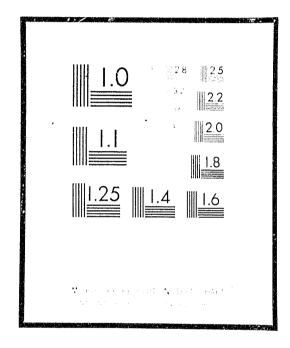
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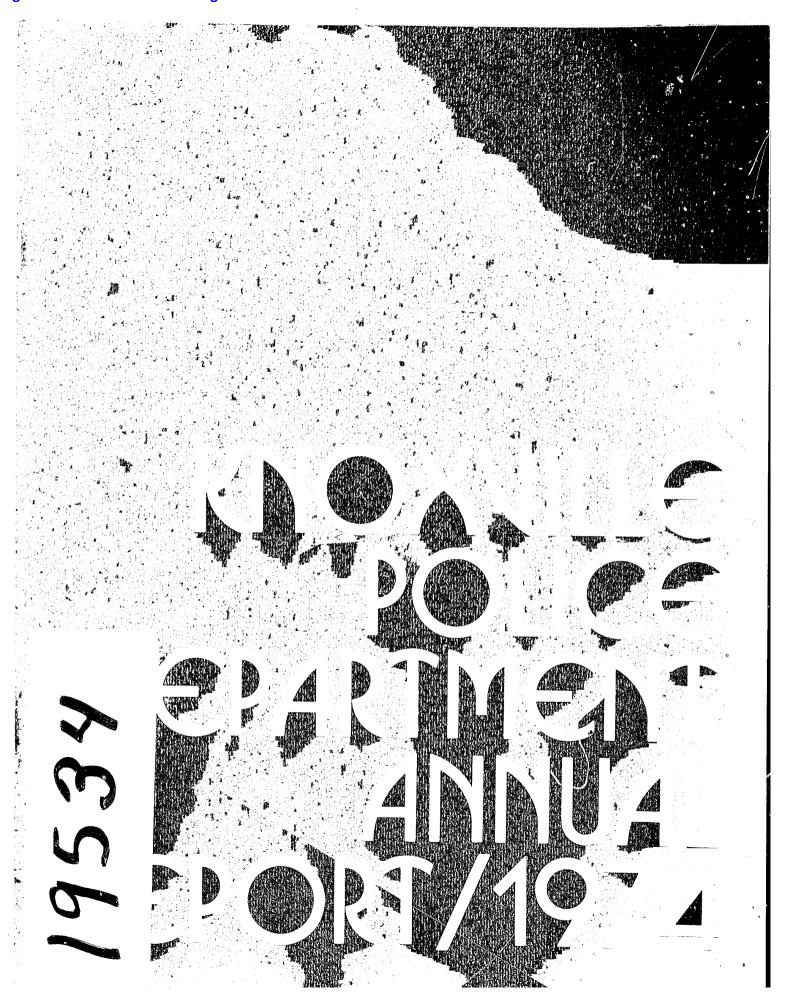
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The Honorable Kyle C. Testerman Mayor City Hall Park Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mayor Testerman:

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you the annual report of the activities and accomplishments of the Knoxville Police Department for the year of 1974.

The new Police Academy was officially opened in September, 1974, and thirty-one new cadets started their training November 11, 1974. In addition to the cadet classes, Training Seminars were held for many area law enforcement agencies, plus in-service training for all Knoxville Police Officers.

On November 29, 1974, the first Police Assistance Center was opened in the Burlington area. This center was formed to assist the community in setting up programs to reduce crime and educate the citizens in ways to protect their property. It is our goal to strive for a more harmonious relationship with the public and civic groups. Through this police-community alliance, we can concentrate our efforts to make Knoxville a safer city in which to live.

Unfortunately, during 1974 three officers were shot and seriously injured by felons in the performance of duty and service to their city.

On behalf of all members of the Knoxville Police Department, I wish to thank you and the members of the City Council for the cooperation and support provided our Department during the past year.

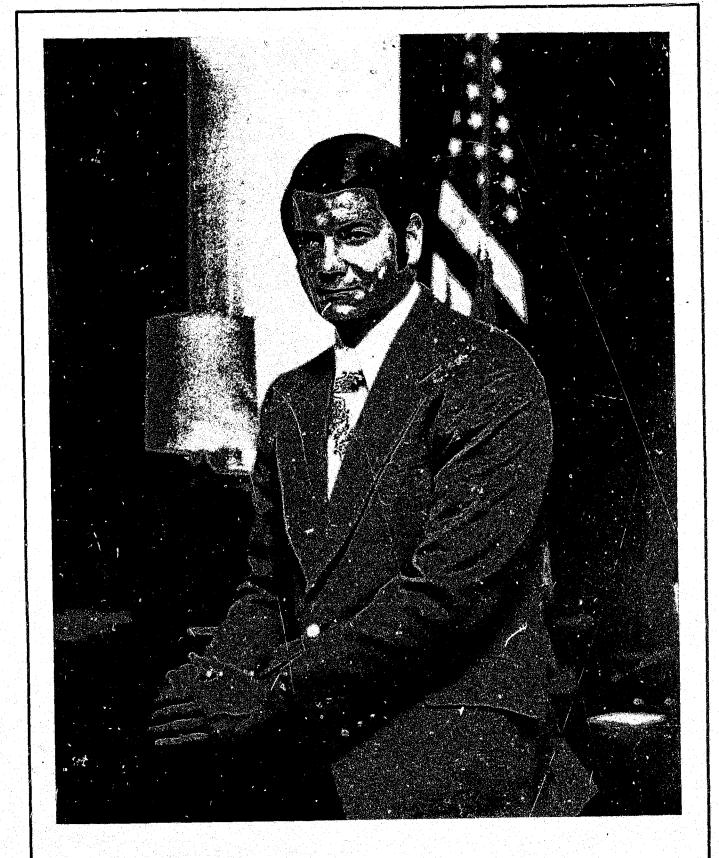
Respectfully,

Toe C. Fowler Chief of Police





KYLE C. TESTERMAN MAYOR OF KNOXVILLE



DUANE AUSETTS
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY



WILLIAM C. FOX ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE



GERALD W. MERRITT ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL

Pirector of Public Safety	1
chief of Police	1
ssistant Chief of Police	2
Deputy Chief	1
Major	2
nspector	2
Commander	7
Captain	24
ieutenant	28
Detective Sergeant	1
Sergeant	28
Detective	28
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Class D	31
Class C	44
Class B	7
Oldo / Lining	31
ACTUAL STRENGTH	338
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Chief Clerk	1
Clerk I	1
Clerk III	2
Clerk-Stenographer I	9
Clerk-Stenographer II	3
Clerk-Typist I	6
	4
Clerk-Typist II	18
Complaint Processor	- 1
Cook	
Custodian	2
Fingerprint Classifier	. 1
Guard (Car Pound)	4
Humane Officer	8
Inspector, Weights & Measures	1
Juvenile Counselor	1
Legal Advisor	2
Maintenance Craftsman	8
Mechanics Helper	3
Meter Maid	4
Meter Maid	
Planning Officer	
Public Relations Officer	
Radio Technician	
Sealer, Weights & Measures	
Secretary to Chief of Police	1
Superintendent of Building	1
Switchboard Operator	3
Apprentice Mechanics	2
Crossing Guards	50
Secretary to Safety Director	. 1
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Total Civilian Personnel	142
Police Personnel	338
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GRAND TOTAL ALL PERSONNEL	480

1974 INVOLVEMENT

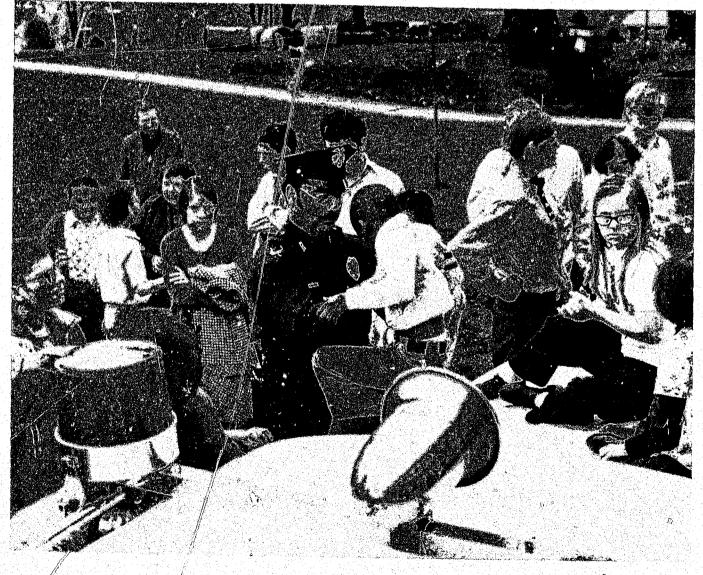
Involvement with community problems was a high priority for the Police Department during the past year. Recognizing the fact that any successful police department must have cooperation and assistance from the citizens, the department initiated several programs throughout the city to get people involved.

Meetings were held between police officers and interested citizens of the community to discuss problems and make them more aware of the necessity of teamwork between the communities and the police.

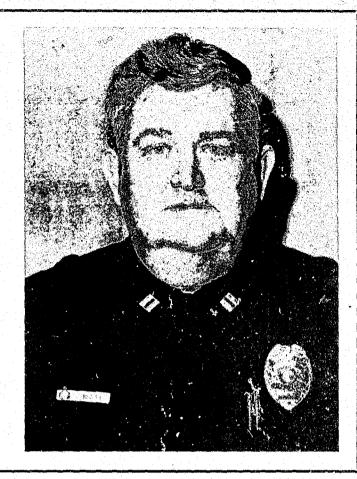
The Fraternal Order of Police instituted a check cashing program during 1974, in which police officers volunteer to provide transportation for senior citizens to banks and food stores in an effort to reduce the possibility of the loss or theft of their pension checks.

Tours of the Safety Building for civic groups and various community organizations are conducted daily to give the citizens a look at what is being done and the capabilities of the Police Department. Over 400 talks were given at schools, clubs, and community gatherings to make the public more aware of the activities of the police.

The Knoxville Police Department is aware of the importance of good communications with the public. No problem is too great to overcome, if the citizens of our city and the Police Department work together as one.



CAPTAIN CHARLES N. EVATT DIVISION HEAD



PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is divided into four detachments. These detachments are on a revolving system, and they are commanded by a captain. In addition to the four detachments, the division is made up of walking patrolmen, a Tactical Team, and a ten-man Security Team.

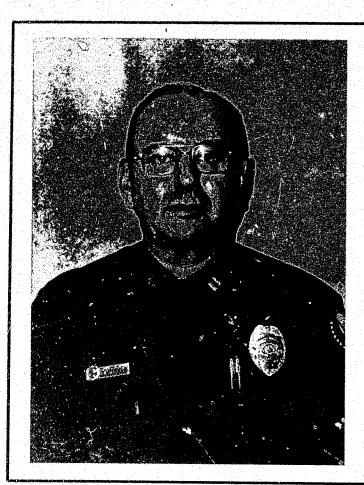
During 1974, the Patrol Division lost approximately twenty officers due to reassignment, retirement, and resignations. The Patrol Division now numbers 120 officers.

The division responded to over 51,000 calls for service during the year, and felony arrests continued to increase.

In March, the Police Department was awarded \$34,495 to establish its first Tactical Team. The program provides for the assignment of extensively trained, well equipped officers in response to emergency or special situations. Functioning under the Patrol Division, the Tac Team has worked a variety of assignments in C.I.D., Patrol, Narcotics, and Intelligence Units. Funds authorized for this project have been utilized to purchase equipment and provide special training in homicide investiga-

tion, burglary investigation, narcotics, intelligence, and sex crimes.

In April of 1974 a ten-man Security Team was organized to provide security for the new Police Academy, the Fire Training Center, and after-hours security at City Hall.



CAPTAIN JIMMY L. LIPPERT DIVISION HEAD

TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Traffic Division is charged with the responsibility of accident investigations and enforcement of all traffic laws. Motorcycle officers are used to patrol the interstates in an effort to cut down accidents and curtail flagrant traffic violations on the interstate.

Unfortunately, during 1974 traffic fatalities increased to 39 compared to the previous year's total of 23. During 1974, the traffic division responded to over 8,000 accidents, including 1,458 accidents with personal injuries and 35 fatal accidents.

The state-wide F.A.R.E. program that began in 1973 expired in May of 1974. This program proved highly beneficial in providing the funds for traffic officers to work overtime in patroling the streets in an effort to reduce accidents and traffic violations.

MAJOR J.D. PRICE DIVISION HEAD



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

The Criminal Investigation Division initiated a program during 1974 in which patrol officers were assigned to different units of the CID in an effort to give the police officers a better understanding of the activities surrounding a detective's investigation of a crime. These patrolmen participate in all phases of criminal investigation, such as

fingerprinting, taking statements, photographs, and crime scene search.

Sixty-five detectives are assigned to various units within the Criminal Investigation Division including crime against persons, burglary-larceny unit, auto theft, vice squad, and narcotics unit.

BURGLARY-LAV.CENY BUREAU

Property loss due to burglaries and larcenies during 1974 increased slightly over 1973. Because of this increase, the Burglary-Larceny Unit began a concentrated effort to apprehend known fences in the area. Each detective began his own investigation through known criminals to determine their fence. Each time a fence became known, this information was passed on to the Patrol and Tactical Units for surveillance purposes.

This program proved successful when several fences were arrested and a large amount of merchandise recovered. In June of 1974, four arrests were made after a known fence was raided; and several televisions taken from area motels were recovered. In August one of Knoxville's most successful operators was arrested and over \$25,000 worth of stolen goods was recovered. Twenty burglaries and larcenies were cleared from this arrest. In September of 1974, several known

fences in the East Knoxville section were arrested and 25 burglaries of apartments were solved.

Detectives in September of 1974 recovered stolen guns valued at \$4,100, which had been taken in burglaries in Knoxville and the surrounding area. Three persons were arrested in this raid. In December detectives raided a fence and recovered over \$3500 worth of stolen items and made seven arrests.

The Burglary-Larceny Unit is also responsible for the Polygraph Unit. Over 275 polygraph tests were conducted during the year, and in March the unit received a new Stoelting deluxe desk model polygraph instrument.

This unit also conducts pre-employment tests for the Police Department, Fire Department, and neighboring enforcement agencies.

AUTO THEFT BUREAU

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

The members of the Auto Theft Bureau investigated over 2,000 cases during the year, including stolen vehicles and thefts from automobiles. The bureau made 341 arrests and solved 68% of the cases assigned.

During 1974 several auto theft rings were broken and many home burglary cases were cleared by the apprehension of these subjects. Stolen property taken from the home burglaries and recovered by the Auto Theft Bureau was turned over to the Burglary Squad and returned to the rightful owners.

During an auto theft investigation, a bank robbery was subsequently solved, and four subjects convicted in Federal Court and sent to a Federal penitentiary. Over \$4,000 in cash was recovered.

Two men were arrested and charged with stealing approximately 60 auto batteries. One junk yard operator was charged and convicted with changing VIN numbers on vehicles.

1974

1973

1,737	1,733
AUTOMOBILES RECOVERED	
NUMBER STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED LOCALLY NUMBER STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS	873 352
TOTAL LOCALLY STOLEN AUTOS RECOVERED LOCALLY AND BY . OTHER JURISDICTIONS	1,225
NUMBER STOLEN OUT OF TOWN, RECOVERED LOCALLY	2
GRAND POTAL	1,227

CRIME AGAINST PERSONS

tions.

During 1974 the Crime Against Persons Unit investigated over 1700 cases, of which 68% were solved. During the year, murder and assaults showed a slight decrease compared to 1973. In addition to the offenses reported to the Police Department, this unit also assisted the Knox County Sheriff's Office on two murder cases and other surrounding counties on various investiga-

The Crime Against Persons Unit is responsible for investigating sex crimes, deaths reported to the Police Department, missing persons, and all drug overdoses, in addition to murder, robberies, and assaults.

The Crime Against Persons Unit is manned by twelve detectives, who work on rotating shifts and are on call 24 hours a day.

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION UNIT

During 1974, the Mobile Crime Lab responded to approximately two hundred felony investigations. Services performed included photography, fingerprint processing, crime scene search, and the collection and preservation of all types of physical evidence.

Color slides of crime scenes were admitted in court and were used effectively to refute the defendent's claim of self-defense in one murder case. In another murder case, blood evidence gathered and submitted for laboratory analysis proved that a body had been hauled in the trunk of the suspect's automobile. Ballistics comparisons by the FBI Laboratory were utilized in most murder, felonious assault, and suicide cases; bullets and cartridges were also submitted and re-

sulted in solutions of cases of shooting into occupied dwellings.

In one particular case, a subject arrested while committing an armed robbery was suspected of shooting into a dwelling a few nights prior to his arrest. Laboratory examination verified that the bullets from the dwelling were fired from the gun the subject was using in the robbery, and he was charged accordingly.

Soil samples, glass fragments and tool marks in different cases served to place suspects at the scene of burglaries and resulted in convictions. Equally important, a few suspects were exonerated by examination of evidence in hit and run and other cases. Positive results were obtained in more than 90% of cases where evidence was submitted for Laboratory examination.

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

Juvenile offenses showed a slight decrease in 1974 compared to the previous year. The Crime Prevention Bureau handled a total of 3,626 juvenile cases. This is a decrease of 593 from the previous year. Over 600 petitions and 27 warrants were signed by the Bureau. Two hundred and twelve petitions and 47 state warrants were served for the Juvenile Court. The Crime Prevention Bureau tried a total of 508 cases in Juvenile Court,

including 125 juveniles committed to State Training School. Forty - three were committed and suspended, and forty-seven were placed on probation for various offenses.

Eighty persons were arrested for drug violations, and 1,680 traffic citations were issued. Total fines collected in 1974 were \$2,026. The over-all rate of recidivism was 29%.

VICE SQUAD

During 1974 several massage parlors began operation throughout the city of Knoxville creating problems in all phases of vice. Many of these parlors were only fronts for houses of prostitution. Through extensive investigation and surveillance by the Vice Squad, information was gathered and warrants were obtained to raid these parlors. As a result of these raids over 80 persons were charged with prostitution, lewdness, crime against nature, and violation of liquor laws.

In addition to these offenses several burglary cases were cleared and numerous employees charged with receiving and concealing stolen property. Due mainly to the activities of the Vice Squad a city ordinance was adopted requiring all operators and employees of massage parlors to obtain a license to operate within the city limits. Five persons were charged with professional gaming after a raid on a dice game which resulted in \$6,768 being confiscated.

TECHNICAL UNIT

The Technical Unit, Knoxville Police Department Reserve, was created by the Chief of Police in the latter part of 1973. The purpose of this unit is to provide professional assistance and advice in the fields of medicine, biology, engineering, physics, and chemistry, as well as to provide an opportunity for members of the technical and professional community to observe local conditions confronted daily by the Police Department.

Members of the Technical Unit are bonded Reserve Officers and include: Physiological Chemist, Biomedical Engineer, Engineering Scientist, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Emergency Room Physician. During 1974, development of a Forensic Labora-

tory at the University of Tennessee was initiated. A police captain was assigned full time to assist in developing capabilities in ballistics, trace element analysis, computerization of intelligence data, and other related activities. A Federal Grant was received from the University in the amount of \$40,000, with much of the funds designated for forensic equipment.

The Technical Unit also assists the Department with a number of support services including assistance and advice to jail personnel, liaison with hospital emergency rooms and ambulance personnel, case evaluations, and educational programs for the officers.

NARCOTICS UNIT

Drug cases which had gradually declined since 1971 increased in 1974 and replaced burglary as the number one category in grand jury cases.

There were 218 drug indictments in 1974, compared with 137 in 1973. There were 524 cases built during the year, consisting of 303 possession cases, 215 buy cases, 4 forged scripts, and 2 test cases. There were 413 arrests made in 1974, 65 of which were juveniles.

A total of \$14,518.50 was spent for the purchase of illegal drugs, \$3,035 was paid to informants, and \$1,734.75 was paid for agents' expenses which

occurred while working in an undercover capacity, for a total of \$19,288.25 spent during the year.

Several large drug raids were conducted during the year resulting in the confiscation of large amounts of narcotics, several vehicles, and a single-engine Beechcraft airplane.

Approximately 3600 hours of surveillance were spent by the Unit, compared to 2500 hours during the previous year. Surveillance was conducted in the city and county by the agents in an effort to halt the illegal drug operations in our area. Total mileage for the surveillance operations totaled over 59,271 miles during 1974.

BEER BOARD INSPECTORS

This unit has two Police Officers assigned to investigate all applications for beer permits. This unit is responsible for making close investigations on all taverns, bars, and restaurants who have beer permits.

These officers report to City Council on the inves-

tigations of new applications and any violations of beer laws.

During 1974, 133 applications were approved, and five applications were disapproved. The unit made 286 arrests and revoked four permits.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION UNIT

The Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Unit is responsible for programs designed to aid persons with alcohol and drug related problems.

In July this unit was responsible for City Council passing an ordinance to begin a detoxification program in Knoxville. This program allows persons with chronic alcohol problems to be treated

at the Detoxification Center instead of being arrested and brought to jail.

On July 23, 1974, the Knoxville Detoxification Center was officially opened. In the first two weeks 13 cases of active tuberculosis were found at the center.

DRUG CASES PAINT SNIFFING CASES 36 COURT REFERRED 92 FAMILY ASSISTANCE 55 DRUG REHABILITATION UNIT CASES 165 AGENCIES 34 ALCOHOL CASES ALCOHOL AND MENTAL CASES 50 COURT REFERRED 1163 FAMILY REFERRED 76 AGENCY REFERRED 41 ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION UNIT CASES 42 UNRELATED CASES WORKED ADMISSIONS TO KNOXVILLE DETOX CENTER 1021

WOMEN'S BUREAU

The Women's Bureau is responsible for investigating various problems not handled within the other divisions of the Police Department. During the year of 1974 the bureau handled 6,514 tele-

phone inquiries, 1,125 investigations in the office, and 98 field investigations pertaining to missing persons, mental cases, domestic quarrels, and bad home situations.

CASE HISTORIES

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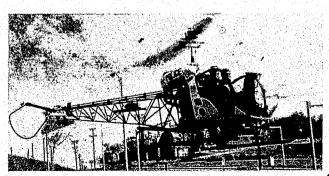
HELICOPTER UNIT

The Helicopter Unit is manned by two police officers who fly regular patrol, assisting in traffic surveys, police patrols, and all types of aerial surveys.

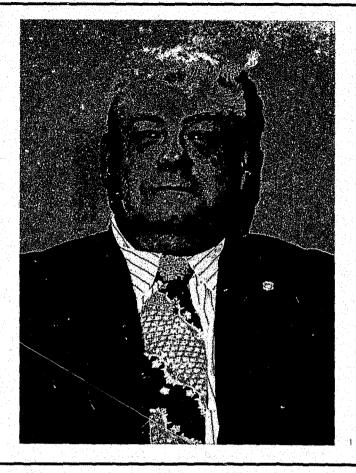
The unit was activated February 19, 1974, and since that time has logged over 170 hours flying time. This unit has been highly beneficial in search and rescue missions, and has also assisted in flood control, emergency patrols for the Knoxville Utilities Board, and several emergencies for the Knox County Sheriff's Department.

The unit began operations with one helicopter.

During the year a second helicopter was added to give more efficient and extensive aerial patrol.



INSPECTOR THOMAS P. HAMMER DIVISION HEAD



TRAINING

The Knoxville Police Training Academy was formally opened in September, 1974, and is considered one of the finest facilities in the South.

The one-floor structure contains two large class-rooms, an armory, an arsenal, office space, and storage for electronic and electrical training gear. Each classroom is larger than the previous class-rooms housed at the Safety Building, and the entire academy is placed up-range from one of the most modern shooting facilities in the area. The shooting range has nineteen ports with seven walks extending back 65 yards. Seven P.P.C.'s or T.R.C.'s can travel on this range at the same time. In the first eight months of operation, the Training Division expended over 300,000 rounds of ammunition at this facility.

The entire academy is located on 55 acres of Cityowned property just south of the Municipal Airport Terminal. The arsenal and armory contain a modern machine shop where weapons, munitions, and equipment are kept in top condition.

All aids in training are incorporated into the academy and the old stand-by movie projector,

overhead transparency projector, and the slide projector are further expanded by a three-quarter inch video tape recorder. The film library contains 40 reels of up-to-date films and is growing rapidly.

Modern athletic equipment consisting of swing bars, walking ladders, chin bars, weights, etc., are on the exercise grounds.

The academy thus far has hosted three major seminars. The first was a seminar for judges and court prosecutors to familiarize them with the operation of the Gas Chromatograph Intoximeter. Over 90 persons attended an F.B.I. seminar on Hostages and Kidnappings.

The facility has been made available to all area law enforcement agencies.

During the past year, the academy has experienced its greatest work load since a formal training division has been in effect. It housed 33 basic recruits for a total of 1,320 hours and was instrumental in arranging in-service training for 307 experienced officers in the following manner:

- 1. In service training in-house, 12,280 man hours.
- 2. Sixty seven officers hosted in service training on home grounds with foreign lecturers with out of house personnel also attending for a total of 536 hours.
- 3. Seating 84 officers in out-of-state training schools and seminars for a total of 2,520 man hours of training.

This makes a total of 16,656 hours of in-service training in which the training academy was involved.

NAME OF SCHOOL — SEMINAR	NUMBER OF OFFICERS ATTENDED
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION	. 22
NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS	2
NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASSOCIATION	2
ADVANCED HOMICIDE SEMINAR	6
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY	2
HOMICIDE WORKSHOP	
POLICE MANAGEMENT COURSE	4
ORGANIZED CRIME WORKSHOP	4
POLICE INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT	2
PATROL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR	
BURGLARY INVESTIGATION SEMINAR	6
PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, AND BUDGETING	
SEX CRIMES SEMINAR	4
POLICE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	2
WOMEN IN POLICE SEMINAR	2
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	2
CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROBLEMS CONFERENCE	4
POLICE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP #1	
HOMICIDE SCHOOL	2
NIGHT SURVEILLANCE SCHOOL	2
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING SCHOOL	
TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS — SEMINARS (21)	83

PLANNING AND RESEARCH

GRANTS AWARDED — 1974

PROJECT TITLE	TOTAL PROJECT COST	FEDERAL FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH
IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 844,080.00	\$759,672.00	\$84,408.00
COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PLAN	78,168.00	70,351.20	7,816.80
METRO NARCOTICS UNIT	63,880.00	57,492.00	6,388.00
SPECIALIZED TASK FORCE	34,495.00	31,045.50	3,449.50
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL	30,760.00	27,684.00	3,076.00
IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNAL SERVICES	21,158.00	19,042.20	2,115.80
KNOX COUNTY POLICE MANUAL	1,500.00	1,350.00	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,074,041.00	\$966,636.90	\$107,404.10

The Planning and Research Division of the Knoxville Police Department experienced its most active year in 1974 as it became involved in several major programs to improve law enforcement in Knoxville and upgrade the criminal justice system in Knox County.

The most significant accomplishment in 1974 was the acceptance by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Planning Commission of Knoxville's communications plan. The program, which was funded for \$844,000, will bring Knoxville into compliance with the State Master-Plan, provide additional frequencies, increase radio coverage throughout the City, and provide portable units to each officer. The grant awarded was the largest L.E.A.A. grant received by Knoxville.

The Police Department was awarded \$78,168 to implement its first annual Training Plan. The Plan provides for capital improvements at the Academy,

expanded firearms training, in-service training, expansion of the police library, revision of the police manual and extensive specialized training for selected officers in narcotics, criminal investigation, supervision and management, and police administration.

The Metro-Narcotics Enforcement Unit received third year funding of \$63,880. Funds awarded the Metro Unit have exceeded \$260,000 since 1972 and have been utilized to provide undercover agents, training, buy money, surveillance equipment, and operational facilities required to maintain an effective program.

In March, the Police Department was awarded \$34,495 to establish its first Tac Team. The program provides for the assignment of extensively trained, well-equipped officers in response to emergency or special situations.

An additional \$21,000 was awarded by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Planning Agency to further expand a microfilming and records maintenance system instituted in the Internal Services Division in 1973.

In addition to these programs, the Planning and Research Division prepared the FY '75 local crime plan and developed final proposals for an automated vehicle location system and a special patrol project for high crime districts. Funding for these

POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS

During 1974, the Knoxville Police Department's Police-Community Relations Unit planned and implemented several activities to involve policemen and citizens in effective communication situations.

From September 1973, to May 1974, the PCR Unit worked with a local committee of concerned citizens which originated in a PCR seminar conducted by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Nashville. These people were delegates to a seminar which compelled them to take an interest in the Knoxville PCR, and they returned to the City eager to begin. With departmental consent and participation, we organized and conducted a one-day workshop involving about 100 people. The participants ranged from "grass roots" people to agency professionals and area businessmen, from patrolmen to the Chief of Police and Safety Director. The workshop afforded both policemen and community people a chance to communicate on a meaningful, and often personal, level.

Programs specifically designed to familiarize community people with proper police functions were also initiated. As a matter of fact, the last four months of the year have been dedicated to training an organization of concerned citizens in positive law enforcement.

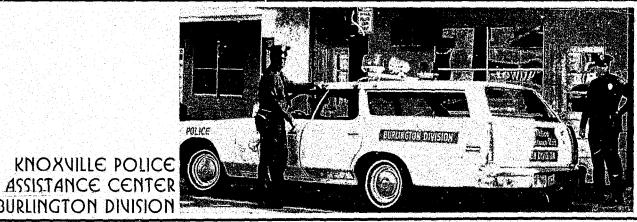
Active involvement with various groups in meeting

programs will be sought during 1975.

In July, the Planning and Research Division was expanded and given staff responsibility for the newly organized Knoxville-Knox County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. In the first six months, the Division has worked with Council members and agency heads to identify problem areas and develop programs for long range solutions. The Council has been awarded \$30,760 for its first year operation.

transportation needs has been an integral part of PCR programming. The PCR Bus was utilized by many different groups in 1974, and letters and calls of thanks continued to come in throughout the year. On rare occasions when the PCR Bus was not available, the children would voice disappointment at having to ride an "old, regular bus"! Senior citizens and other citizens' groups have really taken advantage of the opportunity to attend activities, visit historic and recreational sites, and to do various things they might not have been able to do without the "Police Bus". If there is still one person in our City who is not aware of the PCR Bus and the great service it renders to the community, then there are thousands of others who would be more than eager to enlighten

The PCR Unit has also worked closely with local civic groups and social service organizations in developing positive community relations. Transportation has been provided for these groups and we have co-sponsored many activities with them. Our Unit has emphasized involvement on a relating basis with the citizens of Knoxville with much success. Focusing on the humanity of all people, we feel that we have been instrumental in a greater awareness and cooperative attitude development for both the Department and the community, which is the purpose of "PCR".



BURLINGTON DIVISION

RESERVE UNITS

CROSSING GUARDS

Knoxville has 45 crossing guards on duty to assist children to and from school in congested traffic areas. These guards are commanded by a police captain who, in addition to supervising the crossing guards, also coordinates the activities of the school safety patrols.

Each year approximately 650 boys and girls of the school safety patrol are rewarded with a trip to the nation's capitol in Washington, D.C., for four days of sight-seeing and recreation.

RESERVE POLICE

The Knoxville Police Department sponsors a reserve police unit to assist the regular patrolmen in various activities, such as security assignment at all ball games and traffic control for parades. The Reserve Police has 35 members including a Chief, Assistant Chief, and other ranking officers. They conduct their own supervision within the unit. The unit holds monthly meetings and has begun an educational program in which they spend several hours a week observing the communications and jail operations of the Police Department.

POLICE ASSISTANCE UNIT

In the latter part of 1974, the Police Assistance

Unit consisting of 25 members was begun. These members are civic-minded citizens who are interested in the community and are striving to assist the Police Department in solving many problems within the community.

The men and women of the Police Assistance Unit are bonded officers and have the same arrest powers as police officers. The main objective of this unit is community involvement and they spend hours working with the Department's new Police Assistance Center.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST #640

The Law Enforcement Explorer Post #640 was formed to give young people of Knoxville an opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of the Police Department.

Members of this organization are introduced to various phases of police activities including patrol, traffic, communications, and jail operations. Police officers work closely with the members of the Explorer Post in creating a productive program of comprehensive instruction.

This program is co-sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and Knoxville Police Department.



CAPTAIN CHARLIE J. THOMPSON DIVISION HEAD

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

The Public Information Office is responsible for the orderly dissemination of news to the various media and the distribution of safety information to members of the general public.

The Public Information Office provides twice daily news bulletins via the "Code-A-Phone" and is available on a twenty-four hour basis to collect fast-breaking news information and respond to the media. This gives members of the media a central collection point for their requests and allows any officer assigned to a case the opportunity of working the case without a constant interruption of questions.

Safety information brilletins are provided to the general public through various methods. During

SERVICES DIVISION

The Services Division is directly responsible for all police records, confiscations, impounded vehicles, communications, jail operations, the photo lab, and Police Building maintenance.

Records Bureau sells reports, runs personnel checks, and collects fees on all impounded cars. In 1974 the microfilm system that was started in 1973 was completed with the addition of new equipment.

1974 in excess of 50,000 brochures were mailed to residents of Knoxville describing preventive steps to take to avoid being the victim of a crime. The Public Information Office also acts as the coordinating office for such programs as "Operation Identification."

Speeches relating to public safety are scheduled through the Public Information Office and a speakers bureau is maintained for schools, churches and civic organizations.

The Public Information Office is manned by two civilians who are available to the media on a twenty-four hour basis. Office hours are arranged to insure the media of complete coverage until their deadlines are met.

The Services Division is also responsible for the N.C.I.C. operations, and during 1974 six wanted felons were captured due to routine checks run on all persons arrested in the City.

Almost \$90,000 was turned into the City treasury during 1974 as a result of selling reports, impounded vehicles, and the sale of impounded vehicles.

SERVICE DIVISION (CONT.)

SALE OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES AND SURPLUS CITY VEHICLES	\$34,175.00
VEHICLE TOW-IN AND STORAGE	\$40,815.80
SALE OF REPORTS AND RECORD CHECKS	\$14,390.75
TOTAL	\$89,381.55

COMMUNICATIONS

PATROL CALLS

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MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8:00 AM 4:00 PM	886	868	1015	940	1061	1274	1222	1291	1052	1187	1195	1076
4:00 PM 12:00 AM	1845	1599	1952	2054	2000	2061	2592	2427	2360	2472	1943	2058
12:00 AM 8:00 AM	952	773	974	931	995	1359	1364	1306	1143	1054	990	1003
TOTAL	3663	3941	3941	3925	4056	4694	5178	5024	4555	4713	4128	4137
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GRAND TOTAL — 51,245

TRAFFIC — ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

МОИТН	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
8:00 AM 4:00 PM	398	365	400	342	391	349	350	464	379	466	429	394
4:00 PM 12:00 AM	388	355	387	388	463	349	415	380	383	463	450	420
12:00 AM 8:00 AM	124	100	96	118	129	127	101	169	143	120	150	140
TOTAL	910	820	883	848	983	825	866	1013	905	1049	1029	954

GRAND TOTAL - 11,085

REQUEST FOR HUMANE OFFICERS — 7,017

MISCELLANEOUS REQUEST FOR SERVICE — 22,589

TOTAL REQUEST FOR POLICE SERVICE — 91,936

OFFENSES

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

OFFENSES		1973	1974
Criminal Homicide Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter Manslaughter by Negligence		24 21	19 24
Forcible Rape Rape by Force Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	TOTAL	54 36 18	75 47 28
Robbery Armed — Any Weapon Strong-Arm (No Weapon)	TOTAL	433 269 164	548 280 268
Assault Gun Knife or Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc. — Aggravated Other Assaults — Not Aggravated	TOTAL	988 138 140 191 95 424	897 189 129 138 96 345
Burglary Forcible Entry Unlawful Entry — No Force Attempted Forcible Entry	TOTAL	3,265 2,743 320 202	3,778 3,128 384 266
Larceny — Theft	TOTAL	4,281	4,435
Auto Theft	TOTAL	1,737	1,733
GRAND TOTAL		10,803	11,512

OFFENSES

PROPERTY LOSS BY THEFT - 1974

OFFENSE	NUMBER	VALUE
ROBBERY		
Highway	229	\$ 80,836.22
Commercial House	96	25,053.61
Gas or Service Station	7	615.55
Chain Store		5,523.46
Residence	51	13,405.67
Bank	1	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	153	58,464.57
Total Robbery	548	\$ 189,899.08
BURGLARY		
Residence — Night	829	\$ 511,100.74
Residence — Day	1136	640,993.33
Residence — Unknown	384	237,567.17
Nonresidence — Night	1221	823,091.43
Nonresidence — Day	51	35,177.86
Nonresidence — Unknown	167	57,032.36
Total Burglary	3778	\$2,304,962.89
LARCENY		
\$200 and Over	1269	\$ 797,519.73
\$50 to \$200	2024	222,084.55
Under \$50	1142	28,838.33
Total Larceny	4435	\$1,048,442.61
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1733	\$2,843,862.79
GRAND TOTAL		\$6,387,167.37

CLASSIFICATION OF LARCENIES

ACTUAL OFFENSES	NUMBER	VALUE
Pocket-picking	82	\$ 9,953.50
Purse-Snatching	48	2,793.20
Shoplifting	70	6,420.47
Larceny from Auto	1039	289,097.47
Larceny of Auto Parts and Accessories	993	126,238.17
Bicycles	493 .	48,309.45
From Buildings	878	292,118.52
From any Coin operated Machines	127	3,307.90
All Other	705	269,239.93
GRAND TOTAL	4435	\$1,047,478.61

OFFENSES

PROPERTY BY TYPE AND VALUE

LARCENY OF AUTO

GRAND TOTAL

TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED
Currency, Notes, Etc.	\$ 525,812.51	\$ 61,277.94
Jewelry and Precious Metals	253,500.15	59,877.89
Furs	4,550.00	0.00
Clothing Locally Stolen Automobiles	120,073.38	7,220.85
Miscellaneous	2,843,862.79 2,639,368.54	2,008,507.83 232,811.85
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,387,167.37	\$2,369,696.36
ROBBERY (Armed) ROBBERY (Strong-Arm)		1 16
ROBBERY (Strong-Arm) TOTAL		16 17
ROBBERY (Strong-Arm) TOTAL BURGLARY (Forcible)		16 17 452
ROBBERY (Strong-Arm) TOTAL		16 17
ROBBERY (Strong-Arm) TOTAL BURGLARY (Forcible) BURGLARY (No Force)		16 17 452 101
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ROBBERY (Strong-Arm) TOTAL BURGLARY (Forcible) BURGLARY (No Force) BURGLARY (Attempt) TOTAL LARCENIES \$200.00 and over		16 17 452 101 126 679
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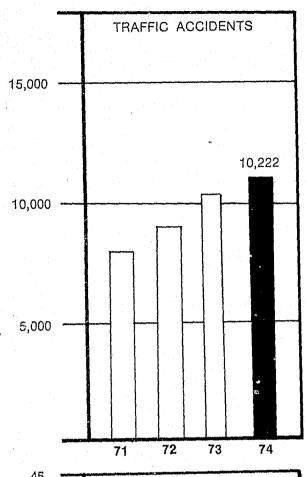
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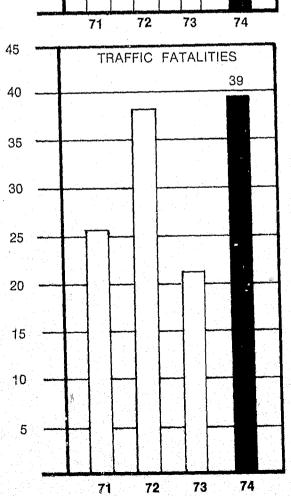
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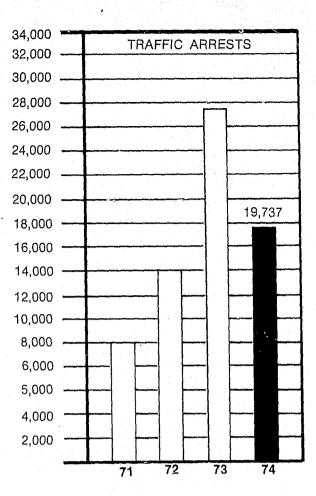
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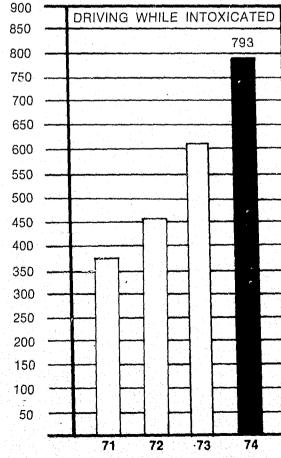
PAI	RT I CLASSES	1973	1974
1	Criminal Homicide		
	A Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter		
	B Manslaughter By Negligence	19	21
2	Rape	.3	
3	Robbery	14	20
4	Aggravated Assault	89	96
5	Burglary	143	134
6	Larceny-Theft (except auto theft)	178	272
7	Auto Theft	216 11	250 29
TO	TAL, PART I CLASSES	673	828
PAI	RT II CLASSES		
8	Other Assaults	125	276
9	Arson	Popular (1904)	26
10	Forgery and Counterfeiting	34	114
11	Fraud	50	84
12	Embezzlement		2
13	Stolen Property	135	123
	Vandalism	2	23
15	Weapons	211	271
16	Prostitution and Commercial Vice	114	86
17		42	71
18	Narcotic Drug Laws	288	386
	Gambling	90	68
20	Offenses Against Family and Children	0	C
21	Driving Under the Influence	610	779
22	Liquor Laws	41	52
23	Disorderly Conduct	178	178
24	Vagrancy	0	2
25	All Other Offenses	1034	1022
гот	TAL, PART II CLASSES	2965	3563
701	AL	3638	4391
	Drunkenness*	5659	5561
•	Investigation	99	653
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TRAFFIC ARREST

CITATIONS		PHYSICAL CUSTOD	Y ARREST
JANUARY	1953	JANUARY	85
FEBRUARY	1379	FEBRUARY	95
MARCH	1472	MARCH	
APRIL	1501	APRIL	156
MAY	1836	MAY	186
JUNE	4-7-4-4	JUNE	109
JULY	1541	JULY	95
AUGUST		AUGUST	64
SEPTEMBER	1660	SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	4000	OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	1186	NOVEMBER	
DECEMBER	1018	DECEMBER	100
TOTAL	18,358	TOTAL	1,379

SPEEDING	·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	302
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	GNS AND PASSING			
IMPROPER LIGHTS	AND BRAKES		**************	92
VIOLATION OF STA	TE REGISTRATION	LAW	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	192
OTHER VIOLATION	S			645

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS	68,179
TOTAL CARS IMPOUNDED	4,414
TOTAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	10,222

CONFISCATED WEAPONS

WEAPONS CONFISCATED IN 1974

MONTH	HANDGUNS	SHOTGUNS	RIFLES	TOTAL
JANUARY	25	9	3	37
FEBRUARY	27	2	3	32
MARCH	25	4	3	32
APRIL	31	6	4	41
MAY	42	6	0	48
JUNE	31	8	4	43
JULY	24	4	1	29
AUGUST	31	7	8	46
SEPTEMBER	41	3	6	50
OCTOBER	26	6	3	35
NOVEMBER	23	7	5	35
DECEMBER	34	8	6	48
TOTAL	360	70	46	476

In March, 1974, a state law was passed giving the Municipal Police Departments in the State of Tennessee the right to sell confiscated weapons at auction or destroy them. The Knoxville Police Department elected to destroy all confiscated weapons after obtaining court orders. This objective is to eliminate all possibilities of these weapons being reused by felons.

Before this new state law became effective, the amount of confiscated guns presented a real problem to the Department in the way of storage. These guns are now being destroyed as court orders are obtained.

WEAPONS DESTROYED IN 1974

•	HANDGUNS	SHOTGUNS	RIFLES	TOTAL	
	815	50	 37	902	

OFFICERS ASSAULTED

TYPE OF ACTIVITY			TOTAL ASSAULTS	ASSAULTS CLEARED
RESPONDING TO (Family quarrels,			42	42
BURGLARIES IN PURSUING BURG		3	3	
ROBBERIES IN P		3	2	2
ATTEMPTING OTI	HER ARREST		65	65
CIVIL DISORDER	(Riot, mass dis	obedience)	2	2
HANDLING, TRAN CUSTODY OF PR		10	10	
INVESTIGATING S PERSONS OR CI			6	6
MENTALLY DERA	NGED		3	3
TRAFFIC PURSUI	TS AND STOPS	,	22	22
ALL OTHER			36	36
TOTAL	<u> </u>		191	191
TIME OF	AM	25 22	2 16 3	8 5
ASSAULTS	PM	4	7 21 16	29 35

AGE, SEX AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

									A	GE							:			
CLASSIFICATION OFFENSES	SEX	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 29	30 34	35 39	40 44	45 49	50 54	55 59	60 64	65	TOTAL	RA W	CE _N
MURDER	M F		1		2	1		1	5	3	2	1	3			2		21	9	12
MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	M F			2				1			3							5	5	1
FORCIBLE BAPE	M F		2	4		2	1	2	4	2	_1_	1						19	14	6
ROBBERY	M F	4	13	5	12	9	9	3	20	10	4	1		1	.			91	54	42
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	M	4	4	3 2	6	4	4	4	28	16	15	9	10	5	1		1	114	91	43
BURGLARY	M	40	28	19	13	16	17	20	57	13	10	3 8	3	10		2		256	186	86
LARCENY	М	30	18	12	9	14	3	10	38	25 25	16	13	9	6	3	2	2	16 210	187	62
AUTO THEFT	F M	3	3	8 2	6	3 5	5	2	6	6 2				1		<u> </u>		40 25	27	2
OTHER ASSAULTS	F M	2 11	21	18	2 25	20	16	19	42	25	14	6	17	5	4.	4	3	250 250	221	55
ARSON	F M	- <u>1</u> 7	1	3		2	2	2	5 5	6	1	1	2	2	1			26 24	22 '	4
FORGERY AND	F M		9	2	16	5	5	6	2 26	4	10	3	3		3	-		93	77	37
COUNTERFEITING FRAUD	F M	<u>4</u> 3	5		3	2 5	2	4	12 19	8	4		3		- -			21 57		
EMBEZZLEMENT	F		1						7	2	4		13					27 2	63	21
STOLEN	F M	7	3	8	9	7	8	7	22	10	9	15	4	-	3			0 113	2	0
PROPERTY	F	1	1	2	- 1	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	2					10 17	89 ———	34
VANDALISM	F M	10	1 20	12	18	8	8	11	1 34	35	1 21	1 21	11	13	11	5	2	6 240	18	5
WEAPONS VICE AND	F	1	1	2				3	6	5	1	7	3	1	1			31	194	77
PROSTITUTION	M F	4	11	7	1	2	4	4	1 16	2 6	4	1	2		1		1	14 72	47	39
SEX OFFENSES	M F	8 1	1 4	2	5 2	2 1	4 2	3	7 3	6 4	2	4	4	1				24	65	6
NARCOTICS DRUG LAWS	M F	44 10	47	37	35 12	28 2	31	28	55 3	13	6	8	3		2			337 49	340	46
GAMBLING	M F	3	4	1	1	2		1	11	4	7	3	3	4	3	7	6	60 8	9	59
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	M F	24 2	16 1	28	31 2	23 2	25 2	19 1	94 7	89 13	74 5	69 12	73 9	72 4	41	23	13	714 65	669	110
LIQUOR LAWS	M F	1			1		1		8	1	2	4	8	7	2	3	1	37 15	28	24
DRUNKENNESS	M	115 9	115 10	122 12	118 5	112 5	94	98	417 38	449	453 43	686 37	728 42	786 32	471 15	284 7	187 6	5235 316	4968	582
DISORDERLY	M	16 2	13	11	12	12	8 5	6 5	29	8	3	10	2	7	3	4	1	145 33	139	39
VAGRANCY	M F				Ţ	·							1					2	2	0
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	M	101	103	75 6	61 7	50 7	56 6	29 8	125 13	71 16	62 8	48	41	41	22 5	4	8	897 125	848	174
SUSPICION	M	84 7	65 9	53 8	49 4	31 5	38 4	26 3	109	52 7	24	24	12	5	5	6	2	585 68	489	164
TOTAL		582	555	481	489	393	373		1308				1025		506	361	230	10,595	8863	1732

AGE, SEX AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

CLASSIFICATION OF					GE			TOTAL	RA	CE
OFFENSES	SEX	10 & Under	11- 12	13- 14	15	16	17	UNDER 18	White	Negro
Murder	M	- Cirdoi			1	1	1	3	- 1	2
Manslaughter by	F M	`````	1				·	1		
Negligence	F								- 1	
Robbery	M		5	7	3	3	9	27	- 17	13
	F			1		1	1	3		
Aggravated Assault	M F			1		1	2	4	- 4	
	<u>'</u>	6	5	16	20	25	29 '	101		
Burglary	F						2	2	- 73	30
Larceny —	M	7	24	61	38	38	32	200	- 243	103
Theft	F	6	10	47	25	27	31	146	L-10	
Auto	M		1	23	20	18	19	81	- 56	26
Theft	F							1		
Other	M F	2	1	1		5	4	13 2	- 8	7
Assaults	<u>г</u> М				1		<u>.</u>			
Arson	F			4				4	- 3	1
Forgery &	M						3	3		
Counterfeiting	F	 		Miles Mary Laborita Saffer May an para ca	na na Maring y na na na philipina an Angaraga II	1		1	- 1	3
Fraud	M			1	1			2	- 2	
Stolen	F M	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1		6	2	10		
Property	F							10	- 6	5
Vandalism	М			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1			1	- 3	
Vallualisili	F		1	1				2		
Weapons	M F		<u>, 1</u>	3	1	2	3	10	- 7	3
Sex	M		1	1		3	2	7		
Offenses	F				~ 				- 7	
Narcotic Drug	М			5	21	16	24	66	- 80	5
Laws	F			1	2	4	12	19	- 00	3
Gambling	M F					2	2	4	-	4
Driving Under	M					3	9	14		
the Influence	F								- 14	
Lìquor	М					1		1	- 1	
Laws	F									
Drunkenness	M			6	17	46	67	136	- 147	5
Disorderly	F M				5 1	5	6	16 1	-	
Conduct						 -	 		- 2	1
Other — (Except	<u>.</u>	5	26	94	86	130	171	512	^^^	4.4
Traffic)	F	1	11	61	45	42	29	189	- 600	101
Suspicion	М	1	5	24	35	57	65	187	- 148	60
	F				10	4	7	21		
Curfew and	<u>M</u>			13	19	11	11	54	- 53	7
Loitering	F			4	1	1		6		
Run-Aways	M F	1	5 3	22 37	14 17	18 13	5 5	65 75	- 136	4
TOTAL		29	100	438	386	485	555	1993	1613	380

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

PATROLMAN JOHN GUIDER

On August 11, 1974, Officer John Guider, riding alone in his patrol car, responded to a report that three men were loading into a car items reportedly taken from a home burglary.

Officer Guider found the car in the East Knoxville section and went to question the three men in the car. The three suspects bolted and ran, Officer Guider giving chase and catching one of the men behind a small grocery store. A scuffle resulted and Officer Guider was shot and seriously wounded with his own pistol taken by the suspect in the scuffle.

Although shot and bleeding profusely Officer Guider held the suspect until other officers arrived.

Two fellow officers were also shot and wounded in the performance of their duty.

Patrolman Mike Parker was shot and wounded in the leg while investigating a prowler call.

Patrolman Allan Bull was shot as he emerged from his patrol car while answering a disturbance call. Officer Bull lost his right eye due to this incident.

RETIREMENTS-1974

LIEUTENANT CLAUDE WAYMIRE APPOINTED: June 28, 1957 RETIRED: April 14, 1974 DETECTIVE EMMERSON L. DAVIS APPOINTED: December 15, 1948 RETIRED: April 12, 1974

SERGEANT ROBERT STEPHENS APPOINTED: July 1, 1949 RETIRED: June 23, 1974 CAPTAIN RAYMOND ARMSTRONG APPOINTED: June 21, 1949 RETIRED: August 3, 1974

LIEUTENANT MARK CALDWELL APPOINTED: July 2, 1948 RETIRED: August 3, 1974 LIEUTENANT JIM HUTCHISON APPOINTED: April 3, 1948 RETIRED: September 1, 1974

CAPTAIN JAMES D. RUCKER APPOINTED: September 20, 1949 RETIRED: October 27, 1974

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN H. FARMER

APPOINTED: 4-30-43 RETIRED: 10- 1-67 DIED: 10-21-74

MARVIN DOBBS

APPOINTED: 4-24-36 RETIRED: 11- 1-46 DIED: 4-18-74

END