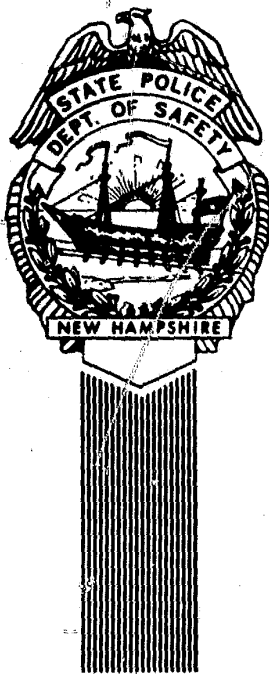


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Commissioner Richard M. Flynn
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Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Commissioner Flynn,

In accordance with RSA 106-B:16, I am pleased to submit the Annual Report of the activities of the Division of State Police.

This thirty-eighth year in the proud history of the Division has seen all members work diligently at their collective goal - the protection of life and property. This past year shows total productivity greater than any previous year. The prospects for the future offer more challenges for our Division, but, I am sure, these challenges will be met and surpassed.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Doyon
Colonel Paul A. Doyon

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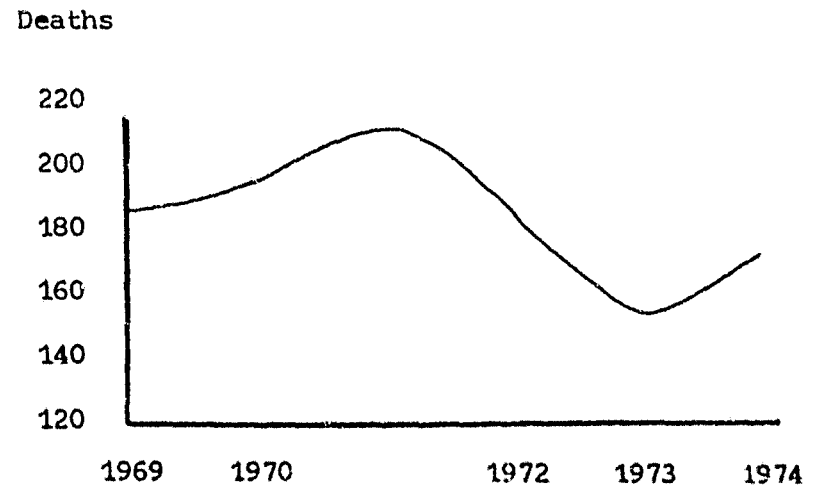
COLONEL PAUL A. DOYON

INTRODUCTION

The New Hampshire State Police concluded its 38th year on June 30, 1975. This year again saw increases in almost every area of our operation. Like many other police departments, some increases are planned and encouraged, while other increases come about regardless of what we do to stop them. We increased our traffic enforcement and realized a decrease in the total number of traffic accidents, but, unfortunately, saw an increase in the number of fatalities. Class I and Class II crimes continue to increase, and, hence, so does our investigative time and effort. The increases recorded in these succeeding pages are testimony to the all out effort by every member of the Division Team.



TRAFFIC FATALITIES

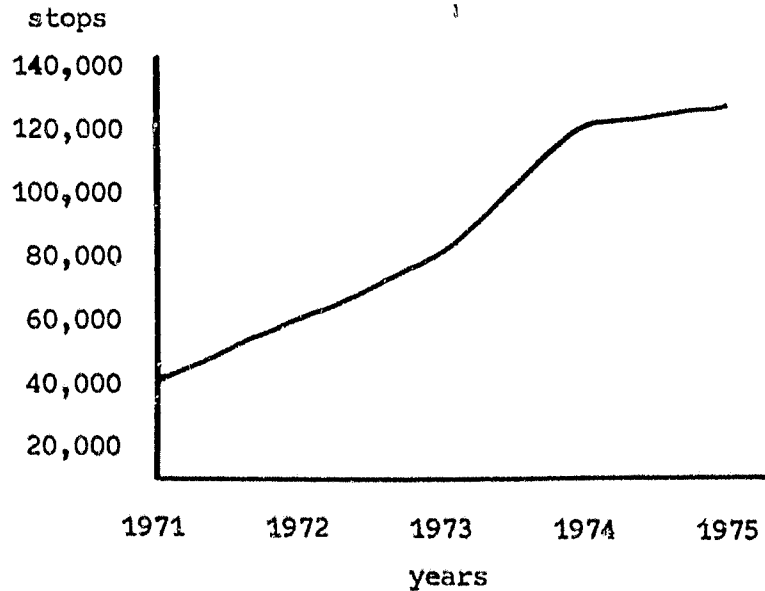


Enforcement

Traffic enforcement in the past year increased 4.4% from 124,000 traffic stops (summonses, warnings, etc.) in 1974 to almost 130,000 in 1975. (See Appendix I)

Although the state unfortunately experienced an increase in traffic fatalities, the goal of each individual Trooper is set at making our highways in New Hampshire safer for everybody.

TOTAL VEHICLES STOPPED

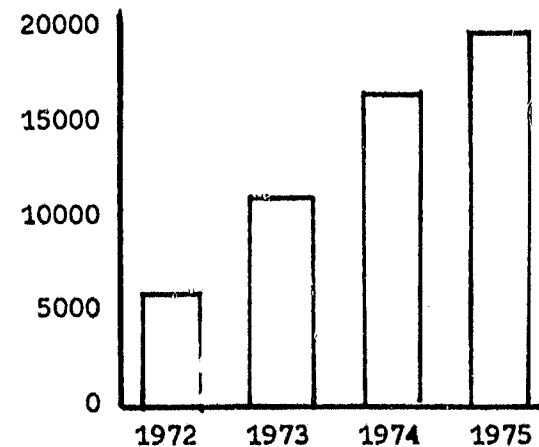


One key area of our concern has been in removing the drunken driver from our highways. The ASAP Monitor Team (Alcohol Safety Action Project) ended its three year major effort in this regard on December 31, 1974. Even without an ASAP unit functioning for the past 6 months, the Division arrested 1775 individuals for this most hazardous of traffic offenses.

General Services

Another important increase in the Traffic Bureau activity has been in the area of General Services. This type of requested services - from blood relays to escorts to VIP security to training instructors - has increased four fold in the past four years.

HOURS SPENT ON GENERAL SERVICES



Criminal Investigations

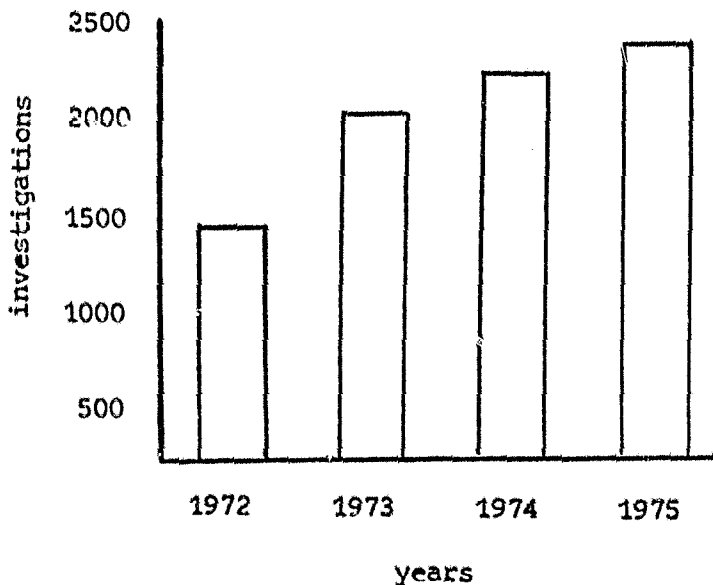
The number of criminal complaints (Class I and Class II crimes, as reported to the FBI) that were investigated by members of the division increased 9.5% up to 2204 investigations.

In the category of Class I Crimes, the violent crimes against the person increased 11% and crimes against property increased 9.7%.

The Detective Bureau conducted felony investigations that required 68,960.5 manhours and resulted in 430 arrests.

A total of \$1,143,884.41 worth of property was reported stolen in our investigations. Of this, \$852,156.43 was recovered.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS



Special Services

One of the key special services offered by the Division to all areas of Law Enforcement is that of the Polygraph or lie-detector as it is more commonly known. The 388 tests conducted, required a total of 1621½ manhours spent by the four polygraph examiners in the pursuit of truth with this unique aid to law enforcement.

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS

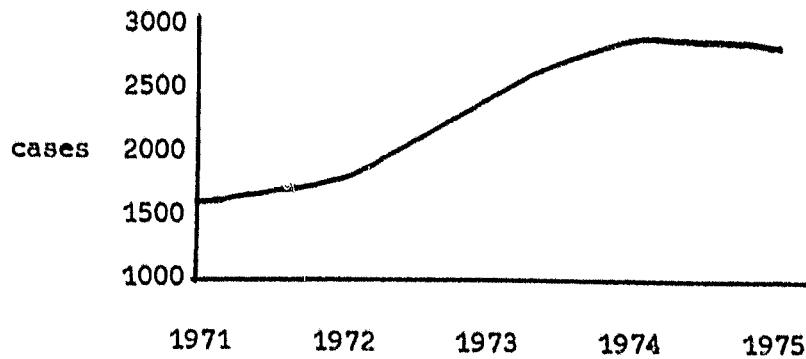
Truthful and Cleared	264
Deceptive	99
Inconclusive	20
Total	383

Another special service is that of the Photographic Unit, and the hiring of a professional photographic technician this year enabled this unit to double its output in an effort to provide the best possible photographic assistance to all police in New Hampshire. This year, 6414 negatives and 10401 prints were processed.

The Criminal Laboratory, which conducts criminalistic examinations for the entire police community in the state, this year conducted 2662 such examinations. Of this total number, 2087 were examinations for drug identification and 575 were for forensic examinations.

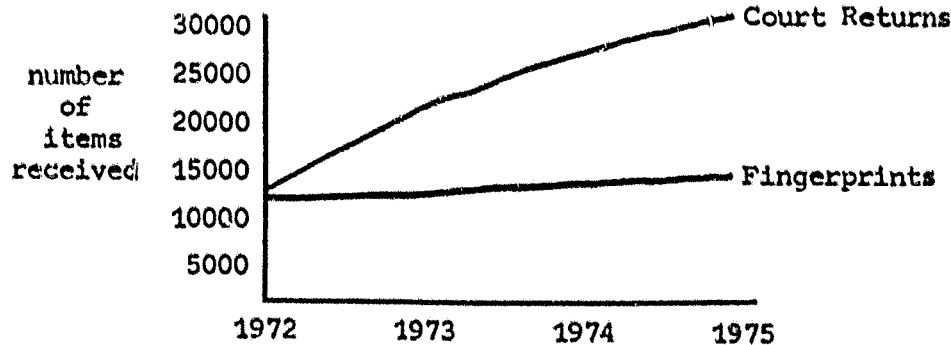


NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS BY CRIMINAL LABORATORY



The Records and Reports Unit processed 13,908 fingerprint cards, 30,429 court returns, and 19,118 requests for Criminal Records checks. The increased emphasis on security and privacy and the strict controls on the processing and dissemination of this sensitive information, accounted for the honoring of only 2/3rds as many requests as last year.

ACTIVITY BY RECORDS AND REPORTS UNIT



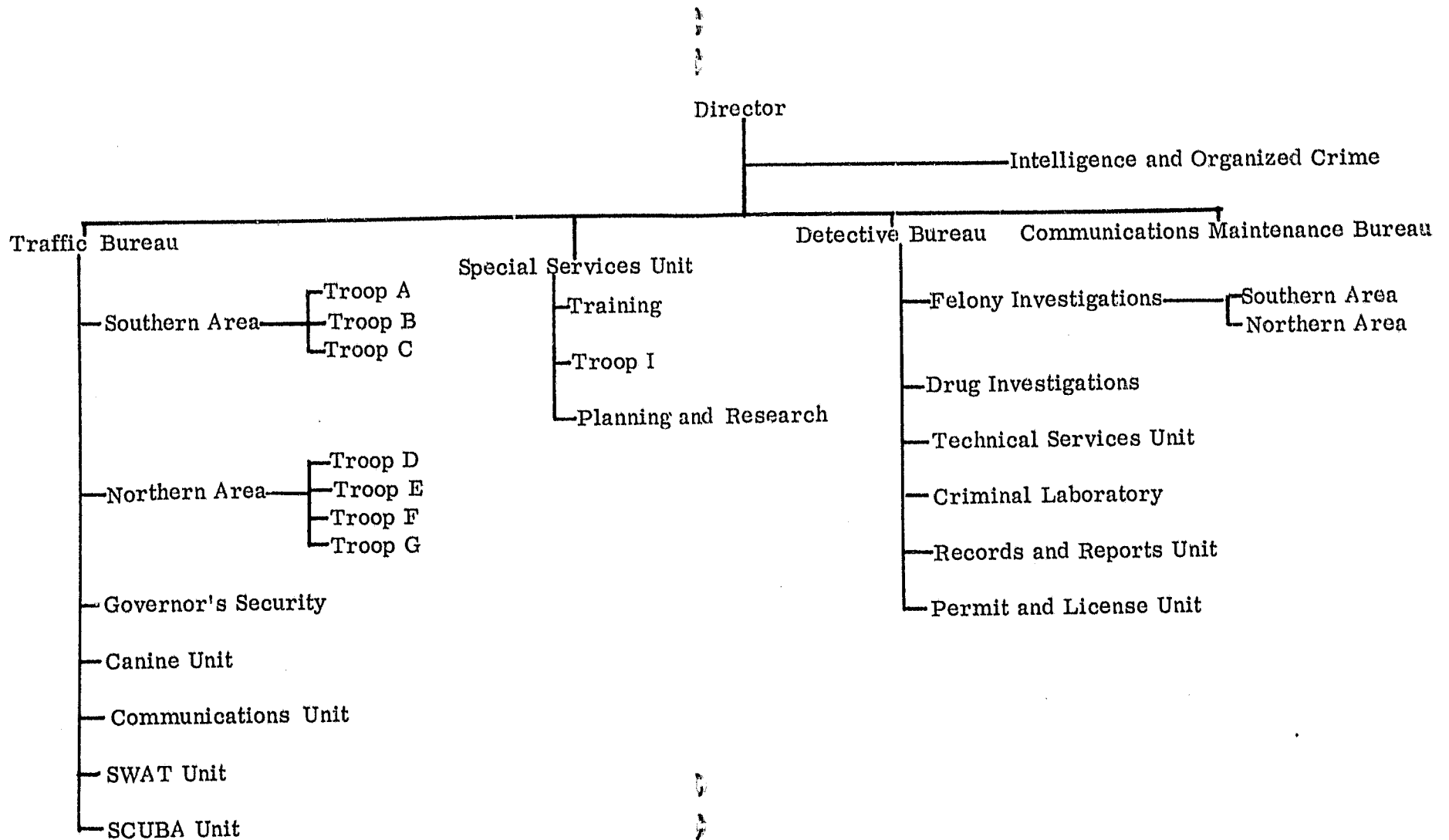
The Permit and License Unit, which is responsible for the administration of the Explosive and Pistol Permits and the Private Detective and Security Guard Licenses, issued 40 Explosive Permits, 2019 Pistol Permits, and 480 Licenses. This represents a 30% increase over the previous year.

The Communications Unit experienced a tremendous growth in activity this past year. With more criminal justice agencies using our facilities every month, monthly radio transmissions at headquarters alone are over 135,000. This, coupled with over 8,500 telephone calls, 15,000 Teletype messages, and 25,000 NCIC items, makes this Unit truly the nerve center of the Division.



NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE

Table of Organization



Important Events

Among the more notable events that occurred the past year was the upgrading of all NCO's and Officers in the Traffic Bureau by one additional pay grade. This made way for the establishment of a Trooper First Class position which consists of all Troopers with over ten years of service. An increase in pay accompanied this new rank.

The Annual Inspection in October brought the Director and other state and local executives into the field to inspect the troops.

A continued program to conserve resources brought about requirements for all patrol vehicles to shut-down for ten minutes each hour, reduce idling time, and double up for administrative activities.

The Federal Fair Labor Standards Act which took effect the first of the year, brought about a new format of accounting for the time of all members in the Division. This Act will greatly effect the operations of the Division in the future.

A Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT Team) and a SCUBA Unit were established in the Traffic Bureau to aid all law enforcement in these special tasks.

During the year, Division personnel gave a total of 174 Speaking engagements attended by 16,893 people.

With the legislative passage of a new ban on road side camping, the annual carnage at the Motorcycle Races in June was greatly reduced. This ban, coupled with a new field plan, made these races the quietest in many years.

Additional legislative appropriations for a new Department of Safety Building were received and construction should start shortly. New quarters will be welcomed by all administrative personnel.

President Ford paid a visit to New Hampshire in April, and an all out effort by all members of the Division brought commendations from both the Governor and the President.

Colonel's Commendations went to Troopers Champy and Clarke, and Auxiliary Trooper Carter for their heroic rescue of an occupant in a blazing truck accident on Interstate 89.

Six more Trainees were enlisted in the Division and seven notable retirements totaling 175 years of dedicated service were recorded. Among these were: LT Edwin Waters, Troop G, 38 years; TR Thomas Pryor, Troop F, 28 years; TR Louis Pitts, Troop G, 24 years; Mr. George Welch, Radio Maintenance, 24 years; T/SGT Roy Sederstrom, Communications, 21 years; SGT Wendell Facticeau, Governor's Security, 20 years; and D/SGT Maurice Worthen, Felony Investigations, 20 years.

Summary

This thirty-eighth year of our Division was one of growth and service to not only the citizens of our state, but also to the entire police community in the state. All members look forward to the future with greater hopes and expectations, and a renewed determination to provide the best possible law enforcement for the state in order to more fully complete our dual mission - the preservation of law and order - the protection of life and property.



Colonel congratulating Champy, Clarke, & Carter

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	Courts			Warnings		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Hazardous Moving Violations:						
Speeding	9429	19272	20055	8178	8740	12364
Right of Way	139	128	134	272	342	845
Traffic Signs and Signals	785	838	879	958	913	904
Turning Movements	435	215	264	211	206	211
Failure to Keep Right	300	238	90	420	448	283
Following to Close	114	120	92	316	309	302
Failure to Signal	33	10	10	122	100	186
Passing	1604	2383	2224	1524	1450	1442
Pedestrian	110	248	123	212	580	450
Motorcycle	173	216	61	76	144	39
all others	2135	2436	2176	2728	2740	3003
Other Violations:						
Vehicles	4197	5065	4462	4235	5229	5132
Motorcycles	235	359	253	203	278	261
Parking	43	15	49	84	24	92
Trucks	1306	1675	1412	754	776	769
Licenses	1054	1328	1093	1539	1681	1616
Registrations	862	1282	1335	1345	1487	1584
Accidents	271	108	124	29	30	7
all others	1289	1301	714	9846	1309	966
Totals	24514	37900	35550	33064	27242	30456

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Miles travelled	4045309	4454920	4886729	4723411
Hours on patrol	214482	216842	239742	296584
Summonses	22954	24514	37900	35550
Warnings	17049	33064	27242	30456
Checkups	6972	16558	37126	46036
Suspensions	1027	1193	594	559
DE Tags	15429	17702	21353	16946
Accidents Invest.	2767	3005	2332	2188
Hours on Accidents	6520	6006	5481	4984
Hours in Court	10318	10931	11898	9826
Hrs. Crim. Invest.	16209	9636	12367	6664
Criminal Arrests	1797	1492	1440	1363
Hours Training	13549	27280	21259	10120
Hrs. Communications	5567	2762	2886	7330
Hrs. General Services	5449	9857	16285	18339

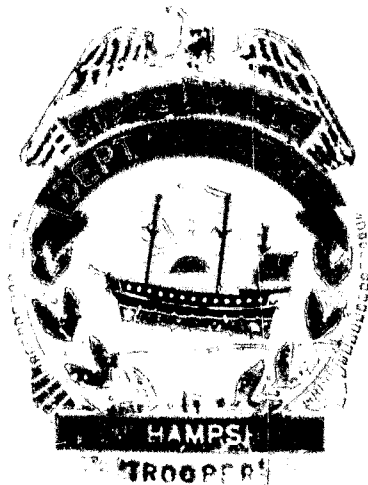


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Appendix III
General Services

The total number of hours spent in activities not specifically related to direct traffic activities or criminal investigations.

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
General Police	2294	3497	3746
Traffic Assistance	2227	5109	4162
Criminal Assistance	2438	2432	2672
Emergencies	475	1750	579
Special Activities	1355	1723	4696
Technical Assistance	1068	1684	2484
total hours	9857	16285	18339

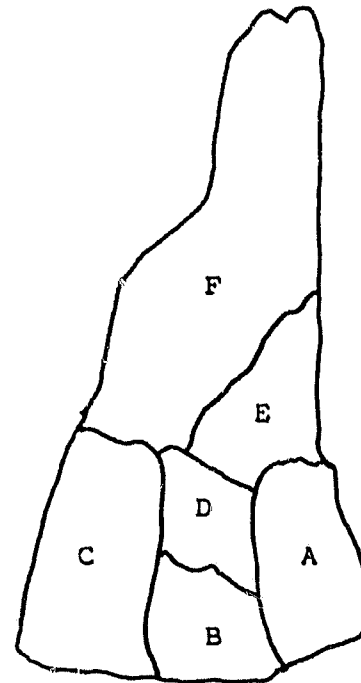


Appendix IV

FATAL ACCIDENTS

Troop / Number Investigated

A	11
B	5
C	5
D	5
E	4
F	15
G	9
I	0



G - Turnpikes
I - Inspections

Troop Areas

Appendix V
Crime Classification



	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Class I Crimes:			
Homicide	8	5	14
Rape	12	16	15
Robbery	10	12	17
Assault	52	79	65
Burglary	486	580	611
Larceny	187	250	304
Auto Theft	22	45	45
Class II Crimes:			
other Assaults	20	19	38
Arson	17	19	37
Forgery	1	10	14
Fraud	5	2	15
Embezzlement	1	1	0
Stolen Property	21	29	40
Malicious Damage	65	103	56
Weapons	19	9	15
Prostitution	4	1	3
Sex Offenses	14	20	22
Drug Laws	296	400	370
Gambling	7	2	8
Offenses v. Family	3	4	2
Liquor Laws	205	16	15
Drunk	114	67	37
Disorderly Conduct	9	47	85
all others	277	276	376
total	1855	2012	2204

Appendix IV
Controlled Drugs

In the calendar year 1974, the following drug offenses were investigated by members of the Division:

Possession	1151
Sale	245
Manufacture	31
Knowingly Present	463
Conspiracy	50

These investigations involved the following types of drugs:

Marijuana	1646
Hashish	40
Amphetamines	96
Barbiturates	14
LSD	48
Cocaine	14
Heroin	12
Morphine	8

Appendix VII
Communications

<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Headquarters	Radio Transmissions	538692	1673565
	Telephone Calls	83071	102000
	Teletype Items	156828	179899
Troop A	Radio Transmissions	181300	127488
	Telephone Calls	67692	45480
Troop E	Radio Transmissions	80217	106441
	Telephone Calls	14492	21696
Troop F	Radio Transmissions	113478	128768
	Telephone Calls	45466	45496
total radio transmissions		913687	2036262
total telephone calls		210721	214672

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Section Activity (in hours):			
Repair	5334	6273	7350
Preventative Maintenance	383	327	198
New Construction	4155	4564	4985
FCC Measurements	528	641	985
Shop Time	1008	1199	1640
Travel Time	1707	1693	1953

Departments Serviced:

Department of Safety	2520	2735	3878
Local Police Departments	1635	1371	1697
Public Works	630	652	791
D.R.E.D.	381	299	306
Fish and Game	267	217	212
others	45	63	50

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