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An analysis of crime statistics for the City of Milwaukee for the year 1947 is given as follows:

There were 14 murders during 1947, compared with 4 during 1946. However, the homicide rate in Milwaukee is far below that of other large cities in the United States.

Other criminal offenses reported to the police were as follows: Rape--15 in 1947 as compared to 29 in 1946; Robbery--85 in 1947 as compared to 75 in 1946; Aggravated Assault--84 in 1947 as compared to 107 in 1946; Burglary--652 in 1947 as compared to 811 in 1946; Larceny--($50 and over)--822 in 1947 as compared to 858 in 1946; Larceny--(under $50)--3,586 in 1947 as compared to 3,797 in 1946; Auto Theft--601 in 1947 as compared to 1,045 in 1946. The recoveries of automobile thefts continue to be highly satisfactory--99 per cent of the cars stolen.

In spite of the great increase in motor vehicle registrations, only a total of 601 automobiles were stolen during the year 1947. The decrease of stolen cars in the City of Milwaukee has been so great that the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation questioned our report.

We believe that this decrease is due largely to the program instituted by this Department late in 1946, whereby the Chief has forcefully brought to the attention of the public, the dangers involved in leaving ignition keys in parked cars. The Milwaukee Metropolitan Crime Prevention Commission and the press has fully cooperated in this worthwhile program. The Department adopted a new policy of coping with this problem and issued orders to all of its members that whenever they see an automobile parked on the streets with the key in the ignition switch, the officer leaves a "tag" in the automobile. This tag is merely a notice that the motorist left his key in the ignition switch. It contains information and statistics showing the large percentage of juveniles involved in such car thefts and impressing upon the motorists that they are "encouraging juvenile delinquency when leaving the key in a parked car".

Since this method has been inaugurated, 6716 tags have been issued to careless motorists leaving keys in the ignition switch during the year 1947. In addition, numerous insurance companies and insurance automobile underwriters have aided in this program by mailing a similar warning to all of their customers.

Juvenile detentions by this Department have shown a decrease for the fourth successive year--there being 3,790 for 1947 as compared with 4,461 for 1946; 6,302 for 1945; 6,501 for 1944 and 7,106 for 1943. The Milwaukee Police Department again enjoys the distinction of being among the large metropolitan city police departments in the nation to decrease its juvenile arrests in 1947.

THE CHIEFS OF POLICE OF THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Since its formation as a uniformed force in the year 1855)

William Beck *	Oct 4, 1855 to Oct 14, 1861
Col. W. S. Johnson *	Oct 1861 to April 1862
Herman L. Page *	April 1862 to April 1863
William Beck *	April 1863 to April 1879
Daniel Kennedy *	April 17, 1879 to April 1880
William Beck *	April 20, 1880 to April 1882
Robert Wasson *	April 1882 to April 1884
Lemuel Ellsworth *	April 26, 1884 to Feb 16, 1885
Florian Ries *	Feb 18, 1885 to Oct 9, 1888
John T. Janssen *	Oct 26, 1888 to May 5, 1921
Jacob Laubenheimer *	May 27, 1921 to Aug 23, 1936
Joseph T. Kluchesky	Aug 29, 1936 to July 31, 1945
John W. Polcyn	Aug 1, 1945

* Deceased.

TABLE I-A

PERSONNEL AND SALARY SCALE

GENERAL OFFICE

1 Chief of Police	(1st year	$6600
	(2nd year	6900
	(3rd year	7200
	(4th year	7500
	(5th year	7800
1 Inspector of Police	(1st year	4800
	(2nd year	4980
	(3rd year	5160
	(4th year	5340
	(5th year	5520
1 Deputy Inspector of Police	(1st year	3900
	(2nd year	4080
	(3rd year	4260
	(4th year	4380
	(5th year	4500
1 Captain of Detectives	(1st year	3360
	(2nd year	3600
	(3rd year	3840
	(4th year	4020
	(5th year	4200
1 Police Identification Superintendent	(1st year	3480
	(2nd year	3660
	(3rd year	3840
1 Secretary, Police Department	(1st year	2760
	(2nd year	2940
	(3rd year	3120
	(4th year	3240
	(5th year	3360
1 Police Identification Supervisor	(1st year	2760
	(2nd year	2880
	(3rd year	3000
1 Custodian of Police Property & Stores	(1st year	2400
	(2nd year	2580
	(3rd year	2760
	(4th year	2880
	(5th year	3000
1 Handwriting Technician	(1st year	2520
	(2nd year	2640
	(3rd year	2700
1 Administrative Assistant I	(1st year	2160
1 Teller II	(2nd year	2340
	(3rd year	2460
	(4th year	2580
	(5th year	2700
1 Asst. Custodian of Police Property	(1st year	2160
	(2nd year	2280
	(3rd year	2400
	(4th year	2520

TABLE I-A CONT'D

3 Identification Technician	(1st year	2160
	(2nd year	2280
	(3rd year	2400
1 Clerk IV	(1st year	1980
1 Law Stenographer III	(2nd year	2100
	(3rd year	2160
	(4th year	2220
	(5th year	2280
1 Account Clerk I	(1st year	1680
1 Clerk III	(2nd year	1800
1 Clerk Stenographer III	(3rd year	1860
1 Stores Clerk II	(4th year	1920
1 Tabulating Equipment Operator	(5th year	1980
1 Clerk II	(1st year	1320
21 Clerk Stenographer II	(2nd year	1440
1 Clerk Typist II	(3rd year	1560
1 Key Punch Operator II	(4th year	1620
	(5th year	1680
1 Clerk Stenographer I	(1st year	960
	(2nd year	1080
	(3rd year	1140
	(4th year	1200
	(5th year	1260
5 Physician (Police) (Part Time)	(1st year	1080
	(2nd year	1200
	(3rd year	1320

ALARM SERVICE

1 Chief Operator of Police Alarm	(1st year	2760
	(2nd year	2880
	(3rd year	3000
31 Police Patrolman	(1st year	2160
	(2nd year	2280
	(3rd year	2400
	(4th year	2520

RADIO DIVISION

1 Radio Engineer	(1st year	3360
	(2nd year	3600
	(3rd year	3840
	(4th year	4020
	(5th year	4200
1 Radio Supervisor	(1st year	3000
	(2nd year	3180
	(3rd year	3360
8 Radio Mechanic	(1st year	2700
	(2nd year	2820
	(3rd year	2880

TABLE I-A CONT'D

POLICE SERVICE

10	Captain of Police	(1st year	$3480
		(2nd year	3660
		(3rd year	3840
3	Lieutenant of Detectives	(1st year	3240
		(2nd year	3420
		(3rd year	3600
9	Lieutenant of Police	(1st year	3000
3	Administrative Police Lieutenant	(2nd year	3180
8	Detective Sergeant	(3rd year	3360
66	Detective (1 Assigned to City Attorney's Office)	(1st year	2760
82	Police Sergeant	(2nd year	2880
1	Traffic Accident Investigator	(3rd year	3000
1	Garage Supervisor (Police)		
942	Police Patrolman (1 Assigned to Mayor's Office)	(1st year	2160
4	Policewomen	(2nd year	2280
		(3rd year	2400
		(4th year	2520
2	Garage Attendant	(1st year	1440
		(2nd year	1560
		(3rd year	1680
10	Jail Matron	(1st year	1080
		(2nd year	1200
		(3rd year	1320

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

1	Building Maintenance Supervisor I	(1st year	2760
		(2nd year	2880
		(3rd year	3000
2	Maintenance Mechanic	(1st year	1980
		(2nd year	2100
		(3rd year	2160
1	Maintenance Worker	(1st year	1740
		(2nd year	1860
		(3rd year	1980
1	Window Washer	(1st year	1740
		(2nd year	1800
		(3rd year	1860
29	Custodial Worker & Window Washer	(1st year	1440
5	Elevator Operator (Police)	(2nd year	1560
		(3rd year	1680
1	Custodial Worker I	(1st year	1080
		(2nd year	1200
		(3rd year	1320
2	Painter (Hourly Basis)		3000

1195 Police Employees
83 Civilian Employees
1278 Total

With the exception of the painters, all of the above personnel received in addition, for the year 1947, a monthly cost-of-living bonus of $64.52.

TABLE I-B
DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL
1947

	Number	No.1 & Safety Bldg.	No.2 District	No.3 District	No.4 District	No.5 District	No.6 District	No.7 District	Traffic Bureau	Detective Bureau	Bur. of Identification	Bur. of Administration	Personnel & Pub.Rel.	Police Training School	Medical Bureau	Radio Bureau	Vice Squad	Youth Aid Bureau	Mayor's Office
Chief of Police	1											1							
Inspector of Police	1											1							
Dep. Insp. of Police	2											1		1					
Captain of Detectives	1									1									
Captain of Police	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
Lieutenant of Detectives	3									3									
Lieutenant of Police	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1						1					
Detective Sergeant	8									8									
Detective	66									66									
Police Sergeant	82	12	9	10	9	12	9	9	9			1					1	1	
Traf. Accident Investigator	1								1										
Garage Supervisor	1	1																	
Police Patrolman	923	199	70	96	81	139	76	87	118	22	9					7	15	3	1
Police Woman	4																2	2	
Jail Matron	10	4	3	3															
Chief Operator	1	1																	
Patrolman (Operator Duty)	31	14	6			6										5			
Radio Engineer	1															1			
Asst. Radio Engineer	1															1			
Radio Mechanic	8															8			
Police Ident. Supt.	1										1								
Secretary, Police Dept.	1											1							
Administrative Lieut.	3											1	1					1	
Administrative Asst. I	1											1							
Handwriting Technician	1									1									
Cust. of Pol. Property	1	1																	
Asst. Cust. of Pol. Prop.	1	1																	
Police Ident. Supv.	1										1								
Identification Tech.	3										3								
Clerk IV	1									1									
Law Stenographer III	1									1									
Account Clerk I	1											1							
Clerk Stenographer III	1									1									
Stores Clerk II	1	1																	
Tabulating Equip. Oper.	1											1							
Duplicating Equip. Oper.	1											1							
Teller II	1								1										
Clerk Stenographer II	21								7	7		3	2	1				1	
Clerk Typist II	1								1										
Clerk II	1								1										
Clerk III	1														1				
Key Punch Operator II	1											1							
Clerk Stenographer I	1											1							
Physician (Part Time)	5														5				
Bldg. Maint. Supv. I	1	1																	
Maintenance Mechanic	2	2																	
Maintenance Worker	1	1																	
Window Washer	1	1																	
Cust. Worker II	29	23	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Elevator Operator II	5	5																	
Garage Attendant	2	2																	
Painter	2	2																	
	1258	275	91	112	93	160	88	99	139	111	14	15	3	3	6	22	18	8	1

TABLE II

CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - 1947

	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 1947	ACTUAL STRENGTH Jan.1	ACTUAL STRENGTH Dec.31	NET GAIN OR LOSS
Chief of Police	1	1	1	
Inspector of Police	1	1	1	
Deputy Inspector of Police	2	1	2	1
Captain of Detectives	1	1	1	
Captain of Police	9	10	9	-1
Lieutenant of Detectives	3	3	3	
Lieutenant of Police	9	8	9	1
Dectective Sergeant	8	7	8	1
Detective	66	61	66	5
Police Sergeant	82	82	82	
Traffic Accident Investigator	1		1	1
Garage Supervisor (Police)	1	1	1	
Police Patrolman	942	917	923	6
Policewoman	4	4	4	
Garage Attendant	2	2	2	
Jail Matron	10	10	10	
Chief Operator of Police Alarm	1	1	1	
Patrolman (Operator Duty)	31	31	31	
Radio Engineer	1	1	1	
Assistant Radio Engineer	1		1	1
Radio Mechanic	8	7	8	1
Police Identification Superintendent	1	1	1	
Secretary, Police Department	1	1	1	
Administrative Police Lieutenant	3	2	3	1
Administrative Sergeant	1	1		-1
Administrative Assistant I	1	1	1	
Handwriting Technician	1	1	1	
Custodian of Police Property	1	1	1	
Assistant Custodian of Police Prop.	1	1	1	
Police Identification Supervisor	1	1	1	
Identification Technician	3	3	3	
Clerk IV	1		1	1
Law Stenographer III	1		1	1
Account Clerk I	1		1	1
Stores Clerk II	1	1	1	
Clerk Stenographer III	1	2	1	-1
Clerk Typist III	1	1		-1
Tabulating Equipment Operator	1	1	1	
Duplicating Equipment Operator	1		1	1
Teller II	1	1	1	
Clerk Stenographer II	21	21	21	
Clerk Typist II	1	1	1	
Clerk II	1	1	1	
Clerk III	1	1	1	
Key Punch OperatorII	1	1	1	
Clerk Stenographer I	1		1	1
Physician (Police) (Part Time)	5	5	5	
Building Maintenance Supervisor I	1	1	1	
Maintenance Mechanic	2	2	2	
Maintenance Worker	1	1	1	
Window Washer	1	1	1	
Custodial Worker II	29	27	29	2
Elevator Operator II	5	5	5	
Custodial Worker I	1	1		-1
Painter	2	1	2	1
	1278	1237	1258	+ 21

TABLE II-A

CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1947

1.	Present for duty, January 1, 1947	1237
2.	Recruited during the year	62
3.	Reinstated during the year	3
4.	Returned from armed services	1
	TOTAL	1303
5.	Separations from the service	
	(a) Voluntary resignations	21
	(b) Retirement on pension	
	1. Annuity	12
	2. Disability	3
	(c) Resigned with charges pending	1
	(d) Dropped during probation	0
	(e) Killed in line of duty	0
	(f) Dismissed for cause	4
	(g) Deceased	4
	(h) Enlisted and inducted into the Armed Forces	0
	TOTAL	45
6.	Present for duty, December 31, 1947	1258

TABLE III

REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

1.	Number of cases of sickness and injury of members and employees of the department	1741
2.	Number of days lost by members and employees as the result of sickness and injury.	12592
3.	Number of calls made on members and employees who reported sick or injured	1922
4.	Number of special medical examinations	143
5.	Special examinations -- applicants for Patrolman	80
6.	Examinations of Probationary Patrolmen	50
7.	Examinations of Patrolmen (Reinstatement from Military Service)	1
8.	Examination of Applicants for Policewoman	0

TABLE III-A

URINALYSIS

EXAMINATIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR OPERATING

MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Month	Number
January	58
February	37
March	76
April	71
May	61
June	56
July	59
August	39
September	55
October	72
November	55
December	60
TOTAL	699

NOTE: All urinalysis specimens voluntarily submitted by persons arrested for this charge.

TABLE IV

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

1 9 4 7

Offenses	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1947 Total	1946 Total	1945 Total
Criminal Homicide															
a. Murder & non-negligent manslaughter	2	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	3	1	15	4	13
b. Mansl. by negl.	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	4	16	21	11
Rape	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	15	29	44
Robbery	10	2	10	9	9	4	4	6	8	13	8	2	85	75	90
Aggravated Assault	6	10	2	4	6	8	4	13	7	11	6	7	84	107	102
Burglary	79	64	67	47	73	54	48	48	63	34	38	37	652	811	887
Larceny															
a. $50 and over	65	45	47	67	69	69	82	79	92	72	70	65	822	858	600
b. Under $50	252	192	214	294	344	353	322	372	364	375	251	253	3586	3797	3556
Auto Theft	65	44	43	77	63	45	59	52	43	58	29	23	601	1045	1009
TOTALS	482	358	387	501	567	535	524	573	580	568	408	393	5876	6747	6312

TABLE V

ADULT ARRESTS AND JUVENILE DETENTIONS

1 9 4 7

	Persons over 18 years of age	Persons under 18 years of age
1. Criminal Homicide		
(a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	8	0
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	7	0
2. Rape	88	25
3. Robbery	55	9
4. Aggravated Assault	79	3
5. Burglary--Breaking or entering	120	272
6. Larceny--theft (except auto theft)	329	671
7. Auto Theft	41	138
8. Other assaults	759	11
9. Forgery and Counterfeiting	105	9
10. Embezzlement and fraud	360	12
11. Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3	7
12. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	109	5
13. Prostitution and commercialized vice	184	0
14. Sex offenses (except 2 and 13)	395	125
15. Offenses against the family and children	319	10
16. Narcotic drug laws	3	0
17. Liquor Laws	11	0
18. Drunkenness	14489	67
19. Disorderly conduct	1864	401
20. Vagrancy	1689	6
21. Gambling	235	2
22. Driving while intoxicated	742	2
23. Violation of road and driving laws	22470	456
24. Parking violations	49693	134
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws (except 22-24)	1502	95
26. All other offenses	1165	1066
TOTAL	96824	3526
Suspicion Arrests	777	0
GRAND TOTAL	97601	3526

TABLE VI

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

1 9 4 7

	STATE CASES	CITY CASES	MISC. CASES	TOTAL
January	488	6879	28	7395
February	551	6160	32	6743
March	649	7939	24	8612
April	561	7719	27	8307
May	531	7246	31	7808
June	551	6879	25	7455
July	644	6984	35	7663
August	538	6632	39	7209
September	554	7813	32	8399
October	673	8889	43	9605
November	748	7886	27	8661
December	658	8279	30	8967
TOTALS	7146	89305	373	96824

NATIVITY OF ADULTS ARRESTED

1 9 4 7

United States	80,570
Germany	1,118
Austria, Hungary	715
Russia	602
Poland	549
Slavania, Croatia, Bohemia	325
Italy	277
Canada	255
Norway	214
Mexico	142
Sweden	91
England	79
Greece	67
Ireland	67
All others	11,753
TOTAL	96,824

AGE OF ADULTS ARRESTED

Between 18 and 19 years	3,474
Between 20 and 29 years	32,758
Between 30 and 39 years	25,269
Between 40 and 49 years	18,750
Between 50 and 59 years	10,940
Between 60 and 69 years	3,713
Between 70 and 79 years	709
Between 80 and 89 years	76
Between 90 and 100 years	0
Not given	1,135
TOTAL	96,824

DOMESTIC STATUS

Married	49,479
Single	29,318
Widow-(er)	1,899
Divorced	3,726
Separated	1,126
Not given	11,276
TOTAL	96,824

COLOR

White	91,139
Black	3,801
Yellow	53
Copper	523
Not given	1,308
TOTAL	96,824

TABLE VIII

AUTO THEFT STATISTICS

	1946	1947
Thefts	366	197
Recoveries	348	192
Missing (as of Dec. 31)	18	6
Joyrides	679	410
Total thefts	1045	601
Total recoveries	1027	595
Outside cars recovered	74	58
Total value of cars reported stolen	$838,314	$592,125
Total value of cars recovered		
(a) Local	$821,739	$586,875
(b) Outside	$ 53,210	$ 59,490
Percentage of recoveries	98.3%	99.0%

351 automobile thieves were arrested during 1947 as compared with 479 during the year 1946 (including juvenile arrests).

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 12,312 complaints of a criminal nature; 8,481 letters and communications were investigated; 7,487 persons were interviewed and 234 verbatim statements were taken during 1947. There were 217 suicides and attempted suicides investigated by members of the Bureau. A total of 1,543 persons were reported missing during the year and 1,445 were located.

There were 432 fugitives arrested by members of this Department and turned over to other jurisdictions and 194 arrested by other departments and returned here.

Pawn Division of the Detective Bureau assisted in 68 cases in recovering property previously reported stolen valued at $5,691.44.

VICE SQUAD

There were 550 complaints received and investigated by the Vice Squad during 1947 compared with 541 during 1946; 1212 arrests were made by members of the squad during the current year compared with 1466 arrests last year and 1240 in 1945. Complaints received by the Vice Squad follow:

	1947	1946
Disorderly houses and prostitution	89	61
Gambling	59	42
Liquor violations	12	12
Fortune Telling	5	9
Other complaints	385	417

Known gambling establishments, houses of prostitution and premises suspected of engaging in these activities were constantly under the surveillance of members of the Vice Squad for the purpose of securing evidence to procure search warrants and prosecution in court.

PROPERTY BUREAU

The following is an activity report of the Property Bureau for the year 1947:

Total number of inventories received from District Stations	11,617
Property turned over to owners by Property Bureau (Inventories)	3,826
Money inventoried:	
Stolen or evidence	$14,725.29
Prisoner's property	6,656.20
Lost or abandoned	10,262.27
Bail Balance	1,640.40
Total amount of money inventoried	$33,284.16
Lost or stray animals - sent to Wis. Humane Society	642
Lost or stray animals - returned to owners	36
Autos taken in possession by Department	839
Requisitions filled for Departmental Supplies	2332

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

The total number of prisoners registered in the Bureau of Identification during 1947 was 6,136 as compared with 5,567 during the year 1946, an increase of 569 prisoners or 10%. Of the total number of prisoners 63% had previous fingerprint records here or elsewhere. Of the total number of prisoners, 1,927 or 31% were transients. There were 2,337 prisoners identified as having previously been fingerprinted by our Bureau.

A summary of the work performed by the Bureau is as follows:

Number of fingerprints taken during the year	30,328
Number of fingerprints mailed to other jurisdictions	12,379
Latent fingerprint investigations	201
Fingerprint cards sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation	4,532
New Prisoners photographed	2,237
Copies of new prints	6,711
Miscellaneous Photographs	1,905
Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter	6,732
Photographs for National Defense Program	204

During 1947, the Photographic Division produced 22,215 photographic prints as compared with 17,727 for the previous year.

There were 5,257 applicants for bartender licenses and 2,789 applicants for taxicab driver licenses registered and fingerprinted by the Bureau and 2,383 handwriting cards were filled out by new prisoners and repeaters.

During the year 1947, the Bureau of Identification was called upon to assist members in solving 28 difficult cases involving "inside" thefts reported in offices and stores in which the thief continued to operate successfully despite the employment of usual methods to effect his apprehension. In every instance, through the use of staining and flourescent powders, the thief either was apprehended or the thefts stopped.

Frequently, during the past year the Bureau was called upon to obtain tiny identifying jewelers' scratch marks on rings, wrist watches, and other objects, and in every instance the numbers were read by the use of the binocular microscope. Ultra-violet light machines were used on many occasions to read faint and illegible writings and to detect changes made in documents, identification cards, etc.

TRAFFIC BUREAU

There were 74,407 arrests for traffic violations during 1947 as compared to 67,932 for 1946. A total of 21,564 warning cards were issued to motorists for minor violations of the traffic code and bad driving practices as compared to 18,888 for 1946. During the year, 7,420 bicyclists received warning cards for violations of the Bicycle Ordinance or Traffic Code as compared to 7,647 for 1946; and the total attendance at the Bicycle Violators' School was 1,231 for 1947 as compared to 762 for 1946.

RADIO BUREAU

All police department squad cars, ambulances, and combination patrol wagons and ambulances are now equipped with two-way "Radio Talk-Back" systems. There are now 93 vehicles equipped with two-way radio; 53 motorcycles and 8 servi-cars have radio receivers only. In addition, 36 vehicles in the Fire Department are equipped with two-way radios and 50 have only radio receivers. All the equipment and the station transmitters are serviced by the Police Radio Shop.

The total transmissions from WPDK, for 1947 were 177,849, while in 1946 total transmissions were 158,482, representing an increase of 12.2%. Total transmissions from cars on the street to the dispatcher were 281,692 in 1947 compared to 297,152 in 1946.

The total number of runs wherein a squad is sent to a particular location is of special significance, since it reveals increased activity. In 1947 total runs were 88,763, while in 1946 there were 79871, representing an increase of 11.1%. The late shift had 25.5% of the total runs, an increase of 10% over 1946; the day shift had 26.5% of the total runs, with very little change; while the early shift accounted for 48% of the total runs, an increase of 13% over 1946.

MONTH	OUTGOING		RUNS	INCOMING	
	CALLS	ORDERS		ACKNOW-LEDGE-MENTS	CALLS
JAN	14174	12567	6692	9632	21909
FEB	10252	9053	4612	6670	16898
MAR	13467	12263	6655	9364	22383
APR	14214	12905	6775	9729	23031
MAY	15729	14468	8064	11083	27443
JUN	15908	14540	8238	11191	23238
JUL	16724	15274	8674	11484	24473
AUG	16895	15272	8946	12040	25852
SEP	15849	14228	8223	11021	24716
OCT	15888	14407	7873	10858	24894
NOV	14076	12659	6911	9804	23084
DEC	14673	13115	7100	10037	23771
1947	177849	160751	88763	122913	281692

The total orders sent to Fire Department vehicles in 1947 amounted to 4882 and resulted in 431 runs. A total of 15,212 incoming calls were received from these vehicles.

The radio service furnished to the sheriff and other police departments in the county is also increased in 1947. There were 27,327 orders sent out, 50,018 calls received and 16,166 acknowledgements.

There were 5,814 intercity messages transmitted and 7,773 intercity messages received by the Radio Bureau.

YOUTH AID BUREAU

The Department attributes the decrease in juvenile delinquency to the new system adopted in 1946, wherein each and every member of the Police Department is trained and made to understand that the juvenile problem is the problem of the individual police officer. Each officer is instructed to assume an intelligent, understanding, and sympathetic attitude and to treat the pre-delinquent child in this manner. Therefore, all members of the Department are virtually juvenile crime prevention agents.

The Youth Aid Bureau serves as a nucleus and a clearing house for all referrals made to the Bureau of those juveniles that the individual police officer has difficulty in rehabilitating. The Youth Aid Bureau received a total of 2,459 referrals from the seven district police stations, traffic bureau, and detective bureau. Referrals received from department stores, schools, theatres, railroad companies and parents are also included in this total. A supplementary case history on regular form is made for each referral received. A continuous record is kept on this form of all interviews, contacts, and investigations. Previous arrests are also listed designating time, place, and type of offense.

Members assigned to duty in the Bureau made 3,757 personal contacts regarding referred juveniles. These contacts included interviews with the child, parents, school, and the probation department.

A total of 906 investigations were made on complaints received from schools, churches, civic and fraternal groups, theatres, sweet shops, citizens, etc. Vandalism, disorderly conduct, destruction of property, minors loitering or drinking in taverns, and minor larcenies were the chief cause of complaint. The more serious charges involved sex offenses, runaways, contributing to the delinquency of a minor by an adult and promiscuous neglect of children on the part of parents or guardians.

Members assigned to the Bureau made 2,311 institutional contacts and inspections during the year. These included visits to youth centers, social centers, clubs, taverns, soda fountains, sweet shops, restaurants, roller skating rinks, meeting halls, theatres, after-school assemblies, athletic events, etc. These inspections are routine daily activities for the members of the Bureau and are not a part of the investigations made on complaint from such sources.

Leading the list of special activities of this Bureau is the Police Athletic League usually referred to as "PALS". The "PAL" program is not restricted to the pre-delinquent youths--but is available to all children--stressing character developing activities. The success of this type of crime prevention program can be illustrated vividly by noting the effectiveness of the PALS baseball program. Sponsored by individuals and business concerns, 28 teams were kept busy playing baseball during the entire vacation period. Most of these teams were organized from natural groups and neighborhood gangs.

One of the Police Departments best weapons in combating juvenile delinquency is the splendid working relationship that has been established between the police and the youth of the city. Through this close contact with police, the youths realize--some for the first time--that a policeman is their friend. It tends to instill in the minds of boys and girls respect and affection, rather than fear and mistrust for the representatives of law and order.

TABLE X

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Traffic	Total
Accidents Investigated	3476	1566	2388	1019	2691	1525	1863	3078	17606
Ambulance Calls	3974	1335	1120	1000	1444	786	1147	----	10806
Complaints Investigated	21295	6335	8343	6160	8610	4689	5519	126	61077
Def. Sts. & Sdwks. Reptd.	572	1758	6249	1893	3146	2768	3115	----	19501
Destitute Persons Cared for	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2
Doors Reported Open	412	498	360	192	581	224	322	----	2589
Drowned Bodies Recovered	7	2	----	----	2	----	----	----	11
First Aid Rendered	2766	437	493	1089	378	913	374	----	6450
Insane Persons in Custody	14	1	2	----	----	1	----	----	18
Letters & Comm. Investigated	34969	15895	17196	12778	17689	14780	10909	7465	131681
License Appl. Investigated	3779	1450	1859	1174	2224	1135	1657		13278
Liquor Law Investigations	3500	1505	1502	1259	1422	862	303	----	10353
Lodgers Accommodated	123	119	12	94	56	38	34	----	476
Lost Children Restored to Par.	103	47	118	5	110	21	212	----	616
Official Letters Delivered	209	553	1904	906	2432	779	2035	----	8818
Official Notices Served	33	141	79	1989	1	143	----	----	2386
Patrolwagon Calls	9325	2547	2016	1198	2137	1527	1255	----	20005
Persons Rescued from Drowning	3	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	4
Persons Reported Missing	556	173	249	112	236	115	134	----	1575
Sick and Injured Conveyed	5367	1487	1123	1080	1516	923	1114	----	12610

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Murder of Miss Virginia Szeremet, 24, of 116 N. 59th St. by her uncle, Albert Henry Pierce #18853; occurred on eastbound Wells St. streetcar at No. 37th and W. Wells St., about 7 P.M., Jan. 7th; 3 shots fired by Pierce from a .38 calibre blue steel gun at his niece while both were in the streetcar; bullets struck her in the back; some richocheted, causing minor injuries to 3 other passengers. Pierce fled and continued his crazed activities in holdups and a shooting in Chicago; likewise, committed 2 holdups, an assault and an auto larceny here; all of such crimes cleared through the police shooting of Pierce at Wheaton, Ill. on Feb. 19th as he resisted arrest; Pierce killed instantly by a bullet fired by the Chief of Police of Wheaton, Ill., although publicity credited Sgt. McCabe of the Chicago police with having machine-gunned this crazed fugitive. CLEARED:

Murder (Shooting) of Willie James Lee (col), age 23, of 1104 N. 5th St. by a Negro, identity unknown at time of shooting, but established as being McKenzie Davis (col), age 37, who fled the city after this shooting; whereabouts unknown. Occurred at 12:18 A.M., Jan. 20th, while victim was sitting with Mary Anna Morris (col) of 1016 N. 6th St. in a booth in Bill's Tavern, 1100 N. 6th St. Investigation disclosed that in a previous trip to this tavern, shortly before the shooting, the killed in company with a dark-skinned Negro, accosted Mary Morris (col), and exchanged words, whereupon Willie Lee (col) struck Davis (col), causing his eyeglasses and hat to fall to the floor. Davis (col) and his companion left, but Davis (col) came back a few minutes later, having obtained a gun in the meantime, levelled the weapon at Lee (col) and fired 5 shots, 3 of which took effect. Despite wide search and extensive correspondence, no trace can be found of Davis (col). Not cleared.

Shotgun murder of Henry Ratz, 57, in his home at 3422 A W. National Ave. by his roomer, Julius Deurweder, 62, who became enraged when Ratz accused him of stealing his whiskey; the shooting climaxed a drinking orgy of over a week. Occurred at 5:20 A.M., Feb. 16th, Deurweder fired 7 blasts from the shotgun; accounted for as follows; one killed Ratz (shot him in right chest); one wounded a visitor, Clarence Otto, 1432 S. 52nd St.; one Deurweder inflected on himself (gaping wound in right thigh in suicide attempt); 3 separate blasts that dispersed in ceiling and walls; one blast that lodged at the foot of the bed. CLEARED: Deurweder a police prisoner at the hospital. On July 21, 1947, Deurweder was sentenced 14-25 yrs., for Murder-2nd degree; and 1-8 years., Assault Regardless of Human Life; in Municipal Court. Terms to run concurrently.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson (col), age 39, stabbed by her husband, Jesse, with pocket knife on the left side of neck and above left ear, severing the jugular vein. Occurred at 8:45 A.M., Saturday, April 5th, during arguments by this couple in their home at 2031 N. 8th St. after he accused her of infidelity and she threatened to leave him. She was conveyed to the County Emergency Hospital and pronounced dead on entry there at 9:05 A.M., Saturday, April 5th, CLEARED: Jesse Johnson (col), age 38, arrested, April 5th. Convicted of first-degree Murder and sentenced to life imprisonment on May 15th.

Miss Carol Burns, 22, of 965 N. 25th St. was shot and killed with a .32-calibre gun while sitting on a bar stool in the Club Three Tavern, of Louis Picciurro, 35, of 626 N. 3rd St., Room 712. Louis Picciurro sentenced Dec. 11, 1947, in Municipal Court to Life Imprisonment, Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, for Murder-first degree.

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About 11:45 A.M., July 4th, Walter Haasch, 34 of 2921 N. 8th St. threw his 4-yr. old son, Gary Haasch, off the north end of the Holton Street viaduct: then climbed over the railing, and committed suicide by jumping to the street below. CLEARED:

George Elipolos, 56, of 1407 W. Juneau Ave., was shot and killed with a revolver by Grace Adelaide Gibson, 42, of 913 N. 10th St., Apt. 315; occurred at 3:10 A.M., Aug. 5th in the Club Milwaukeean (Tavern), 1123 W. Vliet St. of which Eliopolos was part owner, and in which Grace Gibson had formerly been employed, but had been having affairs with Eliopolos. CLEARED by arrest of Grace Gibson. Grace Gibson sentenced Oct. 24, 1947, in Municipal Court to life imprisonment, Wisconsin Home for Women, Taycheedah, for Murder-first degree.

Mrs. Inez Bolton (col), 24, of 1863 N. 10th St. was shot in the head with a 12-gauge shotgun and killed by Ordway Hill (col), 40, of the same address, who then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a .38-calibre revolver upon arrival of officers. Occurred in the home at 1863 N. 10th St., which both shared as common law husband and wife; time, 7 P.M., Sept. 2nd. CLEARED:

Murder of Mrs. Helen Weir, 2872 N. 9th St.; stabbed by her husband, George Weir, eleven times on left side of head with a butcher knife at 8:15 P.M., Oct. 1st, 1947, who, following that act, committed suicide by shooting himself in the abdomen with a shotgun, after first setting the building afire. Hence, the incidental arson offense also cleared. Case listed as CLEARED:

Murder of Howard Schneeweis, age 22, by his brother, Walter Schneeweis, 27, in their home at 2957 N. 11th Lane; shot 3 times with a .22-calibre rifle by Walter , who was enraged when Howard referred to him as a "lunatic". Later, Walter Schneeweis, who during this murder had been on parole from the Hospital for Mental Diseases, was pronounced insane. Committed to the Hospital for Chronic Insane. CLEARED: by arrest of Walter Schneeweis. Walter Schneeweis committed to Central State Hospital for Insane, Waupun, Wis. By Municipal Court on Nov. 4, 1947.

Murder of Mrs. Lillian Smith, 58, of 2118 N. Hubbard St., at 6:55 P.M., Nov. 11th, while walking in front of 124 W. Garfield Ave., was struck down by blows to the head with a blunt instrument; skull fractured; died instantly. Murderer snatched her purse, later found elsewhere rifled of contents. Not Cleared.

Murder of Mrs. Mary Braxton (col), 45, of 722 A W. Vliet St.; her body found lying on floor in pool of blood in basement boiler room at 600 W. Juneau Ave., 6:50 P.M., Nov. 15th; a heavy crowbar imbedded in her skull. CLEARED: through arrest of Messiah Stewart (col), 51, of 914 A W. Galena St., who admitted hitting her with crowbar after she took $5 from him, during a rendezvous there for sexual relations. Messiah Stewart (col) sentenced Jan. 20, 1948, in Municipal Court to 14-25 yrs., Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, for Murder-2nd degree.

Murder of Henry Huddleston (col), 22, of 1836 N. 10th St.; shot three times with revolver by James Hamilton (col), 52, of 1722 N. 7th St., at 4:35 A.M., Nov. 30th in Babe's Restaurant, 714 W. Walnut St. (bullets hit victim's chest). CLEARED: Hamilton (col) arrested; claims shot Huddleston (col) after recognizing

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him as one of two "holdup men"; motive claimed by prisoner deemed fictitious by officers. James Hamilton (col) sentenced Feb. 16, 1948, in Municipal Court to 14-25 yrs., Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, for Murder-2nd degree.

MANSLAUGHTER

Homicide of Carl Jensen, 72, by John Manning, 73, in the latter's home at 1530 A S. 26th St.; shot by a .38-calibre revolver about 4 P.M., Dec. 31st., in hands of John Manning who became enraged when Jensen, star boarder in his household, refused to leave when ordered and had paid undue attention to Manning's wife. CLEARED: John Manning sentenced in Municipal Court Apr. 19, 1948, to 2-4 yrs., Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, for Manslaughter-3rd degree.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Accidental police killing of Allan Borchardt, 16, of 4061 N. 13th St.,; occurred at 2:05 A.M., March 29th, while he was fleeing from a stolen auto at N. 3rd St. and W. Green Bay Ave., and being pursued by police officers, one of whom (Ptm. Frank Kocjan) stumbled during the chase while in act of drawing his gun, which accidentally discharged; Bullet lodged in Borchardt's head. Ptm. Kocjan exonerated by a Coroner's jury April 2nd who declared this as a justifiable homicide. CLEARED:

TABLE XI

DISTRIBUTION OF PLANT EQUIPMENT

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Garage	Total
Original Cost of Bldg. (not including land)	$1,595,969	$32,872	$135,000	$23,387	$22,320	$85,248	$84,980	-----	$1,979,776
Year Built	1930	1892	1937	1904	1904	1927	1928	-----	-----
Pop. of Dist. (est.)	111,000	46,000	92,000	67,000	123,000	74,000	115,000	-----	628,000
Area in Square Miles	4.92	2.89	7.25	5.97	7.45	6.03	10.61	-----	45.12
Number of Ambulances	1	1	-----	-----	1	-----	1	-----	4
Number of Patrol Wagons	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	2
Comb. Amb. Patrol Wagons	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-----	7
Number of Automobiles (all two-way radio equip.)	5	2	4	3	5	3	5	49	76
Number of Motorcycles (all radio equipped)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	53	53
Number of Servi-Cars (all radio equipped)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6	6
Number of Police Signal Boxes	217	93	189	131	185	115	211	-----	1141
Boxes with lights	183	65	102	23	53	41	65	-----	532
Police Motor Boats	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	1
No. of Burg. Alarm Stations	16	1	5	1	1	2	1	-----	27
Other Mech. Equip.(Trucks)	1	-----	2	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	4

TABLE XII-A

DEATHS AS THE RESULT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

The following tabulation includes all deaths resulting from motor vehicle accidents in public places within the city limits of Milwaukee. *

Year	Total Fatalities
1928	113
1929	104
1930	90
1931	86
1932	86
1933	72
1934	66
1935	66
1936	70
1937	65
1938	41
1939	56
1940	68
1941	61
1942	48
1943	49
1944	31
1945	53
1946	43
1947	51

*Report does NOT include:

(a) Deaths resulting from accidents which occurred off the street, on private (home or industrial) premises.

(b) Deaths from traffic accidents not involving motor vehicle, such as street car striking pedestrian, train striking pedestrian, horse-drawn vehicle.

TABLE XII-B

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Type of Accident	All Accidents	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Total Killed	Total Injured
Collision of Motor vehicle with:						
1. Pedestrian	1573	40	1533		43	1593
2. Other Motor Vehicle	5878	3	1055	4820	3	1519
3. Railroad Train	17	1	3	13	1	3
4. Street Car	336	-	68	268	-	96
5. Animal-Drawn Vehicle	11	-	4	8	-	4
6. Bicycle	163	1	154	56	1	157
7. Animal	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fixed object	516	1	230	236	1	310
9. Overturned in Roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Ran off Roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Other non-collision	3	2	1	-	2	1
12. Miscellaneous						
13. MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	8497	48	3048	5401	51	3683
14. R.R. Not with Motor Veh.	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. St. Car not with Mot.Veh.	87	7	78	2	7	87
16. Other not with Mot. Veh.	45	-	45	-	-	47
TOTAL TRAFFIC *	8629	55	3171	5403	58	3817

*All other schedules exclude non-motor vehicle accidents and include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-C

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

COMPARATIVE TOTALS*

Type of Accident	1947 All Accidents	1947 Persons Killed	1947 Persons Injured	1946 All Accidents	1946 Persons Killed	1946 Persons Injured
Collision of Motor Vehicle with:						
1. Pedestrian	1573	43	1593	1549	39	1580
2. Other Motor Vehicle	5878	3	1519	4557	2	1352
3. Railroad Train	17	1	3	18	-	13
4. Street Car	336	-	96	322	-	127
5. Animal-drawn Vehicle	11	-	4	11	-	4
6. Bicycle	163	1	157	135	-	130
7. Animal	-	-	-	1	-	1
8. Fixed Object	516	1	310	527	1	300
9. Overturned in Roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Ran off Roadway	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Other non-collision	3	2	1	-	-	-
12. Miscellaneous						
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL	8497	51	3683	7120	43	3507

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-D

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS*

BY AGE GROUP AND RACE

PERSONS KILLED

	ALL PERSONS			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. 0-4 yrs	4	2	2	3	2	1			
2. 5-9 yrs	3	2	1	2	2		1		1
3. 10-14 yrs									
4. 15-19 yrs	2	1	1	2	1	1			
5. 20-24 yrs	2	1	1	1		1			
6. 25-34 yrs	6	6		4	4				
7. 35-44 yrs	7	4	3	5	3	2			
8. 45-54 yrs	7	5	2	7	5	2			
9. 55-64 yrs	8	5	3	8	5	3			
10. 65-74 yrs	8	5	3	7	4	3			
11. 75 and over	4	1	3	4	1	3			
12. Not stated									
TOTAL PERSONS	51	32	19	43	27	16	1		1
13. White	51	32	19	43	27	16	1		1
14. Negro									
15. Other									
16. Not Stated									
TOTAL PERSONS	51	32	19	43	27	16	1		1

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-E

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS*

BY AGE GROUP AND RACE

PERSONS INJURED

	ALL PERSONS			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. 0-4 years	201	123	78	121	73	48	2	2	
2. 5-9 years	426	283	143	341	227	114	12	7	5
3. 10-14 years	252	170	82	117	64	53	94	84	10
4. 15-19 years	305	176	129	75	33	42	31	26	5
5. 20-24 years	448	296	152	71	43	28	6	4	2
6. 25-34 years	551	299	252	123	75	48	2	2	
7. 35-44 years	380	219	161	116	77	39	2	1	1
8. 45-54 years	369	219	150	151	104	47	2	1	1
9. 55-64 years	311	192	119	190	134	56	1	1	
10. 65-74 years	187	127	60	134	95	39	2	2	
11. 75 and over	71	50	21	59	45	14			
12. Not stated	182	117	65	95	76	19	3	2	1
TOTAL PERSONS	3683	2271	1412	1593	1046	547	157	132	25
13. White	3560	2195	1365	1526	1002	524	148	126	22
14. Negro	120	73	47	65	42	23	9	6	3
15. Other	3	3		2	2				
16. Not stated									
TOTAL PERSONS	3683	2271	1412	1593	1046	547	157	132	25

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-F

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS*

HOUR OF DAY

		All Accidents	Fatal Accidents
1.	Midnight to 12:59 a.m.	324	2
2.	1:00 a.m. to 1:59 a.m.	318	3
3.	2:00 a.m. to 2:59 a.m.	305	2
4.	3:00 a.m. to 3:59 a.m.	159	2
5.	4:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	79	
6.	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	52	3
7.	6:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	165	
8.	7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	259	1
9.	8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	259	1
10.	9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	217	
11.	10:00 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.	353	1
12.	11:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	360	2
13.	Noon to 12:59 a.m.	360	3
14.	1:00 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.	383	1
15.	2:00 p.m. to 2:59 p.m.	485	1
16.	3:00 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.	602	4
17.	4:00 p.m. to 4:59 p.m.	776	2
18.	5:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m.	777	4
19.	6:00 p.m. to 6:59 p.m.	444	6
20.	7:00 p.m. to 7:59 p.m.	482	2
21.	8:00 p.m. to 8:59 p.m.	404	2
22.	9:00 p.m. to 9:59 p.m.	285	3
23.	10:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.	302	1
24.	11:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	332	2
25.	Not stated	15	-
	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	8497	48

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-G

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS*

BY DAY OF WEEK

	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents
1. Monday	1262	6
2. Tuesday	1003	4
3. Wednesday	1171	4
4. Thursday	1200	4
5. Friday	1203	9
6. Saturday	1392	8
7. Sunday	1266	13
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	8497	48

TABLE XII-H

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS*

BY LIGHT CONDITION

	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents
1. Daylight	4728	15
2. Dusk or dawn	251	
3. Darkness-street lights	3384	28
4. Darkness-no street lights	54	3
5. Darkness-lighting not stated	3	2
6. Not stated	77	
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	8497	48

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-I

TYPE OF VEHICLE

	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents
1. Passenger Car	12432	37
2. Same-and trailer or house trailer	-	-
3. Truck	1383	8
4. Truck and trailer	162	-
5. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	102	2
6. Other truck combination	5	-
7. Taxicab	314	1
8. Bus	236	1
9. Motorcycle	128	1
10. Other vehicle	-	-
11. Not stated	226	2
TOTAL VEHICLES	14988	52
12. Emergency vehicles included above	18	

TABLE XII-J

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS

Pedestrian Actions	Total Pedes-trians	Pedes-trians killed	Killed and Injured—Age 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over	not stated	Sex male	fe-male
1a. Crossing at intersection-with signal	205	7	6	30	11	4	6	48	51	38	11	122	83
b. Same-against signal	187	5	5	22	13	18	9	35	46	22	17	106	81
c. Same-no signal	297	10	10	55	23	13	16	46	81	39	14	170	127
d. Same-diagonally	66	1	3	14	4	5	1	7	18	8	6	50	16
2. Crossing not at intersection	439	10	55	123	30	15	15	48	85	48	20	307	132
3. Coming from behind parked cars													
4. Walking in roadway	18			1	1	1		4	7	3	1	12	6
5. Standing in safety zone	16				4	2	2	3	2	2	1	12	4
6. Getting on or off street car	19				3		1	5	8	1	1	13	6
7. Getting on or off other vehicle	9			1	1	1		5	1			9	
8. Working in roadway	13					1	1	5	4		2	13	
9. Playing in roadway	37		10	19	3						5	30	7
10. Hitching on vehicle	8	1	2	4	1						1	6	2
11. Lying in roadway													
12. Not in roadway	6		1			1	1	2			1	3	3
13. Not stated	316	9	34	75	21	13	19	51	62	23	18	225	91
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1636	43	126	344	115	74	71	259	365	184	98	1078	558

TABLE XII-K

SUMMARY OF ALL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SEVEN YRS. BY MONTH, ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

MONTH	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	1717	1980	1309	941	888	1344	1555
February	1425	1362	830	855	744	1363	1325
March	1347	1269	794	682	686	1130	1283
April	1221	986	611	584	627	990	1150
May	1570	1201	789	628	678	1096	1357
June	1491	1202	749	624	685	1090	1267
July	1599	1120	682	557	672	1003	1128
August	1634	1111	696	616	795	1032	1192
September	1739	1159	672	556	949	1100	1433
October	1721	1110	678	672	908	1220	1308
November	1732	1233	704	697	1081	1424	1520
December	2016	1145	793	1154	1700	1597	1666
TOTAL	19212	14878	9307	8566	10413	14389	16184

TABLE XII-L

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1928 up to and including 1947

Year	Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the County of Milwaukee	Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the City of Milwaukee
1928	146,720	-
1929	162,236	-
1930	162,099	-
1931	154,243	-
1932	142,159	113,821
1933	138,924	112,446
1934	151,316	122,295
1935	159,583	130,196
1936	179,432	147,322
1937	186,770	153,765
1938	181,587	147,106
1938	187,706	152,119
1940	197,528	161,671
1941	215,624	174,096
1942	180,254	148,543
1943	181,459	145,000*
1944	172,813	140,000*
1945	177,969	145,000*
1946	184,811	148,000*
1947	208,394	150,000*

*Estimated

OBITUARY

ALBERT F. SHAPE

Appointed Patrolman	March 1, 1913
Promoted to Sergeant	October 9, 1923
Promoted to Lieutenant	November 22, 1937
Promoted to Captain	July 21, 1944
Died	February 22, 1947

HERBERT HICKMAN

Appointed Patrolman	November 1, 1921
Promoted Patrol Sergeant	December 18, 1928
Died	November 13, 1947

THOMAS SINGER

Appointed Janitor	January 12, 1931
Died	November 22, 1947

VICTORIA KOTECKI

Appointed Police Matron	May 20, 1926
Died	December 31, 1947