regulations. I am pleased to say that I have always found the rank and file of its membership ready and willing at all time to cooperate to the fullest degree in the public interest. As Police Commissioner, I am happy to be associated with such a fine body of men and I look forward to many years of fruitful and pleasant relations. I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the department for the fine spirit they have extended to me.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Your Excellency, the public, and the press for the splendid cooperation that has been accorded me upon my assumption of this responsible position.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,  
*Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.*

## THE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Department is at present constituted as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONER.	1		
SECRETARY.	2	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	1
		CHIEF CLERK.	1
THE POLICE FORCE.			
Superintendent . . . . .	1	Patrolmen (Provisional	
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	5	Temporary). . . . .	108
Captains . . . . .	31	Patrolwomen . . . . .	5
Lieutenants . . . . .	66	Patrolwomen (Provisional	
Lieutenant-Inspector . . . . .	1	Temporary) . . . . .	9
Sergeants . . . . .	*187		—
Patrolmen . . . . .	†1,968	Total . . . . .	2,426
Patrolmen (Military Sub-			
stitutes) . . . . .	45		

\* As of November 30, 1943, 1 Sergeant in the armed service.

† As of November 30, 1943, 280 Patrolmen in the armed service.

### SIGNAL SERVICE.

Director . . . . .	1	Linemen . . . . .	6
Foreman . . . . .	1	Mechanic . . . . .	1
Chauffeur . . . . .	1	Painter . . . . .	1
Chauffeur (Military Sub-		Signalmen . . . . .	6
stitute) . . . . .	1		—
Laborer . . . . .	1	Total . . . . .	19

### EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Chauffeurs . . . . .	2	Signalman . . . . .	1
Chemist . . . . .	1	Statisticians . . . . .	3
Cleaners . . . . .	6	Steamfitter . . . . .	1
Clerk, Inventory . . . . .	1	Stenographers . . . . .	24
Clerk, Property . . . . .	1	Stenographers (Military	
Clerks . . . . .	36	Substitutes) . . . . .	2
Clerks (Military Substi-		Stenographer (Provisional	
tutes) . . . . .	3	Temporary) . . . . .	1
Clerks (Provisional Tem-		Shorthand Reporters . . . . .	4
porary) . . . . .	2	Superintendent of Build-	
Diesel Engine Operator . . . . .	1	ings . . . . .	1
Elevator Operators . . . . .	9	Assistant Superintendent	
Firemen, Marine . . . . .	5	of Buildings . . . . .	1
Firemen, Stationary . . . . .	4	Superintendent of Mainte-	
Hostlers . . . . .	9	nance Shop . . . . .	1
Janitors . . . . .	29	Tailor . . . . .	1
Laborers . . . . .	2	Telephone Operators . . . . .	7
Matrons . . . . .	9		—
Mechanics . . . . .	13	Total . . . . .	183
Repairmen . . . . .	3		

## RECAPITULATION.

Police Commissioner . . . . .	1
Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk . . . . .	3
Police Force . . . . .	2,426
Signal Service . . . . .	19
Employees . . . . .	183
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>2,632</u>

## DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

Distribution of the Police Force is shown by Table I.

During the year 99 Patrolmen, 60 Military Substitute Patrolmen, 112 Provisional Temporary Patrolmen, and 11 Provisional Temporary Patrolwomen were appointed; 1 Patrolman reinstated; 9 Patrolmen, 22 Military Substitute Patrolmen, 6 Provisional Temporary Patrolmen, and 2 Provisional Temporary Patrolwomen resigned (1 Patrolman while charges were pending); 3 Patrolmen were dismissed; 2 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 15 Sergeants, and 20 Patrolmen were promoted; 2 Deputy Superintendents, 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Sergeant, and 64 Patrolmen retired on pensions; 1 Sergeant and 20 Patrolmen died. (See Tables III, IV, V.)

## POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers attached to the various divisions and units who were injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them and the number of duties lost by police officers during the past year who were injured previous to December 1, 1942.

HOW INJURED.	Number of Men Injured in Year Ending Nov. 30, 1943.	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men.	Number of Duties Lost this Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to Dec. 1, 1942.
In arresting prisoners . . . . .	115	1,870	768
In pursuing criminals . . . . .	24	303	486
By cars and other vehicles . . . . .	62	741	1,888
Various other causes . . . . .	187	2,900	1,712
Totals . . . . .	388	5,814	4,854

## WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

## ARRESTS.

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 62,681, as against 85,956 the preceding year, being a decrease of 23,275. The percentage of decrease and increase was as follows:

	Per Cent
1. Offenses against the person . . . . .	Increase 9.53
2. Offenses against property committed with violence, . . . . .	Decrease 7.02
3. Offenses against property committed without violence . . . . .	Decrease 5.97
4. Malicious offenses against property . . . . .	Increase 29.75
5. Forgery and offenses against the currency . . . . .	Increase 15.23
6. Offenses against the license laws . . . . .	Increase 12.54
7. Offenses against chastity, morality, etc. . . . .	Decrease 32.09
8. Offenses not included in the foregoing . . . . .	Decrease 28.25

There were 11,909 persons arrested on warrants and 32,248 without warrants; 18,524 persons were summoned by the court. The number of males arrested was 56,344; of females, 6,337; of foreigners, 6,751 or approximately 10.77 per cent; of minors, 7,748. Of the total number arrested, 20,053, or 31.99 per cent, were non-residents. (See Tables X, XI.)

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1939 to 1943, inclusive, was \$173,656.20; in 1943 it was \$164,888, or \$8,768.20 less than the average. (See Table XIII.)

The average number of days' attendance at court for the five years from 1939 to 1943, inclusive, was 41,311; in 1943 it was 34,681, or 6,630 less than the average. (See Table XIII.)

The average amount of witness fees earned for the five years from 1939 to 1943, inclusive, was \$10,134.20; in 1943 it was \$8,637, or \$1,497.20 less than the average. (See Table XIII.)

The number of arrests for all offenses for the year was 62,681, being a decrease of 23,275 from last year and 22,945 less than the average for the past five years. (See Table XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (62,681) 98 were for violation of city ordinances, that is to say, that one arrest in 639 was for such offense, or 15 per cent. (See Table XI.)

Forty-eight and twenty-one one-hundredths per cent of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty-one and forty. (See Table XII.)

#### DRUNKENNESS.

In the arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 64. There were 12,101 less persons arrested than in 1942, a decrease of 33.86 per cent; 20.37 per cent of the arrested persons were non-residents and 18.46 per cent of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

There were 23,627 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 12,101 less than last year and 11,154 less than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year, there was a decrease of 35.71 per cent in males and a decrease of 8 per cent in females over last year. (See Tables XI, XIII.)

#### NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

United States . . . . .	55,930	France . . . . .	22
Ireland . . . . .	1,835	Turkey . . . . .	22
British Provinces . . . . .	1,438	South America . . . . .	17
Italy . . . . .	853	Syria . . . . .	17
Russia . . . . .	527	Spain . . . . .	16
Lithuania . . . . .	300	Belgium . . . . .	13
England . . . . .	293	Switzerland . . . . .	10
Poland . . . . .	288	Africa . . . . .	7
Norway . . . . .	152	Cuba . . . . .	6
Scotland . . . . .	138	Philippine Islands . . . . .	5
Greece . . . . .	134	Puerto Rico . . . . .	5
Portugal . . . . .	134	Rumania . . . . .	4
Sweden . . . . .	133	Australia . . . . .	3
China . . . . .	84	Hawaii . . . . .	3
Finland . . . . .	43	Japan . . . . .	3
Armenia . . . . .	41	Iran . . . . .	2
Germany . . . . .	40	Wales . . . . .	2
Denmark . . . . .	30	Czechoslovakia . . . . .	1
Austria . . . . .	27	Hungary . . . . .	1
West Indies . . . . .	27	Mexico . . . . .	1
Latvia . . . . .	26		
Albania . . . . .	25	Total . . . . .	<u>62,681</u>
Holland . . . . .	23		

The number of persons punished by fine was 16,217, and the fines amounted to \$164,888. (See Table XIII.)



One hundred and sixty-five persons were committed to the State Prison; 2,282 to the House of Correction; 153 to the Women's Prison; 261 to the Reformatory Prison, and 2,107 to other institutions.

The total years of imprisonment were: 2,892 years (814 sentences were indefinite); the total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 34,681 and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$8,637. (See Table XIII.)

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$160,612.

Eight witnesses were detained at station houses; 22,575 were accommodated with lodgings, an increase of 12,839 over last year.

There was an increase of 12.86 per cent in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and an increase of about .34 per cent in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property stolen each year in the city for the five years from 1939 to 1943, inclusive, was \$382,532.74; in 1943 it was \$396,881 or \$14,348.26 more than the average. The amount of stolen property which was recovered by the Boston police this year was \$296,792 as against \$219,655 last year. (See Table XIII.)

In connection with arrests recorded, it is interesting to note that 20,053 persons, or 31.99 per cent of the total arrests during the past year, were persons residing outside the city limits of Boston. This shows clearly the extent to which Boston is called on to perform police work for non-residents.

The Commissioner has attempted to find out what percentage of arrests in other cities is of non-residents. This percentage is so small in other cities that statistics are not kept of this class of arrests; therefore, it should be borne in mind in making comparisons of Boston with other cities, either of the cost of policing or of criminal statistics, that 31.99 per cent of the arrests in Boston is of non-residents, whereas other cities have but a negligible percentage of arrests of non-residents.

For the twelve months ending November 30, 1943, as compared with the same period ending with November 30, 1942,

a brief comparison of the number of arrests for major offenses may be of interest and is submitted below:

	YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1942.	YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1943.
	Arrests.	Arrests.
<b>OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>		
Murder . . . . .	14	8
Manslaughter . . . . .	71	59
Rape (including attempts) . . . . .	112	116
Robbery (including attempts) . . . . .	180	338
Aggravated assault . . . . .	149	182
<b>OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.</b>		
Burglary, breaking and entering (including attempts) . . . . .	1,091	1,011
<b>OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.</b>		
Auto' thefts (including attempts) . . . . .	186	153
Larceny (including attempts) . . . . .	1,830	2,035
<b>OFFENSES AGAINST THE LIQUOR LAW.</b>		
Liquor law, violation of (State) . . . . .	96	186
Drunkenness . . . . .	35,728	23,627
<b>OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.</b>		
Auto', operating under the influence of liquor . . . . .	385	285
Auto', operating so as to endanger . . . . .	915	607
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>40,757</b>	<b>28,607</b>

The balance of the arrests consisted largely of so-called minor offenses, such as traffic violations, violations of city ordinances, gaming and miscellaneous offenses. Arrests for the year totaled 62,681, of which 56,344 were males and 6,337 were females. This total compares with 85,956 for the preceding year.

#### UNIFORM CRIME RECORD REPORTING.

This Department, during the past year, has continued its cooperation in furnishing returns to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., of the following serious offenses:

1. Felonious homicide:
  - (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter.
  - (b) Manslaughter by negligence.



2. Rape.
3. Robbery.
4. Aggravated assault.
5. Burglary — breaking or entering.
6. Larceny:
  - (a) \$50 and over in value.
  - (b) Under \$50 in value.
7. Auto theft.

The following comparative tables show the number of certain offenses reported and cleared for the period December 1, 1942, to November 30, 1943, as against December 1, 1941, to November 30, 1942.

Uniform Crime Record Reporting. Comparative Table.

OFFENSES.	DECEMBER 1, 1942, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1943.			DECEMBER 1, 1941, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1942.		
	Reported.	Cleared.	Per Cent Cleared.	Reported.	Cleared.	Per Cent Cleared.
	Aggravated assault . . . . .	153	147	96.07	141	133
Breaking and entering . . . . .	708	474	66.94	780	548	70.25
Larceny (under \$50) . . . . .	1,501	999	66.55	1,852	1,165	62.90
Larceny (\$50 and over) . . . . .	614	388	63.19	559	342	61.18
Larceny of automobile . . . . .	2,695	2,632	97.66	2,775	2,678	96.50
Manslaughter by negligence . . . . .	58	54	93.10	72	72	100.00
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter . . . . .	5	3	60.00	16	13	81.25
Rape . . . . .	90	88	97.77	96	93	96.87
Robbery . . . . .	233	152	65.23	180	96	53.33
Totals . . . . .	6,057	4,937	81.50	6,471	5,140	79.43

A recapitulation of the foregoing shows the following:

	Cases Reported.	Cleared.	Per Cent Cleared.
1942 . . . . .	6,471	5,140	79.43
1943 . . . . .	6,057	4,937	81.50

A comparison shows an increase in clearance over 1942 of 2.07 per cent.

There was a decrease in cases reported as compared with 1942 of 414 or 6.39 per cent.

#### VOLUNTEER, UNPAID, AUXILIARY POLICE.

As previously stated, there has been established in the Department, in accordance with the Acts of 1941, Chapter 719, Section 5, an organization known as the Volunteer Auxiliary Police. The members are not to be paid for their services. Applicants, classified "1-A" under the Selective Service Act, are not accepted for this duty on account of being subject to immediate call for United States military service.

These men are equipped with a badge, helmet, night stick and a flash light. They are also photographed and fingerprinted, and given the oath of office.

Duties of the members are restricted to prevention of crime, protection of life and property, and such other duties as may be assigned to them during an emergency.

At the present time there are 3,075 men enrolled as Auxiliary Policemen. They have undergone an intensive course of training to fit them for their duties.

#### *Volunteer, Unpaid, Auxiliary Police.*

December 13, 1941 (first day of enrollment), to November 30, 1943, inclusive.

Appointed and sworn . . . . .	4,732		
Enrollments cancelled . . . . .	1,750		
		2,982	
Cancellations rescinded . . . . .		93	
Total number of members in good standing . . . . .			<u>3,075</u>

#### RECEIPTS.

In the past police year ending November 30, 1943, receipts totaled \$86,609.31, as compared with \$86,374.67 in the previous year. The increase of \$234.64 was due to the fact that more had been received for licenses.

## EXPENDITURES.

During the twelve months ending November 30, 1943, the total expenses of the Boston Police Department amounted to \$6,189,521.84. This included the pay of the police and employees, pensions, supplies, expense of listing (\$63,639.21,—the annual listing on January 1 of all residents twenty years of age or over), and the maintenance of the Police Signal Service.

During the same period, \$1,091.09 was expended for Work Relief Materials for Police Department W. P. A. Projects. This amount was not included in Police Department appropriation.

In the corresponding period of 1942, expenditures totalled \$5,969,528.12.

A financial statement showing expenditures of the Department in detail is included in this report.

## PERSONNEL.

The police personnel of the Department on November 30, 1943, consisted of 1 Superintendent, 5 Deputy Superintendents, 31 Captains, 66 Lieutenants, 1 Lieutenant-Inspector, 187 Sergeants, 1,973 Patrolmen, 45 Military-Substitute Patrolmen, 108 Provisional Temporary Patrolmen, and 9 Provisional Temporary Patrolwomen; total, 2,426.

On November 30, 1943, there was a total of 2,627 persons, including civilian employees, on the rolls of the Department.

During the year in General Orders, officers were commended as follows:

Captains, 3; Sergeants, 9; Patrolmen, 61; and the Department in general, 1.

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1943 and Department Medals of Honor were awarded, as recommended by the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendents, serving as a Board of Merit, at the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association, held at the Boston Garden, December 1, 1943, as follows:

THE WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR FOR 1943 AND A DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR TO PATROLMAN JAMES A. POWERS, FORMERLY OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION, NOW OF THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

Patrolman James A. Powers, formerly of the Traffic Division, is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1943,

and a Department Medal of Honor for courageous duty performed on February 5, 1943, in the capture of a notorious bandit, who a short time before had shot point-blank at a woman in an automobile at a stop-light intersection in the Back Bay. Patrolman Powers was informed that the bandit had entered another automobile, whereupon the officer proceeded to the car with drawn revolver, ordered the bandit to drop the gun and was immediately shot at by the gunman, the bullet ripping off the officer's badge.

The Commissioner recognizes and commends the courageous and fearless action of Patrolman Powers who imperiled his life in the capture of this dangerous criminal.

#### DEPARTMENT MEDALS OF HONOR.

Sergeant Charles C. Flaherty and Patrolmen Daniel F. Hooley, Jr., and Leo H. Neville, all attached to Division 13, are each awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious service rendered in the early morning of October 21, 1943, wherein several children were rescued from the third floor of a burning dwelling.

Patrolman John T. Finnerty, attached to Division 15, is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for heroic conduct displayed on July 3, 1943, in diving from the Alford street bridge to rescue a woman from drowning.

Patrolmen Joseph W. Allen and Richard H. Hickey, both attached to Division 4, are each awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on the night of February 23, 1943, in effecting the capture of three men who were participating in an armed hold-up in the South End.

Patrolman Edmond J. Farrell, Jr., of Division 4, is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious service performed in effecting the rescue of a woman from drowning on June 9, 1943, by diving into the waters of Fort Point Channel.

Patrolmen Lawrence P. Daly and John F. Abraham, both attached to Division 9, are each awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on the night of October 28, 1943, in the capture of an armed bandit, who attempted to shoot Patrolman Daly, and who was one of a group who had committed a series of armed hold-ups.

The presentations of the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and the Department Medals of Honor to the officers mentioned herein were made by the Commissioner at the Concert and

Ball of the Boston Police Relief Association at the Boston Garden on the evening of December 1, 1943.

In 1943, 5,814 days were lost by officers by reason of injuries received while on duty.

During the year, 3 patrolmen were dismissed from the Department for violation of Police Rules and Regulations; 9 patrolmen were punished by suspension with loss of pay or extra duty, or both. Complaints against 2 patrolmen were dismissed after hearing. Complaint against one patrolman was dismissed without hearing after he was found not guilty in the Suffolk Superior Court. One patrolman resigned while charges were pending.

#### ORGANIZATION.

		General Order No.	
1942.			
December 14,	866	Plan of the City of Boston Committee on Public Safety for "State Wide Black-out," to be held between Sunday midnight, December 13, and Saturday midnight, December 19, 1942.	
December 24,	875	Subject of "Protective Lighting" as presented by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.	
December 29,	876	Communication from the War Production Board, Lessing J. Rosenwald, Director, concerning survey to be made in this city regarding certain items made of copper, brass and bronze metals.	
1943.			
January 5,	880	Executive Order No. 45 of the Governor, regarding provision to be made to relieve and assist persons unable to provide adequate shelter and care for themselves by reason of shortage of fuel oil.	
January 5,	881	Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on the subject of movement of military personnel during "blackouts."	

- January 5, 882 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on the subject of "Blackout Regulations."
- January 5, 883 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on the subject of "Dimout Enforcement."
- January 7, 884 Department instructed to proceed with registration of bicycles in accordance with provisions of chapter 710, Acts of 1941, providing for such registration.
- January 14, 885 Executive Order of the Governor regarding the subject of fuel oil, available for heating of dwellings, being diverted to other uses.
- January 14, 886 Executive Order No. 48 of the Governor regarding use of privately owned motor vehicles for carriage of additional persons.
- January 19, 887 Executive Order No. 47 of the Governor regarding adequate care and custody at centers of children of mothers and other women charged with the health and welfare of such children.
- January 28, 893 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, on the subject of Lighting of Vehicles from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, except during "blackouts."
- January 30, 894 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety regarding movement of the State Guard during "blackout."
- February 2, 895 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety regarding movement of the Civil Air Patrol when on duty on foot.



- February 3, 899 Communication, dated February 1, 1943, from the Massachusetts State Office of Price Administration by John M. Deely, State Rationing Officer, concerning a "rescue plan," to cover hardship emergencies arising through inability of citizens to obtain kerosene oil through regular channels.
- February 16, 904 Executive Order No. 52 of the Governor, regarding compliance with rules and regulations governing "blackout," control of lighting and radio, movement of vehicles and other conveyances and activities of persons during periods of blackout and air raid.
- February 16, 905 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety concerning a test of new audible air-raid signals.
- February 26, 910 Announcement of the City of Boston Committee on Public Safety, regarding a test blackout for the entire City of Boston.
- March 22, 921 Announcement of increase in basic rates of pay for grades of police officers below that of Captain, effective as of January 1, 1943.
- March 27, 924 During absence of Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty, commencing as of Saturday, March 27, 1943, and during period of time Edward W. Fallon is relieved of his duties as Superintendent of Police, commencing also, as of March 27, 1943,—Captain Thomas S. J. Kavanagh, of the Superintendent's Office, designated to serve as Acting-Police Commissioner and Acting-Superintendent of Police.
- April 2, 929 Deputy Superintendent William J. Carey designated to serve as Acting-Inspector of Divisions.



- April 26, 945 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on the subject of Extinguishing Street Lights During Blackout.
- May 3, 956 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on the subject of re-lighting of street lights on "All Clear" signal.
- May 10, 959 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety regarding a Surprise Test Mobilization.
- May 19, 970 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety regarding sounding a new "All Clear Signal."
- May 21, 971 Announcement of the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., on the subject of a ban on non-essential automobile driving.
- May 22, 975 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on the subject of Guards for Report Centers.
- May 25, 977 Attention of all members of the department directed to the observance of Policemen's Memorial Day, Sunday, June 6, 1943.
- June 2, 984 Appointment of ten Provisional Temporary Policewomen.
- June 4, 988 Joseph F. Timilty, Police Commissioner, resumed duties of his office, and Captain Thomas S. J. Kavanagh was relieved as Acting-Police Commissioner.
- June 9, 993 Executive Order No. 55 of the Governor regarding revision and modification of the rules and regulations promulgated November 27, 1942, in Executive Order on control, elimination or reduction of lights.

- June 10, 994 Announcement of the Fifth Annual Police Memorial Mass, to be celebrated Sunday, June 20, 1943, in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, and followed by a Communion Breakfast.
- June 18, 1003 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on the subject of "Trial Testing of Air-raid Warning Signals."
- July 7, 1023 Deputy Superintendent William J. Carey relieved of duties as Acting-Inspector of Divisions.
- July 7, 1024 Attention of the Department called to importance of affording proper police protection to Victory Gardens located throughout the city upon private and public property.
- July 13, 1033 Announcement of reorganization of Emergency Battalion of the Department, setting out names of officers selected to comprise the new Battalion.
- July 20, 1039 Announcement of the City of Boston Committee on Public Safety on subject of "Duties and Responsibilities of A. R. P. Personnel Under New Air-raid Warning System."
- July 20, 1040 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on the subject of "Industrial Plants, Facilities and Utilities During Blackout and Air Raid."
- August 5, 1049 General Order No. 370 of July 21, 1939, calling for daily reports of offenses and arrests in sectors of Divisions, rescinded.
- August 6, 1050 Establishment of a Crime Prevention Bureau within the Department, to be located at Police Headquarters.

- August 25, 1062 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, regarding "Dimout" and "Skyglow."
- September 1, 1064 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety regarding subject of "How Civilians May Aid Themselves if War Gas is Used Against Them."
- September 13, 1069 Announcement of the City of Boston Committee on Public Safety regarding Surprise Test Mobilization for entire City of Boston, to take place sometime between midnight, Sunday, September 12, 1943, and midnight, Saturday, September 25, 1943.
- September 22, 1073 Announcing appointment of 106 Provisional Temporary Patrolmen.
- October 9, 1092 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety regarding subject, "The Time has not come for Demobilization of Civilian Defense." (President Roosevelt.)
- October 16, 1102 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on subject of "Manning of Report Centers."
- October 20, 1105 Announcement of the City of Boston Committee on Public Safety on subject of "Blackout with Field Test Exercises" on evening of October 21, 1943.
- October 25, 1107 Request for pledges of members of the Department to the Greater Boston United War Fund Drive.
- October 26, 1108 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on subject of "Participation of Industry in Practice Air Raid Drills."
- October 29, 1113 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on subject of "Butterfly Bombs."

- November 4, 1120 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on subject of suspension of "dimout," as of November 1, 1943.
- November 8, 1122 Communication from the Governor of the Commonwealth, Leverett Saltonstall, to the Police Commissioner on subject of maintaining our Civilian Defense and Warning System.
- November 24, 1132 Executive Order No. 63 of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety regarding suspension of "dimout" requirements.
- November 24, 1133 Executive Order No. 64 of the Governor on subject of scrap materials and junk for use in prosecution of existing war.
- November 26, 1 Colonel Thomas F. Sullivan appointed Police Commissioner to succeed Hon. Joseph F. Timilty, whose term of office had expired.
- November 26, 3 Deputy Superintendent James F. Daley relieved of duties as Commanding Officer of the Bureau of Records and designated to serve as Acting-Superintendent of Police in place of Edward W. Fallon, Superintendent of Police, who had been relieved of his duties.
- November 26, 4 Captain James T. Sheehan detailed to the Superintendent's Office and designated to serve as Acting-Inspector of Divisions.
- November 30, 7 Announcement of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety on subject of a Massachusetts Test Air-Raid Demonstration Drill, December 12, 1943.

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

### ITS ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES.

This Bureau, a central detective agency of the Department, consists of several subdivisions, and is operated on a large scale and in an efficient manner.

In addition to its divisions for investigation of reports of automobiles stolen, lost and stolen property, and homicides, (as well as supervision of the line-up),—squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigation: arson, banking, express thieves, general investigation, hotels, narcotics, pawnbrokers, including junk shopkeepers and dealers in second-hand articles, pickpocket, radical, shopping and a night motor-patrol squad.

Members of this Bureau investigate felonies committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. They also handle cases of fugitives from justice and conduct hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, they cooperate in every possible way with outside police departments in investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals.

### AUTOMOBILE DIVISION.

This division investigates all reports of automobiles stolen and is in daily communication with police authorities of the United States and Canada. Many investigations are made in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Department and immigration authorities of the United States.

The automobile division index contains records of approximately 700,000 automobiles, consisting of cars stolen in Boston, cars stolen in other places, cars reported purchased and sold, cars for which owners are wanted, cars used by missing persons and cars whose operators are wanted for various offenses. Many arrests are made by officers of the Department and the Automobile Division through information obtained from this index.

All applications for Used Car Dealers' Licenses are investigated by officers of this division. Frequent examinations are made to ascertain if used car dealers are conforming to the conditions of their licenses.

Using mechanical appliances and chemicals, members of this division during the year identified a number of automobiles which were recovered or found abandoned on police divisions, restoring them to their owners, and have assisted in solving many crimes by means of their positive identifications.

*Used Car Dealers' Licenses Granted.*

During the year 144 applications for such licenses were received. Of these 144 were granted (1 without fee).

Of the licenses granted, 4 were surrendered voluntarily for cancellation, and 5 transferred to new locations. (See Table XIV.)

*Provision for Hearing Before Granting License as Used Car Dealer of the Third Class.*

Under provisions of Chapter 96, Acts of 1938, effective June 13, 1938, no license shall be issued to a person as a Used Car Dealer of the Third Class (Motor Vehicle Junk License) until after hearing, of which seven days' notice shall have been given to owners of property abutting on premises where such license is proposed to be exercised.

Hearings to the number of 25 were held under this provision of law.

*Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to This Department for the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

MONTH.	Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Individuals.
<b>1942.</b>			
December . . . . .	1,120	745	1,416
<b>1943.</b>			
January . . . . .	965	639	1,200
February . . . . .	874	659	764
March . . . . .	1,501	1,078	1,501
April . . . . .	1,408	1,152	1,623
May . . . . .	1,546	1,282	1,756
June . . . . .	1,534	1,155	1,465
July . . . . .	1,377	1,304	1,659
August . . . . .	1,259	1,223	1,476
September . . . . .	1,642	1,199	1,397
October . . . . .	1,519	1,160	1,351
November . . . . .	1,204	932	1,280
Totals . . . . .	15,949	12,528	16,888



*Record of All Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year  
Ending November 30, 1943.*

MONTH.	Reported Stolen.	Recovered During Month.	Recovered Later.	Not Recovered.
<b>1942.</b>				
December . . . . .	212	211	—	1
<b>1943.</b>				
January . . . . .	149	146	3	—
February . . . . .	145	142	2	1
March . . . . .	225	219	4	2
April . . . . .	241	238	3	—
May . . . . .	253	250	3	—
June . . . . .	215	208	4	3
July . . . . .	147	138	9	—
August . . . . .	193	189	2	2
September . . . . .	341	331	4	6
October . . . . .	299	292	4	3
November . . . . .	275	268	—	7
Totals . . . . .	2,695	2,632	38	25

#### LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY DIVISION.

A description of all articles reported lost, stolen or found in this city is filed in this division. All the surrounding cities and towns and many other cities forward lists of property stolen in such places to be filed. All pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers submit daily reports of all articles pawned or purchased. A comparison of the description of articles lost or stolen and those articles which are pawned or purchased by dealers resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of stolen property and the arrest of many thieves. Approximately 150,000 cards were filed in the stolen property index during the year.

In addition, members of this Bureau visit pawnshops and secondhand shops daily and inspect property pawned or purchased, for the purpose of identifying property which may have been stolen.

#### HOMICIDE SQUAD.

It is the duty of officers of this unit to investigate and prosecute all homicide cases. They are required to interrogate all persons involved in or who have knowledge of the commission of crimes of murder, manslaughter, abortion or other crimes of violence. Cases assigned to inquest are prepared

and presented by officers of this unit. The officers assigned to homicide work, with police stenographers, are subject to call throughout the day and night. The confessions and statements obtained by members of this unit have proven of inestimable value in the successful prosecution of capital cases.

The homicide files contain complete reports of all inquests and deaths by violence in Boston and also a record of all accidents reported to the Police Department.

The following is a report of the Homicide Unit of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of all deaths reported to this unit for the period of December 1, 1942, to November 30, 1943, inclusive:

Alcoholism . . . . .	45	Horse and wagon . . . . .	1
Asphyxiation . . . . .	18	Machinery . . . . .	4
Automobile . . . . .	73	Natural causes . . . . .	663
Burns . . . . .	10	Poison . . . . .	2
Coasting . . . . .	1	Railway (steam) . . . . .	10
Drowning . . . . .	29	Railway (street) . . . . .	18
Elevator . . . . .	13	Stillborn . . . . .	12
Falls . . . . .	61	Suicides . . . . .	48
Falling objects . . . . .	2		—
Fires . . . . .	17	Total . . . . .	1,041
Homicides . . . . .	14		

The following cases were prosecuted in the courts:

Abortions . . . . .	2	Conspiracy to commit	
Accessory to abortion . . . . .	2	abortion . . . . .	2
Assault and battery . . . . .	2	Manslaughter . . . . .	4
Assault with intent to rape, . . . . .	1	Manslaughter (auto' ) . . . . .	65
Assault to murder . . . . .	4	Murder . . . . .	4
Assault with weapon . . . . .	8		—
		Total . . . . .	94

The following inquests were held during the year:

Assault and battery . . . . .	2	Felon killed by police	
Auto' fatality . . . . .	1	officer . . . . .	1
Fall . . . . .	2	Railway (street) . . . . .	1
Falling objects . . . . .	1		—
		Total . . . . .	8

Three hundred and thirteen cases of violent deaths were investigated by the Homicide Unit. The presiding justices of the courts deemed it unnecessary to conduct inquests in these cases, acting under authority of Section 8, Chapter 38, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended.



*Recapitulation of Homicides.*

Murders . . . . .	4
4 murderers prosecuted.	
No unsolved murders.	
Manslaughters (homicidal) . . . . .	8
4 prosecutions.	
4 unsolved manslaughters; of these, one was an infanticide case and three were fatalities resulting from simple assaults.	
Killed by police officers . . . . .	2
(in line of duty.)	
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 14

## GENERAL.

Members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation during the year made investigations on 4,865 cases. Our files and assignment books now contain records and reports on 72,636 cases. Complaints are received from many sources, including cases referred to the Bureau by justices of courts, the District Attorney, Attorney-General, Federal Bureau of Investigation and hundreds of outside police agencies.

Statistics of the work of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation are included in the general work of the Department, but as the duties of the Bureau are of a special character, the following statement will be found to be of interest:

Number of persons arrested . . . . .	1,645
Fugitives from justice from other states arrested and delivered to officers of these states . . . . .	69
Number of cases investigated . . . . .	4,865
Number of extra duties performed . . . . .	6,934
Number of cases of abortion investigated . . . . .	2
Number of days spent in court by officers . . . . .	2,014
Number of years' imprisonment: 169 years, 5 months, 2 days and 41 indefinite periods.	
Amount of property recovered . . . . .	\$76,801.34

## BIOLOGICAL CHEMIST.

## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

*Work at the Laboratory.*

The chemical laboratory of the Boston Police Department is located at the Southern Mortuary, and since its opening in 1934 has worked on 2,760 cases. The average annual number of cases for the last five years was 326. During the past year 330 cases were submitted to the laboratory.

The number of individual tests per case varies widely according to the type of case, but during the course of the year the total number of tests will range from 3,000 to 3,500. A partial breakdown of the cases into types of work shows more clearly the nature of the chemist's work.

Material Sought.	No. of Cases.	Material Sought.	No. of Cases.
Alcohol, ethyl . . . . .	215	General toxicology exam.	2
Chloral . . . . .	10	Misc. clinical analyses . . . . .	9
Cyanides . . . . .	5	Bloodstains . . . . .	38
Phenols . . . . .	4	Photographs . . . . .	20
Phosphorus . . . . .	3	Powder residue, hands . . . . .	11
Other volatile poisons . . . . .	4	Spermatozoa . . . . .	6
Barbiturates . . . . .	16	Tissue . . . . .	5
Salicylates . . . . .	4	Spectrographic analyses . . . . .	4
Other synthetics . . . . .	6	Glass . . . . .	3
Alkaloids . . . . .	5	X-ray . . . . .	3
Arsenic . . . . .	4	Hair and fiber . . . . .	3
Mercury . . . . .	4	Powder residue, cloth . . . . .	2
Lead . . . . .	2	Dirt . . . . .	2
Other metals . . . . .	2	Paint . . . . .	2
Carbon monoxide . . . . .	33	Tire prints . . . . .	2
Fluorides . . . . .	19	Inflammables . . . . .	1
Chlorides (drowning) . . . . .	4	Miscellaneous . . . . .	11

*Attendance of the Biological Chemist Before Judicial Bodies.*

In addition to work in the laboratory on case material, the chemist has been in attendance on courts and grand juries on 98 days during the past twelve months.

*Toxicological Problems.*

The bulk of the routine analytical work in the laboratory is toxicological in nature. Outstanding is the number of cases examined for presence of alcohol, analyses being made in 65 per

cent of the cases. That this is not unusual may be seen from the average value for the five years, 1939–1943, where analyses for alcohol were made in 64 per cent of the cases. Alcohol is found present in a high percentage of cases involving accidental death from various causes, as well as in homicidal cases.

Carbon monoxide poisoning, as well as barbiturates, have continued their usual frequency. The slightly higher number of monoxide cases this year has arisen from several fires in which there were multiple deaths.

In more recent years fluoride has been commonly used as an insect poison with frequent accidental deaths as well as some suicides. An experimental check of quantitative analytical methods during the past year has produced an abnormally high percentage of fluoride cases, although some of the investigation was an outgrowth of the "Cocoanut Grove" disaster.

The fact that most of the cases involving toxicological work do not enter the criminal courts tends to obscure the essential nature of the work. Sudden deaths must be investigated, and in such deaths by poison (accidental or suicidal) knowledge of the poison taken and of its amount is necessary for an opinion as to the cause of death, as well as to circumstances surrounding that death. Such knowledge may forestall or be an integral part of a civil suit or of a claim for compensation.

#### TECHNICAL WORK ON CRIMINAL CASES.

The laboratory serves as a clearing house of technical work on highly-varied aspects of criminal cases. While this work has developed chiefly from investigation of homicides, many phases of it are applicable to other types of cases. The function of the laboratory is to examine the scene, weapon, defendant, clothing, etc., selecting concrete physical evidence which is examined, analyzed, etc., in the laboratory for such information as may have bearing on the crime, the defendant's participation in it, etc.

In some instances the case is purely circumstantial and based solely on technical evidence. In many others, the laboratory's work serves to check or modify statements made by witnesses, to clear points of confusion, or to fill a minor gap in recollection. In others, the case is the product of close cooperation between the laboratory and investigating officers, each using the other's information as it is developed.

There have been a number of interesting cases in the past year, of which two are excellent examples of this cooperation.

In one, a hit-and-run car, after striking the deceased, was involved in a subsequent accident causing property damage. Officers found at the scene of the fatal accident a fragment of headlamp lens which matched exactly a fragment found at the scene of property damage. This clearly established the responsibility of one car for both accidents. Witnesses provided little information, but investigation by the officers produced a damaged car which also showed a new headlamp bulb and lens. The new bulb and lens were traced. The old lens was like the fragments and the dimout paint appeared similar. At the laboratory the lens was examined, also the dimout paint, and compared to that on the fragments from the two scenes. Examination of the underparts of the car revealed scratch-marks in the adherent dirt, and fragments of plant material. These fragments were taken to the laboratory and compared to parts of a hedge which the hit-and-run car passed over after jumping a curb and knocking down an iron fence. From these laboratory data a circumstantial case was prepared for prosecution. However, the investigating officers continued their work and located a passenger in that car who admitted remembrance of jumping the curb. This corroboration of the laboratory evidence made the case complete.

Similarly, in a homicide by kicking, investigation produced a suspect whose trousers showed blood spatters on the legs; whose shoes showed a tiny bit of epidermis (outer layer of the skin), a minute fragment of bone, and extensive bloodstains; and whose hat showed some dirt, blood spots, and a small fragment of bone adherent in a blood spot. From this evidence a circumstantial case was prepared. Further investigation by the officers located a witness who saw the deceased kicked.

These cases illustrate the variety of material examined at the laboratory, and the manner in which physical evidence is used to develop a case, fill gaps between witnesses' statements, etc., to produce a complete case for trial.

#### COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES.

During the past year few lectures were given. The chemist cooperated in the Medico-Legal Conference sponsored by the

Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society and the Department of Legal Medicine of Harvard University with a discussion of hit-and-run automobile cases, and at the seminar with a discussion of barbiturates and narcotics.

There has also been occasion to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in other New England states with suggestions or work on evidence.

## BUREAU OF RECORDS.

## ESTABLISHMENT, PURPOSE AND EQUIPMENT.

The Bureau of Records was established October 17, 1931, as a central correspondence and filing unit in the Department. It consists of several separate divisions, namely: criminal identification, fingerprints and photographs, missing persons, warrants and summonses.

It is one of the outstanding units of the organization and its value to the Department is indispensable. It stands in favorable comparison with identification units of the most advanced departments.

Advancements and changes are constantly being made to maintain efficiency and to increase the worth of the unit to the Department as a whole.

To bring about this efficiency of service, equipment of the Bureau is continually being augmented by addition of modern identification apparatus.

The following is a partial list of such machines which have constantly proved their value to the Department and which are numbered among the equipment of the modern police department:

- 1 4x5 Speed Graphic—Graflex back, fitted with Kalart Synchronized Range Finder 5¼" Carl Zeiss Tessar lens in Compus Shutter, No. 2049398 (ground glass back).
- 1 4x5 Speed Graphic, fitted with Graphic back and Kalart Synchronized Range Finder 5¼" Carl Zeiss Tessar lens, No. 1504117 in Compus Shutter.
- 1 4x5 Speed Graphic, fitted with Graflex back and Carl Zeiss Tessar lens in barrel, No. 797021, 6" focal lens, ground glass back.
- 1 Dexigraph machine.
- 1 4x5 revolving back Graflex with focusing ground glass panel on back with 8" Carl Zeiss Tessar lens in barrel, No. 595980.
- 1 4x5 revolving back auto Graflex, fitted with a Bausch and Lomb convertible Prota lens 16 3/16" focus, front element, No. 3232563.
- 1 5x7 Speed Graphic fitted with Graflex back and ground glass panel, Carl Zeiss Tessar lens in sunk mount 7" focal length, No. 1124860.
- 4 Fingerprint cameras, Folner and Schwing, with 72 millimeter Kodak anastigmatic F 6.3 lens, Nos. 2534, 585, 1806 and 14188.
- 1 4x5 box camera Ilex paragon lens, series A 6½" focus, No. 41619 in Universal shutter.
- 1 Lens for 4x5 box camera, Ilex Paragon, series A88608.
- 1 16 Millimeter Cine-Kodak special and fitted with 19-25 M.M. lens, also with 3" telephoto 2.7 wide angle and 6" telephoto.



- 1 Century view camera 8x10 and lens, 1 12" Kodak anastigmatic lens, No. 36465, 1 Bausch and Lomb wide-angle 8x10 Protia, No. 3234300.
- 1 Goertz-Gotar lens, No. 755175 for 11x14 half-tone camera.
- 1 5x7 enlarging camera Kodak, anastigmatic lens, No. 337770.
- 1 8x10 enlarging-reducing and copying camera.
- 2 Hugo-Meyer range finders 4x5 Speed Graphic Carl Zeiss 5¼" lens with 13.5 focal length.
- 1 Rectigraph camera with a 10" Woolensock lens and prism.
- 1 8x10 Pantoscopic Camera with a Bausch and Lomb 50 M.M. Tessar lens, No. 2612072, and a 72 M.M. Micro Tessar Bausch and Lomb lens, No. 3234901.
- 1 Campbell combination X-Ray and Fluoroscope, Serial No. 7318.
- 1 Spencer lantern-slide projector.
- 2 Mimeograph machines.
- 1 19" cutting machine.
- 1 Multilith machine, complete with equipment.
- 1 High-Speed electric addressograph.

#### *Multilith.*

Installation of a Multilith machine, January 31, 1934, under direct supervision of experienced operators, enables this Department to prepare and complete printing of circulars containing photographs and fingerprints of persons either reported missing or wanted for criminal offenses. The original cost of this machine has been saved many times over in the efficient method of printing such circulars in the Bureau. It has proved a distinct advantage in issuance of these circulars which play so important a part in apprehension of fugitives from justice.

The Multilith machine is completely equipped with cameras for preparation of half-tones which add to the varied output of the machine. This machine is capable of printing in approximately two hours descriptive circulars of persons wanted, and in some cases it is possible to complete and mail such circulars to outside cities before the fugitive arrives at his destination.

#### *Output of Daily Manifolds, Warrant Manifolds, etc.*

There were 499,275 impressions turned out on the mimeograph machines, comprising daily manifolds for the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and other units, warrant manifolds, bulletins and circular letters.

There were 12 forms and circulars photographed and 12 forms printed in upon a zinc plate. There were approximately 12 Multilith plates used by this unit in the past year and 6 films used.



*Circulars Drafted, Containing Photographs and Fingerprints of Fugitives.*

During the year 15,000 circulars, containing photographs and fingerprints of fugitives, were drafted, printed and mailed from this office to every city and town in the United States with a population of 5,000 or more, State bureaus of identification, all Army and Navy recruiting stations, and a number of the larger cities in foreign countries. Circulars requesting cooperation in the return of seven missing persons were sent to all important cities in the East and practically to every city in Massachusetts.

*Multilith Recapitulation.*

Impressions printed on the Multilith machine . . . 171,250  
Included in this figure are the following:

Department forms . . . . .	34
Letters . . . . .	9
Circulars . . . . .	3

PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION.

The Photographic Division of the Bureau of Records is one of the finest and most modern in the entire country. Its equipment has been continually added to and renewed with a view of maintaining a high standard of service.

It forms an important adjunct of the Medical Examiners' offices and cooperates with those offices in all homicide cases. The Medical Examiners' offices are supplied with enlarged photographs of every homicide case. The efficient operation of the Medical Examiners' offices is improved by the cooperation of this Unit.

Enlarged photographs are filed in cabinets especially built to accommodate the size. The enlarged photographs are principally scenes of homicides, hit-and-run accidents, and suspicious fires, and have proved invaluable for court purposes. Many communications have been received as a result of the value of these photographs, particularly in arson cases. Juries have been greatly assisted in determining the condition of burnt premises by introduction and exhibition of these photographs in court. This same excellent effect is obtained in homicide and hit-and-run cases.

*Record Files of Assignments.*

Files of this Bureau contain records of all assignments made in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, also all records of arrests made throughout the Department. There are also on file reports of all felonies committed within the city and all reports of the investigation of these felonies.

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

In the Identification Division records are kept of all persons committed to the Massachusetts State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory for Women, including their fingerprints and photographs; also records of all inmates of the Suffolk County House of Correction and their fingerprints. The keepers of jails and houses of correction in the several counties of the Commonwealth have been requested to furnish this Bureau with a copy of the fingerprints of every inmate and they have responded favorably. In addition to the foregoing, the files contain many thousands of photographs and fingerprints, correspondence, records, clippings and histories of criminals arrested or wanted in various parts of the United States and foreign countries.

*Main Index File.*

The Main Index File forms the basis on which all other files are dependent. It is at all times being checked to maintain accuracy. There are now recorded in the Main Index File 796,700 persons. These include all persons arrested and fingerprinted in the Bureau, applicants for Hackney Carriage Licenses and applicants for Special Officers' Licenses, etc.

*Criminal Record Files.*

The Criminal Record Files contain a record of each person whose fingerprints are contained in the fingerprint files. At the present time there are in the Female Record Files 13,350 records and in the Male Record Files there are 155,718 such records. These records are continually being brought up to date by cooperation with outside departments and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

*Cabinets of Segregated Photographs of Criminals Arrested.*

Photographs of criminals arrested by the Boston police and photographs received from other sources are filed in segregated

cabinets. Photographs received from outside departments are placed in the "Foreign Segregated" file and those taken by this Department are in the "Local Segregated" file. Photographs of all criminals are segregated into four distinct sections, namely, white, yellow, negro and gypsy. Each of these groups is subdivided according to sex and also classified under head of the crime in which the subjects specialize. The "Local Segregated" file contains 41,092 photographs and the "Foreign Segregated" file, 17,988 photographs.

*Exhibiting of Photographs of Criminals in Main and Segregated Files.*

The Identification Division has rendered efficient and beneficial service to officers of other departments in exhibiting photographs of criminals in the segregated and main files to victims of robberies, confidence games, pickpockets, etc.

In many instances, important identifications have been made which have resulted in arrests and convictions. Valuable assistance has also been rendered to government officials of the following branches: Post Office, Treasury and Secret Service Departments, Federal Bureau of Investigation and other government agencies. Similar services have also been rendered to railroad and express companies.

*Members of Bureau Visited Scenes of Homicides, Burglaries, etc.*

Members of this Bureau visited scenes of homicides, burglaries, robberies, suspicious fires and other crimes and secured photographs of fingerprints, in many instances of the persons who committed these crimes. In many cases photographs were taken of the scene where the crime was committed. The figures and other data in connection with the work are contained in a subsequent part of this report.

*Ultra-Violet Lamp ("Black Light").*

This Bureau has successfully continued in the operation of an ultra-violet lamp, commonly known as "black light." This type of lamp is used for detection of forgeries on checks and altered documents, fraudulent paintings, counterfeit money, fake antiques and also for photographing of bloodstained fabrics. Fingerprints that formerly could not be photographed are now photographed with ease through the use of luminous

powders such as anthracene or luminous zinc sulphide, due to radiations emitted by this lamp.

*The "Fluoroscope" and "White Drill."*

There have been acquired by this Bureau two valuable pieces of scientific equipment. The first is known as the "Fluoroscope." When the rays of this instrument are trained on the subject before it, it reveals presence of any foreign substance concealed either on or in his person, for instance, jewelry, metal or glass. The finding of glass in clothing on a person suspected of striking and killing a pedestrian with an automobile is another example of what the instrument may accomplish in detection of crime and criminals. The same is none the less true of inanimate objects, such as packages containing bombs, or concealed defects in the mechanism of an automobile or other object, which may be responsible for serious accidents or death of persons. The value of this device in thwarting criminals is very apparent and makes an important addition to the scientific equipment contained in this Bureau.

The second piece of equipment before referred to is the "White Drill," purchased for the purpose of repairing photographic equipment. This work had been done by commercial concerns, but is now performed, to the greatest possible extent, by photographers attached to this Bureau, resulting in a large saving.

*Pantoscopic Camera.*

One of the most valuable pieces of equipment in the Bureau is the Pantoscopic camera, used for the purpose of taking photographs of bullets connected with homicide cases. By means of this camera the entire circumference of the bullet showing cannellure impressions made as it passes through the barrel of the revolver can be photographed. Impressions shown by the photograph of this bullet are carefully compared with impressions of a test bullet fired from a revolver believed to have been used in the homicide. If the test bullet and the real bullet disclose the same cannellure impressions, there is strong presumption created that the revolver under examination was the one used in the homicide.

*Developing and Printing Room.*

Developing and printing of criminal photographs by members of this Bureau has, since its existence, saved thousands of dollars. The original practice of having this work done by

private photographers necessarily led to great expense and delay. A staff of experienced photographers trained in every phase of police photography and on duty twenty-four hours a day, is prepared to accomplish any photographic need of the Department, and to give that type of service which could be rendered only by the most modern and best equipped photographer.

In conjunction with increased demands constantly made on this staff of technicians, and in order that their work might be maintained on an efficient basis, there has been installed in the Bureau a developing and printing room which compares favorably with that of any in this locality.

Installation of this "dark room" has many favorable advantages. It is located on the same floor as the Bureau where all photographs of prisoners are taken, thus eliminating necessity formerly followed of developing and printing in a separate part of the building. The room is large, containing twice the floor space of the old room, has large sinks for washing films, a Ferrottype dryer and other equipment for production of work of high standard. This has been one of the major changes in recent years in the Bureau and represents a definite forward step in the photographic division.

#### *Filing System of Photographs and Fingerprints of Unidentified Dead.*

A modern development of the photographic division was the installation of a filing system wherein fingerprints and photographs of unidentified dead are filed. The fingerprints are first sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, in such cases where the persons are of enlistment age, in an effort to identify these dead. Failing in this, they are filed in the Bureau of Records for future reference. Through this method, a large proportion of the tentatively unidentified dead were later identified and their relatives notified.

#### *Single-Fingerprint Files.*

The single-fingerprint files have great potential value in making identifications of persons committing crime. Heretofore, single fingerprints, or two or three, as the case might be, taken at the scene of the crime, were valuable only for comparison with the ten fingerprints of the person under suspicion,



whether his prints were then in our files or taken later. There was no method of filing latent fingerprints taken at the scene of crime up to comparatively recent origination of the single-fingerprint system of filing by Chief Inspector Battley of the Fingerprint Division of Scotland Yard, England. The Battley system of single-fingerprints is installed in the Bureau of Records, and does not weaken in any way the standard system of filing fingerprints, but is a very valuable addition thereto. There are, at present, on file in this Bureau, 20,100 Battley single fingerprints and 2,050 latent fingerprints which are compared with all in-coming single fingerprints.

*Fingerprint System Practically Eliminating Bertillon System.*

The fingerprint system has practically eliminated the Bertillon system as means of criminal identification. During the year identity of hundreds of criminals was established for this and other departments through the fingerprint files of this Bureau. Identification of persons wanted for murder and robbery while armed was among the most important made.

*Civilian-Fingerprint File.*

Another important development of this Bureau was institution of the civilian-fingerprint file, wherein are kept fingerprints of certain license applicants with suitable index attached.

*Its Use in Connection With Applicants for Licenses.*

By means of the segregated file, it is impossible for a person with a criminal record, whose fingerprints are on file, to obtain a license under an assumed name, because by comparing his fingerprints with those in the civilian-fingerprint file, it is a matter of only a minute to determine whether the particular applicant has ever had, or applied for, a license before. There are now contained in the civilian files fingerprints and criminal records, if any, of 13,883 hackney carriage drivers, 641 sight-seeing automobile drivers and 4,586 special police officers.

*Displacement of Conley-Flak System of Fingerprint Classification.*

The Conley-Flak system of fingerprint classification and filing, in operation in the Boston Police Department since installation of fingerprints in 1906, has been entirely displaced and supplanted by the Henry Modified and Extended System

of Fingerprint Classification and Filing, as used in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

In order to effect the change, some 150,000 fingerprints were carefully checked by operatives, the formula on each was revised, and a new type of filing card made out for each set of fingerprints, together with complete criminal record of each subject typed thereon, showing dealings of the individual with various law enforcement agencies throughout the country. In such cases where a criminal subject used one or more aliases, cross-reference cards were made and filed in addition to the main card.

In effecting transformation of systems from the Conley-Flak to the Henry, all fingerprints of persons, who are either now dead or so old that their criminal career is definitely at an end, were removed from the active file and placed in a separate file for future reference. Hundreds of duplicates were taken from the files and placed in other inactive files. A final examination was then made to insure correct filing of every fingerprint and record card. At this writing, it can be truthfully said that the fingerprint system of the Boston Police Department, including method of filing, quality and amount of fingerprint equipment and skilled operators, is comparable to the practically infallible files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., after which this Department's new system was fashioned.

#### CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION.

This table gives a brief outline of some of the more important accomplishments of the Criminal Identification Division of the Bureau of Records.

The table refers to the number of individuals photographed and fingerprinted, also the number of Copies prepared.

Identification of criminals arrested locally (gallery) . . . . .	1,440
Identification of criminals arrested elsewhere (gallery) . . . . .	140
Scenes of crime photographed . . . . .	374
Circulars sent out by identification division . . . . .	15,000

#### *Photograph File:*

Number on file November 30, 1942 . . . . .	180,048
Made and filed during the year . . . . .	1,945
Received from other authorities . . . . .	759
Number on file November 30, 1943 . . . . .	182,752



*Fingerprint File:*

Number on file November 30, 1942 . . . . .	145,126
Taken and filed during the year . . . . .	1,951
Received from other authorities . . . . .	1,317
Number on file November 30, 1943 . . . . .	148,394

*Photographs sent to:*

State Bureau of Identification . . . . .	5,742
Other cities and states . . . . .	324

*Fingerprints sent to:*

Federal Bureau of Investigation . . . . .	1,669
State Bureau of Identification . . . . .	4,190
Other cities and states . . . . .	85

*Supplementary:*

Number of scenes of crime visited . . . . .	1,230
Number of exposures (small camera) . . . . .	861
Number of prints (small camera) . . . . .	422
Number of enlargements:	
11 by 14 inches . . . . .	235
8 by 10 inches . . . . .	3,280

*Miscellaneous Department Photography:*

Films . . . . .	380
Prints made from same . . . . .	1,140
Number of rectigraph photographs . . . . .	2,875
Number of civilians photographed . . . . .	66
Number of negatives of criminals . . . . .	1,945
Number of prints from same . . . . .	9,725
Number of fingerprint investigations (negative) . . . . .	420
Number of fingerprint investigations (positive) . . . . .	535
Number of latent fingerprints photographed and developed, . . . . .	535
Number of visitors photographed . . . . .	275
Prints made from same . . . . .	825
Number of exposures of Pantoscopic camera . . . . .	4
Number of re-orders of criminal photographs . . . . .	3,820
Number of stand-up photographs made . . . . .	2
Prints made from same . . . . .	10
Number of photographs of police officers . . . . .	234
Number of auxiliary police officers photographed . . . . .	107

*Fingerprints taken other than of criminals:*

Police Officers . . . . .	234
Special Police Officers . . . . .	380
Hackney carriage drivers . . . . .	2,490
Civilian employees . . . . .	66
Civilians cooperating in defense work . . . . .	3,600
Auxiliary police officers . . . . .	107
Civilians fingerprinted and prints filed . . . . .	2,000

Total number of fingerprints on file (Civilian file), November 30, 1942 . . . . .	37,243
Total number of fingerprints on file (Civilian file), November 30, 1943 . . . . .	42,413

*Requests for Information from Police Journals.*

The officer attached to the Bureau of Records, detailed to impart information from police journals on file at Headquarters, reports services performed as follows:

Number of requests complied with for information from the police journal in regard to accidents and thefts . . . . .	1,670
Days in court . . . . .	10

*Services of a Draftsman from the Personnel.*

A modern development of the Bureau of Records is the service of an expert draftsman, one of the personnel, who drafts scenes of crimes for presentation as evidence in court, to aid the government in prosecution of its case by showing the jury the exact location and surroundings at the scene. During the course of the year, the draftsman visited scenes of various serious crimes where he took measurements and later drew to scale twenty-seven individual plans. Twenty of these have been used as exhibits in the following courts within jurisdiction of Boston:

Municipal Court . . . . .	4 days.
Grand Jury of Suffolk County . . . . .	7 days.
Superior Court . . . . .	30 days.

In addition, ten special drawings or paintings (miscellaneous) were also made for the use of the Police Department.

Some of these drawings have not as yet been exhibited in any court, but will be presented when the cases to which they relate come to trial.

The drafting room is fully equipped with all necessary instruments required for efficiently handling this work.

*Criminal Records for the Department Furnished by the Bureau.*

All criminal records for the entire Department are furnished by the Bureau of Records, as well as certified copies of convictions for presentation in courts, both here and in other cities:

The following figures represent requests received for these records from December 1, 1942, to November 30, 1943:

Requests received by telephone . . . . .	2,080
Requests received by correspondence . . . . .	5,870
Requests for certified records . . . . .	1,560
Requests for jury records . . . . .	2,500
Total . . . . .	12,010
Requests in connection with applicants for licenses . . . . .	16,060
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>28,070</u>

The following figures represent requests received from various public agencies for records required due to the war activity:

U. S. Coast Guard . . . . .	4,600
U. S. Marine Corps . . . . .	900
U. S. Naval Procurement (Air Corps Cadets) . . . . .	600
U. S. Merchant Marine . . . . .	1,800
U. S. Army . . . . .	500
U. S. Navy . . . . .	700
Auxiliary Police . . . . .	107
U. S. Civil Service applicants . . . . .	600
Selective Service delinquents . . . . .	780
Guards and special officers for defense purposes . . . . .	350
Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps . . . . .	1,860
Stragglers and deserters (Army and Navy) . . . . .	7,300
Total . . . . .	<u>20,097</u>

#### *Identification Made Through Fingerprints.*

Our fingerprint men are often called on to testify both in our courts and in courts of other jurisdictions, when identifications are made in our files through fingerprints; also, where identifications have been made through latent prints.

Photographers of the Bureau are summoned principally before courts of this city, but on occasions where connections are made with latent fingerprints for outside cities, the photographer, who enlarges the prints for purpose of charting them for presentation as evidence in court, is also summoned into court to enable the photographs to be properly introduced.

There have been many occasions in the past when chiefs of police of outside cities and towns have asked for services of fingerprint and photography experts, in consequence of crime committed in their jurisdiction. The Department cooperated by sending these men, properly equipped, to survey the scene of crime and reproduce any prints available for evidence.

#### MISSING PERSONS.

The Missing Persons Division, a branch of the Bureau of Records, is performing a fine type of service to citizens of Boston and surrounding cities and towns. Its chief function necessarily is to aid families in the location of their relatives reported lost or missing. It performs valuable service in identification of unknown dead persons found in various sections of the city whose relatives had been located. With-

out this service, such dead persons might have been interred with those unfortunates in potter's field.

During the course of the year, the Missing Persons Division cooperated with various State institutions in the location and return of many wards who had left these institutions without permission.

Total number of persons reported missing in Boston . . . . .	2,390
Total number found, restored to relatives, etc. . . . .	2,217
Total number still missing . . . . .	<u>173</u>

*Age and Sex of Persons Reported Missing in Boston.*

AGE.	MISSING.		FOUND.		STILL MISSING.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 15 years,	720	231	693	214	27	17
Over 15 years, under 21 years,	323	341	294	316	29	25
Over 21 years,	472	303	406	294	66	9
Totals .	1,515	875	1,393	824	122	51

Not included in the foregoing are 405 persons reported missing by both the Division of Child Guardianship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Girls' and Boys' Parole Division of the Massachusetts Training Schools.

Not included, also, in the foregoing figures are numerous cases of children reported missing to this Department, who were found or returned within a few hours after report was made.

There was reported to this Department from outside departments a total of 4,730 missing persons.

Grand total of number of persons reported missing . . . . .	7,525
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*Persons Reported Missing, by Police Divisions, for a Twelve-Month Period, Commencing December 1, 1942, and Ending November 30, 1943.*

Division 1 (North End section) . . . . .	63
Division 3 (West End section) . . . . .	103
Division 4 (South End section) . . . . .	210

Division 6 (South Boston district) . . . . .	182
Division 7 (East Boston district) . . . . .	88
Division 9 (Dudley street section of Roxbury) . . . . .	350
Division 10 (Roxbury Crossing section) . . . . .	340
Division 11 (Adams street section of Dorchester) . . . . .	257
Division 13 (Jamaica Plain district) . . . . .	91
Division 14 (Brighton district) . . . . .	116
Division 15 (Charlestown district) . . . . .	113
Division 16 (Back Bay district) . . . . .	62
Division 17 (West Roxbury district) . . . . .	59
Division 18 (Hyde Park district) . . . . .	70
Division 19 (Mattapan district) . . . . .	* 286
Total . . . . .	<u>2,390</u>

\* (Includes patients missing from the Boston State Hospital, a mental institution.)

During the past year there was an increase in the total number of persons reported missing of 353 cases over the previous year. This was due in the main to the number of persons reported missing to this Department from outside departments.

In connection with the "teen-age" girl problem, a record of individual ages was kept for the past seven months of girls reported missing in the City of Boston. Other than those cases where the girl was 21 years of age or over, it clearly shows that females of 15 and 16 years of age were the most frequent offenders, and those between 13 and 17 years, inclusive, to be the "problem" group. See the following table.

*City of Boston Cases.*

AGES.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21 and Over.
May . . . . .	5	4	13	6	7	3	2	2	27
June . . . . .	3	5	15	11	7	1	2	3	28
July . . . . .	1	9	14	4	7	3	1	1	26
August . . . . .	8	2	9	13	6	6	2	..	38
September . . . . .	4	2	10	9	6	1	2	2	30
October . . . . .	6	3	6	7	2	6	3	1	26
November . . . . .	8	6	10	10	3	2	4	1	14
Totals . . . . .	35	31	77	60	38	22	16	10	189

*Persons Interviewed.*—At the "Missing Persons" office there were interviewed about 700 persons relative to cases

handled. This does not include the number interviewed at other units and divisions of the Department.

*Correspondence.*—There were handled by the unit approximately 5,000 pieces of correspondence relating to location of friends and relatives.

*Circulars.*—About 2,500 descriptive circulars on missing persons were sent out from the unit.

*Tracers.*—There were sent out approximately 1,100 tracers on persons reported missing.

*Identification of Dead Bodies.*—In 43 cases on unknown white men, 29 were identified through fingerprints.

*Amnesia.*—Four individuals afflicted with amnesia were identified.

#### WARRANT FILE.

##### *Procedure as to Warrants Issued to or Received by this Department.*

The warrant file for the entire Police Department is kept in the Bureau of Records. A list of all warrants issued to or received by this Department is sent out each day on the manifold and every officer in the Department receives a copy of this list. Twenty-four hours after issuance of a warrant, if the person named therein has not been arrested, a form card is forwarded to the Bureau of Records by the station house with all data pertaining to the warrant and the case. These cards are alphabetically filed so that almost instantaneously it may be ascertained whether a warrant exists in the Department for any person named. On service of the warrant another card goes forward to the Bureau of Records with necessary information of service.

##### *Warrants Received from Outside Departments, Etc.*

All warrants received from outside departments are cleared through the warrant files of the Bureau of Records. All correspondence pertaining to movement of warrants outside of the city proper is handled in that Bureau. Commanding Officers of this Department are required, under the rules and regulations, to notify the Warrant Division of arrests on warrants issued to the Boston Police Department and on warrants of all other police departments; also when arrests are made without a warrant involving serious crimes. The rule applies to this procedure every hour of the day and night. The warrant files are immediately searched. If it appears that there is a warrant for the arrested person in any other jurisdic-



tion, the officer in command of the arresting division or unit is immediately notified and given full particulars, and such other police division or unit in Boston or outside jurisdiction is immediately notified that the person is under arrest.

*Number of Warrants Received by Bureau of Records and Their Disposition.*

Warrants received by Bureau of Records . . . . .	2,852
Arrested on warrants . . . . .	1,666
Warrants returned without service . . . . .	1,065
Warrants sent out to divisions and units within the Department and to other jurisdictions . . . . .	2,057
Active warrant cards on file issued to Boston Police . . . . .	5,700
Active warrants issued to Boston Police for persons now out of state . . . . .	36
Active warrants issued to Boston Police, forwarded to other cities and towns in this State . . . . .	95
Active warrants received from other cities in Massachusetts for service (cards in our files) . . . . .	166
Active warrants lodged at institutions as detainers . . . . .	45

SUMMONS FILE.

*Establishment and Purpose.*

On December 14, 1936, there was established in the Bureau of Records a summons file for the purpose of facilitating service of summonses. All summonses for service outside the City of Boston obtained by the several divisions and units are forwarded to this Bureau where they are recorded and sent to the Chief of Police of the city or town where a defendant resides. Summonses received from other police departments for service in this city are in the same manner recorded and sent to the respective divisions and units for service and, after service has been made, are returned.

The following figures represent summonses received from outside cities and towns for service in Boston from December 1, 1942, to November 30, 1943:

Total number received . . . . .	2,081
Total number served . . . . .	1,915
Total number returned (without service) . . . . .	166

The following figures represent the number of summonses sent from the Bureau of Records for service in outside cities and towns:

Received from local divisions and units and sent out . . . . .	9,096
Total number served . . . . .	8,453
Total number not served . . . . .	643



## TRAFFIC.

The Traffic Division consists of territory within boundaries of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 16, and the traffic post at Cottage Farm Bridge, Division 14. Primarily, it is the duty of the Traffic Division to enforce rules and regulations established by the Boston Traffic Commission and to provide for safety of the public using our highways within this territory. Traffic officers are assigned to vital traffic control points as well as to special duty of tagging automobiles parked on our streets in violation of law.

The Traffic Division is responsible for proper control of licensed hackney carriages and the duty of carrying on a program of Safety Educational work.

## ACTIVITIES.

During the past year the usual traffic problems were presented to the Traffic Division. There has been a tremendous increase in pedestrian traffic arriving each day by the Boston Elevated System, bus lines and railroad trains in addition to thousands of employees working in defense plants, who go to and from work by automobiles passing through some part of the city. There has been in the vicinity of the North and South Stations such a marked increase in vehicular traffic, such as buses, trucks and convoys of soldiers, that additional traffic officers have been placed at vital intersections at unusual hours for the purpose of facilitating traffic. The opening of retail stores on Monday and Wednesday evenings has also necessitated a redistribution of traffic officers.

Tractor-trailers and other large commercial vehicles, many of which come from other states, have been the cause of congestion in the market district as well as in other sections of the city. Such conditions have necessitated placing of officers in the market area as early as 6 a. m. to control traffic conditions and make streets passable, so that serious congestion will not result. It is believed this business has attained such proportions that terminals should be required. Trucks almost as long and as wide as the average freight car now drive through the city streets. No doubt, they have been made for economic handling of goods, but congestion caused by them has become almost intolerable. Their economic value could be considerably increased and traffic congestion greatly alleviated by use of terminals. Freight and express coming into Boston

could be unloaded at conveniently-placed terminals and goods could be sorted for smaller trucks to deliver to various stores and warehouses. It is believed that the long-haul cost from terminal-to-terminal would thereby be reduced and a good deal of useless mileage and congestion within the city limits eliminated.

Arrangements were made for the control of traffic in connection with the following events:

**1942.**

- Dec. 7. Coast Guard parade.
- Dec. 11. Naval Recruit parade.
- Dec. 18. Coast Guard parade.

**1943.**

- Feb. 9. Australian Cadet parade.
- Mar. 31. Naval Recruit parade.
- Apr. 6. WAC parade.
- Apr. 13. WAC Caravan parade.
- Apr. 14. Naval Construction Battalion "Seabees" parade.
- Apr. 17. "Waves" and "Spars" parade.
- Apr. 19. Patriots' Day parade.
- May 16. "I am an American Day" parade.
- May 19. Maritime Recruit parade.
- May 21. Display of the captured Japanese "suicide" submarine.
- June 6. Schoolboys' parade.
- June 14. Flag Day parade.
- June 20. Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast.
- July 9. Naval Construction Battalion parade.
- July 23. Naval Construction Battalion parade.
- July 30. "Waves" parade.
- Aug. 1. Coast Guard parade.
- Sept. 6. Visit of Prime Minister Winston Churchill.
- Sept. 9. Naval parade.
- Sept. 10. Hollywood "Caravan" parade.
- Sept. 25. State Guard parade.
- Oct. 9. Red Mass.
- Oct. 12. Columbus Day parade.
- Oct. 27. Movie Star parade.
- Oct. 28. "Winged Victory" cast parade.
- Nov. 4. Rodeo parade.
- Nov. 11. Armistice Day parade.

The Traffic Division has also worked in conjunction with the Boston Street Commissioners in mapping out programs of various streets through which parades are to pass, so that the automobile public would be inconvenienced as little as possible. Recommendations have been made through the Superintendent of Police to the Boston Traffic Commission for procurement of

traffic-detour signs to be placed in streets during parades, while streets are under repair and during emergencies.

The Traffic Division has always exerted every effort to encourage visitors to come to our city and to assist them in every way possible. These visitors patronize our hotels, places of entertainment and business establishments. Every courtesy is extended to them by officers of the Traffic Division in relation to the parking of their automobiles whenever this can be done without hindering free movement of traffic. Thus, the Police Department gains new friends, and it is pleasing to know that many visitors take back to localities from which they came a pleasant thought of the treatment accorded them while stopping in Boston.

Arrangements were made for the most advantageous routes to destinations and escorts were furnished for many distinguished visitors and organizations, some of which are enumerated as follows: Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox; Australian Cadets; Madame Chiang Kai-shek; Mexican Ambassador and party; group of distinguished Russian women; Lieutenant-General Ben Lear; Women's Defense Corps; Guadalcanal hero "Barney" Ross; heroes of the "Memphis Bell"; Major General Ralph Royce and party; American Federation of Labor group; Archbishop Karekin Hovsepian, and Prime Minister Churchill.

#### TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

In essence the Traffic Division is making every effort to have the city become so attractive for residence and business that the tendency to move beyond its limits will be stopped. Studies in automobile traffic have uncovered many facts bearing on the problem. So many passenger cars are coming into the "Inner Cordon," the portion of the city bounded by the Basin, the Charles River, the Harbor, and Charles, Stuart and Kneeland streets, that occasionally a little congestion results.

Parking has always been a most troublesome problem for the traffic police. Traffic rules and regulations are established by authorities other than the police; nevertheless, it is the duty of the police department to enforce these regulations, and this we try to do in an intelligent manner, governed by our years of practical experience. The police know the difficulties of their task and have knowledge of legal and other limitations affecting action that can be taken or even attempted, which are unknown to critics and advisors.

Situated as Boston is, especially in the crowded section, with its narrow and crooked streets and the variety and extent of uses to which they must be put, the business section of Boston bears not the remotest resemblance to anything that can be found on the American continent, or, perhaps, in the whole world. The police cannot widen or straighten the streets and neither have they the power to reduce the number of vehicles or persons using them. Their task is to enforce the rules and regulations which have been made for the common good. Everyone recognizes and has recognized for years the increasing difficulties of the street situation. The police, who have created none of these difficulties, are constantly doing all that their numbers and authority permit for relief of the public. In the midst of conflicting interests, our police officers have been soundly instructed to exercise courtesy and act patiently upon all occasions.

New problems have come about as a natural consequence of war. A boom era, such as we are now experiencing, affects all in some way or other, especially the police. During the past year or longer, the Traffic Division has been confronted with the serious responsibility of assisting and escorting convoys and other vehicles of the United States Government through streets of our city as rapidly as possible, consistent with safety, in order that they might arrive at their destinations promptly and without difficulty. Escorts, in all instances, have been provided to meet at various parts of our city line, such convoys of trucks, containing soldiers and equipment from the different army camps, and at times under most trying conditions; but there was never an occasion where such duties failed to come to a most successful close.

#### SAFETY EDUCATIONAL AUTOMOBILE.

Our Safety Educational automobile has been in continuous operation on the highways of Boston during the past several years, educating motorists as to the proper manner in which they should operate their automobiles and instructing pedestrians as to the proper place and manner in which they should cross the street. Through constant and persistent short safety talks by officers assigned to this automobile, the general public is rapidly becoming more accident conscious.

Each Saturday, between the hours of 9 and 9.30 a. m., broadcasts are given over a local radio network by members of the

M-1 Safety Squad. It has a membership consisting of children of school age, 16 years and under.

During the past year many requests have been received for the Safety Educational car to visit other cities and towns to give talks along safety lines to various groups of children and adults, and in particular, to auxiliary police officers and air-raid wardens.

At the Park Department playgrounds, during the summer months, many "Safety Shows" were provided for children. The Safety car may be seen at all important parades and at Park Department baseball and football championship games in Fenway Park. The car has also been used in cooperation with the Massachusetts Public Safety Committee on Boston Common and at various other locations during demonstration of air-raid precautions, assisting greatly by use of its loud speaker in preventing injury to spectators and impressing on their minds need for greater safety.

The car, with its officers, has also been called on many times to appear at gatherings of employees of large trucking concerns, telegraph offices, theatres, civic and fraternal organizations, and other business establishments, where safety talks have been given to employees of these various concerns or to persons in attendance at the meetings. Many schools and organizations outside the city have been accommodated in like manner, upon request.

As a result of this program conducted by the Safety Educational car, many complimentary letters have been received from persons in various walks of life.

#### TAGGING.

During the period from December 1, 1942, up to and including November 30, 1943, the Traffic Division issued approximately 52,000 notices for violations of the "parking" rules established by the Boston Traffic Commission. Such notices were forwarded through the United States mail to owners of offending automobiles, or by service in hand to the operators.

The decrease in the number of violation notices issued during 1943, in comparison with last year, shows a better spirit of cooperation on the part of automobile owners.



## CONCLUSION.

It is pleasing to know that during these perilous times, when there is so much talk about invasion to our shores, that officers of the Traffic Division, by reason of training, organization, and intimacy with traffic problems, are best suited to direct and control traffic in an emergency. Their competence in this respect is demonstrated by expertness with which they handle large groups, particularly at times of parades, large gatherings at recreation parks and other groups of a like character. Then, too, they are familiar with the highways. Not only are they aware of the volume of traffic in evidence on any particular roadway, but they likewise know the characteristics of such traffic. With these gifted qualities, the presence of the uniformed traffic police officer in the street brings about a feeling of security to the general public. These same officers have especially proven their worth during recent "blackout" and "alert" tests in our city and their conduct under these conditions brought favorable comment from the press and radio.

The value of the uniformed traffic policeman in the street was never more graphically emphasized than on the afternoon of Friday, February 5, 1943, when Patrolman James A. Powers, then of the Traffic Division, on duty at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street, performed what is believed to be the most outstanding act of valor during the current police year. This officer fearlessly intercepted a dangerous gunman in the commission of a serious crime. He was fired upon by the gunman, but through timely preparation, the officer having taken his revolver from his pocket, exercised the good judgment that comes only from experience, and was instrumental in removing from society a very dangerous criminal.

## BUREAU OF OPERATIONS.

## CREATION.

This Bureau was created on July 11, 1934.

The Bureau was detached from the Superintendent's Office and established at Police Headquarters as a separate unit, April 2, 1937.

## DUTIES.

This Bureau has control of all communications equipment, consisting of telephone, teletype, radio and telegraph and through its facilities has directed movement of radio cars, police boats, and ambulances.

The vast majority of all telephoned complaints, reports and requests for information from the general public and other police departments, military organizations and organizations connected with the Civilian Defense program was handled by officers of this unit.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

During this period, from December 1, 1942, to November 30, 1943, personnel of the Bureau managed transmission, reception and handling of:

247,310 outgoing telephone messages and 5,071 toll calls made by the Department through our switchboard.

Approximately 320,000 emergency telephone messages received and handled at the turret through either "Devonshire 1212" or the Department inter-communicating system.

Approximately 475,000 telephone messages received through our switchboard, many of which were transferred to the turret for handling.

Due to the war and other emergencies the number of telephone calls has increased. This has necessitated installation of another panel or unit on the switchboard, including additional lines, and has also required additional operators, four on day duty and two on each night tour of duty.

Direct lines have also been installed connecting this unit with report centers, telephone exchanges, utility companies, etc.

107,112 teletype messages, including filing of same and making and delivering of copies of such messages, as necessary to the proper bureau or unit.



1,053 telegrams, including the filing of same and making and delivering of copies to the proper bureau or unit.

7,525 teletype items for persons reported missing by divisions and units of the Department, and other states, cities and towns. Copies of these were delivered to the Bureau of Records, and cards filled out for our files.

271,644 radio messages sent, including dictaphone recording of same and transcription from records to the radio log.

9,310 lost or stolen automobile forms filled out and delivered to the automobile division of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, 2,695 of which were reported stolen in Boston, together with records made and delivered of all recovered cars, copies of both kept in the files of this Bureau.

A daily journal has been kept in which all of the foregoing, together with reports of crimes, deaths, accidents and other matters submitted by divisions and units of the Department, were recorded.

Files are kept in the unit of:

(1) The police personnel of the Department, with name, rank, cap and badge numbers, together with the address, telephone, date of appointment and promotion, etc., as well as a file of former officers.

(2) The Police Department civilian personnel, including home address and telephone number.

(3) The Fire Department, which includes the name, rank and address of its members, and the radio sector in which they live.

Two main radio transmitters (Station "WQIP," Police Headquarters, and "WRAS," Suffolk County Court House), 78 car and four boat transmitters and receivers, 26 wired-broadcast amplifiers and eight pickup receivers were maintained and kept in repair by members of this unit. Two-way radio installation has been installed in 15 combination patrol wagon and ambulances.

An emergency unit has been created in Roxbury where a 170-watt transmitter has been prepared. This emergency unit is equipped with most of the facilities now in use in the quarters of the main unit, including files, telephone and teletype service.

## BALLISTICS UNIT.

### FORMATION AND DUTIES.

The activities of this Unit, with its personnel, are under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police.

With a Sergeant-Ballistician in charge, the office consists of experts in ballistics, moulage, explosives and munitions, also a gunsmith.

The Sergeant-Ballistician, under the direction of the Superintendent of Police, has charge of the care and custody of all firearms, explosives and substances of explosives coming into possession of the police.

The Sergeant-Ballistician examines all evidence found at the scene of a crime where firearms or explosives are used and sends a written report to the Superintendent of his findings.

The Sergeant-Ballistician prepares cases where ballistic evidence is required insofar as bullets, shells, firearms or explosives are concerned and appears before the courts in such cases to give evidence.

The Sergeant-Ballistician has custody of emergency equipment such as rifles, shot-guns, machine-guns, gas guns, revolvers, pistols, bullet-proof vests and tear-gas equipment and maintenance of same.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

During the year members of this Unit responded to 40 emergency calls after regular working hours and performed 1,053 hours of extra duty in this manner. Members of this Unit spent 82 days in court on ballistic and moulage cases.

For efficiency of the Unit the following material was added to the equipment: 100 Official Police Commando type .38-calibre special revolvers, 100 gas masks, equipped with new type canisters for all military gases, 200 hand-lights and 2 large gun baths for cleaning rifles, shotguns, revolvers, pistols, machine-guns and gas guns.

The following equipment was serviced and repaired: 500 revolvers, 110 riot guns, 20 gas guns, 4 gas masks, 110 gas billies and 2 gas projectors. In addition to the foregoing, the following equipment located at the various police divisions and units was serviced: 200 riot guns, 20 gas guns, 10 Thompson

sub-machine guns, 110 gas billies, 145 gas masks, 60 bullet-proof vests, tear-gas munitions and 4 high-powered rifles. Substantial savings were made by repairing our own equipment.

All firearms held as evidence pending disposition by the courts, and those held for ballistic purposes, are kept clean and recorded.

Stolen firearms received at this office are traced and returned to the rightful owners and a file maintained of same. Any United States property recovered is returned to the Springfield Armory, United States Ordnance Department.

Fifteen groups, consisting of members of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps, have visited the Unit during the year. Between three and five hundred servicemen were shown through the Unit. Also, members lectured to military groups in metropolitan Boston.

During formation of the Auxiliary Police Force this office issued 5,000 riot clubs, 5,000 flash lights and 20,000 batteries to the various divisions for their use, and 5,000 white helmets were also issued. The riot clubs were numbered at this Unit.

Through courtesy of the Police Commissioner, the Adjutant-General of the Massachusetts State Guard sent the following firearms to this Unit from the State Guard Supply Depot: 15,000 shotguns, 750 Thompson sub-machine guns, 300 Reising machine guns and 25 gas guns. These weapons were stamped with the State serial number, cleaned, inspected and serviced.

A number of groups of State Guard officers have received instructions in assembling and disassembling the Thompson and Reising sub-machine guns and nomenclature of same and in the proper means of handling explosive bombs and suspicious packages.

During the year members of this Unit attended lectures and demonstrations given by the Boston Fire Department and various military groups on the subjects of bombs, firearms, and civil cooperation with Army regulations. A course in Bomb Disposal Reconnaissance given at Fort Devens was attended by a member of this Unit and information obtained passed on to members of the Department.

This office has worked in cooperation with the Army, Navy and Coast Guard Intelligence during the year.

Members of the Military Police were instructed in the science of Ballistics at this Unit.

The portable-lighting equipment, department property assigned to this office, was used at various times throughout the year.

#### MOULAGE.

Substance known as moulage was utilized to good advantage on several occasions. Specimens were used in court to establish proof in breaking and entering cases.

#### SERIAL NUMBERS ON FIREARMS.

There were a number of cases where serial numbers on firearms, locks, instruments and other objects were erased and had to be treated with chemicals to reveal the numbers for identification, resulting in tracing ownership of most of these articles.

#### TEAR-GAS MUNITIONS.

Members of the Department were instructed in the use of tear-gas munitions during drills held at the First Corps Cadets' armory, and at the West Roxbury revolver range during the summer months.

Several groups of State Guard officers and enlisted men were instructed in the use of tear-gas munitions at the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range, Wakefield, Mass.

#### DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED EXPLOSIVES.

During the past year a number of grenades, projectiles, Mills bombs, fixed ammunition, dynamite and caps, railroad torpedoes, powders and war souvenirs, which had come into possession of the police from various sections of metropolitan Boston, were delivered to the Bomb Disposal Officer, First Service Command.

#### EXAMINATION OF SUSPECTED BOMBS.

The portable X-ray equipment assigned to this office was used frequently to examine suspected bombs, various types of explosives and all packages of suspicious nature. The danger of injury or possible death in removing these materials was thereby eliminated.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

An interchange of evidence is carried on by this Unit with all Federal agencies and police departments. Bullets and shells are mailed to other enforcement agencies to aid in the arrest of criminals.

All evidence in homicide cases is properly marked and stored in the vault of this office until needed by the courts.

The police divisions and units are now equipped with a sufficient supply of emergency equipment to handle any situation. Periodic inspections are made and equipment replaced whenever necessary.

The motor truck attached to this Unit has been equipped with all necessary material for emergency purposes.

## CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU.

### CREATION.

This Bureau, created August 9, 1943, is established as a separate unit of the Department, with quarters upon the fourth floor of Police Headquarters building.

### FORMATION.

The Bureau is under command of a Deputy Superintendent (designated as Director), who is assisted by the following police personnel: 2 Lieutenants, 2 Acting-Sergeants (Patrolwomen), 19 Patrolmen, and 12 other Patrolwomen.

The personnel is divided into two divisions: male juveniles being handled by Patrolmen, and female juveniles by Patrolwomen.

### PURPOSE.

To meet the pressing problem of juvenile delinquency which faces law-enforcement agencies today, the Bureau was formed.

Law enforcement having direct contact with crime, the police are obligated to take an aggressive and corrective role in aiding and establishing programs of crime prevention.

Juvenile delinquency, if left unchecked, tends to result in a national calamity.

Sworn officers of the law, pledged to prevent crime, have a grave responsibility, and must do their part to carry out their obligations intelligently and effectively.

The Department, recognizing the need of such action, established the Bureau.

### DUTIES IN GENERAL.

1. Develop a program of crime prevention, intended to eliminate factors that induce criminal tendencies among children.
2. In this program, enlist aid of the public, interested agencies and divisions and units of this Department.
3. Teach good citizenship, develop a proper mental attitude of citizens toward law-enforcement agencies, and especially to educate the public and the police in the problem of crime prevention and suppression.



4. Determine persons and places which in any way contribute to delinquency of children; investigating and taking necessary action to correct such conditions.

5. Supervise and inspect places of public amusement.

6. Promote welfare of children, the sick, the aged and the needy; taking pains to locate missing persons.

7. Investigate cases concerning boys and girls, and assist in investigation of cases where women are involved.

#### SUMMARY OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

(Period covered: August 9 to November 30,—both dates, inclusive,—1943)

##### *Arrests.*

Assault and battery . . . . .	1	Suspicious person . . . . .	1
Begetting with child . . . . .	5	Stubborn child . . . . .	5
Drunkenness . . . . .	4	Vagrancy . . . . .	3
Disturbing public assembly, Fugitive from justice . . . . .	1	Violation of probation . . . . .	4
Idle and disorderly persons, Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	6	Violation of parole . . . . .	1
	2	Violation of city ordinance . . . . .	2
Lewd person . . . . .	1	Wayward child . . . . .	2
Runaway . . . . .	15	Total arrests . . . . .	<u>55</u>
Safekeeping . . . . .	1		

#### INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS.

During the period covered, there were 3,077 inspections and 1,530 cases investigated (total, 4,607) by personnel of the Bureau in connection with the following places:

Bus and railroad terminals.	Public highways and property.
Dance halls.	Restaurants.
Bowling alleys.	Taverns.
Hotels.	Theatres.
Pool rooms.	

### PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

The Property Clerk's Office is charged with the care of all lost, stolen and abandoned property, money or other property alleged to have been illegally obtained, and all articles and property taken from persons arrested for any cause. In its custody are also placed all seized liquor and gaming implements which come into possession of the Department.

All orders for supplies, building maintenance, repair work, plumbing, steamfitting, etc., uniforms and equipment are issued by this office. Bills therefor are checked with the cross-record system maintained for the purpose of comparing prices before such bills are prepared for payment.

During the year 46 motor vehicles came into custody of this office; 29 vehicles were returned to legitimate claimants, and 15 vehicles were sold at public auction. There are now 17 motor vehicles in custody.

This office is responsible for the receipt, care and distribution of uniforms and equipment to members of the police force, and also for the repairing and salvaging of reclaimed garments and equipment. An individual record of items of uniform and equipment issued to police officers is maintained.

A maintenance shop for the servicing of Department automobiles is located in the basement of Station 4. The shop is operated on a twenty-four-hour basis. During the year, 5,636 Department cars were repaired at the repair shop in Division 4, and 1,135 cars were serviced. (Servicing includes greasing, changing of oil, checking of battery and electrical equipment, brakes, cooling systems, tires, steering systems, wear of clutch, etc.) Also 92 Department cars and 49 privately-owned cars were towed by the Department wrecker. A radio-repair shop is attached to the maintenance shop where a twenty-four-hour daily service is maintained. The Department operates a motorcycle repair shop, now located in the rear of Station 19, where 297 motorcycles were repaired and serviced during the year.

The Supervisor of Automotive Equipment is responsible for the inspection of all Department vehicles, all garages in the various divisions and is required to investigate and report on all accidents involving Department vehicles.

The Lost and Found branch of the Department has been active during the past year, as shown by the following schedule:

Articles on hand December 1, 1942 . . . . .	3,661	
Articles received during the year to November 30, 1943,	<u>2,253</u>	
Total . . . . .		5,914
Disposed of:		
To owners through efforts of the Property Clerk's Office . . . . .	979	
Delivered on orders from divisions . . . . .	81	
Worthless . . . . .	1,780	
Perishable articles delivered to Overseers of Public Welfare . . . . .	14	
Perishable articles decayed . . . . .	3	
Sold at public auction . . . . .	<u>618</u>	
Total number of articles disposed of . . . . .		<u>3,475</u>
Total number of articles on hand November 30, 1943 . . . . .		<u><u>2,439</u></u>

## SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of the special events which occurred during the year, giving the number of police detailed for duty at each:

	Men.
<b>1942.</b>	
Dec. 10. Boston Garden, Boston and Maine Railroad U. S. War Bond Victory Ball and Entertainment . . . . .	101
Dec. 12. Boston Garden, hockey game for benefit of The American Red Cross . . . . .	22
Dec. 15. City of Boston "blackout" test . . . . .	975
Dec. 24. Boston Common, City of Boston Christmas exercises, . . . . .	21
Dec. 28. Funeral of Patrolman David A. McCarthy, retired . . . . .	10
Dec. 30. Boston Garden, U. S. War Bond Drive under auspices of radio station "WBZ" . . . . .	32
Dec. 31. New Year's Eve celebration . . . . .	825
<b>1943.</b>	
Jan. 12. Boston Garden, hockey game for benefit of The American Red Cross . . . . .	30
Jan. 21. Boston Garden, Greater Boston United War Fund Drive, meeting and entertainment . . . . .	132
Jan. 23. Funeral of Patrolman John J. Flynn, 1st . . . . .	48
Jan. 24. Boston Garden, Boston <i>Evening American</i> Silver Skate Carnival . . . . .	38
Jan. 27. Funeral of Patrolman Frank Sacco . . . . .	48
Jan. 29. Boston Garden, President Roosevelt's Birthday Ball, . . . . .	150
Feb. 3. Boston Garden, ball of Boston Police Relief Association . . . . .	395
Feb. 9. Boston Garden, hockey game for benefit of The American Red Cross . . . . .	30
Feb. 17. Boston Garden, "Ice Follies" U. S. War Bond Drive under auspices of radio station "WBZ" . . . . .	32
Feb. 20. Funeral of Patrolman Joseph S. Desmond . . . . .	78
Feb. 23. Funeral of Patrolman John V. Wedder, retired . . . . .	12
Feb. 26. Symphony Hall, American Red Cross opening event of the 1943 War Fund Drive . . . . .	22
Feb. 28. City of Boston practice. "blackout" and "air-raid" test . . . . .	925
Mar. 1. Boston Garden, ball of Boston Firemen's Relief Association . . . . .	147
Mar. 5. Boston Garden, induction ceremonies for 1,500 WACS, SPARS, WAVES and MARINES . . . . .	95
Mar. 6. South Station arrival of Madame Chiang Kai-shek . . . . .	145
Mar. 8. Funeral of Patrolman Frank L. McNamara . . . . .	76
Mar. 8. Symphony Hall, address delivered by Madame Chiang Kai-shek . . . . .	247
Mar. 8. South Station, departure of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, . . . . .	58

1943.		Men.
Mar. 13.	Funeral of Patrolman Herman C. Blake . . . . .	48
Mar. 13.	Funeral of Patrolman Henry F. Hogan, retired . . . . .	12
Mar. 14.	South Boston High School, historical exercises . . . . .	15
Mar. 16.	Boston Garden, hockey game for benefit of The American Red Cross . . . . .	36
Mar. 30.	Funeral of Patrolman Alphonse Blondin . . . . .	75
April 4.	Roxbury, William F. Reddish Athletic Association ten-mile road race . . . . .	52
April 10.	Cathedral Club road race . . . . .	121
April 18.	Marathon race . . . . .	443
April 18.	Symphony Hall, "Minute Man" celebration sponsored by Massachusetts U. S. War Savings Staff . . . . .	19
April 19.	Funeral of Sergeant Leslie B. Bickford, retired . . . . .	42
April 19.	City of Boston Patriots' Day Celebration . . . . .	125
April 21.	Funeral of Patrolman David A. Roche, Jr. . . . .	48
April 23.	Funeral of Captain Bradley C. Mason, retired . . . . .	18
April 25.	Easter parade on Commonwealth avenue . . . . .	35
April 29.	Boston Common, Treasury Department U. S. War Bond Victory Rally . . . . .	15
April 30.	Boston Common, United Labor rally . . . . .	20
May 1.	Boston Common, various May Day events . . . . .	45
May 2.	Charlestown, dedication of John Harvard Mall . . . . .	30
May 2.	Boston Garden, Mass demonstration and Memorial meeting under auspices of American Jewish Com- mittee . . . . .	89
May 7.	Esquire Theatre, show conducted for members of the Women's Army Corps . . . . .	20
May 9.	Roslindale, parade and dedication exercises at Adams Park . . . . .	25
May 12.	Funeral of Patrolman Herbert E. Stockman . . . . .	48
May 12.	Boston Trade School parade to East Newton street Armory . . . . .	26
May 12.	Boston Common, National "Hospital Day" exercises, . . . . .	15
May 16.	"I Am An American Day" parade . . . . .	992
May 17.	Boston Garden, U. S. War Bond Drive under auspices of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus . . . . .	35
May 18.	City of Boston, "Surprise Test Mobilization" . . . . .	750
May 20.	City of Boston, "Surprise Test Mobilization" . . . . .	995
May 21.	Mechanic Arts High School, parade to East Newton Street Armory . . . . .	17
May 21.	Boston Common, display of captured Japanese sub- marine under auspices of U. S. Treasury Depart- ment War Bond Drive . . . . .	45
May 23.	Suffolk County Council, American Legion, parade and field Mass at Fenway Park . . . . .	34
May 23.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday, May 23, 1943 . . . . .	115
May 30.	Boston Common, Memorial exercises . . . . .	35
May 30.	Boston Park Department cemeteries on Sunday, May 30, 1943 . . . . .	31

1943.		Men.
May 30.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday, May 30, 1943 . . . . .	177
May 31.	Boston Park Department cemeteries on Memorial Day . . . . .	31
May 31.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day . . . . .	240
May 31.	Memorial Day Services at St. Joseph's Cemetery, under auspices of Boston Police Post, No. 251, American Legion, and Boston Police Post No. 1018, Veterans of Foreign Wars . . . . .	148
June 6.	Parade, Boston School Cadets . . . . .	620
June 6.	Dorchester, John B. Kelly Associates ten-mile road race . . . . .	45
June 7.	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company parade . . . . .	265
June 11.	Funeral of Patrolman Charles L. O'Connell . . . . .	12
June 13.	Boston Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises . . . . .	28
June 14.	Flag Day parade and exercises on Boston Common, . . . . .	174
June 16.	Charlestown, "Night Before," Bunker Hill Day celebration, concessions, street patrol and traffic duty, . . . . .	139
June 17.	Funeral of Sergeant Charles S. Gordon . . . . .	12
June 17.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade . . . . .	425
June 17.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, concessions, street patrol, traffic duty, sports and band concerts . . . . .	380
June 21.	Funeral of Patrolman John M. Cole . . . . .	48
June 26.	West Roxbury, Holy Name Athletic Association road race . . . . .	32
June 27.	Roxbury, dedication of service flag at Mission Church, . . . . .	38
June 30.	Funeral of Patrolman John J. Babb . . . . .	12
June 30.	Fens Stadium, Boston Park Department "Gay Nineties" variety show . . . . .	32
July 4.	City of Boston parade in observance of the 2nd Division Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars . . . . .	56
July 4.	South Boston, South Boston Citizen's Association parade and dedication of war service flag . . . . .	82
July 5.	City of Boston official flag-raising and Independence Day Parade . . . . .	70
July 5.	Franklin Field, N. E. A. A. U. meet . . . . .	18
July 5.	Independence Day celebration, various band concerts, and Community Festival on Boston Common . . . . .	120
July 7.	Boston Common, United States Coast Guard Reserve review . . . . .	15
July 8.	Fens Stadium, Boston Park Department "Gay Nineties" variety show . . . . .	32
July 9.	United States Navy recruit parade . . . . .	35
July 10.	Boston Common, Boston <i>Traveler</i> "Punch and Judy" show . . . . .	20
July 11.	Boston Arena, mass meeting under auspices of the Boston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People . . . . .	47
July 12.	Fenway Park, field day and entertainment of the Mayor of Boston Special Welfare Fund . . . . .	52



1943.		Men.
July 14.	Fens Stadium, Boston Park Department "Gay Nineties" variety show . . . . .	32
July 17.	Boston Common, Boston <i>Traveler</i> "Punch and Judy" show . . . . .	20
July 19.	Funeral of Patrolman John W. Thoms . . . . .	78
July 21.	Fens Stadium, Boston Park Department "Gay Nineties" variety show . . . . .	32
July 21.	City of Boston "blackout" test . . . . .	985
July 23.	South Boston, presentation of Navy "E" pennant to the Gillette Safety Razor Company . . . . .	15
July 24.	Funeral of Lieutenant James F. Blaney, retired . . . . .	12
July 24.	Boston Common, Boston <i>Traveler</i> "Punch and Judy" show . . . . .	20
July 24.	Harvard Stadium, track meet . . . . .	18
July 28.	Fens Stadium, Boston Park Department "Gay Nineties" variety show . . . . .	32
July 30.	Funeral of Patrolman Martin F. Ford . . . . .	74
July 31.	Boston Common, Boston <i>Traveler</i> "Punch and Judy" show . . . . .	20
Aug. 1.	United States Coast Guard parade . . . . .	35
Aug. 2.	Boston Garden, "Smokes for Buddies" show under auspices of the Boston <i>Daily Record</i> . . . . .	75
Aug. 4.	Fens Stadium, Boston Park Department "Gay Nineties" variety show . . . . .	32
Aug. 5.	United States Marine Corps parade . . . . .	35
Aug. 11.	Fens Stadium, Boston Park Department "Gay Nineties" variety show . . . . .	32
Aug. 12.	Funeral of Patrolman Thomas W. Noble . . . . .	74
Aug. 17.	Dartmouth street, block party . . . . .	15
Aug. 18.	Fens Stadium, Boston Park Department "Gay Nineties" variety show . . . . .	32
Aug. 20.	Boston Garden, presentation of Navy "E" pennant to the Boston Navy Yard . . . . .	76
Aug. 25.	Fens Stadium, Boston Park Department playground circus . . . . .	32
Aug. 30.	North End, block party . . . . .	18
Sept. 1.	Funeral of Sergeant Athanasius MacGillivray, retired, . . . . .	12
Sept. 1.	Boston Common, induction ceremonies for members of the Women's Army Corps . . . . .	20
Sept. 10.	South Station, arrival of Hollywood screen stars participating in Third U. S. War Bond Drive . . . . .	125
Sept. 10.	Parade of Hollywood screen stars in connection with the Third U. S. War Bond Drive . . . . .	590
Sept. 10.	Boston Garden, entertainment by Hollywood Screen stars in connection with Third U. S. War Bond Drive . . . . .	289
Sept. 14.	City of Boston "Surprise Test Mobilization" . . . . .	965
Sept. 23.	Boston Common, Massachusetts State Guard Motor Squadron exercises . . . . .	22
Sept. 25.	Funeral of Patrolman William R. Sutliff . . . . .	48

1943.		Men.
Sept. 27.	Funeral of Patrolman Andrew R. Smith . . . . .	48
Oct. 1.	Funeral of Sergeant Thomas F. Ryan, retired . . . . .	12
Oct. 3.	Boston Common, Boston Fire Department fire prevention exercises . . . . .	55
Oct. 3.	Various Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	16
Oct. 9.	Harvard-Worcester Polytechnic Institute football game . . . . .	12
Oct. 10.	Various Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	16
Oct. 11.	Funeral of Patrolman Peter P. Cloherty . . . . .	48
Oct. 12.	City of Boston Columbus Day parade and exercises on Boston Common . . . . .	535
Oct. 12.	Symphony Hall, City of Boston All-American Columbian festival . . . . .	20
Oct. 17.	Various Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	16
Oct. 21.	City of Boston "blackout" test and Regional Field exercises . . . . .	990
Oct. 24.	Roxbury, Norfolk House Centre road race . . . . .	45
Oct. 24.	Various Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	14
Oct. 26.	Funeral of Patrolman Patrick A. MacKinnon, retired, . . . . .	12
Oct. 28.	City of Boston parade in connection with the U. S. Army Air Force premiere of play, "Winged Victory" . . . . .	35
Oct. 31.	Various Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	12
Oct. 31.	Halloween celebration . . . . .	898
Nov. 2.	City Election . . . . .	1,958
Nov. 4.	Rodeo parade . . . . .	52
Nov. 5.	Funeral of Patrolman Ernest Broadbent . . . . .	76
Nov. 6.	Harvard-Camp Edwards football game . . . . .	25
Nov. 7.	Various Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	12
Nov. 11.	Parade, Suffolk County Council, American Legion . . . . .	640
Nov. 13.	Harvard-Tufts football game . . . . .	18
Nov. 14.	Funeral of Patrolman Henry Meyers, retired . . . . .	12
Nov. 14.	Various Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	12
Nov. 14.	Fenway Park, Boston Park Department final football game . . . . .	35
Nov. 16.	Boston Garden, Bruins-Canadiens hockey game for the benefit of the Greater Boston United War Fund, . . . . .	37
Nov. 17.	Boston Garden, Metropolitan Police Relief Association ball . . . . .	55
Nov. 19.	Funeral of Captain Thomas F. Gleavy, retired . . . . .	22
Nov. 20.	Harvard-Boston College football game . . . . .	45
Nov. 23.	Boston Common, United States Coast Guard review and parade . . . . .	50
Nov. 24.	Funeral of Sergeant Frank M. Magee, retired . . . . .	12

NOTE.—December 1, 1942, to February 12, 1943, inclusive, 869 officers performed a total of 869 duties for that period in connection with the "Cocoanut Grove Restaurant" fire disaster.

February 21 to February 26, inclusive, 1943, 44 officers performed a total of 264 duties for that period at various schools selected as local protected depositories in connection with the "War Ration Book Two" registration.

- March 13 to March 20, inclusive, 1943, 6 officers performed a total of 48 duties for that period in connection with the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Flower Show at Horticultural Hall.
- May 10 to August 7, inclusive, 1943 (Sundays excepted), 8 officers performed a total of 624 duties for that period, directing traffic during the horse races at Suffolk Downs race track in East Boston.
- May 24 to May 28, inclusive, 1943, 18 officers performed a total of 90 duties for that period at various schools selected as local protected depositories in connection with the "War Ration Book Three" registration.
- September 29 to October 13, inclusive, 1943 (Sundays excepted), 22 officers performed a total of 286 duties for that period at various registration places in connection with the registration of voters for the year 1943.
- October 24 to October 29, inclusive, 1943, 44 officers performed a total of 264 duties for that period at various schools selected as local protected depositories in connection with the "War Ration Book Four" registration.
- October 26 to November 5, inclusive, 1943, 8 officers performed a total of 80 duties for that period at the office of the City Collector, City Hall Annex, in connection with collection of taxes.
- November 15 to November 19, inclusive, 1943, 12 officers performed a total of 60 duties for that period at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, during recount of ballots cast at the City Election.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Abandoned children cared for . . . .	12	50	23
Accidents reported . . . . .	8,062	6,724	4,344
Buildings found open and made secure .	2,957	2,534	2,399
Cases investigated . . . . .	66,497	67,795	76,563
Dangerous buildings reported . . . .	69	91	105
Dangerous chimneys reported . . . .	27	39	47
Dead bodies recovered and cared for .	574	807	691
Defective cesspools reported . . . .	19	56	71
Defective drains and vaults reported .	16	29	36
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	12	21	34
Defective gas pipes reported . . . .	28	30	37
Defective hydrants reported . . . .	30	51	41
Defective lamps reported . . . . .	3,834	2,782	3,098
Defective sewers reported . . . . .	88	120	194
Defective streets and walks reported .	3,247	2,405	2,707
Defective water pipes reported . . . .	168	56	96
Disturbances suppressed . . . . .	1,088	1,077	1,286
Extra duties performed . . . . .	45,520	31,172	37,105
Fire alarms given . . . . .	6,480	4,989	6,763
Fires extinguished . . . . .	840	741	589
Insane persons taken in charge . . . .	562	580	637
Intoxicated persons assisted . . . .	377	452	395
Lodgers at station houses . . . . .	231	9,736	22,575
Lost children restored . . . . .	1,662	1,764	1,770
Number of persons committed to bail .	3,291	2,714	3,823
Persons rescued from drowning . . . .	42	37	28
Sick and injured persons assisted . . .	10,590	11,255	12,703
Stray teams reported and put up . . .	19	28	26
Street obstructions removed . . . . .	83	100	117
Water running to waste reported . . .	515	572	395
Witnesses detained . . . . .	2	6	8

## CITY PRISON.

The City Prison is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street, Boston.

Males arrested in the city for offenses, the prosecution of which is within jurisdiction of the Central Municipal Court (criminal session), new Court House building, are conveyed, if in fit condition, to the City Prison and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the keeper until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail to await such grand jury action.

During the year, December 1, 1942, to November 30, 1943, 10,340 were committed to the City Prison for the following:

Drunkenness . . . . .	9,430
Suspicious persons . . . . .	278
For safe keeping . . . . .	100
Violation of Rules and Regulations of the Park Commission . . . . .	98
Assault and battery . . . . .	55
Larceny . . . . .	47
Fornication . . . . .	43
Violation of probation . . . . .	31
Non-support . . . . .	30
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	28
Default . . . . .	24
Adultery . . . . .	23
Violation of Massachusetts automobile law . . . . .	16
Vagrancy . . . . .	8
Violation of drug law . . . . .	6
Illegal gaming . . . . .	3
Lewdness . . . . .	2
Soliciting alms . . . . .	2
Miscellaneous . . . . .	116
Total . . . . .	<u>10,340</u>

Lodgers received at the City Prison for period December 1, 1942, to November 30, 1943, numbered to 306.

## HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The House of Detention for Women is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street. All women arrested in the city are conveyed to the House of Detention. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail to await such grand jury action.

During the year 3,222 were committed for the following:

Drunkenness . . . . .	2,249
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	208
Fornication . . . . .	102
Adultery . . . . .	66
Larceny . . . . .	59
Assault and battery . . . . .	18
Night walking . . . . .	1
Keeping house of ill fame . . . . .	12
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	1
Various other causes . . . . .	506
Total . . . . .	<u>3,222</u>
RECOMMITMENTS.	
From municipal court . . . . .	55
Grand Total . . . . .	<u><u>3,277</u></u>

## ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS, ETC.

For damage to police property, for telephone commissions and for dog fines, there was received by the City Collector and credited to this Department, \$3,143.62.



## POLICE SIGNAL BOX SERVICE.

## SIGNAL BOXES.

The total number of boxes in use is 565. Of these 479 are connected with the underground system and 86 with the overhead.

## MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

In the past year employees of this service responded to 1,700 trouble calls; inspected 565 signal boxes; 16 signal desks; 18 motor generator sets; 400 storage batteries. Repairs have been made on 104 box movements; 18 registers; 82 locks; 18 time stamps; 16 vibrator bells; 30 relays; 14 electric fans. This Unit has the installing and maintenance of all electric wiring and equipment at all stations and Headquarters building. There have been made 112 plungers; 112 box fittings; 80 line blocks; 6 automatic hooks; and 350 street-obstruction horses.

Connected with the police signal boxes are 64 signal, 584 telephone, and 68 blinker-light circuits.

The Signal Box Service Unit supervises all telephone and teletype installations and minor teletype repairs throughout the Department. It also maintains 44 Headquarters-to-station-house telephone circuits, 18 teletype-writer circuits, 18 radio-wired broadcast circuits, 6 radio-car response circuits, a circuit, with equipment, at the Charlesbank station of the Metropolitan District Police; also a circuit, with equipment, in booth at the East Boston end of the Sumner Tunnel, and the inter-communications units throughout the Department.

All patrol-box telephone, signal and blinker-light repairs are made by Signal Box Service members.

The Unit also installs and maintains all police traffic booths, taxicab signs and street-obstruction signs.

Signal desks and P.B.X. switchboards, installed at all station houses in connection with the Police Signal System over Department-owned lines, are maintained by this Unit.

Fluorescent lighting fixtures have been installed in the main offices at all the division station houses which are serviced by alternating current.

There are assigned to the Unit 1 GMC truck, 2½ ton capacity; 2 utility trucks, ½ ton capacity, each; 1 four-door Ford sedan; and 1 GMC service truck, ½ ton capacity.

The following list comprises the property of the Signal Service maintenance at the present time:

16 open circuit blinker type signal P.B.X. desks	17 battery-charging units
716 circuits	777,500 feet of underground cable
48 test boxes	182,000 feet of overhead cable
400 cells of sulphuric acid storage type battery	34,200 feet of duct
2,110 taxicab signs	79 manholes
50 traffic booths	22 motor generator sets
565 police signal boxes	18 motor-driven flashers
	3 GMC trucks
	1 Ford truck
	1 Ford sedan

#### COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

The Signal Box Service Unit is responsible for the maintenance of the signal system of the Department.

During the year, one signal box was moved to a new location, several miles of cable were placed underground in conformance with law.

Officers' Recall and Citizen's Alarm features are now installed in all police divisions and patrol boxes in the city. Individual line telephone service for each patrol box has been found advantageous and now all signal boxes are so equipped.

New cable and cable joints were installed by the signal service at a great saving in cost to the Department.

Two thousand six hundred and ninety feet of cable were installed, replacing some of the old cable retained in the new system.

Fourteen signal boxes, struck and damaged by motor vehicles, were replaced with new equipment.

Nine taxicab signs, struck and damaged by motor vehicles, were replaced with new signs.

#### HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the harbor police, styled Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, riggings, float stages, etc. . . . .	\$65,025
Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports . . . . .	325
Number of vessels ordered from channel . . . . .	45
Number of cases in which assistance was rendered to wharfinger, . . . . .	19
Number of permits granted to vessels to discharge cargoes in stream . . . . .	10

Number of alarms of fire attended on the water front . . . . .	263
Number of fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	4
Number of boats challenged . . . . .	78
Number of boats searched for contraband . . . . .	71
Number of sick and injured persons assisted . . . . .	15
Number of cases investigated . . . . .	3,576
Number of dead bodies recovered . . . . .	24
Number rescued from drowning . . . . .	11
Number of vessels ordered to put on anchor lights . . . . .	5
Number of cases where assistance was rendered . . . . .	697
Number of obstructions removed from channel . . . . .	1,394
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage . . . . .	954
Number of fuel oil permits granted to transport and deliver oil in harbor . . . . .	6
Number of coal permits granted to bunker or discharge . . . . .	10
Number of dead bodies cared for . . . . .	24
Number of hours grappling . . . . .	210

Information as to the number of vessels arriving in this port, usually inserted in this part of the annual report, is not to be included this year, for reasons deemed advisable.

## PATROL SERVICE.

A patrol service was maintained by the patrol boat "Argus" in Dorchester Bay and harbor, daily and nightly, from Castle Island to Neponset Bridge, from May 30, 1943, to October 31, 1943. In connection with this service, there were 512 cases investigated, 17 boats challenged for contraband, 350 cases where assistance was rendered to boats in distress by reason of disabled engines, stress of weather, etc., 7 dead bodies were recovered, 3 boats were ordered to put out sailing lights, 52 hours were spent in grappling, 3 persons were rescued from drowning, 19 boats were warned about speeding amongst boats, 375 obstructions removed from channel, 21 fire alarms attended, and 3 arrests for various violations.

A day and night patrol service was maintained by the police patrol boats, "Michael H. Crowley," "William H. Pierce," and the "William H. McShane," in the upper and lower harbors, Mystic river, Chelsea creek, Fort Point channel, and the L Street channel.

A 19-foot speed boat acquired by the Department in 1938 has been used in the investigation of cases and in special patrol duty in the Fort Point channel, L Street channel, and Chelsea creek, without opening the drawbridges at any tide.

A Dodge Marine Utility speed boat, equipped with an inhalator, stretcher and grappling irons, patrolled the Charles river in the vicinity of the Spring street bridge, West Roxbury, from May 9, 1943, to October 14, 1943.

## HORSES.

On November 30, 1943, there were 22 saddle horses in the service, all attached to Division 16.

During the year no horses were purchased nor were any retired to farms, or disposed of otherwise.

## VEHICLE SERVICE.

There are 132 automobiles in the service at the present time: 42 attached to Headquarters; 5 attached to the Traffic Division; 15 in the city proper and attached to Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4; 6 in the South Boston district, attached to Division 6; 6 in the East Boston district, attached to Division 7; 11 in the Roxbury district, attached to Divisions 9 and 10; 5 in the Dorchester district, attached to Division 11; 4 in the Jamaica Plain district, attached to Division 13; 6 in the Brighton district, attached to Division 14; 4 in the Charlestown district, attached to Division 15; 5 in the Back Bay and the Fenway, attached to Division 16; 5 in the West Roxbury district, attached to Division 17; 5 in the Hyde Park district, attached to Division 18; 6 in the Mattapan district, attached to Division 19, and 7 unassigned. (See page 87 for distribution of automobiles.)

## COST OF RUNNING AUTOMOBILES.

General repairs and replacement of parts . . . . .	\$40,153 07
Storage . . . . .	154 00
Gasoline . . . . .	37,958 62
Oil and grease . . . . .	1,939 06
Anti-freeze, brake fluids, patches, polishing cloths, lenses, etc. . . . .	1,837 67
Registration fees . . . . .	66 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$82,108 42</u>

## COMBINATION AMBULANCES.

The Department is equipped with combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

City Hospital . . . . .	9,034
Calls where services were not required . . . . .	1,211
Southern Mortuary . . . . .	532
Psychopathic Hospital . . . . .	345
Massachusetts General Hospital . . . . .	281
Morgue . . . . .	261
Home . . . . .	259
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<u>11,923</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	11,923
Boston State Hospital . . . . .	224
Carney Hospital . . . . .	132
Children's Hospital . . . . .	99
Police Station Houses . . . . .	97
St. Elizabeth's Hospital . . . . .	92
City Hospital (East Boston Relief Station) . . . . .	81
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital . . . . .	53
United States Marine Hospital . . . . .	53
Beth Israel Hospital . . . . .	50
Forest Hills Hospital . . . . .	42
United States Naval Hospital . . . . .	36
New England Hospital for Women . . . . .	32
Faulkner Hospital . . . . .	22
Boston Lying-In Hospital . . . . .	16
Chelsea Memorial Hospital . . . . .	11
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital . . . . .	8
Fort Banks Hospital . . . . .	6
Fargo Barracks Hospital . . . . .	5
Physicians' offices . . . . .	5
Revere General Hospital . . . . .	3
St. Margaret's Hospital . . . . .	3
Whidden Memorial Hospital . . . . .	3
Winthrop Community Hospital . . . . .	3
Brooks Hospital . . . . .	2
Deaconess Hospital . . . . .	2
Evangeline Booth Hospital . . . . .	2
Industrial Building Clinic . . . . .	2
Milton Hospital . . . . .	2
Sullivan Square Emergency Hospital . . . . .	2
Cambridge Relief Hospital . . . . .	1
Glenside Hospital . . . . .	1
Harley Hospital . . . . .	1
Kenmore Hospital . . . . .	1
Lahey Clinic . . . . .	1
Malden Hospital . . . . .	1
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary . . . . .	1
Navy Yard Dispensary . . . . .	1
Osteopathic Hospital . . . . .	1
Palmer Memorial Hospital . . . . .	1
Robert B. Brigham Hospital . . . . .	1
Salem Hospital . . . . .	1
Strong Hospital . . . . .	1
Washingtonian Home . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>13,025</u>



## LIST OF VEHICLES USED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

DIVISIONS.	Combination Patrol and Ambulances.	Passenger Automobiles.	Trucks.	Motorcycles.	Totals.
Headquarters . . . . .	—	33	9	1	43
Division 1 . . . . .	2	2	—	—	4
Division 2 . . . . .	1	2	—	—	3
Division 3 . . . . .	1	2	—	—	3
Division 4 . . . . .	2	3	—	—	5
Division 6 . . . . .	2	4	—	3	9
Division 7 . . . . .	2	4	—	4	10
Division 9 . . . . .	1	4	—	—	5
Division 10 . . . . .	2	4	—	—	6
Division 11 . . . . .	1	4	—	—	5
Division 13 . . . . .	1	3	—	4	8
Division 14 . . . . .	2	4	—	4	10
Division 15 . . . . .	1	3	—	—	4
Division 16 . . . . .	1	4	—	—	5
Division 17 . . . . .	1	4	—	1	6
Division 18 . . . . .	1	4	—	1	6
Division 19 . . . . .	1	5	—	—	6
Traffic Division . . . . .	—	5	—	6	11
Unassigned . . . . .	4	3	—	3	10
Totals . . . . .	26	97	9	27	159

## HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

During the police year, December 1, 1942, to November 30, 1943, there were 1,723 \* licenses to set up and use hackney carriages granted, being a decrease of 136 as compared with last year.

During the year ending November 30, 1943, there were 7 horse-drawn vehicles granted; 5 of these were subsequently regranted to motor-driven hackney carriages; leaving a total of 2 horse-drawn vehicles licensed. (These figures are included in the table of "Hackney Carriage Licenses" shown below.)

There were 249 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., found in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the office of Inspector of Carriages. One hundred fifty-three of these were restored to the owners and the balance of 96 placed in the custody of the Lost Property Division of the Property Clerk's Office.

Continuing with the hackney carriage license year as of February 1, 1943, "new" applicants for hackney carriage drivers' licenses were fingerprinted by the Department, as has been the custom, and their records, if any, searched for in the Bureau of Records.

The fingerprint blank with any record thereon was made a part of and considered with the application to drive.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:

*Hackney Carriage Licenses. (To Set Up and Use the Vehicle.)*

Applications for carriage licenses received . . . . .	1,723
Carriages licensed ("renewal" applications and "changes of ownership") . . . . .	1,538
Carriages licensed ("regrants") . . . . .	185
	1,723
Carriage licenses canceled (in favor of "regrants" and "changes of ownership") . . . . .	356
Carriages licensed ("changes of ownership") . . . . .	171
Carriage licenses revoked . . . . .	5
Carriage license revocations rescinded . . . . .	5
Carriage owners stripped of credentials . . . . .	6

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\* 185 "regrants."

Carriage licenses in effect at end of police year, November 30, 1943, licensed since February 1, 1943 (beginning of hackney carriage license year) — (excludes number canceled in favor of "changes of ownership") . . . . .	1,367
Carriages inspected . . . . .	1,293

*Hackney Carriage Drivers.*

Applications for drivers' licenses reported on . . . . .	4,419
Applications for drivers' licenses withdrawn after investigation . . . . .	44
Applications for drivers' licenses rejected . . . . .	70
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	114
Drivers' licenses granted . . . . .	4,305
Drivers' licenses revoked, 79; of which revocations, 42 were rescinded and the licenses restored,— leaving the net figure shown of such revocations as . . . . .	37
Drivers' licenses in effect November 30, 1943 (at end of police year),— (licensed since February 1, 1943; beginning of hackney carriage driver license year) . . . . .	*3,951
Drivers' licenses suspended and drivers stripped of credentials . . . . .	353
Complaints against owners, drivers and "set ups" investigated . . . . .	2,552
Days spent in court . . . . .	15
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers . . . . .	249

\* Includes 72 Female Hackney Carriage Drivers.

LIMITATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSES.

Under provisions of Section 4, Chapter 392, Acts of 1930, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 280, Acts of 1934, the Police Commissioner was required to fix a limit for the number of hackney carriage licenses to be issued, which limit shall be based upon the number of licenses then issued and outstanding but shall not be in excess of 1,525, and he may from time to time, after reasonable notice and hearing, decrease the number so fixed, but in no event to number less than 900.

In accordance therewith, the Police Commissioner, July 20, 1934, by General Order to the Department, set the number of hackney carriage licenses to be in force at 1,525,

Subsequently, the Police Commissioner, after publication of reasonable notice in the Boston daily newspapers and after public hearing, November 28, 1939, by General Order to the Department, announced (effective as of January 6, 1940) that the limit for the number of hackney carriage licenses to be issued under the reference in law herein set out was decreased to 1,200; provided, however, that the announcement shall not

affect, in any way, the rights of any existing licensee to renewal of his license under provisions of said amending section.

The Police Commissioner further announced in said subsequent General Order, effective as of January 6, 1940, that hackney carriage licenses may be granted to the number heretofore established (1,525), except that no further original licenses shall be granted until the number of hackney carriage licenses outstanding shall have been reduced to less than 1,200 by cancellation or revocation or the failure of holders of licenses to apply for renewals, and thereafter hackney licenses may be granted only up to a total not exceeding 1,200.

If a hackney carriage license applicant is refused a license by reason of the fact that the maximum number of licenses limited under the Act, with amendment, referred to, has been issued, the Department of Public Utilities, on petition of such applicant, may after a hearing determine that public convenience and necessity require a higher limit than that fixed by the Police Commissioner or previously established by said Department, and shall establish the limit so required, in which case the limit set by said Department shall be considered final until change as herein provided.

#### ABOLISHING SPECIAL AND PUBLIC HACKNEY CARRIAGE STANDS.

In accordance with Chapter 508, Acts of 1938,—

“An Act with Relation to Public Stands for the Use of Taxicabs and Motor Vehicles for Hire in Cities . . . ,”

accepted by the City of Boston, the Police Commissioner as of February 11, 1939, at 7.45 o'clock, a. m., abolished all special and public hackney carriage stands, granted in accordance with Chapter 392, Acts of 1930.

#### ESTABLISHING PUBLIC TAXICAB STANDS.

In accordance with Chapter 508, Acts of 1938, referred to, the Police Commissioner as of February 11, 1939, at 7.45 o'clock, a. m., established public taxicab stands in the City of Boston, which stands are free and accessible to all taxicabs whose owners are licensed by the Police Commissioner.

(See list of public taxicab stands on file in the office of Inspector of Carriages.)

During the police year, December 1, 1942, to November 30, 1943, there were 2 public taxicab stands, with capacity for 6 cabs, abolished.

There are 487 established public taxicab stands, with capacity for 1,254 cabs, at the present time.

There are, also, 8 established public stands for horse-drawn vehicles, with capacity for 10 vehicles, at the present time.

#### *Hackney Carriage Licenses Granted.*

The total number of licensed hackney carriages at present is 1,367 as compared with 1,369 in the previous year; this number being limited in accordance with Chapter 280, Acts of 1934.

#### *Private Hackney Stands.*

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930, referred to, provides for the occupation of private hackney stands (that is, upon private property) by licensed hackney carriage owners.

During the year 20 applications (capacity 355 carriages) for such private hackney stands were granted.

#### *Sight-Seeing Automobiles.*

By the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1931, which went into effect June 9, 1931, the term "sight-seeing automobile" was defined as follows:

"The term 'sight-seeing automobile' as used in this act, shall mean an automobile, as defined in section one of chapter ninety of the General Laws, used for the carrying for a consideration of persons for sight-seeing purposes in or from the city of Boston and in or on which automobile guide service by the driver or other person is offered or furnished."

Previous to this enactment a sight-seeing automobile was held to mean an automobile "which was capable of seating eight or more persons and was used or offered for the transportation of persons for hire."

It is further provided by Chapter 399, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 93, Acts of 1933, that it shall be unlawful for a person or corporation to offer or furnish service by a sight-seeing automobile in or from the City of Boston, unless said automobile is first licensed by the Police Commissioner,

and unless thereafter there is obtained from the Department of Public Utilities a certificate, declaring that public convenience and necessity require such operation; and further, it is provided that it shall be unlawful for a person to operate said automobile as a driver in or from said city unless he is licensed so to do.

*Suspension of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Sight-Seeing Automobiles.*

As of June 3, 1942, the Department of Public Utilities, in accordance with an Executive Order and, also, a General Order of the Office of Defense Transportation, voted suspension of all certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by that department for operation of sight-seeing automobiles carrying persons in or from the City of Boston in accordance with Chapter 399, Acts of 1931, as amended,—such suspension to remain in full force and effect until removed by the said Department of Public Utilities or unless it may become null and void by operation of law.

*Providing for Licensing of Sight-Seeing Horse-Drawn Vehicles.*

On June 3, 1942, the Police Commissioner directed that in accordance with vote referred to, of the Department of Public Utilities, in the paragraph immediately preceding, it shall be lawful for the owner of a licensed sight-seeing automobile to transfer such sight-seeing automobile license to the class of a Sight-Seeing Horse-Drawn vehicle,— the fee to be paid therefor to the Police Department for such transfer to be the sum of one dollar.

The Police Commissioner further stated that this permission of transfer, from the type of a motor vehicle sight-seeing automobile to the type of a sight-seeing horse-drawn vehicle, is permissible, notwithstanding suspension referred to of June 3, 1942, of sight-seeing automobiles, as contained in the notice of the Department of Public Utilities.

Accordingly, insertion was made in the Rules and Regulations of this Department to the effect that Rule 66 of said Rules and Regulations, relating to Sight-Seeing Automobiles, shall be inclusive of Sight-Seeing Horse-Drawn Vehicles and Drivers thereof, insofar as they are applicable to meet the then present conditions of the sight-seeing horse-drawn vehicle business.



*Fees Therefor.*

The fees for such sight-seeing horse-drawn vehicles, comparable to those for sight-seeing automobiles of similar seating capacities, were established as follows:

For a sight-seeing horse-drawn vehicle designed to carry not more than twelve persons, \$10.

For a sight-seeing horse-drawn vehicle designed to carry more than twelve but not more than eighteen persons, \$15.

For a sight-seeing horse-drawn vehicle designed to carry more than twenty-four persons, \$50.

The following statement gives details concerning horse-drawn sight-seeing vehicles and stands:

*Sight-Seeing Horse-Drawn Vehicles and Stands.*

Horse-drawn sight-seeing vehicles granted . . . . .	7
Sight-seeing stands for horse-drawn vehicles granted . . . . .	6

Continuing with our practice, "new" sight-seeing drivers for the year commencing as of March 1, 1943, were fingerprinted as in the case of "new" hackney carriage drivers, and their records, if any, searched for in the Bureau of Records.

The fingerprint blank with any record thereon was made a part of and considered with the application to drive.

There were seven sight-seeing drivers' licenses granted.

*Issuing of Tags for Hackney Carriage Violations.*

The system of issuing tags to drivers for violation of rules has continued to show good results. During the past year, 6,391 tags were issued to taxicab drivers for various violations. Twelve hundred thirty-one penalties were imposed, and 79 revocations were made, the remainder being reprimanded and warned and a record filed for future reference. This system of discipline has continued to result in relieving courts of many minor cases which would tend to congest their dockets.

There still continues to be a minimum of crime among the 3,951 drivers licensed by the Police Commissioner.

*Appeal Board.*

In accordance with Hackney Carriage Rules and Regulations, hackney carriage drivers and owners dissatisfied with findings of the Inspector of Carriages, have the right of appeal

to the Commissioner, provided appeal is made in writing within forty-eight hours of date of finding.

Such appeals are heard by an Appeal Board, consisting of a Deputy Superintendent of Police and two Captains, designated by the Commissioner.

Hearings on such appeals shall be public; the appellant shall have the right to be represented by counsel, to introduce evidence and to cross-examine witnesses.

The Board shall file its report and recommendations with the Commissioner who takes such action thereon as he deems advisable.

In accordance with such provision, many matters of appeal from imposition of penalties (as well as fitness of applicants for hackney carriage drivers' licenses whose applications had been rejected) were referred by the Commissioner to the Board.

#### *Supervisory Force.*

Since February 11, 1939, when public taxicab stands were established in accordance with the law; and then existing special and public hackney carriage stands abolished, the supervisory force of the office of Inspector of Carriages (now consolidated with the Traffic Division) enforced rules and regulations of this Department relating to conduct at and occupancy of public taxicab stands by licensed hackney carriage drivers.

In addition, during the past year, such supervisory force has been very busy in the Blue Hill avenue section of Boston, suppressing activities of taxicab operators who engage in illegal practice of bringing so-called "loads" to the intown section of the city, in violation of Section 1, Chapter 408, Acts of 1931, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, operate any motor vehicle upon any public way in any city or town for the carriage of passengers for hire in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a railway company, by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the route on which the vehicle is operated or may be running. . . ."

This policy has resulted in reducing these activities to a minimum, and the procedure will be followed continuously until such illegal practice has ceased.

## WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire.

During the year, 59 applications for such licenses were received, 57 were granted, one was cancelled for non-payment and one was disapproved. (See Tables XIV, XVI.)

Commencing as of July 1, 1931, two kinds of wagon licenses were issued:

1. For the licensee who operated from an office, garage, stable or order box, the license stated that it was "Not at a designated stand in the highway."

2. For the licensee who required a definite stand, the license stated that it was "For a designated wagon stand in the highway."

Applications for such designated stands were accompanied by written approval of owners, lessees or official representatives of abutting property.

Of the 57 granted, 38 were for licenses from offices, garages, stables or order boxes, and 19 were for designated stands in the highway.

*Note.*

Legislation affecting motor vehicles transporting property for hire:

Chapter 122, Acts of 1937; effective June 21, 1937.

"No person holding a certificate (common carrier) or a permit (contract carrier) issued under the provisions of (Chapter 264, Acts of 1934, by the Department of Public Utilities) and authorizing the transportation of property for hire by motor vehicle within the City of Boston shall be required to obtain a license from the Police Commissioner for said city on account of such transportation or the use of motor vehicles therein."

The legislation referred to did not affect customary procedure of this Department in issuing a "wagon" license for a horse-drawn vehicle or for a handcart to convey merchandise for hire.

A motor vehicle for which there has been issued a certificate or permit by the Department of Public Utilities, authorizing transportation for hire, shall not be required to be also licensed by the Police Commissioner on account of such transportation for hire in this city.

However, should it be intended to locate such motor vehicle at a designated stand in the highway in the business of transportation for hire, the owner thereof, to lawfully occupy such designated stand, has no alternative but to take out a "wagon" license to be granted by the Police Commissioner.

## LISTING WORK IN BOSTON.

YEAR.	Canvass.	YEAR.	Canvass.
1903 *	181,045	1923	477,547
1904	193,195	1924	485,677
1905	194,547	1925	489,478
1906	195,446	1926	493,415
1907	195,900	1927	495,767
1908	201,552	1928	491,277
1909	201,391	1929	493,250
1910 †	203,603	1930	502,101
1911	206,825	1931	500,986
1912	214,178	1932	499,758
1913	215,388	1933	501,175
1914	219,364	1934	502,936
1915	220,883	1935	509,703
1916 ‡	—	1936	514,312
1917	221,207	1937	520,838
1918	224,012	1938	529,905
1919	227,466	1939	534,230
1920	235,248	1940	531,010
1921 §	480,783	1941	541,335
1922	480,106	1942	539,408

\* 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

† 1910 listing changed to April 1.

‡ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

§ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

|| 1935 first year of listing as of January 1, instead of April 1.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in January of the present year:

Male	252,256
Female	288,261
Total	<u>540,517</u>

## LISTING EXPENSES.

The expenses of listing residents, both male and female, 20 years of age or more, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:

Printing police list . . . . .	\$44,087.75
Clerical service and material used in preparing list . . . . .	17,970.00
Newspaper notices . . . . .	1,240.15
Circulars and pamphlets . . . . .	210.00
Telephone rental . . . . .	52.16
Cartage . . . . .	79.15
Total . . . . .	<u>\$63,639.21</u>

## NUMBER OF POLICEMEN EMPLOYED IN LISTING.

January 2 . . . . .	353
January 3 . . . . .	144
January 4 . . . . .	338
January 5 . . . . .	334
January 6 . . . . .	335
January 7 . . . . .	317
January 8 . . . . .	320
January 9 . . . . .	307
January 10 . . . . .	113
January 11 . . . . .	283
January 12 . . . . .	269
January 13 . . . . .	251
January 14 . . . . .	235
January 15 . . . . .	196
January 16 . . . . .	141
January 17 . . . . .	39
January 18 . . . . .	76
January 19 . . . . .	52
January 20 . . . . .	53
January 21 . . . . .	42
January 22 . . . . .	5

## POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

The Police Department under the provisions of Chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service.



The police findings in 1943 may be summarized as follows:

Dead or could not be found in Boston . . . . .	2,158
Physically incapacitated . . . . .	205
Convicted of crime . . . . .	370
Unfit for various reasons . . . . .	2,326
Apparently fit . . . . .	9,862
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Total . . . . .	<u>14,921</u>

In addition to the above, the Election Commissioners sent to the Police Department for delivery 9,862 summonses to persons for jury service.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the City of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

“New” applicants for appointment as special policemen for the year commencing as of April 1, 1943, were fingerprinted by the Department, as has been the custom, and their records, if any, searched for by the Bureau of Records.

During the year ending November 30, 1943, there were 1,880 special police officers appointed; 10 applications for appointment were refused for cause; 7 appointments were canceled for nonpayment of license fee; 225 appointments were canceled for other reasons; and there were 23 applications either withdrawn or on which no action was taken.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:

From corporations and associations . . . . .	1,196
From theatres and other places of amusement . . . . .	289
From City Departments . . . . .	220
From United States Government . . . . .	107
From State Departments . . . . .	19
From churches . . . . .	28
From private institutions . . . . .	21
Total . . . . .	<u>1,880</u>

## MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

## ITINERANT.

During the year there were 15 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, one of which was subsequently canceled on account of nonpayment of license fee.

All of the instruments in use by the itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged with a qualified musician, not a member of the Department, that such instruments shall be inspected in April of each year.

During the year 15 instruments were inspected with the following results:

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number Inspected.	Number Passed.
Hand organs . . . . .	5	5
Street pianos . . . . .	4	4
Accordions . . . . .	4	4
Clarinet . . . . .	1	1
Guitar . . . . .	1	1
Totals . . . . .	15	15

## COLLECTIVE.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over sixteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the past five years and the action taken thereon:

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1939 . . . . .	161	161	—
1940 . . . . .	137	136	1
1941 . . . . .	98	98	—
1942 . . . . .	65	65	—
1943 . . . . .	31	31	—

## CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers and to possess machine guns in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused and the number revoked.

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.	Licenses Revoked.
1939 . . . . .	2,618	2,520	98	4
1940 . . . . .	2,611	2,467	144	3
1941 . . . . .	2,775	2,632	143	5
1942 . . . . .	4,030	3,863	167	5
1943 . . . . .	3,714	* 3,615†	99	5

\* 110 canceled for nonpayment.

† 23 licenses to possess machine guns.

## PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

The following shows the number of public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under Sections 33 to 36, both inclusive, of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Tercenary Edition), and the location of each house and the number of lodgers accommodated:

LOCATION.	Number Lodged.
17 Davis Street . . . . .	36,920
8 Pine Street . . . . .	66,750
79 Shawmut Avenue . . . . .	418
Total . . . . .	104,088

## FOR ACCOMMODATION OF SERVICE MEN.

48 Boylston street (Boston Young Men's Christian Union) . . . . .	1,969
36 Commonwealth avenue (Columbus Home Corporation) . . . . .	13,239
287 Hanover street (Boston Seamen's Friend Society, Inc.) . . . . .	4,336
Sleeping facilities in fifteen police stations . . . . .	41,745
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>165,377</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 44,291. Of these 188 were rejected; 80 were withdrawn or no action taken, leaving a balance of 44,023 which were granted.

Of the granted applications, 162 were canceled for non-payment, leaving in force a net of 43,861, granted "with" and "without" fee.

During the year 127 licenses were transferred, 1,074 canceled for various reasons and 90 revoked or suspended.

The officers investigated 3,105 complaints arising under these licenses.

The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$73,612.25. (See Tables XIV and XVII.)

## PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1942, there were 341 persons on the pension roll. During the year 22 died, viz.: 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 6 sergeants, 11 patrolmen. One annuitant remarried and the annuity thereby canceled. Fifty were added, viz.: 2 deputy superintendents, 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 1 sergeant, 41 patrolmen, and the widow of Patrolman Felix F. Sharkey, who died from disability received in the performance of duty, leaving 368 on the roll at date, 323 pensioners and 45 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$402,521.15, and it is estimated that \$458,835.83 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1944.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 49 beneficiaries of the Fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$7,634.00 during the past year.

## FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including pensions and annuities, listing residents, twenty years of age or more, and the maintenance of the police signal service were \$6,189,521.84. (See Table XVII.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$51,233.33. (See Table XVIII.)

In addition to the above amount there was expended \$1,091.09 for Work Relief Materials for Police Department W. P. A. Projects.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from the fees for licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, report blanks, etc., was \$86,609.31. (See Tables XIV and XVII.)



STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

*Personnel, Salary Scale and Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Box Service and Employees, November 30, 1913.*

RANK OR POSITION.	Annual Salary.	Headquarters.	Superintendent's Office.	Bureau of Operations.	Bureau of Criminal Investigation.	Bureau of Records.	Crime Prevention Bureau.	City Prison.	House of Detention.	Signal Box Service.	Superintendent of Buildings.	Property Clerk.	Superintendent's Office. (In Armed Service).	DIVISIONS.																	Totals.	
														Traffic Division.																		
														1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Commissioner . . . . .	\$8,000	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Secretary . . . . .	5,000	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Assistant Secretary . . . . .	3,000	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Chief Clerk . . . . .	3,800	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Superintendent . . . . .	7,000	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	4,500	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Captains . . . . .	4,000	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31				
Lieutenants . . . . .	2,900	-	4	11	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	66			
Lieutenant-Inspector . . . . .	2,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Sergeants . . . . .	2,700	1	6	4	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	9	9	12	13	10	9	3	10	10	9	7	9	8	6	10	187			
Patrolman (Aide) . . . . .	2,500	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Patrolman and Supervisor of Stable . . . . .	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Patrolmen . . . . .	1,800-2,300	-	13	27	70	19	18	6	-	-	-	4	267	87	119	93	151	105	75	17	91	78	77	73	79	75	108	55	36	65	158	1,966
Patrolmen (Military Substitutes) . . . . .	1,800	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	3	3	3	-	2	4	6	3	4	1	2	4	1	1	45	
Patrolmen (Provisional Temporary), . . . . .	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	21	23	7	5	10	7	7	8	-	108	
Patrolwomen . . . . .	2,300	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
Patrolwomen (Provisional Temporary) . . . . .	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9			

Biological Chemist	3,150																					1	
Chauffeurs	1,600-1,800					1																	3
Chauffeur-Laborer (Military Substitute)	1,600					1																	1
Chief Inventory Clerk	3,600																						1
Cleaners	1,200					2																1	6
Clerks	1,000-3,600																						36
Clerks (Military Substitut(es))	1,000-1,100					5																	2
Diesel Engine Operator	2,600																						1
Director, Signal Box Service	3,350					1																	1
Elevator Operators	1,200-1,600																						9
Firemen (Marine)	2,000																						5
Firemen (Stationary)	1,700																						4
Hostlers	1,600																						9
Janitors	1,600																						20
Laborers	1,600																						3
Linemen and Foreman	2,000-2,400																						7
Matrons	1,500-1,800																						9
Mechanics	1,600 2,100																						13
Painter	1,900					1																	1
Property Clerk	3,600																						1
Repairmen	1,800-2,100																						3
Shorthand Reporters	1,800-2,500																						4
Signalmen	2,100					6																	7
Statisticians	2,160-2,300																						3
Steamfitter	1,700																						1

TABLE I. — Concluded.

Personnel, Salary Scale and Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Box Service and Employees, November 30, 1943.

RANK OR POSITION.	Annual Salary.	Headquarters.	Superintendent's Office.	Bureau of Operations.	Bureau of Criminal Investigation.	Bureau of Records.	Crime Prevention Bureau.	City Prison.	House of Detention.	Signal Box Service.	Superintendent of Buildings.	Property Clerk.	Superintendent's Office (In Armed Service).	DIVISIONS.										Totals.										
														1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Traffic Division.		
Stenographers . . . . .	\$1,000-\$3,800	9	1	1	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24
Stenographers (Military Substitutes),	1,100	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Superintendent of Buildings . . . . .	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant Superintendent of Buildings . . . . .	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Superintendent of Repair Shop . . . . .	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tailor . . . . .	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Telephone Operators . . . . .	1,600-1,800	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Totals . . . . .		39	24	45	111	38	36	8	11	19	31	34	268	103	131	115	173	133	93	30	118	119	119	95	101	102	133	77	58	87	176	2,627		

NOTE.— Uniforms, equipment and replacements of same free for the police force.

Detailed men not included in any of above figures.

Department Rule on Allowances for Pay for Policemen While Absent from Duty by Reason of Sickness or Disability:

- For ordinary sickness, half pay for sixty days in all in one calendar year.
- For sickness, injury or disability incurred while in the performance of duty involving risks, exertion or exposure not ordinarily attendant upon the performance of routine duty,— full pay for such absence.

TABLE II.

*Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of Police Department.*

RANKS AND GRADES.	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH.		ACTUAL STRENGTH.		
	Jan. 1, 1943.	Nov. 30, 1943.	Jan. 1, 1943.	Nov. 30, 1943.	Net Gain or Loss (Plus or Minus).
Police Commissioner . . . . .	1	1	1	1	—
Secretary . . . . .	1	1	1	1	—
Assistant Secretary . . . . .	1	1	1	1	—
Superintendent . . . . .	1	1	1	1	—
Deputy Superintendent . . . . .	5	5	5	5	—
Captains . . . . .	30	30	27	31	Plus 4
Lieutenants . . . . .	69	69	62	66	Plus 4
Lieutenant-Inspector . . . . .	1	1	1	1	—
Sergeants . . . . .	187	187	184	187	Plus 3
Patrolmen . . . . .	1,977	1,977	1,974	1,968	Minus 6
Patrolwomen . . . . .	5	5	5	5	—
Military Substitute Patrolmen . . . . .	—	—	91	45	Minus 46
Provisional Temporary Patrolmen . . . . .	—	—	—	108	Plus 108
Provisional Temporary Patrolwomen . . . . .	—	—	—	9	Plus 9
Totals . . . . .	2,278	2,278	2,353	2,429	Plus 76

The last column (net gain or loss) represents the difference between the actual strength on January 1 and on November 30.

TABLE III.  
*List of Police Officers in Active Service Who Died During the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

RANK.	Name.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman	John J. Flynn, 1st	6	Jan. 20, 1943	Anemia.
Patrolman	Frank Sacco	1	Jan. 25, 1943	Leukaemia.
Patrolman	Joseph S. Desmond	B. C. I.	Feb. 17, 1943	Cardiac disease.
Patrolman	Daniel J. Leary	Property Clerk.	Feb. 23, 1943	Tuberculosis.
Patrolman	Frank L. McNamara	7	Mar. 5, 1943	Ulcers.
Patrolman	Herman C. Blake	16	Mar. 11, 1943	Cerebral infraction.
Patrolman	Alphonse Blondin	15	Mar. 27, 1943	Cardiac disease.
Patrolman	David A. Roche	19	April 18, 1943	Cardiac disease.
Patrolman	Herbert E. Stockman	6	May 9, 1943	Cardiac disease.
Patrolman	Everett J. Hutchinson	4	May 27, 1943	Cardiac disease.
Patrolman	Charles L. O'Connell	10	June 8, 1943	Pneumonia.
Sergeant	Charles S. Gordon	19	June 14, 1943	Cardiac disease.
Patrolman	John M. Cole	9	June 17, 1943	Pulmonary disease.
Patrolman	John J. Babb	Supt's Office.	June 21, 1943	Accident.
Patrolman	John W. Thoms	9	July 16, 1943	Ulcers.
Patrolman	Martin F. Ford	14	July 28, 1943	Cardiac disease.
Patrolman	Thomas W. Noble	19	Aug. 9, 1943	Gangrene.
Patrolman	William R. Sutliff	6	Sept. 22, 1943	Cardiac disease.
Patrolman	Andrew R. Smith	C. P. B.	Sept. 25, 1943	Cardiac disease.
Patrolman	Peter P. Cloherly	Traffic.	Oct. 8, 1943	Pneumonia.
Patrolman	Ernest Broadbent	2	Nov. 2, 1943	Angina pectoris.



TABLE IV.

*List of Officers Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1943, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.*

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Barrett, John G., Jr. . . . .	Incapacitated	48 3-12 years	23 7-12 years
Bickford, Leslie B. . . . .	Incapacitated	46 7-12 "	22 10-12 "
Bird, George H. . . . .	Incapacitated	49 10-12 "	24 "
Blue, James L. . . . .	Incapacitated	46 8-12 "	20 5-12 "
Bradbury, Joshua J. . . . .	Incapacitated	49 "	23 8-12 "
Brauneis, Fred C. . . . .	Incapacitated	48 9-12 "	23 8-12 "
Broderick, James W. . . . .	Incapacitated	49 9-12 "	23 9-12 "
Carey, William J. . . . .	Age	67 7-12 "	37 2-12 "
Carney, Bernard . . . . .	Incapacitated	54 11-12 "	22 7-12 "
Chambers, Harold L.* . . . .	Incapacitated	39 10-12 "	12 7-12 "
Chatfield, William B. . . . .	Incapacitated	56 10-12 "	23 11-12 "
Cote, Joseph A. . . . .	Incapacitated	45 9-12 "	22 8-12 "
Cowan, Walter J.* . . . .	Incapacitated	50 5-12 "	14 4-12 "
Crehan, Augustine F.* . . . .	Incapacitated	44 10-12 "	17 8-12 "
Creighton, Patrick J. . . . .	Incapacitated	50 11-12 "	22 7-12 "
Crossen, Nicholas C. . . . .	Incapacitated	48 5-12 "	23 11-12 "
Davenport, Michael J. . . . .	Incapacitated	53 7-12 "	23 4-12 "
Dooley, James L. . . . .	Incapacitated	48 11-12 "	23 10-12 "
Evans, Charles W.* . . . .	Incapacitated	45 "	18 11-12 "
Fahey, Francis J.* . . . .	Incapacitated	43 9-12 "	13 6-12 "
Goodwin, Francis V. . . . .	Incapacitated	50 4-12 "	23 4-12 "
Grace, Herbert A.* . . . .	Incapacitated	42 8-12 "	12 11-12 "
Hanley, Joseph A. . . . .	Incapacitated	54 8-12 "	23 4-12 "
Hanlon, Thomas J.* . . . .	Incapacitated	46 8-12 "	19 5-12 "
Harvey, Seward T. . . . .	Incapacitated	47 11-12 "	21 6-12 "
Haskins, Herbert H. . . . .	Incapacitated	54 5-12 "	23 8-12 "
Hassey, Thomas J.* . . . .	Incapacitated	40 "	13 9-12 "
Hodgkinson, William J. . . . .	Incapacitated	53 "	22 6-12 "
Hollstein, Gustav F. . . . .	Age	65 8-12 "	39 5-12 "
Hoy, Frederick C.* . . . .	Incapacitated	45 10-12 "	17 "

\* Retired under Boston Retirement System.

TABLE IV.—Continued.

*List of Officers Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1943, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.*

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Hurley, Andrew J. . . . .	Age	65 6-12 years.	35 6-12 years.
Hurley, James W.* . . . .	Incapacitated	41 7-12 "	14 1-12 "
Jackson, Edward S. . . . .	Incapacitated	52 4-12 "	23 7-12 "
Johnson, Henry W. . . . .	Incapacitated	54 "	22 7-12 "
Johnston, Thomas F.* . . . .	Incapacitated	43 "	16 9-12 "
Kearns, John J. . . . .	Incapacitated	47 2-12 "	22 9-12 "
Keeney, Francis A.* . . . .	Incapacitated	40 1-12 "	12 7-12 "
Kelley, John J. . . . .	Incapacitated	51 7-12 "	22 11-12 "
LaCroix, Henry J. . . . .	Incapacitated	45 5-12 "	21 "
Lawson, Samuel A. . . . .	Incapacitated	57 6-12 "	23 11-12 "
Lee, William B. F. . . . .	Incapacitated	51 5-12 "	23 7-12 "
Londergan, Thomas F.* . . . .	Incapacitated	40 11-12 "	14 10-12 "
Lowney, John . . . . .	Incapacitated	53 4-12 "	22 11-12 "
Lucey, Frank D.* . . . .	Incapacitated	51 7-12 "	17 3-12 "
MacKinnon, Patrick A. . . . .	Incapacitated	54 9-12 "	29 4-12 "
Malcolm, William F.* . . . .	Incapacitated	52 4-12 "	18 1-12 "
Millett, Reginald C.* . . . .	Incapacitated	45 8-12 "	19 2-12 "
Miner, Carl L. . . . .	Incapacitated	54 11-12 "	24 "
Mooney, James J.* . . . .	Incapacitated	43 2-12 "	15 11-12 "
Mulrey, Thomas F. . . . .	Age	66 10-12 "	36 8-12 "
Murphy, Patrick J. . . . .	Incapacitated	51 6-12 "	21 "
McCarthy, Patrick J.* . . . .	Incapacitated	40 7-12 "	14 7-12 "
McKinnon, Joseph . . . . .	Age	67 4-12 "	40 4-12 "
McLaughlin, Patrick H.* . . . .	Incapacitated	43 6-12 "	19 3-12 "
O'Dea, John T. . . . .	Age	65 3-12 "	39 9-12 "
Parker, Joseph A. . . . .	Incapacitated	48 8-12 "	20 9-12 "
Richmond, Harold R.* . . . .	Incapacitated	45 3-12 "	19 9-12 "
Salvador, John S. . . . .	Incapacitated	53 8-12 "	23 6-12 "
Sawyer, Arthur H. . . . .	Incapacitated	47 8-12 "	23 8-12 "
Schicks, Chester A. . . . .	Incapacitated	47 9-12 "	23 6-12 "
Slack, Hersey D. . . . .	Incapacitated	50 7-12 "	23 4-12 "
Smith, John J.* . . . .	Incapacitated	47 11-12 "	18 10-12 "
Stone, Thomas F.* . . . .	Incapacitated	42 9-12 "	17 2-12 "

\* Retired under Boston Retirement System.

TABLE IV.— *Concluded.*

*List of Officers Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1943, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.*

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Strange, Clarence C. . . . .	Incapacitated	50 9-12 years.	23 8-12 years.
Sullivan, Thomas J.* . . . .	Incapacitated	44 " "	14 10-12 "
Sweeney, John C., Jr.* . . . .	Incapacitated	42 7-12 "	16 3-12 "
Tracy, John . . . . .	Incapacitated	56 5-12 "	23 9-12 "
Tutela, Felix . . . . .	Incapacitated	47 2-12 "	21 8-12 "
Wall, Arthur F. . . . .	Incapacitated	45 2-12 "	21 9-12 "
Werner, Harold . . . . .	Incapacitated	45 " "	22 8-12 "
Williston, Samuel I. . . . .	Incapacitated	50 6-12 "	23 2-12 "
Winn, Edward J. . . . .	Incapacitated	53 6-12 "	22 1-12 "

\* Retired under Boston Retirement System.

TABLE V.

*Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

DATE.		RANK AND NAME.
<b>1943.</b>		
June	24	Captain Thomas S. J. Kavanagh to rank of Deputy Superintendent.
October	4	Captain James J. Hinchey to rank of Deputy Superintendent.
June	24	Lieutenant Carleton B. Perry to rank of Captain.
June	24	Lieutenant Edward B. Cain to rank of Captain.
June	24	Lieutenant Leo C. J. Masuret to rank of Captain.
June	24	Lieutenant Frank H. Sliney to rank of Captain.
June	24	Lieutenant Thomas E. McMurray to rank of Captain.
June	24	Lieutenant Louis DiSessa to rank of Captain.
October	4	Lieutenant Maurice F. Murphy to rank of Captain.
October	4	Lieutenant James F. O'Neil to rank of Captain.
June	24	Sergeant Donald F. MacKinnon to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant Edward T. Leary to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant John J. Danehy to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant Daniel F. Burns to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant Francis W. Russell to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant John F. McElhinney to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant John F. Petitti to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant Joseph B. Fallon to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant Thomas F. Friel to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant Joseph B. Dawson to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant Frank E. Shaw to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant Chester A. Henchey to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant Walter J. Wilson to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant Edwin P. Murphy to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Sergeant George F. Weckbacher to rank of Lieutenant.
June	24	Patrolman John J. Moynihan to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman Charles J. Masuret to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman Martin P. Kelly to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman Arthur V. Fraher to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman Arthur F. McDermott to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman William J. Creedon to rank of Sergeant.

TABLE V.— *Concluded.*

*Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

DATE.		RANK AND NAME.
<b>1943.</b>		
June	24	Patrolman Patrick J. Gaffey to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman Frederick G. Kahler to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman James W. McAllister to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman John J. Cunniffe to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman Douglas McLeod to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman James F. McGrath to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman John B. Glawson, Jr., to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman William H. Costin to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman Thomas F. Flaherty to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman William F. Fullerton to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman John J. Byrne to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman Patrick J. Mulvey to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman John J. Foley to rank of Sergeant.
June	24	Patrolman Bartholomew J. Adley to rank of Sergeant.

TABLE VI.

*Number of Men in Active Service at the End of the Present Year  
Who Were Appointed on the Force in the Year Stated.*

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Lieutenant-Inspector.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1903 . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
1904 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
1905 . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
1906 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
1907 . . . . .	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	7
1908 . . . . .	-	1	2	3	-	3	3	12
1909 . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	5
1910 . . . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
1911 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1912 . . . . .	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	6
1913 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
1914 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1916 . . . . .	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	4
1917 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
1919 . . . . .	1	2	17	16	-	66	350	452
1920 . . . . .	-	-	3	5	-	27	106	141
1921 . . . . .	-	-	-	6	-	16	75	97
1922 . . . . .	-	-	-	5	-	12	40	57
1923 . . . . .	-	-	2	3	-	11	77	93
1924 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	-	5	48	55
1925 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	9	72	82
1926 . . . . .	-	-	1	7	-	13	232	253
1927 . . . . .	-	-	-	5	-	5	94	104
1928 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	4	70	75
1929 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	-	6	165	173
1930 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	34	35
1931 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14
1937 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	183
1938 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1940 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	133
1941 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	58
1942 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100
1943 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	105
Totals . . . . .	1	5	31	66	1	187	1,973	2,264

NOTE.—45 Military Substitute Patrolmen, not included. 108 Provisional Temporary Patrolmen and 9 Provisional Temporary Patrolwomen, not included.

TABLE VII.

*Men on Police Force on November 30, 1943, Who Were Born in the Year Indicated on the Table Below.*

DATE OF BIRTH.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Lieutenant-Inspector.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1873 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1876 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1877 . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
1878 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	-	4	2	8
1879 . . . . .	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	6
1880 . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
1881 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	6
1882 . . . . .	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	7
1883 . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
1884 . . . . .	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	5
1885 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	13
1886 . . . . .	-	-	1	2	-	2	21	26
1887 . . . . .	-	1	1	-	-	3	28	33
1888 . . . . .	-	-	2	2	-	1	36	41
1889 . . . . .	-	-	2	1	-	5	51	59
1890 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	4	36	40
1891 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	-	7	70	79
1892 . . . . .	-	-	2	3	-	11	85	101
1893 . . . . .	-	-	4	6	-	19	104	133
1894 . . . . .	-	-	2	5	-	20	112	139
1895 . . . . .	-	-	1	6	-	16	116	139
1896 . . . . .	-	1	3	3	-	24	128	159
1897 . . . . .	1	-	5	6	-	24	120	156
1898 . . . . .	-	-	2	4	-	17	111	134
1899 . . . . .	-	-	-	5	-	6	76	87
1900 . . . . .	-	-	-	4	-	11	109	124
1901 . . . . .	-	-	-	4	-	2	95	101
1902 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	3	47	51
1903 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	45	47
1904 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	32
1905 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30
1906 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	33
1907 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	48
1908 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	39
1909 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	51
1910 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	56
1911 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	33
1912 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	44
1913 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	38
1914 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	29
1915 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40
1916 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	36
1917 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22
1918 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16
1919 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13
Totals . . . . .	1	5	31	66	1	187	1,973	2,264

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1943, was 44.04 years.

NOTE.—45 Military Substitute Patrolmen, not included. 108 Provisional Temporary Patrolmen and 9 Provisional Temporary Patrolwomen, not included.



TABLE VIII.  
*Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness During the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

December, 1942 . . . . .	2,045	July, 1943 . . . . .	1,633
January, 1943 . . . . .	2,559	August, 1943 . . . . .	1,454
February, 1943 . . . . .	2,305	September, 1943 . . . . .	1,601
March, 1943 . . . . .	2,421	October, 1943 . . . . .	1,806
April, 1943 . . . . .	2,189	November, 1943 . . . . .	1,860
May, 1943 . . . . .	1,739	Total . . . . .	<u>20,874</u>
June, 1943 . . . . .	1,683		

Average number of men on the force . . . . . 2,343.  
 Average number of men sick daily . . . . . 57 or 2.43 per cent.

TABLE IX.  
*Complaints Against Officers During the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and disobedience of orders.	Guilty; dismissed from Police Department.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty.	Guilty; dismissed from Police Department.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Guilty; dismissed from Police Department.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Guilty; suspended for 45 days and ordered to perform 315 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Guilty on three specifications and not guilty on two specifications; suspended for 35 days and ordered to perform 315 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Guilty; suspended for 10 days and ordered to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . .	Neglect of duty and untruthfulness . . . . .	Guilty; ordered to perform 315 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Guilty; ordered to perform 315 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty.	Guilty; ordered to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . .	Failure to take proper care of his police department equipment.	Guilty; ordered to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.

TABLE IX.—*Concluded.*  
*Complaints Against Officers During the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

NO.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
2	Patrolman . . .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Guilty; ordered to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . .	Absence without leave . . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Not guilty in Suffolk Superior Court by jury. Complaint dismissed without hearing before trial board.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty, . . . . .	Not guilty; complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Not guilty; complaint dismissed.

TABLE X.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions During the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bureau of Criminal Investigation . . . . .	1,341	306	1,647
Division 1 . . . . .	2,573	104	2,677
Division 2 . . . . .	2,081	141	2,222
Division 3 . . . . .	4,386	717	5,103
Division 4 . . . . .	7,927	1,234	9,161
Division 6 . . . . .	6,468	357	6,825
Division 7 . . . . .	3,218	219	3,437
Division 8 . . . . .	20	—	20
Division 9 . . . . .	3,475	462	3,937
Division 10 . . . . .	3,911	546	4,457
Division 11 . . . . .	2,201	138	2,339
Division 13 . . . . .	1,047	75	1,122
Division 14 . . . . .	1,478	93	1,571
Division 15 . . . . .	3,722	254	3,976
Division 16 . . . . .	3,866	320	4,186
Division 17 . . . . .	867	66	933
Division 18 . . . . .	624	30	654
Division 19 . . . . .	1,683	83	1,766
Traffic . . . . .	5,456	1,192	6,648
Totals . . . . .	56,344	6,337	62,681

TABLE XI.

*Arrests and Offenses for the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

## No. 1. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	DELINQUENTS.	
	Males.	Females.										Males.	Females.
Accessory to abandoning child . . . . .	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Accessory to assault with dangerous weapon . . . . .	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Accessory to manslaughter . . . . .	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Accessory to murder . . . . .	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Accessory to robbery . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Affray, engaging in . . . . .	32	-	32	12	20	-	1	4	15	32	-	5	-
Assault . . . . .	8	2	10	6	2	2	1	2	2	10	-	1	1
Assault with dangerous weapon . . . . .	22	-	22	21	1	-	2	4	7	22	-	1	-
Assault and battery . . . . .	1,089	155	1,244	918	92	234	184	128	156	1,244	-	54	6
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon . . . . .	139	14	153	136	15	2	27	18	17	153	-	4	-

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Assault, indecent . . . . .	103	-	103	87	5	11	14	10	34	103	-	23
Assault on police . . . . .	57	2	59	49	8	2	5	18	12	59	-	3
Child, abandoning . . . . .	1	8	9	7	2	-	-	4	2	9	-	-
Child, female, abuse of . . . . .	46	-	46	42	4	-	3	2	10	46	-	7
Child, refusing to support . . . . .	38	3	41	38	-	3	8	11	1	41	-	-
Children, minor, neglecting . . . . .	50	84	134	125	2	7	8	8	6	134	-	-
Conspiracy to extort . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Conspiracy to rob . . . . .	21	3	24	24	-	-	-	5	16	24	-	1
Extortion . . . . .	2	1	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
Family, abandoning or neglecting . . . . .	5	4	9	9	-	-	3	1	-	9	-	-
Family, refusing to support . . . . .	679	2	681	636	16	29	90	84	9	681	-	-
Glass, throwing, etc., in public streets . . . . .	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using . . . . .	94	9	103	94	1	8	26	13	9	103	-	2
Kidnapping . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Libel, criminal . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Manslaughter . . . . .	56	3	59	28	31	-	13	17	9	59	-	-
Mayhem . . . . .	6	-	6	6	-	-	4	2	-	6	-	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.

No. 1. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	DELINQUENTS.	
	Males.	Females.										Males.	Females.
Murder . . . . .	8	—	8	7	1	—	—	—	3	2	8	—	—
Murder, assault with intent to . . . . .	23	—	23	23	—	—	3	6	3	23	—	2	—
Parent law, violation of . . . . .	19	3	22	6	—	16	7	8	—	22	—	—	—
Rape . . . . .	28	—	28	25	3	—	3	7	9	28	—	1	—
Rape, assault to . . . . .	42	—	42	38	4	—	5	8	18	42	—	9	—
Riot, inciting to . . . . .	4	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	4	4	—	3	—
Rob, assault to . . . . .	43	2	45	45	—	—	2	5	24	45	—	8	—
Robbery (armed) . . . . .	140	1	141	134	7	—	13	19	78	141	—	28	—
Robbery (unarmed) . . . . .	145	7	152	145	4	3	5	21	69	152	—	22	—
Totals . . . . .	2,912	305	3,217	2,675	225	317	427	411	514	3,217	—	175	8



No. 2. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

Accessory to breaking and entering . . . . .	2	4	3	1	-	-	1	4	-
Breaking and entering dwelling at night . . . . .	42	42	38	1	3	-	3	15	6
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted . . . . .	6	6	5	-	1	-	1	5	1
Breaking and entering dwelling by day . . . . .	96	4	100	72	6	22	3	80	52
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted . . . . .	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	1
Breaking and entering a building . . . . .	770	1	771	571	87	113	15	643	515
Breaking and entering a building, attempted . . . . .	88	-	88	74	10	4	1	70	45
Breaking and entering railroad car . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracy to break and enter . . . . .	17	-	17	17	-	-	-	17	-
Totals . . . . .	1,025	7	1,032	784	105	143	16	815	620

No. 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Accessory to larceny . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile, using without authority . . . . .	362	10	372	310	52	10	4	277	132
Burglar's tools, having in possession . . . . .	35	-	35	34	-	1	-	21	8
Common thief . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
 No. 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	DELINQUENTS.	
	Males.	Females.										Males.	Females.
Conspiring to defraud . . . . .	37	13	50	50	—	—	10	13	6	50	—	—	—
Innholders, boarding-housekeepers, etc., defrauding . . . . .	18	6	24	19	5	—	1	12	4	24	—	—	3
Larceny (\$50 and over in value) . . . . .	303	67	370	300	46	24	33	90	101	370	—	—	6
Larceny (under \$50 in value) . . . . .	1,102	153	1,255	850	199	206	78	199	642	1,255	—	—	37
Larceny from person (\$50 and over in value) . . . . .	6	3	9	8	1	—	3	2	2	9	—	—	1
Larceny from person (under \$50 in value) . . . . .	171	23	194	143	20	31	9	14	116	194	—	—	3
Larceny from person, attempt to commit . . . . .	13	—	13	10	1	2	—	2	9	13	—	—	4
Larceny, attempt to commit . . . . .	39	2	41	30	2	9	2	8	24	41	—	—	1
Larceny of automobile . . . . .	130	1	131	103	28	—	5	25	95	131	—	—	49
Larceny of automobile, attempt . . . . .	22	—	22	17	5	—	—	4	15	22	—	—	5
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc., . . . . .	6	1	7	4	—	3	3	—	—	7	—	—	—
Library books, retaining unlawfully . . . . .	3	2	5	—	1	4	—	2	2	5	—	—	1

Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.,	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Signature, fraudulently obtaining . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc. . . . .	144	18	162	125	21	16	30	57	162	-	31	1	-
Trespass . . . . .	135	4	139	23	50	66	14	46	57	139	-	29	-
Totals . . . . .	2,529	304	2,833	2,030	431	372	178	508	1,428	2,833	-	829	56

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Accessory to arson . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Arson and other burnings . . . . .	15	-	15	5	1	9	1	12	15	-	11	-	-
Malicious mischief . . . . .	376	18	394	199	36	159	21	37	258	394	-	208	2
Personal property, wilfully destroying . . . . .	12	1	13	9	-	4	2	1	4	13	-	2	-
Totals . . . . .	404	19	423	214	37	172	24	40	274	423	-	221	2

No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENSES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Forgery and uttering . . . . .	60	6	66	42	6	18	5	5	31	66	-	24	-
Worthless check, passing . . . . .	83	25	108	106	-	2	18	31	3	108	-	-	-
Totals . . . . .	143	31	174	148	6	20	23	36	34	174	-	24	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.

No. 6. OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	DELINQUENTS.	
	Males.	Females.										Males.	Females.
Alcoholic Beverage Commission's rules, violation of . . . . .	44	16	60	22	10	28	18	4	2	60	—	—	—
Air rifle, selling to minor . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Alien firearm law, violation of . . . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Amusement tickets, unlawful resale of . . . . .	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Bootblack, unlicensed . . . . .	48	—	48	16	32	—	—	1	48	48	—	—	48
Cigarette law, violation of . . . . .	7	2	9	3	—	6	5	—	—	9	—	—	—
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	—	—	—
Dog law, violation of . . . . .	26	25	51	3	1	47	6	—	2	51	—	—	—
Electrician, unlicensed . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Firearms law, violation of . . . . .	17	—	17	12	—	5	2	1	9	17	—	—	5
Junk collector, unlicensed . . . . .	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Liquor, unlawful manufacture of . . . . .	5	—	5	5	—	—	3	3	—	5	—	—	—

Liquor, unlawful sale of . . . . .	62	6	68	28	29	11	29	8	2	68	-
Liquor, unlawful keeping and exposing for sale . . . . .	47	2	49	29	19	1	19	3	2	49	-
Liquor, unlawful transportation of . . . . .	4	-	4	1	3	-	2	2	-	4	-
Lodging house law, violation of . . . . .	14	21	35	21	1	13	11	4	1	35	-
Medicine, practising unlawfully . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Merchandise, sale or storage of, in public place . . . . .	116	6	122	12	44	66	47	17	23	122	8
Peddling without a license . . . . .	4	-	4	-	3	1	1	-	1	4	-
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license . . . . .	87	2	89	75	11	3	2	20	40	89	16
Public amusement, unlawfully maintaining . . . . .	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Totals . . . . .	493	81	574	230	156	188	147	65	130	574	77

No. 7. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

Abduction . . . . .	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	3	4	1
Abortion . . . . .	1	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Abortion, accessory to . . . . .	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Adultery . . . . .	149	111	260	63	197	-	22	48	7	260	-
Animals, cruelty to . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Annoying or accosting with offensive language . . . . .	24	3	27	17	8	2	3	7	2	27	1

TABLE XI.—Continued.

## No. 7. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	DELINQUENTS.	
	Males.	Females.										Males.	Females.
Disorderly . . . . .	356	3	359	—	359	—	23	203	101	—	359	6	—
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	5	7	12	5	3	4	3	4	1	12	—	—	—
Drunkard, common . . . . .	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Drunkenness . . . . .	21,443	2,184	23,627	113	23,492	22	4,363	4,814	395	23,627	—	41	4
Enticing to unlawful intercourse . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fornication . . . . .	146	181	327	82	245	—	25	92	66	327	—	11	13
Funeral procession, disturbing . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Idle and disorderly persons . . . . .	38	302	340	106	234	—	12	107	123	340	—	1	14
Illegitimacy . . . . .	80	—	80	78	1	1	10	11	7	80	—	1	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of . . . . .	5	5	10	6	4	—	3	—	—	10	—	—	—
Incest . . . . .	6	—	6	6	—	—	5	—	1	6	—	1	—
Indecent exposure of the person . . . . .	55	—	55	34	20	1	10	17	5	55	—	3	—

Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	134	124	258	93	163	2	23	21	15	258	—	1	1
Night-walking . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping . . . . .	8	18	26	15	11	—	5	—	1	26	—	—	—
Obscene books and prints . . . . .	15	2	17	16	1	—	3	7	1	17	—	1	—
Open and gross lewdness . . . . .	140	23	163	138	24	1	18	38	45	163	—	17	10
Polygamy . . . . .	15	1	16	15	1	—	1	2	—	16	—	—	—
Premises, allowing to be used for immoral purposes . . . . .	17	16	33	23	10	—	7	—	6	33	—	—	—
Profane and obscene language, using . . . . .	22	5	27	9	13	5	3	6	9	27	—	2	1
Prostitute, deriving support from . . . . .	8	3	11	10	1	—	3	2	—	11	—	—	—
Public conveyance, disorderly conduct in . . . . .	42	—	42	4	37	1	1	—	38	42	—	26	—
Public meetings, disturbing . . . . .	52	9	61	15	33	13	3	2	55	61	—	22	9
Sodomy and other unnatural practices . . . . .	69	3	72	63	9	—	3	20	16	72	—	7	—
Soliciting for a prostitute . . . . .	4	3	7	6	1	—	2	1	—	7	—	—	—
True name law, violation of . . . . .	27	8	35	30	5	—	2	20	5	35	—	—	1
Vagabond . . . . .	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc. . . . .	46	8	54	16	38	—	11	36	7	54	—	—	1
Totals . . . . .	22,928	3,023	25,951	987	24,910	54	4,565	5,461	910	25,592	359	143	54



TABLE XI.—Continued.

No. 8. OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	DELINQUENTS.	
	Males.	Females.										Males.	Females.
Absent without leave from United States Army and Navy.	28	-	28	10	18	-	1	3	8	28	-	-	-
Attorney, impersonating . . . . .	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor .	276	9	285	248	20	17	19	106	14	285	-	-	-
Automobile, operating negligently, endangering public safety.	579	28	607	398	4	205	49	214	72	607	-	10	-
Automobile, operating after revocation or suspension of license.	97	-	97	78	9	10	3	24	36	97	-	-	-
Automobile, operating after revocation or suspension of registration.	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Automobile, operating without license or registration on person.	124	4	128	26	22	80	2	69	19	128	-	-	-
Automobile, operating unregistered . . . . .	72	1	73	52	5	16	1	19	20	73	-	3	-
Automobile, operating so as to exceed speed limits .	656	1	657	17	4	636	-	389	87	657	-	1	-
Automobile, operating without license so to do .	235	11	246	114	74	58	9	71	101	246	-	31	-
Automobile, failing to slow down at intersecting way,	3,609	65	3,674	54	2	3,618	9	1,998	346	3,674	-	5	-

Automobile, failing to slow down at approaching pedestrian.	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	1	1	5	-
Automobile, failing to stop within 8 feet of street car.	5	-	5	1	-	4	-	3	-	5	-
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to person.	39	3	42	28	1	13	7	11	3	42	-
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to property.	124	5	129	98	2	29	7	32	20	129	2
Automobile, failing to stop on signal of police officer.	40	-	40	8	1	31	2	11	5	40	1
Automobile, improper equipment . . . . .	11	-	11	1	-	10	-	7	1	11	-
Automobile, insurance law, violation of . . . . .	78	1	79	62	4	13	1	17	21	79	5
Automobile law, miscellaneous violations of . . . . .	2,326	115	2,441	130	21	2,290	21	1,450	141	2,441	16
Bets, registering . . . . .	171	1	172	38	134	-	36	32	1	172	-
Building law, violation of . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	-
Capias . . . . .	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	1
Children, neglected . . . . .	3	7	10	9	1	-	-	-	10	10	-
Children, stubborn . . . . .	62	97	159	131	7	21	1	9	159	159	49
Children, wayward . . . . .	2	3	5	2	3	-	-	1	5	5	2
City ordinances, violation of . . . . .	94	4	98	8	55	35	8	10	48	98	14
Common nuisance (liquor), maintaining . . . . .	7	-	7	5	1	1	4	1	-	7	-
Common nuisance (other than liquor), maintaining . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.

No. 8. OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.—Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	DELINQUENTS.	
	Males.	Females.										Males.	Females.
Common beggars . . . . .	10	—	10	4	5	1	—	1	2	10	—	2	—
Common brawlers . . . . .	2	3	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Concealed weapons (other than firearms), carrying .	22	1	23	19	3	1	2	7	7	23	—	1	—
Conspiracy to transmit Government ration books .	6	1	7	7	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	—
Contempt of court . . . . .	14	3	17	9	6	2	2	11	—	17	—	—	—
Corporation, making false entry in book of . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Default warrant . . . . .	462	81	543	543	—	—	64	102	37	543	—	6	—
Delinquency, contributing to . . . . .	29	12	41	31	1	9	8	4	7	41	—	—	—
Deserters from United States Army and Navy . . .	26	—	26	3	23	—	2	7	6	26	—	—	—
Failing to furnish heat . . . . .	5	3	8	4	—	4	2	4	—	8	—	—	—
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with . . .	16	2	18	9	5	4	—	2	9	18	—	6	2

Fish and game law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	68	6	74	68	6	4	36	14	74	1	-	-	1
Gaming and being present at . . . . .	108	-	108	48	60	31	14	12	108	2	-	-	2
Gaming house, keeping . . . . .	17	5	22	16	-	9	2	-	22	-	-	-	-
Gaming implements, being present where found . . . . .	103	-	103	97	5	39	16	9	103	-	-	-	-
Gaming on the Lord's day and being present at . . . . .	295	10	305	8	292	151	21	32	305	11	-	-	11
Health law, violation of . . . . .	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Indigent person, bringing into city . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Labor law, violation of . . . . .	13	-	13	5	-	8	4	-	13	-	-	-	-
Law of the road, violation of . . . . .	339	1	340	10	-	330	1	33	340	-	-	-	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . . . .	199	2	201	61	138	58	25	3	201	-	-	-	-
Memorial Day law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Narcotic drug law, violation of . . . . .	85	5	90	71	19	41	9	2	90	-	-	-	-
Notary Public, impersonating . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Obstructing justice . . . . .	3	2	5	5	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-
Officer, assuming to be . . . . .	3	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
Parole, violation of conditions . . . . .	46	14	60	58	2	4	10	19	60	7	-	-	7

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
 No. 8. OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	DELINQUENTS.	
	Males.	Females.										Males.	Females.
Perjury and subornation of . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Prisoner, escaped . . . . .	34	8	42	12	30	—	3	18	6	42	—	1	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue . . . . .	15	—	15	10	5	—	1	4	6	15	—	1	—
Probation, violation of conditions . . . . .	445	78	523	523	—	—	53	45	109	523	—	51	20
Railroad law, violation of . . . . .	16	—	16	1	9	6	—	5	9	16	—	9	—
Refusing to pay fare . . . . .	13	1	14	8	5	1	2	2	4	14	—	1	—
Refusing to supply food . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Regulations of Boston Traffic Commission, violation of . . . . .	7,805	1,405	9,210	888	3	8,319	94	5,031	104	9,210	—	—	—
Regulations of Park Commissioners, violation of . . . . .	148	6	154	8	115	31	30	41	15	154	—	8	—
Regulations of Police Commissioner, violation of . . . . .	5	—	5	1	—	4	—	2	1	5	—	—	—
Regulations of School Committee, violation of . . . . .	8	6	14	7	—	7	2	—	—	14	—	—	—

Runaways . . . . .	205	430	104	311	15	3	282	425	430	178	162	
Safekeeping . . . . .	2,509	2,575	502	2,073	-	244	1,086	469	-	2,575	31	7
Selective Service Act, violation of . . . . .	16	16	11	5	-	4	5	1	16	-	-	-
Street railway law, violation of . . . . .	36	36	33	1	2	1	-	35	36	24	-	-
Sunday law, violation of . . . . .	29	29	2	2	25	20	3	1	29	-	-	-
Suspicious persons . . . . .	2,665	2,858	-	2,858	-	217	575	986	-	2,858	190	1
Throwing missiles . . . . .	7	7	1	-	6	-	-	5	7	5	-	-
Truancy . . . . .	14	17	13	-	4	-	-	17	17	14	3	3
United States laws, violation of . . . . .	6	6	4	2	-	1	3	-	6	-	-	-
Wages, nonpayment of . . . . .	13	13	12	-	1	3	4	-	13	-	-	-
War Emergency Act, violation of . . . . .	1,374	1,439	72	1	1,366	81	761	136	1,439	4	-	-
Weights and Measures law, violation of . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Wires, installing unlawfully . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Witness, intimidating . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Witness, material . . . . .	7	4	11	8	-	4	4	2	11	-	1	1
Totals . . . . .	25,910	2,567	28,477	4,841	6,378	17,258	1,371	13,464	3,643	23,044	693	257

TABLE XI.—*Concluded.*

RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	DELINQUENTS.	
	Males.	Females.										Males.	Females.
No. 1. Offenses against the person . . . . .	2,912	305	3,217	2,075	225	317	427	411	514	3,217	—	175	8
No. 2. Offenses against property committed with violence.	1,025	7	1,032	784	105	143	16	68	815	1,032	—	620	1
No. 3. Offenses against property committed without violence.	2,529	304	2,833	2,030	431	372	178	508	1,428	2,833	—	829	56
No. 4. Malicious offenses against property . . . . .	404	19	423	214	37	172	21	40	274	423	—	221	2
No. 5. Forgery and offenses against the currency . . . . .	143	31	174	148	6	20	23	36	34	174	—	24	—
No. 6. Offenses against the license laws . . . . .	493	81	574	230	156	188	147	65	130	574	—	77	—
No. 7. Offenses against chastity, morality, etc. . . . .	22,928	3,023	25,951	987	24,910	54	4,565	5,461	910	25,592	359	143	54
No. 8. Offenses not included in the foregoing . . . . .	25,910	2,567	28,477	4,841	6,378	17,258	1,371	13,464	3,643	23,044	5,433	693	257
Totals . . . . .	56,344	6,337	62,681	11,909	32,248	18,524	6,751	20,053	7,748	56,889	5,792	2,782	378



TABLE XII.

*Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.*

(NOTE: "M," Male, includes boys; "F," Female, includes girls.)

OFFENSE.	UNDER 10		10 and under 17		17 and under 21		21 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		OVER 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	No. 1 . . . . .	3	-	172	8	305	26	295	31	451	57	413	53	389	47	308	37	227	17	141	13	120	8	88
No. 2 . . . . .	19	-	601	1	192	2	66	3	42	1	31	-	38	-	19	-	11	-	2	-	3	-	1	-
No. 3 . . . . .	14	2	815	54	497	46	202	32	228	27	192	24	165	52	122	20	130	25	67	9	44	5	53	8
No. 4 . . . . .	26	-	195	2	47	4	26	2	19	2	18	1	24	2	17	-	13	4	7	2	6	-	6	-
No. 5 . . . . .	-	-	24	-	9	1	14	16	8	-	20	1	33	11	13	-	16	1	1	1	5	-	-	-
No. 6 . . . . .	1	-	76	-	50	3	31	16	61	7	48	7	31	7	29	5	41	16	47	4	39	9	39	7
No. 7 . . . . .	-	1	143	53	542	171	1,216	407	1,744	403	2,564	422	3,419	409	3,626	382	3,435	303	2,316	191	1,731	111	2,192	170
No. 8 . . . . .	16	1	680	263	2,484	199	2,750	253	4,467	373	4,032	499	3,656	366	3,046	243	2,165	191	1,370	119	721	27	523	33
Totals . . . . .	79	4	2,796	381	4,126	452	4,600	760	7,020	870	7,318	1,007	7,755	894	7,180	687	6,038	557	3,951	339	2,669	160	2,902	226

TABLE XIII.  
*Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1939 to 1943, Inclusive.*

	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Arrests for Drunkenness.	Amount of Property Reported Stolen in the City.	Amount of Stolen Property Recovered.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprison- ment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days' Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees Earned.
1939.	934,782	96,386	10.31	39,807	\$418,898 64	\$355,393 36	\$155,252 00	3,633	46,411	\$11,868 15
1940.	936,680	87,739	9.36	36,111	447,870 06	351,481 26	165,205 00	3,286	44,403	10,460 85
1941.	938,419	95,372	10.16	38,633	370,361 00	280,388 00	206,944 00	3,288	42,428	9,930 00
1942.	940,013	85,956	9.14	35,728	278,653 00	219,655 00	175,992 00	3,287	38,632	9,775 00
1943.	941,473	62,681	6.65	23,627	396,881 00	296,792 00	164,888 00	2,892	34,681	8,637 00
Averages	938,273	85,626	9.12	34,781	\$382,532 74	\$300,741 92	\$173,656 20	3,277	41,311	\$10,134 20

TABLE XIV.  
 Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds Issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money Received from All Sources and Paid to the City Collector During the Year Ending November 30, 1943.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Applications Received.	Licenses Issued With Fee.	Licenses Issued Without Fee.	Applications Withdrawn or No Action.	Rejected.	Canceled for Various Reasons.	Revoled or Suspended.	Transferred.	Complaints Investigated.	Amount.
Auctioneer (class 1)	108	104	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	\$208 00
Auctioneer (special) <sup>1</sup>	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	52 00
Bicycle registration	16,616	16,580	—	—	—	36	—	—	2	4,145 00
Dog	13,155	13,151	4	—	—	—	—	8	430	30,235 00
Driver (hackney carriage)	4,419	4,305	—	44	70	—	79	—	2,534	8,610 00
Hackney carriage (and regrants) <sup>2</sup>	1,723	1,723	—	—	—	356	5	—	93	7,875 00
Handcart (common carrier)	19	18	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	18 00
Junk collector	166	164	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	820 00
Junk shopkeeper	57	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,375 00
Musician (collective)	31	29	2	—	—	3	—	—	5	29 00
Musician (itinerant)	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 00
Pawnbroker <sup>3</sup>	86	84	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,175 00
Public lodging house	25	—	21	2	2	5	—	2	—	—
Revolver (including machine gun)	3,714	3,505	—	—	99	169	5	—	1	1,752 50
Second-hand articles	356	343	3	—	4	14	—	5	7	3,430 00
Second-hand motor vehicle dealer <sup>4</sup>	144	143	—	—	—	4	—	5	—	6,825 00
Sight-seeing horse-drawn vehicle	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115 00
Sight-seeing horse-drawn vehicle driver	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 00
Special police officer	1,920	1,527	346	30	10	232	—	—	3	3,054 00
Street railway conductor, motorman and starter.	1,643	1,643	—	—	—	251	—	105	25	410 75
Theatrical booking agency	36	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	360 00
Wagon (common carrier)	40	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 00
Totals	44,291	43,480	381	80	188	1,074	90	127	3,105	\$73,612 25
Carried forward	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> 1 at \$2.<sup>2</sup> 1,538 at \$5 each; 185 at \$1 each.<sup>3</sup> 83 at \$50 each; 1 at \$25.<sup>4</sup> 130 at \$50 each; 13 at \$25 each.

\* Rescinded.



TABLE XV.

*Number of Dog Licenses Issued During Year Ending  
November 30, 1943.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Kennels.	Transfers.	Total.
1 . . . . .	39	6	2	—	—	47
2 . . . . .	3	1	—	—	—	4
3 . . . . .	210	57	41	1	2	311
4 . . . . .	420	102	67	* 2	—	591
6 . . . . .	846	114	94	—	1	1,055
7 . . . . .	700	105	78	—	—	883
8 . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	4
9 . . . . .	742	95	112	—	—	949
10 . . . . .	515	81	78	—	—	674
11 . . . . .	1,655	201	407	—	1	2,264
13 . . . . .	596	75	184	2	2	859
14 . . . . .	631	54	213	1	2	901
15 . . . . .	274	38	27	—	—	339
16 . . . . .	560	126	161	—	—	847
17 . . . . .	1,351	150	† 489	—	—	1,990
18 . . . . .	† 808	62	240	—	—	1,110
19 . . . . .	261	18	48	—	—	327
Totals . . . . .	9,615	1,285	2,241	6	8	13,155

\* 2 kennels, no fee.

† 2 seeing-eye dogs, no fee.

TABLE XVI.

*Total Number of Wagon Licenses Granted in the City,  
by Police Divisions.*

Division 1 * . . . . .	18	Division 6 . . . . .	1
Division 2 . . . . .	12	Division 7 . . . . .	8
Division 4 . . . . .	18		
		Total . . . . .	57

\* Includes 18 handcart common carriers.

## TABLE XVII.

*Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

EXPENDITURES.		
A. PERSONAL SERVICE:		
1. Permanent employees . . . . .	\$5,204,254	39
2. Temporary employees . . . . .	29,416	43
		\$5,233,670 82
B. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:		
1. Printing and binding . . . . .	\$875	20
3. Advertising and posting . . . . .	487	05
4. Transportation of persons . . . . .	18,552	47
5. Express charges . . . . .	83	82
8. Light, heat and power . . . . .	34,208	68
10. Rent, taxes and water . . . . .	727	55
12. Bond and insurance premiums, . . . . .	295	00
13. Communication . . . . .	35,105	87
14. Motor vehicle repairs and care, . . . . .	27,231	44
16. Care of animals . . . . .	2,508	50
18. Cleaning . . . . .	2,375	60
22. Medical . . . . .	13,759	52
28. Expert . . . . .	60	00
29. Stenographic, copying, etc. . . . .	—	
30. Listing . . . . .	63,639	21
35. Fees, service of venires, etc. . . . .	884	77
37. Photographic and blueprinting, . . . . .	—	
39. General repairs . . . . .	61,214	62
		262,009 30
C. EQUIPMENT:		
3. Electrical . . . . .	\$424	64
4. Motor vehicles . . . . .	28,566	11
6. Stable . . . . .	226	45
7. Furniture and furnishings . . . . .	1,202	73
9. Office . . . . .	3,004	85
10. Library . . . . .	267	00
11. Marine . . . . .	231	63
12. Medical, surgical, laboratory . . . . .	72	00
13. Tools and instruments . . . . .	3,476	58
14. Live stock . . . . .	—	
15. Tires, tubes, accessories . . . . .	10,367	04
16. Wearing apparel . . . . .	72,620	76
17. Miscellaneous equipment . . . . .	3,395	88
		123,855 67
<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$5,619,535 79

*Carried forward* . . . . . \$5,619,535 79

## D. SUPPLIES:

1. Office . . . . .	\$35,955 72	
2. Food and ice . . . . .	8,387 07	
3. Fuel . . . . .	26,961 10	
4. Forage and animal . . . . .	5,545 73	
5. Medical, surgical, laboratory . . . . .	520 41	
8. Laundry, cleaning, toilet . . . . .	5,855 77	
11. Gasoline, oil and grease . . . . .	43,857 96	
13. Chemicals and disinfectants . . . . .	3,120 65	
16. Miscellaneous . . . . .	16,156 84	
		<u>146,361 25</u>

## E. MATERIALS:

1. Building . . . . .	\$1,479 72	
10. Electrical . . . . .	13,019 59	
13. Miscellaneous . . . . .	6,028 68	
		<u>20,527 99</u>

## F. SPECIAL ITEMS:

7. Pensions and annuities . . . . .	\$402,521 15	
11. Workmen's compensation . . . . .	187 14	
		<u>402,708 29</u>

## H. EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT MATERIALS . . . . .

388 52

Total . . . . . \$6,189,521 84

## SPECIAL ITEMS: (Not included in Police Department appropriation)\*

Work Relief materials for Police W. P. A. Project, . . . . .	\$1,091 09
I. Civilian Precautionary Assistance . . . . .	\$1,374 72
Emergency Compensation Allotment . . . . .	\$90,092 68

## RECEIPTS.

For licenses issued by the Police Commissioner . . . . .	\$43,377 25
For dog licenses (credited to the School Department) . . . . .	30,235 00
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property, . . . . .	2,303 44
For license badges, replacement dog tags, copies of licenses, . . . . .	
sale of report blanks, use of police property . . . . .	1,406 60
For damage to police property (received at Headquarters) . . . . .	160 54
Refund, automobile trade discount . . . . .	1,593 42
Refunds and reimbursements . . . . .	4,227 12
Refunds, miscellaneous . . . . .	162 32

Total . . . . . \$83,465 69

Credit by the City Collector for money received for damage to police property, commissions on telephones and for dog fines . . . . .

3,143 62

Grand Total . . . . . \$86,609 31



## TABLE XVIII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service During the Year  
Ending November 30, 1943.*

(Included in Table XVII.)

Pay rolls . . . . .	\$33,360 77
Signal and traffic upkeep, repairs and supplies therefor . . . . .	17,872 56
Total . . . . .	<u>\$51,233 33</u>

TABLE XIX.  
*Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year Ending November 30, 1943.*

CAUSE.	DIVISION 1.		DIVISION 2.		DIVISION 3.		DIVISION 4.		DIVISION 6.		DIVISION 7.		DIVISION 9.		DIVISION 10.		DIVISION 11.		
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
Heavy carts, vans, drays, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light carts	-	-	-	24	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Licensed carriages	-	-	-	27	-	45	1	24	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fire engines	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Bicycles	-	1	-	-	-	21	2	2	-	2	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Street cars	1	7	-	2	-	51	3	7	1	8	-	37	1	29	2	13	-	-	4
Automobiles	4	171	1	84	1	131	11	155	6	291	1	240	2	214	1	151	6	105	6
Defects in streets	-	20	-	3	-	20	-	45	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
Falling objects	-	6	-	9	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	7
Falls, various causes	5	125	1	66	-	104	-	49	4	121	-	123	-	189	1	40	-	-	72
Excavations in streets	-	-	-	3	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Railroad trains	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bitten by dog	-	7	-	2	-	47	-	70	-	62	-	129	-	160	-	104	-	-	118
Cut by glass	-	9	-	-	-	48	-	1	-	44	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coasting	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	-	8	-	-	-	-	5
Miscellaneous	-	42	-	-	1	110	-	-	3	116	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total killed	11	-	2	-	3	-	15	-	15	-	1	-	4	-	4	-	8	-	-
Total injured	-	390	-	197	-	677	355	-	664	598	-	609	-	609	-	340	-	-	311

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*Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year Ending November 30, 1913.*

CAUSE.	DIVISION 13.		DIVISION 14.		DIVISION 15.		DIVISION 16.		DIVISION 17.		DIVISION 18.		DIVISION 19.		Total Killed.	Total Injured.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
Heavy carts, vans, drays, etc.	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	8
Light carts . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	27
Licensed carriages . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	105
Fire engines . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5
Bicycles . . . . .	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	53
Street cars . . . . .	—	1	3	22	1	3	—	5	—	1	1	1	—	8	13	201
Automobiles . . . . .	—	83	3	141	1	237	6	105	—	48	—	47	4	77	47	2,283
Defects in streets . . . . .	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	5	—	5	—	3	—	5	—	129
Falling objects . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	98
Falls, various causes . . . . .	—	25	1	76	—	102	—	13	—	7	—	10	1	59	13	1,181
Excavations in streets . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	25
Railroad trains . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	6	6
Motoreycles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Bitten by dog . . . . .	—	60	—	61	—	34	—	23	—	90	—	70	—	87	—	1,124
Cut by glass . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	136
Coasting . . . . .	—	1	—	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	3	47
Miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	25	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	32	5	365
Total killed . . . . .	—	—	7	—	3	—	7	—	1	—	2	—	10	—	93	—
Total injured . . . . .	—	178	—	312	—	433	—	152	—	159	—	138	—	286	—	5,799

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in January, 1943.

Wards.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.	Precinct 11.	Precinct 12.
Ward 1 . . . . .	1,384	1,430	1,355	1,316	1,505	1,493	1,488	1,606	1,535	1,490	1,727	2,222
Ward 2 . . . . .	1,049	957	749	887	960	1,083	938	913	861	979	800	1,057
Ward 3 . . . . .	2,555	2,014	2,036	2,076	1,572	1,503	1,474	1,648	1,895	1,452	1,710	2,018
Ward 4 . . . . .	2,015	1,752	962	2,004	1,675	1,912	2,029	1,907	1,634	2,111	2,135	1,867
Ward 5 . . . . .	1,905	2,123	1,764	1,759	1,890	2,078	1,978	2,516	1,154	2,471	1,913	1,916
Ward 6 . . . . .	1,038	271	1,147	1,396	614	1,255	1,058	1,170	1,289	1,119	1,261	1,251
Ward 7 . . . . .	1,209	1,009	1,274	1,220	1,319	1,357	1,312	1,090	1,275	1,392	1,422	1,387
Ward 8 . . . . .	708	1,044	1,099	1,558	1,561	592	848	754	1,315	1,139	1,392	1,259
Ward 9 . . . . .	1,070	1,851	1,736	1,801	1,796	1,138	1,470	1,501	1,714	1,411	1,046	878
Ward 10 . . . . .	1,375	1,314	1,016	1,364	953	1,064	1,013	1,277	1,109	1,167	1,103	1,225
Ward 11 . . . . .	1,346	1,088	1,063	1,005	1,354	1,514	1,609	1,395	1,349	1,199	1,520	1,091
Ward 12 . . . . .	1,444	1,207	1,356	1,438	1,265	1,318	1,670	1,344	1,483	1,536	1,409	1,539
Ward 13 . . . . .	1,191	1,238	1,539	1,672	1,410	1,198	1,075	1,199	821	962	1,086	943
Ward 14 . . . . .	2,155	1,767	1,620	1,813	1,603	1,352	1,327	1,005	1,871	1,029	1,720	1,744
Ward 15 . . . . .	1,350	1,313	1,276	1,210	1,097	1,225	1,149	1,139	1,261	1,287	1,215	1,254
Ward 16 . . . . .	1,293	1,306	1,098	1,120	1,178	1,206	1,279	1,204	1,093	1,025	1,078	1,126
Ward 17 . . . . .	1,086	1,115	1,018	1,240	1,090	962	1,155	1,446	1,326	973	1,257	1,334
Ward 18 . . . . .	1,193	1,647	1,656	1,227	1,294	1,514	1,306	1,439	1,642	1,319	1,592	1,616
Ward 19 . . . . .	1,520	1,259	1,122	1,480	1,436	1,364	1,178	1,201	1,066	1,229	1,394	1,338
Ward 20 . . . . .	1,129	1,210	1,091	1,046	1,152	1,530	996	1,089	1,184	1,329	1,095	1,085
Ward 21 . . . . .	2,434	2,163	1,824	1,581	1,363	1,735	2,239	1,960	1,397	1,087	1,849	1,820
Ward 22 . . . . .	1,112	1,260	1,283	1,173	1,618	1,243	1,200	1,354	1,750	1,387	1,367	1,166

TABLE XX.—*Concluded.*

*Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in January, 1943.*

WARDS.	Precinct 13.	Precinct 14.	Precinct 15.	Precinct 16.	Precinct 17.	Precinct 18.	Precinct 19.	Precinct 20.	Precinct 21.	Precinct 22.	Precinct 23.	Precinct 24.	Totals.
Ward 1 . . .	1,532	1,250	994	1,230	1,275	1,053	888	1,507	1,726	1,409	1,613	2,072	35,190
Ward 2 . . .	1,119	1,056	1,061	875	1,288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,632
Ward 3 . . .	2,289	2,197	2,238	2,031	1,402	1,647	1,624	-	-	-	-	-	35,381
Ward 4 . . .	2,030	1,424	2,558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,015
Ward 5 . . .	1,377	1,574	1,632	1,409	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,159
Ward 6 . . .	1,153	1,058	1,211	1,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,361
Ward 7 . . .	1,166	1,165	1,479	1,127	1,019	1,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,421
Ward 8 . . .	1,280	991	897	1,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,112
Ward 9 . . .	1,168	910	1,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,324
Ward 10 . . .	1,216	955	1,011	1,212	1,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,828
Ward 11 . . .	943	1,238	926	1,022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,662
Ward 12 . . .	1,319	1,414	1,256	1,292	1,283	1,441	1,402	-	-	-	-	-	26,416
Ward 13 . . .	1,220	1,138	1,237	1,251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,180
Ward 14 . . .	1,803	1,785	1,453	1,600	2,186	2,087	1,800	1,632	1,386	-	-	-	35,938
Ward 15 . . .	1,081	1,112	1,398	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,367
Ward 16 . . .	1,319	1,126	1,340	1,117	1,039	1,098	1,094	979	-	-	-	-	23,118
Ward 17 . . .	1,339	1,348	1,325	1,177	1,047	966	1,150	1,054	-	-	-	-	23,408
Ward 18 . . .	1,238	1,250	1,404	1,206	1,376	1,586	1,415	1,411	1,256	-	-	-	29,587
Ward 19 . . .	1,295	969	1,175	1,254	1,115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,395
Ward 20 . . .	1,134	1,151	1,491	1,325	1,375	1,163	1,149	1,159	1,203	1,129	-	-	26,215
Ward 21 . . .	1,844	2,031	1,748	1,325	1,246	1,923	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,569
Ward 22 . . .	1,220	1,294	1,199	1,301	1,312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,239
Total	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	540,517

Note.—There were 3,419 applications for supplementary listings in 1943 investigated and return made to the Election Commissioners. By the provisions of Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1924, effective April 1, 1925, the city was redivided into twenty-two wards.

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