



# DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

1977

## Annual Report



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*“I don’t know what  
your destiny  
will be, but one  
thing I know; the  
only ones among  
you who will be  
really happy  
are those who have  
sought and found  
how to SERVE”.*

*Dr. Albert Schweitzer*

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HONORABLE WILLIAM H. McNICHOLS, JR.

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Manager of  
City of County of



W. H. McNICHOLS, JR.  
Mayor

## CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY  
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February 1, 1978

The Honorable W. H. McNichols, Jr.  
Mayor, City and County of Denver  
350 City and County Building  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mayor McNichols:

It is with great pride that I submit for your inspection the 1977 Annual Report of the Denver Police Department.

The year, 1977, will go down in Denver Police Department history as one of its best. The move to the new Police Administration Building was an event that every officer and employee of this Department will long remember and cherish.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the several years of planning and construction, and through you, all the citizens of Denver whose genuine concern and foresight made this beautiful edifice a reality.

Our Police Department has long been recognized as one of the finest in the United States, and now the people of Denver have provided these dedicated public servants the kind of facility which will make their services even more efficient.

Cordially yours,

*Dan P. Cronin*  
Dan P. Cronin  
Manager of Safety

DPC:mm





W. H. McNICHOLS, JR.  
Mayor

## CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

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1977

Honorable William H. McNichols, Jr.  
Mayor - City and County of Denver  
City and County Building  
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mayor McNichols:

I respectfully present to you the 1977 Annual Report of the Denver Police Department. This year the Annual depicts the "street cop." This officer represents the epitome of our concerns as administrators. We take this opportunity to pay tribute to them.

An inordinate increase in crime can only be controlled by the concerted efforts of the patrol officer and the number of support elements provided to them. They are resolute in their commitment to the basic police goals, to preserve the peace and protect life and property.

I also take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to you and the citizens of the City and County of Denver for the very fine Police Administration Building afforded the police department this year. It is truly a reflection of the abiding interest and foresight in support of professional law enforcement in Denver. I am proud of these accommodations and the dedicated personnel who serve in them.

Sincerely,

*Arthur G. Dill*  
Arthur G. Dill  
Chief of Police

AGD:am



# In Dedication

*This year the Denver Police Department  
dedicates the Annual Report to the  
Street Officer.*

*To that person who has the propensity  
of being at the "wrong place" at the  
right time.*

*We salute you and thank you.*



# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

Percentage of personnel in each division as compared to total number of Police Department employees, December 1977 assignments.

MAYOR

MANAGER OF SAFETY

CHIEF OF POLICE

2% - 31 OFFICERS

2% - 5 CIVILIANS

ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION

8% - 114 OFFICERS  
28% - 83 CIVILIANS

PATROL DIVISION

53% - 732 OFFICERS  
5% - 14 CIVILIANS

TRAFFIC DIVISION

10% - 132 OFFICERS  
9% - 25 CIVILIANS

INVESTIGATION  
DIVISION

14% - 193 OFFICERS  
7% - 21 CIVILIANS

JUVENILE DIVISION

5% - 72 OFFICERS  
10% - 28 CIVILIANS

TECHNICAL  
SERVICES DIVISION

7% - 94 OFFICERS  
40% - 117 CIVILIANS

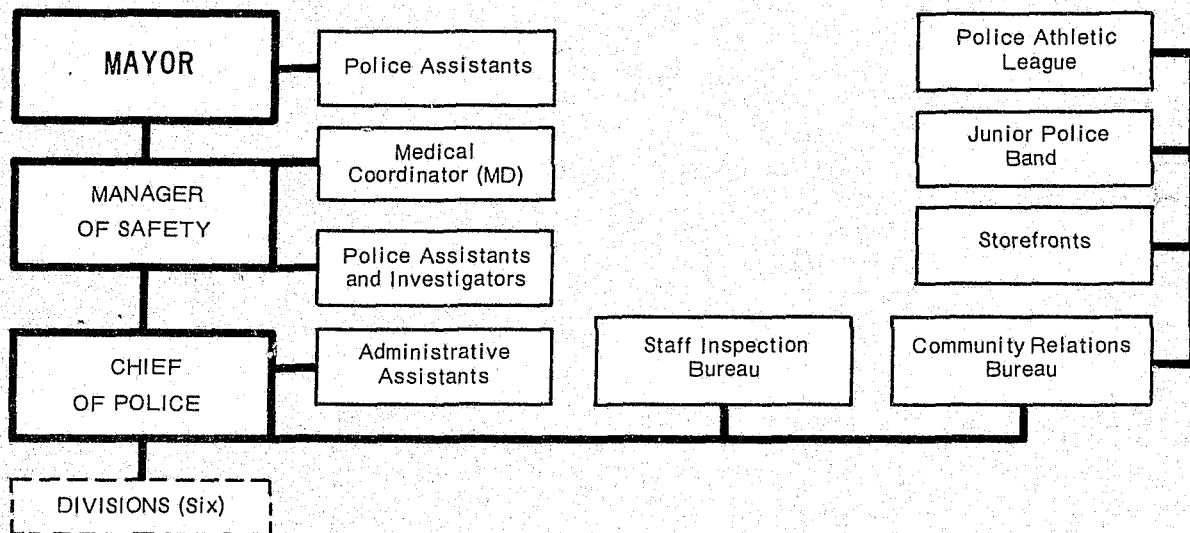
1383 SWORN PERSONNEL

293 CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

NOTE: 15 Officers  
on Special Assignment

# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

31 OFFICERS - 5 CIVILIANS



The Administrative Assignments comprise 2% of the Department's commissioned officers. These officers are assigned within the offices of Mayor, Manager of Safety and Chief of Police. Their functions vary from direct contact with the public to the internal complexities of guaranteeing the integrity of the Department.

THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU is dedicated to mutual interdependence of the police department and the citizenry at large for the purpose of developing mutual respect, cooperation and appreciation between the police and the people we serve. Special emphasis is placed on promoting a climate which is highly conducive to greater public involvement, which in turn enhances police effectiveness and capabilities.

THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (P.A.L.) presents opportunities for police officers to work with youngsters of impressionable ages. Over 5000 youths participate in various sports (boxing, baseball, football, judo, track, basketball, etc.) and recreational activities with the objective to communicate more realistically through the medium of sports with the youth of Denver.

STOREFRONTS are police facilities, established in neighborhoods for the purpose of developing closer relationships between police and citizens. Relieving or reducing community tensions by effective communication, confrontation and understanding is a major concern of the police

Storefronts. We currently have four Storefronts, with four officers assigned.

THE JUNIOR POLICE BAND, a police/youth oriented group, performs at numerous civic functions including presidential inaugurations. The band, sponsored by the Denver Police Protective Association, was organized and chartered on June 28, 1937. One police officer is assigned as the executive officer of the band. There are presently 230 youths participating in five separate bands. In conjunction with these is a dance band which performs at numerous functions throughout the year.

THE STAFF INSPECTION BUREAU is directly responsible to the Chief of Police. Its primary responsibility is to maintain the integrity of the Department. Duties are threefold: Accepting and processing citizen complaints and departmentally initiated disciplinary actions, to conduct formal and spontaneous inspections of personnel and to review and approve all written commendations. The commander of the Bureau and command officers from operating divisions comprise the Commendations Board.



THE LEGAL COORDINATOR is a practicing Attorney-at-Law. This person is responsible to act as a liaison between the Department and the Courts, advise the Chief of changes and restrictions in the law, accompany officers on investigations as required, lecture at the Police Academy and present pertinent roll-call training on legal questions.

THE CREDIT UNION was chartered in 1938 as a non-profit financial organization owned and operated by its members. The Credit Union serves several purposes; it promotes savings among its members and encourages wise borrowing. Since the members own the Credit Union, all financial gains made are returned to the members in the form of dividends and a variety of other benefits and services after expenses and reserves are set aside.

## STOREFRONTS

District 1  
Avondale Storefront  
3208 West Colfax Avenue  
825-0967

District 2  
Capitol Hill  
1031 East Colfax Avenue  
832-3572

District 2  
Parkhill Storefront  
6826 East 23rd Avenue  
322-4295

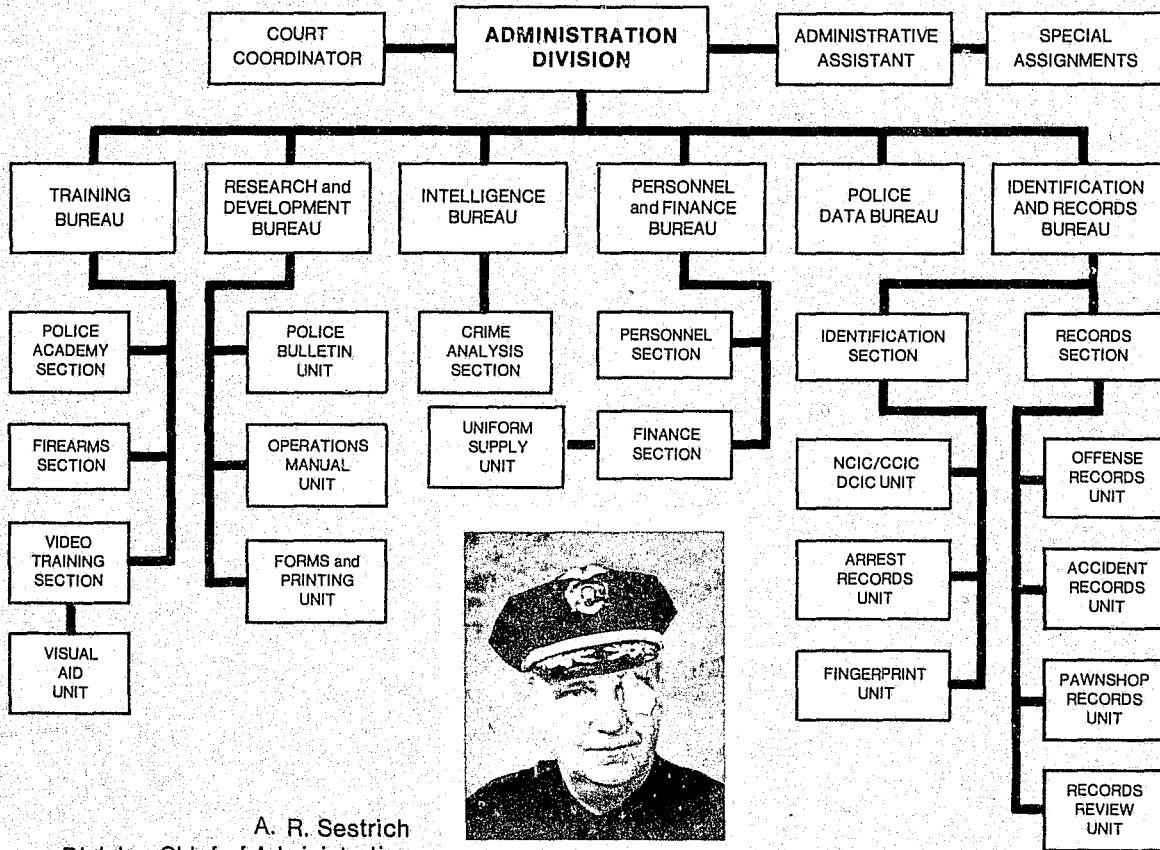
District 4  
Westwood Storefront  
859 South Irving Street  
934-2462





# ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

114 OFFICERS - 83 CIVILIANS



The Administration Division representing 8% of the Department's strength, has the task that tends to regulate the department's interstructure. Personnel assigned to this Division perform functions that insure better cohesiveness of the Department.

THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU develops predetermined courses of action which offer the greatest potential for obtaining the desired goals as promulgated by the Chief of Police. The bureau documents and recommends policies and procedures promoting the efficient operation and administration of the Department and provides guidance and advice on any matters of concern to organization commanders. The work of the Bureau is intended to supplement rather than replace planning responsibilities of other divisions.

THE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU is responsible for apprising the Chief of Police on the status of organized crime and other criminal activities. Members of this bureau obtain information and

data on criminal elements of activities when requested by other investigative bureaus.

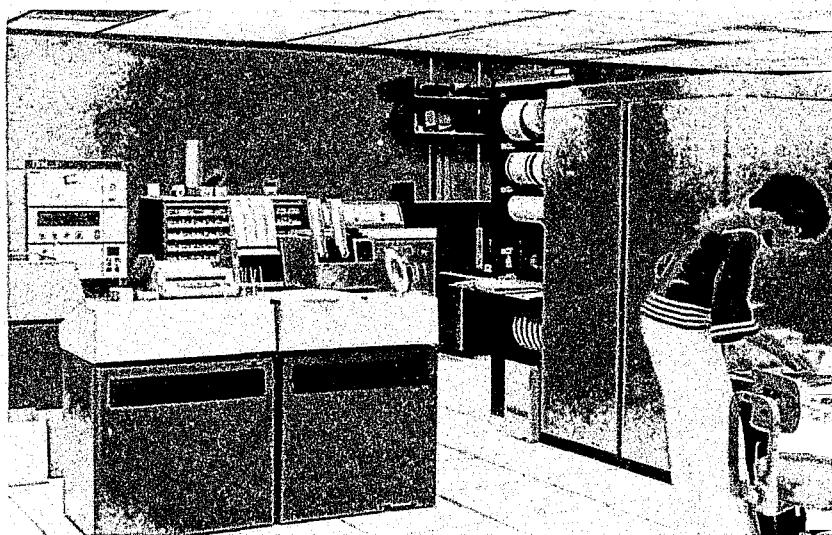
THE CRIME ANALYSIS SECTION, includes: Crime data input, analysis of crime data, crime information disseminated as output, and feedback and evaluation. One of the most important functions of the Crime Analysis Section is to identify crime trends and predictively project criminal activity.

THE TRAINING BUREAU is responsible for the instruction and training of police recruits. The Training Bureau drafts, processes and distributes training material throughout the department, and is responsible for coordinating the assignment of the police cadets. The Training Academy maintains a staff of 1 lieutenant, 4 sergeants and 5 technicians.



The Operations Manual was placed on a Text Processor Computer System using a terminal in the Research and Development Bureau. Revisions to the manual can be accomplished at a savings of about 1/3 of the original cost and time.

The Department Computer Room maintains the latest in hardware designed to generate statistical reports of the crime picture and aid management in planning for economy and efficiency.



THE VIDEO TRAINING SECTION, utilizing the medium of closed circuit television, professionalizes the department through education and training programs. They have supplied approximately 3500 hours of training material not only to this department but to other law enforcement agencies throughout Colorado and the nation. The Denver Police Department is the only department in the United States that has the capability of supplying law enforcement training tapes in color, both in a studio and on location sites.

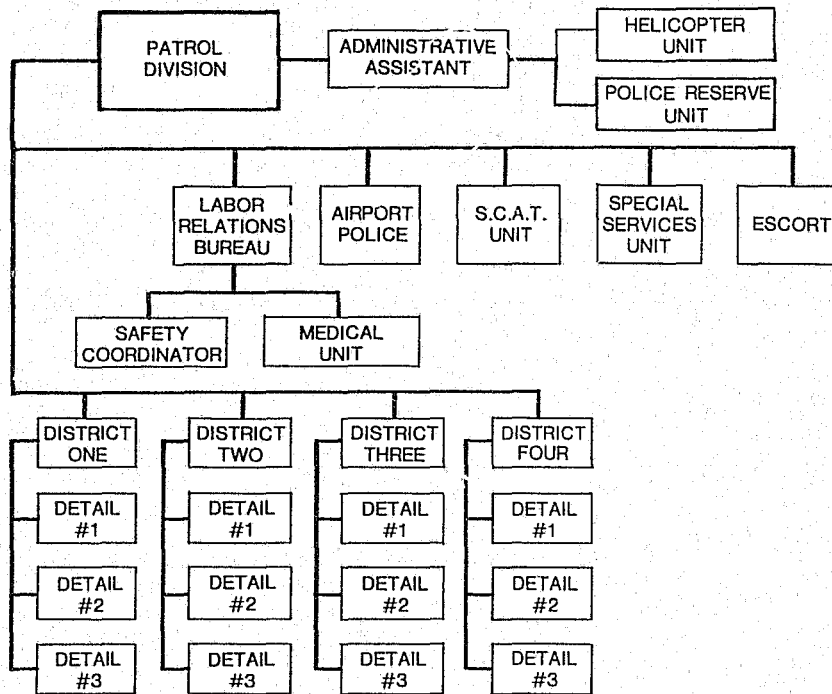
THE IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS BUREAU combines the functions of Offense and Accident Report Processing, Finger-Printing, Criminal History File Maintenance, Photographic Processing, Pawnshop Records, Control and assisting the public in obtaining such records.

POLICE DATA BUREAU collects and reports departmental information for statistical and administrative utilization. This section is currently updating its capabilities to provide a more sophisticated computerized police program

THE PERSONNEL AND FINANCE BUREAU contains the personnel Section which is the business office of the department. It is responsible for the maintenance of all Police and Career Service Personnel Records. The Finance Section prepares the departmental budget, maintains records of, and approves or disapproves all appropriations and expenditures.

# PATROL DIVISION

732 OFFICERS - 14 CIVILIANS



Robert L. Jevnager  
Division Chief of Patrol



The Patrol Division, comprising 53% of the Department's strength, is decentralized into four individual sectors - districts one through four. Principal tasks of members in the districts are to enforce the laws and ordinances enacted for the preservation of the peace and for the protection of life and property. District officers routinely patrol the entire city to accomplish this end and to assist the community as may be reasonably necessary in non-police matters.

**THE POLICE DISTRICTS** - Dividing the city into four parts, the District Stations act as staging quarters and neighborhood police centers. Districts operate on three 8-hour details and are subdivided into 63 precincts ranging from fourteen to nineteen in each district.

**THE HELICOPTER UNIT** provides observation and support, as necessary, for the successful completion of the total task of the department. Its use and priorities are regulated by the Division Chief of Patrol as approved by the Chief of Police. The Denver Police Department presently has two helicopters in service.

**LABOR RELATIONS BUREAU AND SAFETY COORDINATOR** maintain liaison with industrial and labor representatives to keep the Division Chief of Patrol informed of any actual or pending strike situations. The Safety Coordinator maintains liaison with the Safety & Claims Department

of the City & County of Denver and processes and retains a file of all injury reports on police or civilian personnel. The Commander of this Bureau also presides over the Accident Review Board. This Board reviews all police fleet accidents and maintains a file of the officers' driving record. The Board meets twice monthly and makes recommendations to the Chief of Police for disciplinary actions in derogatory cases.

**THE MEDICAL UNIT** provides a schedule of temporary jobs where long term sick or injured officers can perform limited duty work.

**THE SPECIAL CRIME ATTACK TEAM (SCAT)** consisting of 28 officers and 1 civilian, is designed for personnel deployment mobility. The Unit is composed of patrolmen, detectives and evidence technicians whose objectives include the overall reduction of robbery and burglary offenses in pre-selected target areas.

THE SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT is composed of officers specially trained in handling civil disorders. Members of this Unit patrol high crime areas and perform special assignments as directed.

THE CANINE CORPS, consisting of 18 trained police dogs, perform the following functions in the Department: crowd control, building search, tracking, narcotic detection (Marijuana, heroin) and explosive detection (dynamite, black powder, plastics). Two dogs are trained to detect weapons (handguns).

ESCORT (Eliminate Street Crimes on Residential Thoroughfares) is a High Impact Anti-Crime Project operating in the Capitol Hill Area since 1975. The unit comprised of 20 officers, is assigned to a

300 square block area and is patrolled by the officers on light motorcycles with an emphasis on person to person contact.

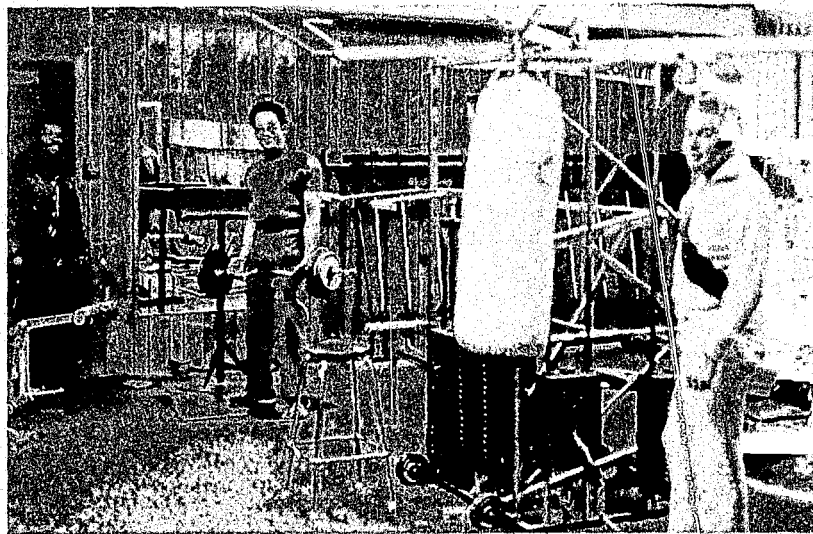
THE AIRPORT POLICE UNIT maintains security for Stapleton International Airport. The Unit is comprised of 52 Denver Police Officers.

THE POLICE RESERVE UNIT is comprised of 42 volunteer citizens, including 6 female officers. Under the command of the Division Chief of Patrol, these personnel who are sworn and commissioned special officers, are used to supplement the Department's field force. The Police Reserve Unit contributed 31,328 man hours and 70,942 patrol miles to the Department during 1977.



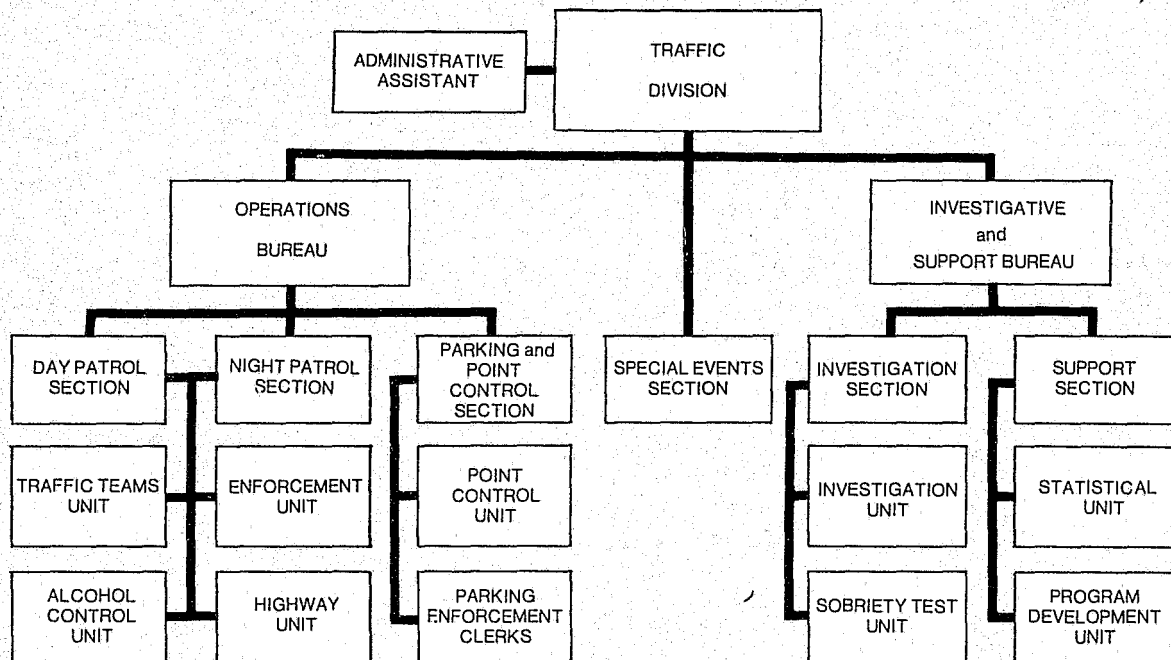
The Department maintains Computer Terminals at all Four District Stations which are capable of retrieval of documented police information. The Terminals are available to all officers.

Physical Fitness is a must in Law Enforcement. Three of the Departments four District Stations have gyms comparable to the one shown.



# TRAFFIC DIVISION

132 OFFICERS - 25 CIVILIANS



Robert L. Luby  
Division Chief of Traffic

The Traffic Division comprises 10% of the Department's strength. Principal duties include the control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic throughout the city, the general enforcement of traffic regulations and the secondary investigation of traffic accidents.

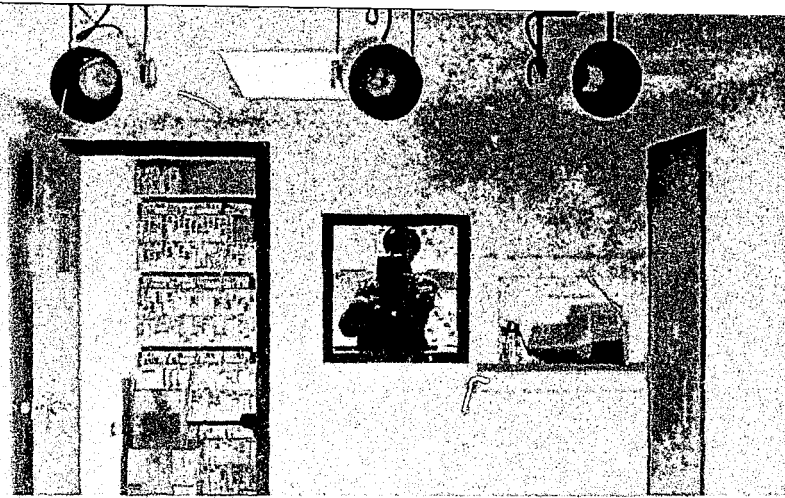
THE OPERATIONS BUREAU is headquartered in an ancillary building near the Mile High Stadium. Uniformed line units of the Traffic Division report to this command.

THE TRAFFIC TEAMS UNIT is charged primarily with the investigation of traffic accidents and general traffic enforcement to reduce traffic crashes, injuries, and deaths.

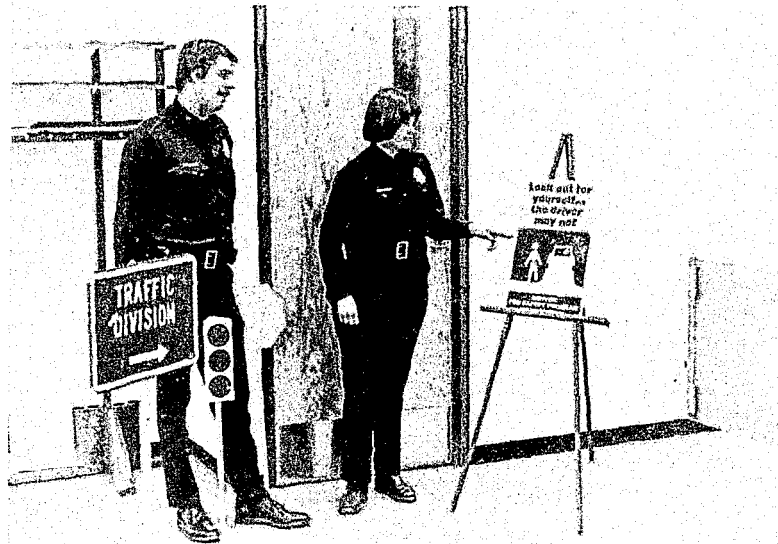
P.M. to 4:00 A.M., the time frame when the drinking driver is most prevalent on the city streets. Their function is to apprehend the drinking driver prior to crash involvement. They also process drinking drivers for other police units making arrests.

THE ENFORCEMENT UNIT operates both solo motorcycles and radar cars, enforcing traffic regulations in the City and investigates citizen traffic complaints. The Department utilizes 35 solo motorcycles and 15 radar speed indicators.

## Another DUI becomes a STAR



Officers point out a poster designed for the new Pedestrian Safety Program. Specific information concerning this program is located on page 39.



THE HIGHWAY UNIT is responsible for 32 miles of limited access roadway within the City of Denver. The emphasis is on response, rescue, and removal of traffic accidents occurring on the Interstate Highway system, and maintaining efficient traffic flow.

THE POINT CONTROL UNIT personnel are police officers charged with all parking violations and enforcing restricted zones in the City. They are the first units assigned to crowd control at various events.

THE PARKING CONTROLLER UNIT personnel are Career Service employees responsible for enforcement of parking meters, time limitation and certain other restricted parking on City streets. They also enforce private parking lots upon complaint.

THE SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION is responsible for the planning and coordinating of all athletic events, parades, shows or any other function where crowd control is necessary.

THE INVESTIGATIVE AND SUPPORT BUREAU is headquartered in the Police Administration Building.

THE INVESTIGATION UNIT is comprised of Detectives who provide the followup investigations on all Hit and Run accidents and Incomplete reports. They cover all serious injury and fatal accidents and are required to assist in the investigation of Police Fleet accidents.

THE SOBRIETY UNIT supervises the testing and processing of all DUI arrests and files the cases through the District Attorney's Office.

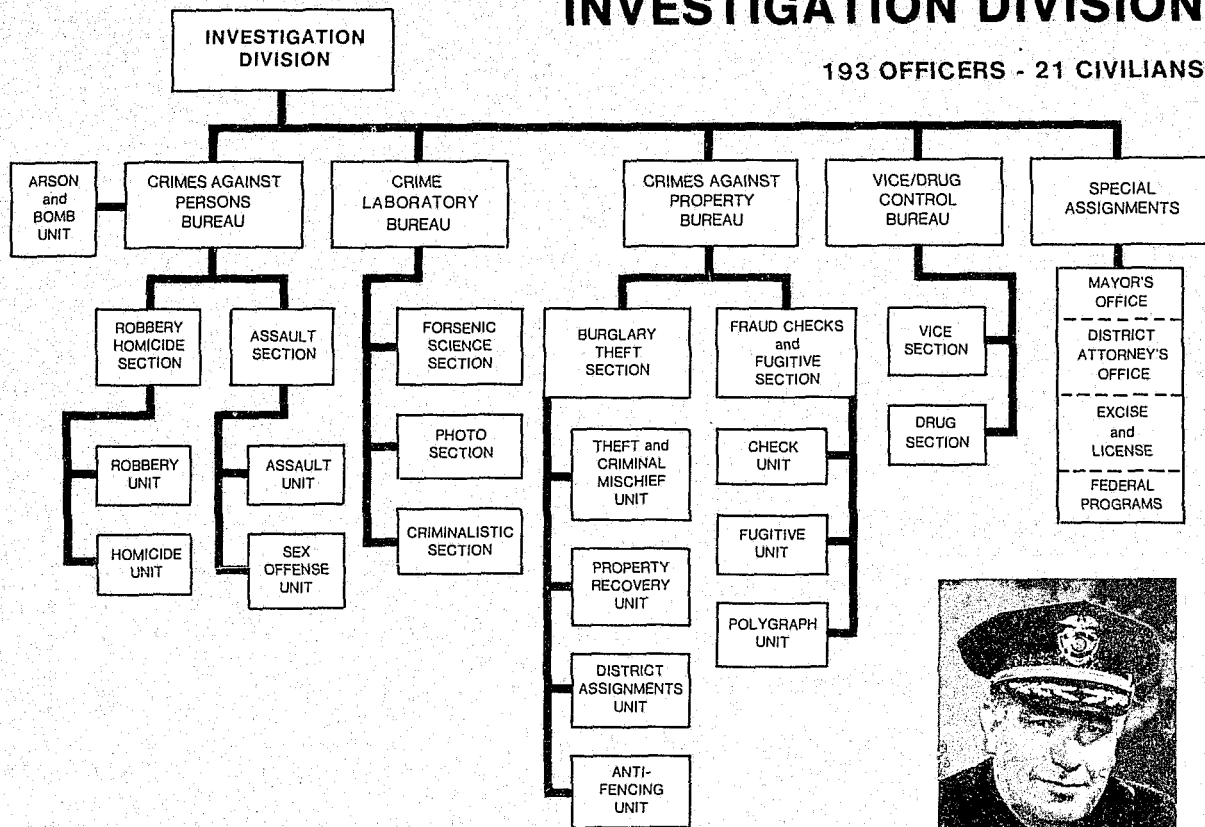
THE STATISTICAL UNIT develops monthly reports for the Traffic Division and prepares their contribution to the Annual Report. This unit maintains all internal records and compiles necessary reports for Federal Projects.

THE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT UNIT initiates programs and contracts with the Division of Highway Safety (State of Colorado). The Unit plans, develops and supervises various Highway Safety Projects and is presently conducting the Denver Pedestrian Safety Program.



# INVESTIGATION DIVISION

193 OFFICERS - 21 CIVILIANS



Paul A. Montoya  
Division Chief of Investigation



The Investigation Division comprises 14% of the Department's strength and has the ultimate responsibility for continuing crime investigations initiated by patrol personnel. Members of the Division interview victims and witnesses of crimes, make surveillances, apprehend suspects, serve warrants and prepare case filings for presentation in court.

THE CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS BUREAU is responsible for investigation of crimes against persons, including homicide, robbery, physical assault, sex offenses and secondary offenses. The Bureau Commander also has the responsibility for deployment of manpower and negotiations in hostage situations.

THE ARSON/BOMB UNIT investigates the malicious burning or attempted burning of property, and all bomb threats, burglaries of explosives, theft of explosives, explosions where there is not fire connected, and the handling and disposal of explosive material. The Bomb Squad responded to 470 bomb calls in 1977. (Explosions - 9, Disarmaments - 6, Hoax Devices - 24, picked up explosives - 160, suspicious packages - 271.

THE HOMICIDE UNIT investigates the unlawful killing of a human being by another human being, all police shootings, and any death not attended by a personal physician.

THE CRIME LABORATORY BUREAU collects, preserves and provides laboratory analysis of evidence or contraband recovered at crime scenes. The section is responsible for photographic evidence. In 1977 the Crime Lab assisted in 12,130 investigations.

THE THEFT FROM PERSONS UNIT investigates the removal of property from an owner with the intention of permanently depriving the owner of it.

THE ASSAULT UNIT investigates all cases of attempted or actual bodily harm to another person.

THE SEX OFFENSE UNIT investigates all sex related crimes. The Unit operates on a 24 hour basis investigating all rape offenses soon after perpetration. The utilization of policewomen has proven extremely beneficial to the Unit.

THE BURGLARY-THEFT SECTION investigates all reported incidents of burglary and theft. Detectives of this section interview victims and witnesses, arrest and interrogate suspects and prepare case filings for eventual court presentation. They also recover stolen property and restore it to rightful owners. Personnel inspect pawnshops and second-hand stores for irregularities and improper record keeping.

THE ANTI-FENCING UNIT is an undercover operation out of the Burglary Section. The Unit operated a "Sting" store front which netted 24 burglars and recovered \$120,000.00 worth of stolen property. Total recoveries of stolen property has exceeded \$1,000,000.00.

THE BUNCO-FUGITIVE SECTION investigates and files cases relating to illegal checks and forg-

eries. Members also conduct necessary correspondence pertaining to transfer or extradition of fugitives.

THE CAREER CRIMINAL UNIT is commanded by one Lieutenant with two Detectives assisting. The Unit identifies the Career Criminal and processes him for prosecution. In 1977 the Unit processed 371 individuals, 94 of which are presently incarcerated.

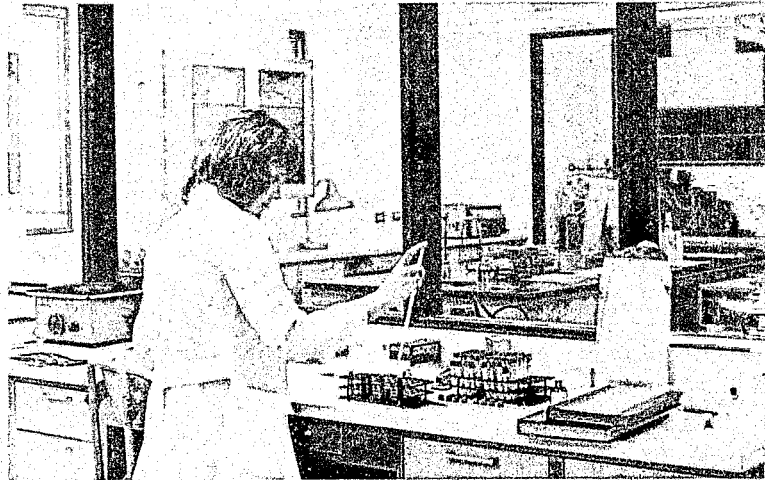
VICE/DRUG CONTROL BUREAU is comprised of two sections.

THE VICE CONTROL SECTION is specifically charged with the suppression of prostitution, pimping, pornography, gambling, bootlegging, liquor license violations and other assorted general vice violations.

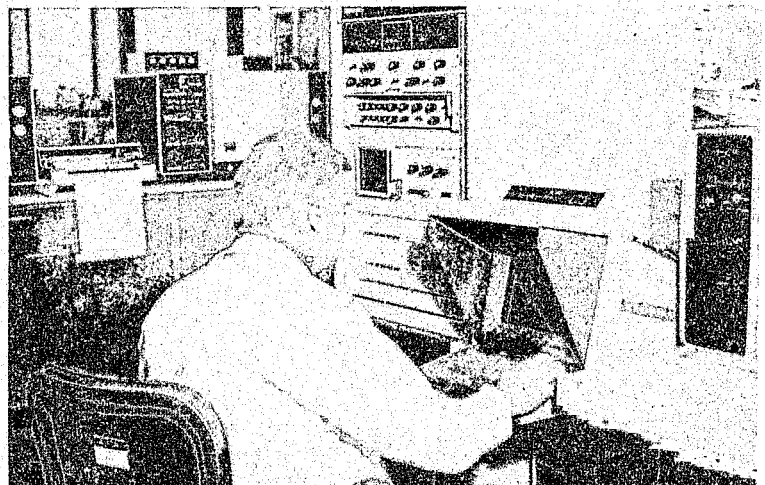
THE DRUG CONTROL SECTION has the responsibility for ferreting out narcotic and dangerous drug violations in the city, as well as assisting patrol and surrounding agencies in reducing this menace.



The effectiveness and efficiency of a Division is, in part, a direct result of the dedication and efforts of its employees.

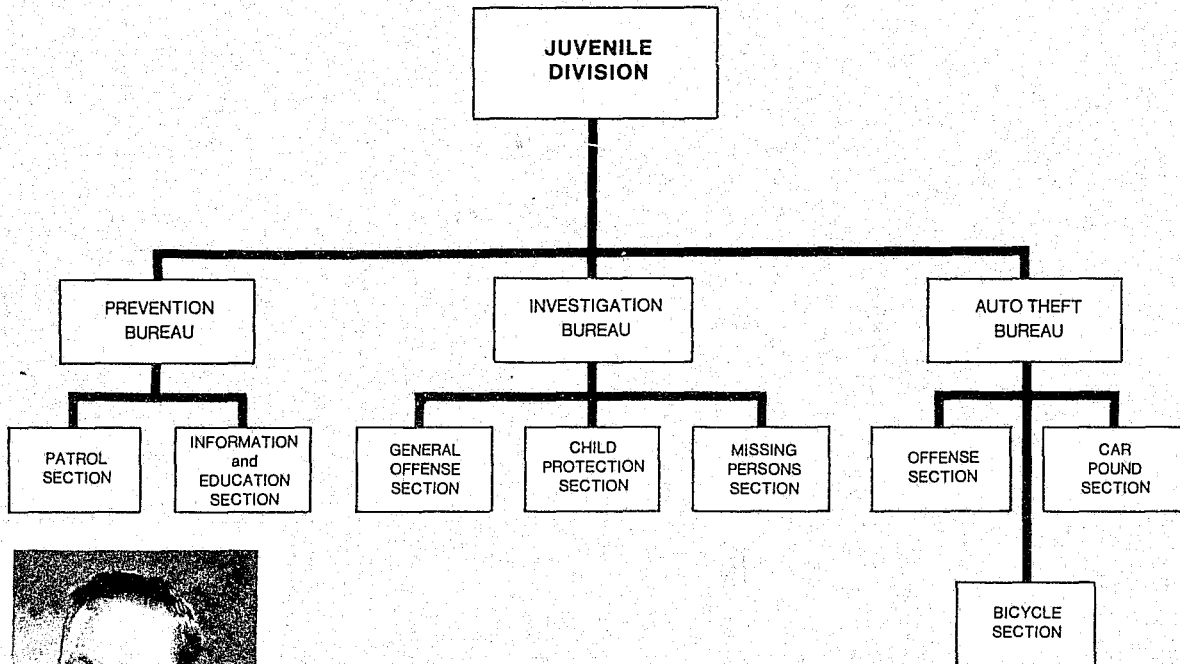


The Forensic Laboratory of the Department represents the epitome of modern Lab Equipment and expansive space. The excellence of the facilities are superseded only by the professionalism of the employees.



# JUVENILE DIVISION

72 OFFICERS - 28 CIVILIANS



William E. Threlkeld  
Division Chief of Juvenile Division

The Delinquency Control Division comprises 5% of the Department's strength. Existing philosophy of Juvenile Court Law is to give a child a hearing and work out a program for his better adjustment in the community instead of giving him a trial and dealing out punishment. The most important principal underlying the approach of the Police and the Judiciary toward juvenile delinquency is the acceptance of the fact that juveniles are not adults.

THE GENERAL OFFENSE SECTION investigates complaints involving juvenile suspects and assists the Detective Bureau in cases where juveniles are found to be implicated.

THE YOUTH SERVICES SECTION provides liaison with the Welfare Department and Juvenile Hall. They coordinate filing of petitions and court appearances, screen incoming juveniles and represent the police department at detention hearings. It is the responsibility of this section to investigate all complaints of child abuse and neglect cases.

the Delinquency Control Division, investigates all reported missing or runaway persons, including adults.

THE PREVENTION BUREAU maintains twenty-four hour patrol in locations of high delinquency potential. Its members make preliminary investigations when juveniles are involved in crime, including cases of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, child abuse and child abandonments. Personnel enforce curfew ordinances, execute Juvenile Court Orders and supervise juveniles in transit.

THE INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SECTION develops and provides information to students in

the public school system, businesses and other interested organizations directly concerned with delinquency prevention. School Resource Officers are in daily contact with juveniles at schools, conducting informative classes on subjects that include: drug abuse, police and the law, child molesting prevention and safety education. In addition, these officers conduct requested counseling and initiate investigations originating in the schools. The Section lectured to over 134,459 students, counseled over 459 students and made 968 investigations during the year.

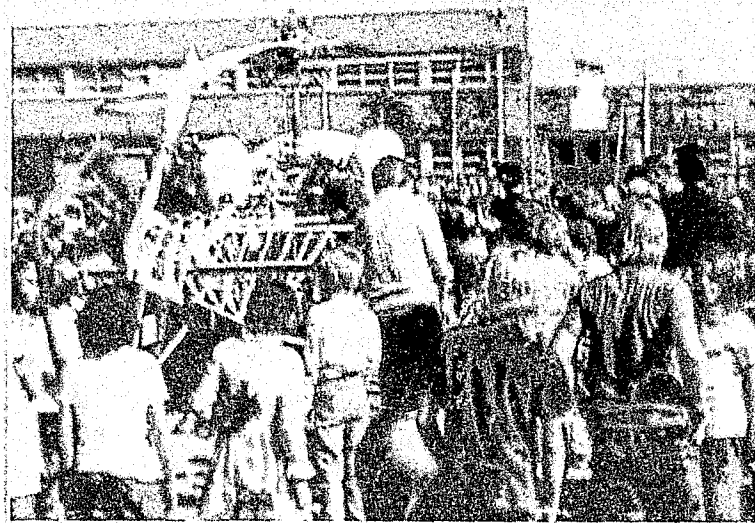
THE OFFENSE SECTION of the Auto Theft Bureau investigates cases of motor vehicle theft, theft from motor vehicles and malicious damage to motor vehicles. This section conducts secondary

investigations on all complaints, both juvenile and adult, where motor vehicles are involved.

THE CHILD ABUSE SECTION is comprised of five Detectives charged with investigating all reported cases of Child Abuse and Neglect. The number of cases investigated in 1977 was 2,829 involving 3,244 children.

THE CAR POUND SECTION manages the impounding, storage and disposition of vehicles that are brought into temporary custody of the police department.

THE BICYCLE SECTION investigates bicycle thefts, thefts from bicycles, recovers and stores stolen and abandoned bicycles.



Denver Area School Children are attracted to the Police Department Helicopter at a local school play ground.



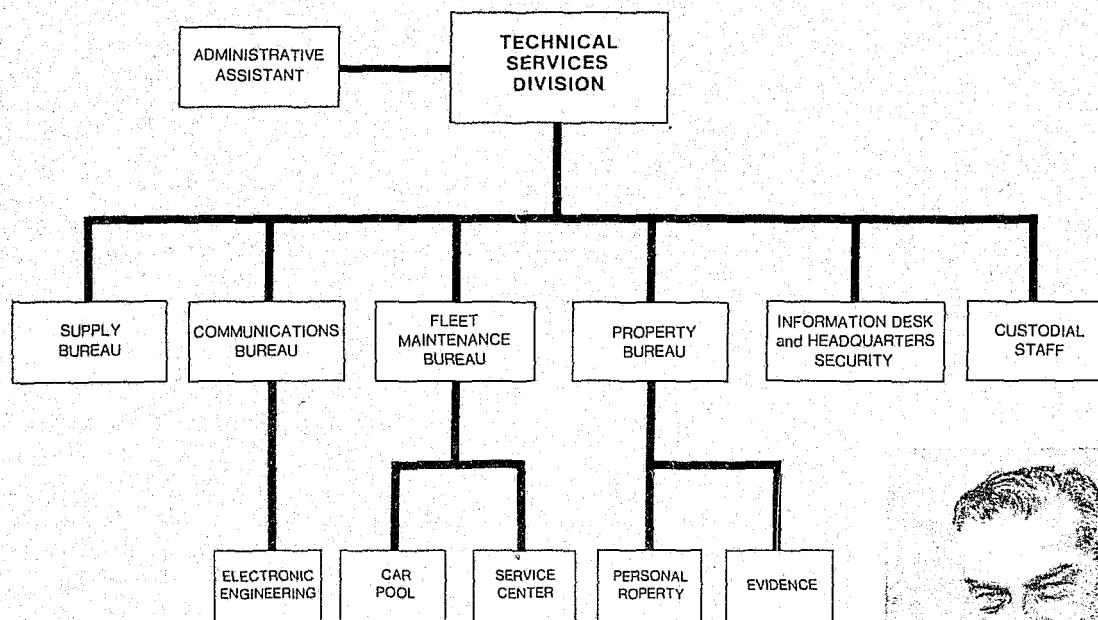
Once a Traffic Officer, always a Traffic Officer.



Juvenile Division Reception.

# TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

94 OFFICERS - 117 CIVILIANS



Doral E. Smith  
Division Chief of Technical Services

The Technical Services Division, with 7% of the Department's strength, is organized to provide auxiliary service in a manner that accomplishes the total police purpose exactly and expediently.

THE SUPPLY BUREAU is responsible for the requisition, storage and allocation of department property. This Bureau stocks the department with the necessary consumable stationery supplies.

THE COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU provides radio and complaint service for the Department. Requests for police service are received by telephone complaint clerks at this office and relayed to officers in the field by police dispatchers. Complaint clerks took 15,496 Offense Reports in 1977 over the phone, thus relieving street officers of the responsibility for taking minor offense reports. The Bureau provides three-way radio communications with patrol cars.

THE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING BUREAU is composed of radio engineers and one Superinten-

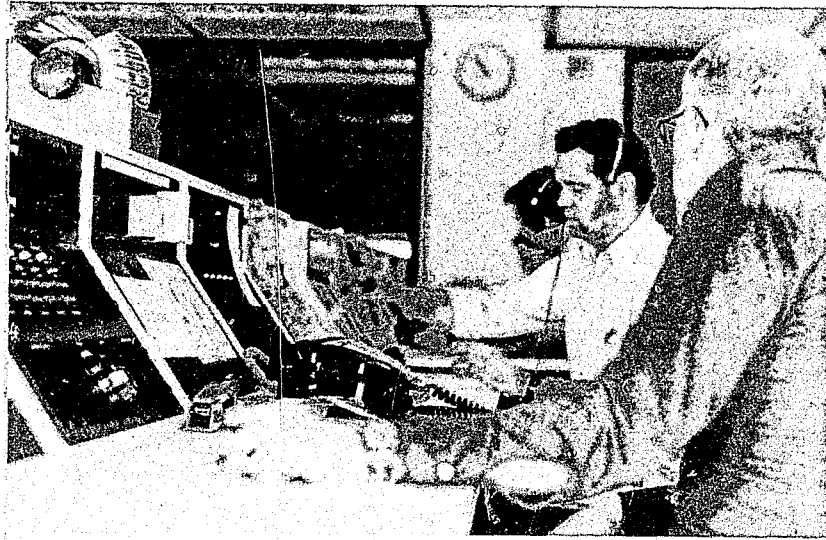
dent of Radio Engineers, all or whom hold licenses as required by the Federal Communication Commission. The Bureau is responsible for installation of radio equipment in new vehicles and maintaining all radio transmitting and receiving equipment. Members assure that police radio operations conform to the rules and regulations of the F.C.C.

THE FLEET MAINTENANCE BUREAU is responsible for the reliable operation and general appearance of all departmental vehicles.

THE PROPERTY BUREAU is responsible for the safe custody of non-departmental property in police custody. This property is held because of its evidentiary value; its contraband status; or until ownership can be established.

THE PISTOL RANGE SECTION provides general supervision over the department's firearms training program. Other duties include maintenance of all departmental weapons, monthly qualifying

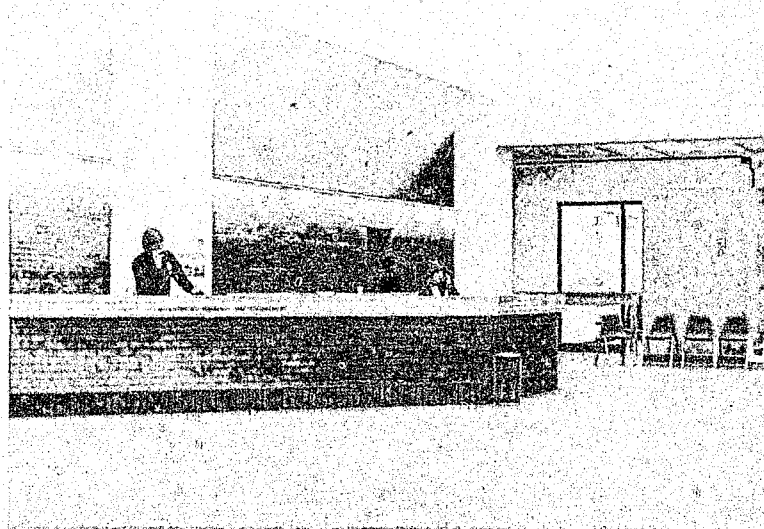
scores and certification of officer's weapons. Range personnel reload all training ammunition used by the department.



Each Motorola Radio Console is an entity within itself capable of handling one or any combination, or all channels simultaneously for broadcast in the Denver Area.

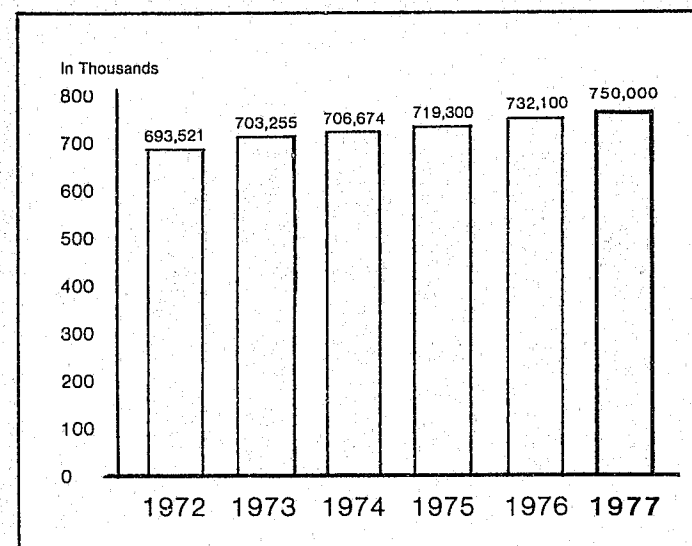


Departmental Complaint Clerks are responsible for filtering police calls, answering numerous questions and taking several thousand offense reports over the phone each year.



Visitors to the Police Department are welcomed by Police Officers at the spacious Front Desk Lobby area.





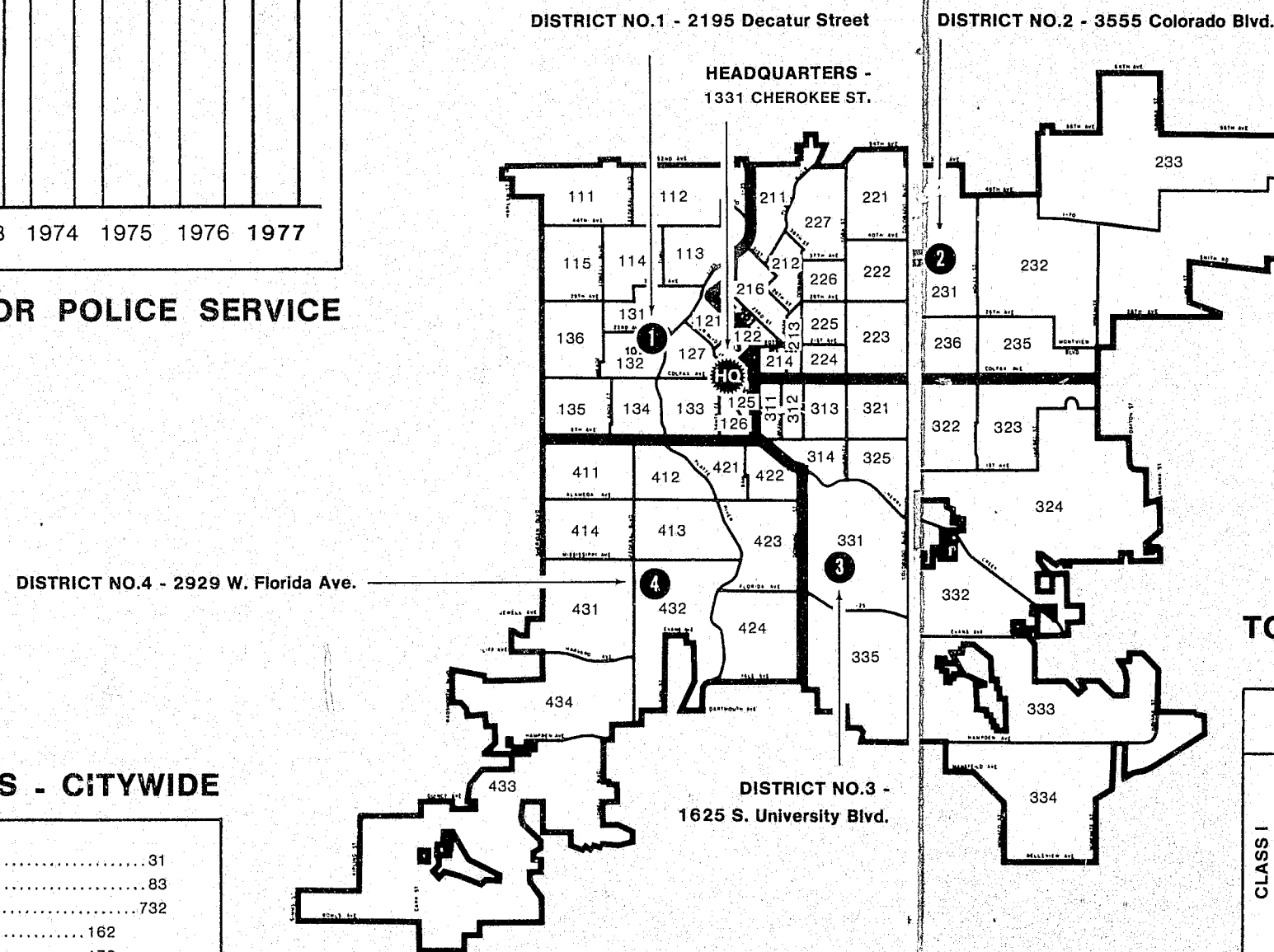
## REQUESTS FOR POLICE SERVICE

# CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

The City and County of Denver is famous as the "Mile High City", but it actually lies much lower than the general level of Colorado. Located on a plateau near the geographic center of the United States, it sits at the foot of what the Indians called "the shining mountains", well to the east of the front range of the Rockies.

In relation to climate, Denver is situated a long distance from any moisture source and is separated from the Pacific source by a high mountain barrier. Residents enjoy 310 days of sunshine a year and the most comfortable temperature-humidity ratio of any major American city. Normal precipitation averages 14.33 inches annually.

Denver is a growing city and with a Metropolitan population of 1,361,300 (Denver Planning Office) it is the largest city in the Rocky Mountain States. With this growth, there is an increasing need for police officers, dedicated to the highest ideals of police service, eager to be a part of local government that strives to make Denver a pleasant place to live.



## TOTAL OFFENSES REPORTED BY DISTRICT CLASS I AND CLASS II CRIME INDEX 1976-1977

	OFFENSES	DISTRICT 1		DISTRICT 2		DISTRICT 3		DISTRICT 4		TOTAL		+ -
		1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	
CLASS I	Murder	23	18	49	49	7	6	14	8	93	81	-12
	Manslaughter	7	4	5	3	3	2	7	5	22	14	-8
	Forcible Rape	93	107	153	197	118	161	73	85	437	550	+113
	Aggravated Robbery	316	374	410	602	361	466	233	311	1,320	1,753	+433
	Simple Robbery	200	178	357	389	166	172	105	104	828	834	+6
	Aggravated Assault	481	519	612	871	297	370	306	355	1,696	2,115	+419
	Burglary	4,378	4,306	5,128	5,366	4,903	4,877	3,577	3,690	17,986	18,239	+253
	Grand Theft	2,305	2,148	2,226	2,118	2,155	1,862	1,675	1,317	8,361	7,445	-916
	Auto Theft	1,461	1,689	1,560	1,865	1,443	1,371	1,178	1,379	5,642	6,304	+662
TOTAL		9,264	9,343	10,500	11,460	9,453	9,287	7,168	7,254	36,385	37,344	+959
CLASS II	Petty Theft	5,502	5,450	4,249	4,734	5,014	4,787	3,926	3,719	18,691	18,690	-1
	Other Assaults	629	613	562	641	542	539	393	413	2,126	2,206	+80
	Forgery	128	261	91	186	156	299	109	152	484	698	+214
	Fraud	171	355	225	262	560	881	209	345	1,165	1,843	+678
	Statutory Rape	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	8	4	-4
	Sex Offenses	68	86	54	44	142	139	68	74	332	343	+11
	All Other Offenses	604	517	685	642	474	394	321	307	2,084	1,860	-224
	Theft by Bailee	182	125	227	104	217	142	182	149	808	520	-288
	Criminal Mischief	1,884	1,957	1,549	1,832	1,931	1,905	1,681	1,783	7,045	7,477	+432
	TOTAL	9,170	9,365	7,644	8,447	9,038	9,087	6,891	6,942	32,743	33,841	+1,098
GRAND TOTAL		18,434	18,708	18,144	19,907	18,491	18,374	14,059	14,196	69,128	71,185	+2,057

## ASSIGNMENTS - CITYWIDE

Administrative Staff	31
Administration Division	83
Patrol Division	732
District One	162
District Two	172
District Three	124
District Four	116
Investigation Division	193
Juvenile Division	72
Traffic Division	132
Technical Services Division	94
Special Assignments	15

TOTAL 1,383

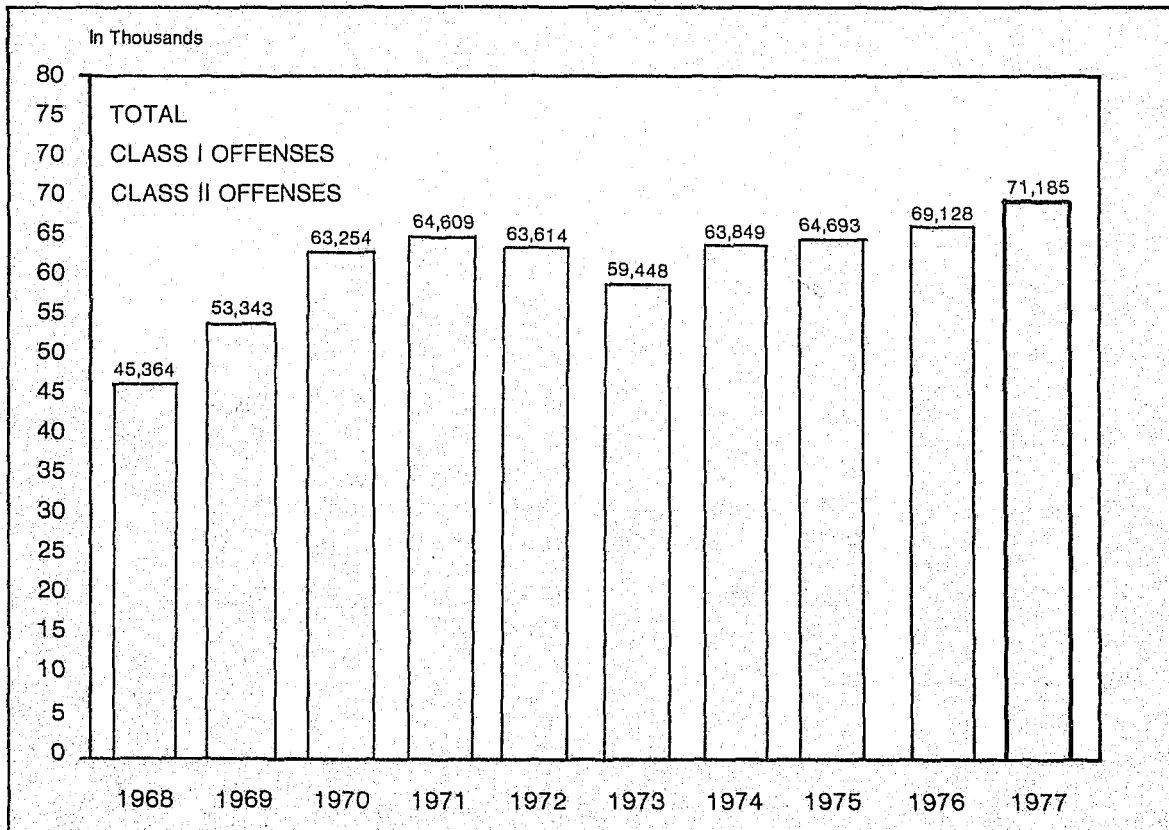
# COMPARISON OF STATISTICAL DATA

## CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO

	1976	1977
Denver Area (sq. miles) .....	117.51	117.51
Miles of Streets.....	1,697	
Signal Lights .....	1,199	
Denver Population .....	523,700	520,200
Metropolitan Area Population .....	1,325,600	1,361,300
Vehicle Registrations .....	418,395	
Class I Offenses .....	36,385	37,344
Class II Offenses.....	32,743	33,841
Requests for Police Service .....	732,100	750,000
All Juvenile Arrests (except traffic).....	10,606	9,644
All Adult Arrests (except traffic).....	30,011	28,571
All Traffic Arrests (except DUI) .....	1,927	1,523
Driving Under the Influence Arrests.....	6,929	6,586
Traffic Citations.....	135,477	132,523
Traffic Accidents.....	28,933	29,946
Traffic Fatalities .....	66	65
Traffic Injuries .....	7,681	8,294
Hit and Run Accidents.....	7,133	7,878
Total Police Personnel .....	1,357	1,383
Authorized Police Personnel .....	1,390	1,391
Police Personnel per 1,000 population .....	2.59	2.60

## CRIME GRAPH

TEN YEAR PERIOD (Actual Offenses)



# ADULT ARRESTS 1977

## BY AGE AND SEX

OFFENSE	18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50 +		TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M		F	
Murder, Manslaughter	1		6	1	1	1	1	1	2				2		8	2	4	1	4	1	5	3	5	1	5		44	11	55	
Manslaughter by Negligence.....	4		1		3		3				1				5		7		2					1		27		27		
Forcible Rape.....	6		9		8		7		5		4				14		21		10		7		1		3		95		95	
Robbery.....	46	2	29	4	24	2	25	3	28	5	24	2	17		61	2	41	5	23	1	6		4		4		332	26	358	
Aggravated Assault..	25		18	5	23	10	24	3	25	2	27	6	16	4	97	26	57	10	39	7	27	5	17	5	35	6	430	69	519	
Burglary.....	121	7	113		697	72	4	50	6	47	5		51	4	173	15	87	5	29	3	23	3	11	1	10	1	884	67	951	
Larceny.....	191	102	165	101	123	81	118	55	113	58	105	66	112	50	462	206	289	87	177	50	137	47	101	33	160	84	2273	1020	3293	
Auto Theft.....	55	5	39	1	24	3	23	4	9	3	19	3	10		38	7	16	2	10	1	7	1	3		3		256	30	286	
Other Assaults.....	85	13	101	15	97	11	88	10	91	12	83	20	116	16	509	53	298	29	204	18	119	20	75	8	116	16	1977	241	2218	
Arson.....	4		5	2	2	1	4				3		2		8	3	7		2		2				3		42	8	50	
Forgery & Counterfeiting.....	6	5	10	4	9	4	5	5	4	6	9	7	7	5	34	28	20	6	9	8	5		5	1	4		127	77	204	
Fraud.....	6	2	3	3	3	6	3	1	3			2		1	11	4	9	6	4	3	1	1	2	1	5		50	30	80	
Stolen Property.....	3		6	1	1		2		1	2	5		1		11	1	9	2	4	2	3		3				49	8	57	
Vandalism.....	25	1	28	2	21	4	12	1	16	2	16	2	22	5	82	10	31	2	14	5	8	1	9	3	9	2	293	40	333	
C.C. Weapons.....	54	3	34	8	24	2	41	4	43	10	35	4	40	3	151	15	93	10	58	9	40		26	3	47		686	71	757	
Prostitution.....	6	52	7	56	12	51	4	71	15	60	15	53	6	45	28	62	15	13	13	6	8		6	1	12		147	470	617	
Sex Offenses.....	4	2	7	1	10		9	2	5	6	10	4	4	1	28	3	26		14	2	11	1	3		12		143	22	165	
Drug Abuse.....	51	16	64	19	59	22	61	28	63	23	73	40	102	28	314	72	169	45	69	24	46	7	25	6	11	1	1107	331	1438	
Gambling.....	2	1		1	1		2				1	4			5	1	7		5		7		6		6		46	3	49	
Offenses on Family.....					1		2	3		3					1	6	6	3		6		1		2		1		26	9	35
D.U.I.....	139	16	181	22	201	13	230	35	220	34	272	29	228	38	1106	151	812	102	509	83	412	51	322	36	596	59	5228	669	5897	
Liquor Laws.....	25	10	29	9	18	7	6	1	6	6	6	7	8	4	39	21	26	9	16	8	14	2	11	1	16	3	222	88	310	
Disorderly Conduct..	176	13	164	23	142	16	166	26	159	20	149	13	135	19	623	84	386	51	266	36	204	33	178	26	302	45	3050	405	3455	
Vagrancy.....	8	1	1	3	9		4		4		9		4	1	20		24	1	15		12	1	9		13		132	7	139	
All Other Offenses.....	370	51	419	56	436	51	434	45	397	57	412	48	378	49	1565	202	773	86	443	60	307	31	195	18	275	23	8404	779	7183	
TOTAL.....	1,715		1,785		1,634		1,645		1,574		1,639		1,539		6,372		3,702		2,274		1,619		1,164		1,909		28,571		28,571	

# 1977 ARRESTS BY RACE AND OFFENSE

OFFENSE	JUVENILE						ADULT					
	Total	Caucasian	Black	Indian	Oriental	Spanish American	Total	Caucasian	Black	Indian	Oriental	Spanish American
Murder.....	12	5	3			4	55	15	25	1		14
Manslaughter.....	1	1					27	9	12			6
Forcible Rape.....	39	3	24			12	95	34	32	2	1	26
Robbery.....	151	32	60	2		57	358	104	154	5		95
Assault.....	171	52	52	1		66	519	168	210	13		128
Burglary.....	1085	322	291	7	2	463	951	359	302	9		281
Larceny.....	2301	750	637	18	4	892	3293	1638	798	77	10	770
Auto Theft.....	541	155	126	6	2	252	286	102	73	21	1	89
Other Assaults.....	600	178	222	8	2	190	2218	879	590	78	5	666
Arson.....	93	42	22	1		28	50	29	13	1		7
Forgery & Counterfeiting.....	15	5	7			3	204	79	90			35
Fraud.....	9	4	3			2	80	30	35			15
Stolen Property.....	25	4	8			13	57	22	15			20
Vandalism.....	579	224	125	6		224	333	173	56	10	1	93
Weapons.....	155	48	37	3		67	757	280	261	21	3	192
Prostitution.....	44	15	26	2		1	617	294	257	8	6	52
Sex Offenses.....	26	17	1			8	165	92	26	1		46
Drug Abuse.....	253	130	32	3	1	87	1438	611	428	8	1	390
Gambling.....							49	17	24			8
Offenses on Family ..	2	2					35	21	8			6
D.U.I.....	121	77		4		40	5897	3679	637	69	9	1503
Liquor Laws.....	154	82	13			59	310	128	63	16	3	100
Disorderly Conduct..	403	171	92	3	1	136	3455	1710	562	137	13	1033
Vagrancy.....	46	15	8			23	139	83	16	13		27
All Other Offenses...	1427	618	306	15	2	486	7183	3421	1853	78	8	1823
Curfew & Loitering ..	454	186	48	4		216						
Run-Aways.....	937	607	113	7	4	206						
TOTAL.....	9,644	3,746	2,255	90	19	3,534	28,571	13,977	6,540	568	61	7,425

## ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF DENVER

INDIAN	ALL OTHER	ORIENTAL	BLACK	SPANISH SURNAMED	CAUCASIAN
2,635	3,065	3,780	47,011	86,345	371,842
.5%	.6%	.7%	9.1%	16.8%	72.2%
SOURCE: 1970 CENSUS					

# JUVENILE ARRESTS 1977

BY AGE AND SEX

OFFENSE	0 - 10		11 - 12		13 - 14		15		16		17		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Murder, Manslaughter.....							2	1	2	1	6		10	2
Manslaughter by Negligence.....											1			1
Forcible Rape.....	3		4		11		4		9		8		39	
Robbery.....	1	1	11	1	30	2	20	7	35	2	35	6	132	19
Aggravated Assault.....	5	1	20		28	8	25	9	32	7	28	8	138	33
Burglary.....	55	4	105	9	321	19	213	13	163	12	159	12	1016	69
Larceny.....	102	28	204	88	509	192	288	136	248	135	250	121	1601	700
Auto Theft.....	4	1	24	2	111	23	135	15	113	17	92	4	479	62
Other Assaults.....	19	6	50	16	102	67	89	45	60	41	83	22	403	197
Arson.....	19		17	2	20	4	11	7	4		8	1	79	14
Forgery and Counterfeiting.....	1		1		1		2	1	2		4	3	11	4
Fraud.....									3	1	4	1	7	2
Stolen Property.....				1	10		6		5		3		24	1
Vandalism.....	67	1	86	12	167	14	69	8	70	4	74	7	533	46
Weapons.....	1		5	1	26	4	28	4	35	2	45	4	140	15
Prostitution.....		1			2			6		21		14		44
Sex Offenses.....	1		2		9		6		2		5	1	25	1
Drug Abuse.....	1	3	5	3	52	8	33	6	48	13	67	14	206	47
Offense on Family.....								1				1		2
DUI.....		2					2	1	33	1	78	4	113	8
Liquor Laws.....			2	1	8	6	13	17	21	25	39	22	83	71
Disorderly Conduct.....	8	8	23	7	54	43	59	18	61	19	85	18	290	113
Vagrancy.....	3		1	1	6	8	6	3	6		11	1	33	13
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic).....	26	4	49	32	224	113	173	76	241	84	337	68	1050	377
Curfew.....	3		20	7	86	32	83	24	78	37	64	20	334	120
Run-Aways.....	19	7	33	30	127	170	88	153	73	125	41	71	381	556
Total.....	405		875		2,617		1,906		1,891		1,950		9,644	

# JUVENILE RECIDIVISM 1977

NUMBER OF TIMES ARRESTED

(Traffic and vagrancy violations not included)

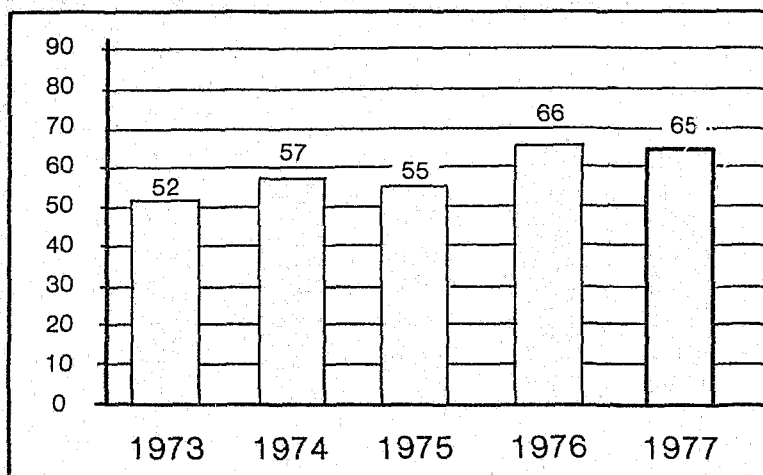
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JAN	417	141	116	73	45	43	15	16	18	19	11	17	7	6	4	2	1	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	
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MARCH	503	150	93	62	44	31	25	11	31	14	11	8	10	4	8	3	3	4	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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JUNE	541	165	102	65	38	30	24	16	21	16	22	10	10	4	7	5	3	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JULY	562	199	97	61	54	30	27	18	17	10	17	14	7	5	2	5	7	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
AUG	484	153	72	63	49	32	27	26	18	8	4	10	11	3	5	5	2	4	5	0	3	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
SEPT	512	168	77	68	45	33	21	21	7	7	8	11	5	9	4	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OCT	448	169	95	65	48	29	21	22	16	10	13	9	7	5	5	4	6	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
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DEC	401	130	89	38	31	30	22	18	8	15	11	8	10	10	5	7	2	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
TOTAL	5686	1889	1080	731	525	362	275	224	188	151	134	124	95	72	55	51	44	36	28	21	18	13	7	5	4	6	8	7	5	4	3	3	2	5	4	3	2	0	1	2	

# TRAFFIC DIVISION STATISTICS - 1977

## Traffic Accidents

1977 - 1976

	1977	1976	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
Fatalities .....	65	66	1	-1.5%
Injuries .....	8,294	7,681	613	+8.0%
Total Accidents .....	29,946	28,933	1,013	+3.5%



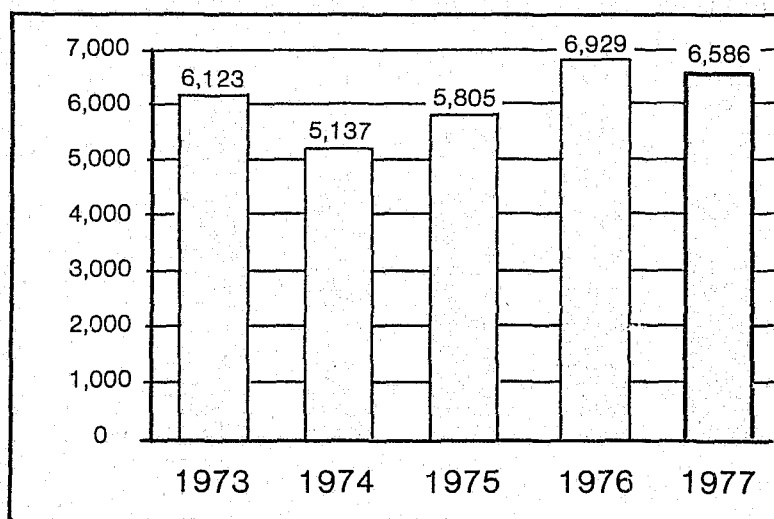
## Traffic Fatalities

5 YEAR PERIOD

## Sobriety Examinations Given

Gas Chromatograph  
or Blood Alcohol

5 Year Period



	Year	Number Given	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
Percent of Change  (by Year)	1973	6,123	2,513	69.6%
	1974	5,137	986	-16.1%
	1975	5,805	668	13.0%
	1976	6,929	1,124	19.4%
	1977	6,586	343	-05.0%



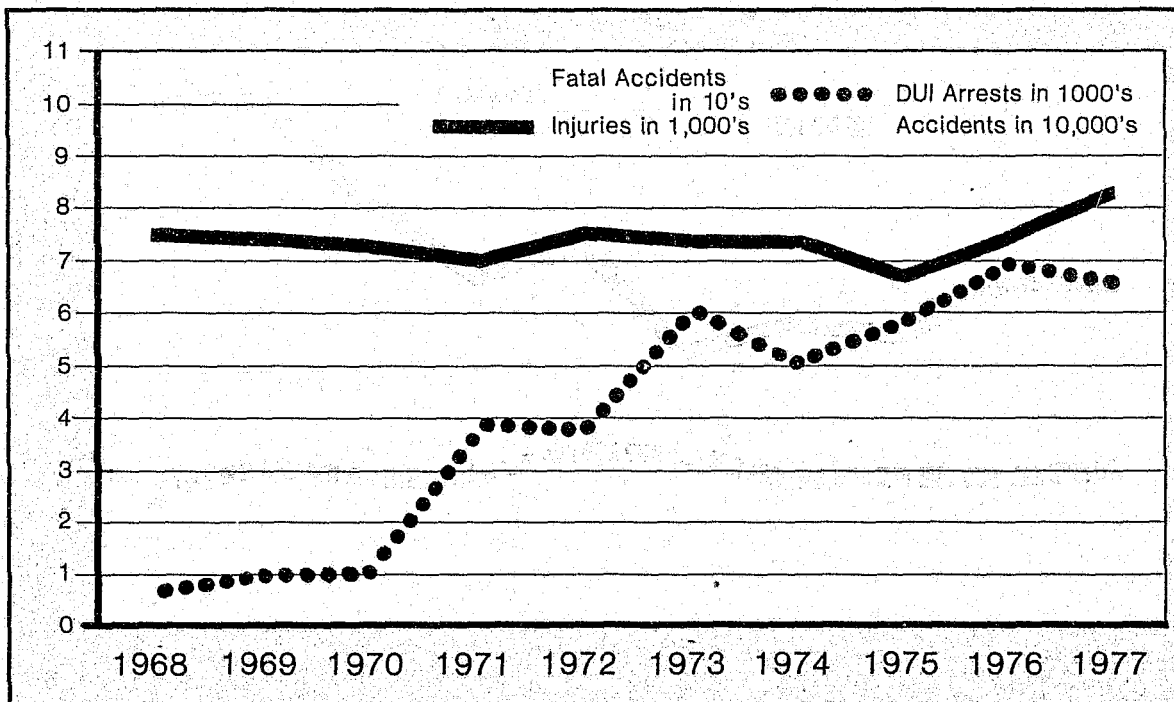
# SOBRIETY EXAMINATIONS

PERCENT OF CHANGE (BY MONTH) 1976-1977

Month	1976	1977	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
January.....	575	660	85	14.8%
February.....	566	611	45	8.0%
March .....	576	580	4	.7%
April.....	578	656	78	13.5%
May .....	621	622	1	.2%
June.....	531	539	8	1.5%
July .....	545	542	3	-.6%
August.....	561	530	31	-5.5%
September.....	540	559	19	3.5%
October .....	649	507	142	-21.9%
November .....	574	449	125	-21.8%
December .....	613	331	282	-46.0%
Total .....	6,929	6,586	343	-5.0%

## DUI ARRESTS - EFFECTS

ACCIDENTS-INJURIES-FATALS



## DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE

CASES FILED 1977 - 1976

	1977	1976	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
Not involved in Accident.....	4,716	5,296	580	-11.0%
Involved in Accident.....	1,870	1,633	237	14.5%
TOTAL (All alcohol- connected offenses) .....	6,586	6,929	343	-5.0%

## DRIVER'S LICENSE RESTRAINT OFFENSES

1977 - 1976 COMPARISON

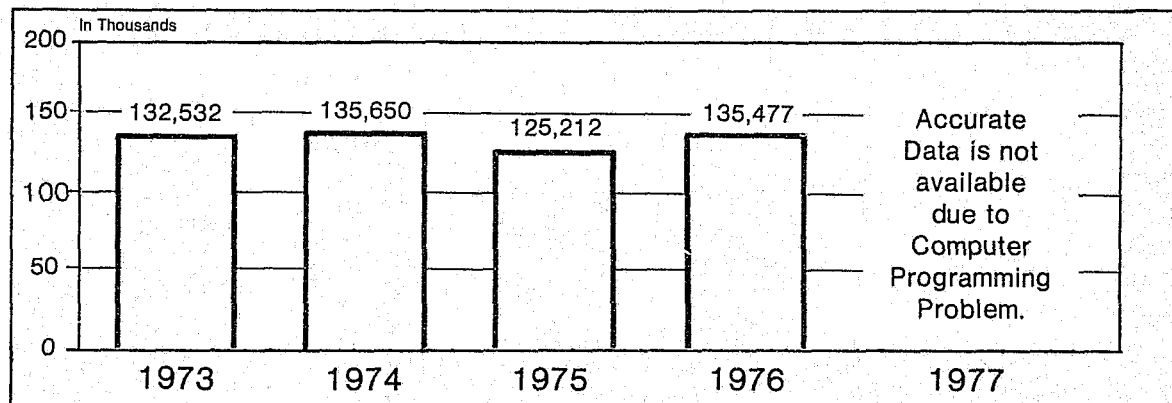
	1977	1976
No Operator's License .....	507	462
Driving under Suspension .....	726	887
Driving under Denial .....	393	480
Driving under Revocation .....	380	635
Driving in Violation of Restricted License .....	15	14
Failure to Change Address .....	6	10
Other.....	-	-
TOTAL .....	2,027	2,488

## HIT AND RUN INVESTIGATIONS

	1977	1976	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
Total investigations ...	7,878	7,133	745	+10.4%

# TRAFFIC CITATIONS

(MOVING) 5 YEAR PERIOD



# TRAFFIC CITATIONS

(BY MONTH)

Month	Total Citations		Numerical Change	Percentage Change
	1976	1977		
January .....	11,692	12,494	802	6.9%
February .....	11,232	12,466	1,234	11.0%
March.....	12,164	13,434	1,270	10.4%
April .....	12,345	13,383	1,038	8.4%
May.....	13,805	13,649	156	-1.1%
June .....	12,091	14,002	1,911	15.8%
July.....	11,015	14,406	3,391	30.8%
August .....	11,296	13,757	2,461	21.8%
September .....	10,664	12,630	1,966	18.4%
October .....	9,223	10,027	804	8.7%
November .....	9,457	8,047	1,410	-14.9%
December .....	10,493	7,877	2,616	-24.9%
TOTAL .....	135,477	146,172	10,695	7.9%

# TRAFFIC CITATIONS

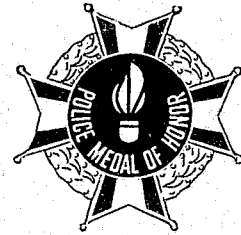
COMPARISON 1976 - 1977 (PARKING)

DISTRICTS	1976	1977	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
District One .....	40,406	38,916	1,490	-3.7%
District Two .....	22,091	15,172	6,913	-31.3%
District Three .....	24,978	27,036	2,058	8.2%
District Four .....	13,007	12,369	638	-4.9%
Investigators .....	49	91	42	85.7%
Limited Access .....	1,355	2,042	687	50.7%
City Traffic Enforcement .	2,725	3,972	1,247	45.8%
Traffic Team .....	1,195	1,175	20	1.7%
3 Wheel Motorcycle .....	91,826	99,303	7,477	8.1%
Parking Clerks .....	197,628	241,352	43,724	22.1%
Airport .....	24,570	26,300	1,730	7.0%
Other .....	42,496	36,158	6,338	-14.9%
Total .....	462,326	503,892	41,566	9.0%

# SPECIAL EVENTS 1977

EVENT	SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT HOURS	OVERTIME HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
Events at Coliseum .....	1,601	1,143	2,744
Events at Currigan/Auditorium .....	27	-	27
Mile High Stadium .....	5,094	598	5,692
Events at McNichols Arena .....	3,108	479	3,587
Events at Red Rocks .....	391	-	391
Parades .....	2,173	167	2,340
Protest Marches .....	180	4	184
Walk-a-thon .....	35	3	38
Escorts .....	908	66	974
Funerals .....	142	-	142
Honor Guard .....	189	12	201
Traffic Control .....	2,226	31	2,257
Elections .....	-	-	-
Police Public Appearances (Open House-T.V., etc.) .....	132	3	135
Movie Production .....	-	-	-
Police Protection-Motor Vehicle Sales, etc. ....	935	4	939
Noise Monitoring .....	263	-	263
Other .....	70	-	70
TOTALS .....	17,474	2,510	19,984

# THE POLICE MEDAL OF HONOR



THE MEDAL OF HONOR is the highest decoration awarded by the Denver Police Department and is reserved for officers who have performed acts of courage or heroism wherein they gravely risk their lives in the performance of their duties.

The Medal of Honor Award and presentation luncheon ceremony is sponsored by area business firms under the auspices of the Denver Chamber of Commerce.



Patrolman Steven B. Cooper



Patrolman Jacobo Romero, Jr.

On July 23, 1976, Patrolmen Cooper, Romero, and Smith entered an apartment to search for and arrest a suspect in a shooting incident that had occurred earlier that morning. Patrolman Smith was the first to enter followed by Cooper and Romero. Smith called out a warning that they were the police and asked the suspect to surrender. The suspect, without warning, jumped through a doorway and began shooting at the policemen. In the following exchange of gunfire, Patrolman Smith was shot in the left hand and in the throat. Patrolman Cooper was shot in the left leg but returned gunfire until he again was shot in the left leg, breaking it. Patrolman Romero stood his ground, miraculously escaping injury, returning gunfire as the suspect advanced on him in the apartment hallway. The suspect was fatally wounded. This joint effort by these officers is an outstanding example of teamwork and courage of the highest order under one of the most hazardous conditions a policeman can encounter. For their act of bravery, heroism and courage, Patrolmen Cooper, Romero and Smith receive the highest honor...The Police Medal of Honor.



Patrolman Ted Michael Smith

Chief of Police .....	1
Division Chief of Police .....	6
Captain of Police .....	17
Lieutenant of Police .....	46
Superintendent of Radio Engineers .....	1
Sergeant of Police .....	152
Radio Engineers .....	12
Detectives .....	283
Technicians .....	137
Dispatchers .....	29
Patrolmen .....	655
Policewomen .....	44

ACTUAL STRENGTH .....	1,383
AUTHORIZED STRENGTH .....	1,391

Account Clerk .....	2
Accountant I .....	3
Administrative Clerk .....	2
Administrative Clerk Typist .....	23
Auto Body Repairman I .....	4
Auto Body Repairman II .....	1
Auto Mechanic II .....	1
Auto Mechanic III .....	1
Auto Parts Clerk II .....	2
Auto Parts Clerk III .....	1
Auto Serviceman II .....	8
Auto Serviceman III .....	1
Car Pound Security Attendant .....	7
Chemist I .....	3
Clerk III .....	1
Clerk IV .....	3
Clerk V .....	1
Clerk VI .....	4
Clerk Steno I .....	1
Clerk Steno II .....	8
Clerk Steno III .....	6
Clerk Steno IV .....	1
Clerk Typist II .....	29
Clerk Typist III .....	30
Closed Circuit TV Engineer .....	1
Communications Clerk .....	46
Custodial Worker I .....	20
Custodial Worker III .....	1
Computer Operator II .....	1
Computer Operator III .....	1
Delivery Clerk I .....	1
Equipment Operator II .....	1
Field Inspector .....	2
Fingerprint Identification Clerk II .....	7
Hearing Reporter .....	2
Helicopter Mechanic .....	1
Keypunch Operator I .....	3
Lab Assistant .....	1
Maintenance Mechanic .....	1
Parking Controller I .....	19
Parking Controller II .....	2
Police Cadet .....	7
Police Garage Auto Mechanic .....	17
Stock Clerk II .....	1
Switchboard Operator I .....	2
Technical Clerk .....	2
Project Escort .....	3
CETA .....	25

Total Civilian Personnel (Authorized) ....	310
Police Personnel .....	1,383
GRAND TOTAL, ALL PERSONNEL .....	1,693

## DEPARTMENT

### Salary Schedule

**Effective January 1, 1977**

POSTION	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
4th Grade (Probationary)	12,432.00	1,036.00
3rd Grade	13,872.00	1,156.00
2nd Grade	15,030.00	1,252.50
1st Grade	16,200.00	1,350.00
Detective	18,240.00	1,520.00
Technician Dispatcher	17,688.00	1,474.00
Sergeant Radio Engineer	19,344.00	1,612.00
Lieutenant Supt. Radio Engineer	22,008.00	1,834.00
Captain	25,080.00	2,090.00
Division Chief	29,712.00	2,476.00
Chief of Police	40,992.00	3,416.00

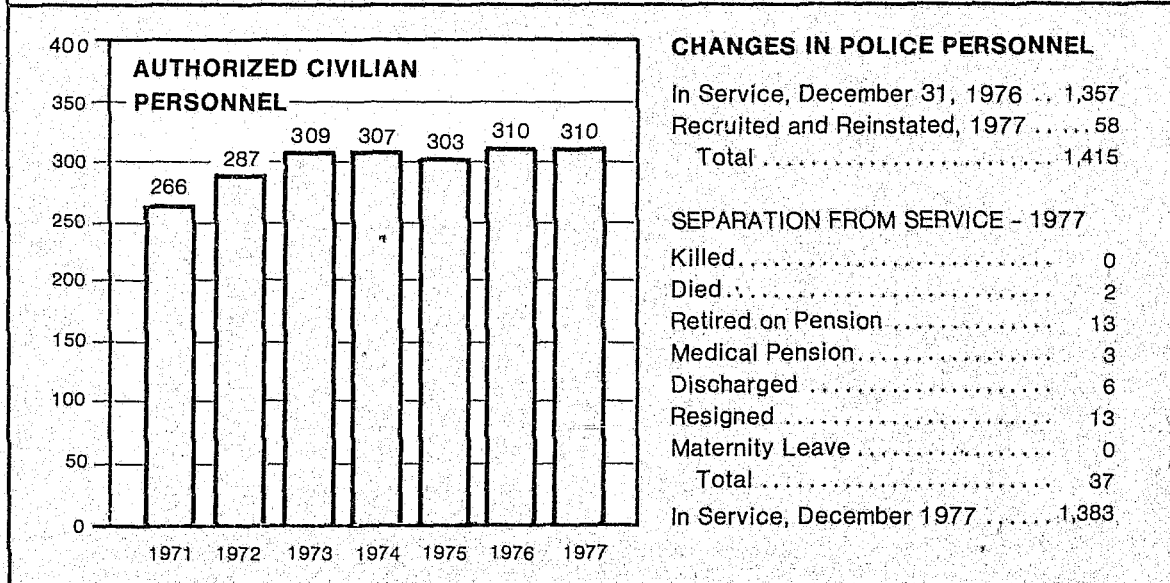
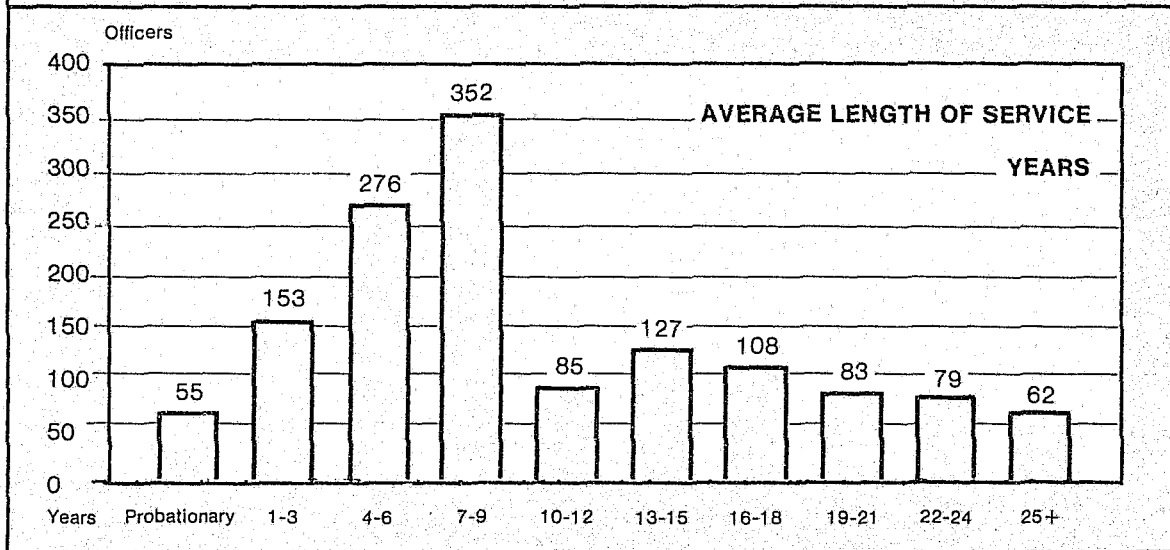
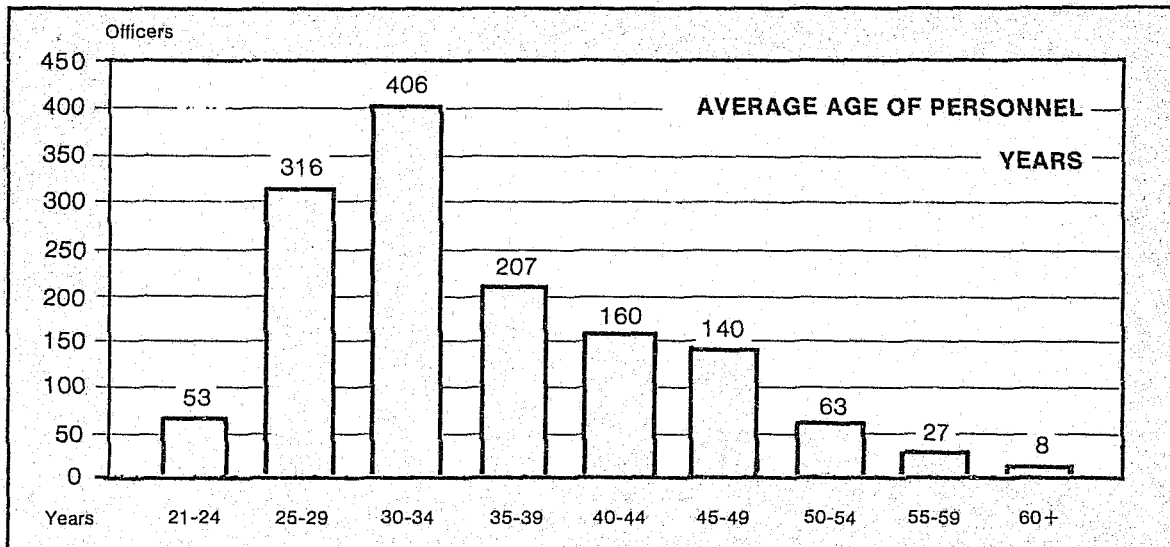
#### LONGEVITY PAY:

After five years of service, each member of the Denver Police Department in the Classified Service will receive \$4.00 per month for each year of service not to exceed \$100.00.

### Classification of Personnel



# PERSONNEL PROFILE



## SERVED HONORABLY

Reichert, G. 51-32	Captain
Tavener, R. 51-36	Sergeant
Burcher, W.A. 51-37	Detective
Buskirk, N.R. 39-1	Technician
Teska, Z. 51-26	Patrolman
Maddock, R.D. 51-40	Sergeant
Nicholson, M.E. 52-6	Detective
O'Hayre, W.R. 51-11	Detective
Sailors, W. 57-33	Lieutenant
Butts, J. 47-47	Patrolman
Hailpern, D.M. 52-7	Technician
Reilly, J. 51-5	Dispatcher
Dolan, J.J. 52-14	Technician
Hartford, J.A. 52-08	Sergeant
Rummerfield, K.E. 52-09	Detective

# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS - 1977

In March, the department presented five Service Crosses for Heroism and five Community Service Awards to officers at the Annual Medal of Honor Award Luncheon. Three police officers were awarded the Medal of Honor as depicted on page 35. Special thanks and appreciation is extended to the Denver Chamber of Commerce for their sponsorship of the award luncheon and to Bill Baker of the Chamber of Commerce for his efforts in supplying photographs each year of the awardees.

In September, Denver hosted the Twenty-Eighth Annual Western States Safe and Burglary Investigators Conference, in cooperation with Metropolitan Denver Area Law Enforcement Agencies. Two-Hundred and Twenty-Six registrants from federal, state and local entities participated, sharing their professional expertise which resulted in a resounding successful seminar.

In October, an innovative approach to curtail the increase of auto-pedestrian accidents was instituted by the Traffic Division. Supported by an LEAA Grant, the program approaches the problem in four areas. First, a public information campaign concerning the problem and what pedestrians and motorists can do to eliminate many of these accidents. Second, an educational program directed at high risk groups (age 5 to 9 years and the elderly). Thirdly, selective enforcement at high risk locations and fourth, modification of traffic engineering machinery at specific locations.

In November, the Police and Sheriff Departments moved into the new Police Administration Building and Pre-Arrestment Detention Facility at 1331 Cherokee Street. The Administration Building is comprised of a modern Forensic Laboratory, an Auditorium and six floors of modern office space with 2 basement level parking areas for approximately 300 vehicles. The Pre-Arrestment Detention Facility, adjacent to the Administration Building is a modern four story "no bars" detention facility with a Pre-Arrestment Hearing Court and a full sized Court Room. Both facilities occupy a space of 208,000 square feet, took 4 years of planning and construction time at a cost of \$15,000,000.00.

In December, the new Operations Manual was made available to all officers. The entire manual was placed on a Text Processor Computer System making revisions to the manual faster and more efficient. The system will search out contradictions within the manual and assist in cross-referencing as well as making word searches pinpointing the exact location each time the word or subject is used in the manual. A substantial savings of both time and money will be realized over the years by utilizing this system.

During the year, the department installed computer terminals in each district station, enabling officers accessibility to NCIC information. Decentralization of the computer capabilities will enable a more diverse utilization of this significant law enforcement aid.



**PATROLMAN S. J. DENNISTON 67-11**

Born: May 20, 1935  
Appointed: March 16, 1967  
Died: May 22, 1977

**TECHNICIAN M. V. ZIEGLER 57-23**

Born: April 20, 1924  
Appointed: February 1, 1957  
Died: March 14, 1977

The members of the Denver Police Department pay special tribute to ELVIS PRESLEY, who, out of his kindness and generosity toward Police Officers everywhere, was instrumental in building a Physical Fitness Gym for his many friends on our Department.

*To Serve*



*and Protect*





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