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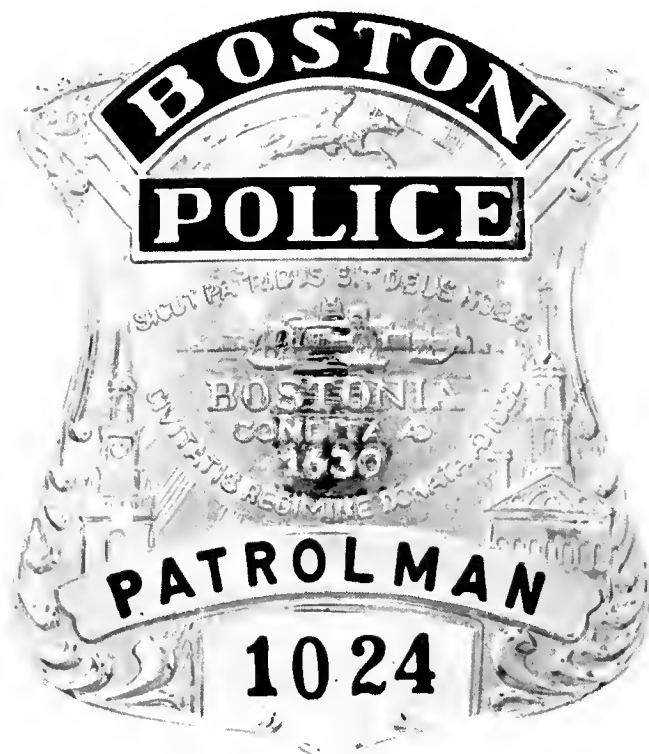


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# Annual Report



POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF

BOSTON





# FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## POLICE COMMISSIONER

for the

## CITY OF BOSTON



for the Year Ending

## NOVEMBER 30, 1959



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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GOVERNOR FOSTER FURCOLO



LEO J. SULLIVAN  
COMMISSIONER

THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
154 BERKELEY STREET  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

December 1, 1959

To His Excellency Foster Furcolo  
Governor of the Commonwealth

Your Excellency:

As Police Commissioner for the City of Boston and in compliance with provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906, as amended, I have the honor to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Boston Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1959.

It is reassuring to note that Boston has attained an enviable position among the larger cities of the nation in the clearance of major crimes. It, therefore, pleases me to express my appreciation to the members of the department for their devotion to duty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments which has brought about this fine record.

At this time, Your Excellency, I want to extend my sincere thanks to you for the support you have given to the department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Leo J. Sullivan*  
Police Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER LEO J. SULLIVAN

THE STORY OF

# Boston



**JOHN B. HYNES**  
Mayor, 1950-1959



**JOHN F. COLLINS**  
Mayor, 1960-

Boston was founded in the year 1630 by a chartered company of English Colonists under the Governorship of John Winthrop.

The peninsula was called "Trimountaine" by the Colonists because of the three peaks which could be seen across the river toward the south. It was called "Mishawmut" by the Indians, a name which the Colonists contracted to "Shawmut." Then "Shawmut of the Indians" was named "Boston" in honor of and in gratitude to the merchants of Boston of Lincolnshire, England, who had subscribed generously to the stock of the company.

The heart of Boston's business center today pulsates over territory once the civic center and the residential area of the early colonies. The first center of town life was the "market place" in front of the Old State House, and where this building now stands was reared the first meeting house of the Colonists. In the market place were set up the stocks, the pillory, and whipping post where culprits were publicly punished.

America's first public school, now called the Boston Latin School, was established in 1635. It is the oldest school in the United States with a continuous existence whose purpose has not changed from that time to the present — "to prepare boys for the University" — and today this school maintains its tradition of high scholarship. Five signers of the Declaration of Independence — John Hancock, Samuel Adams, and Robert Treat Paine from Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin from Pennsylvania, and William Hooper from North Carolina — had been pupils of this school.

Boston, the "Hub of the Universe," throughout the centuries has given America many gifts. Her memories go back to 1630, to Indians and whipping posts and sailing ships, but her outlook is on the nuclear missile world and from her laboratories come the ideas that will help to shape the Space Age.

Her universities have made her a world center of education, medicine, research, electronics, art, and the theater. She is a city of many nationalities, narrow cowpath alleys, and sweeping superhighways.

The City of Boston is one of the oldest metropolitan areas in the United States, where many of the most significant events connected with the early history of our country took place. Boston is the locale of many of the shrines intimately connected with the Revolution and the birth of freedom in these United States. Among the many historical sites are:



### COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND

In 1660 the colonists began to use this hill for a burying ground. More than a century later the British troops used it for a battery site in the Revolution. Here the redcoats set up their heavy cannon, trained on Charlestown and Bunker Hill across the water.



### PAUL REVERE HOUSE

This is the oldest house in Boston, probably built in the 1670's. Paul Revere lived here from 1770 to 1800. From it he presumably left for the Boston Tea Party in 1773 disguised as an Indian. He was living here when he set out on his historic ride to Lexington in April, 1775.



### OLD CORNER BOOK STORE

This is one of the oldest brick buildings in Boston. Built between 1712 and 1715, it was first an apothecary shop and then a bookstore for nearly three quarters of a century. This was a meeting place for such literary celebrities as Longfellow, Emerson, Hawthorne, Holmes, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Whittier, and Julia Ward Howe.



### OLD STATE HOUSE

This building, built in 1713, truly saw at first hand the birth of the Revolution. Generals Howe, Clinton, and Gage held a British council of war here before the Battle of Bunker Hill, and in 1776 the Declaration of Independence was read from the balcony to crowds that cheered in the street below.

## KING'S CHAPEL

The church was organized here in 1686. The present building was completed in 1754. In colonial days this church was a royal favorite. Queen Anne gave its red cushions and vestments, and George III gave its communion plate. The burying ground, sheltering Governor Winthrop and William Dawes, Jr., was for the first thirty years of the colony its only cemetery.



## OLD NORTH CHURCH

This is Boston's oldest church building still standing and was built in 1723. On the night of April 18, 1775, two lanterns were hung in its steeple to signal Paul Revere that the redecoats were leaving for Lexington and Concord. In a sense, they signaled the actual start of the Revolution. The old bells in the steeple are the same bells that rang out in 1781 with the joyous news of Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown.



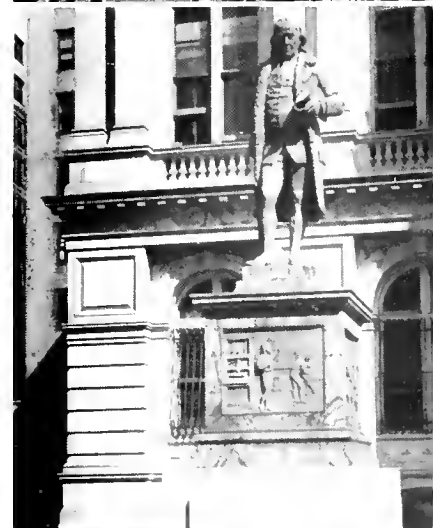
## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

American philosopher and statesman, born in 1706 and died in 1790.

On the lawn of City Hall is the first portrait statue erected in Boston, that of Benjamin Franklin in 1856.

The bronze tablets on the pedestal depict high lights in the life of this many-sided Bostonian. He is shown operating a printing press, signing the Declaration of Independence, signing the Treaty of Peace with France, and experimenting with lightning.

The sculptor, in a personal letter, said that he found one side of Franklin's face to be gay and smiling, while the other was that of a sober, sedate statesman. Visitors viewing this statue may be able to detect this difference in the statue.



## FANEUIL HALL

This is the "Cradle of Liberty." Here took place some of the earliest and most stirring mass meetings of Boston patriots who were determined that Americans should govern themselves without interference from the British Crown. Within these walls were the voices of a new nation calling her sons to fight for liberty.





DEPT. SUPT. ANDREW MARKHARD



DEPT. SUPT. FRANCIS M. TIERNAN



SUPERINTENDENT FRANCIS J. HENNESSY

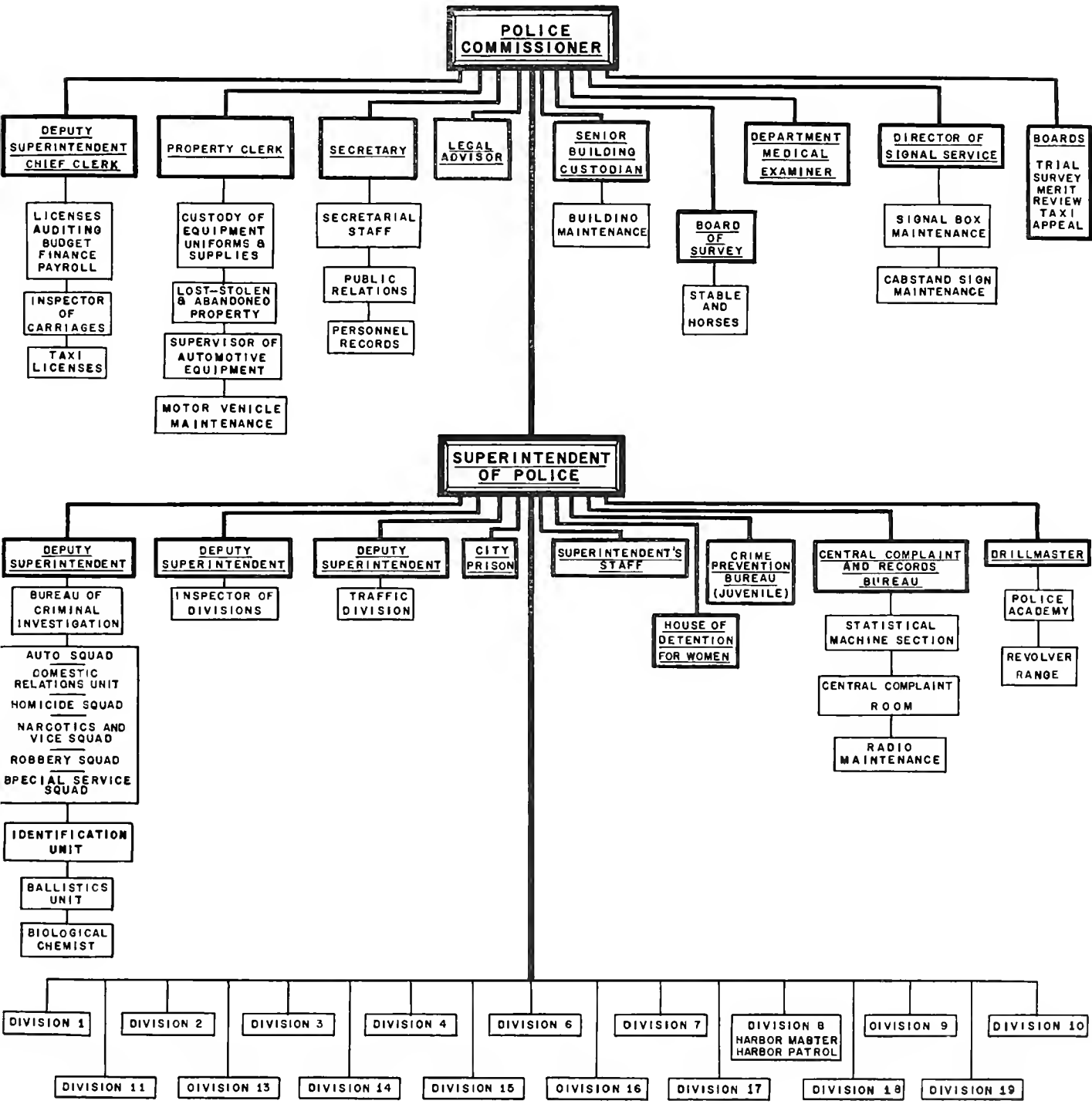


DEPT. SUPT. JOHN J. DANEHY



DEPT. SUPT. JAMES J. HINCHEY

# ORGANIZATION OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT





NEW EQUIPMENT INSPECTED BY COMMISSIONER AND SUPERINTENDENT . . .

## THE DEPARTMENT

### Commissioner's Office

POLICE COMMISSIONER . . . . .	1
SECRETARY . . . . .	1
CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY . . . . .	1
LEGAL ADVISOR . . . . .	1
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES . . . . .	2

### The Police Force

Superintendent . . . . .	1
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	4
Captains . . . . .	27
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives . . . . .	81
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives . . . . .	237
Detectives (First, Second, and Third Grade) . . . . .	* 194

### Employees of the Department (Not Included in Above)

Biological Chemist . . . . .	1
Assistant Biological Chemist . . . . .	1
Chauffeur . . . . .	1
Chauffeur-Laborer . . . . .	1
Cleaners . . . . .	5
Clerk-Clerk-Typists . . . . .	37
Clerk-Stenographers . . . . .	4
Diesel and Gasoline Engine Operator . . . . .	1
Elevator Operators . . . . .	8
Elevator Operator-Laborers . . . . .	2
Firemen (Stationary) . . . . .	7
Fireman (Steam) . . . . .	1
Hostlers . . . . .	8
Janitors . . . . .	33
Janitresses . . . . .	2
Laborers . . . . .	10
Laborer-Relief Elevator Operators . . . . .	2

### Recapitulation

Police Commissioner . . . . .	1
Secretary . . . . .	1
Confidential Secretary . . . . .	1
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2
Legal Advisor . . . . .	1
Police Force . . . . .	2,809
Signal Service . . . . .	24
Employees . . . . .	202
Grand Total . . . . .	3,041

Patrolmen . . . . .	† 2,261
Patrolwomen . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	2,809

\* Includes 2 patrolwomen

† Includes 6 patrolmen in armed service

Matron, Chief . . . . .	1
Matron, Assistant Chief . . . . .	1
Matrons, Assistant . . . . .	11
Mechanics . . . . .	19
Medical Examiner . . . . .	1
Property Clerk . . . . .	1
Repairman . . . . .	1
Senior Building Custodian . . . . .	1
Junior Building Custodians . . . . .	5
Shorthand Reporters . . . . .	2
Statistical Machine Operators . . . . .	9
Statistician . . . . .	1
Stenographers . . . . .	13
Telephone Operators . . . . .	12
Total . . . . .	202



## Signal Service

Director . . . . .	1	Painter and Groundman . . . . .	1
Assistant Director . . . . .	1	Signalmen . . . . .	7
Chauffeur-Laborers . . . . .	3		—
Linemen . . . . .	10	Total . . . . .	24
Machinist . . . . .	1		



MOUNTED DETAIL  
IN FRONT OF THE CATHEDRAL  
OF THE HOLY CROSS

## Distribution and Changes

Distribution of the Police Force is shown by Table 1. During the year 79 patrolmen were appointed; 10 patrolmen resigned (2 while charges were pending); 2 patrolmen were reinstated; 1 patrolman terminated his services; 1 captain was promoted to deputy superintendent; 2 lieutenants assigned as lieutenant-detectives; 5 sergeants assigned as sergeant-detectives; 14 patrolmen were promoted to sergeants; 7 patrolmen assigned as first-grade detectives; 8 patrolmen assigned as second-grade detectives; 20 patrolmen assigned as third-grade detectives; 2 patrolwomen assigned as third-grade detectives; 1 lieutenant, 8 sergeants, 47 patrolmen, and 1 patrolwoman were retired on pensions; 1 deputy superintendent, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, and 12 patrolmen died. (See Tables III, IV, and V.)

## Police Officers Injured While on Duty

HOW INJURED	Number of Men Injured in Year Ending November 30, 1959	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men	Number of Duties Lost This Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to December 1, 1958
In arresting prisoners	69	1,006	826
In pursuing criminals	16	397	
By cars and other vehicles	67	1,172	1,824
Various other causes	139	1,565	1,392
Totals	288	4,140	4,042

WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR



In 1922 Walter Scott created a fund with his gift to the City of Boston of \$2,000 for the purpose of honoring the fireman or policeman who, in the judgment of the Commissioner of his department, had "especially distinguished himself for valor."

DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR



Established by an act of the City Council on February 7, 1898, for any member cited for extraordinary courage or bravery.

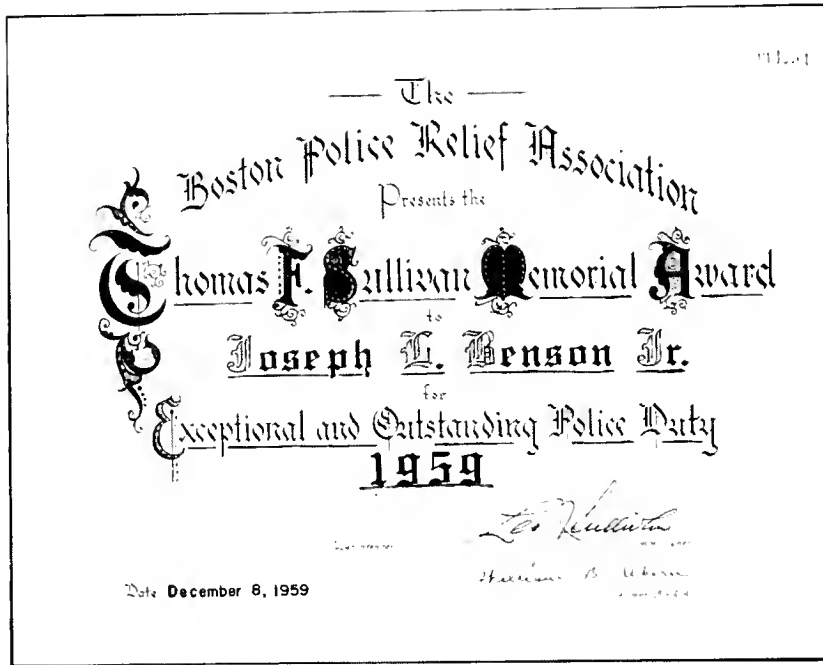
# Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

**As a Law Enforcement Officer,** my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

**I will** keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

**I will** never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

**I recognize** the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.



# AWARD OF MEDALS

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1959, the Department Medals of Honor, and the Thomas F. Sullivan Awards, as recommended by a Police Board of Merit, were awarded at the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association held at the Boston Garden, December 8, 1959, as follows:

*The Walter Scott Medal for Valor, a Department Medal of Honor, and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award to Patrolman Joseph L. Benson, Jr., Division 14*

Patrolman Joseph L. Benson, Jr., of Division 14 is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor, a Department Medal of Honor, and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on October 10, 1959.

At about 2:50 A.M. on October 10, 1959, Patrolman Joseph L. Benson, Jr., was trying doors of business establishments on his route. After checking both doors of a cafe at 1430 Commonwealth Avenue, he proceeded to the rear to check the padlock on a chain link fence, and observed a man feigning sleep in the rear of a station wagon. The patrolman then heard sounds coming from the ventilator of the cafe.

He ordered the occupant of the car to stand against the wall with his hands in the air, and commanded the person in the cafe to come out. Both men were arrested for breaking and entering in the nighttime.

The Commissioner is pleased to recognize the devotion to duty of Patrolman Benson, a member of the force only four months. He showed exceptional initiative in detection in the above case and courage by apprehending two criminals and holding them until assistance arrived. By his alertness and disregard for his own safety, this officer has been responsible for ridding our community of two felons, one of whom has a criminal record dating back many years.

*Department Medals of Honor and Thomas F. Sullivan Awards*

The Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award are hereby awarded to Sergeant Francis T. Cahill and Patrolman James E. Powers of Division 2 for meritorious service on December 19, 1959.

On December 19, 1959, while off duty on his way to work at about 6:15 A.M., Sergeant Francis T. Cahill, while driving along Washington Street in the vicinity of Franklin Street, heard a man shouting "Holdup." He observed two men running up Bromfield Street and went after them. He captured one man in Province Court who had a fully-loaded revolver in his hand.

On the way to the nearest police box, the prisoner suddenly turned on the sergeant and attempted to seize his revolver. At this time Patrolman James E. Powers arrived and assisted Sergeant Cahill in subduing the prisoner and taking away from him a fully-loaded automatic pistol that he had concealed under his shirt in an improvised shoulder holster, a five-inch hunting knife, two boxes of ammunition, a roll of adhesive tape, a roll of twine, and several notes of "Caution" intended for future victims.

Investigation disclosed that just prior to the arrest the prisoner had attempted to hold up a stockman on the second floor of the F. W. Woolworth Company store located at 490 Washington Street, Boston. After being outwitted and followed along Washington Street by the victim, the prisoner attempted to hold up two employees of the Boston Ice Company on Washington Street.

After listening to the evidence in this case, Chief Justice Elijah Adlow of the Boston Municipal Court commended Sergeant Cahill for his courage in making this important arrest. This prisoner has been in serious trouble since 1929 when he was convicted in New York on a robbery charge and sent to Sing Sing Prison. About six and one-half years later, on March 10, 1936, he was found guilty of a similar offense in Boston and sentenced to State Prison for a term of fifteen to twenty years, eleven of which he spent in Bridgewater State Hospital. On expiration, he was returned to State Prison to serve a three-year sentence on a charge of armed robbery for which he had been convicted in Middlesex Superior Court on March 23, 1936.

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Patrolman Joseph M. Connolly of Division 13, on detail to Division 17, is hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on January 2, 1959.

On January 2, 1959, at about 2:30 A.M., Patrolman Joseph M. Connolly discovered an open window on a side entrance at the Municipal Building, 6 Cummins Highway, Roslindale. After careful inspection the officer observed that the window had apparently been forced by means of a tool. Patrolman Connolly entered through the open window and, hearing noise from the basement, descended and apprehended two "safecrackers" endeavoring to pry open a metal container. After arresting and searching his prisoners, Patrolman Connolly ordered them to a police signal box and summoned assistance.

A sum of money taken in the building and found on one of the prisoners was used in evidence when the two men were arraigned in court on charges of breaking and entering in the nighttime and possession of burglarious tools.

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Patrolman John S. Corbett of Division 11 is hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on January 22, 1959.

About 4:30 A.M., January 22, 1959, Patrolman John S. Corbett heard a noise coming from the rear of a cafe on Dorchester Avenue. Upon looking through the glass in the door, the officer observed a man, holding a pinch bar, breaking through the wall of the cafe.

Patrolman Corbett hailed officers who were patrolling the district in a sector car. At his request they went to the rear of the store while he covered the front. As the culprit was attempting to escape, Patrolman Corbett ordered him to halt, and discharged one shot from his service revolver. The culprit had entered through a rear window and had attempted to break into the cafe through a hole which he had dug in the wall.

The prisoner was a parolee from Concord Reformatory and had a record of breaking and entering and larceny dating back to 1938.

The defendant appeared in Dorchester Court, charged with two counts of breaking and entering a building in the nighttime and larceny therein, and possession of burglarious tools.

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Patrolman Thomas J. P. Gavin of Division 16 is hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on February 14, 1959.

On February 14, 1959, two small boys were drowned in Muddy River, near Charlesgate West, when they broke through the ice on the river. Patrolman Thomas J. P. Gavin responded at the scene of these drownings shortly after the boys had been submerged in the water. After removing his outer clothing and equipment, Patrolman Gavin went out on the ice, which broke under his weight, and then swam to the area where he observed a boy's cap floating. He made several dives into the water and brought to the surface an unconscious boy.

The officer then attempted to return to the shore of the river but, due to the frigid temperature of the water and the breaking ice which numbed his body, he had to be assisted from the water by members of the Boston Fire Department, who had arrived at the scene with rescue equipment.

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Detectives Alan J. Crisp and Thomas J. McGuire of the Robbery Squad of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation are hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on April 25, 1959.

About 12:15 A.M. on Saturday, April 25, 1959, Detectives Alan J. Crisp and Thomas J. McGuire, while cruising in the Jamaica Plain area, observed dense smoke coming from a two-family duplex wooden frame dwelling house on Cornwall street.

An alarm was given to the Fire Department and, while awaiting arrival of the fire apparatus, the two officers groped their way through heavy smoke and assisted two women and two children to the street. The officers then re-entered the house and made a thorough search to insure that all occupants had been assisted to safety. These rescues were effected before there was time for the arrival of the fire apparatus.

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Detectives John F. Doherty and Edward F. Connolly, detailed to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, are hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on April 28, 1959.

On April 28, 1959, Detectives John F. Doherty and Edward F. Connolly by their keen observation brought under their surveillance a dangerous, heavily armed, paroled convict, identified previously by victims of package store armed holdups. His suspicious actions in the vicinity of a Back Bay liquor store and his seeming reluctance to wander any distance from his parked car, later found to be stolen, aroused the interest of the officers.

After careful observation the officers closed in on the suspect, seized, disarmed, and handcuffed him. Investigation disclosed a fully loaded automatic pistol on his person and two fully loaded automatic pistols in the car.

At Police Headquarters the prisoner confessed to the commission of a series of armed holdups in the greater Boston area.

In their investigation of the guns found in the prisoner's possession, the officers discovered all to be stolen. One gun was found to have been the one used in a recent riot and breakout at the Concord Reformatory. Astute questioning of the prisoner by the officers brought forth a revelation of inestimable value to police officials in the state—the manner in which the gun had been smuggled into the Reformatory. This knowledge will enable prison officials to tighten security measures in these institutions, resulting in elimination of a potential death threat to prison guard personnel.

The prisoner was indicted and is at present serving a lengthy sentence at Walpole State Prison. The effective and efficient manner in which Detectives Doherty and Connolly effected the arrest of this armed criminal prevented possible injury and loss of life both to themselves and to his intended victims.

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Sergeant-Detective Joseph M. Jordan and Detective Joseph Pirrello, detailed to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, are hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on November 29, 1958.

On the morning of November 29, 1958, these officers, in response to a radio message, went to a location where a taxi driver reported he had just been robbed by two men, one of whom was armed. The victim furnished a description of the criminals, and shortly thereafter the officers came upon two men who answered the description furnished by the holdup victim.

As Sergeant-Detective Jordan and Detective Pirrello were taking the suspects into custody, one man pulled away, drawing a fully-loaded revolver from his coat pocket and pointing the same at the detectives. After a struggle he was disarmed, and both men were placed under arrest.

After interrogation at headquarters, they admitted to the armed robberies of four taxi drivers. The prisoners were arraigned in Roxbury District Court and charged with armed robbery, unlawful possession of a firearm, and assault with intent to murder.



Commissioner Sullivan  
Presents Medal of Honor to  
Det. Edward Connolly

Commissioner of Public  
Safety J. Henry Goguen  
Presents Thomas F. Sullivan  
Awards to Dets. Alan Crisp  
and Thomas McGuire

Richard Cardinal Cushing  
Presents Walter Scott Medal  
for Valor to Patrolman  
Joseph L. Benson



Supt. Francis J. Hennessy  
and Cohasset Police Chief  
Hector J. Pelletier Present  
Medals to Det. Joseph  
Pirello and Sgt. Det. Joseph  
M. Jordan

Mayor John B. Hynes  
Presents Thomas F. Sullivan  
Award to Patrolman Joseph  
M. Connolly



# DEPARTMENT IN ACTION



## ARRESTS

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 81,209.

There were 10,972 arrests on warrants and 32,537 without warrants; 37,700 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 71,942; of females, 9,267; of delinquents, 2,025; of minors, 4,740.

The number of persons punished by fines was 29,297.

The total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 40,467, and the witness fees earned amounted to \$23,200.12.

There were 24,782 persons arrested for drunkenness.

Eighty-seven were committed to the State Prison; 933 to the House of Correction; 57 to the Women's Prison; 28 to the Reformatory Prison; 181 to the Youth Service Board; and 2,933 to other institutions.

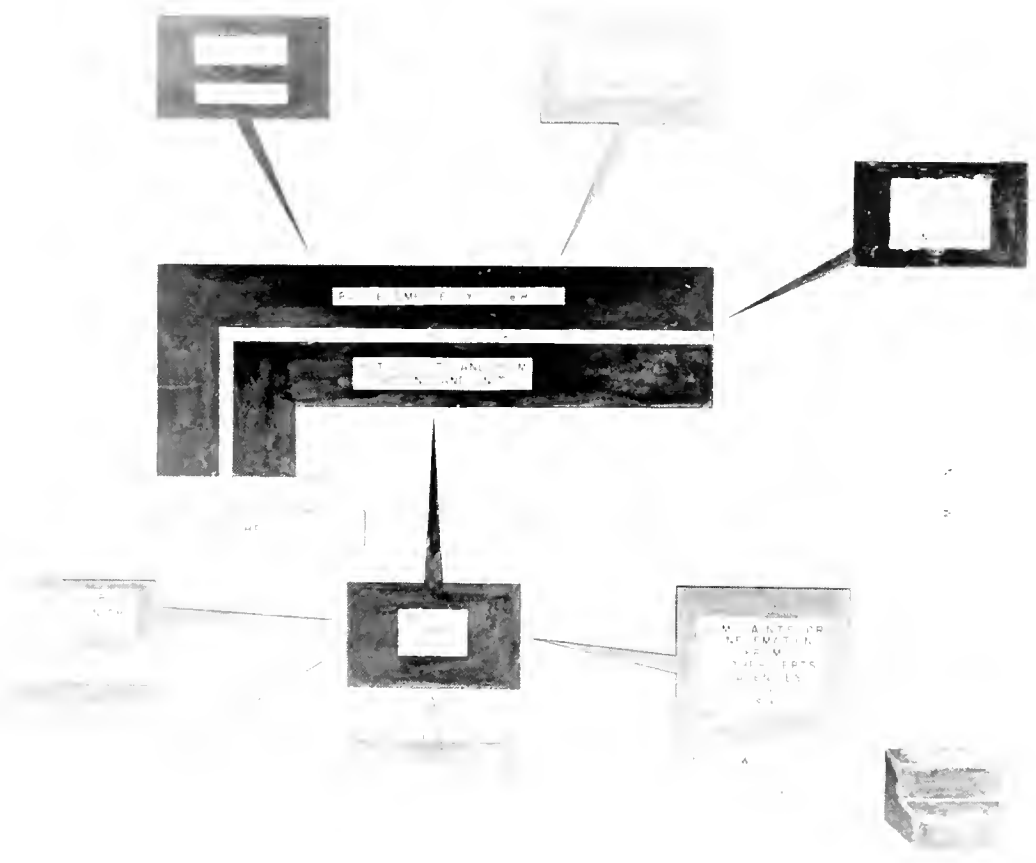
The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$177,299.30.

The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$3,405,314, and the value recovered amounted to \$2,204,514.



EXPLAINING THE LINE-UP IS ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC SERVICES . . .

A CHART OF THE POLICE CALL SYSTEM . . .



# BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation is composed of several units, namely, Automobile, Ballistics, Chemical Laboratory, Homicide, Lost and Stolen Property, Identification, and Missing Persons.

In addition, special squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigations: banking, express thieves, general investigation, holdups, hotels, narcotics, vice and obscene literature, pawnbrokers, junk shops, secondhand dealers, pickpockets, shoplifters, domestic relations, and subversive activities.



CAPT. JAMES V. CROWLEY

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 way possible with outside police departments in investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals.

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

A Detective Bureau was established in the Boston Police Department on November 6, 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 735, Acts of 1950. Detectives assigned to this Bureau are detailed to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the various police divisions.

APPREHENDED AND SEARCHED . . .



TAKEN INTO CUSTODY . . .





## AUTOMOBILE UNIT

This unit 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 Unit index contains records 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 Unit through information obtained from this index.

All applications for used car dealers' licenses are investigated by officers of this unit. 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 unit 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.

## LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY

A description of all articles reported lost, stolen, or found in this city is filed in this unit. Many cities and towns throughout the United States forward lists of property stolen in such places. All pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers submit daily reports of all articles pawned or purchased. A comparison of the description of articles reported 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.

Pawnshops and secondhand shops are inspected daily for the purposes of identifying property which may have been stolen.

DISARMING A FELON . . .



RECOVERED LOOT . . .



Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to This Department  
for the Year Ending November 30, 1959

MONTH	Bought by Dealers	Sold by Dealers	Sold by Individuals
<i>1958</i>			
December . . . . .	2,202	2,168	1,336
<i>1959</i>			
January . . . . .	2,816	2,491	1,370
February . . . . .	2,408	2,358	711
March . . . . .	3,044	2,971	902
April . . . . .	3,017	3,256	1,245
May . . . . .	3,137	3,384	1,150
June . . . . .	3,304	3,694	1,073
July . . . . .	3,061	3,356	977
August . . . . .	2,951	3,108	867
September . . . . .	2,530	2,882	880
October . . . . .	2,971	2,834	895
November . . . . .	2,707	2,854	650
Totals . . . . .	34,757	35,356	12,056

Record of Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston  
for the Year Ending November 30, 1959

MONTH	Reported Stolen	Recovered During Month	Recovered Later	Not Recovered
<i>1958</i>				
December . . . . .	376	340	26	10
<i>1959</i>				
January . . . . .	382	356	20	6
February . . . . .	288	261	22	5
March . . . . .	262	245	12	5
April . . . . .	310	290	13	7
May . . . . .	323	305	10	8
June . . . . .	288	272	10	6
July . . . . .	312	288	10	8
August . . . . .	330	310	0	11
September . . . . .	280	255	11	23
October . . . . .	327	298	16	13
November . . . . .	313	275	0	38
Totals . . . . .	3,800	3,504	165	140



MURDER IN THE SHADOWS . . . This photograph won a 1959 Award of the Boston Press Photographers

HOMICIDE UNIT

Officers of this unit investigate all homicide cases and interrogate persons involved in or who have knowledge of crimes of murder, manslaughter, abortion, and other violent crimes. They prepare, supervise, and present evidence at inquests.

BOSTON'S MAD BOMBER . . .



CAPT. JOSEPH B. FALLON

Investigated

Abortions . . . . .	5
Accidental shooting . . . . .	2
Asphyxiation . . . . .	2
Burns . . . . .	16
Drowning . . . . .	13
Electricity . . . . .	1
Explosion . . . . .	1
Falls . . . . .	32
Homicides . . . . .	31
Machinery . . . . .	2
M.T.A. . . . .	3
Motor vehicles . . . . .	43
Natural causes . . . . .	1,294
Poison . . . . .	3
Railroad train . . . . .	1
Stillborn . . . . .	2
Suicides . . . . .	30
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1,481</b>

Cases Prosecuted in Which the Homicide Unit Secured Evidence

Abortion . . . . .	2
Assault and battery . . . . .	22
Assault and battery by means of dangerous weapon . . . . .	32
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon . . . . .	20
Assault with intent to murder . . . . .	3
Homicide . . . . .	24
Robbery . . . . .	5
Violation of firearm law . . . . .	5

### Recapitulation of Homicides

Twenty-four cases were presented to the courts as criminal homicides and the following action was taken:

- 6 Indicted for six cases of manslaughter — pleaded guilty to manslaughter
- 1 Indicted for murder, first degree — pleaded guilty to murder, second degree
- 2 Indicted for murder, first degree — pleaded guilty to manslaughter
- 1 Indicted for murder, first degree — committed to Bridgewater State Hospital
- 1 Indicted for manslaughter — still pending in court
- 2 Indicted for murder, second degree — still pending in court
- 1 Indicted for murder, first degree — still pending in court
- 1 "No Bill" returned by the Grand Jury on one case of manslaughter — indicted for assault and battery
- 4 "No Bill" returned by the Grand Jury on three cases of manslaughter
- 2 Held for the Grand Jury on two cases of manslaughter
- 2 Cases still pending in lower court on two cases of manslaughter
- 1 Defendant escaped before hearing in lower court

(Twenty-four defendants involved in twenty-three homicides)

- 3 Persons committed suicide after killing four persons
- 4 Murder cases still under investigation

DEATH CAME SWIFTLY . . .



### DOMESTIC RELATIONS UNIT

The Domestic Relations Unit was organized on July 11, 1958, and charged with the following responsibilities:

(a) To work with and assist the City of Boston Public Welfare authorities and the directors and supervisors of the Division of Aid to Dependent Children in the investigation and prosecution of all frauds and larcenies perpetrated upon these agencies by those not legally or properly entitled to assistance.

(b) To cooperate with and assist the police officers in the various divisions whenever required in the service of warrants in nonsupport cases.

(c) To cooperate with the clerks of the municipal and district courts in Boston in the execution and service of nonsupport warrants which are outstanding.

(d) To examine the so-called "dead warrant files" of the Police Department in all cases where the dependents of the accused are receiving city aid of any type and to further investigate and apprehend the named offenders.

(e) With the cooperation and permission of the clerks of the several municipal and district courts in Boston, to examine all nonsupport cases where warrants have been "returned without service" and where the named defendant's dependents are receiving aid with a view to further investigate, arrest, and prosecute wherever possible.

The members of this unit do not in any way embarrass or interfere with those who are rightly and justifiably receiving aid and enter into the cases only where there are reasonable grounds which lead the court authorities or Public Welfare officials to believe that fraud exists.

#### Investigations Involving Welfare Cases

Cases referred to the Domestic Relations Unit by the City of Boston Welfare Department	2,526
Cases referred by other sources (nonsupport warrants returned without service, anonymous letters, and police reports)	700
Total	3,226

#### Cases Prosecuted in Which the Domestic Relations Unit Secured Evidence

(a) Arrests for larceny by reason of fraudulently receiving welfare aid to a total amount of \$93,100	49
49 were convicted of larceny	
In these cases the court ordered the defendants to make restitution to the City of Boston of a total amount of \$93,100.	
(b) Arrests for nonsupport and illegitimacy	482
53 committed to penal institutions	
425 were ordered to pay support through the court	
4 cases were dismissed by the court	
Cases investigated involving fraud or collusion where no evidence was uncovered	1,404
Cases involving nonsupport where investigation is continuing	185
Cases involving illegal receipt of welfare aid which were settled without court action by the Legal Division of the City of Boston Welfare Department	180

As the result of investigations made by this unit of 711 recipients, the City of Boston Welfare Department discontinued aid in 286 cases and reduced aid in 425 cases.

Amount of money ordered by the various courts to be paid through the Probation Departments in cases of arrests for nonsupport of family and illegitimate children during the past year amounted to \$253,526.44. In addition to this amount, \$110,580. made up of reimbursements in cases of larceny by fraud, totals \$364,106.44, which has been saved the City of Boston.

### NARCOTICS AND VICE UNIT

The Narcotics and Vice Unit is charged with the investigation and prosecution of persons who commit crimes against chastity, morality, decency, and good order, involving the unlawful sale, distribution, and use of narcotic drugs and derivatives and the importing, printing, publishing, selling, distributing, or exhibiting of obscene or impure literature, prints, pictures, etc. This unit also cooperates with federal agencies in the investigation of interstate prostitution and transportation of narcotic drugs and obscene literature.



LT. DET. EDWARD F. BLAKE

### NARCOTICS AND PORNOGRAPHY . . . AN EVERLASTING BATTLE . . .



## Investigations

Narcotic Drug Law violations	200	Obscene literature, prints, pictures, etc.	33
Prostitution and related offenses	422		
Pretended fortunetelling	3	Total	575

## Cases Prosecuted in Which the Narcotics and Vice Unit Secured Evidence

Illegal sale and use of narcotic drugs	171	Pretended fortunetelling	3
Prostitution and related offenses	330		
Obscene literature, prints, pictures, etc.	30	Total	534

## Recapitulation

Narcotic Drug Violations:			
Sentenced to institutions or fined			140
Placed on probation			8
Placed on file			20
Found not guilty			3
Total			171
Prostitution and Related Offenses:			
Sentenced to institutions or fined			222
Placed on probation			50
Placed on file			32
Committed to mental institutions			2
Found not guilty			18
Total			330
Obscene Literature, Prints, Pictures, etc.:			
Sentenced to institutions or fined			27
Placed on file			2
Found not guilty			1
Total			30
Pretended Fortunetelling:			
Found guilty and fined			3

POLICE AND BASEBALL PLAYERS TEAM UP FOR THE JIMMY FUND . . .





## BALLISTICS UNIT

Personnel consists of members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation expert in ballistics, explosives, and munitions. All evidence found at the scene of crime where firearms or explosives were used is examined. Suspected weapons are catalogued, fired for test and comparison purposes, and spent bullets and discharged cases from these weapons are filed. Cases involving ballistic evidence are prepared and presented in the various courts.

This unit responds to all calls where threats of bombing are received and makes a thorough examination of the premises to make certain that no bombs are planted thereon.

All department firearms, accessories pertaining to same, and tear gas equipment have been inspected and serviced.

All firearms held as evidence pending disposition by the courts are recorded.

Stolen firearms are traced and whenever possible are returned to the rightful owners. A file is kept on stolen firearms, and checks are made against the file at the Lost and Stolen Property Unit and at the files of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

When firearms property of the United States are found used in crime or recovered otherwise, such property is returned to the proper military or naval authorities after cases are disposed of by the courts.

This unit works in cooperation with other police departments, federal agencies, military and naval intelligence units.

THE BALLISTICS STORY IS TOLD TO FASCINATED HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS . . .



### Emergency Equipment

All police divisions and several units have on hand a supply of emergency equipment consisting of 12-gauge riot shotguns, ammunition, belts with bayonets attached, bulletproof vests, tear gas gun kit and assembly, and gas masks which provide complete respiratory protection for the wearer in all oxygen-deficient or highly gaseous atmospheres.

Harbor Police Division is equipped with line-throwing guns and rifles.

Periodic inspections are made and equipment replaced whenever necessary.

During the past year this unit assisted in 373 cases as follows:

Accidental shooting, no deaths . . . . .	4
Armed robbery . . . . .	25
Assault and battery, dangerous weapon . . . . .	31
Bomb scares . . . . .	21
Bombs, explosives, etc. . . . .	17
Bullets recovered, no other crime involved . . . . .	7
Examination of police revolvers fired effecting arrests, BB shot investigations, etc. . . . .	27
Firearms law, violation of . . . . .	133
Murder . . . . .	12
Suicide and/or accidental shooting, death resulting . . . . .	12
Suicide, attempt . . . . .	2
Weapons, examined and held for safekeeping . . . . .	10
Weapons, examined and returned to owners . . . . .	5
Weapons found, disposal, etc. . . . .	61
Total . . . . .	373

HEART VICTIM AIDED . . . . .



NEW FIRST AID EQUIPMENT . . . . .



## BIOLOGICAL CHEMIST

The work carried out in the laboratory is highly varied in its nature, the frequency of any particular type being governed by the circumstances of the cases. A breakdown into types indicates the general scope of the laboratory.

Material Sought	No. of Tests	Material Sought	No. of Tests
Acetaldehyde	7	Acid phosphatase	7
Acetone	2	Auto, examination of	4
Alcohol, ethyl	382	Bloodstains	37
Alcohol, methyl	17	Bloodstains, typing	5
Alkaloids	5	Cement	3
Arsenic	2	Cloth patterns	2
Barbiturates	61	Clothing	70
Bromides	1	Explosives and residues	2
Carbon monoxide	40	Fibers	4
Chlorides	2	Glass	3
Chlorinated hydrocarbons	3	Hair	2
Corrosives	2	Paint	4
Demeral	1	Photographs	15
Doriden	1	Photographs, infra-red	13
Ethylene glycol	1	Powder residue, clothing	11
Hydrocyanic acid	4	Scene, examination of	12
Lead	3	Spectrographic examination	3
Paraldehyde	7	Spermatozoa	6
Salicylates	12	Tire marks	2
Spectrophotometry, visual	44	Tool marks	3
Spectrophotometry, ultra-violet	70	X-ray diffraction examination	2
Miscellaneous	3	Miscellaneous	8

### Cases

YEAR	Medical Examiners	Department	Total
1955	322	125	447
1956	278	93	371
1957	314	74	388
1958	355	87	442
1959	418	66	484

### CHEMIST FRANK STRATTON LENDING LAB SUPPORT TO HOMICIDE EVIDENCE . . .



## CRIMINAL RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION

## Records — Activities

Recorded in the Main Index File . . . . .	828,118
Recorded in the Female Record File . . . . .	21,417
Recorded in the Male Record File . . . . .	220,536

## Criminal Records

Requests received by telephone . . . . .	1,087
Requests received by correspondence . . . . .	6,274
Requests for certified records . . . . .	1,288
Requests for jury records . . . . .	2,853
Requests in connection with applicants for licenses . . . . .	10,606
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>22,108</b>

Requests received from various public agencies:

Stragglers and deserters (armed forces) . . . . .	1,029
Auxiliary police applicants . . . . .	54

**Grand Total . . . . . 24,091**



## Photography

Number of photographs on file November 30, 1958 . . . . .	658,242
Made and filed during the year . . . . .	19,790
Number of "foreign" photographs on file November 30, 1958 . . . . .	19,929
Number of "foreign" photographs received during the year . . . . .	1,356
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>699,317</b>
Number on file in the "Local Segregated" file (gallery) . . . . .	61,357
Number on file in the "Foreign Segregated" file . . . . .	18,156
Identification of criminals arrested locally (gallery) . . . . .	86
Identification of criminals arrested elsewhere (gallery) . . . . .	14
Scenes of crime photographed . . . . .	270
Photographs sent to:	
Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification . . . . .	7,916
Other cities and towns . . . . .	1,937
Number of rectigraph photographs . . . . .	4,572
Number of negatives of criminals . . . . .	3,958
Number of prints made from same . . . . .	19,790
Number of exposures of latent fingerprints . . . . .	764
Number of prints from same . . . . .	1,528
Number of reorders of criminal photographs . . . . .	2,354
Number of stand-up photographs made . . . . .	14
Prints made from same . . . . .	42
Number of photographs of police officers . . . . .	158
Number of scenes of crime visited . . . . .	1,190
Number of exposures (4" by 5" camera) . . . . .	1,965
Number of prints of same . . . . .	5,895
Color photography:	
Color "mug" photographs on file . . . . .	4,250
Color photographs taken and processed . . . . .	110

## Fingerprint File

Number on file November 30, 1958	208,443
Taken and filed during the year:	
Male	2,223
Female	409
Received from other authorities:	
Male	380
Female	137
Number on file November 30, 1959	211,592
Fingerprints sent to:	
Federal Bureau of Investigation	3,149
Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	3,149
Other cities and towns	152
Fingerprints taken other than of criminals:	
Police officers	79
Special police officers	152
Hackney carriage drivers	1,847
Civilian employees	18
Firearms Act (revolver licenses)	4,732
Total number of fingerprints on file (civilian file) November 30, 1958	88,080
Total number of fingerprints on file (civilian file) November 30, 1959	90,083

## Five-Finger System of Fingerprinting

(Established May 27, 1952)

Number of 5-finger cards in file November 30, 1959	17,580
Number of main index cards cross-indexed to 5-finger system, November 30, 1959	8,700
Number of latent prints found at crime scenes on file in Identification Section, November 30, 1959	563
Number of connections made by latent prints since system established	320

FINGERPRINTING IS EXPLAINED TO THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



## Missing Persons

Total number of persons reported missing in Boston . . . . .	*1,008
Total number found, restored to relatives, etc. . . . .	959
Total number still missing . . . . .	49

\* Does not include persons reported missing by various welfare agencies and numerous cases of children reported missing who were found or returned within a few hours after report was made

## Age and Sex of Persons Missing in Boston

AGE	MISSING		FOUND		STILL MISSING	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 15 years	180	91	176	89	4	2
Over 15 years, under 21 years	160	209	151	202	9	7
Over 21 years	238	130	216	125	22	5
Totals	578	430	543	416	35	14

Reported missing in Boston . . . . .	1,008
Reported to this department from outside departments and agencies . . . . .	7,171
Reported missing and returned same day (locally) . . . . .	1,117
Reported missing and returned same day (outside cities and towns) . . . . .	2,517
Reported missing by the Division of Child Guardianship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Girls' and Boys' Parole Division of the Massachusetts Training Schools . . . . .	285
Total number of persons reported missing . . . . .	12,098

## Persons Reported Missing by Police Divisions for Past Year

Division 1 (North End section) . . . . .	8
Division 2 (Downtown section) . . . . .	0
Division 3 (West End section) . . . . .	16
Division 4 (South End section) . . . . .	101
Division 6 (South Boston district) . . . . .	86
Division 7 (East Boston district) . . . . .	47
Division 9 (Dudley Street section of Roxbury) . . . . .	217
Division 10 (Roxbury Crossing section) . . . . .	175
Division 11 (Adams Street section of Dorchester) . . . . .	122
Division 13 (Jamaica Plain district) . . . . .	45
Division 14 (Brighton district) . . . . .	34
Division 15 (Charlestown district) . . . . .	36
Division 16 (Back Bay district) . . . . .	35
Division 17 (West Roxbury district) . . . . .	20
Division 18 (Hyde Park district) . . . . .	20
Division 19 (Mattapan district) . . . . .	46
Total . . . . .	1,008

(Patients missing from the Boston State Hospital are now being carried by the Department of Public Safety)

Persons interviewed . . . . .	*521
Inquiries relating to location of friends and relatives . . . . .	3,108
Tracers sent out on persons reported missing . . . . .	573

\*Does not include those interviewed at the various units and divisions of the department

In 89 cases of dead bodies fingerprinted, 70 were identified through fingerprint impressions. Five persons afflicted with amnesia were identified.

**Warrants**

Warrants received from the Boston Police Departments	5,911
Warrants received from other Massachusetts departments for service in Boston	1,162
Warrants received from other departments outside Massachusetts for service in Boston	174
<b>Total warrants received for service in Boston</b>	<b>7,247</b>
Warrants sent out for service to divisions and units within the department	5,594
Warrants sent out for service to other cities and towns in Massachusetts	1,059
Warrants sent out for service to cities and towns outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	213
Warrants sent to institutions in Massachusetts as detainers for this department	381
<b>Total warrants processed</b>	<b>7,247</b>
Warrants returned without service to our divisions and units	1,798
Warrants returned without service to other departments	737
<b>Total arrests on warrants processed in this department</b>	<b>4,712</b>

**Summonses**

Total number received from outside cities and towns for service in Boston	6,318
Total number served	5,753
<b>Total number not served</b>	<b>565</b>
Total number of summonses sent from the Identification Section for service in outside cities and towns	23,004
Total number served	21,045
<b>Total number not served</b>	<b>2,259</b>

**Requests for Information**

Requests for information from police journals in regard to accidents and thefts for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1950 . . . . . 5,385

**Multilith and Mimeograph**

A multilith machine under direct supervision of an experienced operator enables this department to prepare and complete printing of circulars containing photographs and fingerprints of persons either reported missing or wanted for criminal offenses. This multilith machine is also used to print department forms.

The multilith machine is completely equipped with camera, arc lights, vacuum frame, which add to the varied output of this machine. This machine is capable of printing in approximately two hours' time descriptive circulars of persons wanted. In some instances circulars are completed and mailed to outside cities before a fugitive arrives at his destination.

This unit also has a high-speed electric addressograph machine and two electric mimeograph machines which are used to make daily manifolds, warrant manifolds, bulletins, and circular letters for the various units and divisions, including Police School lessons.

**A VISIT FROM GREEK POLICE OFFICERS —  
INSP. CHRIS PATSOURIS AND LT. PETER PSARRIS**



# TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Traffic Division of the Boston Police Department supervises the regulation of traffic and the enforcement of automobile laws and parking regulations in the area of the city comprised of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 16. The Traffic Division prepares and supervises the mailing of parking violation notices for the entire department. It also maintains a safety patrol.

## The Traffic Problem

During the past year an increase of 3 per cent in the volume of vehicular traffic was reflected in statistics compiled by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Total registrations October 31, 1959, amounted to 1,755,816, exceeding the corresponding figure for 1958 by 50,488.

NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER . . .







PRECIOUS MOMENTS LOST . . .

#### Parking

For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1959, the Traffic Division issued 248,106 notices of parking violations. Court prosecutions amounted to 20,708. Vehicles towed from the public ways amounted to 10,110. Total parking violations, looked up by the personnel of the Traffic Division and mailed to automobile owners through facilities of the Chief Clerk's Office, amounted to 405,538.

Parking fines paid at the Municipal Court of Boston for violations within the jurisdiction of that court amounted to \$314,600.00. Parking meter revenue within the same area amounted to \$314,855.75. Parking meter revenue for the entire city amounted to \$454,774.28.

A WORD TO THE  
WISE WAS NOT  
SUFFICIENT . . .



### M-1 Safety Squad

The M-1 Safety Squad of the Traffic Division continued its activities, bringing its message of safety to the many children of our public and parochial schools. During the summer months this program is conducted at the various playgrounds in cooperation with the City of Boston Park Department.

A feature of their work is the weekly Safety Squad radio presentation which is tape-recorded each Thursday and released on Sunday morning through the facilities of Radio Station WORL. The cast is composed entirely of school children, and their efforts are enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic radio audience.

The officers of the Safety Squad make many public appearances throughout the year, addressing industrial, armed services, and civic club groups. Their services are also employed in the conduct of parades, the regulation of holiday shopping crowds, and in the elimination of illegal parking.



LOCAL TV COOPERATES WITH SAFETY EDUCATION . . .

### Progress

Construction of the Central Artery has now been completed and it is in full operation. The beneficial effect of this roadway was felt immediately. In addition to providing freer and faster access to the downtown section of Boston, it also provides through traffic with the means of bypassing this area.

A public parking garage at the intersection of Kingston and Bedford streets has been completed and placed in operation. Many areas adjacent to the Central Artery have been made available for public parking, and it is hoped that additional metered parking spaces will be provided in the under roadway of the artery when it is turned over to the city.

### Other Activities

In addition to routine traffic assignments, details were provided for several multiple alarms of fire and other types of public emergency as well as for a variety of events of a public nature including a full schedule of parades, several conventions, both state-wide and national, celebrations, and rallies. Escort service was provided for numerous distinguished visitors to our city, including the President of the Philippines, the Canadian Ambassador, the Secretary of Labor, the Governor of Puerto Rico, several senators and governors, high church dignitaries — among whose number were the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, our own Cardinal Archbishop, the head of the Armenian Churches in America — civic groups from points as far distant as Japan, and persons prominent in the world of entertainment, including Jackie Gleason, "Cookie" Byrnes, "Bat" Masterson, and the Lone Ranger.

## CENTRAL COMPLAINT AND RECORDS BUREAU

The Central Complaint and Records Bureau completed its first fiscal year of operation. The new Bureau consolidates and centralizes into one unit the entire records and communications facilities of the Department. The modern electronics communication equipment at the Central Complaint Room and the IBM facilities at the Record Section have greatly improved the internal operations of the department, resulting in greater efficiency and economy.

The Central Complaint Room, formerly the Bureau of Operations, located at the seventh floor of Police Headquarters, has been completely reconstructed and equipped with the most modern police communications facilities available. The basic function of this room, its personnel, and equipment is to register every complaint, incident, or request for police service as well as to dispatch police vehicles to process any complaint or incident requiring police action.

The Central Complaint Room has control over all communications equipment, consisting of telephone, teletype, radio, and telegraph.

There were 331,434 outgoing telephone messages and 3,000 toll calls made by the department through our switchboard; 305,104 emergency telephone messages were received and processed at the Complaint Desk through either DE 8-1212 or the department intercommunication system; 421,013 telephone messages were received through our switchboard, many of which were transferred to the Complaint Desk for processing; 208,416 teletype messages and 660 telegrams were processed, 12,008 of these teletype messages relating to missing persons; 17,746 automobiles and registration plates were reported lost or stolen and 14,560 were reported recovered; and 405,046 radio messages were sent.



CAPT. WILLIAM J. HOGAN

### NERVE CENTER IN ACTION . . .



Five main transmitters (Station KCA-860, 2 at Police Headquarters and 3 at Suffolk Court House); 2 emergency transmitters at White Stadium, Jamaica Plain, for civilian defense; 2-way radio equipment in 124 automobiles; 20 combination patrol wagon-ambulances and boat transmitters and receivers; 36 wired broadcast amplifiers; 8 pickup receivers; and 10 receivers on motorcycles were maintained by members of this unit.

An intercity and interdepartmental radio receiver and transmitter which is tuned into a frequency with the Arlington, Barnstable, Cambridge, Lynnfield, Metropolitan, Milton, Quincy, Reading, Revere, State, Watertown, Weymouth, and Worcester Police Departments is in operation in this unit and is used for emergency messages with these departments.

On an average day some 1,000 radio transmissions are processed over our radio system to and from mobile equipment and police boats. During the year, new Soundscribe equipment has been installed at the Central Complaint Room. This equipment records accurately each radio transmission and provides the department with an important administrative record of the same.

During the year personnel of the Bureau constructed 7 rotary master street files, 5 of which are located at the Central Complaint Room and 2 at the Central Records Section. These new files provide quick information on over 7,000 streets, radio car sectors, public buildings, parks, places of interest, etc., and are maintained up to date at all times. An important feature of the rotary files is the establishment of a Master Disaster Plan which enables the department to quickly mobilize its facilities to handle any emergency. The effectiveness of this new plan was ably demonstrated at the bombing incident which occurred on June 11, 1950, at the North Station.

During the past fiscal year the system which was inaugurated at this Bureau for the charging of a fee for police reports of accidents and other matters to insurance companies and other interested persons produced a total of \$17,500. The system of charging a fee for Lord's day work permits which was instituted at this Bureau produced a total of \$2,762 for the fiscal year. The Kodak Verifax copying machine used to reproduce copies of reports requested represents a sound investment and in addition to this function it is used extensively for other departmental activities.

The Statistical Section of the Central Complaint and Records Bureau is located on the fourth floor of Police Headquarters. This section, with its modern IBM data processing equipment, prepares accurate and detailed reports and exerts control over all departmental reporting procedures, particularly those involving statistics for uniform crime reporting procedures which are forwarded to the F.B.I.

Valuable information concerning the incidence and frequency of various types of crime is prepared in detail by machine operation and forwarded to Division Commanders for their information and guidance. This information has resulted in increased efficiency in the field of crime detection.





# CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

The Crime Prevention Bureau operates for the prevention of delinquency among juveniles and maintains a program of constant cooperation with all other agencies in the child welfare field for the rehabilitation of maladjusted children.

## 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 the aid of the general public, all child welfare agencies, divisions and units of this department.
3. Teach good citizenship, develop a proper mental attitude of citizens toward law-enforcement agencies, and especially educate the public and the police in the problem of crime prevention and suppression of juvenile crime.
4. Determine persons and places which in any way contribute to delinquency of children, investigating and taking the necessary action to correct such conditions.
5. Supervise and inspect places of public amusement, hotels, bus and railroad stations, and places where large numbers of people congregate.
6. Promote welfare of children, the sick, the aged, and the needy, locating missing persons.
7. Investigate cases concerning boys and girls and assist in the investigation of cases in which women are involved.



CAPT. JOSEPH F. CUMMINGS

## Summary of Work Accomplished

The juvenile officers arrested and prosecuted 1,958 male and 401 female juveniles in the following age groups:

AGE	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MALE	0	13	30	63	141	171	223	283	438	578
FEMALE	0	0	1	0	4	24	42	90	100	116

In accordance with the program of detecting and prosecuting all adults who are in any way involved in unlawful activities concerning juveniles, 402 male and 53 female adults were prosecuted.

The officers also brought to their respective stations, for questioning in regard to criminal offenses committed on each division, 3,977 male and 638 female juveniles. As a result of interrogation, together with personal interviews with the parents of these children, it was determined for the best interests of the children, parents, and the city to return them to their parents without bringing them before the court for delinquency proceedings.

This part of the juvenile plan in the City of Boston is the contribution of the Boston Police Department towards the rehabilitation of the child, which is dramatically borne out by the fact that the number of recidivists still remains below 1 per cent. It is justification for the continuance of this policy in Boston, with the child being returned to the parents after an investigation by the juvenile officer, in the case of first offenders, without having the stigma of a juvenile record attached to that child who, after the proper disciplinary action by the parents, would not and does not appear in the over-all juvenile delinquency pattern again.

There were 7,420 cases processed by the Juvenile Bureau for this period, including the cases brought to court and the cases turned over to the parents of the children for disciplinary action.

This Bureau presented 100 lectures to as many different organizations in an effort to educate the public to the scope of juvenile delinquency, the elementary causes of it, the policies, plans, and procedures of the Crime Prevention Bureau as established by the Police Commissioner. The results of these lectures are reflected in many ways, such as the multitude of organizations which are now conducting campaigns against the sale of indecent literature and photographs to children, the organizations which are now offering athletic programs to children, and, most important of all, the supervisory interest that parents are now taking in their children. It cannot go without mention that the tremendous cooperation this Bureau is receiving from the clergy, the schools, and the agencies of Boston is directly related to this program of acquainting the public with the juvenile delinquency problem in Boston.

During the fiscal year the juvenile officers have personally contacted 7,800 persons who are engaged in some phase of children's welfare work in the City of Boston, including schoolteachers, librarians, court attachés, clergymen, boys' club and girls' club workers, and those people who staff the many agencies working for the betterment of children. This phase of the program is to make all of these people fully aware of the fact that the police are cognizant of their importance in the over-all battle against delinquency and realize that it shall be defeated only by the cooperation of all parties working for a common cause.

During the year the juvenile officers have carried on a program of cooperation with the supervisors of attendance in the public schools which is worthy of special mention due to the fact that it is now officially recognized that truancy has decreased in Boston because of the work that has been done in this field.

Also during the year, due to the fact that the officers, through their contact with the different agencies, have found what each agency is specializing in, many hundreds of our unfortunate families have been assisted by the agencies after a referral had been made to them by the officer who, because of his knowledge of the neighborhood to which he is assigned, recognized the fact that these people were in dire need of assistance.

It will be noted that a comparison with the annual report submitted in the year 1958 shows that the juvenile pattern has taken a downward trend in the City of Boston, when it is public knowledge that the trend is upward in the greater part of the country today.

The policewomen assigned to the Crime Prevention Bureau accomplished the following:

**Arrests**

- 1 Wayward child
- 2 Runaways
- 1 Making false statement to obtain alcoholic beverage
- 3 Nine counts -- serving to a minor
- 1 Stubborn child
- 1 Larceny in building
- 1 Neglect of minor child
- 2 Two counts -- violation of Labor Law, Chapter 149
- 1 Violation of Labor Law, Chapter 149, Section 81

**Cases and Investigations**

Referred to outside Police Departments . . . . .	0
Girls questioned . . . . .	162
Boys questioned . . . . .	11
Homes visited . . . . .	45
Girls delivered to parents . . . . .	5
Girls brought home . . . . .	8
Licensed premises inspected . . . . .	802
Investigations . . . . .	42

**Cases Before the Licensing Board**

- |                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| 4 Minors served         | 1 Lack of cooperation                    |
| 4 Lord's day violations | 2 Violation of Labor Law (hiring minors) |

SWITCH  
KNIFE  
AND  
GARRISON  
BELT



STANDARD  
EQUIPMENT



# POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

## Signal Boxes

The total number of boxes in use is 578. Of these 544 are connected with the underground system and 34 with the overhead.

## Miscellaneous Work

In the past year employees of this service responded to 2,265 trouble calls; inspected 578 signal boxes; 16 signal desks; 18 motor generator sets; 440 storage batteries. Repairs have been made on 153 box movements; 26 registers; 160 locks; 16 time stamps; 36 vibrator bells; 46 relays; 63 electric fans; 41 motors; 23 generators. This unit is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all electric wiring and equipment at all police buildings.

Connected with the police signal boxes are 64 signal, 578 telephone, and 83 blinker-light circuits.

The Signal Service unit supervises all telephone and teletype installations and minor teletype repairs throughout the department. It also maintains 48 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 Summer Tunnel; and the intercommunication units throughout the department.



A MOUNTIE CHECKS WITH THE DESK . . .

## Payments on Account of the Signal Service During the Year Ending November 30, 1959

(INCLUDED IN TABLE XV)

Payrolls . . . . .	\$123,051.66
Signal and traffic upkeep, repairs and supplies therefor . . . . .	33,365.16
Total . . . . .	<u>\$156,416.82</u>



# HARBOR SERVICE

The duties performed by the Harbor Police, Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:

Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports	1,041
Number of vessels ordered from the channel	11
Number of vessels permitted to discharge cargoes in stream	11
Number of alarms of fire attended on water front	262
Number of fires extinguished without alarm	2
Number of sick and injured persons assisted	3
Number of cases investigated	1,120
Number of dead bodies recovered	0
Number rescued from drowning	10
Number of cases where assistance was rendered	81
Number of obstructions removed from channel	45
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage	2,158
Number of coal permits granted to bunker or discharge	0
Number of dead bodies cared for	0
Number of hours grappling	78
Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, riggings, floats, stages, etc.	\$26,300

Since December 1, 1958, 1,117 vessels from domestic ports and 1,041 vessels from foreign ports arrived at the Port of Boston.

## Harbor Patrol Service

A day and night patrol service was maintained by the police boats "William H. McShane," "William H. Pierce," "Patrol Boat 63," and a Chris-Craft patrol craft in the upper and lower harbors, Mystic River, Chelsea Creek, Fort Point Channel, Reserve Channel, Dorchester Bay, and Neponset River.

## OUR NEW PATROLBOAT ON SHAKEDOWN CRUISE . . .



## POLICE ACADEMY

The Police Academy was established November 16, 1931, for the purpose of promoting the efficiency of the department through the indoctrination of recruits in basic routines and techniques.

On appointment, new patrolmen pursue an intensive eight weeks' course of study under the direction of experienced superior officers. Regular courses in conduct, discipline, care of department equipment, use of revolvers and clubs, report writing, procedure with regard to violators of law and/or ordinances are supplemented by the appearance of qualified speakers, specialists in their fields, to acquaint the new officers with such subjects as radiation detection, first aid, judo, the proper handling of traffic, etc.

At the completion of the course a formal graduation is held, which the families and friends of the graduates attend. That evening the patrolman receives his assignment and the following day commences his regular tours of duty.

The Academy constitutes a regular unit of the department throughout the year. The instructors are responsible for the revision of the courses of study to keep abreast of developments of the law and police and safety procedures. As required, classes are conducted for personnel of all ranks for orientation in significant developments which contribute to efficiency and public safety. The supervision of firing sessions at the newly constructed Revolver Range at Moon Island is also the responsibility of the Academy faculty.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS . . .



THE COMMISSIONER CONGRATULATES . . .



# City of Boston

## Police Department

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

*has honorably completed a course of instruction in the  
Boston Police Academy*

*In testimony whereof this Diploma is awarded by authority of the  
Police Commissioner. Boston 1959*

*Francis J. Hemmelf*  
*Superintendent*



*Leo Sullivan*  
*Police Commissioner*

FROM THE MARINES TO THE POLICE . . .

LEO LAUGHLIN OF THE FBI . . .



## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Dr. Joseph W. Devine is the Medical Examiner for the Police Department, with offices provided for him on the seventh floor of Police Headquarters. A suite consisting of the doctor's private office, a completely modernized examination and treatment room, and a waiting room constitutes his quarters.

Upon entrance into the department, all persons certified for appointment to any position, either for the uniformed force or civilian capacity, are given a thorough examination, and the physical report on each is submitted.



DR. JOSEPH W. DEVINE

The Medical Examiner examines all members of the uniformed force who are injured either on or off duty. Those members whose injuries bring about a period of absence and those members who are incapacitated by a prolonged illness are given periodic examinations at their homes or in hospitals, if they are unable to visit the Medical Examiner at Police Headquarters, to determine their availability to perform police duty. The diagnosis and prognosis in each case is submitted for the information of the Police Commissioner. Accurate records are maintained, which aid in decisions affecting continuance in the service or retirement, as the case may be.

Preventative medicines are furnished and administered by the Medical Examiner during any outbreak of communicable diseases that may occur, such as influenza, poliomyelitis, etc.

During the year 1950, 2,741 examinations were made, and the required diagnosis and prognosis submitted in each case.

ADMINISTERING ANTI-POLIO SHOTS . . .



COMPLETE PHYSICAL CHECK-UP . . .



# HACKNEY CARRIAGES

Chapter 302 of the Acts of 1930, as amended, limits the number of licenses to set up and use hackney carriages in the City of Boston to 1,525.

During the police year, December 1, 1958, to November 30, 1959, due to changes of ownership and regrants, a total of \*1,072 licenses were granted.

There were 243 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 one of these were restored to the owners, and the balance of 142 placed in the custody of the Property Clerk.

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



CAPT. WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

## Hackney Carriage Licenses

Applications for carriage licenses received		1,972
Carriages licensed ("renewal" applications and "changes of ownership")	1,716	
Carriages licensed ("regrants")	256	
		1,972
Carriage licenses canceled (in favor of "regrants" and "changes of ownership")		447
Carriages licensed — "changes of ownership"		190
Carriage licenses in effect November 30, 1959 (at end of police year) — licensed since February 1, 1959 (beginning of hackney carriage license year)		1,525
Carriages inspected		1,972

\*256 "regrants"

## Hackney Carriage Drivers

Applications for drivers' licenses reported on		6,207
Applications for drivers' licenses rejected		123
Drivers' licenses granted		6,084
Drivers' licenses revoked, 33; of which revocations 23 were rescinded and the licenses restored; leaving the net figure shown of such revocations as		10
Drivers' licenses in effect November 30, 1959 (at end of police year) — licensed since February 1, 1959 (beginning of hackney carriage license year)		*5,764
Drivers' licenses suspended		3
Complaints against owners, drivers, and "setups" investigated		638
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers		243

\*Includes 8 female hackney carriage drivers

## Public Taxicab Stands

There are 388 established public taxicab stands, with capacity for 994 cabs, at the present time.

## Private Hackney Stands

Chapter 302 of the Acts of 1930 provides for the occupation of private hackney stands (that is, upon private property) by licensed hackney carriage owners.

During the year 27 applications (capacity, 373 carriages) for such private hackney stands were granted.

## Sight-Seeing Automobiles

During the year ending November 30, 1959, licenses for 10 sight-seeing automobiles were granted.

There were 23 sight-seeing drivers' licenses granted.

## Hackney Carriage Violations

During the past year, 638 tags were issued to taxicab drivers for various violations. Forty-three penalties were imposed, which included 33 revocations. This system of discipline has continued to result in relieving courts of many minor cases which would tend to congest their dockets.

# 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 are conveyed 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 institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail to await such grand jury action.

During the year, December 1, 1958, to November 30, 1959, 13,919 men were committed to the City Prison, as follows:

Adultery . . . . .	2
Assault and battery . . . . .	48
Breaking and entering . . . . .	3
Dangerous weapons . . . . .	1
Default . . . . .	20
Drunkenness . . . . .	12,272
Fornication . . . . .	4
Fugitives from justice . . . . .	19
Illegitimacy . . . . .	5
Larceny . . . . .	31
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	8
Lewdness . . . . .	1
Nonsupport . . . . .	33
Polygamy . . . . .	1
Rape . . . . .	3
Robbery . . . . .	1
Safekeeping . . . . .	109
Suspicious persons . . . . .	481
Vagrancy . . . . .	2
Violation of city ordinance . . . . .	2
Violation of drug law . . . . .	0
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	1
Violation of Massachusetts automobile law . . . . .	23
Violation of park rules . . . . .	1
Violation of probation . . . . .	7
Miscellaneous . . . . .	832
Total . . . . .	<u>13,919</u>

Two hundred and forty-three male lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

# 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, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the chief 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 institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail to await such grand jury action.

During the year 2,867 were committed as follows:

Abandonment	1
Abortion	1
Adultery	17
Assault and battery	27
Delinquent children	3
Drunkenness	2,033
Fornication	6
Idle and disorderly	63
Larceny	82
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	30
Liquor law, violation of	3
Neglect of children	6
Probation and parole, violation of	23
Runaways	15
Safekeeping	14
Stubborn children	8
Suspicious persons	304
Miscellaneous	231
Total	<u>2,867</u>

Thirteen women lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

THE NATION'S NUMBER ONE DRILL TEAM AND COLOR GUARD . . .



# MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE

There are 213 motor vehicles in the service at the present time which are distributed as follows:

DIVISIONS	Combination Patrol and Ambulances	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks	Motoreycles	Totals
Headquarters		38	0		47
Division 1	2	3			5
Division 2	1	3			4
Division 3	1	3			4
Division 4	3	7		2	12
Division 6	2	5		4	11
Division 7	2	5		4	11
Division 9	2	6		1	9
Division 10	2	5		2	9
Division 11	2	6		2	10
Division 13	1	4		6	11
Division 14	2	5		2	9
Division 15	1	4			5
Division 16	2	4			6
Division 17	1	4		3	8
Division 18	1	4		2	7
Division 19	2	5		2	9
Traffic Division		7		17	24
Unassigned	2	10			12
Totals	20	*128	0	47	213

\*Included in the total of 128 passenger automobiles there are 3 station wagons: 1 at Division 2; 1 at Division 9; and 1 at Division 18

## 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:

Boston City Hospital	9,812	Children's Hospital	238
Massachusetts General Hospital	3,040	Northern Mortuary	142
Calls where services were not required	1,836	Physicians' offices	138
Boston State Hospital	858	Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals	112
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	783	Police station houses	81
Carney Hospital	671	Chelsea Naval Hospital	65
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	520	Boston Lying-In Hospital	50
Southern Mortuary	381	New England Hospital for Women	46
East Boston Relief Station	375	St. Margaret's Hospital	41
Home	302	Psychopathic Hospital	38
United States Veterans' Hospital	252	Roslindale General Hospital	37
Faulkner Hospital	240	United States Public Health Hospital	37
Beth Israel Hospital	238	Massachusetts Mental Health Hospital	20



Deaconess Hospital	27	Parker Hill Hospital	7
Longwood Hospital	18	Lemuel Shattuck Hospital	4
Floating Hospital	17	Kenmore Hospital	3
Pratt Diagnostic Hospital	16	Whidden Memorial Hospital	3
Harley Hospital	15	Allerton Hospital	2
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital	13	Milton Hospital	2
Soldiers' Home	12	Boston Sanatorium	1
Washingtonian Hospital	10	Lawrence Memorial Hospital	1
New England Baptist Hospital	8	Metropolitan State Hospital	1
Winthrop Community Hospital	8	Total	20,545

**Automobile Maintenance**

General repairs, replacement of parts, supplies, and accessories	\$01,900.10
Storage	244.00
Gasoline	\$7,470.00
Oil and grease	5,400.14
Total	\$185,134.30

**Horses**

On December 1, 1958, there were 13 saddle horses in the service, attached to Division 10. During the year 3 were retired and 1 purchased. At the present time there are 11 horses in service.

PLEASE GIVE . . .



# LISTING WORK IN BOSTON

YEAR	CANVASS	YEAR	CANVASS
1903*	181,045	1931	500,686
1904	193,105	1932	499,758
1905	194,547	1933	501,175
1906	195,446	1934	502,936
1907	195,900	1935	509,703
1908	201,552	1936	514,312
1909	201,391	1937	520,838
1910†	203,003	1938	520,005
1911	206,825	1939	534,230
1912	214,178	1940	531,010
1913	215,388	1941	541,335
1914	219,364	1942	539,408
1915	220,883	1943	540,517
1916‡		1944	543,951
1917	221,207	1945	540,800
1918	224,012	1946	545,506
1919	227,466	1947	551,145
1920	235,248	1948	548,111
1921§	480,783	1949	544,898
1922	480,106	1950	541,762
1923	477,547	1951	534,418
1924	485,677	1952	526,396
1925	489,478	1953	526,027
1926	493,415	1954	506,072
1927	495,767	1955	513,230
1928	491,277	1956	501,671
1929	493,250	1957	486,421
1930	502,101	1958	474,932

\* 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	212,725
Female	252,742
Total	465,467

## Listing Expenses

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

Printing police list	\$50,000.00	Rental of folding chairs and tables	\$122.00
Newspaper notices	1,387.47		
Stationery	5,608.07		
Directory	75.00	Total	\$57,192.54

### Number of Policemen Employed in Listing

January 2	547	January 13	91
January 3	547	January 14	66
January 4	132	January 15	40
January 5	545	January 16	38
January 6	470	January 17	27
January 7	370	January 18	23
January 8	290	January 19	19
January 9	158	January 20	14
January 10	141	January 21	11
January 11	72	January 22	5
January 12	66		

### 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 1950 may be summarized as follows:

Dead or could not be found in Boston	2,780
Physically incapacitated	377
Convicted of crime	241
Unfit for various reasons	1,702
Apparently fit	11,860
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,060</b>

The Election Commissioners sent to the Police Department for delivery 11,016 summonses to persons for jury service.

THE SIXTH MEMBER OF THE PUGSLEY FAMILY JOINS THE FORCE . . .



# 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, 1950, were fingerprinted by the department, as has been the custom, and their records, if any, searched for by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

During the year ending November 30, 1950, there were 1,021 special police officers appointed; 2 applications for appointment were refused for cause; 6 appointments were canceled for nonpayment of license fee; and 1 appointment was canceled for other reason.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:

From corporations and associations	621
From theaters and other places of amusement	144
From city departments	221
From churches	30
From private institutions	5
Total	1,021



CHECKING BRASS CASINGS . . .

A "Reloading Unit" was established in the Department in March of 1959 and is located in Division 19, the Mattapan Station. Deputy Superintendent Andrew Markhard, drillmaster, is in charge, and the unit is operated by Patrolman Spalding Sanden.

A total of 14c,710 rounds of first-class ammunition was manufactured during the remainder of the fiscal year, which was used in the training of patrolmen in the handling of firearms and in pistol team matches.

It is anticipated that the reloading unit will produce a total of over 200,000 rounds of ammunition during this year, 1960, which will result in substantial saving to the city.



MOULDING 38-CALIBER BULLETS . . .

### Pistols, Revolvers, and Machine Guns

The following table 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, and the number rejected:

YEAR	Applications	Granted	Rejected
1955	2,800	2,828	71
1956	2,825	2,740	85
1957	2,470	2,410	57
1958	2,103	2,040	117
1959	1,080	*† 1,017	72

\* Includes 1 no fee, 3 withdrawn, and 114 licenses to possess machine guns

† The effect of Chapter 688, Acts of 1957, changed license period from one to two years, accounting for decrease in number of licenses granted

### Dealers in Firearms, Shotguns, and Rifles—Gunsmiths

	Applications	Granted 1959	Rejected
Gunsmiths	6	6	0
Firearms dealers	14	14	0
Shotguns and rifles	7	7	0
Permits to purchase	1	0	1

### Public Lodging Houses

Public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under provisions of Chapter 140, Sections 33, 36, G. L. (Ter. Ed.), showing locations and number of lodgers accommodated:

LOCATION	Number Lodged
61 Brookline avenue	1,744
1-3 Dover street	2,671
287 Hanover street	805
8 Pine street	66,231
87 Vernon street	250
Total	71,707

# PROPERTY CLERK

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 the possession of the department.

All orders for supplies, uniforms, and equipment are issued by this office.

During the year 182 motor vehicles came into custody of this office; 40 vehicles were returned to legitimate claimants and 130 vehicles were sold at public auction. There are now 80 motor vehicles in custody.

A maintenance shop for the servicing of department automobiles is in operation on a 24-hour basis. During the year, on 7,578 occasions, department cars were repaired and, on 2,274 occasions, cars were serviced. One hundred thirty-one department cars and 167 privately owned cars were towed by the department wrecker. The department operates a motorcycle repair shop where, on 803 occasions, 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.

## Lost and Found Property

Articles on hand December 1, 1958	380
Articles received during the year to November 30, 1959	272
<b>Total</b>	<b>661</b>
Disposed of:	
Delivered to owners	108
Worthless	97
Perishable articles delivered to Overseers of Public Welfare	4
Sold at public auction	131
<b>Total number of articles disposed of</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>Total number of articles on hand November 30, 1959</b>	<b>321</b>

## IN MEMORIAM . . .



# 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:

		<i>Men</i>
<i>1958</i>		
Dec.	1 Parade of the Holy Name Societies	20
Dec.	3 Funeral of Patrolman James V. McCabe	35
Dec.	5 Parade of Boston College alumni and students	5
Dec.	6 Boston Garden, Boston Police Relief Association Ball	310
Dec.	9 Visit of Pat Boone, television star	20
Dec.	9 Funeral of Lieutenant Patrick L. Mulvey	45
Dec.	10 Departure of Richard Cardinal Cushing and his party for Rome	80
Dec.	20 Boston Police Department Band participation in the Boston <i>Globe</i> Santa Fun! Drive	35
Dec.	23 Funeral of Deputy Superintendent Francis G. Wilson	130
Dec.	24 Christmas Eve carol singers, etc., on Beacon Hill	70
Dec.	29 Funeral of Patrolman George E. Smith	35
Dec.	31 New Year's Eve celebrations	1,160
<i>1959</i>		
Jan.	25 Mothers' March on Polio in connection with the March of Dimes	45
Feb.	2 Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Class of 1959 of St. John's Seminary receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders	25
Feb.	2 Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, Class of 1959 of St. John's Seminary receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders	12
Feb.	8 Boy Scout Sunday, ceremony at Holy Cross Cathedral	16
Feb.	8 Boston Garden, Boston <i>American</i> Silver Skate Carnival	30
Feb.	15 Heart Fund collections by volunteers	35
Feb.	22 State House, reception of His Excellency Governor Foster Furcolo	150
Feb.	22 Cathedral of the Holy Cross, "Gong Away" services for the Missionary Society of St. James	20
Feb.	24 Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Consecration Ceremonies of Bishop James Schurckosin	16
Feb.	26 Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, "Ladies' Night"	30
Feb.	26 Funeral of Patrolman Rudolph B. Slamm	35
Feb.	28 Funeral of Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter	20
Mar.	3 Boston Garden, New England schoolboy basketball game	15
Mar.	6 Boston Garden, New England schoolboy basketball game	15
Mar.	7 Boston Garden, New England schoolboy basketball game	15
Mar.	12 Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency state-wide natural disaster exercises	10
Mar.	14 Funeral of Right Reverend Richard J. Haberlin	10
Mar.	15 Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Catholic Youth Organization Camp Fire Sunday	24
Mar.	17 South Boston, Evacuation Day parade	130
Mar.	19 Boston Garden, schoolboy basketball play-off game	15
Mar.	20 Boston Garden, schoolboy basketball play-off game	15
Mar.	21 Boston Garden, schoolboy basketball play-off game	15
Mar.	21 Visit of His Excellency Sean T. O'Kelly, President of Ireland, and his party	15
Mar.	22 Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sean T. O'Kelly, President of Ireland, and Mrs. O'Kelly attend High Mass	20
Mar.	22 Visit of Sean T. O'Kelly, President of Ireland, to the Roberts Center, Boston College	14
Mar.	26 Funeral of Patrolman A. C. Fitzgerald	35
Mar.	29 Easter parade	20
Mar.	30 Parade to Kenmore Theatre	10
April	1 Funeral of Sergeant Thomas A. Gormley	40
April	4 South Station, arrival of Archbishop Sean Manogue, head of the Armenian Church of America	16
April	4 Cathedral Club road race	45
April	11 N.A.A.C.P. motorcade parade	8
April	15 City of Boston Public Works Department parade	12
April	16 Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity of Boston University parade	10
April	16 Symphony Hall, musical demonstration by Sisters and pupils of the Catholic schools	20
April	18 Symphony Hall, musical demonstration by Sisters and pupils of the Catholic schools	20
April	18 Franklin Park, White Stadium, Civil Defense alert test	10

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April	10	Dorchester, St. Peter's Holy Child Baseball League parade and baseball game	10
April	20	City of Boston Patriots' Day celebrations and parade	95
April	20	Boston Athletic Association Marathon	265
April	20	Logan Airport, East Boston, departure of Richard Cardinal Cushing and party on their pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France	105
April	25	Visit of Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba	1,150
April	25	Visitors to U.S.S. "Wasp" at South Boston Naval Annex	15
April	26	Massachusetts National Guard, 101st Infantry Regiment parade	10
April	27	Boston Garden, Boston Firemen's Relief Fund Annual Concert and Ball	35
April	28	American Cancer Association, house collections	50
May	1	Massachusetts Bar Association Centennial Salute to the Superior Court	10
May	1	Boston Technical High School Cadets parade	20
May	2	Parkway Little League, parade and baseball game at Little League Field	20
May	2	East Boston, Little League parade and baseball game at the American Legion Park	10
May	7	Boston University, U.S. Army R.O.T.C. parade	15
May	9	Allston, South, Little League parade and baseball game at Smith Playground 1	10
May	9	Interfraternity Conference, M.I.T., parade	10
May	12	Columbia Pictures parade	10
May	13	State of Israel Anniversary parade	30
May	14	Franklin Field, Dorchester, annual celebration commemorating the Birth of the Israel Nation	30
May	16	Claremont Neighborhood Association parade	10
May	17	Holy Cross Cathedral, U.S.O. Armed Forces Religious Emphasis Day in Boston	24
May	17	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	15
May	17	St. Francis de Sales Church, Roxbury, Boston Fire Department Mass and Communion Breakfast	20
May	17	N.A.A.C.P. meeting and parade	10
May	18	Funeral of Patrolman Charles Doherty	35
May	20	City Hall, Mayor's Field Day activities	40
May	24	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Massachusetts Catholic Daughters Annual May Day Mass	10
May	24	Protestant Laymen's Communion Breakfast	20
May	24	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	95
May	24	Suffolk County Council, American Legion, parade	10
May	24	Holy Trinity Church, South End, Military Mass	10
May	24	Holy Cross Cathedral, Annual Mass and Communion Breakfast of Local 25	10
May	24	Charlestown, All Veterans Committee parade	12
May	27	City Hall, Mayor's Field Day activities	40
May	27	Parade of the Boston School Cadets	305
May	29	South End, Little League parade and baseball game	10
May	30	Cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day	140
May	30	Back Bay, AMVETS parade	25
May	30	Cecil Fogg Post American Legion parade	15
May	30	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day	40
May	31	Open House at St. John's Seminary	10
June	1	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company parade	60
June	3	City Hall, Mayor's Field Day activities	40
June	7	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Policemen's Memorial exercises	310
June	8	Boston College Commencement exercises	10
June	10	City Hall, Mayor's Field Day activities	40
June	11	State House, National Lancers escort for His Excellency Governor Foster Furcolo to Harvard University	30
June	11	Explosion at M.T.A., North Station	75
June	12	Dorchester Lower Mills, Knights of Columbus road race	10
June	14	Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston Firemen's Memorial Day exercises	10
June	14	Polish Legion of American Veterans	10
June	14	Boston Common, 94th Infantry Division formal review in honor of Major General Ralph A. Pallidino	20
June	16	Funeral of Patrolman Cornelius J. McNeil	35
June	16	Charlestown, "Night Before" Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, traffic duty, and banquets	30
June	17	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade	275
June	17	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, block parties, dances, and historical pageant	40



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June 18	Funeral of Right Reverend Francis A. Burke	10
June 19	Stoughton street, Dorchester, Daily Vacation Bible School parade	10
June 21	Roxbury, parade of St. John the Baptist Confraternity	10
June 22	Mayor's Charity Field Day at Fenway Park	35
June 27	Fourth Marine Division Association parade	10
June 27	AMVETS parade	20
June 28	St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, Inc., parade	10
June 28	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons parade	10
June 29	Our Lady of Victories, South End, Mass attended by the Archdiocese of Boston Pilgrims to the Shrines in Canada	10
June 30	WBZ parade	10
July 1	Discontinuance of service on the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad	10
July 3	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Independence Day celebrations	60
July 4	Independence Day parade	30
July 7	Boston Common, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	30
July 7	Columbus Park, South Boston, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	15
July 7	East Boston, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	15
July 7	Jamaica Plain, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	20
July 7	Smith Field, Allston, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	15
July 7	Franklin Field, Dorchester, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	15
July 18	Columbia Stadium, South Boston, drum and bugle corps exhibition	30
July 19	Visit of the Chiefs of Police from Connecticut	15
July 20	"Jimmy Fund" baseball game at Fenway Park	30
July 25	South Boston Naval Annex, visit of H.M.S. "Victorious"	10
Aug. 1	North End, Societa Agrippina of Minea parade	10
Aug. 1	Funeral of Patrolman Frederiek W. Almeida	35
Aug. 2	North End, Societa Santa Agrippina of Minea parade	10
Aug. 7	North End, Santa Maria S.S. Della Cava Society parade	10
Aug. 12	North End, Societa Marittima Madonna Del Soccorso DiSciacea parade	10
Aug. 16	North End, San Rocio di Anzone Society parade	10
Aug. 26	Funeral of Patrolman John F. McNichols	35
Aug. 28	North End, St. Anthony's Feast Day parade	10
Aug. 30	North End, St. Anthony's Feast Day parade	10
Sept. 1	Strike of the Prudential Insurance Company agents	10
Sept. 7	Archdiocesan Labor Institute parade and Mass at St. James Church	10
Sept. 13	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing, celebration of Solemn Requiem High Mass for Gray Nuns of Lexington	10
Sept. 13	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	20
Sept. 15	Bunker Hill Monument, Crusade of Prayers	20
Sept. 15	Northeastern University parade	10
Sept. 18	Parade of the employees of the City of Boston, Hospital Department	10
Sept. 19	American National Latvian League in Boston, Inc., parade	25
Sept. 20	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	20
Sept. 21	Funeral of Patrolman Simon W. Varakis	35
Sept. 21	Funeral of Patrolman Charles N. Walker	35
Sept. 22	Preliminary Election	1,220
Sept. 25	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Opera "Murder in the Cathedral"	15
Sept. 25	Visit of the "Lone Ranger," radio and TV star	15
Sept. 27	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	20
Oct. 2	Departure of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for Europe	10
Oct. 3	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, "Red Mass"	20
Oct. 4	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade and exhibition drill on Boston Common	20
Oct. 4	Boston Parks and Recreation Department football game	25
Oct. 5	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade and exhibition drill at Cleury square, Hyde Park	10
Oct. 6	Sack Theatres parade	10
Oct. 6	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade and exhibition drill at Sumner and Washington streets	20
Oct. 7	WCOP parade	10
Oct. 8	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade and exhibition drill at Dock square	15

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Oct. 9 Kennore square, "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	26
Oct. 11 Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	25
Oct. 12 Columbus Day parade	120
Oct. 12 Olivia James House, South Boston, road race	10
Oct. 15 Visit of Crown Prince Asfa Wossen and party from Ethiopia	10
Oct. 16 Aleppo Temple Shrine parade	10
Oct. 18 Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	25
Oct. 18 Polish-American Women's Club of South Boston parade	10
Oct. 22 Rally of Filene's employees in connection with the United Fund Campaign	50
Oct. 25 Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	25
Oct. 30 Collins for Mayor street parade	10
Oct. 31 Halloween celebrations	570
Nov. 1 Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Girl Scout Sunday	15
Nov. 1 Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	25
Nov. 1 "Build a Better Boston" street parade	10
Nov. 3 City Election	1,220
Nov. 3 Funeral of Patrolman Leonard Allen	35
Nov. 8 Saint Ann's, Dorchester, Holy Name Society parade	10
Nov. 8 Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	27
Nov. 8 Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 100th Anniversary of the Sisters of Charity	15
Nov. 10 Veterans Administration parade	10
Nov. 11 Department of Massachusetts, American Legion, Veterans' Day parade	440
Nov. 11 Olivia James House, South Boston, road race	10
Nov. 11 Boston University parade	10
Nov. 15 Boston Sanatorium, 50th Anniversary	10
Nov. 17 Metropolitan District Police Relief Association Biennial Ball	15
Nov. 18 Pilgrimage to National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington	10
Nov. 22 Boston College Stadium, Annual Boston Park League Championship football game	40
Nov. 23 Sack Theatres parade	10
Nov. 25 Funeral of Dr. Sara Jordan, cofounder of the Lehey Clinic	10
Nov. 26 White Stadium, South Boston and East Boston High Schools football game	40
Nov. 27 Boston College Gold Key Society parade	10
Nov. 29 Sunday visitors to the Christmas displays in downtown Boston	35

### Note

December 1, 1958, to January 5, 1959, inclusive, 6 officers performed a total of 216 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston decorations in the vicinity of Boston Public Garden.

December 1, 1958, to January 7, 1959, inclusive, 36 officers performed a total of 1,368 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Festival on Boston Common.

March 10, 1959, to March 15, 1959, inclusive, 15 officers performed a total of 60 duties for that period in connection with the Horticultural Society Flower Show at Symphony Hall.

March 23, 1959, to March 25, 1959, inclusive, 18 officers performed a total of 54 duties for that period in connection with the Garment Workers' Union labor dispute.

April 13, 1959, to April 19, 1959, inclusive, 6 officers performed a total of 42 duties for that period in connection with the Metropolitan Opera at the Metropolitan Theatre.

June 5, 1959, to June 28, 1959, inclusive, 45 officers performed a total of 1,080 duties for that period in connection with the Boston Arts Festival display on the Public Garden.

June 22, 1959, to June 27, 1959, inclusive, 8 officers performed a total of 48 duties for that period in connection with the visit of Mayor Gizo Tahayama of Kyoto, Japan, and his party.

November 25, 1959, to November 30, 1959, inclusive, 36 officers performed a total of 216 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas decorations on Boston Common.



### Miscellaneous Business

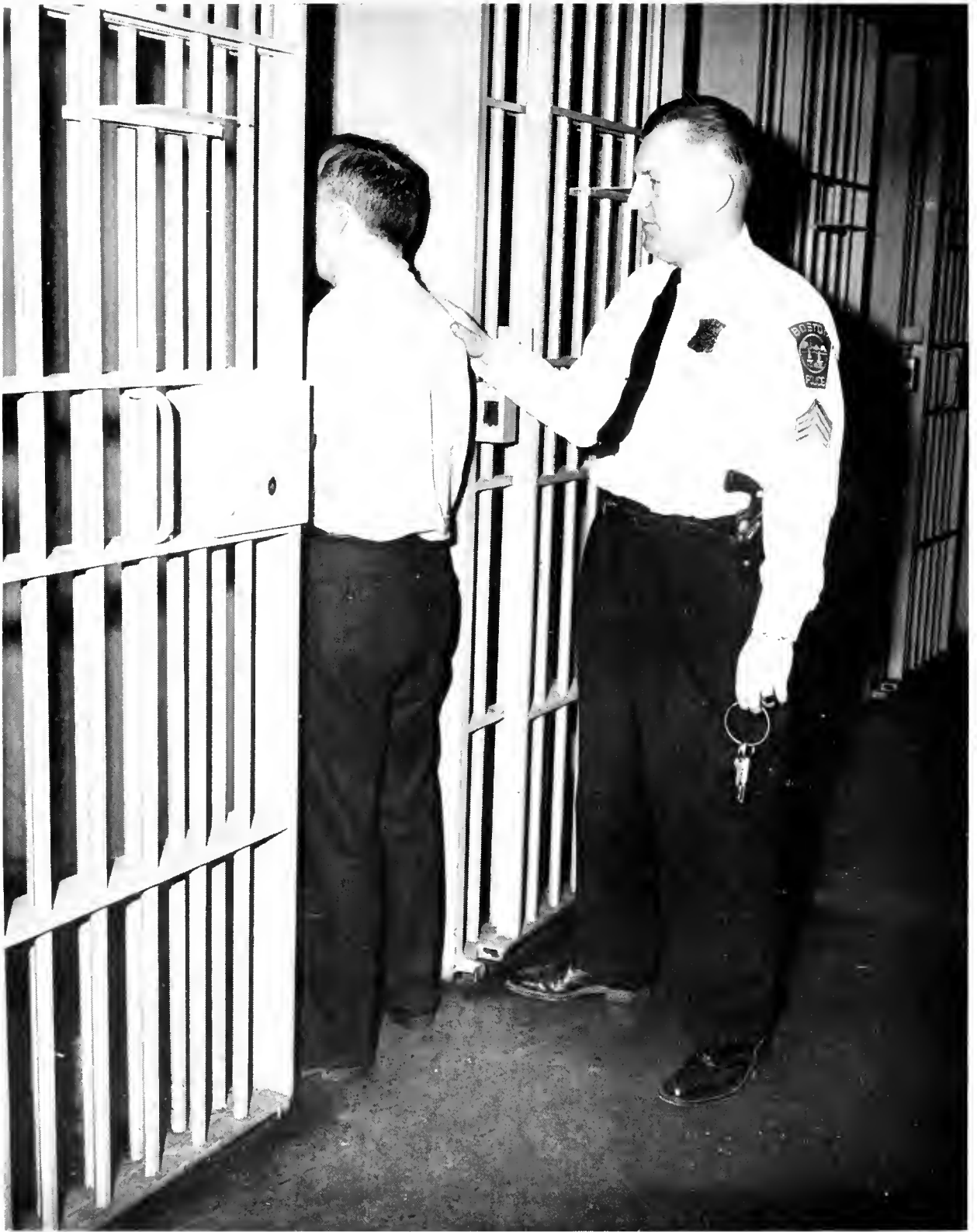
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Abandoned children cared for	33	28	32
Buildings found open and made secure	4,140	3,454	2,986
Dangerous buildings reported	56	67	71
Dangerous chimneys reported	17	12	17
Dead bodies recovered and cared for	828	826	925
Defective drains and vaults reported	5	9	2
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported	3	7	7
Defective gas pipes reported	7	7	6
Defective hydrants reported	10	16	10
Defective street lights reported	2,702	2,400	1,014
Defective sewers reported	54	71	51
Defective streets and walks reported	1,040	1,751	1,081
Defective water pipes reported	136	68	48
Fire alarms given	9,680	7,890	10,150
Fires extinguished	652	749	636
Insane persons taken in charge	660	783	1,098
Lost children restored	1,088	800	778
Number of persons committed to bail	2,704	2,782	2,681
Persons rescued from drowning	5	7	17
Sick and injured persons assisted	20,095	18,765	21,107
Street obstructions removed	41	30	34
Water running to waste reported	370	275	276

### Pensions and Benefits

On December 1, 1958, there were 828 persons on the pension roll. During the year 36 died, viz., 1 lieutenant, 3 sergeants, 27 patrolmen, 3 civilians, and 2 annuitants. Forty-seven were added, viz., 1 lieutenant, 7 sergeants, 32 patrolmen, 1 patrolwoman, and 6 annuitants, leaving 830 on roll at date, 719 pensioners and 120 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the year amounted to \$1,856,373.71.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 25 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$4,202 during the year.



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# BOSTON POLICE -- IN EARLY YEARS

In the common law a constable is called a "peace" officer or "conservator of the peace."

In the civilization which produced the common law, this public duty was imposed locally upon officers called constables, selected for the purpose from the inhabitants of the parishes or townships which they served. These officers were armed with very large powers of quelling threatened or incipient breaches of the peace, arresting without warrants, imprisoning, breaking open houses, and the like. One of their principal duties was to keep watch and ward, similar in main purpose to the day and night patrol of a police department, "ward, guard, or custodian" being chiefly intended for the day to apprehend rioters and robbers on the highway, while "watch" was applicable to night only.

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*On April 12, 1631, it was ordered by "court" that watches be set at sunset, and two days later a "Court of Guard" was established. This, the first Boston "watch," was continued until on February 27, 1630, the selectmen ordered a watch. Citizens performed this duty under a penalty of a fine for failing to comply.*

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The constable had to be of good character and an actual resident of the parish he served. No salary was attached to this position. His personal presence in the parish was indispensable, for he was presumed to be known to all the inhabitants of the parish and they were all bound to obey his orders and to aid and assist him whenever called upon in the exercise of his lawful authority. Strangers could not long remain in the community without his knowledge, nor little could go on without coming to his ears.

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*In 1701 the watch was increased to fifteen and permission was requested to prosecute those who abused them while they were performing their duty. In 1710 watchboxes were set up in various parts of the town, and in the year 1711 fire wards were appointed.*

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As cities grew up and crimes increased, however, defects developed in the method of policing by constables. Without adequate compensation, the constables could not afford to devote the time required to properly safeguard the peace. Then again, if there were several constables in a community, each was an



independent officer, and there was no system compelling them to cooperate with each other. In short, while the common-law constables possessed practically the same powers as those of the modern police, they ceased to be adequate instruments for preserving the peace when conditions of society became more complex. This was due to the lack of singleness of purpose, cooperation, and discipline which are fundamental features of every good police department of modern times.

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*On May 14, 1796, the Legislature passed an act under which the Boston watch was reorganized. The watchmen carried a badge of office — a hook with a bill — and a rattle.*

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The offices of constable and of the watch and ward were transplanted in Massachusetts with the common law, but, with the growth of Boston into a city, the method of policing by the common-law constables apparently became inadequate. By a law passed in 1690 it was provided that in cases where no military watch was established justices of the peace, acting with the selectmen of a town, or, in case no justice of the peace dwelt in the town, the selectmen alone, could order a suitable watch nightly from nine o'clock in the evening until sunrise the next day and the place or places where the same should be kept,



and also a "ward" on the Lord's day and other days, and appoint the members of such watch and ward.

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*In 1812, on the Declaration of War with England, 100 special police were appointed, and the permanent watch was increased to forty-six men. On February 22, 1822, the Legislature passed an act establishing the City of Boston, and the new Police Court held its first session on June 20 of that year.*

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The act also required that the watchmen should walk the rounds in and about the inhabited parts of the town to prevent any danger by fire, and to see that good order was kept. All male persons in the town of the age of sixteen years or upward, being able-bodied and having certain property qualifications, were made liable to keep watch and ward. The services of these members of the watch and ward were compulsory, and no provision was made for their compensation.

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*On May 20, 1854, at precisely 6 p.m., under an act passed the previous year, the Boston watch and police ceased to exist and the "Boston Police Department" came into being. It consisted of approximately 250 men under a Chief of Police, and the "old" watch hook, after being in use for 154 years, gave way to the club. The night men, however, retained the rattle.*

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By chapter 5 of the Province Laws of 1701-62, the selectmen of Boston were authorized to choose not exceeding thirty of the inhabitants to serve as watchmen, the town "agreeing to pay the charge," and to appoint one of each division of the watch to be

head or constable of that division. This act, which was originally to continue for three years, was revived from time to time until November 1, 1785, when it finally expired.

By chapter 26 of the Acts of 1801, the selectmen of Boston were authorized to appoint such a number of watchmen as they deemed expedient, to be paid by the town, together with a head constable to superintend the watch, and a constable for each division of the watch. The constables of divisions were to report every morning to the head constable "an account of their doings and of the state of the town during the night," which was later brought to the attention of the selectmen.

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*In 1800 a sailboat was purchased for the Harbor Police to facilitate their protection of the water front. In 1871 the "Central Office" of the Police Department was put in communication with all police stations through the means of telegraph.*

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Under the city charter of 1822, the administration of the "police" was transferred from the selectmen to the mayor and aldermen of the city.

It was not until the passage of an act in 1853, however, that the creation of an organization approaching the present conception of a police department was authorized. By this act, the City Council was authorized to unite by ordinance the watch and

police departments of the city and to establish regulations therefor.

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*In 1874 mounted police were introduced for the first time and twenty-eight horses were provided. During this year the first police steamer, "The Protector," was built, equipped, and commissioned.*

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It was further provided that the mayor and aldermen should have all the powers and duties in relation to the officers and policemen which they had over the watchmen and the police of the city.

The appointment and control of police officers of the department continued vested in the mayor and aldermen until 1878, when a board of police commissioners, three in number, appointed by the mayor, was created.

In 1885 the administration of the department was transferred to a board of three appointed by the Governor.

In 1906 the administration of the department was transferred to a single police commissioner appointed by the governor.



The First City in the United States to Use an Automobile As a Police Cruiser Was Boston. Placed in Service at Station 16 in July, 1903, It Covered About 60 Miles a Day Through the Back Bay District. Chauffeur-Driven, a Uniformed Officer Rode on a Seat High Enough "to Allow Him to Look Over the Back Fences."







TABLE II

*Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of Police Department*

RANKS AND GRADES	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	Nov. 30 1959	Nov. 30 1959	Net Gain or Loss (Plus or Minus)
Police Commissioner . . . . .	1	1	—
Secretary . . . . .	1	1	—
Confidential Secretary . . . . .	1	1	—
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2	2	—
Legal Advisor . . . . .	1	1	—
Superintendent . . . . .	1	1	—
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	4	4	—
Captains . . . . .	32	27	Minus 5
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	85	81	Minus 4
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives . . . . .	238	237	Minus 1
Patrolmen . . . . .	*2,501	2,453	Minus 48
Patrolwomen . . . . .	†12	6	Minus 6
Totals . . . . .	2,879	2,815	Minus 64

\* Includes 192 Detective-Patrolmen

† Includes 2 Detective-Patrolwomen

TABLE III

*List of Police Officers in Active Service Who Died During the Year Ending  
November 30, 1959*

RANK	Name	Division	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Patrolman	Charles M. Walker	2	Sept. 17, 1959	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Simon W. Varakis	4	Sept. 18, 1959	Accident
Lieutenant	Patrick J. Mulvey	6	Dec. 6, 1958	Diabetes
Patrolman	Frederick W. Almeida	7	July 29, 1959	Heart trouble
Sergeant	Thomas A. Gormley	8	Mar. 30, 1959	Carcinoma
Patrolman	Leonard Allen	8	Oct. 31, 1959	Carcinoma
Patrolman	George W. Allen	9	Oct. 17, 1959	Accident
Patrolman	Charles Doherty	9	May 15, 1959	Carcinoma
Patrolman	Rudolph B. Slamin	16	Feb. 22, 1959	Heart trouble
Patrolman	John F. McNicholas	16	Aug. 24, 1959	Diabetes
Patrolman	George E. Smith	17	Dec. 25, 1958	Accident
Patrolman	Cornelius J. McNeil	19	June 13, 1959	Pneumonia
Patrolman	Michael A. C. Fitzgerald	Traffic	Mar. 22, 1959	Carcinoma
Deputy-Superintendent	Francis G. Wilson	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Dec. 20, 1958	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	John J. Connolly	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Jan. 27, 1959	Heart trouble

TABLE IV

*Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1959, 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
Augusta, Albion R. (5)	30 Years' Service	65	37
Baliszewski, Walter J. (3)	Incapacitated	35	10
Black, William R. (5)	30 Years' Service	65	38
Boland, Joseph F.	Incapacitated	69	38
Brandy, Joseph M. (3)	Incapacitated	32	7
Bresnahan, John C.	Incapacitated	63	39
Brogan, Henry F. (3)	Incapacitated	65	29
Brooks, Eugene A. (5)	30 Years' Service	64	39
Christensen, Jacob M.	Incapacitated	68	39
Coleman, Francis C.	Incapacitated	66	39
Coleman, Peter F.	Incapacitated	68	39
Collins, James J. (5)	30 Years' Service	61	32
Connolly, Thomas J.	Incapacitated	69	39
Connor, John E. (2)	Incapacitated	56	29
Daly, Edward J.	Incapacitated	67	39
DeFranzo, John F. (4)	Incapacitated	15	7
DeLamere, Clifford P. (4)	Incapacitated	39	15
Doherty, George E.	Incapacitated	65	39
Donnell, Frederick J. (5)	30 Years' Service	63	32
Donovan, Francis V.	Incapacitated	65	39
Donovan, Henry A.	Incapacitated	66	39
Dooley, James F. (5)	30 Years' Service	65	32
Enos, Edmund F. (5)	30 Years' Service	62	32
Fitzgerald, James W. (5)	30 Years' Service	66	32
Flippin, Willis J.	Incapacitated	62	37
Gallant, Lawrence E.	Incapacitated	65	39
Galvin, James J. (5)	30 Years' Service	65	38
Gavin, Joseph D. (5)	30 Years' Service	63	30
Golden, Peter T. (3)	Incapacitated	60	35
Grimes, Samuel J.	Incapacitated	68	39
Halleran, Martin J. (3)	Incapacitated	60	29
Kreinsen, Charles L. (5)	30 Years' Service	62	35
Lawrence, Arthur M. (5)	30 Years' Service	65	39
Long, William H.	Incapacitated	65	39
Lyden, James P. (3)	Incapacitated	46	16
MacDonald, Harold F. (3)	Incapacitated	34	11
Madden, John J. (5)	30 Years' Service	57	30
Mahoney, William J. (3)	Age	65	32
McBrearty, Joseph (5)	30 Years' Service	64	32
Molloy, John H.	Incapacitated	65	39
Mortelle, John J., Jr. (3)	Incapacitated	61	34
Murphy, James J. (3)	Age	65	31
Murphy, Joseph L.	Incapacitated	72	39
Murphy, Michael J.	Incapacitated	65	39
Murphy, Thomas L. (4)	Age	70	48
McCarthy, Michael J.	Incapacitated	66	39
McHugh, Margaret M.	Incapacitated	65	38
McKeon, Patrick F.	Incapacitated	66	39
McManus, Frank (4)	Age	70	21
Neidzycki, Stanley A. (5)	30 Years' Service	62	34
O'Hara, Daniel J.	Incapacitated	65	39
Peterson, Albert E. (3)	Age	58	31
Ryan, George R. (3)	Incapacitated	30	2
Schofield, John F. (4)	Incapacitated	41	13
Sheridan, John J.	Incapacitated	65	38
Skriekus, Edward R. (3)	Incapacitated	48	19
Smith, William F.	Incapacitated	65	39
Sweeney, James A.	Incapacitated	65	36
Tierman, Arthur M.	Incapacitated	65	39
Tobin, John F. (3)	Age	61	33

(1) Retired under Boston Retirement System

(2) Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57

(3) Retired under State-Boston Retirement System

(4) Civilians retired under State-Boston Retirement System

(5) Retired Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58

TABLE V

*Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending November 30, 1959*

DATE	Rank and Name
<b>1958</b>	
December 24	Captain Francis M. Tieman to rank of Deputy Superintendent
<b>1959</b>	
June 19	Patrolman Lester J. Brennan to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman Philip C. Brennan to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman Charles T. Cobb to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman Francis J. Collins to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman George F. Delaney to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman Richard T. Fay to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman Charles E. Hall, Jr., to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman Henry H. Huling to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman N. Albert Malaguti to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman Daniel O'Connell to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman Edward J. O'Neil to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman Herbert C. Rodday, Jr., to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman William J. Ryan to rank of Sergeant
June 19	Patrolman Robert T. Whitley to rank of Sergeant

TABLE VI

*Members of Police Force on November 30, 1959, Who Were Appointed  
in the Year Indicated*

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	Detectives—First, Second, and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1916	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1919	—	2	3	1	12	1	21	49
1920	—	—	1	1	7	4	11	24
1921	—	—	—	2	3	—	6	11
1922	—	—	2	5	1	4	—	12
1923	—	1	4	1	3	3	3	15
1924	—	—	2	2	1	1	3	9
1925	—	—	—	2	6	3	9	20
1926	—	—	4	8	7	9	38	66
1927	1	1	—	2	4	6	20	34
1928	—	—	1	—	3	3	17	24
1929	—	—	1	7	21	11	61	104
1930	—	—	—	1	2	—	9	15
1931	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	9
1937	—	—	4	13	11	14	57	129
1940	—	—	5	11	34	7	44	101
1941	—	—	—	3	5	7	30	45
1942	—	—	—	5	33	19	73	130
1943	—	—	—	2	9	9	31	51
1944	—	—	—	2	5	18	73	98
1945	—	—	—	2	1	3	31	37
1946	—	—	—	4	17	14	170	205
1947	—	—	—	—	7	15	139	161
1948	—	—	—	—	7	4	119	130
1949	—	—	—	—	1	3	121	125
1950	—	—	—	—	—	5	151	156
1951	—	—	—	—	—	10	270	280
1952	—	—	—	—	—	2	79	81
1953	—	—	—	—	—	3	103	106
1954	—	—	—	—	—	4	99	103
1955	—	—	—	—	—	7	97	104
1956	—	—	—	—	—	2	121	123
1957	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	121
1958	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	95
1959	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	35
Totals	1	4	27	81	237	194	2,265	2,809

TABLE VII

*Members of Police Force on November 30, 1959, Who Were Born in Year Indicated*

DATE OF BIRTH	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	Detectives—First, Second, and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1888				1				1
1889							1	1
1891							2	2
1892					2		3	5
1893					1	1	3	5
1894				2	3	3	6	11
1895			1	3	6	6	23	12
1896		1	3	3	9	5	25	16
1897		1	3	5	12	1	19	11
1898			2	7	1	6	17	36
1899		1	1	3	6	9	22	12
1900	1		2	5	13	10	29	60
1901			2	1	10	7	31	51
1902				2	9	1	20	32
1903			1	6	8		12	27
1904				2	5	1	13	21
1905				6	8	5	8	27
1906				1	5	6	13	25
1907			2	2	7	3	20	31
1908				2	9	4	23	38
1909				5	6	6	36	53
1910			2	3	13	11	26	52
1911					8	3	32	43
1912			1	3	8	7	37	56
1913			2	2	15	3	32	51
1914			2	3	4	7	11	57
1915				3	11	11	11	69
1916				7	13	7	62	89
1917				2	9	8	81	100
1918				3	3	6	97	108
1919				3	1	8	89	101
1920					7	6	100	113
1921					3	7	95	105
1922				1	3	1	136	111
1923					1	1	122	130
1924					2	8	111	121
1925					3	3	119	125
1926					1	6	137	117
1927						6	138	111
1928						1	115	116
1929							68	68
1930						1	63	61
1931						3	57	60
1932							53	53
1933							36	36
1934							31	31
1935							13	13
1936							7	7
Totals	1	1	27	81	237	191	2,265	2,809

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1959, was 41.22 years.

TABLE VIII

*Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Disability During the Year Ending November 30, 1959*

December, 1958	3,240	July, 1959	2,610
January, 1959	3,785	August, 1959	2,682
February, 1959	3,159	September, 1959	2,821
March, 1959	3,238	October, 1959	3,220
April, 1959	3,080	November, 1959	3,461
May, 1959	3,070	Total	37,019
June, 1959	2,650		

Average number of men on the force . . . . . 2,826  
 Average number of men sick daily . . . . . 101 or 3.57 per cent

TABLE IX

*Report of Accidents for the Year Ending November 30, 1959*

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT	UNDER 4 YEARS				5 TO 14 YEARS				15 TO 54 YEARS				55 YEARS AND OVER				TOTALS				
	Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Cycles			9	5	1		73	24			10	1			2		1		94	30	
Marriages, Licensed				1			1				17	6			2	2			19	10	
Wasting			2				6	3											8	3	
Dogs, Bitten by			125	79			604	208			278	78			54	27			1,061	392	
Electric Wires, Live									1		2						1		2		
Excavations in Street											3	3							3	3	
Falling Objects			6	2			15	6			19	1			8	7			78	19	
Falls, Various Causes			209	135	2		362	153	7	1	1,341	466	2	2	706	430	11	3	2,618	1,181	
Gas, Cut by			17	11			76	30			104	52	1		10	4	1		207	97	
Motorcycles											17	1			2	2			19	3	
Motor Vehicles, Commercial		1	19	8	2		51	15	3	1	173	76	1	2	39	22	6	4	282	121	
Motor Vehicles, Pleasure	1	1	131	70		1	351	160	13	3	1,103	609	8	6	167	113	22	11	1,751	952	
Motorcycles							1	1			11	15	2		9	8	2		24	24	
Accidents, Defects in								1			1	12			5	7			9	20	
Trains, Railroad							1			1	3	1	1		1		1	1	5	1	
Trucks, Fire Department										1	1					1		1	1	1	
Trucks, Hand Drawn							1				1								2		
Accidents, Miscellaneous	1	1	131	86	1	1	270	101	6	4	953	257	3	1	169	97	14	7	1,523	541	
Total Killed	2	3			9	2			30	11				18	11			59	27		
Total Injured			619	397			1,813	703			1,070	1,581			1,174	720			7,706	3,401	



TABLE X

*Total Number of Persons Arrested by Divisions and Units for All Types of Offenses, Covering Both Pending and Completed Cases, for the Year Ending November 30, 1959*

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Totals
Division 1	1,717	155	1,872
Division 2	997	235	1,232
Division 3	2,835	358	3,193
Division 4	12,251	1,323	13,577
Division 6	3,940	211	4,151
Division 7	1,986	176	2,162
Division 8	12	—	12
Division 9	6,831	1,001	7,835
Division 10	5,942	720	6,662
Division 11	3,261	177	3,441
Division 13	1,113	126	1,239
Division 14	2,965	135	3,100
Division 15	3,091	151	3,245
Division 16	5,065	526	5,591
Division 17	1,289	59	1,348
Division 18	695	60	755
Division 19	1,571	79	1,653
Bureau of Criminal Investigation	1,607	151	2,061
Traffic Division	14,762	3,018	17,780
Totals	71,912	9,267	81,209

TABLE XI — GROUP A

*Major Offenses (Not Arrests) Known to the Police and Reported to the F.B.I. Under Uniform Crime Reporting Procedure for the Year Ending November 30, 1959*

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Offenses Reported	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Cleared by Arrest	Not Cleared
1. Criminal homicide:					
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter . . . . .	33	2	31	27	4
(b) Manslaughter by negligence . . . . .	52	18	31	31	3
2. Forceful rape . . . . .	100	6	94	87	7
3. Robbery . . . . .	458	19	439	207	232
4. Aggravated assault . . . . .	653	16	637	514	123
5. Burglary — breaking and entering . . . . .	3,382	159	3,223	1,298	1,925
6. Larceny — theft (except auto theft):					
(a) \$50 and over in value . . . . .	2,187	59	2,128	671	1,457
(b) Under \$50 in value . . . . .	3,915	139	3,776	1,905	1,871
7. Auto theft . . . . .	4,271	567	3,704	864	2,840
Totals . . . . .	15,051	985	14,066	5,601	8,462

TABLE XI — GROUP B

*Analysis of Property Connected with Offenses Shown Under Table XI — Group A for the Year Ending November 30, 1959*

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN IN BOSTON	
	Stolen	Recovered
Currency, notes, etc. . . . .	\$329,199 00	\$43,386 00
Jewelry and precious metals . . . . .	164,835 00	15,137 00
Furs . . . . .	46,714 00	7,927 00
Clothing . . . . .	186,485 00	30,431 00
Locally stolen automobiles . . . . .	2,044,586 00	2,061,280 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	633,165 00	136,353 00
Totals . . . . .	\$3,405,314 00	\$2,294,514 00

TABLE XI — GROUP C

*Breakdown of Offenses Shown Under Table XI — Group A and Value of Property Stolen by Type of Offense, for Year Ending November 30, 1959*

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Robbery:		
(a) Highway (streets, alleys, etc.)	221	\$19,553
(b) Commercial house (not c, d, f)	84	20,825
(c) Oil station	5	292
(d) Chain store	9	3,755
(e) Residence (anywhere on premises)	35	171
(f) Bank	1	
(g) Miscellaneous	84	1,680
Total — robbery	439	\$79,576
Burglary — breaking or entering:		
(a) Residence (dwelling)		
(1) Night	105	\$89,659
(2) Day	1,027	180,911
(b) Nonresidence (store, office, etc.)		
(1) Night	1,559	365,600
(2) Day	232	62,007
Total — burglary	3,223	\$698,207
Larceny — theft (except auto, by value)		
(a) \$50 and over	2,128	\$515,925
(b) \$5 to \$50	2,718	64,549
(c) Under \$5	1,058	2,471
Total — larceny	5,904	\$582,945
Auto theft:		
(a) Joy-riding	2,768	\$1,498,168
(b) All other	936	546,118
Total — auto theft	3,704	\$2,044,586
Grand Total		\$3,405,311

TABLE XI — GROUP D

Number of Individuals Arrested, Not the Number of Charges, Whose Cases Have Reached Final Disposition, with Traffic Arrests Included, for the Year Ending November 30, 1959

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons Released by Police	PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY	
		Charged	Arrested	Summoned	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
Criminal homicide:						
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	21	20	20	—	14	2
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	1	20	20	—	—	8
Forcible rape	21	49	47	2	18	9
Robbery	162	193	179	14	108	27
Aggravated assault	100	296	285	11	147	39
Burglary — breaking or entering	411	721	632	89	555	51
Larceny — theft (except automobile theft)	150	1,399	1,064	335	1,171	19
Automobile theft	71	540	443	97	413	44
<b>Total, Part I Classes</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>199</b>
Other assaults	—	831	739	92	547	14
Forgery and counterfeiting	2	39	39	—	34	1
Embezzlement and fraud	7	310	285	25	231	1
Stolen property, buying, receiving, possessing	21	63	61	2	54	—
Weapons, carrying, possessing, etc.	18	133	126	7	113	2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	—	102	102	—	88	1
Sex offenses	152	577	555	22	486	15
Offenses against family and children	—	869	807	62	708	2
Narcotic drug laws	35	72	71	1	59	2
Liquor laws	—	56	46	10	40	1
Drunkenness	—	24,513	21,537	6	24,463	—
Disorderly conduct	—	321	308	13	253	7
Vagrancy	—	33	33	—	26	1
Gambling	35	412	411	1	318	5
Driving while intoxicated	—	337	328	9	257	30
Violation of road and driving laws	—	11,495	636	10,859	11,109	9
Parking violations	—	28,362	4,011	24,318	28,067	—
Traffic and motor vehicle laws	—	1,783	585	1,198	1,637	15
All other offenses	109	2,210	1,914	296	1,115	11
<b>Total, Part II Classes</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>72,518</b>	<b>35,627</b>	<b>36,921</b>	<b>69,605</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>75,786</b>	<b>38,317</b>	<b>37,469</b>	<b>72,031</b>	<b>310</b>

## TABLE XI — GROUP E

*Arrests for the Year Ending November 30, 1959*

NATURE OF OFFENSE	Males	Females	Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	23	1	24	8	16	-
Negligent manslaughter	20	3	23	13	10	-
Rape	78	-	78	17	60	1
Rebbery	269	3	272	69	189	11
Aggravated assault	358	52	410	118	274	18
Burglary — breaking and entering	924	15	939	307	536	96
Larceny — theft (except auto theft)	1,323	347	1,670	146	848	376
Auto theft	162	2	164	15	117	2
Other assaults	933	88	1,021	711	204	106
Forgery and counterfeiting	49	5	54	32	22	-
Embezzlement and fraud	324	66	390	282	83	25
Stolen property	89	2	91	30	59	2
Weapons, possession of	161	4	165	26	131	8
Prostitution	33	90	123	5	118	-
Sex offenses	176	205	681	192	457	32
Family and children	1,072	45	1,117	1,008	25	84
Narcotics laws	79	12	91	11	78	2
Liquor laws	50	15	65	38	15	12
Drunkenness	22,880	1,902	24,782	-	24,782	-
Disorderly conduct	234	129	363	39	310	11
Vagrancy	28	9	37	1	32	1
Gambling	434	31	465	171	293	1
Driving while intoxicated	381	9	390	58	323	9
Road and driving laws	11,027	499	11,526	612	38	10,876
Parking violations	23,512	1,918	28,430	4,071	3	24,356
Traffic violations	2,215	100	2,315	120	582	1,313
All other offenses	2,112	422	2,564	840	1,376	348
Suspicion	1,212	111	1,353	-	1,353	-
Arrests for other departments	1,454	152	1,606	1,399	203	1
Totals	71,912	9,267	81,209	10,972	32,537	37,700

TABLE XII

*Age and Sex of All Persons Arrested for Offenses Shown Under Table XI—Group E, Covering Both Pending and Completed Cases, But Excluding Traffic Arrests for the Year Ending November 30, 1959*

NATURE OF OFFENSE	Under 15		15		16		17		18		19	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter												
Manslaughter by negligence	1								1			
Forceful rape			4		2		1		3		3	
Robbery	25		13		17		18		16		21	
Aggravated assault	13	1	12		19	2	17		22	1	14	1
Burglary - breaking or entering	188	5	85	1	87		67	1	36	4	37	
Larceny - theft (except auto theft)	238	93	81	35	75	30	50	12	61	9	60	9
Auto theft	57		87	1	102	6	87	1	77		38	
Other assaults	19	8	14	1	24	2	27	1	21		31	3
Forgery and counterfeiting	1				1			1		1	1	
Embezzlement and fraud			2		2		1		1		2	2
Stolen property	1		3		4		1		7		1	1
Weapons, possession of	3		5		6		11		10		12	
Prostitution										2		2
Sex offenses	28	2	10	1	11	12	12	2	12	7	9	5
Family and children							1		1		8	1
Narcotics laws			1			1	2				1	
Liquor laws									3	3	1	
Drunkenness	3	2	13	4	31	2	68	3	121	11	150	9
Disorderly conduct	2	2	12		24	1	22	2	22	8	23	6
Vagrancy						1	1			1		1
Gambling					1		7		11		6	1
Driving while intoxicated									2		7	
Suspicion	1		2		12		74	2	75	3	82	4
All other (except traffic)	141	42	52	32	62	41	66	21	77	17	93	19
Arrests for other departments and agencies	21	11	22	8	19	12	24	8	38	10	11	8
Totals:— Males	712		422		500		558		621		644	
Females		166		83		112		56		77		72

TABLE XII — Continued

Age and Sex of All Persons Arrested for Offenses Showing Under Table XI — Group E, Covering Both Pending and Completed Cases, But Excluding Traffic Arrests for the Year Ending November 30, 1959

NATURE OF OFFENSE	20		21		22		23		24		25 29	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3		1		1		1				2	
Manslaughter by negligence	2		1				1		1		1	1
Forcible rape	3		1		1		6		1		1	
Robbery	20		12		13		13		8		10	2
Aggravated assault	17	2	21		11	1	10	1	14	1	19	12
Burglary — breaking or entering	16	2	30		32	1	32		21		100	
Larceny — theft (except auto theft)	63	2	46	9	32	11	32	3	26	12	129	19
Auto theft	12	3	28	1	20	1	16		27	1	18	3
Other assaults	34	5	36	2	38	4	41	1	39	1	186	11
Forgery and counterfeiting	1		2		3		1		5		11	1
Embezzlement and fraud	9	1	1	2	8	1	13	1	12	4	17	15
Stolen property	4		4		2		4		3		16	1
Weapons, possession of	8		11		6	1	8		8		27	
Prostitution		1		1		7	1	3	1	6	5	26
Sex offenses	9	8	19	11	19	16	15	6	23	12	76	50
Family and children	18	2	19	1	35	1	25	2	14	7	221	10
Narcotics laws	2	2	3		1	1	2	1	4	1	19	1
Liquor laws	1		2		1	1	1	1	2		5	3
Drunkenness	85	5	711	45	494	38	444	30	156	37	2,075	191
Disorderly conduct	22	19	15	1	10	8	9	8	7	9	36	22
Vagrancy	1		1	1	1	1				1	5	
Gambling	6	1	13		8		15		21		82	5
Driving while intoxicated	9		15	1	9		12		9	1	69	3
Suspicion	62	10	84	5	60	10	58	9	54	7	227	43
All other (except traffic)	85	21	85	12	81	12	67	13	70	11	382	68
Arrests for other departments and agencies	46	4	49	5	51	6	57	3	66	9	288	21
Totals: Males	599		1,221		915		881		922		4,165	
Females	—	88	—	103	—	121	—	85	—	123	—	514

TABLE XII—Concluded

Age and Sex of All Persons Arrested for Offenses Showing Under Table XI—Group E, Covering Both Pending and Completed Cases, But Excluding Traffic Arrests for the Year Ending November 30, 1959

NATURE OF OFFENSE	30 34		35 39		40 44		45 49		50 AND OVER		RACE	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	White	All Other
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter . . . . .	8	1	1				3	—	3	—	16	8
Manslaughter by negligence . . . . .	1		4	1	2		1		4	1	20	3
Forcible rape . . . . .	11		6		1		2		5	—	42	36
Robbery . . . . .	20	1	13		12		1		7	—	179	93
Aggravated assault . . . . .	54	12	25	5	22	3	13	4	25	3	178	232
Burglary—breaking or entering . . . . .	69	1	31		19		12		23	—	773	166
Larceny— theft (except auto theft) . . . . .	133	28	91	22	66	5	44	23	87	25	1,298	372
Auto theft . . . . .	33	2	15	1	5		4		4		585	124
Other assaults . . . . .	109	15	116	10	86	5	42	5	70	7	674	347
Forgery and counterfeiting . . . . .	10	1	6	1	1		4		2		47	7
Embezzlement and fraud . . . . .	92	13	41	11	28	8	37	5	22	—	319	71
Stolen property . . . . .	7		11		5		5		7		77	14
Weapons, possession of . . . . .	14	2	12		6	1	7		4		108	57
Prostitution . . . . .	5	19	3	4	6	7	4	4	8	8	28	95
Sex offenses . . . . .	82	32	43	21	28	11	31	8	49	—	396	285
Family and children . . . . .	259	7	166	6	132	3	68	2	72	—	801	310
Narcotics laws . . . . .	15	2	6	2	5		7		8	1	27	64
Liquor laws . . . . .	5	3	7		11	3	2	1	10		43	22
Drunkenness . . . . .	2,393	253	2,519	275	3,005	262	3,007	265	7,305	466	20,948	3,834
Disorderly conduct . . . . .	9	18	7	6	3	8	6	4	5	3	233	130
Vagrancy . . . . .	4	1	1		2		5	1	8	1	30	7
Gambling . . . . .	76	3	54	8	13	6	36	4	55	3	269	196
Driving while intoxicated . . . . .	67	1	48		34	1	41	2	59	—	322	68
Suspicion . . . . .	164	20	94	15	64	8	33	1	65	4	849	504
All other (except traffic) . . . . .	275	44	176	18	157	23	120	12	149	16	1,642	922
Arrests for other departments and agencies . . . . .	262	24	169	9	125	9	98	4	78	1	1,222	384
Totals:— Males . . . . .	4,177		3,671		3,871		3,633		8,134		31,126	8,357
Females . . . . .		503		418		363		345		539		



TABLE XIII

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-Treasurer During the Year Ending November 30, 1925

CLASS OF LICENSE	Applications Received	Licenses Issued With Fee	Licenses Issued Without Fee	Applications Withdrawn or No Action	Rejected	Canceled for Nonpayment of Fee	Canceled for Various Reasons	Revoked or Suspended	Transferred	Complaints Investigated	Amount
Auctioneer (Class 1)	70	61	1		5						86 10 00
Auctioneer (other classes)	9	9			—				—	—	195 00
Bicycle registrations	2,210	2,210								218	552 50
Dog	12,930	12,918	12								29,294 50
Driver (hackney carriage)	6,207	6,081			123			10		585	12,168 00
Firearms, dealer in	11	14									350 00
Gunsmith	6	6									30 00
Hackney carriage (and regrants)	1,972	1,972					117			56	17,116 00
Hackney carriage (replacement of drivers' badges)	16	16									16 00
Handcart (common carrier)	3	3									6 00
Junk collector	106	103			1	2					1,545 00
Junk shopkeeper	17	16			1						3,450 00
Musician (collective and sound car)	16	16									56 00
Musician (itinerant)	14	11			3						110 00
Pawnbroker	17	16				1			1		2,300 00
Public lodging house	5		5				1				—
Revolver (including machine gun)	1,089	1,013	1	3	72		7	73			5,065 00
Revolver, permit to purchase	1				1						—



TABLE XIV

*Number of Dog Licenses Issued During the Year Ending November 30, 1959*

Divisions	Males	Females	Spayed	Kennels	Transfers	With Fee	Without Fee	Totals
1	43	5	11			59		59
2	3	2				5		5
3	102	14	13			189	1	190
4	426	100	134	2		662	1	663
6	183	58	186			727		727
7	612	83	213			938		938
8								
9	823	107	212			1,142		1,142
10	655	84	216			955		955
11	952	79	487	1		1,519	3	1,522
13	528	58	199			785		785
14	668	78	328	1		1,078	2	1,080
15	276	35	123	3		437	1	438
16	308	89	138	3		538	1	539
17	931	84	555	8		1,578	1	1,579
18	828	76	161	1	1	1,367	2	1,369
19	604	40	291	2		910		910
Totals	8,242	1,022	3,630	21	1	12,919	*12	12,931

\*Total of 12 dog licenses issued without fee, in accordance with law, includes: 1 kennel for a "domestic charitable corporation, incorporated exclusively for purposes of protecting animals from cruelty," etc. (located on Division D) and 11 dogs "specially trained to lead or serve a blind person" (from Divisions 3, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18)

## TABLE XV

*Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1959*

EXPENDITURES			
GROUP 1.	PERSONAL SERVICES:		
	10 Permanent employees . . . . .	\$16,538,256	01
	12 Overtime . . . . .	485,826	91
			\$17,024,082 95
GROUP 2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:		
	21 Communications . . . . .	\$77,360	05
	22 Light, heat, and power . . . . .	48,165	12
	26 Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures . . . . .	53,490	40
	27 Repairs and servicing of equipment . . . . .	63,439	84
	28 Transportation of persons . . . . .	18,051	66
	29 Miscellaneous contractual services . . . . .	122,240	62
			382,750 69
GROUP 3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:		
	30 Automotive . . . . .	\$140,919	38
	32 Food . . . . .	16,285	88
	33 Heating . . . . .	43,009	34
	34 Household . . . . .	18,039	07
	35 Medical, dental, and hospital . . . . .	508	98
	36 Office . . . . .	78,737	55
	39 Miscellaneous . . . . .	160,251	15
			457,751 35
GROUP 4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:		
	49 Miscellaneous . . . . .		25,884 01
GROUP 5.	EQUIPMENT:		
	50 Automotive . . . . .	\$110,187	85
	56 Office furniture and equipment . . . . .	17,322	88
	59 Miscellaneous . . . . .	11,393	35
			142,204 08
	Total . . . . .		\$18,032,673 08
RECEIPTS			
	For licenses issued by the Police Commissioner . . . . .	\$72,952	50
	For dog licenses (credited to the School Department) . . . . .	29,294	50
	Refunds, miscellaneous . . . . .	721	69
	Use of police property . . . . .	1,485	50
	Sale of condemned, lost, stolen, and abandoned property . . . . .	4,208	80
	For replacement dog tags, replacement hackney carriage drivers' badges, copies of licenses and records, sale of report blanks . . . . .	18,033	26
	Reimbursement of lost and damaged uniforms and equipment . . . . .	155	10
	For damage to police property (paid at Headquarters) . . . . .	995	77
			\$127,847 12
	Total . . . . .		
	Credit by City Collector-Treasurer for money received for damage to police property, commissions on telephones, and dog fines . . . . .		14,761 88
	Grand Total . . . . .		\$142,609 00

TABLE XVI

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, 1959, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City

WARDS	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Prec. 12
Ward 1	2,133	2,225	2,312	2,161	2,312	2,236	2,173	2,012	1,918	2,198	2,117	1,883
Ward 2	1,828	1,617	1,993	1,916	1,789	1,783	1,625					
Ward 3	2,331	2,145	2,160	2,180	667	818	925	1,911	2,711	2,098	1,117	
Ward 4	2,635	2,255	1,834	2,026	2,565	1,942	1,311	2,151	2,076	1,505		
Ward 5	2,656	1,817	2,721	1,832	2,682	2,107	2,638	2,385	2,561	2,185	1,576	1,522
Ward 6	1,713	1,739	1,701	1,608	1,632	1,621	1,632	1,550	1,587			
Ward 7	1,653	1,966	1,877	1,953	1,772	1,800	1,964	1,791	1,773	1,872		
Ward 8	1,392	2,339	980	1,176	1,431	1,007	1,671	1,725	1,011			
Ward 9	2,006	2,254	1,680	1,667	1,796	836	1,099	1,073	1,172			
Ward 10	1,701	1,692	1,773	1,858	1,641	1,797	2,475	1,878	1,911			
Ward 11	1,916	1,519	1,759	1,933	1,979	1,148	1,510	1,936	1,623	1,620		
Ward 12	1,729	1,485	1,775	1,819	1,438	1,798	1,862	1,611	1,591	1,121	1,699	1,574
Ward 13	1,361	1,195	1,339	1,667	1,371	1,641	1,791	1,813	1,770	2,009	2,179	
Ward 14	1,964	1,681	2,010	2,115	2,058	1,831	1,927	1,608	2,151	2,228	1,733	1,576
Ward 15	2,316	1,696	1,141	1,176	981	1,172	1,530	1,352	1,132	1,563	1,203	
Ward 16	1,662	1,258	1,710	2,391	1,611	2,311	1,582	1,531	2,022	1,615	1,726	1,280
Ward 17	1,830	1,093	1,415	1,125	1,312	1,620	1,151	1,818	1,110	2,170	1,188	1,116
Ward 18	2,845	1,412	1,731	1,057	1,334	1,616	1,271	1,710	2,250	1,131	2,030	1,636
Ward 19	2,338	1,511	1,017	1,340	1,525	1,125	908	1,019	888	1,007	1,215	1,261
Ward 20	1,111	1,070	1,023	1,031	1,069	2,161	898	1,516	1,832	1,675	1,107	1,216
Ward 21	2,008	1,309	2,011	1,792	2,016	1,399	1,129	3,008	2,325	1,634	2,333	1,609
Ward 22	1,017	1,139	1,191	1,070	1,361	1,150	1,102	1,211	1,797	2,856	1,386	1,827





