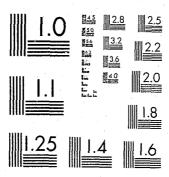
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THE MAYOR

HONORABLE WILLIAM H. McNICHOLS, JR.

Mayor's Cabinet

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KENNETH M. MACINTOSH	DISTRICT 5	WILLIAM R. ROBERTS	DISTRICT 11
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CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

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1976

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

Dear Mayor McNichols:

I am pleased to present for your acceptance this Annual Report for the Denver Police Department for 1976.

Our Centennial-Bicentennial year was celebrated in an aura of peace, free from the spectre of violence which had been forecast by certain terrorist members of our society. This can be attributed in no small measure to the selfless efforts of the men and women of the Denver Police Department.

The pages of this Annual Report graphically reflect the composition and accomplishments of the Department. The year 1977 portends even greater progress with central operations emanating from the new police administration building.

As I reflect upon past law enforcement achievements, I am reminded of the poignant words of Oliver Wendell Holmes: "I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving." $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1$

I join with the members of the Denver Police Department in thanking you for your continuing allegiance and support.

Cordially yours,

Dan P. Cronin

Manager of Safety

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CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE BUILDING THIRTEENTH AND CHAMPA STS. DENVER, COLORADO 80204 PHONE (303) 297-2338

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The Honorable W. H. McNichols, Jr. Mayor, City and County of Denver Room 350
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Dear Mayor McNichols:

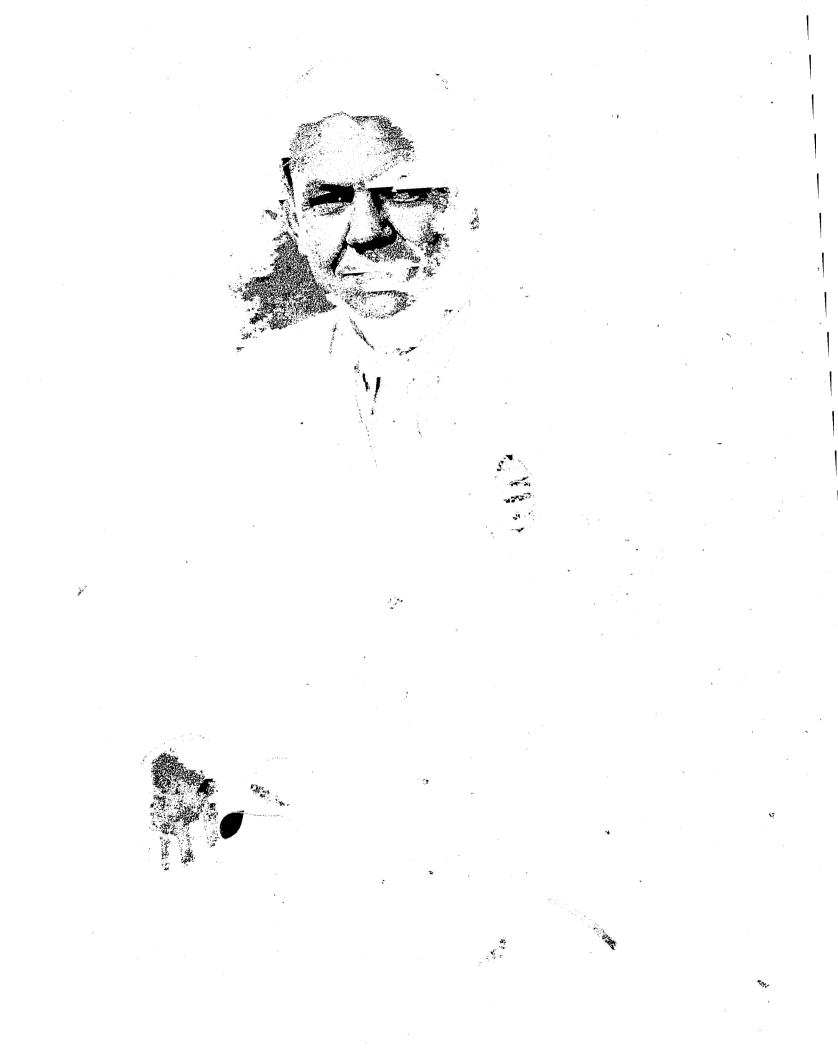
With a spirit of professional pride in my department and guarded optimism in the future of the city and it's crime problems, I respectfully submit to you the 1976 Annual Report, depicting some of the activities and accomplishments of the Denver Police Department.

Crime figures for 1976 revealed that Denver experienced a less overall increase in crime in comparison to the National Average. We consider our many crime prevention efforts as partly responsible for this encouraging result.

I take this opportunity to thank you and the officers of this department for the sincere dedication and support afforded me and the citizens of Denver in 1976.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR G. DILL Chief of Police



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RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE OF BUREAUCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS RESTS PRIMARILY WITH THE UNRELENTING PERSISTENCE OF LOYAL EMPLOYEES



MAYOR

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

MANAGER OF SAFETY

Percentage of personnel in each division as compared to total number of Police Department employees, December 1976

assignments.

CHIEF OF POLICE

2% = 30 officers 1% = 3 Civilians

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

5% = 65 Officers 20% = 61 Civilians

PATROL DIVISION

55% = 752 Officers 5% = 14 Civilians

TRAFFIC DIVISION

10% = 134 Officers 9% = 25 Civilians

INVESTIGATION DIVISION

13% = 178 Officers

6% = 19 Civilians

DELINQUENCY CONTROL DIVISION

6% = 72 Officers

12% = 36 Civilians

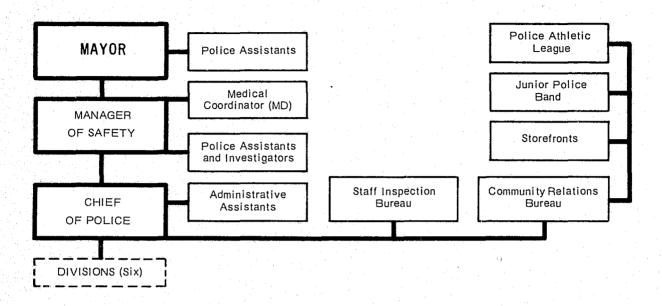
TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

8% = 113 Officers

46% = 136 Civilians

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

30 OFFICERS - 3 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.

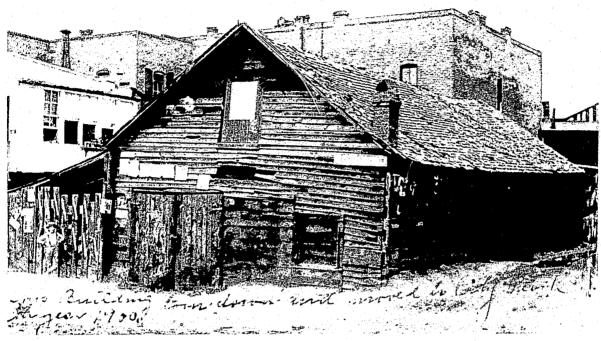
STOREFRONTS are police facilities, established in neighborhoods for the purpose of developing closer relationships between police and citizens. Relieving or reducing community tensions by effective communication, confrontation and understanding is a major concern of the police

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

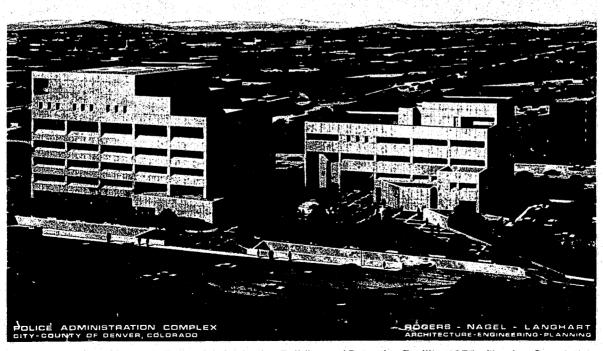
THE JUNIOR POLICE BAND, a police/youth orientated group, performs at numerous civic functions including presidential inaugurations. The band, sponsored by the Denver Police Protective Association, was organized and chartered on June 28, 1937. One police officer is assigned as the executive officer of 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.

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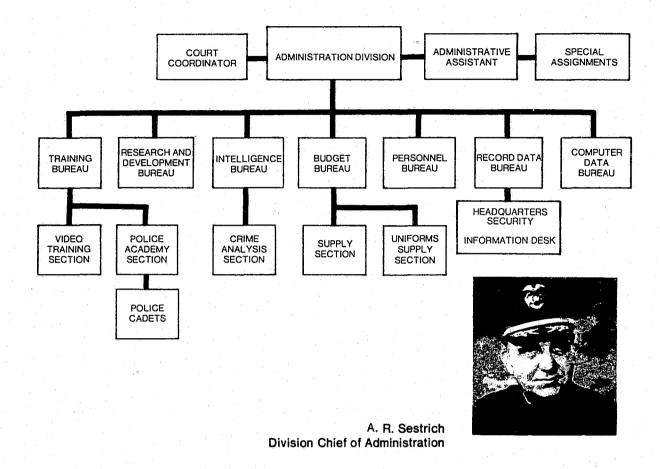
Denver City Jail 1861 - 1863



Artist conception of Denver's Police Administration Building and Detention Facility, 1977 - Nearing Completion

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

65 OFFICERS - 61 CIVILIANS



The Administration Division representing 5% 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.

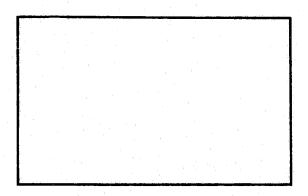
THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU develops predetermined courses of action which offer the greatest potential for obtaining the desired goals as promulgated by the Chief of Police. The bureau documents and recommends policies and procedures promoting the efficient operation and administration of the 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.

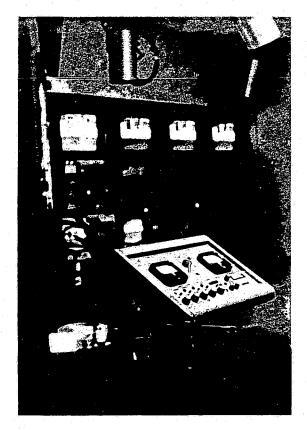
THE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU is responsible for apprising the Chief of Police on the status of organized crime and other criminal activities. Members of this bureau obtain information and

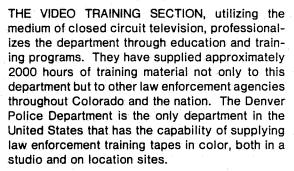
data on criminal elements of activities when requested by other investigative bureaus.

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 RECORDS/DATA BUREAU processes and files all criminal offense reports, traffic accident reports, pawnshop records, moving violation citation copies, officer's log sheets, gun registrations and stolen item records. These records are made available to all law enforcement agencies. Public





record copies are available in this bureau for any business or individual on request.

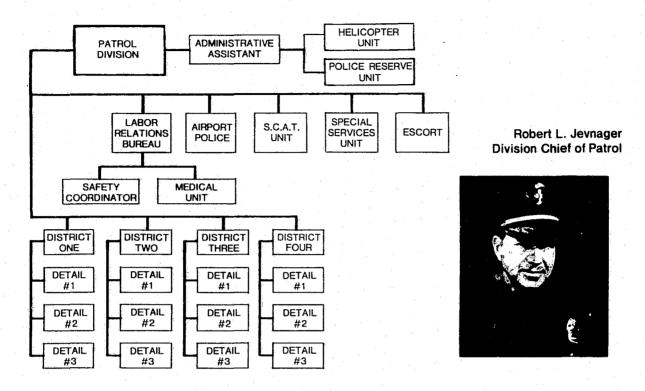
COMPUTER DATA BUREAU collects and reports departmental information for statistical and administrative utilization. The section is currently updating its capabilities to provide a more sophisticated computerized police program.

THE PERSONNEL BUREAU is the business office of the Department. It is responsible for the maintenance of all police and Career Service personnel records.

THE BUDGET BUREAU prepares the departmental budget, maintains records of, and approves or disapproves all appropriations and expenditures.

PATROL DIVISION

752 OFFICERS - 14 CIVILIANS



The Patrol Division, comprising 55% 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 33 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 preselected 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 17 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).

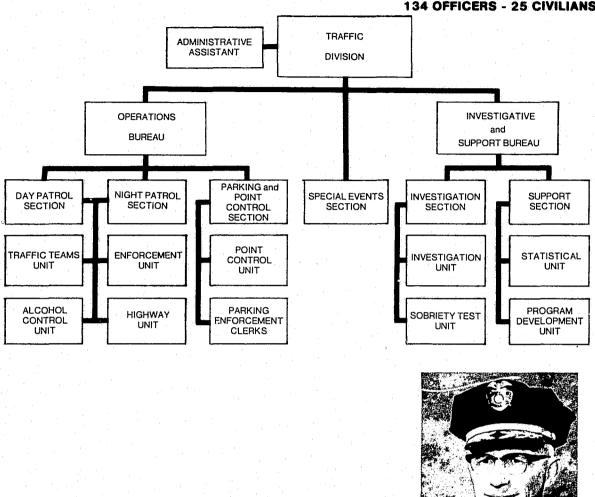
THE AIRPORT POLICE UNIT maintains security for Stapleton International Airport. The Unit is comprised of 39 Denver Police Officers.

THE POLICE RESERVE UNIT is comprised of 54 volunteer citizens, including 4 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 25,340 man hours and 70,000 patrol miles to the Department during 1976.



TRAFFIC DIVISION

134 OFFICERS - 25 CIVILIANS



Robert L. Luby **Division Chief of Traffic**

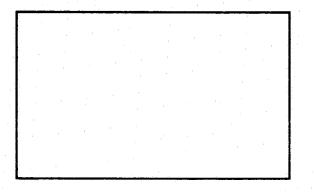
The Traffic Division comprises 10% of the Department's strength. Principal duties include the control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic throughout the city, the general enforcement of traffic regulations and the secondary investigation of traffic accidents.

THE INVESTIGATION AND SUPPORT BUREAU provides secondary investigations in cases involving hit and run accidents and individuals who are summoned for driving under revocation/suspension. Additionally the bureau is charged with the operation of the breathalyzer and the audio and visual recorder. The bureau is responsible for filing all appropriate charges in traffic cases. A unit of the bureau is responsible for coordinating federally funded programs directed toward traffic safety.

THE OPERATIONS BUREAU has the responsibility for the safe and efficient movement of traffic throughout the city's 32 mile freeway system.

THE HIGHWAY ACCIDENT UNIT investigates traffic accidents on the city's interstate system.

THE HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT UNIT enforces traffic laws and assists in maintaining efficient movement of traffic on the freeway system.









THE THREE WHEEL MOTORCYCLE UNIT is charged with parking enforcement functions including crowd control and the safe and efficient movement of traffic at special events. The Unit is comprised of 16 three-wheel motorcycles.

THE PARKING CLERKS UNIT, staffed with 2 police supervisors and 19 civilian enforcement clerks, is responsible for enforcement of parking violations in specified city "problem" locations. The unit is comprised of 13 Jeeps and 9 Cushman Scooters.

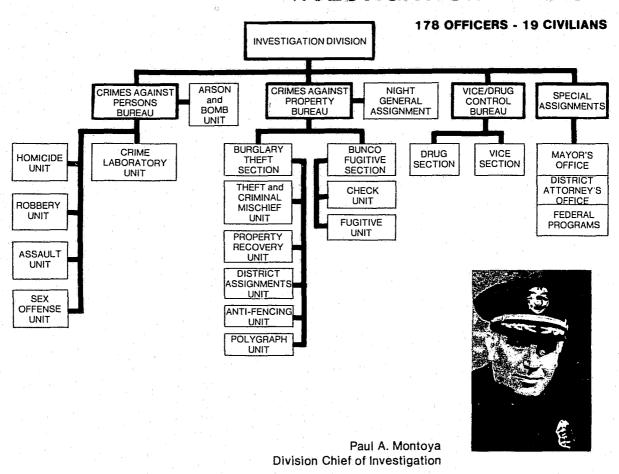
A TRAFFIC TEAM UNIT investigates traffic accidents within the city normally excluding freeway

systems. Each team is comprised of an ACCI-DENT INVESTIGATION UNIT and a RADAR UNIT.

THE CITY ENFORCEMENT UNIT operates both solo motorcycles and radar cars enforcing traffic regulations in the City and investigates citizen traffic complaints. The department has 35 solo motorcycles and 22 radar speed guns.

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

INVESTIGATION DIVISION



The Investigation Division comprises 13% 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 412 bomb calls in 1976. (Explosions - 11, Disarmaments - 11, Hoax Devices - 20, picked up explosives - 111, suspicious packages - 259).

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 SECTION collects, preserves and provides laboratory analysis of evidence or contraband recovered at crime scenes. The section is responsible for photographic evidence.

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.

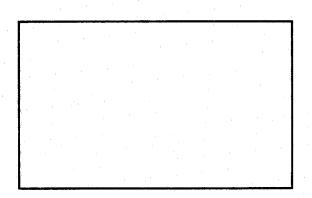
THE BUNCO-FUGITIVE SECTION investigates and files cases relating to illegal checks and forg-

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

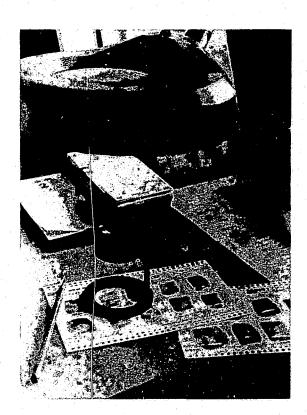
VICE/DRUG CONTROL BUREAU is comprised of two sections.

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 feretting out narcotic and dangerous drug violations in the city, as well as assisting patrol and surrounding agencies in reducing this menace.



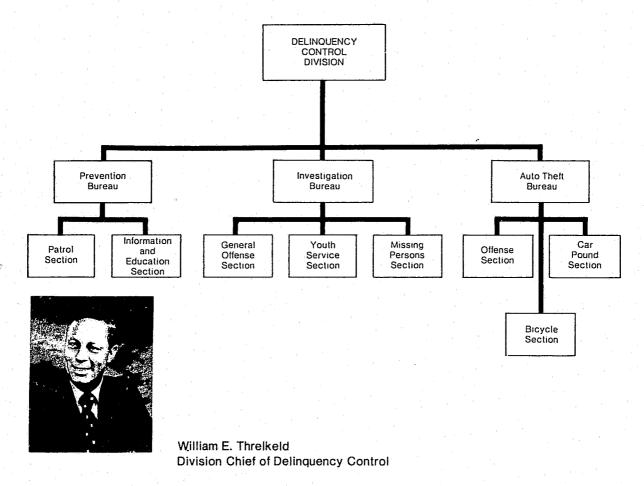






DELINQUENCY CONTROL DIVISION

72 OFFICERS - 36 CIVILIANS



The Delinquency Control Division comprises 6% 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

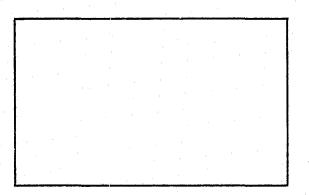
the public school system, businesses and other interested organizations directly concerned with delinquency prevention. School Resource Officers are in daily contact with juveniles at schools, conducting informative classes on subjects that include: drug abuse, police and the law, child molesting prevention and safety education. In addition, these officers conduct requested counseling and initiate investigations originating in the schools. The Section lectured to over 201,000 students, counseled over 243 students and made 726 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 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.



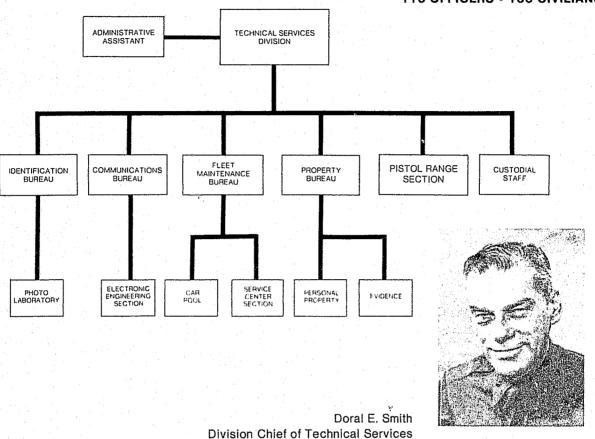






TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

113 OFFICERS - 136 CIVILIANS



The Technical Services Division, with 8% of the Department's strength, is organized to provide auxiliary service in a manner that accomplishes the total police purpose exactly and expediently.

THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU originates and maintains all fingerprint, photographic and identification records for the Department. The records include those of criminals, police personnel, city employees and city license applicants. The police photographic laboratory is attached to this section and is responsible for all the department's photographic processing.

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 15,459 Offense Reports in 1976 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.

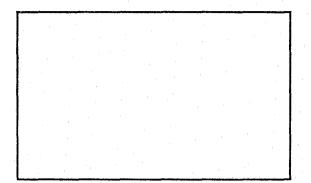
THE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING BUREAU is composed of radio engineers and one Superintendent of Radio Engineers, all or whom hold licenses as required by the Federal Communication Commission. The Bureau is responsible for installation of radio equipment in new vehicles and maintaining all radio transmitting and receiving equipment. Members assure that police radio operations comform to the rules and regulations of the F.C.C.

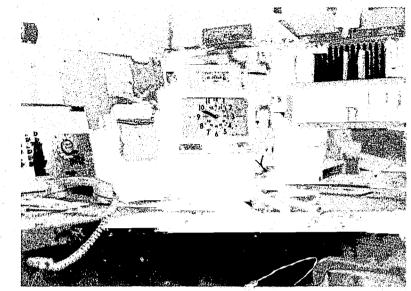
THE FLEET MAINTENANCE BUREAU is responsible for the reliable operation and general appearance of all departmental vehicles.

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.



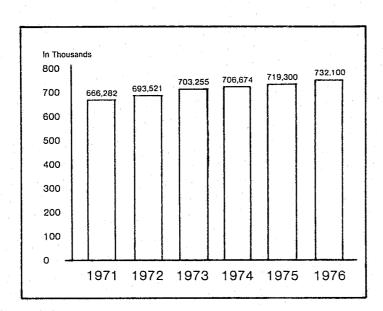


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Mobile Communications

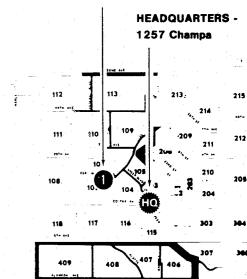


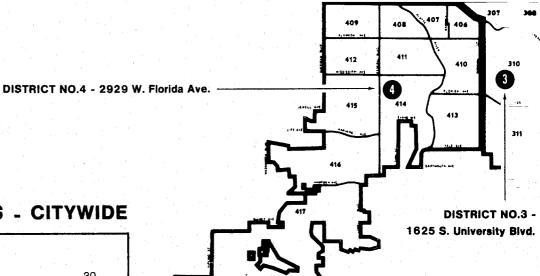


REQUESTS FOR POLICE SERVICE

CITY AND COUNTY

DISTRICT NO.1 - 2195 Decatur Street

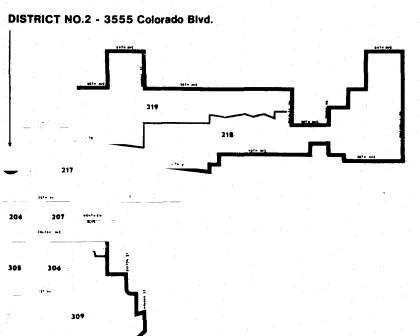




ASSIGNMENTS - CITYWIDE

Administrative Staff	30
Administration Division	65
Patrol Division	752
District One 174	
District Two 171	
District Three 132	
District Four 120	
Investigation Division	178
Delinquency Control Division	72
Traffic Division	134
Technical Services Division	113
Special Assignments	: 13
TOTAL	1357

OF DENVER



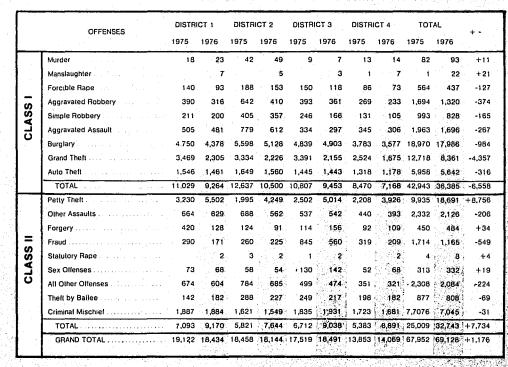
The City and County of Denver is famous as the "Mile High City", but it actually lies much lower than the general level of Colorado. Located on a plateau near the geographic center of the United States, it sits at the foot of what the Indians called "the shining mountains", well to the east of the front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

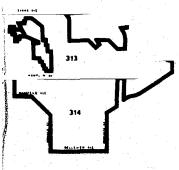
In relation to climate, Denver is situated a long distance from any moisture source and is separated from the Pacific source by a high mountain barrier. Residents enjoy 310 days of sunshine a year and the most comfortable temperature-humidity ratio of any major American city. Normal precipitation averages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

Denver is a growing city and with a Metropolitan population of 1,575,600 (Denver Regional Council of Governments), 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 1975-1976





COMPARISON OF STATISTICAL DATA

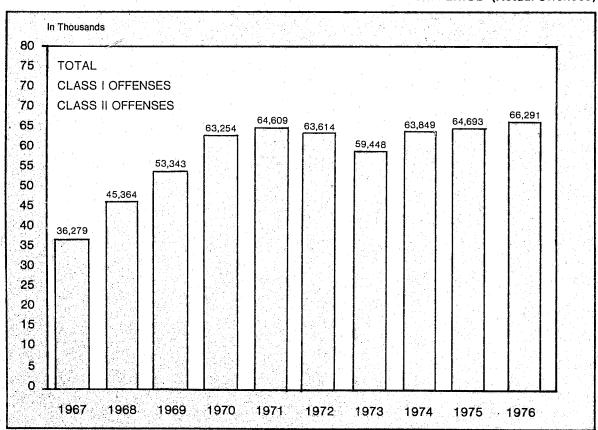
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO

	1975	1976
Denver Area (sq. miles)	117.51	117.51
Miles of Streets	1,687.5 ***	1,697
Signal Lights	1,157 **	
Denver Population	529,700- *	523,700
Metropolitan Area Population	1,506,800 •	1,325,600
Vehicle Registrations	406,000 ****	418,395
Class I Offenses	33,833	34,594
Class II Offenses	30,860	31,697
Requests for Police Service	719,300	732,100
All Juvenile Arrests (except traffic)	11,991	10,606
All Adult Arrests (except traffic)	29,992	30,011
All Traffic Arrests (except DUI)	1,662	
Driving Under the Influence Arrests	5,806	6,929
Traffic Citations	125,212	
Traffic Accidents	28,711	28,933
Traffic Fatalities	5 5	66
Traffic Injuries	6,887	7,681
Hit and Run Accidents	6,732	7,133
Total Police Personnel	1,376	
Authorized Police Personnel	1,435	1,390
Police Personnel per 1,000 population	2.59	2.59

- * Denver Planning Office Estimate
- ** Denver Traffic Engineers
- *** Design Engineering Division
- **** Department of Motor Vehicle

CRIME GRAPH

TEN YEAR PERIOD (Actual Offences)



ADULT ARRESTS 1976

BY AGE AND SEX

OFFENSE	м	F	м	F	м	F	м	F	2: M	F	м	F	м	F	м	F	30-	F	35- M	F	M	F	io M	F	м	F	M	FAL F	TOTA
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Manslaughter by Negligence			1		1				1		1		1		3		1								2		11		1
Forcible Rape	7		5		9		8		9		4		4		33	**	19		11		6		4		7	-	126		120
Robbery	41	2	30	3	32	1	32	3	20	2	23	1	21	1	67	3	31	3	12	1	15		7		3	. 1	334	21	35
Aggravated Assault	20	4	21	3	29	1	24		25	4	23	4	25	1	96	8	69	8	39	9	24	6	17	6	39	3	451	57	50
Burglary	136	6	93	8	79	6	64	4	70	9	57	6	67	4	164	7	80	9	47		32	1	14		20	2	923	62	98
Larceny	231 1	17	174	95	151	89	155	63	140	71	120	61	139	65	501	222	282	105	185	69	153	47	111	40	244	112	2586	1156	374
Auto Thett	43	10	34	6	19	3	: 11	3	18	3	15	2	14	2	45	4	16	6	18		8		4	1,	5		250	40	290
Other Assaults	79	8	86	12	73	10	86	2	85	10	90	10	120	9	406	41	237	16	170	15	114	10	72	3	98	5	1746	151	189
Arson	4		5		6		2	1	1		,1		1		.7	3	, 5	2	. 1	۲,	2	1	1.		1	2	37	10	4
Forgery and																													
Counterfeiting	6	2	8	5	5	3.	7	9	8	9	1	5	9	4	46	16	114	18	14	4	9	1	4	1	. 6	1	137	78	215
Fraud	2	2	, 1.	2	: 4	3	5	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	26	.4	16	7	11	4	3	3	4	2	6	1	€89	39	128
Stolen Property			3	i	3		· t		2	2	5	5	5		17	2	17	1,	9	1	6		9	1	8		85	10	95
Vandalism	37	4	31	3	23	5	16	1	29	3	23	1	17	2	49	4	29	2	16	2	13	2	8	1	17	3	308	31	339
C C Weapons	46	4	41	4.	33	9	31	3	29	3	32	-4.	32	2	130	12	79	6	52	4	36	3	28	3	37	;	606	58	664
Prostilution	, 3	45	11	50	7	30	6	60	14	53	2	44	5	27	21	49	11	1,2	17	1	5	1	. 6	2	12	2	120	376	496
Sex Offenses	4	1	9	4	4	. 4	3	6	10	7	- 10		9	1	48	3	29	5	23	ī	12	3	9		29	3	199	38	23
Narcotic Drug Laws	143	25	149	34	136	34	146	47	146	49	184	44	197	51	581	127	244	78	133	15	47	13	45		13	1	2164	518	268
Gambling			2		1		2		2	2	1		t.		4		6		2		· 4.		2	- [10	1	37	3.	40
Offenses on Family				. 1		t			3	ť			3	2	8	5	5	6	9	1	3		2		3		36	18	. 54
Driving under											r					1.	,									-			
the Influence	171	15	184	18	189	15	221	17	550	25	249	36	257	32	1168	118.	823 1	02	645	66	475	57	442	55	720	68	5764	624	5386
Liquor Laws	135	13	35	9	30	9	41	9	8	4	9.		5	1	16	9	19	5	11	2	7	1 ,	13	ŧ	13		212	64	276
Disorderly Conduct	165	20	143	11	129	20	165	29	156	19	133	21	148	20	588	89	370	58	324	36	255	26	191	34	375	32	3142	415	3557
Vagrancy.	6		3		. 1		2		1		. 4		3		18	1	24		17		25		24		49	1	177	2	179
All Other Offenses							ma.																						
(except traffic)	332	38	388	50	391	56	419	51	389	69	396	53	419	52	1477	142	671	78	399	45	263	28	175	19	242	17	5961	698	6659
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1976 ARRESTS BY RACE AND OFFENSE

OFFENSE			JUV	ENIL	= .				Α	DULT	- '	1
	Total	Caucasian	Black	Indian	Oriental	Spanish American	Total	Caucasian	Black	Indian	Oriental	Spanish American
Murder	9	- 4	1			4	71	19	27			25
Manslaughter	2	. 2				,	11	6	4	1		
Forcible Rape	29	4.	15			10	126	43	48	2		33
Robbery	203	43	79			81	355	128	129	7	1	90
Aggravated Assault	171	59	44	1.		67	508	192	171	19	5	124
Burglary	1.148	304	353	4	. 2	485	985	380	.301	17	1	286
Larceny thelt	2834	953	739	18	3.	1.121	3742	1,920	836	75	5	906
Auto Theft	462	146	124	3		189	290	129	€1	,5	1	94
Other Assaults	577	168	180	4	1	224	1 867	785	432	95	, 3	552
Arson	82	35	14			33	47	31	7	1		
Forgery and Counterfeiting	14	.9	5				215	91	84	1		39
Fraud	11	8	3 -				128	Eb	4t-			17
Stolen Property	35	3	11			21	95	43	33			. 19
Vandalism	602	252	134	2		214	339	186	56	14	1	82
C C Weapons	137	56	28			-53	654	282	222	14		146
Prostitution	40	27	10			3	496	223	230	1	7	35
SexOffenses	32	18	8			- 6	237	163	35	5		34
Offenses on Family	0					· ·	54	22	18	5		12
Drug Laws	507	257	57	. 4	. 2	187	2.682	1.196	670	9	4	803
Liquor Laws	147	67	9			71	276	130	39	10	1	96
Disorderly Conduct	445	166	104	6	2	167	3 557	1.746	618	195	4	994
Vagrancy	43	11	13			19	179	111	14	20		34
Gambling	0						40	4	35		. 1	
Driving under the Influence	115	72	6	2		35	6.388	3,976	688	86	7	1,631
Run-aways	996	618	126	14	3	235			•			
Curlew and Loitering Law Violations	593	226	84	3	1	279						
All Other Ollenses (except traffic	1,372	581	284	20	. 7	480	6.659	3.198	1.808	91	6	.1,556
TOTAL	10,606	4,089	2.431	81	21	3,984	30.011	15.069	6.612	670	43	7.617

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	E: 1970 CENSUS	

JUVENILE ARRESTS 1976

BY AGE AND SEX

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OFFENSE	М	F	М	F	М	F	. М	F	М	F	М	F.	M	F	Total
Murder, Manslaughter			1				4		2		2		9		9
Manslaughter by Negligence									2				2		2
Forcible Rape	1		3		8		4		8		5		29		29
Robbery	6		7	2	43	5	. 42	3.	46	1	. 46	2	190	13	203
Aggravated Assault	3		12		38	6	24	3	39	1	43	2	159	12	171
Burglary	61	2	124	8	283	26	186	15	215	19	196	13	1,065	83	1,148
Larceny	150	37	262	129	507	290	321	150	376	173	315	124	1,931	903	2,834
Auto Theft	5	3	14	- 4	107	21	80	14	105	22	84	. 3	395	67	462
Other Assaults	23	5	49	25	98	60	54	28	97	20	101	17	422	155	577
Arson	11	1	18		34	2	3	2	4		7		. 77	5	82
Forgery and Counterleiting					1		2	3	. 1	2	3	2	7	7	14
Fraud							1	2	. 1	2	4	1	6	5	11
Stolen Property	1		4		7	3	8		. 4	. 1	7		31	4	35
Vandalism	78	2	87	8	158	17	91	11	74	- 5	66	5	554	48.	602
C.C. Weapons			6		23	1	20	2	42	6	33	4	124	13	137
Prostitution						6		.3		. 11	2	18	2	38	40
Sex Offenses	1		3		12	1	5		2	2	6		29	3	32
Drug Laws	1	1	13		73	12	85	15	107	. 22	154	25	433	74	507
Gambling															
Offenses on Family								f							
Driving under the							4		27	. 2	77	5	108	7	115
Liquor Laws	1		1	1	9	. 8	13	12	29	17	38	* 18	91	56	147
Disorderly Conduct	7	3	19	6	57	34	61	20	79	20	112	17	335	110	445
Vagrancy			3		11	. 2	3	2	11	1	9	1	37	. 6	43
Curlew and Loitering	3	5	17	4	88	54	104	41	131	30	90	. 26	433	160	593
Run-aways,	21	2	43	34	110	230	87	128	99	115	60	67	420	576	996
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	38	8	49	16	- 186	90	152	98	253	92	322	77	1,000	372	1,372
TOTAL	411	69	735	237	1853	868	1354	543	1754	574	1781	427	7889	2716	10,606

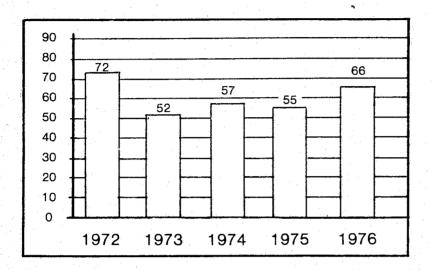
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TRAFFIC DIVISION STATISTICS - 1976

Traffic Accidents 1976 - 1975

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	1976	1975	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
Fatalities	66	55	10	+20.0%
Injuries	7,681	6,887	794	+11.5%
Total Accidents	28,933	28,711	222	+ 0.8%

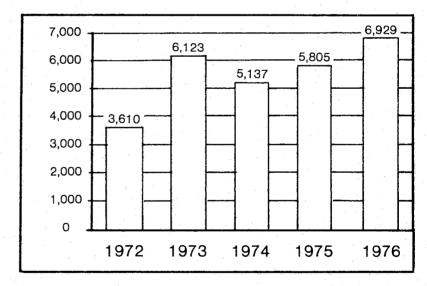


Traffic
Fatalities
5 YEAR PERIOD

Sobriety Examinations Given

Gas Chromatograph or Blood Alcohol

5 Year Period



	Year	Number Given	Numerical Change	Percentage Change	
Percent of Change	1972	3,610	362	- 09.1%	
	1973	6,123	2,513	69.6%	
(by Year)	1974	5,137	986	- 16.1%	
	1975	5,805	668	13.0%	
	1976	6,929	1,124	19.4%	

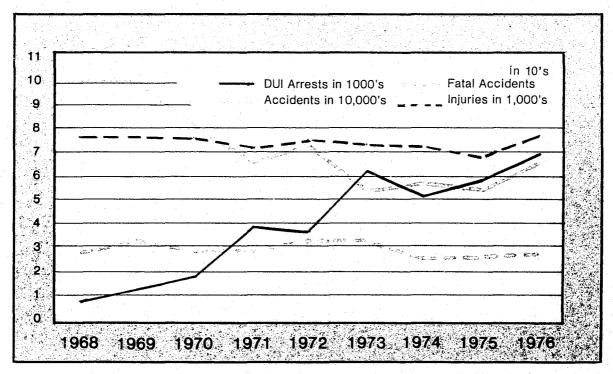
SOBRIETY EXAMINATIONS

PERCENT OF CHANGE (BY MONTH) 1975-1976

Month	1975	1975 1976		Percentage Change	
January	384	575	494	49.7%	
February	398	566	168	42.2	
March	504	576	72	14.3	
April	493	578	85	17.2	
May	521	621	100	19.2	
June	465	531	66	14.2	
July	440	545	105	23.9	
August	438	561	123	28.1	
September	463	540	77	16.6	
October	570	649	79	13.9	
November	568	574	6	1.1	
December	561	613	52	9.3	
Total	5,805	6,929	1,124	19.4	

DUI ARRESTS - EFFECTS

ACCIDENTS-INJURIES-FATALS



DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE

CASES FILED 1976 - 1975

	1976	1975	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
Not involved in Accident	5,296	4,377	919	21.0%
Involved in Accident	1,633	1,428	205	14.4%
TOTAL (All alcohol- connected offenses)	6,929	5,805	1,124	19.4%

DRIVER'S LICENSE RESTRAINT OFFENSES

1976 - 1975 COMPARISON

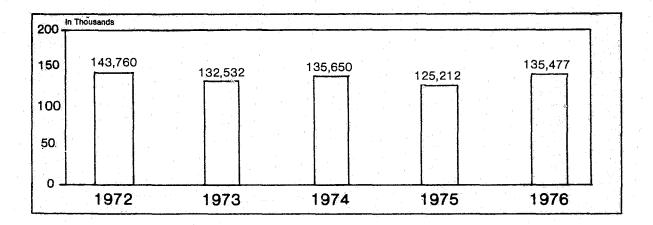
	1976	1975
No Operator's License	462	1,010
Driving under Suspension	887	1,259
Driving under Denial	480	433
Driving under Revocation	635	300
Driving in Violation of Restricted License	14	19
Failure to Change Address	10	39
Other		3
TOTAL	2,488	3,063

HIT AND RUN INVESTIGATIONS

	1976	1975	Numerical Change	Percentage Change
Total investigations	7,133	6,732	401	+ 6.0%

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

(MOVING) 5 YEAR PERIOD



TRAFFIC CITATIONS

(BY MONTH)

Month	Total Citations	Tra Issued	ffic Percent	Distr Issued	icts Percent
January	11,692	5,418	46.3%	6,274	53.7%
February	11,232	5,609	49.9	5,623	50.1
March	12,164	5,581	45.9	6,583	54.1
April	12,345	5,979	48.4	6,366	51.6
May	13,805	7,024	50.9	6,781	49.1
June	12,091	6,470	53.5	5,621	46.5
July	11,015	5,270	47.8	5,745	52.2
August	11,296	5,154	45.6	6,142	54.4
September	10,664	4,157	39.0	6,507	61.0
October	9,223	3,341	36.2	5,882	63.8
November	9,457	4,337	45.9	120	54.1
December	10,493	5,119	48.8	5,374	51.2
TOTAL	135,477	63,459	46.8%	72,018	53.2%

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

COMPARISON 1975 - 1976 (PARKING)

DISTRICTS			Numerical Change	Percentage Change
District One	49,549	40,406	9,143	- 18.5%
District Two	19,646	22,091	2,445	12.4
District Three	25,920	24,978	942	- 3.6
District Four	11,408	13,007	1,599	14.0
Investigators	47	49	2	4.3
Limited Access	632	1,355	723	114.4
City Traffic Enforcement	1,011	2,725	1,714	169.5
Traffic Team	2,524	1,195	1,329	- 52.7
3 Wheel Motorcycle	104,994	91,826	13,168	- 12.5
Parking Clerks	220,173	197,628	22,545	- 10.2
Airport	39,498	24,570	14,928	37.8
Other	16,733	42,496	25,763	154.8
Total	492,135	462,326	29.809	- 6.1%

SPECIAL EVENTS 1976

EVENT	SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT HOURS	OVERTIME HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
Events at Coliseum	1,380	1,158	2,538
Events at Currigan/Auditorium	261	17	278
Mile High Stadium	5,563	784	6,347
Events at McNichols Arena	3,589	239	3,828
Events at Red Rocks	527	1	528
Parades	2,512	87	2,599
Protest Marches	2	<i>€</i> >-	2
Walk-a-thon	52		52
Escorts	403	2	405
Funerals	567	16	583
Honor Guard	639	17	656
Traffic Control	1,340	48	1,388
ElectionsPolice Public Appearances	41		41
(Open House-T.V., etc.)	271		271
Movie Production	483	2	485
Police Protection-Motor Vehicle			
Sales, etc	1,074		1,074
Noise Monitoring	257		257
Other	80		80
TOTALŚ	19,041	2,371	21,412

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.



DETECTIVE DAVID L. HALEY

Det. Haley was involved in a surveillance at the Trailways Bus Depot on December 10, 1975 attempting to apprehend a wanted fugitive. While attempting to disarm the suspected fugitive, Haley was shot several times, and his partner, Det. Donald De Bruno was critically wounded. Although seriously wounded, Haley persued and shot the fleeing suspect, resulting in the suspect's subsequent arrest.



DETECTIVE DONALD L. DEBRUNO

Det. DeBruno was also assigned to surveillance of a wanted fugitive at the Trailways Bus Depot on December 10, 1975. DeBruno recognized the suspected fugitive as he was leaving the depot. With his partner, Det. Haley, DeBruno approached the suspect. As the two started to identify themselves as police officers, the suspect drew a revolver and shot both officers. Det. DeBruno died as a result of injuries suffered in this action, sacrificing his life in the performance of his duty.



DETECTIVE WILLIAM R. O'HAYRE

Det. O'Hayre was working at Western National Bank in May, 1975 when three armed men entered the bank and held O'Hayre at gun-point during an attempted armed robbery. Reacting with cool-headedness and inordinate courage, O'Hayre was able to draw his service revolver and disarm and capture two of the shotgun carrying suspects. O'Hayre is commended for his composure in an extremely dangerous situation, and his concern for employees and customers of the bank, as well as the suspect he wounded during the robbery attempt.



PATROLMAN JAMES R. REED

Patrolman Reed volunteered for hazardous assignment on a decoy operation posing police officers as cab drivers in an attempt to solve a series of violent crimes against cab drivers. During the assignment, Reed was discovered to be a policeman by two armed suspects and his life was placed in serious danger. Reed was able to draw his gun and, with assitance from his back-up man apprehended the two suspects. A total of 14 armed reberies of cab drivers were solved as a result of Reed's courageous action.

Chief of Police	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	DEP
Division Chief of Police	6	UEPI
Captain of Police	17	
Lieutenant of Police	42	Sal
Superintendent of Radio Engineers	1	
Sergeant of Police	141	Effective Janu
Radio Engineer	12	
Detectives	282	
Technicians	139 26	
Patrolmen	653	
Policewomen	37	
ACTUAL STRENGTH	1,357	
AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	1,390	
	1,000	
Account Clerk	2	
Accountant I	3	
Administrative Clerk	1	POSTION
Administrative Clerk Typist	19	
Auto Body Repairman I	4	4th Grade
Auto Body Repairman II	1 .	
Auto Mechanic II	1	(Probationary)
Auto Mechanic III	1	
Auto Parts Clerk II	2	3rd Grade 1
Auto Parts Clerk III	1 9	2nd Grade 1
Auto Serviceman III	. 9 1	2no Grade
Car Pound Security Attendant	7	1st Grade
Chemist 1	3	Patrolmen and
Clerk III	1	Policewomen
Clerk IV	3	Toncewonich
Clerk V	1	Detective 1
Clerk VI	4	
Clerk Steno I	1 .	Technician
Clerk Steno II	8	Dispatcher
Clerk Steno III	6	
Clerk Steno IV	1	Sergeant 1
Clerk Typist III	25 35	Radio Engineer
Clerk Typist III	1	
Communications Clerk	46	Lieutenant
Custodial Worker I	20	Supt. Radio Engineer
Custodial Worker III	1	Cautain
Data Processing Technician II	1	Captain
Data Processing Technician III	1	Division Chief 2
Delivery Clerk I	1	Bivision offici
Evaluation Analyst II	0	Chief of Police
Field Inspector	2	
Fingerprint Identification Clerk I	2	
Fingerprint Identification Clerk II Hearing Reporter	5 2	
Helicopter Mechanic	1	LONGEVITY PAY:
Keypunch Operator I	3	After five years of service
Maintenance Mechanic	Ĭ	Denver Police Department
Parking Enforcement Clerk I ,	19	vice will receive \$4.00 per
Parking Enforcement Clerk II	2	service not to exceed \$10
Police Cadet	13	
Police Garage Auto Mechanic	17	
Stock Clerk I		
Switchboard Operator I	2	
Technical Clerk	2	
Project Escort CETA	3	
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Total Civilian Personnel (Authorized)	310	
Police Personnel	1,357	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL PERSONNEL	1,667	

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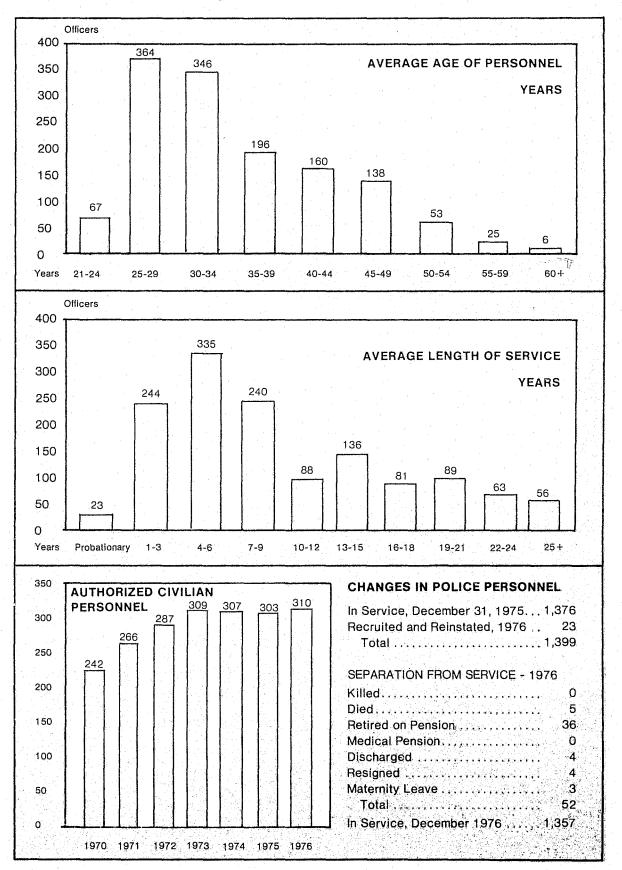
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POSTION	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
4th Grade	11,544.00	962.00
(Probationary)		
3rd Grade	12,900 00	1,075.00
2nd Grade	13,968.00	1.164.00
1st Grade Patrolmen and Policewomen	15,048.00	1,254 00
Detective	16,944.00	1,412.00
Technician Dispatcher	16,428.00	1.369 00
Sergeant Radio Engineer	17,976.00	1,498.00
Lieutenant Supt. Radio Engineer	20,460.00	1,705.00
Captain	23,316.00	1.943.00
Division Chief	27,624.00	2,302.00
Chief of Police	39,252.00	3,271.00

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PERSONNEL PROFILE



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Linville, J.K. 51-25	Sergeant	Herrera, C. 47-15	Captain
Miklich, R.A. 51-24	Sergeant	Cito, A.C. 51-03	Lieutenant
Qualls, M. 50-29	Sergeant	Pierson, G.L. 51-06	Lieutenant
Heye, Ben J. 50-46	Patrolman	Sowman, B. 50-43	Lieutenant
Adams, O.E. 51-30	Dispatcher	Hoag, R.T. 50-39	Sergeant
Scherrer, J.G. 49-02	Detective	Book, H.F. 51-10	Technician
Scherwitz, R.E. 51-22	Detective	Gale, R.B. 51-7	Patrolman
Wurtzebach, J.H. 51-09	Technician	McGowen, E. 51-14	Patrolman
Young, A.L. 51-31	Sergeant	Harmon, B.W. 51-13	Radio Engineer
Roden, C.L. 50-24	Detective	Myers, S.Q. 50-27	Sergeant
Horan, W.E. 50-26	Lieutenant	Moore, P.E. 50-45	Patrolman
Dinsmoor, T.W. 50-07	Sergeant	Parsons, F.W. 50-21	Detective
Hallman, W.E. 50-01	Division Chief	McKie, R. 51-04	Sergeant
Pozerl, E.A. 51-12	Patrolman	Burkhart, G.L. 51-02	Detective
Minor, C.J. 50-16	Captain	Myers, G.E 47-37	Patrolman
LaMark, C.J. 51-08	Detective	Branch, T.R. 41-06	Captain
Newell, H. 51-35	Lieutenant	Dishlacoff, L. 51-18	Captain
Marker, G.G. 51-20	Lieutenant	Jensen, J.R. 50-47	Lieutenant

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS - 1976

In January, the Department's Training Bureau began an In-Service Training Program for all personnel on the Department. The officers attended a week of instruction on departmental fuctions and procedures. A week of Crisis Intervention is slated for the 1977 In-Service Training Program.

In February, the LEAA funded SCAT (Special Crime Attack Team) was retained by the Department and has become a permanent unit of the force. The SCAT Unit is comprised of 33 officers and has as its primary objective, the person to person contact of suspicious individuals by the SCAT officers.

In March, the Denver Chamber of Commerce, at its Annual Awards Ceremony, awarded 28 Silver Cross and 8 Community Service Awards to Denver Police Officers. In addition, 4 officers were awarded the Medal of Honor depicted on page 35 of this Annual. One officer was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously.

In May, the Traffic Division purchased 13 Jeeps to replace some of the Cushman Scooters presently used in Parking Control. It is anticipated that this type of vehicle will eventually replace the department's three-wheel motorcycles.

In 1976, the Department purchased a Mobile Communications Van. The van was instituted as a means of having a complete radio and telephone communications system at disaster scenes to coordinate several agencies within the City and State. The van is equipped with barricading stands, flood lights, observation deck and other emergency equipment. The new Mobile Communications Van is pictured on page 23.

In December, the department's Scooter Patrol (ESCORT) was refunded by LEAA. This new patrol unit has experienced a highly successful year with significant reductions in street crimes in the Capitol Hill Area. ESCORT is featured on page 15 of the Annual.

In December, the I.A.C.P. designated the Denver Police Department as one of two police departments in the United States to participate in the design and implementation of a revised discipline system. The project is funded by the LEAA and designed to analyze our existing disciplinary system and, if required, develop a more satisfactory system.

In 1976 the Anti-Fencing Unit reported encouraging results and was also re-funded by the LEAA. Their activities have practically eliminated the fencing of stolen goods in the Denver area. Their efforts have also been responsible for the recovery of thousands of dollars of stolen goods and the return of same to the rightful owners.



PATROLMAN D.W. SKELTON 73-63

Born: July 14, 1951 Appointed: April 1, 1973 Died: August 10, 1976

TECHNICIAN J.F. ERB 47-27

Born: May 8, 1919 Appointed: May 1, 1947 Died: January 9, 1976

PATROLMAN R.L. CLINE 64-23

Born: January 26, 1941 Appointed: June 16, 1964 Died: July 14, 1976

SERGEANT C.D. CURTIS 55-54

Born: March 26, 1932 Appointed: June 27,1955 Died: May 8, 1976

DETECTIVE E. KENNEDY 63-03

Born August 16, 1939 Appointed: January 2, 1963 Died: January 25, 1976

PATROLMAN P.D. HOLLAND 53-11

Born: April 25, 1927 Appointed: April 1, 1953 Died: July 30, 1976





															
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