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City of Boston

Police Department

Office of the Commissioner

January 1, 1972

HON. KEVIN H. WHITE,
Mayor of the City of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In conformance with the provisions of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, Chapter 3, section 25, the Annual Report of the Boston Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1971, is herewith submitted.

These pages contain only a capsuled account of the department's work and accomplishments during the past year but, hopefully, they provide some insight into the increasingly complex problems of urban policing. Not so easily documented, but perhaps of greater significance, are the department's continuous efforts in all phases of its operations to move ahead progressively in the fight against crime and to improve the quality of service rendered to the public.

In meeting its responsibilities the department's principal asset has been, as always, the fine men and women who serve within its ranks. Once again, the composite performance of these dedicated personnel has been exemplary in carrying out a very difficult task in difficult times and often under trying and provoking circumstances. Equally appreciated was the citizen support and cooperation so essential to the success of the police mission.

Together, the police and the public, we share a common obligation for the policing of our community in these days of a rapidly changing society. As Police Commissioner, I wish to gratefully commend all those within and without the police organization who have labored so diligently in that endeavor.

Sincerely,

EDMUND L. McNAMARA,
Police Commissioner.



City of Boston

Office of the Mayor

City Hall, Boston

January 1, 1972.

To the Members of the Boston Police Department.

Prompt, equitable, and effective administration of justice is the first responsibility of a civilized society. The Constitution recognizes this fact in its preamble: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility. . . ."

Crime running rampant certainly is not the mark of a healthy society. Large-scale criminal activity, whether organized or spontaneous, undermines an economy based upon opportunity and enterprise, while it fosters a sense of injustice among the poor and other minorities. No citizen can justify indifference, for complacency will prove suicidal.

Events of the past year have intensified the challenge to order and justice. Drug abuse is rising rapidly, terroristic violence is now a fact of life, and crime, in general, flourishes.

The response of the department to these challenges is most encouraging. In fact, our record in this area compares favorably with most other cities.

During the past year we have increased the police budget, adding more men, equipment, and modern facilities. In addition, the Mayor's Safe Streets Act Advisory Committee provided more than \$1 million in federal funds to the department.

If this war is ever to be won, it will be men like you who will win it. The city is indebted to you for your efforts in protecting the peace and for your attempts to resolve the conflicts of society without needless pain or violence.

Sincerely,

KEVIN H. WHITE, *Mayor*.

From: Superintendent Jeremiah P. Sullivan, Bureau of
Community Affairs

To: Edmund L. McNamara, *Police Commissioner*

Subject: Activities of the Bureau of Community Affairs

DEAR SIR:

During 1971 the Bureau of Community Affairs, through its Community Relations and Community Services Divisions, continued to expand its activities throughout the city. Existing programs were updated and or broadened including the following: the District Community Relations Workshops, Police Cadet Program, Officer Friendly Program, Law Enforcement Explorer Post Program, Community Service Officer Program, My Friend the Police Program, Neighborhood Aide Program, and the School-Police Programs. Bureau personnel, including District Community Service Officers, met with individual citizens, citizens groups, neighborhood associations, etc., regarding items that were oriented toward neighborhood concern, some issues being police-related and others referred to the proper agencies.

Twelve officers were sent to a comprehensive four-week Spanish Institute, conducted at Regis College, where they lived in with social workers, teachers, and community people learning the fundamentals of the Spanish language coupled with a study of the culture and mores of the Spanish-speaking people. Secondly, eleven other officers participated in an even more in-depth program conducted in conjunction with APCROSS (Association Promoting Constitution Rights of Spanish Speaking) and the Language Department of Boston State College, which included a visit to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico with community leaders. Thirdly, the establishment of a Neighborhood Aide Program within the department, with Spanish-speaking aides being trained for two weeks and then employed full time as interpreter-aides on districts where heavy Spanish-speaking populations exist. Other liaisons were developed with the Spanish-speaking minority and will continue, and in addition bureau personnel have assisted, whenever possible, in obtaining employment for Spanish-speaking people in both municipal and private sectors.

In regard to recruiting minorities for the police service, bureau personnel were involved in a program geared to training young men who lacked the basics (reading, writing, and simple mathematics), so that they could pass the current entrance examinations. This program was offered to minorities and low-income groups early in 1971, and forty-one completed the ten-week course, with instructors being utilized from the Boston School Department and the Massachusetts Department of Education. These youths also received an introduction to the Police Manual by department instructors, and of the forty-one completing the program thirty were from minority groups, and eleven were from other low-income groups. Additionally, of these youths fifteen of eighteen who lacked a high school equivalency certificate successfully passed a test after completion of the program and now have their certificates. Civil litigation in the federal court placed an embargo on any further entrance examinations for the remainder of the year. Therefore, even though the bureau was actively involved in such endeavors, no increase in minority representation was visible, and the department is most concerned and deeply committed to seeing an increase become a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH P. SULLIVAN, *Superintendent*,
Bureau of Community Affairs.

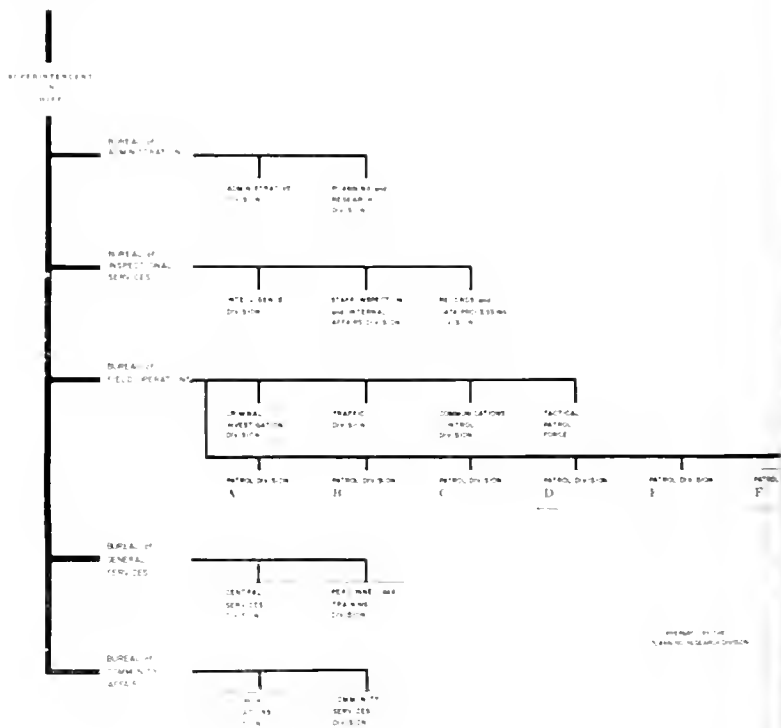
BOSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Roll of Honor

*TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN
THE PROTECTION OF THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS*

EZEKIAL W. HODSON	JOSEPH L. CAVAGNARO
ALFRED M. STURDIVANT	WILLIAM L. ABBOTT
JOHN T. LYNCH	JOHN P. M. WOLFE
FREDERICK SCHLEHUBER	GEORGE J. HANLEY
RICHARD J. GALLIVAN	JAMES T. MALLOY
ALBERT B. PETERSON	JAMES BRICKLEY
THOMAS J. NORTON	DANIEL A. McCALLUM
PATRICK J. CARR	JAMES D. HUGHES
JOHN J. EARLE	JAMES B. ROCHE
JOSEPH C. REISER	LAURENCE V. SHERIDAN
CHARLES E. DEININGER	WALTER BAXTER
ADOLPH F. BUTTERMAN	EDWARD J. KELLEY
WILLIAM G. CLANCY	JOHN H. MANNING
WARD M. BRAY	THOMAS A. DAVIS
ANDREW B. CUNEO	PAUL J. MURKANE
DANIEL J. McSHANE	PATRICK C. GANNON
PETER P. OGINSKIS	JAMES G. McCANN, JR.
JOSEPH E. GONYA	STEPHEN P. HARRIGAN
ALBERT MOTRONI	FRANK B. CALLAHAN
BENJAMIN ALEXANDER	WILLIAM F. HEALY
FRANK J. COMEAU	MICHAEL J. CROWLEY
HARRIS B. McINNES	JOHN J. GALLAGHER
HERBERT D. ALLEN	JAMES B. O'LEARY
EDWARD Q. BUTTERS	GEORGE J. HOLMES
JAMES J. TROY	CHARLES A. McNABB
FRANKLIN B. DREYER	FRANCIS B. JOHNSON
FREDERICK W. BARTLETT	WALTER A. SCHROEDER

POLICE COMMISSIONER



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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THE DEPARTMENT

Police Commissioner	1
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The Police Force

Superintendent-in-Chief	1
Superintendents	5
Deputy Superintendents	15
Captains	31
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	79
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	280
Detectives	*289
Patrolmen	2,033
Total	<u>2,733</u>

* Includes 5 Policewomen

Civilian Employees

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Administrative Secretaries	3
Clerks and Typists	13
Computer Operator	1
Confidential Secretary	1
Data Processing Systems Analyst	1
Head Administrative Clerk	1
Head Clerks	15
Hearings Stenographers (Police)	3
Management Analyst (Police)	1
Multilith Operator and Cameraman (Police)	1
Multilith Operator (Police)	1
Police Clerks and Typists	26
Police Security Guards (City Prison)	15
Principal Clerks and Typists	3
Principal Statistical Machine Operator	1
Property Clerk (Police)	1
Senior Clerks and Typists	10
Senior Statistical Machine Operators	1
Special Assistant Corporation Counsel	1
Statistical Machine Operator	7
Telephone Operators	15

MAINTENANCE:

Assistant Chief Matron—Police	1
Assistant Superintendent of Police Buildings	1
Chief Matron—Police	1
Criminalist	1
Director of Criminalistic Services	1
Heavy Motor Equipment Operators and Laborers—Police Department	19
Hostlers—Police	6
Janitresses	7
Junior Building Custodians	18
Motor Equipment Repairmen	23
Motor Equipment Repair Foremen	2
Police Matrons	11
Radio Communications Technician	1
Senior Building Custodians	8
Senior Criminalist	1
Senior Radio Communications Technicians	2
Steam Firemen	3
Superintendent of Police Buildings	1
Working Foreman, Motor Equipment Repairman	1

SIGNAL SERVICE:

Assistant Director of Signal Service	1
Director of Signal Service	1
Electrical Equipment Repairman	1
Foreman of Signal Service—Police	1
Groundmen, Laborers—Police, and Motor Equipment Repairmen	2
Linemen and Cable Splicers	6
Painter and Groundman	1
Signalmen-Electricians	3

POLICE CADETS 79

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS 191

Total 556

GRAND TOTAL 3,290

Distribution and Changes

During the year one patrolman was reinstated; eight patrolmen were dismissed; two detectives and two patrolmen resigned; two captains were appointed deputy superintendents; one sergeant rated as sergeant-detective and eight patrolmen rated as detectives; two detectives changed in grade to patrolmen; one captain, one lieutenant-detective, one sergeant-detective, six sergeants, three detectives, and twenty-nine patrolmen were retired on pension; two sergeants, four detectives, and fourteen patrolmen died.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1971**

Expenditures

GROUP 1 PERSONAL SERVICES:

10 Permanent Employees	\$33,009,772 30
11 Temporary Employees	890,391 40
12 Overtime	1,193,986 6
	\$38,399,150 40

GROUP 2 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:

21 Communications	\$212,383 3
22 Light, heat, and power	159,896 20
26 Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures	67,500 7
27 Repairs and servicing of equipment	213,610 7
28 Transportation of persons	18,304 2
29 Miscellaneous contractual services	59,032 4
	\$730,757 6

GROUP 3 SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

30 Automotive	\$312,771 8
32 Food	13,307 9
33 Heating	57,099 4
34 Household	14,819 5
35 Medical, dental, and hospital	44 1
36 Office	72,162 9
37 Clothing allowance	520,880 00
39 Miscellaneous	163,420 7
	\$1,151,536 60

GROUP 4 CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:

49 Miscellaneous	\$129,505 1
	\$129,505 1

GROUP 5 EQUIPMENT:

50 Automotive Equipment	\$220,432 60
56 Office Furniture and Equipment	7,448 50
59 Miscellaneous Equipment	38,537 60
	\$266,418 70

Total	\$10,980,368 60
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RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS



Superintendent James L. Buchanan presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Joseph W. Rigney for his alertness and courage in rescuing a blind male occupant from a dwelling house. Upon observing the fire, the officer entered the dwelling and brought him to safety after breaking open the front door. He reentered the blazing structure and carried an elderly woman to safety despite the intense smoke and flames. Both of the rescued persons suffered severe burns of the body, and the officer collapsed from smoke inhalation.



Superintendent Jeremiah P. Sullivan presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Francis V. Connelly, who effected the arrest of three men in a station wagon who had discharged firearms in the streets of a crowded housing project. He gave chase in his own vehicle, arrested them at gunpoint, and displayed high personal courage in maintaining his composure and holding his prisoners in the face of a menacing mob which was threatening to rescue the prisoners and urging them to escape.



Superintendent William A. Bradley presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman John J. McLaughlin, who entered a local theater on report of a man creating a disturbance. The officer heard a loud outcry and a gunshot from the lobby. When informed that the man had left, he searched the area and located the man, who then fired a shot directly at him and ran. Fearing for the safety of innocent bystanders, he did not return the fire but gave chase. The felon fired at him three more times, but the officer would not return the fire, still with the protection of life in mind. He eventually overtook him and disarmed him of a .38-caliber revolver at great personal risk, exhibiting a high degree of professionalism.



Rabbi Gerald Zelernyere presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Loman C. McClinton, Jr., who, while off duty and conducting business in a real estate office, heard a loud disturbance in the rear. He immediately went to the rear of the office and saw a man holding the manager at gunpoint and threatening other persons in the room. As he went to their aid the felon fired a shot and wounded the manager. The officer drew his revolver and ordered him to drop his weapon, whereupon the felon fired a shot at him, narrowly missing him. As the felon fired, Patrolman McClinton simultaneously fired, fatally wounding the holdup man and thereby preventing further loss of life.



Bishop Jeremiah Minihan presents the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and four other medals to Patrolman James E. Hickman, who, while accompanying a store manager to a bank with the receipts, was confronted by four men, one of whom was brandishing a sawed-off shotgun. The officer raised his revolver and ordered them to raise their hands, but the man with the shotgun pointed it at him. The officer fired and struck him. The bandit discharged the shotgun and struck the officer. All men jumped into a car and made their escape. While being treated for his wounds at the hospital, the officer observed a man being wheeled from the examining room and identified him as the felon with the sawed-off shotgun. He was placed under arrest.



Reverend Harold R. Bursey presents the Thomas F. Sullivan Award and three other awards to Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason for his courage in effecting the arrest of a drowning man whom he observed in the Charles River forty to fifty feet from the shoreline. After two unsuccessful attempts to get a lifeline to him by the MDC police, the officer dived into the icy waters, breaking ice as he swam, and reached the man just as he was submerging. He grasped him, and both were pulled to shore by the MDC officers. The victim and the officer were taken into the hospital in the same ambulance, and the victim was revived by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation by Patrolman Gleason and MDC police officers.



Superintendent Herbert F. Mulloney presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Joseph R. Memmo for his part in the capture of a dangerous escapee from the Plymouth House of Correction. With his partner the officer recognized the man in a passing vehicle. Assistance was summoned, the vehicle was then forced to a curb, and the escapee arrested at gunpoint. In the rear of the car was a 12-gauge sawed-off shotgun ready for loading. The weapon was seized, and all occupants of the vehicle were arrested.



Superintendent Herbert F. Mulloney presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Robert J. Regan for his part in the capture of a dangerous escapee from the Plymouth House of Correction. With his partner the officer recognized the man in a passing vehicle. Assistance was summoned, the vehicle was then forced to a curb, and the escapee arrested at gunpoint. In the rear of the car was a 12-gauge shotgun ready for loading. The weapon was seized, and all occupants of the vehicle were arrested.



Superintendent William J. Taylor presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Paul W. Condon for his part in capturing an armed bank robber who was observed by him and his partner running from a bank with a revolver in his hand. After pursuit the robber barricaded himself behind a parked car and discharged several shots at Patrolman Condon and his partner. The robber was struck in the right hand by the officers' fire and he was disarmed and placed under arrest. The loot of \$1,796 was recovered and returned to the bank.



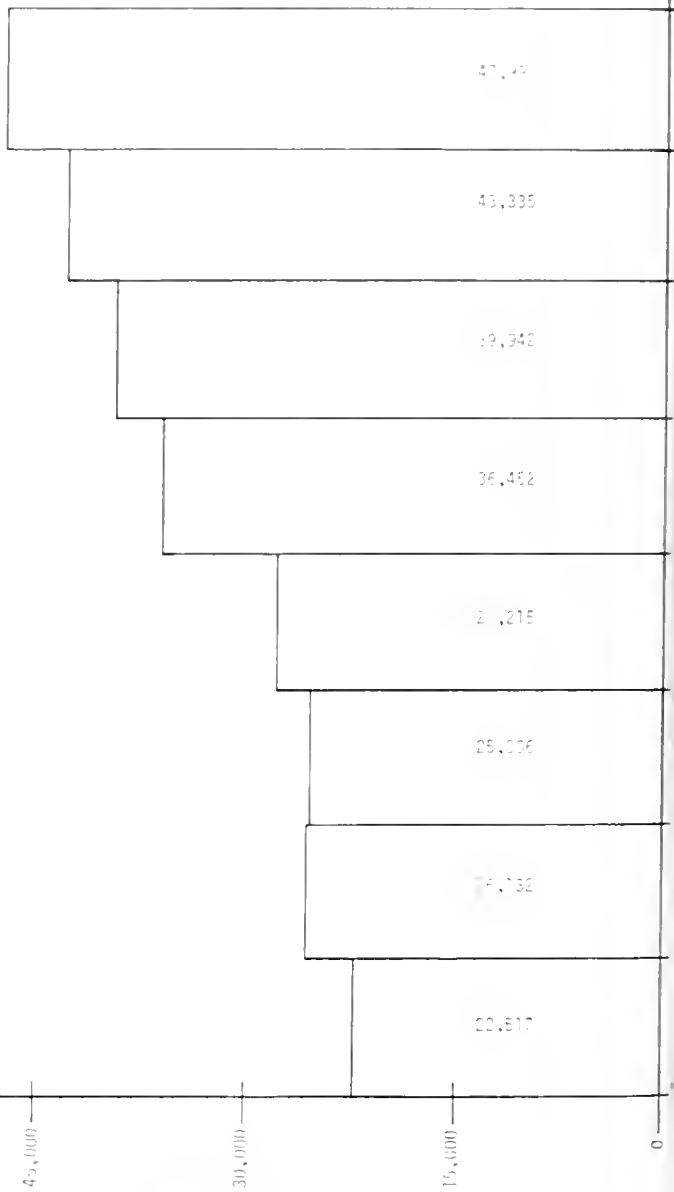
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STATISTICAL TABLES
OF THE
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1971

PART I OFFENSES
1964-1971



NUMBER OF OFFENSES.

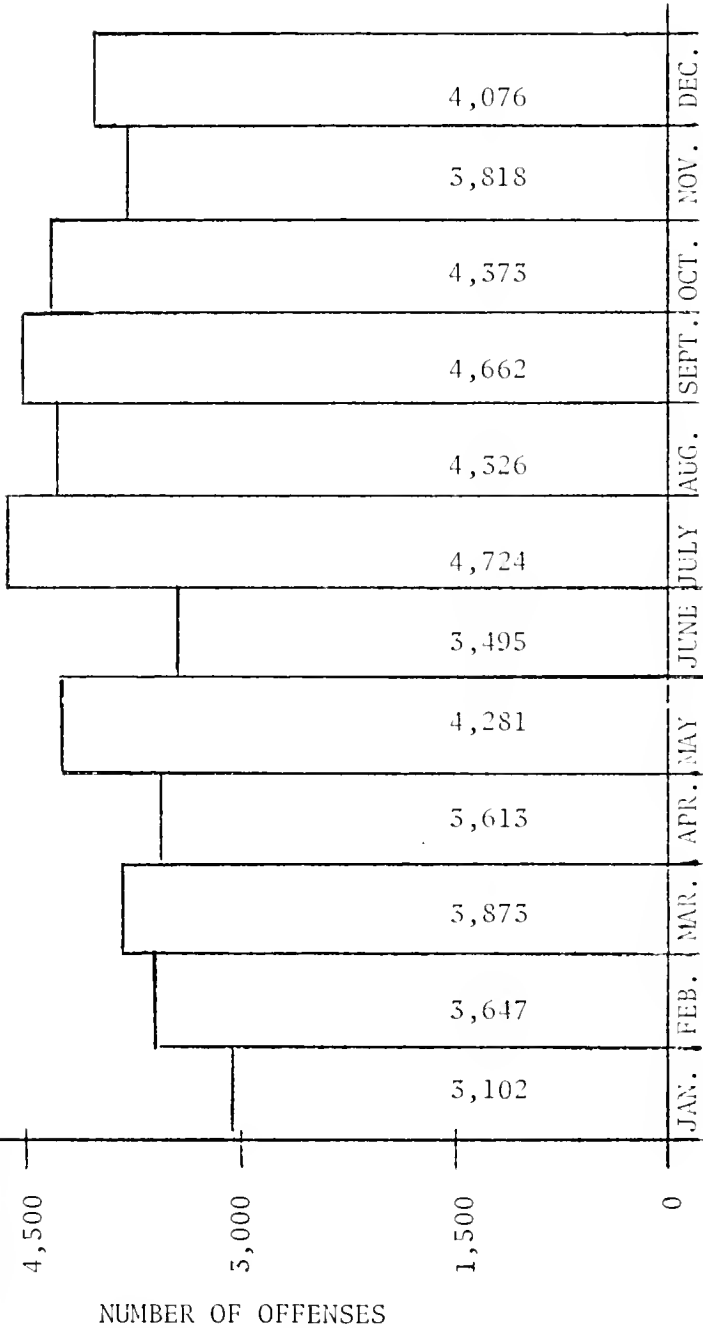
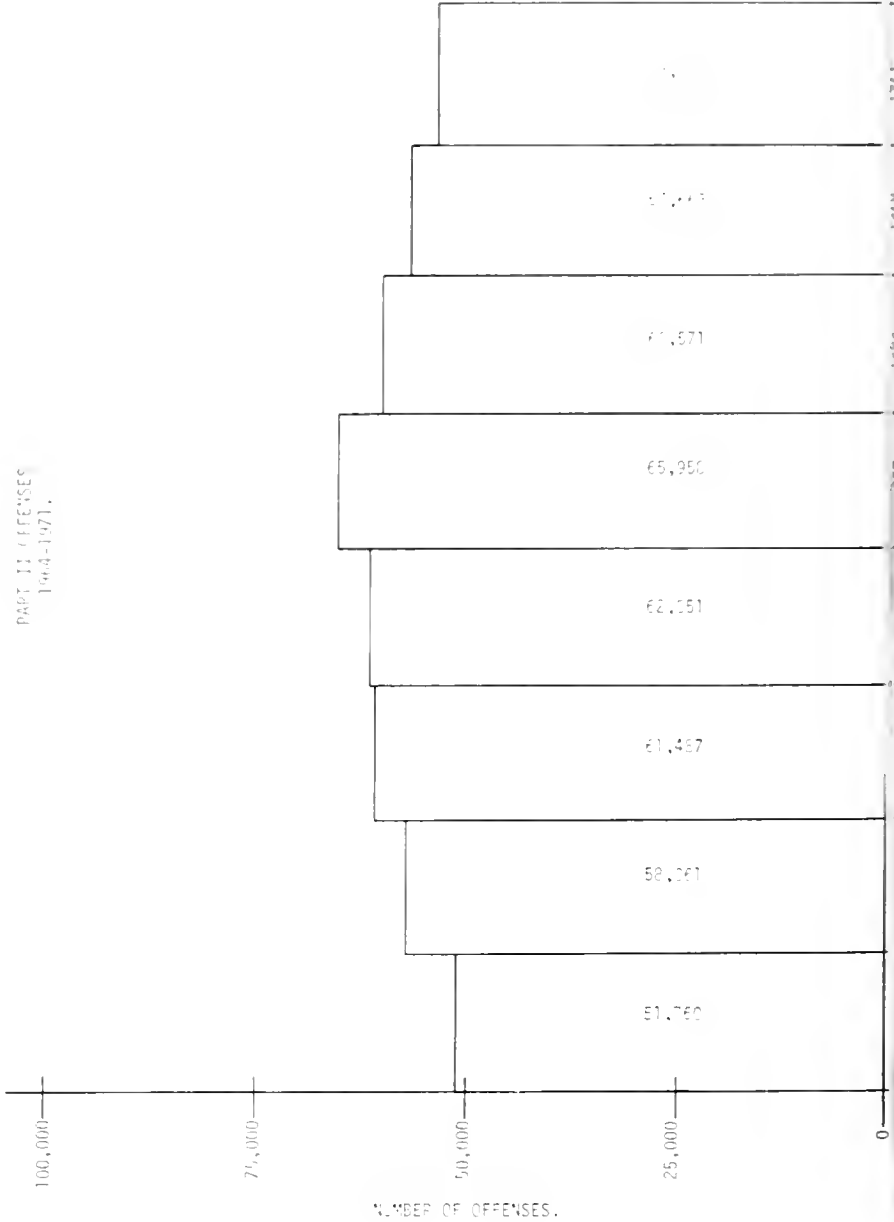


FIGURE 11

PART II - OFFENSES
1964-1971



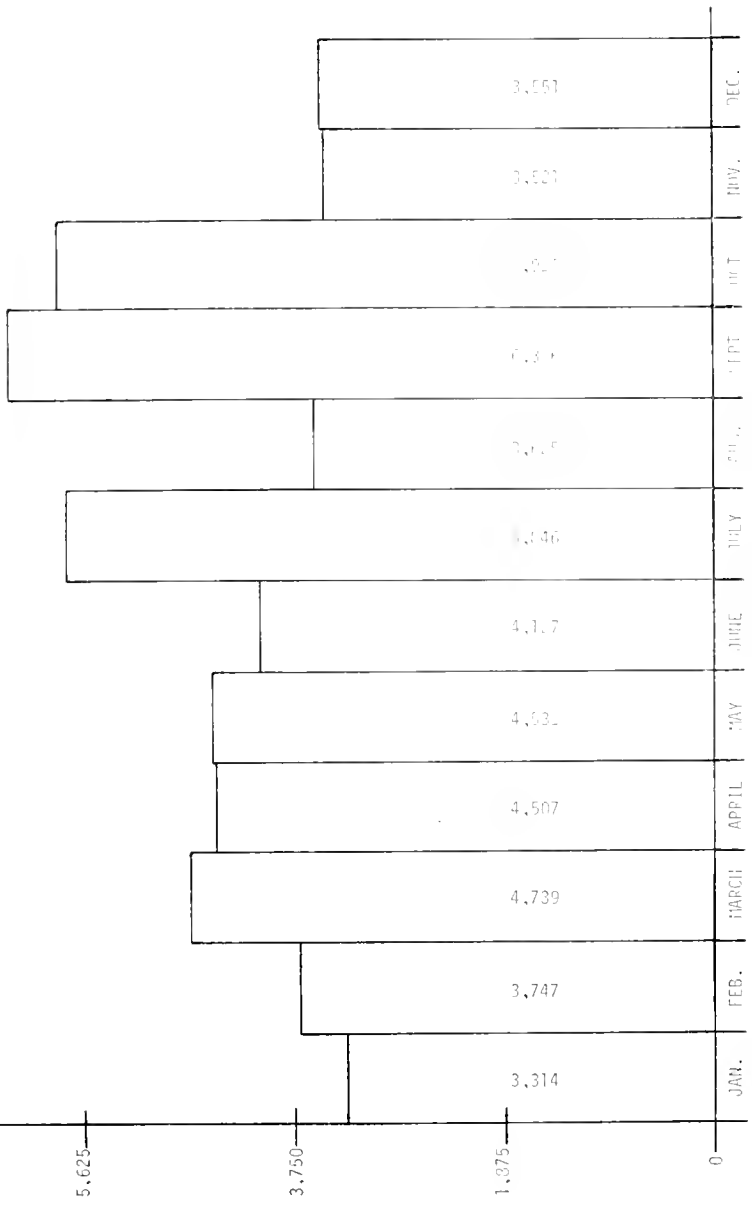
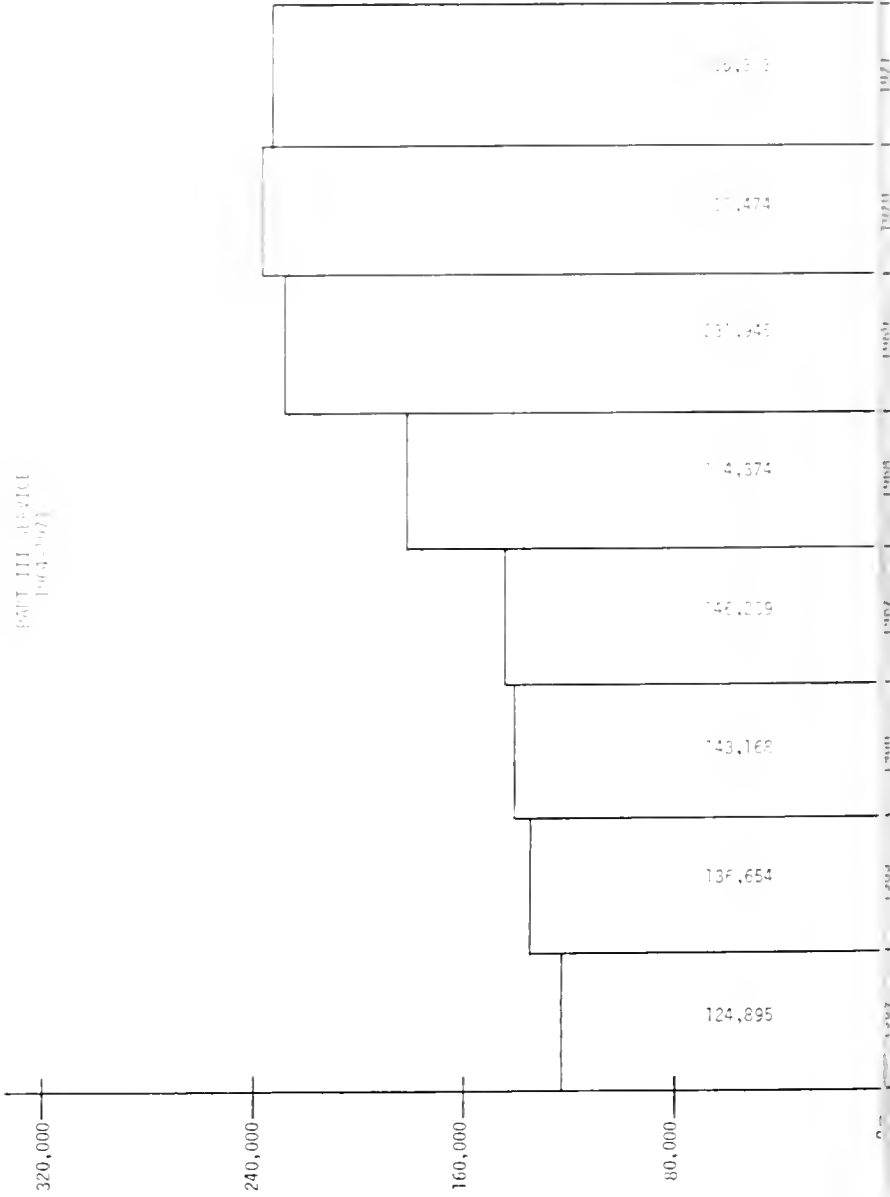


FIGURE IV

NUMBER OF OFFENSES.

PART III - REVENUE
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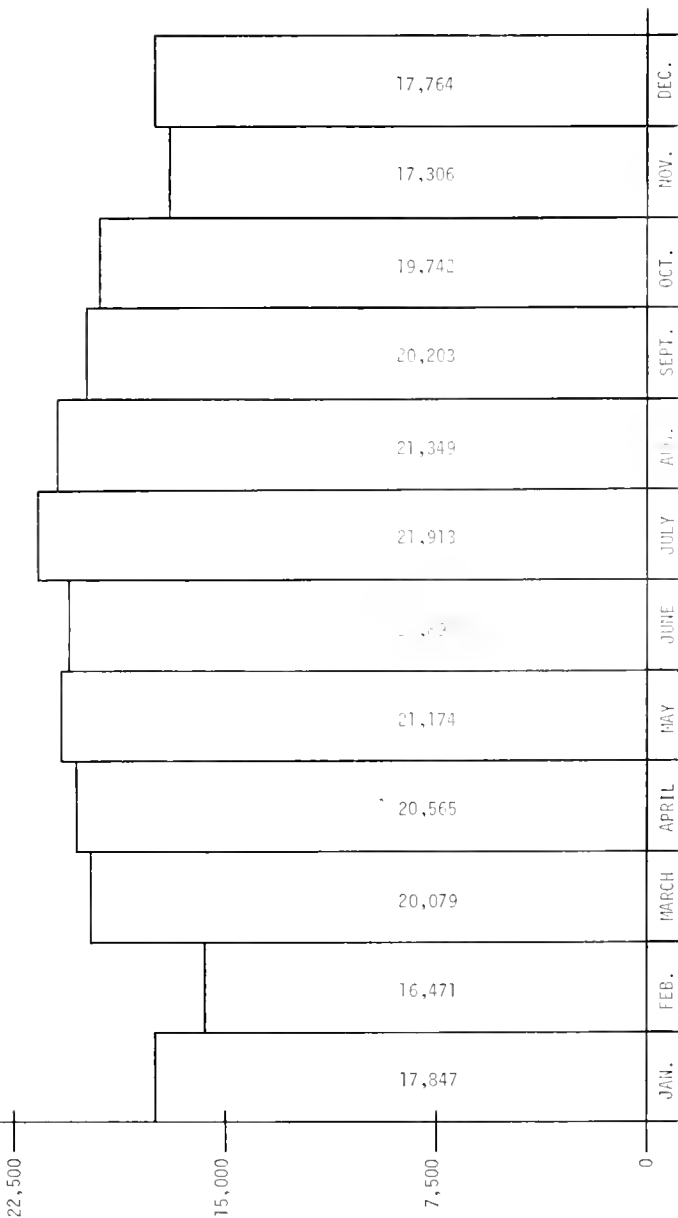
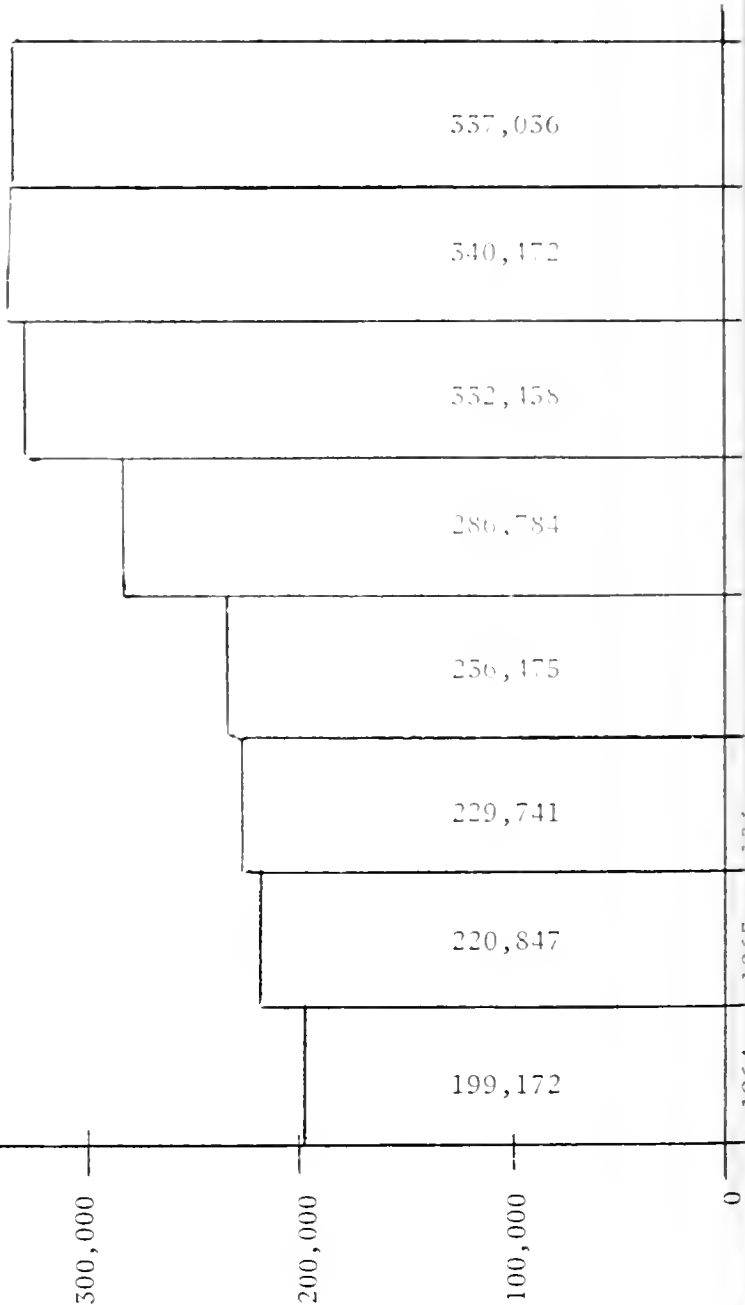


FIGURE VI

TOTAL INCIDENTS (I+II+III)
1964-1971



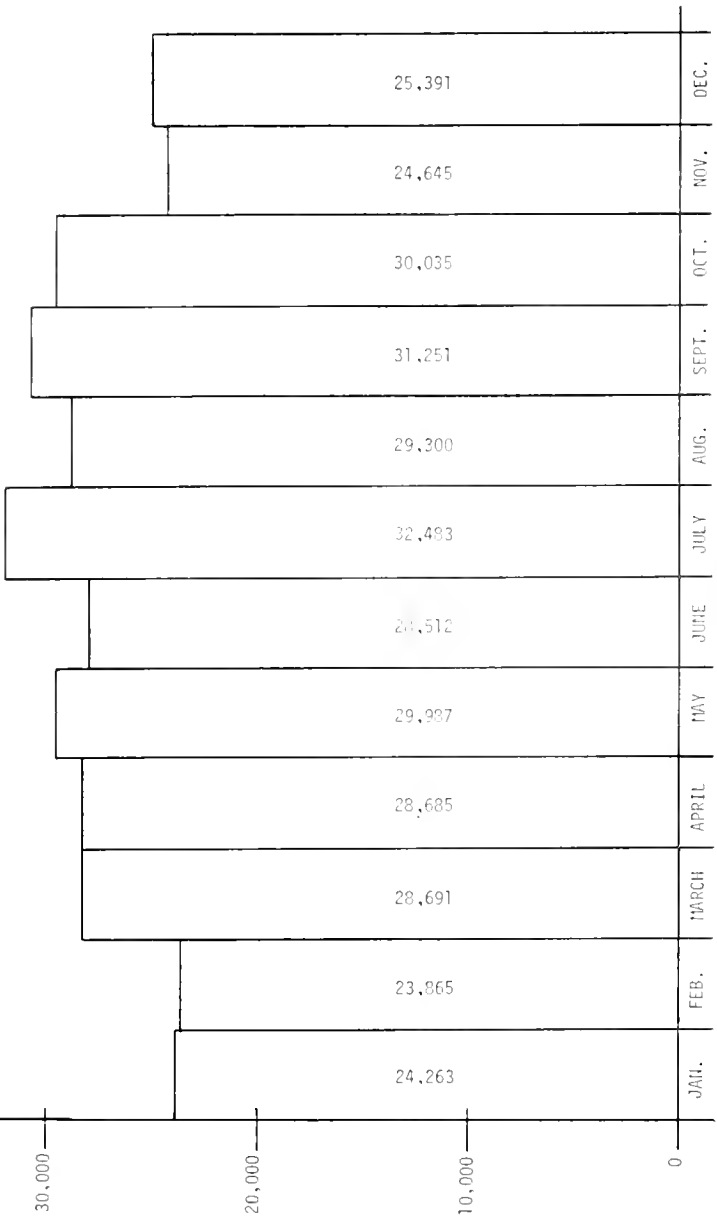
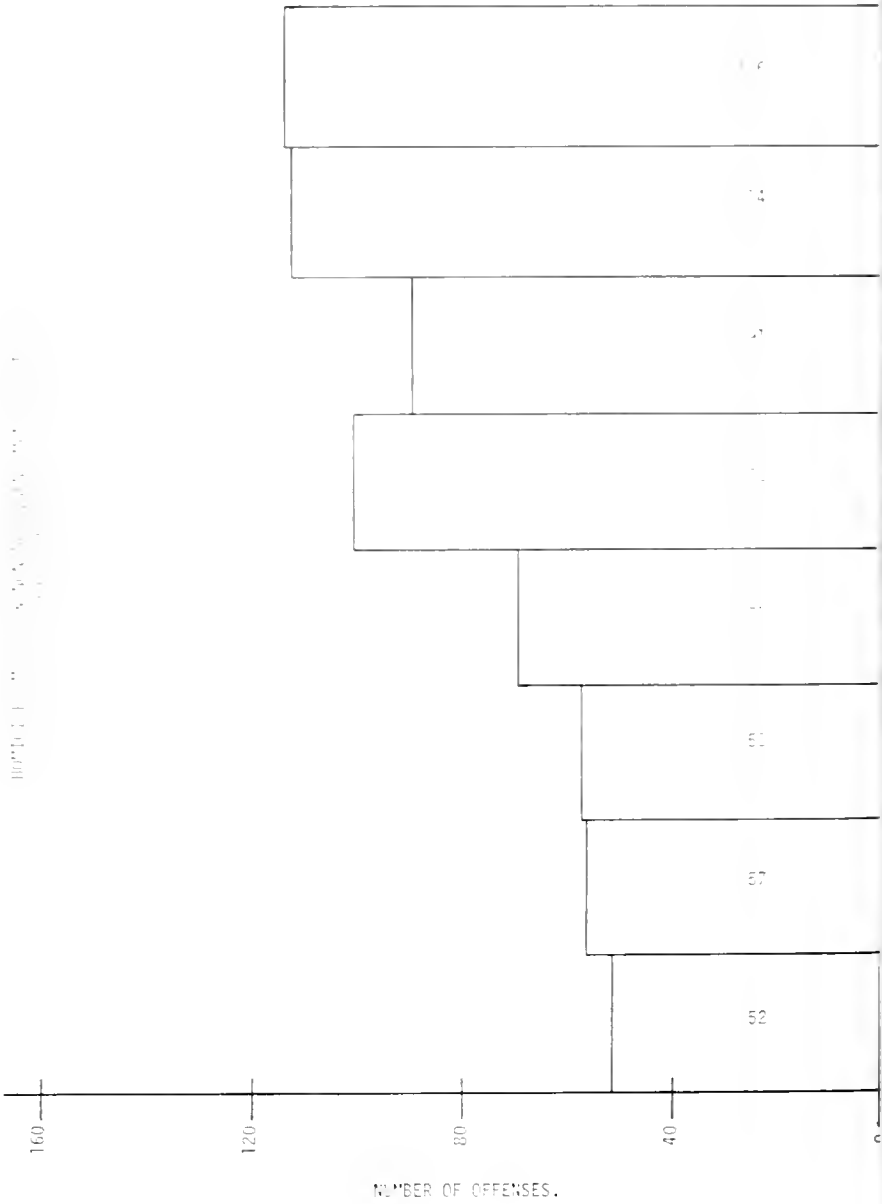
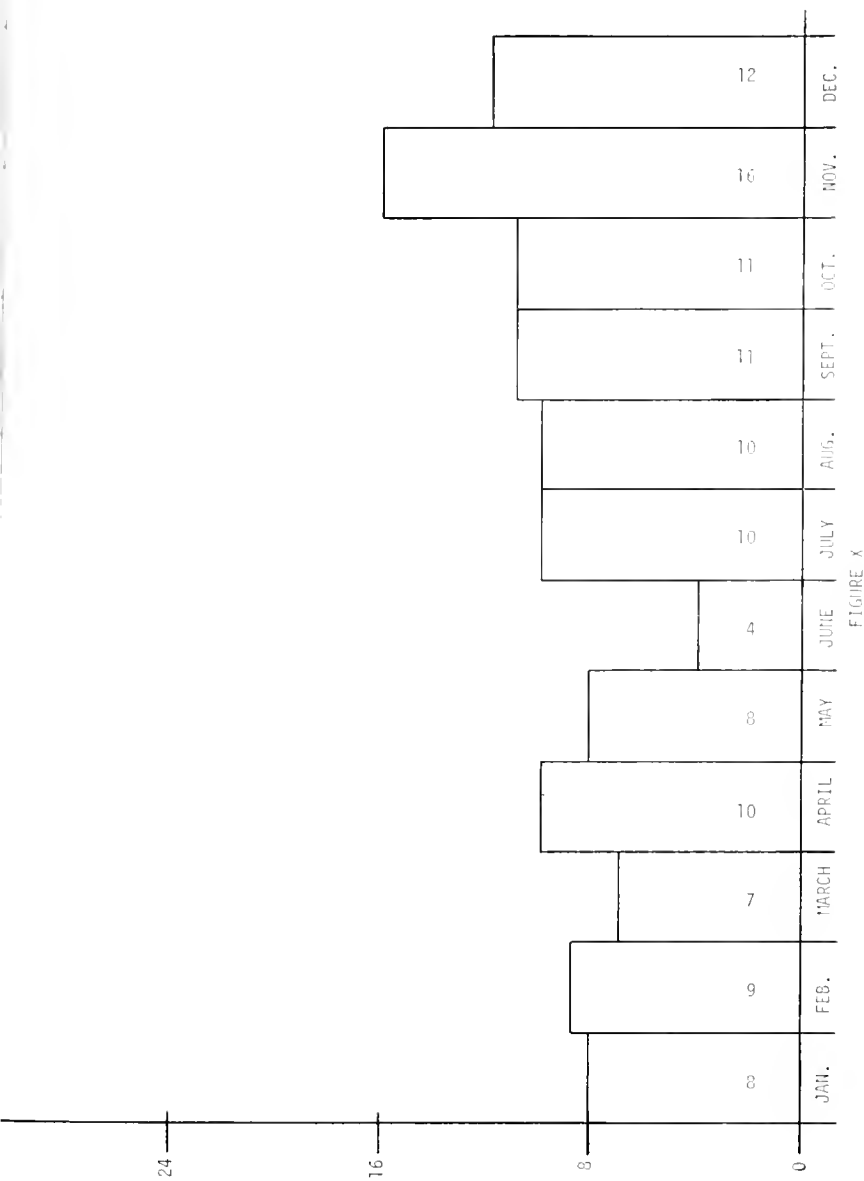


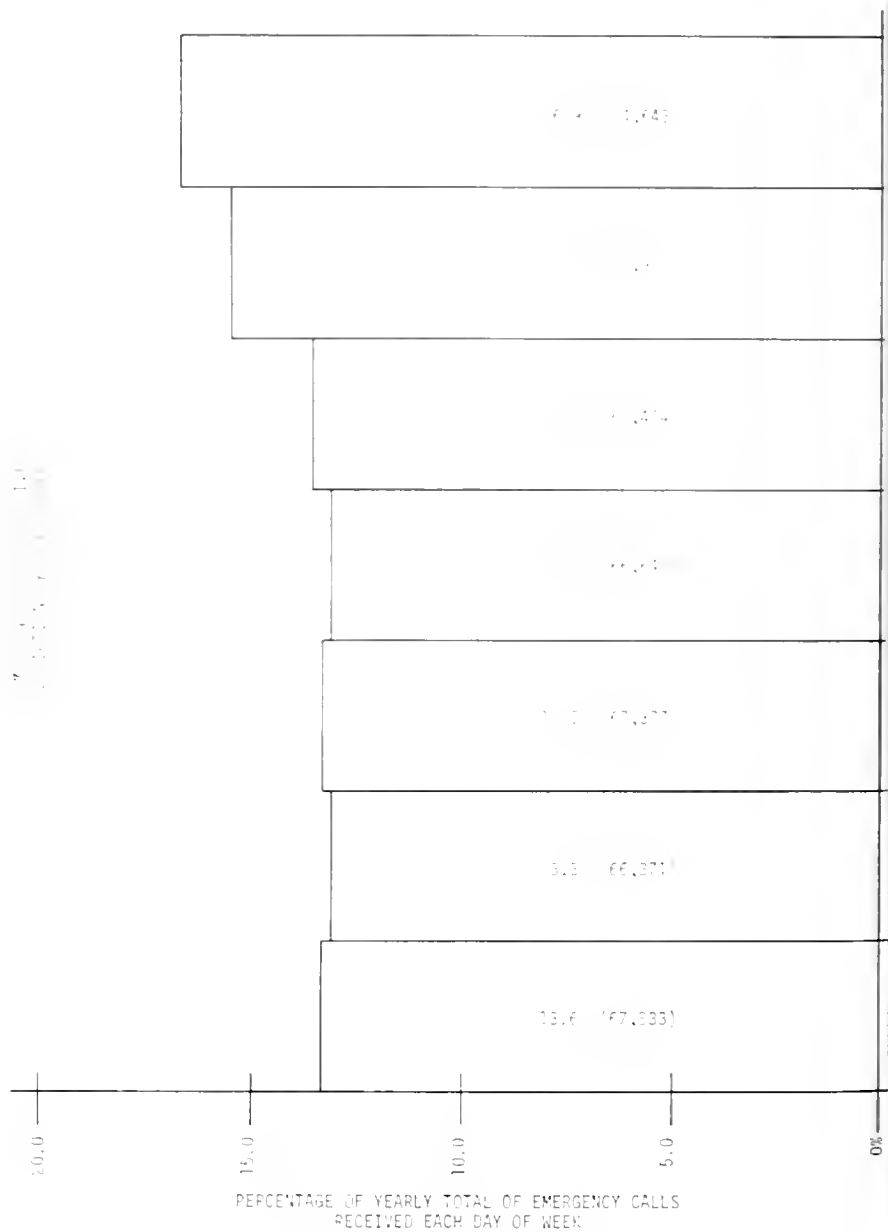
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NUMBER OF OFFENSES.

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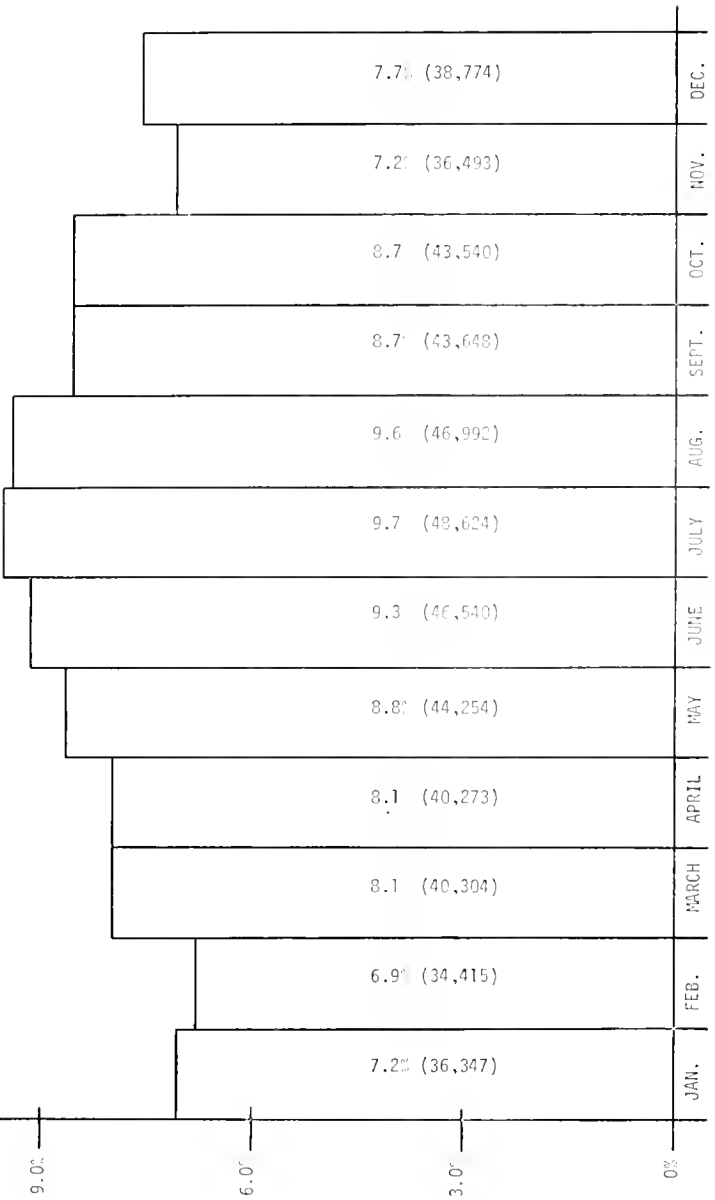


FIGURE XII

PERCENTAGE OF YEARLY TOTAL OF EMERGENCY CALLS RECEIVED IN EACH MONTH

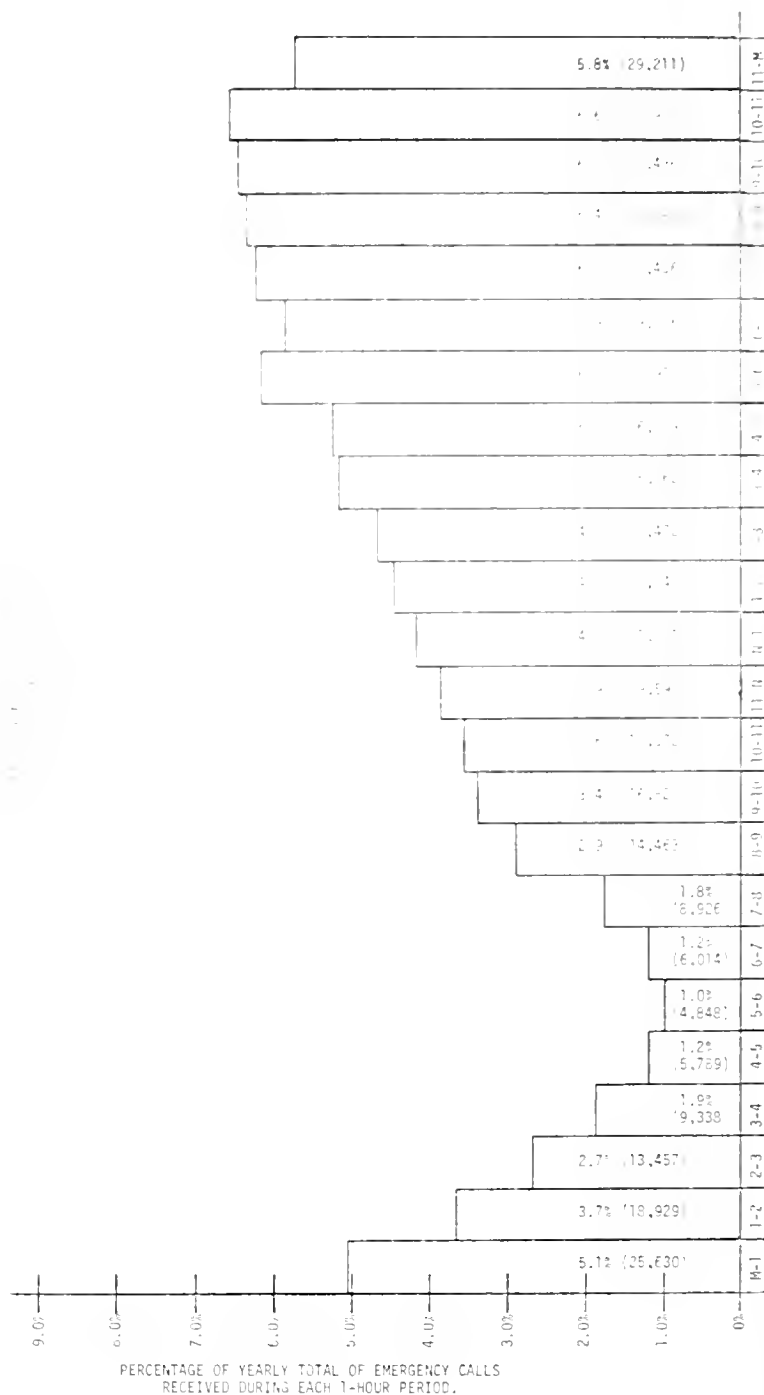


FIGURE XIII

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TABLE I — Work Load, Population, Square Miles, Road Miles by Police Districts for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

POLICE DISTRICTS	Part I Offenses	Part II Offenses	Part III Services	Custody Arrests	Population	Square Miles	Road Miles
District One North End-Downtown	6,696	6,690	21,332	5,646	21,791	1 369	78.3
District Two Roxbury-North Dorchester	9,667	8,827	41,110	5,561	96,512	4 349	137 6
District Three Mattapan	3,151	3,872	25,932	2,147	67,974	3 808	100 0
District Four South End-Back Bay	12,094	13,511	31,859	11,931	50,334	2 134	71 8
District Five Roslindale-West Roxbury Hyde Park-Readville	2,094	2,506	18,178	2,062	96,208	12 492	185 0
District Six South Boston	1,688	3,935	20,156	2,051	12,115	2 369	44.3
District Seven East Boston	1,113	2,053	10,363	1,068	39,792	2 871	39 1
District Eleven Dorchester	5,679	6,586	29,296	3,479	87,372	4 638	87 2
District Thirteen Jamaica Plain	1,588	2,291	11,457	1,298	38,654	4 238	63 4
District Fourteen Brighton-Allston	3,151	1,923	15,660	1,119	58,515	4 146	66 3
District Fifteen Charlestown	763	1,585	6,280	703	17,589	1 323	22 6
Total	47,990	53,815	255,303	37,575	617,716	41 337	895 6

TABLE II Major Offenses (Not Arrests) Known to the Police and Reported to the F.B.I. Under Uniform Crime Reporting Procedure for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Offenses Reported	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Number of Offenses Cleared by Arrest		Not Cleared
				Total Offenses Cleared	By Arrests of Persons Under 18	
1. Criminal homicide - Total	145	5	140	92	3	48
(a) Murder and negligent manslaughter	120	1	116	73	2	43
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	25	1	21	19	1	5
2. Forcible rape - Total	242	7	235	120	9	115
(a) Rape by force	183	5	178	95	7	83
(b) Assault to rape - attempt	59	2	57	25	2	32
3. Robbery - Total	4,762	21	4,735	1,265	189	3,170
(a) Armed - any weapon	2,525	11	2,503	572	161	1,951
(b) Strong arm - no weapon	2,237	10	2,227	713	328	1,519
4. Assault - Total	3,908	13	3,895	1,797	246	2,098
(a) Gun	508	3	505	271	17	231
(b) Cutting instrument or knife	772	1	768	126	58	312
(c) Other dangerous weapon	582	3	579	390	73	189
(d) Hands, fists, feet aggravated	35	0	35	39	6	16
(e) Other assaults - not aggravated	1,991	3	1,988	668	92	1,320
Burglary - Total	12,497	58	12,439	2,151	720	10,288
(a) Forcible entry	10,377	17	10,330	1,805	618	9,025
(b) Unlawful entry - no force	1,101	0	1,098	226	63	1,112
(c) Attempted forcible entry	246	5	241	120	39	91
6. Larceny - theft (except auto theft)	12,501	17	12,457	3,180	1,376	9,257
(a) Over \$50 in value	7,077	22	7,055	1,227	395	5,828
(b) Under \$50 in value	5,424	25	5,402	1,953	981	3,419
7. Auto theft	16,852	825	16,027	3,310	2,265	12,217
GRAND TOTAL	50,910	982	49,928	12,445	5,108	37,513

TABLE III — Analysis of Property Connected With Offenses Shown Under Table II for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN IN BOSTON	
	Stolen	Recovered
Currency, notes, etc.	\$1,233,065	\$31,743
Jewelry and precious metals	397,369	5,370
Furs	42,611	5,356
Clothing	106,940	7,073
Locally stolen automobiles	7,922,075	5,959,550
Miscellaneous	1,466,659	171,739
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,223,722	\$6,183,631

TABLE IV Breakdown of Offenses Shown Under Table II and Value of Property Stolen by Type of Offense for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

CLASSIFICATION	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Robbery:		
(a) Highway (streets, alleys, etc.)	3,270	289,3
(b) Commercial house (not d, e, f)	538	131,1
(c) Gas or service station	31	8,4
(d) Chain store	36	26,5
(e) Residence (anywhere on premises)	378	77,1
(f) Bank	57	106,7
(g) Miscellaneous	325	49,5
Total - robbery	1,735	689,3
Burglary - breaking or entering:		
(a) Residence (dwelling)		
(1) Night	2,630	310,5
(2) Day	6,339	2,064,1
(b) Nonresidence (store, office, etc.)		
(1) Night	3,071	977,9
(2) Day	299	73,2
Total - burglary	12,439	3,955,9
Larceny - theft (except auto theft):		
(a) \$50 and over	7,055	1,568,1
(b) \$5 to \$50	1,110	86,6
(c) Under \$5	992	1,5
Total - larceny	12,157	1,656,3
Auto theft:		
(a) Joyriding	9,960	1,979,0
(b) All other	6,067	2,943,0
Total - Auto theft	16,027	7,922,0
GRAND TOTAL	45,658	11,223,7

**TABLE V—Additional Analysis of Larceny and Auto Thefts
for the Year Ending December 31, 1971**

	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Nature of larcenies:		
a) Pocket picking	272	815,523
b) Purse snatching	1,961	77,110
c) Shoplifting	1,237	60,091
d) From autos (not accessories)	3,130	671,797
e) Auto accessories	1,191	67,133
f) Bicycles	310	52,517
g) From buildings (not shoplifting)	1,393	291,712
h) From any coin-operated machines not in a building	23	276
i) All other	2,412	113,190
Total Larcenies	12,157	81,656,339
Automobiles recovered:		
a) Number stolen locally and recovered locally	9,721	
b) Number stolen locally and recovered outside	2,319	
c) Total locally stolen autos recovered	12,040	
d) Number stolen out of town recovered locally	2,533	

TABLE VI - Number of Individuals Arrested Excluding Traffic Arrests Not the Number of Charges for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE						DISPOSITIONS			
	Arrested (held for prosecution)	Summoned (not held for trial)	Persons Charged (Columns 2 and 3)	Adults Guilty		Admitted or Otherwise Dismissed	Referred to Juvenile Court Jurisdiction	Other (include pending, prosecuted elsewhere in lieu of your jurisdiction etc.)		
				in charges	of less offense					
PART I - CLASSES										
1. Criminal homicide (a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	92	1	93	7	1	11	1	6		
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	31	1	31	5	1	9	1	62		
2. Forcible rape	120	1	120	2	2	7	1	5		
3. Robbery	377	12	389	115	17	23	6	65		
4. Aggravated assault - Return to Court	1,136	16	1,152	224	4	37	241	543		
5. Burglary - Breaking or entering	1,216	12	1,228	242	1	24	121	594		
6. Larceny - Theft except into theft	2,620	20	2,640	506	2	103	331	620		
7. Auto Theft	1,277	6	1,283	276	7	103	161	461		
Total, Part I Classes	7,340	67	7,407	1,157	16	313	2,141	3,155		
PART II - CLASSES										
8. Other assaults - Return to Court	796	15	811	224	3	133	77	3		
9. A.S.M.	1	5	6	1	1	7	16	27		
10. Forgery and counterfeiting	116	6	122	29	1	14	62	14		
11. Fraud	95	6	101	23	1	20	41	1		
12. Embezzlement	1	1	2							
13. Stolen property - buying, receiving, possessing	372	3	375	16	7	37	135	169		
14. Vandalism	152	1	153	46		13	16	65		
15. Weapons carrying, possessing, etc.	991	1	992	124		19	20	242		
16. Prostitution and commercial vice	1,043	1	1,044	363	1	62	51	524		
17. Sex offenses (except 2 and 16)	149	1	150	31	1	16	3	31		
18. Narcotic drug laws	1,966	1	1,967	464	4	175	111	1,160		
19. Gambling	112	31	143	299		30	2	116		
20. Offenses against family and children	190	2	192	30		24	2	36		
21. Driving under the influence	173	9	182	193		52	6	243		
22. Public laws	131	1	132	31		17	33	36		
23. Drunkenness	16,523	1	16,524	15,033		199	160	1,019		
24. Disorderly conduct	339	6	345	163	3	50	77	245		
25. Vagrancy										
26. All other offenses (except traffic)	1,334	12	1,346	314	2	99	623	564		
Total, Part II Classes	95,330	111	95,441	17,203	32	1,097	1,124	5,331		
Grand Total	102,670	178	102,848	18,356	48	1,410	2,268	8,486		

TABLE VII—Arrests for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

NATURE OF OFFENSE	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Total
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	21	66	1	81
Negligent manslaughter	11			12
Rape	37	473		120
Robbery	131	717		889
Aggravated assault	217	889		1,152
Burglary—breaking and entering	88	1,128		1,228
Larceny— theft (except auto theft)	202	2,118	20	2,610
Auto theft	329	948	6	1,283
Other assaults	317	109	15	311
Arson	3	20	3	17
Forgery and counterfeiting	18	98		116
Frauds	38	37	6	101
Embezzlement	1			1
Stolen property— buying, receiving, etc.	93	779	8	880
Vandalism	23	132	4	159
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	37	361	1	399
Prostitution and commercialized vice	29	1,067		1,193
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution)	36	113	1	150
Narcotic drug laws	182	1,121	7	1,909
Gambling	187	227	38	452
Offenses against the family and children	159	10	2	192
Driving while intoxicated	5	163	9	182
Liquor laws	15	160	1	185
Drunkenness		16,327	1	16,328
Disorderly conduct	11	175	6	195
Vagrancy				
All other offenses	119	968	12	1,396
Parking violations	2	1	2	5
Traffic violations	355	385	1,778	5,548
Suspicion				
Arrests for other departments	1,505	5		1,510
Totals	1,812	30,128	1,992	39,962

TABLE VIII Age and Sex of All Persons Arrested, Covering Pending and Completed Cases, But Excluding Traffic Arrests, for Year Ending December 31, 1971

NATURE OF OFFENSE	16 and Under		17-20		21-24		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	4		14	1	16	1	1
Manslaughter by negligence					3	1	
Forcible rape	6		27		25		2
Robbers	218	23	289	21	161	29	6
Aggravated assaults	112	9	185	23	182	27	18
Burglary—breaking and entering	376	8	386	8	201	4	11
Larceny— theft, except auto theft	581	296	404	244	225	173	16
Auto theft	469	26	404	24	197	16	7
Other assaults	54	23	148	15	137	19	14
Arson	14	2	2		8	—	
Forgery and counterfeiting	6	1	48	2	26	16	1
Frauds	2	1	6	3	16	6	1
Larceny					1	—	—
Stolen property	145	10	214	25	195	24	10
Vandalism	41	2	44	2	29	2	16
Weapons violations	20		67	4	80	6	96
Prostitution and commercialized vice	38	13	110	208	57	500	25
Sex offenses	8		33	2	26	2	25
Narcotic drug laws	87	24	593	97	518	108	227
Gambling	2		11	1	10	4	66
Offenses against the family and children	1	1	6		33	3	55
Driving while intoxicated	6		38	1	55	1	87
Liquor laws	41	7	85	5	7	3	4
Drunkenness	157	11	1,137	78	1,981	151	1,742
Disorderly conduct	65	12	171	16	112	7	46
Vagrancy							
Suspicion							
All other offenses, except traffic and arrests for other departments	381	247	224	46	167	18	110
Totals	2,838	716	4,610	826	4,508	1,115	3,408

POLICE DEPARTMENT

30-31		35-39		40-44		45-49		50 and Over		Race	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	White	Others
8	1	5	-	1	2	9	-	2	-	21	57
3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	7	5
20	-	6	-	8	-	2	-	2	-	15	75
28	6	17	3	8	-	3	-	9	-	210	679
132	27	80	11	53	13	36	7	10	1	171	681
49	3	29	3	25	-	8	-	12	-	652	576
86	12	79	37	17	26	25	28	16	12	1,211	1,129
35	1	21	-	9	-	1	-	6	-	801	182
82	11	56	1	10	5	25	1	35	2	158	383
4	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	17	30
8	2	5	-	7	-	1	-	1	-	57	59
12	1	10	3	7	1	3	2	2	1	59	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
54	5	33	6	20	3	15	2	12	-	397	183
8	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	3	2	141	18
53	1	30	1	21	2	9	-	11	-	161	215
14	27	8	5	1	1	1	2	3	1	139	754
15	-	11	-	11	-	2	-	9	-	96	51
101	13	50	3	28	5	11	1	10	-	1,055	851
83	5	62	6	19	6	13	6	61	5	218	232
27	2	19	-	17	-	11	-	11	-	111	78
76	3	62	5	11	1	38	1	58	-	283	199
3	1	6	-	6	2	1	2	6	-	162	23
92	119	1,676	109	1,783	118	1,701	83	3,739	192	12,779	3,719
21	3	7	2	5	-	7	3	11	-	381	111
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	7	50	3	22	3	21	3	21	3	888	508
71	289	2,329	205	2,223	218	1,992	111	1,121	252	21,163	11,826

TABLE IV - Ambulance Service by Police District for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

HOSPITAL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Beth Israel	26	156	129	362	37	13	13	10	34	36	69	6	9	6	9	938
Boston City	733	2,514	1,902	2,291	346	1,314	1,29	1,29	1,223	379	60	104	11	338	11	838
Boston Floating	2	1	64	3	2	21	13	13	12	1	0	1	1	1	1	156
Boston Lyng In	3	46	31	13	19	3	3	24	14	14	1	10	1	10	1	270
Boston Southboro	3	3	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Boston State	100	39	34	90	4	39	14	110	3	10	20	20	36	20	36	36
Brighton Marine	0	1	1	12	3	3	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	34
Brookline Hospital	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Cambridge City	0	1	0	1	36	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	46
Carney	6	15	122	31	126	96	0	1,552	13	2	0	1	1,865	2	0	1,865
Chelsea Memorial	0	0	17	2	1	1	3	3	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	53
Children's	14	546	344	49	164	36	34	170	191	19	43	43	1,559	43	1,559	
Deaconess	3	7	12	11	13	3	13	6	2	12	1	11	11	1	11	11
East Boston Relief	1	0	33	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149
Faulkner	2	3	10	3	355	2	0	0	0	163	0	0	1,014	0	0	1,014
Glenside	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Harley	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Home	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	17
Industrial Clinic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Clinic	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Kennett	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Lafayette Clinic	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Langwood	0	3	2	1	5	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Malden	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

PHOTOCOPIATED FROM THE CITY ARCHIVES

TABLE A - Part I Crimes by Time of Day Reported for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Time	Murder	Man Slaughter	Forcible B rape	Robbers	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Firearms Over \$30	Firearms Under \$30	Auto Theft	Total
9 A.M.	3	0	12	98	64	669	119	186	1034	2433
10 A.M.	1	0	12	138	83	430	352	263	812	2416
11 A.M.	1	1	3	200	123	423	467	320	133	2777
12 N.	1	1	6	165	57	348	358	236	634	1837
1 P.M.	4	1	7	219	57	384	49	112	655	2566
2 P.M.	6	2	7	291	60	540	560	439	628	2821
3 P.M.	1	1	1	267	69	677	176	167	640	2660
4 P.M.	1	0	6	291	65	456	155	100	509	2280
5 P.M.	1	1	4	355	96	1114	326	325	925	3531
6 P.M.	7	2	9	338	84	1068	424	486	410	4664
Total	40	9	74	2432	730	6499	4341	4775	4943	25382
7 P.M.	5	3	8	322	107	677	307	264	600	2400
8 P.M.	2	0	13	395	115	565	279	244	603	2411
9 P.M.	4	2	19	297	134	565	374	293	440	2512
10 P.M.	6	3	15	270	122	558	187	152	954	2534
11 P.M.	6	2	8	343	129	525	187	120	968	2400
12 M.	8	0	11	469	117	634	141	104	349	1634
1 A.M.	6	1	17	462	119	384	130	78	166	1606
Total	47	11	94	4755	842	4654	1756	1200	3401	1446
2 A.M.	11	2	46	429	101	430	91	64	481	1779
3 A.M.	10	0	20	432	86	304	41	34	291	927
4 A.M.	1	0	11	40	49	198	44	49	175	600
5 A.M.	3	0	12	52	26	212	32	42	246	585
6 A.M.	5	0	3	46	24	264	34	20	152	387
7 A.M.	2	2	1	52	26	344	109	75	151	1449
8 A.M.	4	0	3	57	20	600	249	95	397	1945
Total	39	1	69	548	345	2289	648	425	1244	7500
Grand Total	116	21	234	4735	1907	12449	7655	5402	46027	47949

TABLE XI—Part I Crimes by Day of Week Reported for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Day	Murder	Man- slaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny Over \$50	Larceny Under \$50	Auto Theft	Total
Monday	11	3	36	698	246	2,299	1,068	828	2,368	7,520
Tuesday	13	3	22	679	253	1,086	1,117	400	2,367	7,216
Wednesday	16	3	36	660	229	1,817	1,998	458	2,311	7,058
Thursday	7	2	20	666	245	1,555	1,102	430	2,255	6,382
Friday	20	3	12	317	148	1,791	1,092	596	2,461	7,340
Saturday	25	1	33	772	373	1,301	932	476	2,288	6,601
Sunday	21	6	15	443	273	1,176	616	408	1,977	5,289
Total	116	21	231	4,735	1,907	12,439	7,055	5,102	16,027	47,939

Table VII Identification Section Operations**Major Files, December 31, 1971**

Records in main file index	1,187
Photographs on file	922
Fingerprint records on file	312
Five-finger cards on file	50

1971 Operational Data**Photographs**

Acquired photographs	93
Acquired photographs distributed	65
Criminal photographs sent to outside department	28

Crime Scene Operations

Crime scenes photographed	7
Crime scenes investigated for latent prints	7

Records

Requests for criminal records	185
Certificates criminal records issued	5
Booking numbers issued	37

Warrants

Warrants obtained by Boston Police Department	91
Warrants received from outside departments	20
Total warrants processed	121
Warrants serviced	60

Missing Persons and Dead Persons

Missing persons reported in Boston	10
Missing persons reported by other departments	31
Dead bodies fingerprinted	-
Dead bodies identified from fingerprints	-

Breathalyzer Operations

Breathalyzer tests administered	-
Convictions resulting therefrom	-
Not guilty verdicts	-
Cases pending	-
Immediate releases (.05 percent or less)	-

Table XIII — Communications Control Division Operations**Telephone Calls Received**

Emergency number, DE 3-1212	500,206
Administrative number, KE 6-6700	243,664
Hot-lines	363,585
Special purpose lines	32,350
Outgoing message units	825,703
Outgoing toll calls	17,121

Radio Transmissions

Channel 1 — Average daily air time	14 hours
Average daily transmissions	1,100
Total transmissions	1,185,500
Channel 2 — Average daily air time	13 hours
Average daily transmissions	3,900
Total transmissions	1,125,325

LEAPS System

TELEX messages sent	103
Teletypegrams sent	132
Teletype items sent	76,782
Teletype items sent	20,175
Teletype items received	17,615
Words entered	16,065
Inquiries	3,285

National Crime Information Center (N.C.I.C.)

Words entered	6,387
Inquiries	110,554
Automated car hits	368
Automated person hits	34
Automated firearm hits	12
Automated property hits	1
Automated securities	1

Table XIV — Crime Laboratory Operations

Homicides
 Breaking and entering cases
 Narcotics analyses
 Armed robbery cases
 Assault and battery—dangerous weapon case
 Sex crimes
 Hit and run cases
 Bombs and arson
 Larceny cases
 Serial number restorations
 Miscellaneous cases

Table XV — Hackney Carriage Unit Operations**Hackney Carriage Licenses**

Statutory limit on hackney carriages—chapter 392, Acts of 1939, as amended	1,7
Carriage license applications received	1,9
Carriages licensed—renewals	1,7
Carriages licensed—changes in ownership	
Carriages licensed—Regrants	:
Carriage licenses cancelled—in favor of regrants and ownership changes	
Carriages licensed, December 31, 1971	1,7
Carriages inspected	1,9

Hackney Carriage Driver Licenses

Applications for driver licenses received	20,1
Applications for driver licenses rejected	1
Driver licenses granted	19,5
Driver license revocations—temporary	
Driver licenses rescinded	
Complaints investigated	1,0
Articles found and turned in by drivers	7





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