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FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

POLICE COMMISSIONER

for the

CITY OF BOSTON



for the Year Ending

NOVEMBER 30, 1961



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
154 Berkeley Street
Boston, Massachusetts

November 30, 1961

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN A. VOLPE,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 201, Acts of 1960, as amended, I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities of the Boston Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1961.

It is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the members of the department for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.



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Where the Priceless
Heritage of Yesterday
Has Been Tied In to the
Astounding Achievements
of Today to Prepare for
the Glittering Promise of
Tomorrow.



JOHN F. COLLINS
Mayor, 1960-

BOSTON . . BEST FOR BUSINESS . . BECAUSE THE BEST IS IN BOSTON

Hub City of the Universe . . . that was the proud boast of our ancestors. We have seen that boast become an actuality . . . first in medicine . . . foremost in education . . . center of scientific research . . . laboratory for the space age . . . where labor and management work together for the common benefit of all.

That is Boston, the city of the future. From the cowpaths of yesterday are rising the skyways to the space age of tomorrow. Here in Boston the course is being set for peaceful pursuit in the great world of the future. Today's blood and sweat and tears are being shed that the children of our children will find here the opportunity for progress and prosperity that was the dream of our forefathers when they came here from across the sea seeking the opportunity to help build a great nation.

Boston . . . the bastion of democracy . . . the first frontier of freedom. It is your job as the protectors of Boston's citizenry, as the "night watch" who maintains a vigil while we slumber, to zealously protect this frontier . . . to man the bastions and be ever alert to preserve the hard-won democracy instituted by those who preceded us.

Boston reborn. . . . We are in the midst of the greatest, most daring, most imaginative renewal in the history of America. It is the task of every one of us to make certain that the aims of our planners meet with the success we so ardently desire. There is a new look coming to old Boston . . . and the beauty must not be defaced. To protect it is your assignment . . . to embellish it is our dream.

In the year that lies ahead we must work together as a team as we have never before worked. . . . Our cooperative efforts to bring to fruition the dreams and hopes and aspirations for a better Boston must be realized. . . . My prayer today is that God grants us the strength to carry on and the wisdom to make secure the great potential of a great city.

JOHN F. COLLINS,
Mayor of Boston.



EDMUND L. McNAMARA
Police Commissioner

Commissioner Edmund L. McNamara was born in Boston in 1920 and received his early training at the John Cheverus Junior High School in East Boston. Upon graduation from Clinton High School in Clinton, Massachusetts, he entered Holy Cross College where in 1943 he was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in education and he also established an enviable reputation as an outstanding athlete.

After graduation he was commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy and was promoted to lieutenant senior grade and assigned as commander of a "PT Boat" in the southwest Pacific area. He participated in the invasion of the Philippine Islands, for which service he was decorated by the Navy Department.

Upon his discharge in 1945 Commissioner McNamara was appointed field agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, served in the Cincinnati and Washington field offices, and since 1948 has been attached to the Boston office where he served as liaison agent to the Boston Police Department.

Commissioner McNamara was appointed by the Honorable John F. Collins, Mayor of the City of Boston, on April 6, 1962.

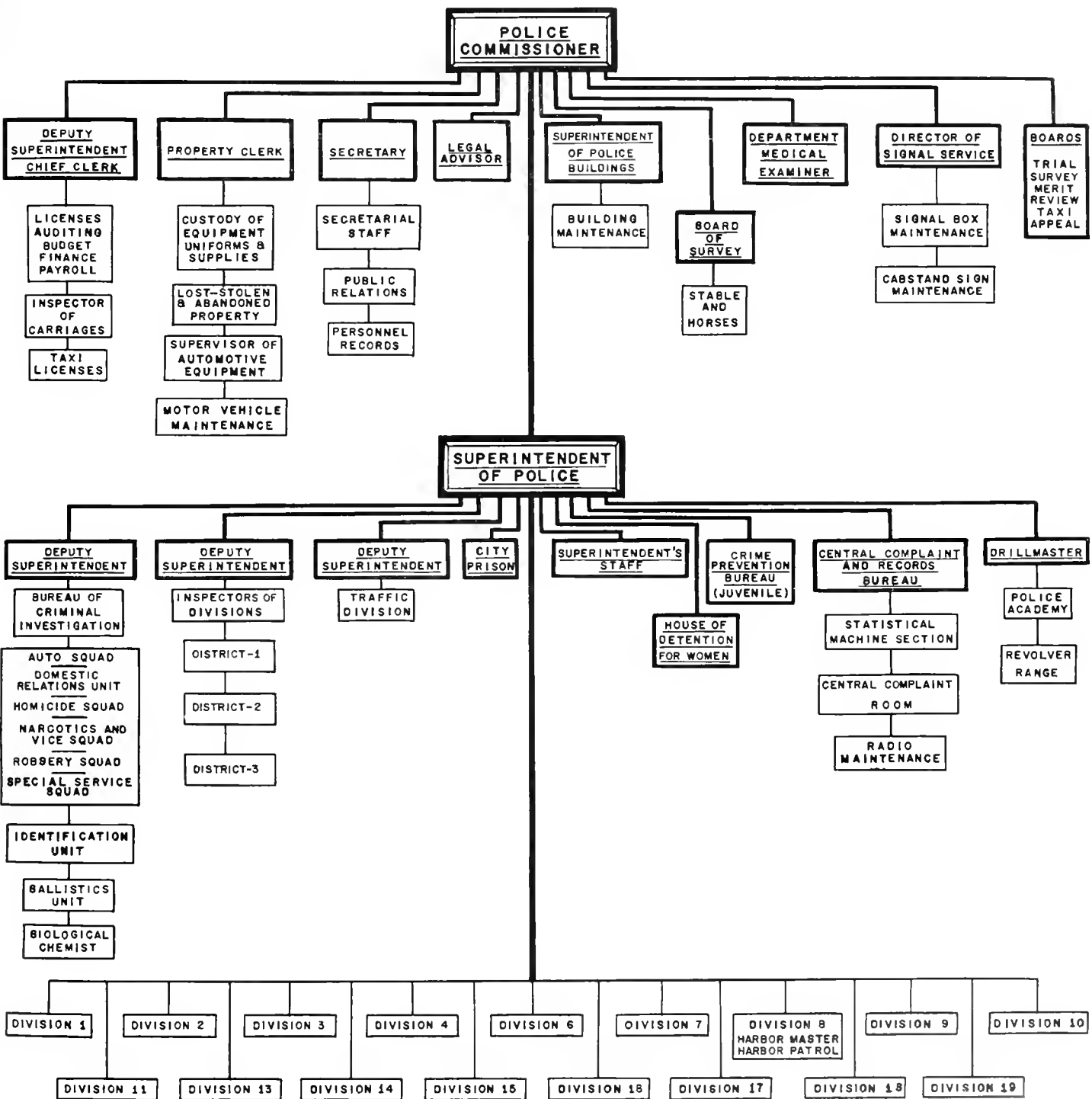


SUPERINTENDENT FRANCIS J. HENNESSY

Superintendent Hennessy was appointed a patrolman in the Boston Police Department on March 4, 1927. He was promoted to sergeant in August of 1938; to lieutenant in August of 1942; and to captain in 1946.

On October 9, 1957, he was appointed to the office of Superintendent of Police. He is a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy and currently first vice-president and president-elect of the F.B.I. National Academy Associates of New England. Superintendent Hennessy is also a member of the Executive and Public Safety Committees of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association. In 1958 he was honored by the Kiwanis Club of Boston in recognition for his years of dedicated humanitarian service and leadership in the field of law enforcement.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



THE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department is at present constituted as follows:

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

The Police Force

Superintendent	1	Detectives (First, Second, and Third Grade)	*104
Deputy Superintendents	6	Patrolmen	†2,193
Captains	24	Patrolwomen	3
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	83	Total	2,747
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	243		

* Includes 2 patrolwomen
† Includes 8 patrolmen in armed service

Signal Service

Director	1	Painter and Groundman	1
Director, Assistant	1	Signalmen-Electricians	5
Linemen and Cable Splicers	9	Electrical Equipment Repairman	1
Machinist	1	Total	22
Motor Equipment Operators and Laborers	3		

Employees of the Department (Not Included in Above)

Biological Chemist	1	Principal Clerks	2
Biological Chemist, Assistant	1	Principal Clerk-Typists	5
Clerk-Typists	6	Principal Clerk-Stenographers	3
Diesel and Gasoline Engine Operator	1	Principal Statistical Machine Operator	1
Elevator Operators	7	Property Clerk	1
Head Clerks	19	Senior Building Custodian	1
Head Administrative Clerk	1	Senior Clerk-Typists	13
Hearing Stenographers	7	Senior Clerk-Stenographers	2
Hostlers	6	Senior Statistical Machine Operator	1
Janitresses	6	Statistical Machine Operators	7
Junior Building Custodians	52	Steam Firemen	8
Matron, Chief	1	Storeroom Helper and Motor Equipment Operator	1
Matron, Assistant Chief	1	Superintendent of Police Buildings	1
Matrons, Police	11	Telephone Operators	13
Medical Examiner	1	Working Foreman and Motor Equipment Repairman	1
Motor Equipment Repairmen	18	Total	201
Multilith Operator	1		
Multilith Operator and Cameraman	1		



NEW BPD MOBILE FIELD RADIO UNIT

Recapitulation

Police Commissioner	1
Secretary	1
Confidential Secretary	1
Legal Advisor	1
Assistant Secretaries	2
Police Force	2,747
Signal Service	22
Employees	201
Grand Total	2,070

Distribution and Changes

Distribution of the Police Force is shown by Table I. During the year 81 patrolmen were appointed; 1 sergeant, 20 patrolmen resigned; 1 patrolman was dismissed; 2 captains were promoted to deputy superintendents; 2 lieutenants assigned as lieutenant detectives; 5 sergeants assigned as sergeant-detectives; 6 patrolmen assigned as first-grade detectives; 5 patrolmen assigned as second-grade detectives; 24 patrolmen assigned as third-grade detectives; 5 third-grade detectives assigned as patrolmen; 1 deputy superintendent, 1 captain, 4 lieutenants, 7 sergeants, and 48 patrolmen were retired on pensions; 1 captain, 4 sergeants, and 15 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, 1961	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men	Number of Duties Lost This Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to December 1, 1960
In arresting prisoners	101	1,180	152
In pursuing criminals	19	281	231
By cars and other vehicles	122	2,514	1,535
Various other causes	176	3,012	1,010
Totals	418	6,987	3,534

— AWARD OF MEDALS —



WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR



CARDINAL CUSHING AWARDS SCOTT MEDAL TO DETECTIVE MICHAEL DE SISTO



DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR



COHASSET CHIEF PELLETIER BESTOWS AWARD ON SGT. RIDGE AT ANNUAL BALL

RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1961, 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 5, 1961, as follows:

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor, a Department Medal of Honor, and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award to Detective Third Grade Michael J. DeSisto, Division Three

Detective Third Grade Michael J. DeSisto of Division 3 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 November 1, 1961.

On November 1, 1961, Detective DeSisto, while off duty in civilian clothes and after completing services for the Boston Police Relief Association, went to supper at a restaurant on Cambridge street, Boston. Shortly thereafter, a holdup man entered the establishment, pointed a revolver at an employee, and demanded all the money in the cash register. The employee complied, and after seizing the cash, the gunman fled out a door into Grove street.

At this point, Detective DeSisto was informed of the holdup and, although unarmed, the officer without any hesitation raced out and intercepted the robber on Grove street. The officer wrestled the gunman to the street and in so doing received two bullets in the abdomen. Despite his serious wounds, he pinned the robber to the ground, disarmed him, and held him until help arrived. Not until then did this courageous officer lapse into unconsciousness. He was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital for emergency surgery in order to save his life.

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Department Medals of Honor and Thomas F. Sullivan Awards

Sergeant-Detective John J. Ridge of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Narcotics and Vice Unit, is hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on May 15, 1961.

Sergeant-Detective Ridge, while proceeding in a radio car on Huntington avenue, near Exeter street, responded to an ADT alarm for a holdup of a branch of the Workingmen's Cooperative Bank, 264 Massachusetts avenue. Upon arrival he was unable to obtain entrance, but saw a man inside the door with a gun in his right-hand pocket. When this man saw the officer, he ran to the rear of the bank.

When admitted, Sergeant-Detective Ridge was informed that the suspect had fled to the lower floor. This officer with gun in hand rushed downstairs, disarmed the robber, and forced him to drop a vial which contained potassium cyanide, with which he planned suicide.

The suspect was identified by four bank employees as the man who had threatened them with a gun and had stolen a large sum of money which was recovered. The criminal was subsequently prosecuted and sentenced to five to eight years in State Prison.

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Sergeant Charles V. Barry, Detective Third Grade Phillip J. DiNatale, and Patrolman James F. Mellon of Division 16 are hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on the night of September 13, 1961.

During surveillance of the Public Garden and environs for the purpose of detecting criminal activities in that area, the above officers observed a Ford convertible bearing a Tennessee registration plate parked at the curb in Charles street near Beacon street. In the car were five young men who appeared to be observing persons entering and leaving the Public Garden.

Parking the department vehicle nearby, the officers, who were in plain clothes, returned to the vicinity of the Tennessee car and, with Sergeant Barry and Detective DiNatale keeping watch on the occupants, Patrolman Mellon entered the Public Garden through the gate at Charles and Beacon streets. When about fifty yards inside the Garden, he heard running footsteps from behind and turning saw the five men approaching. One had a length of chain wrapped around his wrist and brandished it in a threatening manner. Another had a large screwdriver in his hand, the handle of which was taped. Patrolman Mellon was knocked to the ground and heard one of the youths say, "Get his money." Regaining his footing, the officer identified himself and displayed his badge of office. At this point, he was joined by Sergeant Barry and Detective DiNatale, who had followed the youths and assisted in their arrest.

The five perpetrators of this crime were prosecuted in the Boston Municipal Court and held in \$10,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

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Detectives First Grade Edward J. Walsh and Thomas E. Connolly of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Special Service Squad, are hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on April 6, 1961.

Following a robbery at the Industrial National Bank, Warwick, Rhode Island, on March 23, 1961, by three armed men who stole \$34,123, these officers placed three locations in this city under close observation as the result of information received.

On April 6, 1961, they arrested and questioned two men, and from information obtained the detectives proceeded to Charlestown, where, after an extensive search, they found a brown valise containing \$3,706, two boxes of ammunition, an airlines insurance policy covering a flight from Miami to Boston on April 6, 1961, and two keys to a safe deposit box at the Charlestown branch of a Boston bank. It was established that many of the bills tallied with a list sent out by the Rhode Island State Police.

One of the suspects finally admitted ownership of the valise and stated the money was taken in the commission of the bank robbery and that he left for Florida the day of the robbery, where he spent about \$4,500 on clothing and gambling.

On April 7, 1961, as the result of further information, another man was taken into custody, and in the morning line-up witnesses definitely established that these men were two of the men participating in the holdup. These two prisoners were turned over to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have been sentenced to twelve years in the Federal Penitentiary.

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Patrolman Walter J. Fahey of the Traffic Division is hereby awarded the Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on February 28, 1961.

Patrolman Fahey, while on duty, was informed that a young girl was perched on a parapet at the edge of the roof of a seven-story building at 515 Washington street, apparently about to jump into the street. The officer proceeded to the roof by a rear stairway and was able to approach the girl before he was observed. At this time the girl was perilously close to the edge of the roof, with her feet dangling over the side. Patrolman Fahey engaged her in conversation, discussing the futility of her action, and edged slowly toward the girl. She repeated her threat to jump and raised herself as if to do so. The officer, at the risk of his own safety, made a lunge for the girl, caught her about the waist, and removed her from the parapet.

The girl was identified and committed to the Metropolitan State Hospital for treatment.

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Sergeant Salvatore J. Ingenero and Patrolmen Fred P. Speranzo and Charles A. McManus of Division 9 are hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious duty performed on December 26, 1960.

These officers, without regard to time spent beyond their normal tours of duty, brought to justice a dangerous criminal guilty of robbing and repeatedly stabbing a young girl, necessitating emergency surgery and jeopardizing her life.

After diligent questioning and surveillance in the area of the crime, the officers located the culprit, who was positively identified by the victim from her hospital bed.

The perpetrator of this brutal crime was tried in Suffolk Superior Court on March 15, 1961, found guilty and committed indefinitely to the Youth Service Board.

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Detective First Grade Edward T. Weiler and Patrolmen Phillip M. Coyne, John T. Dolan, and Joseph R. Goldrick of Division 17 are hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for meritorious service performed on December 13, 1960.

On that date, two men, one carrying a rifle hidden under a blanket, entered the White Liquor Store at 346 Spring street, West Roxbury, and ordered the manager to open the cash register. The men emptied the register and removed two bottles of liquor from the shelf.

Responding to a radio call, these officers pursued the "getaway car" through streets that were almost impassable from the blizzard of the previous day. The fleeing car skidded and lodged in a snowbank. The occupants attempted to escape on foot, but were apprehended at gunpoint by the officers. The suspects were immediately searched, with the stolen money being found in their possession and the rifle and liquor being found in the car. One of the prisoners had a record of nineteen previous arrests, and the other had robbed two liquor stores last June.

The men admitted their part in the armed robbery and were sentenced to three to five years in State Prison.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 75,214.

There were 12,181 arrests on warrants and 26,646 without warrants; 36,387 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 66,290; of females, 8,915.

The number of persons punished by fines was 40,801. The amount of fines totaled \$190,313.

The total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 32,758, and the witness fees earned amounted to \$28,331.

There were 19,976 persons arrested for drunkenness.

There were 186 committed to the State Prison; 1,063 to the House of Correction; 53 to Concord Reformatory; 812 to Bridgewater Reformatory; 63 to the Women's Reformatory; 232 to the Youth Service Board; and 2,354 to the County Jail.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$194,503.

The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$4,629,810, and the value recovered amounted to \$2,931,482.



MISSION OF MERCY TO BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

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.

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.

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 creators 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 UNIT

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.

Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to This Department
for the Year Ending November 30, 1961

MONTH	Bought by Dealers	Sold by Dealers
December <i>1960</i>	2,347	2,248
January <i>1961</i>	2,335	2,353
February	1,008	3,171
March	3,335	3,087
April	3,155	3,440
May	3,376	3,910
June	3,460	3,910
July	3,048	2,500
August	2,405	2,837
September	2,087	2,034
October	2,380	2,303
November	1,634	1,928
Totals	32,478	33,787

Record of Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston
for the Year Ending November 30, 1961

MONTH	Reported Stolen	Recovered During Month	Recovered Later	Not Recovered
December <i>1960</i>	437	410	10	2
January <i>1961</i>	304	351	0	4
February	393	301	22	10
March	450	444	8	7
April	512	485	17	10
May	536	497	26	13
June	467	425	21	21
July	500	453	33	14
August	482	454	12	16
September	537	520	8	10
October	608	578	17	23
November	597	462	0	135
Totals	5,892	5,440	180	274

HOMICIDE UNIT

Personnel assigned to this unit supervise the investigation of homicide cases and deaths of a suspicious or violent nature. They are assigned to procure and present evidence at inquests. Transcripts of statements received by these officers from witnesses and defendants are prepared for use as evidence in trials of capital cases.

Investigated	
Abortions	10
Accidental shooting	2
Asphyxiation	2
Bicycle	1
Burns	17
Drowning	14
Drugs (overdose)	2
Elevator	2
Explosion	4
Falling objects	1
Falls	28
Homicides	30
Machinery	3
Motor vehicles	35
Natural causes	1,333
Railroad train	1
Shot by police officer	1
Stillborn	6
Suicides	31
Total	1,523

Cases Prosecuted in Which the Homicide Unit Secured Evidence

Abortion	8
Assault and battery	17
Assault and battery by means of dangerous weapon	35
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	23
Assault with intent to murder	10
Conspiracy	3
Homicide	28
Rape	1
Robbery	5
Violation of firearm law	9

Recapitulation of Homicides

- 2 Defendants charged with manslaughter — “No Probable Cause” in lower court
- 1 Defendant charged with manslaughter — “No Bill” returned by Grand Jury
- 2 Defendants indicted for manslaughter — found “Not Guilty” of manslaughter after trial — guilty of assault and battery
- 1 Defendant indicted for manslaughter — found guilty of manslaughter
- 1 Defendant indicted for manslaughter — pleaded guilty to manslaughter
- 5 Defendants indicted for manslaughter — still pending in court
- 1 Defendant charged with murder — “No Bill” returned by Grand Jury
- 5 Defendants indicted for murder (second degree) — pleaded guilty to manslaughter
- 1 Defendant indicted for murder (second degree) — found guilty of manslaughter
- 1 Defendant indicted for murder (second degree) — still pending in court
- 4 Defendants charged with murder — held for the Grand Jury
- 3 Defendants indicted for murder (first degree) — still pending in court
- 1 Defendant indicted for murder (first degree) — two murders — ruled insane — committed to Bridgewater (Twenty-eight defendants involved in twenty-six homicides)
- 4 Murder cases still under investigation



POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS COMBINE TO SAVE CHILD

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	2,295
Cases referred by other sources (nonsupport warrants returned without service, anonymous letters, and police reports)	321
Total	2,616

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 \$45,427.82	80
80 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 \$45,427.82.	
(b) Arrests for non-support and illegitimacy	481
128 were committed to penal institutions	
606 were ordered to pay support through the Court	
Cases investigated involving fraud or collusion where no evidence was uncovered	815
Cases involving nonsupport where investigation is continuing	190
Cases involving illegal receipt of welfare aid which were settled without court action by the Legal Division of the City of Boston Welfare Department	91

As the result of investigations made by this unit of 2,205 recipients, the City of Boston Welfare Department discontinued aid in 405 cases and reduced aid in 785 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 \$221,700. In addition to this amount, \$132,558.82, made up of reimbursements in cases of larceny by fraud, totals \$354,267, which has been saved the City of Boston.



POLICE RESCUE AT HEIGHT OF SOUTH END FIRE

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.

Investigations

Narcotic Drug Law violations	422	Obscene literature, prints, pictures, etc.	154
Prostitution and related offenses	403		—
Pretended fortunetelling	3	Total	682

Cases Prosecuted in Which the Narcotics and Vice Unit Secured Evidence

Illegal sale and use of narcotic drugs	208	Pretended fortunetelling	3
Prostitution and related offenses	340		—
Obscene literature, prints, pictures, etc.	153	Total	794

Recapitulation

Narcotic Drug Violations:			
Sentenced to institutions or fined			135
Suspended sentence			101
Placed on file			11
Found not guilty			37
Cases pending			14
Total			208
Prostitution and Related Offenses:			
Sentenced to institutions or fined			110
Suspended sentence			115
Placed on file			28
Found not guilty			44
Cases pending			37
Total			340
Obscene Literature, Prints, Pictures, etc.:			
Sentenced to institutions or fined			140
Placed on file			2
Found not guilty			1
Suspended sentence			4
Total			153
Pretended Fortunetelling:			
Found guilty and probation			3

Members of this unit have worked in close cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Narcotic Bureau, Post Office Department, Alcohol Tax Unit of the Federal Government, the District Attorney's Office, as well as the state and local police departments.

Officers of this unit have appeared at thirty-six engagements to speak before various civic, religious, and educational groups on narcotic problems. A complete exhibition of narcotic and harmful drugs is on display in this office. Visiting law enforcement officers as well as civilians on tour of Police Headquarters are shown this display as part of education in problems of narcotic law enforcement.

IDENTIFICATION UNIT

Records — Activities

Recorded in the Main Index File	857,244
Recorded in the Female Record File	22,649
Recorded in the Male Record File	237,121

Photography

Number of photographs on file November 30, 1960	737,753
Made and filed during the year	18,865
Number of "foreign" photographs on file November 30, 1960	16,325
Number of "foreign" photographs received during the year	1,648
Total	774,591

Number on file in the "Local Segregated" file (gallery)	*52,593
Number on file in the "Foreign Segregated" file	*16,718
Identification of criminals arrested locally (gallery)	110
Identification of criminals arrested elsewhere (gallery)	10
Scenes of crime photographed	478

Photographs sent to:

Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	7,546
Other cities and towns	2,874

Number of rectigraph photographs	4,088
Number of negatives of criminals	3,773
Number of prints made from same	18,865
Number of exposures of latent fingerprints	1,475
Number of prints from same	2,950
Number of recorders of criminal photographs	2,860
Number of stand-up photographs made	24
Prints made from same	172
Number of photographs of police officers	81
Number of scenes of crime visited	1,813
Number of exposures (4" by 5" camera)	2,927
Number of prints of same	8,781

Color photography:

Color "mug" photographs on file November 30, 1960	9,000
Made and filed during the year	3,773
Total "mug" photographs on file November 30, 1961	12,773
Miscellaneous color photographs taken and processed (scenes of violence, homicide, etc.)	380

Fingerprint File

Number on file November 30, 1960	214,953
Taken and filed during the year:	
Male	3,020
Female	300
Received from other authorities:	
Male	707
Female	305
Number on file November 30, 1961	210,414

* The Local and Foreign Segregated files have been brought up to date, removing from the files numerous photographs considered to be too old to be used for identification purposes.

Fingerprints sent to:

Federal Bureau of Investigation	3,329
Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	3,329
Other cities and towns	40

Fingerprints taken other than of criminals:

Police officers	81
Special police officers	1,050
Hackney carriage drivers	1,715
Civilian employees	22
Firearms Act (revolver licenses)	200

Total number of fingerprints on file (civilian file) November 30, 1961 95,311

Total number of fingerprints on file (civilian file) 97,026

Five-finger System of Fingerprinting

(ESTABLISHED MAY 27, 1952)

Number of 5-finger cards in file November 30, 1961 20,600

Number of main-index cards cross-indexed to 5-finger system November 30, 1961 10,345

Number of latent prints found at crime scenes on file in Identification Section November 30, 1961 893

Number of connections made by latent prints since system established 399

Criminal Records

Requests received by telephone 1,327

Requests received by correspondence *8,346

Requests for certified records 1,222

Requests for jury records 2,233

Requests in connection with applicants for licenses 10,400

Total 23,534

Requests received from various public agencies:

Stragglers and deserters (armed forces) 1,472

Auxiliary police applicants 5

Grand Total 25,011

Missing Persons

Total number of persons reported missing in Boston † 1,100

Total number found, restored to relatives, etc. 1,061

Total number still missing 45

* This includes requests from all branches of the armed services, civil service agencies, and companies throughout the country engaged in defense work.

† 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 Reported Missing in Boston

Age	MISSING		FOUND		STILL MISSING	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 15 years	191	134	187	132	4	2
Over 15 years, under 21 years	169	223	166	218	9	5
Over 21 years	251	138	231	133	20	5
Totals	611	495	578	483	33	12

Reported missing in Boston	1,106
Reported to this department from outside departments and agencies	7,398
Reported missing and returned same day (locally)	1,121
Reported missing and returned same day (outside cities and towns)	2,519
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	269
Total number of persons reported missing	12,413

Persons Reported Missing by Police Divisions for Past Year

Division 1 (North End section)	4
Division 2 (Downtown section)	0
Division 3 (West End section)	6
Division 4 (South End section)	123
Division 6 (South Boston district)	101
Division 7 (East Boston district)	41
Division 8 (Harbor Police)	1
Division 9 (Dudley Street section of Roxbury)	231
Division 10 (Roxbury Crossing section)	168
Division 11 (Adams Street section of Dorchester)	133
Division 13 (Jamaica Plain district)	67
Division 14 (Brighton district)	59
Division 15 (Charlestown district)	28
Division 16 (Back Bay district)	27
Division 17 (West Roxbury district)	29
Division 18 (Hyde Park district)	31
Division 19 (Mattapan district)	57
Total	1,106
Persons interviewed	*531
Inquiries relating to location of friends and relatives	2,079

In 121 cases of dead bodies fingerprinted, 112 were identified through fingerprint impressions.

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

Warrants

Warrants received from the Boston Police Department	6,285
Warrants received from other Massachusetts departments for service in Boston	1,345
Warrants received from other departments outside Massachusetts for service in Boston	154
Total warrants received for service in Boston	7,784
Warrants sent out for service to divisions and units within the department	5,804
Warrants sent out for service to other cities and towns in Massachusetts	1,230
Warrants sent out for service to cities and towns outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	212
Warrants sent to institutions in Massachusetts as detainees for this department	442
Total warrants processed	7,784
Warrants returned without service to our divisions and units	1,308
Warrants returned without service to other departments	878
Total arrests on warrants processed in this department	5,601

Summonses

Total number received from outside cities and towns for service in Boston	8,023
Total number served	7,430
Total number not served	587
Total number of summonses sent from the Identification Section for service in outside cities and towns	28,196
Total number served	26,155
Total number not served	2,041

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.



NOCTURNAL STROLL COMES CROPPER AS OFFICER TAKES OVER IN CHARLESTOWN

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. The following is a compilation of the various tests and examinations performed pursuant to case investigations and indicates the general scope of the laboratory.

Material Sought	Number of Tests	Material Sought	Number of Tests
Acetaldehyde	3	Acid phosphatase	4
Alcohol, ethyl	300	Auto. examination of	16
Alcohol, methyl	11	Bloodstains	211
Arsenic	2	Bloodstains, typing	4
Barbiturates	30	Cloth patterns	2
Carbon monoxide	20	Clothing	60
Dexedrine	2	Dents and scratches	4
Ethylene glycol	2	Fibers	4
Ferrous sulfate	1	Gasoline residue	1
Lead	1	Glass	3
Paraldehyde	3	Hair	3
Salicylates	5	Laundry marks	1
Spectrophotometry, ultraviolet	40	Paint	6
Spectrophotometry, visual	31	Photographs, color	3
Toxicology, alkaloids	2	Photographs	5
Toxicology, general	4	Photographs, infrared	3
Miscellaneous	3	Powder residue, cloth	10
		Powder residue, hands	8
		Rectographs	1
		Scene, examination of	10
		Spermatozoa	4
		Tire marks	2
		Tissue	3
		Ultraviolet examination	2
		Weapons, examinations:	
		Knives and cutting	7
		Blunt instruments	1
		Other	1
		Miscellaneous	14

Cases

YEAR	Medical Examiners	Department	Total
1957	314	74	388
1958	355	87	442
1959	418	66	484
1960	388	80	468
1961	320	74	403

The Criminal Investigation Laboratory provides reference standards of tire and tread designs, ropes and cordage, and automobile paints. In order to promote better understanding of the services of the Crime Laboratory, lectures to newly assigned police officers at the Police Academy were initiated this year.

Another project relative to a chemical testing program for testing persons charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor is presently under study.

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.

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 480 cases as follows:

Accidental shooting, no deaths	20
Armed robbery	31
Assault and battery, dangerous weapon	26
Bomb scares	43
Bombs, explosives, etc.	27
Bullets recovered, no other crime involved	12
Examination of police revolvers fired effecting arrests, BB shot investigations, etc.	30
Firearms law, violation of	153
Murder	12
Suicide and/or accidental shooting, death resulting	5
Suicide, attempt	1
Weapons examined and held for safekeeping	37
Weapons examined and returned to owners	22
Weapons found, disposal, etc	70
Total	480

TRAFFIC DIVISION

The jurisdiction of the Traffic Division extends over that section of the city composed of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 10. It is charged with the enforcement of parking regulations and the control of traffic therein between the hours of 8 A.M. and 12 P.M. daily, except Sundays, and provides a safety patrol for duty throughout the entire city. In the control of traffic, its work is supplemented by the local divisions which provide coverage for school crossings and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. posts.

Parking

During that portion of the past fiscal year ending August 31, 1961, the Traffic Division processed the parking violation notices for the entire department and prepared them for typing and mailing at the Chief Clerk's Office. On September 1, 1961, a new system of processing was inaugurated, and this work, formerly performed by officers of the Traffic Division, was undertaken by the Chief Clerk's staff.

During the past year 502,034 parking violation notices were issued by the Boston Police Department.

Vehicles towed from the public ways by the Traffic Division during the year amounted to 41,722. The corresponding figure for the previous year was 21,020, reflecting an increase of 20,693.

Court prosecutions by the Traffic Division for the year totaled 26,318, up 2,840 over the previous year.

Parking fines paid at the Municipal Court of Boston for the year ending November 30, 1961, amounted to \$451,027.24. For the previous year they amounted to \$367,245.56. The increase noted is \$84,681.68. This reflects, in part, increased enforcement on the part of the Police Department as well as the increase in parking fines provided by the new schedule which became effective on September 1, 1961.

Parking meter revenue also showed an increase over the previous year. Figures released by the Boston Traffic Department are as follows:

	Year ending Nov. 30, 1961	Year ending Nov. 30, 1960	Increase
Area north and east of Massachusetts avenue	\$385,115 50	\$275,515 75	\$100,599 75
Entire city	528,045.01	430,900 70	98,044 22

In connection with the increase noted, the Traffic Department began a changeover to 10-cent meters on July 1, 1961, and this project is presently 60 per cent complete. The entire conversion will be accomplished by January 1, 1962.

The Traffic Problem

The volume of traffic continued its steady rise, and statistics compiled by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles indicate an increase of 3 per cent. Total registrations as of October 31, 1961, were 1,881,314. On October 31, 1960, total registrations were 1,825,148.

M-1 Safety Squad

The M-1 Safety Squad of the Traffic Division continued its activities in the schools throughout the entire city. Daily talks and demonstrations on safety subjects were provided for the children each day of the school year. A weekly radio presentation featuring casts composed of school children was broadcast through the facilities of Radio Station WORL. The squad continued its program of participation with the Parks and Recreation Department at the various playgrounds during vacation periods. The Safety Car was a familiar sight to the millions of parade spectators where it was employed as a "pilot" car for the purpose of detouring traffic. It is used also in the shopping district during holiday seasons as an aid in our efforts to provide for the safety of the shoppers.

Other Activities

In addition to the handling of the traffic problems presented by a complete schedule of parades, necessary traffic details were provided for conventions and other functions of a public nature, multiple alarms of fire, emergency snow removal operations, and conditions resulting from work stoppages of public transportation groups.

Escorts were provided for President John F. Kennedy on the occasions of his visits to our city. Escort service was provided also for the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Ambassadors from Israel, Sweden, and the Philippines, the Secretaries of Navy and Agriculture, the Cardinal of Tanganyika, the Bishop of Lebanon, the Mayor of Palermo, Italy, the personal representative of the President of Tunisia, the Governor of Nevada, high-ranking officers of the armed services and veterans' organizations, and police officials from Italy, Japan, and Iran.



TIGHT-KNIT SECURITY FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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, including the recruiting and training of a newly formed "Disaster Squad." The supervision of firing sessions at the revolver range at Moon Island and the maintenance and operation of the newly created ammunition reloading facility are also the responsibility of the academy faculty.

The drillmaster, with his assistants, is responsible for the Police Academy and its activities and maintaining at high efficiency the Police Department Band and Drill Team.



WILLING HANDS AID DISABLED FIRE FIGHTER

CENTRAL COMPLAINT AND RECORDS BUREAU

The Central Complaint Room is located on the seventh floor of Police Headquarters and is equipped with the most modern police communication 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 consisting of telephone, teletype, radio, and telegraph.

There were 569,176 outgoing telephone messages and 2,047 toll calls made by the department through our switchboard; 370,157 emergency messages were received and processed at the Complaint Desk through either DE 8 1212 or the department intercommunication system; 552,871 telephone messages were received through our switchboard, many of which were transferred to the Complaint Desk for processing; 272,312 teletype messages and 576 telegrams were processed, 12,807 of these teletype messages relating to missing persons; 18,021 automobiles and registration plates were reported lost or stolen, and 15,761 were reported recovered; and 620,780 radio messages were sent.

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; two-way radio equipment in 126 automobiles; 33 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, Brookline, Cambridge, Lynnfield, Metropolitan, Milton, Newton, 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 2,084 radio transmissions are processed over our radio system to and from mobile equipment and police boats. A Soundscribe records accurately each radio transmission and provides the department with an important administrative record of same.

This Bureau maintains 7 up-to-date rotary master street files, 5 of which are located at the Central Complaint Room and 2 at the Central Records Section. These files provide quick information on over 7,000 streets, radio car sectors, public buildings, parks, places of interest, etc. An important new feature is the establishment of a police disaster program which enables the department to quickly mobilize its facilities to handle any emergency.

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 mal-adjusted 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.

Summary of Work Accomplished

The juvenile officers arrested and prosecuted 1,657 male and 392 female juveniles in the following age groups:

AGE	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MALE	3	14	39	53	82	118	204	299	398	447
FEMALE	1	0	5	0	13	27	50	100	102	04

In accordance with the program of detecting and prosecuting all adults who are in any way involved in unlawful activities concerning juveniles, 335 male and 56 female adults were prosecuted.

The officers also brought to their respective stations, for questioning in regard to criminal offenses committed on each division, 3,082 male and 611 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 6,133 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 117 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 6,672 persons who are engaged in some phase of children's welfare work in the City of Boston, including school teachers, 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 1960 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.



HEROIC OFFICER AIDED AFTER RESCUING THREE

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, 1960, to November 30, 1961, 12,350 men were committed to the City Prison, as follows:

Adultery	1
Assault and battery	20
Breaking and entering	2
Carrying firearm without license	2
Default	8
Drunkenness	11,148
Fornication	1
Fugitives from justice	8
Illegitimacy	12
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	4
Nonsupport	28
Rape	1
Robbery	1
Safekeeping	122
Soliciting alms	1
Suspicious persons	573
Violation of liquor law	3
Violation of motor vehicle law	15
Violation of Park Department rules	2
Violation of probation	13
Miscellaneous	385
Total	12,350

One hundred and fifty-four 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 2,860 were committed as follows:

Abandonment	6
Adultery	6
Assault and battery	21
Delinquent children	3
Drug law, violation of	5
Drunkenness	2,015
Fornication	1
Idle and disorderly	28
Keeping house of ill fame	1
Larceny	70
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	11
Neglect of children	10
Probation and parole, violation of	30
Runaways	20
Safekeeping	25
Stubborn children	7
Suspicious persons	435
Miscellaneous	166
Total	2,860

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

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Signal Boxes

The total number of boxes in use is 582. Of these 547 are connected with the underground system and 35 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work

In the past year employees of this service responded to 1,850 trouble calls; inspected 582 signal boxes, 16 signal desks, 18 motor generator sets, 440 storage batteries. Repairs have been made on 211 box movements, 26 registers, 133 locks, 25 time stamps, 18 vibrator bells, 61 relays, 21 electric fans, 28 motors, 16 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, 582 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, 5 radio-car response circuits, a circuit, with equipment, at the Charlesbank Station of the Metropolitan District Police, and the intercommunication units throughout the department.

Payments on Account of the Signal Service During the Year Ending November 30, 1961

(INCLUDED IN TABLE XV)

Payrolls	\$121,668.63
Signal and traffic upkeep, repairs and supplies therefor	34,387.59
Total	\$156,056.22

HARBOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE UNIT

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	1,204
Number of vessels ordered from the channel	15
Number of vessels permitted to discharge cargoes in stream	13
Number of alarms of fire attended on water front	202
Number of fires extinguished without alarm	3
Number of sick and injured persons assisted	6
Number of cases investigated	120
Number of dead bodies recovered	7
Number rescued from drowning	17
Number of cases where assistance was rendered	85
Number of obstructions removed from channel	33
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage	2,524
Number of dead bodies cared for	7
Number of hours grappling	155
Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, riggings, floats, stages, etc.	\$31,200

Since December 1, 1960, 1,130 vessels from domestic ports and 1,204 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 45," "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.

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE

There are 230 motor vehicles in the service at the present time which are distributed as follows:

DIVISIONS	Combination Patrol and Ambulances	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks	Motorcycles	Totals
Headquarters	—	37	12	—	49
Division 1	2	3	—	—	5
Division 2	1	3	—	—	4
Division 3	1	3	—	—	4
Division 4	3	7	—	1	11
Division 6	2	5	—	4	11
Division 7	2	5	—	4	11
Division 8	—	3	2	—	5
Division 9	2	6	—	1	9
Division 10	2	5	—	2	9
Division 11	2	6	—	2	10
Division 13	2	4	—	6	12
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	—	3	8
Division 19	2	5	—	3	10
Traffic Division	—	8	—	21	29
Unassigned	3	9	—	3	15
Totals	31	*130	†14	55	230

* Included in the total of 130 passenger automobiles there are 5 station wagons: 2 at Division 8; 1 at Division 9; 1 at Division 17; and 1 at Division 18.

† Included in the total of 14 trucks there is a car-crane and a fork-lift at Division 8.



EMERGENCY SERVICE UNIT — "ON THE WAY"

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	10,868	Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital	16
Massachusetts General Hospital	3,402	Pratt Diagnostic Hospital	16
Calls where services were not required	1,935	New England Baptist Hospital	14
Boston State Hospital	1,093	Harley Hospital	12
Carney Hospital	749	Lemuel Shattuck Hospital	12
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	570	Soldiers' Home	11
East Boston Relief Station	510	Kenmore Hospital	10
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	445	Milton Hospital	10
United States Veterans' Hospital	390	Parker Hill Hospital	10
Beth Israel Hospital	385	Boston Sanatorium	9
Faulkner Hospital	352	Washingtonian Hospital	8
Southern Mortuary	322	Brighton Marine Hospital	7
Home	313	Winthrop Community Hospital	7
Children's Hospital	259	Chelsea Memorial Hospital	6
Physicians' offices	113	Brookline Hospital	5
Northern Mortuary	97	Brighton Memorial Hospital	4
Chelsea Naval Hospital	96	Hahnemann Hospital	4
Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals	80	Mt. Auburn Hospital	4
St. Margaret's Hospital	66	Psychopathic Hospital	4
Police station houses	63	Joslin Clinic	2
Boston Lying-In Hospital	58	Metropolitan State Hospital	2
New England Hospital	44	Bournewood Hospital	1
Roslindale General Hospital	43	Cambridge City Hospital	1
Deaconess Hospital	39	Copley Hospital	1
Massachusetts Mental Health Hospital	39	Lahey Clinic	1
Longwood Hospital	34	Saneta Maria Hospital	1
Floating Hospital	27	Somerville Central Hospital	1
United States Public Health Hospital	17		---
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	16	Total	22,004

Automobile Maintenance

General repairs, replacement of parts, supplies and accessories	\$103,068	50
Storage	242	00
Gasoline	107,350	60
Oil and grease	4,494	08
Total	\$215,720	08

Horses

On December 1, 1960, there were 12 saddle horses in the service, attached to Division 16. During the year 2 horses were donated to the department. Two horses were retired to the M.S.P.C.A. At the present time there are 12 horses in service.

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, 1960, to November 30, 1961, due to changes of ownership and regrants, a total of *1,965 licenses were granted.

There were 246 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., found in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the office of Inspector of Carriages. Of these 139 were restored to the owners, and the balance of 107 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:

Hackney Carriage Licenses

Applications for carriage licenses received		1,965
Carriages licensed ("renewal" applications and "changes of ownership")	1,645	
Carriages licensed ("regrants")	320	
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		1,965
Carriage licenses canceled (in favor of "regrants" and "changes of ownership")	440	
Carriages licensed — "change of ownership"	120	
Carriage licenses in effect November 30, 1961 (at end of police year) — licensed since February 1, 1961 (beginning of hackney carriage license year)		1,525
Carriages inspected		2,085

*320 "regrants"

Hackney Carriage Drivers

Applications for drivers' licenses reported on	6,075
Applications for drivers' licenses rejected	127
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Drivers' licenses granted	5,948
Drivers' licenses revoked, 29, of which revocations 13 were rescinded and the licenses restored leaving the net figure shown of such revocations as	16
Drivers' licenses in effect November 30, 1961 (at end of police year) — licensed since February 1, 1961 (beginning of hackney carriage license year)	*5,717
Complaints against owners, drivers, and "setups" investigated	595
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers	246

*Includes 8 female hackney carriage drivers

Public Taxicab Stands

There are 380 established public taxicab stands, with capacity for 974 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 28 applications (capacity, 377 carriages) for such private hackney stands were granted.

Sight-Seeing Automobiles

During the year ending November 30, 1961, licenses for 22 sight-seeing automobiles were granted.

There were 25 sight-seeing drivers' licenses granted.

Hackney Carriage Violations

During the past year 505 tags were issued to taxicab drivers for various violations. There were 42 penalties imposed, which included 20 revocations. This system of discipline has continued to result in relieving courts of many minor cases which would tend to congest their dockets.

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON

YEAR	CANVASS	YEAR	CANVASS
1903*	181,045	1932	400,758
1904	103,105	1933	501,175
1905	104,547	1934	502,030
1906	105,440	1935	500,703
1907	105,000	1936	514,312
1908	201,552	1937	520,838
1909	201,301	1938	520,005
1910†	203,603	1939	534,230
1911	206,825	1940	531,010
1912	214,178	1941	541,335
1913	215,388	1942	530,408
1914	210,304	1943	540,517
1915	220,883	1944	543,051
1916‡	—	1945	540,800
1917	221,207	1946	545,506
1918	224,012	1947	551,145
1919	227,406	1948	548,111
1920	235,248	1949	544,808
1921§	480,783	1950	541,762
1922	480,106	1951	534,418
1923	477,547	1952	520,306
1924	485,677	1953	520,027
1925	480,478	1954	506,072
1926	493,415	1955	513,230
1927	495,707	1956	501,671
1928	491,277	1957	486,421
1929	493,250	1958	474,032
1930	502,101	1959	465,467
1931	500,080	1960	470,802

* 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	209,336
Female	247,250
Total	456,586

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
Newspaper notices	1,402.88
Stationery	101.00
Directory	80.00
Total	\$51,793.88

Number of Policemen Employed in Listing

January 3	302	January 26	102
January 4	303	January 27	178
January 5	200	January 28	47
January 6	203	January 29	8
January 7	97	January 30	115
January 8	20	January 31	131
January 9	233	February 1	06
January 10	208	February 2	80
January 11	207	February 3	69
January 12	300	February 4	12
January 13	300	February 6	50
January 14	90	February 7	50
January 15	20	February 8	47
January 16	214	February 9	44
January 17	270	February 10	28
January 18	278	February 11	4
January 19	273	February 12	4
January 20	221	February 13	17
January 21	90	February 14	15
January 22	20	February 15	12
January 23	192	February 16	13
January 24	232	February 17	9
January 25	217		

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 1901 may be summarized as follows:

Dead or could not be found in Boston	2,498
Physically incapacitated	411
Convicted of crime	171
Unfit for various reasons	1,440
Apparently fit	11,235
Total	15,704

The Election Commissioners sent to the Police Department for delivery 11,235 summonses to persons for jury service.

SPECIAL POLICE

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

"New" applicants for appointment as special policemen for the year commencing as of April 1, 1961, 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, 1961, there were 1,047 special police officers appointed; 5 applications for appointment were refused for cause; 2 appointments were canceled for nonpayment of license fee; and 10 appointments were canceled for other reasons.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:

From corporations and associations	617
From theaters and other places of amusement	150
From city departments	245
From churches	30
From private institutions	5
Total	<u>1,047</u>

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
1957	2,476	2,410	57
1958	2,163	2,046	117
1959	1,080	1,017	72
1960	1,163	1,102	91
1961	1,208	*1,134	74

* Includes 3 no fee, 4 withdrawn, and 13 licenses to possess machine guns.

Dealers in Firearms, Shotguns, and Rifles—Gunsmiths

	Applications	Granted 1961	Rejected
Gunsmiths	6	6	0
Firearms dealers	12	12	0
Shotguns and rifles	8	8	0
Permits to purchase	4	3	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	35,777
1-3 Dover street	2,613
287 Hanover street	1,025
8 Pine street	60,121
Total	108,536

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.

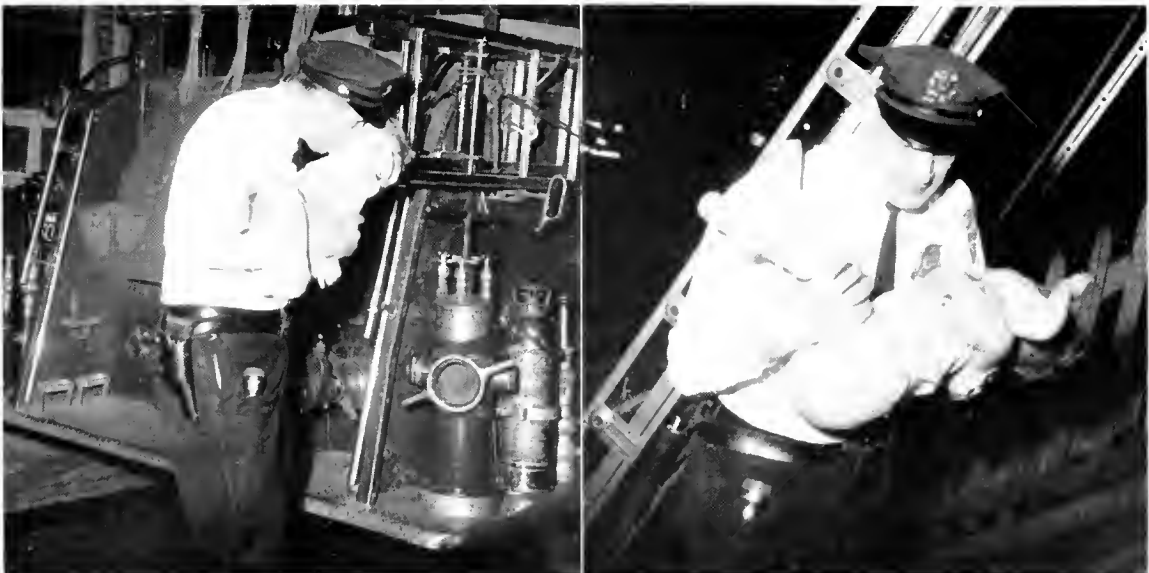
During the year 167 motor vehicles came into custody of this office; 18 vehicles were returned to legitimate claimants and 131 vehicles were sold at public auction. There are now 72 motor vehicles in custody.

A maintenance shop for the servicing of the department automobiles is in operation on a 24-hour basis. During the year, on 7,022 occasions, department cars were repaired and, on 2,053 occasions, cars were serviced. There were 266 department cars and 170 privately owned cars towed by the department wrecker. The department operates a motorcycle repair shop where, on 802 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, 1960	173
Articles received during the year to November 30, 1961	164
Total	337
 Disposed of:	
Delivered to owners	71
Worthless	37
Sold at public auction	92
Total number of articles disposed of	200
Total number of articles on hand November 30, 1961	137



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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>1960</i>		
Dec.	3 Boston Garden, Celebrities' Night, benefit of Jewish Memorial Hospital	15
Dec.	4 AMVETS parade	10
Dec.	7 Funeral of Patrolman Martin W. Courage	40
Dec.	10 Funeral of Patrolman John J. Foley	40
Dec.	24 Christmas Eve carol-singers, etc., on Beacon Hill	70
Dec.	31 New Year's Eve celebrations	985
<i>1961</i>		
Jan.	9 Visit of President-elect John F. Kennedy	325
Jan.	15 Picketing in front of the Savon Theatre	70
Jan.	25 Funeral of Detective Michael F. Powers	40
Jan.	29 Mothers' March on Polio, collections by volunteers	14
Jan.	30 Funeral of Patrolman Frederick McGonigle	40
Feb.	12 Public Integration Committee demonstration	45
Feb.	19 Public Integration Committee demonstration	30
Feb.	21 African Student Union of Greater Boston demonstration	30
Feb.	22 State House, reception of His Excellency Governor John A. Volpe	140
Feb.	25 Public Integration Committee demonstration	20
Feb.	26 Heart Fund collections by volunteers	30
Feb.	26 Public Integration Committee demonstration	15
Mar.	3 Boston Garden, New England schoolboys basketball games	15
Mar.	11 Boston Garden, New England schoolboys basketball games	15
Mar.	13 Funeral of Detective Peter E. Eldridge	40
Mar.	15 Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen parade	25
Mar.	17 South Boston, Evacuation Day parade	495
Mar.	17 Boston Garden, New England schoolboys basketball games	12
Mar.	20 Boston Common, parachute jump in front of State House	40
Mar.	25 Boston English High School, civil service examination	5
Mar.	28 State House, Metropolitan Transit Authority hearing	30
Mar.	29 Boston Garden, World Figure Skating Memorial Fund drive	12
April	1 Fellowship of Reconciliation "Wall of Peace"	5
April	2 Easter parade	15
April	3 Dorchester Citizens Association motorcade	5
April	4 Special State Primaries in Ward 14	26
April	7 Fourth annual music demonstration by the sisters and pupils of the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese	25
April	7 Visit of the Right Honorable Harold MacMillan, Prime Minister of Great Britain	15
April	7 Visit of the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State	10
April	8 Young Men's Catholic Association annual road race	45
April	8 Fourth annual music demonstration by the sisters and pupils of the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese	25
April	10 Boston Red Sox and American Tobacco Company motorcade	5
April	12 State-wide test of public attack warning signals	30
April	15 N.A.A.C.P. motorcade	10
April	15 Symphony Hall, Filene's Foundation concert for children	12
April	16 Massachusetts Civil War Centennial Commission parade	75
April	16 C.Y.O. services and parade	20
April	18 North End, Patriots' Day celebration	10
April	19 Boston Athletic Association Marathon	275
April	19 Patriots' Day celebrations and parade	40
April	22 Anti-Communist Organization parade	10
April	23 South Boston, Stephen Darius Post, American Legion parade	10
April	24 Boston Firemen's Relief Fund annual concert and ball	25
April	25 Special State Election in Ward 14	26
April	25 American Cancer Association house collections	35
April	27 Boston University parade	10
April	29 West Roxbury, Parkway Little League parade	10
April	30 South End, B.P.O.E. Bunker Attacks, Elks Lodge No. 1275 parade	10
April	30 Hyde Park Junior Athletic Association parade	10
April	30 Dorchester, St. Peter's Holy Child Baseball League parade	10
April	30 Mattapan Little League parade	15
April	30 South End, Boston Fire Department parade	15
May	6 Boston Common, Boston Parks Department annual children's May Festival	10
May	6 Mission Little League parade	10
May	6 East Boston Little League parade	10

1961		Men	
May	11	Boston University, R.O.T.C. parade	5
May	13	Allston South, Little League parade	10
May	14	Cecil Fogg Post, American Legion road race	15
May	16	Funeral of Patrolman Michael J. Crowley	79
May	19	Aleppo Shrine Temple parade	15
May	20	South Boston Naval Base, "Open House" aboard the U.S.S. <i>Wasp</i>	15
May	21	Armed Forces Day parade	285
May	21	Ringley Brothers Circus parade	15
May	21	South Boston Naval Base, "Open House" aboard the U.S.S. <i>Wasp</i>	15
May	21	Brighton, Annual Memorial Services of Boston Police Post No. 1018 and Post No. 251 of the American Legion	35
May	21	Back Bay, Protestant Laymen's Communion Breakfast Committee parade	20
May	21	Roxbury, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People parade	10
May	21	Back Bay, Salvation Army parade	10
May	27	Cemeteries and vicinity	40
May	28	Cemeteries and vicinity	60
May	28	Patrick E. Troy Post, V.F.W., parade	5
May	28	Suffolk County Council, American Legion parade	10
May	29	Visit of President John F. Kennedy	695
May	30	Cemeteries and vicinity	190
May	30	Dorchester, William G. Walsh Post No. 309, American Legion parade	50
May	30	Committee on Racial Equality parade	10
May	30	Brighton, Allied War Veterans of Brighton and Allston parade	10
May	30	Hyde Park, Cecil W. Fogg, American Legion parade	10
May	30	Back Bay, AMVETS parade	10
May	31	Mayor's Charity Field Day activities	40
June	3	Dorchester, Robert F. Ryan Post, V.F.W., parade	10
June	4	Mount Hope Cemetery, policemen's memorial exercises	285
June	4	Society Santa Maria DiAnzano parade	10
June	4	South End, Truck Drivers and Helpers, Local 25, parade	25
June	5	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company parade	50
June	7	Mayor's Charity Field Day activities	35
June	8	Lawrence Welk Committee, Dodge Corporation, motoreade	10
June	10	Mayor's Charity Field Day cookout on Boston Common	20
June	11	Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston Firemen's Memorial Sunday	15
June	12	Boston College, Commencement exercises	10
June	13	Boston College Stadium, Holy Name Societies rally	20
June	13	Symphony Hall, Harvard Class of 1936 reunion	10
June	14	Mayor's Charity Field Day activities	35
June	15	State House, National Lancers escort of His Excellency John A. Volpe to Harvard University	35
June	16	Funeral of Patrolman George L. Fitzgerald	10
June	16	Charlestown, "Night Before" Bunker Hill Day celebrations	40
June	17	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade	195
June	17	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day block dances, street duty and historical pageant	45
June	17	Upper Roxbury, Little League parade	10
June	18	Prince Hall Masons parade	15
June	18	Massachusetts National Guard, 1st Battle Group, parade	20
June	20	Mayor's Charity Field Day	35
June	20	Boston Public Garden, Boston Arts Festival "Jazz Night"	22
June	24	San Rocco Society parade	20
June	25	St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, Inc., parade	10
June	25	San Rocco Society parade	10
June	25	South End, International Longshoremen's AFL-CIO Association parade	20
June	27	Cecil Fogg Post, American Legion, parade	15
June	27	Warren Street, Roxbury, protest parade against the M.T.A.	15
June	30	Hyde Park, V.F.W. Post No. 722, parade	15
July	4	Independence Day parade	65
July	4	Boston Common, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	30
July	4	East Boston, Independence Day celebrations	15
July	4	Columbia Park, Independence Day celebrations	15
July	4	Franklin Field, Independence Day celebrations	15
July	4	Smith Field, Allston, Independence Day celebrations	15
July	5	Funeral of Sergeant Norman J. Boyd	40
July	22	Funeral of Patrolman Joseph E. Abban	35
July	23	North End, San Lucy Society parade	10
July	26	Columbia Stadium, annual track meet and Junior Olympics	15
July	28	North End, St. Joseph's Society parade	15
July	29	North End, St. Joseph's Society parade	15
July	30	North End, St. Joseph's Society parade	10

1961		Men	
July	30	Fenway Park, visit of Connecticut Chief of Police	15
Aug.	4	North End, Societa Santa Agrippina of Mineo parade	10
Aug.	5	North End, Societa Santa Agrippina of Mineo parade	10
Aug.	6	North End, Societa Santa Agrippina of Mineo parade	10
Aug.	6	International Convention, Order of Alhambra, Knights of Columbus	12
Aug.	9	Jamaica Pond, Boston Park Department fishing derby	15
Aug.	11	North End, Santa Maria S.S. Della Cava Society parade	10
Aug.	12	North End, Santa Maria S.S. Della Cava Society parade	10
Aug.	12	Funeral of Detective John J. O'Brien	35
Aug.	13	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	18
Aug.	13	North End, Santa Maria S.S. Della Cava Society parade	10
Aug.	16	Funeral of Sergeant Joseph P. Donahue	40
Aug.	16	Funeral of Patrolman Richard J. Sexton	10
Aug.	17	North End, Societa Marittima Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciaeca parade	10
Aug.	18	North End, Societa Marittima Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciaeca parade	10
Aug.	19	North End, Societa Marittima Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciaeca parade	10
Aug.	20	North End, San Rocco Di Anzano Society parade	10
Aug.	20	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	20
Aug.	20	North End, Societa Marittima Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciaeca parade	15
Aug.	21	Fenway Park, baseball game for the benefit of the "Jimmy Fund"	15
Aug.	23	WBZ Operation Survival parade	10
Aug.	26	Fenway Park, baseball game for the benefit of the "Jimmy Fund"	10
Aug.	27	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	20
Aug.	30	Funeral of Patrolman Leo P. Travers	35
Sept.	3	Funeral of Sergeant Milton A. Goldberg	45
Sept.	3	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	20
Sept.	3	South End, United American Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, parade	10
Sept.	4	Catholic Labor Guild parade	10
Sept.	7	United Fund rally at Filene's	40
Sept.	7	Dilboy Stadium, Boston Police Department Band and Drill Company participated in activities for benefit of "Jimmy Fund"	95
Sept.	9	South Boston, launching of new atomic cruiser, U.S.S. Long Beach	10
Sept.	10	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	20
Sept.	16	East Boston Stadium, "Operation Recovery" sponsored by the Boston Civil Defense Department	20
Sept.	18	Kelly Field, Hyde Park, Knights of Columbus procession and rosary crusade	20
Sept.	20	Hurricane "Esther"	310
Sept.	21	Hurricane "Esther"	280
Sept.	22	Northeastern University, "The Husky Key" parade	5
Sept.	23	East Boston, Sons of Italy parade	25
Sept.	24	Visit of His Holiness Patriarch Benedicto of the Greek Orthodox Church	10
Sept.	24	Logan Airport, crash landing of American Airline jet in Winthrop Bay	65
Sept.	24	North End, New England Conference of the Methodist Church	10
Sept.	26	Preliminary Election Day	1,185
Sept.	26	Visit of President Don Manuel Prado of the Republic of Peru	15
Sept.	30	Crippled and retarded children "Prairie Schooner" parade	10
Oct.	1	Air National Guard parade	10
Oct.	2	Boston Public Works Department "Clean-up Month" parade	15
Oct.	8	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade	390
Oct.	8	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" exhibition and drill	15
Oct.	8	Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	25
Oct.	9	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" exhibition and drill in Brighton	25
Oct.	9	Boston <i>Herald-Traveler</i> fallout shelter display	10
Oct.	9	Boston Common, United States helicopters landing in front of State House	10
Oct.	10	Roxbury, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" exhibition and drill	10
Oct.	11	Aleppo Shrine Temple parade	10
Oct.	11	Columbus Stadium, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" exhibition and drill	15
Oct.	12	South Boston, Olivia James House road race	10
Oct.	12	Columbus Day parade	425
Oct.	12	Dorchester Town Field, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" exhibition and drill	10
Oct.	13	Fallon Field, Roslindale, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" exhibition and drill	15
Oct.	15	Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	20
Oct.	19	White Stadium, high school football games	30
Oct.	22	Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	25
Oct.	22	Fifth anniversary of the Hungarian revolt	12
Oct.	27	Northeastern University, "The Husky Key" parade	5
Oct.	31	United Fund luncheon	40
Oct.	31	Halloween celebrations	570
Nov.	5	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Girl Scouts Sunday	20

<i>1961</i>	<i>Men</i>
Nov. 5 Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	25
Nov. 7 City Elections	1,185
Nov. 10 Ford Motor Company motoreade	10
Nov. 11 American Legion Veterans' Day parade	390
Nov. 11 South Boston, Olivia James House road race	15
Nov. 12 Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	25
Nov. 16 Boston Technical High School parade	15
Nov. 18 Boston University "Homecoming Day" parade	10
Nov. 18 Funeral of Captain Bernard P. Slattery	90
Nov. 18 Funeral of Sergeant Joseph F. Waldron	45
Nov. 19 Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	20
Nov. 21 Funeral of Patrolman Francis J. Marszalek	35
Nov. 22 Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts parade	10
Nov. 23 White Stadium, South Boston and East Boston High Schools football game	40

Note

December 1, 1960, to January 5, 1961, inclusive, 8 officers performed a total of 288 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston decorations in the vicinity of the Boston Public Garden.

December 1, 1960, to January 5, 1961, inclusive, 30 officers performed a total of 1,080 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas decorations on the Boston Common.

April 4, 1961, to April 8, 1961, inclusive, 5 men performed a total of 25 duties for that period in connection with the Vincent Club Annual Show at the New England Mutual Hall.

April 11, 1961, and April 12, 1961, 30 men performed a total of 60 duties for that period in connection with the Police Community Relations Institute at Boston College Law School.

April 17, 1961, to April 23, 1961, inclusive, 8 men performed a total of 56 duties for that period in connection with the 1961 Metropolitan Opera season at the Metropolitan Theatre.

April 28, 1961, and April 29, 1961, 8 men performed a total of 16 duties for that period in connection with a state-wide test of the public attack warning signals.

May 5, 1961, through May 7, 1961, 8 men performed a total of 24 duties for that period in connection with the Youth Fitness Days sponsored by the United Fund.

May 31, 1961, through June 28, 1961, 6 men performed a total of 174 duties for that period in connection with the Boston Arts Festival in the Public Garden.

June 8, 1961, to June 28, 1961, inclusive, 31 men performed a total of 651 duties for that period in connection with the Boston Arts Festival in the Public Garden.

June 26, 1961, to July 7, 1961, inclusive, 10 men performed a total of 120 duties for that period in connection with the protest of the removal of the Warren Street bus line by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

September 15, 1961, and September 16, 1961, 30 men performed a total of 60 duties for that period in connection with the labor dispute at the H. P. Hood plant in Charlestown.

November 20, 1961, and November 30, 1961, 30 men performed a total of 60 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas decorations on the Boston Common.

Miscellaneous Business

	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Abandoned children cared for	32	50	30
Buildings found open and made secure	2,080	2,402	1,799
Dangerous buildings reported	71	45	24
Dangerous chimneys reported	17	4	4
Dead bodies recovered and cared for	925	1,022	870
Defective drains and vaults reported	2	5	3
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported	7	30	3
Defective gas pipes reported	6	11	10
Defective hydrants reported	10	2	4
Defective sewers reported	51	31	22
Defective street lights reported	1,014	281	145
Defective streets and walks reported	1,081	610	623
Defective water pipes reported	48	33	26
Fire alarms given	10,150	11,003	10,786
Fires extinguished	630	2,250	2,174
Insane persons taken in charge	1,008	1,453	1,183
Lost children restored	778	804	700
Number of persons committed to bail	2,681	2,658	2,544
Persons rescued from drowning	17	18	7
Sick and injured persons assisted	21,167	22,100	22,235
Street obstructions removed	34	37	31
Water running to waste reported	270	95	91

Pensions and Benefits

On December 1, 1960, there were 844 persons on the pension roll. During the year 40 died, viz., 2 deputy superintendents, 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 5 sergeants, 25 patrolmen, 1 civilian, and 2 annuitants. Forty-seven were added, viz., 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 5 sergeants, 26 patrolmen, 1 civilian, and 11 annuitants, leaving 851 on roll at date, 712 pensioners and 139 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the year amounted to \$1,080,526.66.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 23 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$3,712 during the year.



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STATISTICAL TABLES
OF THE
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1961

TABLE I

Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service, and Other Employees, November 30, 1961

RANK OR POSITION	Headquarters	Superintendent's Office	Central Complaint and Records Bureau	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	Temporary Civilians	DIVISIONS												Totals									
													1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14		15	16	17	18	19				
													Traffic																					
Commissioner	1																																	1
Secretary	1																																	1
Confidential Secretary	1																																	1
Assistant Secretaries	2																																	2
Legal Advisor	1																																	1
Superintendent	1																																	1
Deputy Superintendents	1																																	6
Captains	1	2		1		1	1							1	1			1		1					1			1						21
Lieutenants		2		3		1	1							1	3	2	1	1	3	2	3				1	3	3	1	3	3	3	7		69
Lieutenant-Detectives																																		11
Sergeants	1	2	4	3		2	2							9	12	8	16	10	10	6	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	11	8	11	10	13		200
Sergeant-Detectives																																		31
Patrolmen	11	11	58	59		26	21						8	85	100	90	119	104	81	13	153	150	150	108	126	93	101	89	89	93	203		2,193	
Detectives-First Grade																																		52
Detectives-Second Grade																																		11
Detectives-Third Grade																																		98
Patrolwomen																																		3
Biological Chemist																																		1
Biological Chemist, Assistant																																		1
Clerk-Typists																																		6
Diesel and Gas. Eng. Operator																																		1
Director, Signal Service																																		1
Director, Assistant																																		1
Elevator Operators																																		7
Electrical Equipment Repairman																																		1

TABLE II
Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of Police Department

RANKS AND GRADES	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	Nov. 30 1961	Nov. 30 1961	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	7	6	Minus 1
Captains	32	24	Minus 8
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	88	83	Minus 5
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	255	243	Minus 12
Patrolmen	2,400	2,385	Minus 15
Patrolwomen	†12	5	Minus 7
Totals	2,801	2,753	Minus 48

* 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, 1961*

RANK	Name	Division	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Patrolman	George L. Fitzgerald	3	June 13, 1961	Carcinoma
Patrolman	Joseph E. Abban	4	July 19, 1961	Carcinoma
Patrolman	John J. O'Brien	7	Aug. 9, 1961	Carcinoma
Patrolman	Richard J. Sexton	7	Aug. 13, 1961	Heart trouble
Patrolman	John J. Foley	8	Dec. 7, 1960	Gunshot wound
Patrolman	Daniel L. Crowley	10	Apr. 24, 1961	Heart trouble
Sergeant	Norman J. Boyd	11	July 1, 1961	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Charles L. Coughlan	13	Apr. 29, 1961	Pneumonia
Patrolman	Martin W. Courage	13	Dec. 5, 1960	Kidney trouble
Patrolman	Joseph P. McLean	14	Feb. 26, 1961	Carcinoma
Sergeant	Joseph P. Donahue	15	Aug. 12, 1961	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Leo P. Travers	17	Aug. 26, 1961	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Michael J. Crowley	18	May 12, 1961	Accident
Sergeant	Milton A. Goldberg	19	Sept. 1, 1961	Lymphoma
Patrolman	Peter E. Eldridge	19	Mar. 9, 1961	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Francis J. Marszalek	19	Nov. 18, 1961	Carcinoma
Patrolman	Frederick W. McGonigle	19	Jan. 25, 1961	Heart trouble
Captain	Bernard P. Slattery	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Nov. 15, 1961	Gunshot wound
Sergeant	Joseph F. Waldron	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Nov. 15, 1961	Carcinoma
Detective-Patrolman	Michael F. Powers	Central Complaint and Records Bureau	Jan. 22, 1961	Heart trouble

TABLE IV

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1961, 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
Allen, John F. (5)	30 Years' Service	65	32
Bannister, Alfred F.	Incapacitated	65	11
Bean, Harold L. (3)	Age	60	31
Bowes, Robert E. (5)	30 Years' Service	64	11
Carey, John J.	Incapacitated	66	11
Connell, John E. (5)	30 Years' Service	68	34
Conroy, Martin J. (5)	30 Years' Service	65	41
Conway, Michael J.	Incapacitated	70	40
Cumhian, John J. (3)	Incapacitated	52	20
Crooks, William L. (5)	30 Years' Service	64	30
Davy, John L. (3)	Incapacitated	61	32
Demichy, Philip F., Jr. (3)	Age	63	36
Dolan, Herbert A. (5)	30 Years' Service	56	30
Dolan, Hugh E. (5)	30 Years' Service	66	34
Dwyer, John J.	Incapacitated	66	12
Egan, Timothy F. (3)	Incapacitated	40	7
Farley, George F.	Incapacitated	65	10
Fay, Bernard W. (3)	Age	65	34
Fennessy, James J. (3)	Age	61	33
Fiore, Andrew C. (3)	Age	60	33
Flannery, Patrick J.	Incapacitated	65	10
Foley, John J.	Incapacitated	63	40
Goodman, Benjamin	Incapacitated	65	10
Hailer, Francis J. (3)	Age	59	31
Hanley, James F. (3)	Age	65	35
Healy, David J. (2)	Incapacitated	67	25
Hickey, Harold C.	Incapacitated	64	11
Hooley, Marie G. (4)	Age	65	12
Keegan, Edward J. (5)	30 Years' Service	65	11
Kelly, Edward F. (5)	30 Years' Service	64	38
Lewey, Howard R. (3)	Incapacitated	39	13
Lindahl, William A. (5)	30 Years' Service	64	32
Lombardi, Leo R.	Incapacitated	66	11
Lucey, Daniel J. (3)	Incapacitated	50	18
MacCormack, Frederick J.	Incapacitated	65	41
Maguire, Andrew J. (3)	Age	60	34
Martin, Harold J.	Incapacitated	67	41
McCarthy, Thomas J. (3)	Age	59	32
McDermott, John J. (3)	Age	60	34
McGeorge, Albert L.	Incapacitated	68	41
Miles, William H. (3)	Age	65	34
Mitten, Harold G.	Incapacitated	66	41
Morrison, Mark	Incapacitated	63	41
Mulhern, James F. (3)	Age	65	34
Norton, Joseph F. (3)	Incapacitated	49	18
O'Brien, John J. (4)	Age	67	18
O'Reilly, Francis	Incapacitated	66	39
Power, John F.	Incapacitated	65	41
Scapiana, Victor J. (3)	Age	60	31
Sloan, John A. (3)	Incapacitated	59	31
Small, Herbert J. (5)	30 Years' Service	65	30
Snell, George F.	Incapacitated	63	41
Spence, Andrew	Incapacitated	66	11
Stapleton, Michael J.	Incapacitated	66	40
Sweeney, John F. (3)	Age	60	32
Swift, Albert E.	Incapacitated	65	41
Tesorero, John J.	Incapacitated	65	11
Welsch, Paul J. (3)	Incapacitated	34	10
Whittaker, Everett L.	Incapacitated	65	41
Willard, Francis L.	Incapacitated	64	41

(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

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

TABLE V

Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending November 30, 1961

DATE	Rank and Name
1961	
October 31	Captain Arthur C. Cadegan, Jr., to rank of Deputy Superintendent
October 31	Captain Dennis F. Dalton to rank of Deputy Superintendent

TABLE VI

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1961, 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		1	2		9	1	6	19
1920					3	2	1	9
1921				1	3		3	7
1922			1	5	1	2		9
1923		1	2	1	3	3	1	11
1924		1	1	1	1	1	2	7
1925				2	5	3	7	17
1926			3	8	6	6	23	46
1927	1	1		2	3	4	13	24
1928			1		2	2	11	16
1929			1	8	12	8	48	87
1930				4	3		5	11
1931					3		4	7
1937		1	5	11	39	14	55	125
1940			6	13	32	7	40	98
1941				4	6	6	26	42
1942		1	1	4	38	19	64	127
1943				2	12	8	27	49
1944				4	7	17	67	95
1945				2	2	4	30	36
1946			1	6	19	18	153	197
1947				3	9	15	129	156
1948				1	13	3	109	126
1949					1	4	116	121
1950					2	6	145	153
1951					2	11	260	273
1952						5	75	80
1953						5	96	101
1954						9	91	100
1955						8	95	103
1956						1	116	117
1957						1	117	118
1958						1	92	93
1959							35	35
1960							50	50
1961							81	81
Totals	1	6	24	83	243	194	2,196	2,747

TABLE VII

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1961, 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
1892					2		2	4
1893					1		1	2
1894					1	2	3	6
1895				1	3	2	2	8
1896		1	3	1	6	3	4	18
1897		1	2	4	10		16	33
1898		1	1	6	4	3	18	33
1899		1	1	3	6	9	13	33
1900	1		2	5	11	7	23	49
1901			1	1	10	6	26	44
1902				3	6		15	24
1903			1	6	8		10	25
1904			1	1	5	1	12	20
1905			1	5	6	5	8	25
1906				1	6	6	12	25
1907			2	2	7	3	20	34
1908				2	9	4	22	37
1909				5	8	6	32	51
1910		1	1	1	14	11	21	49
1911					10	2	29	41
1912			1	3	10	8	33	55
1913			2	2	16	4	29	53
1914			4	1	6	5	39	55
1915				5	11	10	40	66
1916				10	12	7	57	86
1917				4	8	10	74	96
1918				2	5	6	93	106
1919		1		2	3	9	86	101
1920				2	8	6	90	106
1921				1	4	8	91	104
1922			1		3	5	128	137
1923				1	6	5	114	126
1924					3	7	110	120
1925				1	5	8	113	127
1926				1	5	8	136	150
1927					2	8	137	147
1928					3	4	115	122
1929							74	74
1930						1	77	78
1931						2	71	73
1932						1	65	66
1933						1	46	47
1934							42	42
1935						1	29	30
1936							10	10
1937							7	7
Totals	1	6	24	83	243	194	2,196	2,747

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1960, was 41.69 years.

TABLE VIII

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Disability During the Year Ending November 30, 1961

December, 1960	4,046	July, 1961	3,126
January, 1961	4,635	August, 1961	3,889
February, 1961	4,104	September, 1961	3,708
March, 1961	4,210	October, 1961	4,224
April, 1961	4,097	November, 1961	3,926
May, 1961	3,778	Total	47,476
June, 1961	3,436		

Average number of men on the force 2,738

Average number of men sick daily 130 or 4.75 per cent

TABLE IX

Report of Accidents for the Year Ending November 30, 1961

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT	UNDER 1 YEARS				5 TO 11 YEARS				15 TO 51 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
Bicycles			11	3			84	16			6	4			1				102	23
Carriages, Licensed							1				3				1	1			5	1
Coasting			5	1	1		19	7									1		24	8
Dogs, Bitten by			96	77			531	170			235	93			45	33			907	373
Electric Wires, Live											1								1	
Excavations in Street												1			1	3			1	4
Falling Objects			2	2			12	4			48	18			14	7			76	31
Falls, Various Causes			239	172		1	478	205	9	2	1,285	484	11		761	474	20	3	2,763	1,335
Glass, Cut by			23	9			67	41			115	47			20	5			225	102
Motorcycles							1		2		17	1			2		2		20	4
Motor Vehicles, Commercial		1	7	12	1		46	15	4		159	39	1		24	22	6	1	236	88
Motor Vehicles, Pleasure	1	1	139	79	1		349	169	9	2	1,121	605	9	4	216	143	20	7	1,825	996
Streetcars			1				4				16	9			1	8			22	17
Streets, Defects in											3	12			2	13			5	25
Trains, Railroad			1								3	1	2		2	2	2		6	3
Vehicles, Fire Department											1								1	
Miscellaneous	1		173	146	2	1	348	189	6	4	1,036	378	5	6	276	151	14	11	1,833	864
Total Killed	2	2			5	2			30	8			28	10			65	22		
Total Injured			697	501			1,940	816			4,049	1,695			1,366	862			8,052	3,874

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, 1961

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Totals
Division 1	1,975	213	2,188
Division 2	1,064	238	1,302
Division 3	1,692	182	1,874
Division 4	8,363	1,021	9,384
Division 6	3,091	122	3,213
Division 7	1,444	113	1,557
Division 8	2	2	4
Division 9	8,088	1,340	9,428
Division 10	5,141	530	5,671
Division 11	3,578	265	3,843
Division 13	1,694	142	1,836
Division 14	1,902	226	2,128
Division 15	2,527	183	2,710
Division 16	3,543	369	3,912
Division 17	1,731	171	1,902
Division 18	1,154	90	1,244
Division 19	1,584	95	1,679
Bureau of Criminal Investigation	1,261	377	1,638
Traffic Division	16,301	3,227	19,528
Superintendent's Office	224	9	233
Totals	66,299	8,915	75,214

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, 1961

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Offenses Reported	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Cleared by Arrest	Not Cleared
1. Criminal homicide:					
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	30		30	26	4
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	46	9	37	32	5
2. Forceful rape	105	9	96	78	18
3. Robbery	646	38	608	287	321
4. Aggravated assault	774	25	749	643	106
5. Burglary — breaking or entering	3,972	96	3,876	1,214	2,662
6. Larceny — theft (except auto theft):					
(a) \$50 and over in value	2,646	75	2,571	712	1,859
(b) Under \$50 in value	4,741	88	4,653	2,543	2,110
7. Auto theft	6,369	756	5,613	937	4,676
Totals	19,329	1,096	18,233	6,472	11,761

TABLE XI — GROUP B

Analysis of Property Connected with Offenses Shown Under Table XI — Group A for the Year Ending November 30, 1961

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN IN BOSTON	
	Stolen	Recovered
Currency, notes, etc.	\$402,668 00	\$53,237 00
Jewelry and precious metals	239,453 00	17,724 00
Furs	65,996 00	10,814 00
Clothing	225,905 00	24,673 00
Locally stolen automobiles	2,799,221 00	2,637,901 00
Miscellaneous	896,561 00	187,133 00
Totals	\$4,629,810 00	\$2,931,482 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, 1951

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Robbery:		
(a) Highway (streets, alleys, etc.)	325	\$25,258
(b) Commercial house (not c, d, f)	115	38,777
(c) Oil station	9	723
(d) Chain store	10	2,968
(e) Residence (anywhere on premises)	49	7,082
(f) Bank	7	8,118
(g) Miscellaneous	93	10,862
Total — robbery	608	\$93,788
Burglary — breaking or entering:		
(a) Residence (dwelling)		
(1) Night	489	\$107,926
(2) Day	1,302	270,540
(b) Nonresidence (store, office, etc.)		
(1) Night	1,919	551,233
(2) Day	166	28,963
Total — burglary	3,876	\$958,662
Larceny — theft (except auto, by value)		
(a) \$50 and over	2,571	\$708,424
(b) \$5 to \$50	2,843	65,146
(c) Under \$5	1,810	4,572
Total — larceny	7,224	\$778,136
Auto theft:		
(a) Joy-riding	4,258	\$2,145,835
(b) All other	1,355	653,389
Total — auto theft	5,613	\$2,799,224
Grand Total		\$4,629,816

TABLE XI GROUP D

*Number of Individuals Arrested, Including Traffic Arrests -Not the Number of Charges -
for the Year Ending November 30, 1951*

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	15	22	22		7	5
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	2	30	30		4	6
Foreible rape	19	96	96		15	14
Robbery	186	337	327	10	160	29
Aggravated assault	62	471	452	19	137	44
Burglary - breaking or entering	297	851	757	94	398	40
Larceny - theft (except auto theft)	159	1,612	1,243	369	1,069	24
Auto theft	43	816	742	74	473	28
Total, Part I Classes	783	4,235	3,669	566	2,263	190
Other assaults		923	814	109	501	8
Forgery and counterfeiting	8	59	58	1	36	2
Embezzlement and fraud	4	279	264	15	170	—
Stolen property, buying, receiving, possessing	15	97	92	5	44	2
Weapons, carrying, possessing, etc.	10	142	136	6	74	2
Prostitution and commercialized vice		263	262	1	183	3
Sex Offenses	216	525	507	18	307	15
Offenses against family and children	1	1,064	995	69	664	1
Narcotic drug laws	58	170	169	1	102	1
Liquor laws		65	40	25	46	1
Drunkenness		19,976	19,966	10	19,804	—
Disorderly conduct		193	182	11	120	—
Vagrancy		57	56	1	33	—
Gambling	99	706	696	10	457	12
Driving while intoxicated	1	259	255	4	150	21
Violation of road and driving laws		9,696	467	9,229	9,186	4
Parking violations		36,553	5,199	25,354	30,212	—
Traffic and motor vehicle laws		1,071	437	634	942	15
All other offenses	65	1,991	1,681	310	1,025	2
Total, Part II Classes	477	68,089	32,276	35,813	64,056	89
Grand Total	1,260	72,324	35,945	36,379	66,319	279

TABLE XI — GROUP E
Arrests for the Year Ending November 30, 1961

NATURE OF OFFENSE	Males	Females	Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	21	1	22	8	14	
Negligent manslaughter	28	2	30	13	17	
Rape	95	1	96	30	66	
Robbery	324	13	337	121	266	10
Aggravated assault	391	80	471	173	279	19
Burglary — breaking and entering	842	9	851	269	488	94
Larceny — theft (except auto theft)	1,295	317	1,612	482	761	369
Auto theft	785	31	816	218	524	71
Other assaults	845	78	923	656	158	109
Forgery and counterfeiting	53	6	59	35	23	1
Embezzlement and fraud	235	44	279	210	54	15
Stolen property	90	7	97	37	55	5
Weapons, possession of	138	4	142	39	97	6
Prostitution	50	213	263	24	238	1
Sex offenses	407	118	525	191	316	18
Family and children	1,007	57	1,064	982	13	69
Narcotics laws	128	42	170	16	123	1
Liquor laws	44	21	65	31	9	25
Drunkenness	18,458	1,518	19,976	37	19,929	10
Disorderly conduct	158	35	193	24	158	11
Vagrancy	49	8	57	7	49	1
Gambling	668	38	706	449	247	10
Driving while intoxicated	246	13	259	33	222	4
Road and driving laws	9,301	395	9,696	423	44	9,229
Parking violations	25,360	5,193	30,553	5,196	3	25,354
Traffic violations	1,028	43	1,071	201	236	634
All other offenses	1,647	344	1,991	891	790	310
Suspicion	1,096	164	1,260	6	1,250	4
Arrests for other departments	1,510	120	1,630	1,349	277	4
Totals	66,299	8,915	75,214	12,181	26,646	36,387

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, 1951

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							1		1		1	—
Manslaughter by negligence												—
Forcible rape			1		2		5		8		8	—
Robbery	32	5	16		11		13	1	26		28	—
Aggravated assault	17	2	22	1	20	2	17	1	17	4	13	—
Burglary—breaking or entering	197	1	60	4	77		44	2	56		32	—
Larceny— theft (except auto theft)	291	83	90	31	71	21	58	10	57	9	29	16
Auto theft	82	5	101	8	142	2	98	2	77	1	50	—
Other assaults	14	7	10	4	22	2	31	1	16	1	15	1
Forgery and counterfeiting			1		1		2	2		1	3	—
Embezzlement and fraud		2					4	1	1		4	—
Stolen property	5		1		4				9		3	—
Weapons, possession of	7		3		3		7		8		8	—
Prostitution		1						5		13	1	9
Sex offenses	15	4	7	2	7	3	19	2	16	5	10	7
Family and children								3	5	4	4	2
Narcotics laws				1			1	1	4	5	2	—
Liquor laws					1			1	2	1	3	2
Drunkenness	1		8	2	29	3	89	1	122	8	146	7
Disorderly conduct	7	5	1	5	9	2	10	3	20	5	17	3
Vagrancy							1		3		1	—
Gambling			1				2		4		—	—
Driving while intoxicated							1				1	1
Suspicion			1		4		63	8	80	19	78	9
All other (except traffic)	122	62	47	42	62	41	56	26	66	16	58	14
Arrests for other departments and agencies	19	12	16	10	16	5	22	11	51	6	37	6
Totals:— Males	869		386		481		544		649		552	—
Females		189		110		81		81		98		77

TABLE XII - Continued

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, 1951

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	1	1					2		2		4	
Manslaughter by negligence	1				1		1		2		5	1
Forcible rape	5		6		2		9		9		16	
Robbery	25	1	28	1	26	1	9	1	15		55	2
Aggravated assault	21	2	18	7	23	3	15	3	19	3	62	21
Burglary -- breaking or entering	34		28		22		23		14		97	
Larceny -- theft (except auto theft)	45	9	32	12	27	9	20	10	23	7	141	18
Auto theft	49		29		18	2	15	7	15		12	2
Other assaults	20		47	2	37	1	32	3	31	2	166	12
Forgery and counterfeiting	4				2		2		1		13	1
Embezzlement and fraud	4	1	5	1	6	1	4	2	3	1	46	3
Stolen property	2	1	2		5		3	1	4		14	1
Weapons, possession of	9		8		6		6		5	1	24	
Prostitution	4	7		14	2	23	6	15	2	15	14	52
Sex offenses	16	4	19	11	13	16	18	9	17	6	54	14
Family and children	14	3	20	2	25	2	31	3	42	1	221	13
Narcotics laws	7	2	10		11	1	9	4	6	1	25	8
Liquor laws	5	4			1				1		3	3
Drunkenness	79	3	638	56	406	30	336	30	367	16	1,665	148
Disorderly conduct	12		15	2	13	1	5	1	6	1	26	2
Vagrancy	1	1	4				2		1		3	—
Gambling	4		7	2	9		22	2	22	1	167	9
Driving while intoxicated	9		5		13		5		10	1	42	1
Suspicion	64	8	67	14	60	16	47	17	39	9	173	33
All other (except traffic)	67	8	73	9	66	12	65	6	54	6	265	17
Arrests for other departments and agencies	57	3	63	4	66	5	56	3	50	1	301	9
Totals:— Males	559		1,124		854		755		763		3,577	
Females		58		137		122		115		72		370

TABLE XII—Continued

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, 1961

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	3		3				2		1		15	7
Manslaughter by negligence	6		3	1	3		3		3		23	7
Forceful rape	10		4		6		2		3		56	40
Robbery	23		14		3		5	1	1		203	134
Aggravated assault	45	9	30	16	15	8	12	1	25	3	203	268
Burglary—breaking or entering	53	1	44		21		13		16	1	617	234
Larceny— theft (except auto theft)	110	17	94	13	64	15	62	17	72	20	1,114	498
Auto theft	23	2	17	2	10		15		3		646	176
Other assaults	127	2	111	16	81	7	42	9	43	8	619	304
Forgery and counterfeiting	7		9	2	1		3		4		48	11
Embezzlement and fraud	52	9	45	11	26	4	22	3	13	5	237	42
Stolen property	8		10	2	7		5	2	8		81	16
Weapons, possession of	13		15	1	7	1	6	1	3		90	52
Prostitution	8	26	3	10	4	13	2	7	4	3	78	185
Sex offenses	65	11	43	14	35	7	19	2	34	1	345	180
Family and children	201	12	185	7	128	5	62		66		710	354
Narcotics laws	23	7	6	9	5		9	2	16	1	60	110
Liquor laws	1	3	7	1	4	3	4		13	2	56	9
Drunkenness	1,799	212	2,124	234	2,300	180	2,450	203	5,955	376	16,865	3,111
Disorderly conduct	7	1	3	3	6	1	3		4		152	41
Vagrancy	3	2	2	2	2	1	4		22	2	50	7
Gambling	101	7	99	6	81	3	76	4	139	4	491	215
Driving while intoxicated	41	4	29	1	24	3	25	1	41	1	192	67
Suspicion	149	16	100	7	75	2	43	2	52	5	803	457
All other (except traffic)	185	26	134	13	97	12	77	16	153	24	1,321	670
Arrests for other departments and agencies	279	17	184	11	141	9	72	2	86	6	1,172	458
Totals:— Males	3,348	—	3,318	—	3,152	—	3,032	—	6,768	—	26,241	—
Females	—	384	—	376	—	283	—	267	—	462	—	7,653

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, 1961

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 D)	60	58	1			1	1				8580 00
Auctioneer (other classes)	9	9									180 00
Bicycle registrations	2,165	2,165									541 25
Dog	15,156	15,151	5						8	269	35,634 00
Driver (hackney carriage)	6,075	5,918			127			16		598	11,896 00
Firearms, dealer in	12	11				1					275 00
Gunsmith	6	6									30 00
Hackney carriage (and regrants)	1,965	1,965					110			1	16,770 00
Hackney carriage (replacement of drivers' badges)	58	58									58 00
Handcart (common carrier)	4	4									8 00
Junk collector	76	71			3	2				1	1,065 00
Junk shopkeeper	41	41									3,075 00
Musician (collective and sound car)	4	4									18 00
Musician (itinerant)	8	8									80 00
Pawnbroker	43	43					2			1	2,100 00
Public lodging house	4		4							5	-
Revolver (including machine gun)	1,208	1,127	3	1	71		2	1		1	5,635 00
Revolver, permit to purchase	4	3			1						15 00

TABLE XIV

Number of Dog Licenses Issued During the Year Ending November 30, 1964

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Spayed	Kennels	Transfers	With Fee	Without Fee	Totals
1	49	15	12			76		76
2	1	1		1		3		3
3	124	15	16			215		215
4	408	112	119	1	1	614	1	645
6	574	120	236			930		930
7	442	51	192			685		685
8								
9	1,353	292	382	2		2,029		2,029
10	648	34	272			954		954
11	1,340	193	758	2	2	2,295	2	2,297
13	591	99	269			959		959
14	719	84	359	3	1	1,166	1	1,167
15	253	49	108	2		412	1	413
16	281	96	116	4		497	1	498
17	998	121	569	5		1,693	2	1,695
18	901	100	534	4	2	1,535	1	1,536
19	632	66	354		2	1,054		1,054
Totals	9,314	1,178	1,323	24	8	15,117	*9	15,156

*Total of 9 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 4) and 8 dogs "specially trained to lead or serve a blind person" (from Divisions 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18).

TABLE XV

Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1961

EXPENDITURES		
GROUP 1.	PERSONAL SERVICES:	
10	Permanent employees	\$16,801,650 92
12	Overtime	521,716 67
		\$17,323,367 59
GROUP 2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:	
21	Communications	\$61,111 41
22	Light, heat and power	50,865 29
26	Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures	20,132 44
27	Repairs and servicing of equipment	62,729 38
28	Transportation of persons	21,802 25
29	Miscellaneous contractual services	125,648 33
		312,289 13
GROUP 3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:	
30	Automotive	\$172,297 76
32	Food	15,855 83
33	Heating	41,414 11
34	Household	20,422 54
35	Medical, dental and hospital	1,732 67
36	Office	92,402 12
39	Miscellaneous	159,702 25
		503,857 31
GROUP 4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:	
49	Miscellaneous	33,790 15
GROUP 5.	EQUIPMENT:	
56	Office furniture and equipment	\$4,657 20
59	Miscellaneous	13,446 71
		18,103 91
Total		<u>\$18,221,408 09</u>
SPECIAL ITEMS (not included in Police Department appropriation)		
DOWN PAYMENT LOAN:		
59	Miscellaneous Equipment	\$6,147 57
DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN:		
50	Automotive	\$101,405 05
56	Office furniture and equipment	10,230 88
		\$111,635 93
RECEIPTS		
	For licenses issued by the Police Commissioner	\$73,891 75
	For dog licenses (credited to the School Department)	35,631 00
	Refunds, miscellaneous	1,508 78
	Use of police property	2,977 60
	Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property	4,154 50
	For replacement dog tags, replacement hackney carriage drivers' badges, copies of licenses and records, sale of report blanks	22,606 25
	Reimbursement for lost and damaged uniforms and equipment	81 53
	For damage to police property (paid at Headquarters)	842 69
	Total	\$111,700 10
	Credit by City Collector-Treasurer for money received for damage to police property, commissions on telephones, and dog fines	13,824 81
Grand Total		<u>\$155,524 91</u>

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, 1961, 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	2,089	2,055	2,834	1,829	2,333	2,216	2,175	1,952	1,881	2,112	2,102	1,901
Ward 2	1,759	1,525	1,910	1,901	1,690	1,816	1,549					
Ward 3	2,219	2,116	2,072	2,118	731	2,386	1,908	2,625	3,725			
Ward 4	2,688	2,222	1,956	2,000	2,383	2,011	2,221	2,223	2,101	2,051		
Ward 5	2,510	1,812	2,657	1,995	2,916	2,055	2,678	2,763	2,977	2,393	1,565	1,531
Ward 6	1,708	1,741	1,701	1,607	1,576	1,603	1,611	1,559	1,590			
Ward 7	1,670	1,990	1,831	1,888	1,728	1,833	1,741	1,741	1,718	1,796		
Ward 8	1,221	2,304	749	1,389	1,398	961	1,171	1,630	960			
Ward 9	2,030	2,333	1,625	1,540	1,578	733	1,016	995	1,108			
Ward 10	1,132	1,536	1,768	1,832	1,588	1,755	2,420	1,931	2,000			
Ward 11	1,799	1,133	1,159	1,917	1,895	1,387	1,591	1,951	1,219	1,655		
Ward 12	1,551	1,127	1,626	1,747	1,351	1,687	1,747	1,195	1,541	1,111	1,622	1,593
Ward 13	1,268	1,391	1,313	1,700	1,311	1,618	1,736	1,801	1,751	2,027	2,477	
Ward 14	1,895	1,607	1,927	2,105	2,009	1,770	1,889	1,529	2,151	2,111	1,718	1,576
Ward 15	2,325	1,678	1,133	1,144	976	1,178	1,457	1,363	1,403	1,157	1,109	
Ward 16	1,570	1,186	1,652	1,817	2,215	2,249	1,661	1,456	2,006	1,613	1,739	1,256
Ward 17	1,826	1,057	1,375	1,083	1,326	1,600	1,143	1,803	1,096	2,116	1,172	1,116
Ward 18	2,066	2,356	1,813	1,039	1,366	1,652	1,260	1,796	2,502	1,133	2,051	1,637
Ward 19	1,610	1,565	1,017	1,991	1,515	1,076	1,167	1,025	914	1,033	1,218	1,339
Ward 20	1,606	964	969	1,511	1,666	1,555	1,286	1,401	1,714	1,521	1,021	1,152
Ward 21	2,066	1,402	2,015	1,844	2,050	1,383	2,021	2,098	2,255	1,925	2,017	1,598
Ward 22	909	1,105	1,062	992	1,197	1,095	976	1,132	1,750	2,739	1,301	1,641

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