STATISTICAL SUMMARY 1978

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chicago, Illinois  60602

Dear Mayor Byrne:

Submitted herewith is the Chicago Police Department's annual Statistical Summary for 1978.

We are proud to point out that major crimes in Chicago were reduced 6.6 per cent in 1978. This is the fourth consecutive year that major crimes have been reduced by the Department with an impressive overall reduction of 21.6 per cent for the past four years.

Even more impressive is the fact that Chicago ranked 50th lowest in per capita crime among the nation's 57 largest cities - and ranked fifth lowest in per capita crime among the nation's six largest cities - those exceeding one million or more in population.

The aggressive patrol efforts of the Department by its dedicated police officers and the greater cooperation and support by citizens have been instrumental in achieving this accomplishment.

Our summary is designed for reference by governmental agencies at the city, county, state and national levels and others who may request information from the Department. It also includes a summary of achievements, statistical data and other information.

We are indebted to you, the City Council and other department heads for the continued support of our efforts to give the citizens of our City, the finest police department in the nation.

Sincerely,

Samuel W. Nolan  
Acting Superintendent of Police
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Chicago Police Department's helicopter N911PD hovers over city on routine patrol.
Major crimes drop sharply in 1978

For the fourth consecutive year, major crimes in Chicago dropped sharply in 1978 despite increasing crime rates nationally. In Chicago, major crimes decreased 6.6 per cent last year when compared with the 1977 statistics. This gives Chicago an overall reduction of 21.6 per cent over the past four years.

Even more impressive, the Federal Bureau of Investigation statistics show that Chicago ranks 50th lowest in per capita crime among the nation's 57 largest cities—those having 250,000 in population. Chicago also ranks 5th lowest in per capita crime among the nation's six largest cities exceeding one million or more in population.

And...while violent crime throughout the nation increased 5 per cent in 1978, in Chicago, according to FBI figures, crimes of violence where down 4 per cent. All categories of major crimes, with the exception of rape declined or remained the same. Nationwide, crime increased in all categories except homicide and theft, which showed no change.

When compared with the five other largest cities—Chicago's record was more outstanding.

For example, overall major crimes tallied by the FBI—murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft and auto theft—decreased 3 per cent for the nation's largest cities. When taken together, the decrease in Chicago was twice that much.

Much of the credit for Chicago's dramatic decrease can be attributed to the aggressive, preventive patrol activities and the efficiency of all units of the Department. At the same time, acknowledgement is given to the thousands of citizens who last year supported the Chicago Police in various crime prevention programs, and also came forward with information on crime and crime conditions to assist police.

**BEAT REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM**

Acknowledgement for crime prevention efforts also is given to the more than 4,000 citizens who last year participated in the grass-roots Beat Representative Program in their respective communities throughout the city. Created especially for citizens to become involved in crime prevention efforts in their neighborhoods, the federally funded program was launched in November, 1976, with 10 centers. It was expanded to 15 centers last year. Each center is staffed with citizens from the community and each has its organization of Beat Representatives and Block Captains who work with residents in their neighborhoods to solve community problems and to reduce crime.

**HOMICIDES DECLINE**

In 1978, there were 787 homicides committed in Chicago, as compared to 823 during 1977, a decline of 4 per cent. The overall decline in homicide for the previous year is particularly encouraging where a firearm was used.

For example, 501 firearms were used in 1978 as compared to 528 firearms in 823 homicides during 1977.

It is also encouraging to note that Chicago's homicide...
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OfficeVictor Roden, 3rd District, participates in Police-Community Workshop with students on one-to-one meeting.

clearance rate for 1978 was 82 per cent of 647 homicides, exceeding the national average clearance rate of 78 per cent.

Although the number of homicides in which firearms were used decreased last year, they still accounted for 63 per cent of 501 homicides. Of these, 424 were attributed to the use of handguns which still remains the most commonly used weapon in this category of crime.

Altercations precipitated 55 per cent or 439 of the total homicides for 1978; with family arguments, traffic alterations and other seemingly unimportant reasons resulting in homicides.

Last year’s statistics also show an increase in robbery-homicides. A total of 139 were committed, an increase of 22 per cent for 1978. A firearm was used in 84 of these robbery-homicide cases.

The misuse of firearms continues to be one of the Department’s biggest problems. In addition to the criminal use of weapons in the perpetration of homicides, serious consideration must be given to the 2,528 serious assaults and numerous other intentional and accidental injuries inflicted through the use of firearms during the past year.

The Chicago Police Department recovered and confiscated 17,443 firearms in 1978, with 85 per cent of this total, being handguns.

CRIME PREVENTION

The Chicago Police, as other departments throughout the nation realized many years ago, that the police alone cannot solve all the crime problems. Nor, can police be in all places at all times. Therefore, police have to rely on the “ears and eyes” of the community to assist them.

With the establishment of the Bureau of Community Services in 1970, numerous and various programs were initiated to encourage the citizenry of our city to assume some of the responsibility in the reduction of crime, and to cooperate and support police in its crime fighting efforts.

Through the years the Department, in its programs, strived to give citizens an awareness of how they could protect themselves, their families and their property from criminals.

Last year, the Public and Internal Information Division provided 321 Department members from all units as speakers to give presentations on crime prevention before school, church, community and other groups. In addition, approximately one-half million crime prevention brochures and prevention pamphlets were distributed to the public.

The Neighborhood Relations Sergeants in the Department’s districts city-wide and the Neighborhood Relations Division, presented monthly Police-Community Workshops and forums on crime prevention through which citizens of all communities could discuss problems and solutions. More than 183,000 citizens attended some 5,345 workshops and other police-community conferences in the districts.

In addition, members of Neighborhood Relations Units sponsored 629 field trips, (sports, cultural, educational, and crime prevention) for 66,375 youngsters from throughout the city. Another 3,363 youths participated in other crime prevention programs which included tours of district stations.

The Preventive Programs Division reached more than 1,323,000 citizens with its crime prevention exhibits and displays. In keeping with the increased public awareness in crime prevention, the Division expanded its efforts to satisfy demands of groups for presentations on this subject. The Division designed and constructed three narcotics and dangerous drug paraphernalia display kits to add realism to its

Officer Sam Harris of Preventive Programs Division explains drug abuse, using one of unit’s display kits.
COMPARISON OF FREQUENCY OF INDEX CRIMES 1974 BASE YEAR

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Many police officers, on and off-duty, distinguished themselves in outstanding feats of heroism to protect life and property during 1978. In addition, hundreds of others performed outstanding investigative and patrol assignments. Their heroism, their outstanding police work and their dedication to duty is reflected in the number of awards presented for actions in 1978.

Two officers received the Police Medal, the Department's highest commendation for heroism above and beyond the call of duty.

Eight officers received the Award of Valor for an outstanding act of bravery; two officers received the Award of Merit for outstanding contribution or accomplishment which resulted in improved Department operations. Thirteen officers, seriously injured or fatally wounded by an assailant, received the Blue Star Award.

Of the above, one Award of Valor and Blue Star Award was presented posthumously to an officer killed in the line of duty.

In addition, 288 police officers received Department Commendations and 21,861 received Honorable Mentions for outstanding police work.

presentations for the public meetings as well as for in-service training within the Department.

The Division also conducted 446 physical security surveys for business, commercial and residential properties to pinpoint vulnerable spots and advised corrective measures to make their structures more secure. In addition, Division personnel coordinated crime prevention programs on burglary, robbery con-games, rape, bank-teller training and other related crime subjects for block clubs, church, civic, and other community organizations as well as for youth groups.

Programs focusing on crimes against senior citizens were expanded and intensified during the past year and district beat officers were instructed to pay particular attention to problem areas where senior citizens live. Preventive Programs provided a number of programs, including escort service to and from banking institutions to cash checks safely for senior citizens-reaching some 27,000 in this group.

Vandalism, its causes and effects, was discussed before 23,000 young people and adults in 96 workshops and seminars throughout the city. Additionally more than 1,700 young people received information as to why fire hydrants should not be turned on during hot weather in conjunction with the City's Water Department to assist the Police Department in its efforts to reduce complaints and incidents resulting from open hydrants.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS INITIATED

Two new public transportation safety programs were initiated during 1978. The objectives of both programs were three-pronged: (1) to give riders a perception of safety while using public transportation; (2) to prevent criminal acts and (3) to maintain peace and order.

In conjunction with the Mayor's Office of the Budget, a special force of almost 100 Transit Safety Aides was established in November of 1978. The aides, unarmed and without power of arrest, were assigned to the Mass Transit Unit. The aides are deployed as needed based on crime experience occurring on the CTA. They are assigned to fixed posts at Rapid Transit Stations during rush hours and patrol and ride trains and busses at other times.

Armed with two-way radios, the aides, males and females, wear distinctive brown uniforms with name plates and shoulder patches identifying them as aides. During their first few months of operation, the aides have been instrumental in immediately intervening when passengers felt threatened and have summoned assistance during criminal incidents via the radio.

Their duties also include: inspecting various levels of Rapid Transit platforms, assisting passengers with directions, stopping youths from jumping the turnstiles to avoid paying fares, asking passengers to refrain from smoking or playing loud radios which annoy others on trains or busses.

The second program to promote public safety on CTA was the establishment of a special employment program utilizing off-duty police officers to increase security on the CTA. Using ILEC funds, uniformed officers ride designated bus routes. In addition, the Patrol Division initiated extensive security measures to ensure the safety of citizens and CTA employees. One officer from a two-man beat car boards a bus, rides for several blocks while checking it out to see that all is well. His partner follows in their beat car and picks up the officer when he exits the bus.

Elevated and subway stations and platforms also are checked periodically during each tour of duty. Station agents are escorted to their personal vehicles or to CTA busses or trains after work. This activity by beat cars is conducted between assignments and while on patrol.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

The Traffic Division performed a significant role in the city's efforts to reduce the number of traffic fatalities in 1978. There were 289 traffic fatalities as the result of vehicle accidents last year as compared to 303 the year before, a decrease of 4.6 per cent.

There also were declines in two other categories: a decrease of 3.1 per cent in the number of personal injury accidents from 34,729 in 1977 to 33,037 in 1978, and a 5 per cent decrease in the number of persons injured from 49,947 in 1977 to 47,544 in 1978.

Further, a slight decrease in the total number of pedestrian deaths was achieved with 107 fatalities in 1978 as compared to 112 in 1977.

The traffic law enforcement efforts of the Department continues to represent an effective contribution to Chicago's enviable traffic safety record. Last year, a total of 786,099 arrests for hazardous moving violations were effected by the members of the Department, with 34 per cent of these arrests made by the Traffic Division.

Department members issued 4,999,343 traffic citations during 1978, an increase of 27 per cent when compared to the previous year.
Traffic safety education is an essential element in a comprehensive traffic safety program. The Traffic Safety Education Unit presented 16,670 traffic safety programs to more than 550,000 Chicagoans last year. These included safety training in the secondary schools; driving programs for ethnic groups and driver improvement classes for violators referred by the Traffic Court.

A number of special events took place in 1978. The Traffic Division participated in the planning of these events with regard to the safe and efficient flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on streets in the periphery of these events. These events included the ChicagoFest which attracted approximately 750,000 persons in the area of Navy Pier, visits by the President, Vice-President and heads of foreign governments, 21 parades and 22 other special events.

At the beginning of the year, 57 Parking Enforcement Aides (meter maids) and eight supervisors were transferred from the Bureau of Streets and Sanitation to the Chicago Police Department’s Traffic Division. The Aides, assigned to Loop Traffic and Area 1 and 6 are deployed to augment police efforts in the enforcement of parking regulations. In addition, 60 Traffic Control Aides were added to Loop Parking and Intersection Control. The Aides augment the efforts of police officers assigned to street intersections to direct the efficient flow of traffic. The program is utilized by the Department to relieve officers for more essential police duties.

BOMB AND ARSON REORGANIZATION

With the increase in arson activity, the Department expanded its Bomb and Arson Unit with additional manpower so that it could intensify its enforcement action in this area, and initiated additional prevention programs. The follow-up investigation of all fires was undertaken as a routine measure by the Bomb and Arson Unit. In 1978 they received 1,666 arson-fire related cases which were investigated. They also responded to 393 fire investigations where deaths resulted, or where fires were set deliberately in an attempt to conceal another crime such as homicide, burglary, or theft.

A new system of analyzing arson-fires was devised and made the responsibility of a centralized unit. Whenever arson-fire patterns develop, this information is disseminated to the Patrol Division and other units. Also, arson-fire prevention programs were conducted in the community in liaison with the Preventive Programs and Neighborhood Relations Division, and the Chicago Fire Department.

RAPE EVIDENCE KIT

In keeping with the Department’s policy of continually adopting new methods or techniques to improve police service for its citizens, a new rape evidence kit was developed last year. Physical evidence is vitally important in the successful prosecution of rape cases; however, many times proper evidence was not collected by medical personnel because they were unaware of police needs. The design, the selection of component parts, packaging, labeling and other technical expertise was developed and furnished by the Chicago Police Department which worked with the Citizens’ Committee for Victim Assistance. This organization developed the information forms accompanying the components, assembled the kits and distributed them to Chicago area hospitals. The kit, the first standardized method for collecting evidence from rape victims, has been instrumental in raising rape convictions. Since its inception, the Department has been contacted by other law enforcement agencies for assistance on how to develop similar programs for their areas.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

The Cardiovascular Health Program, designed to improve the general health of police officers so that they may more effectively perform their duties was initiated in 1978. Developed in cooperation with the Chicago Heart Association, the program provides assistance and information to all members relating to nutrition, diet, exercise, blood pressure, smoking and health care in one-day seminars held in the Timothy J. O’Connor Training Center. The one-day seminars were attended by 50 members each day.

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING

Since the inception of the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Program in March 1977, some 11,000 police officers have completed the one-day training program designed to provide on-the-spot life-saving emergency treatment for citizens who are victims of cardiac arrest. The program, largest of its kind in the nation, is vitally important when you consider that 50 per cent of all victims die within minutes of the onset of a heart attack. To date there are 31 documented cases of sworn members, who while on duty, or off-duty, successfully performed this life-saving technique.

DECEASED PERSONS

The Department’s procedure for processing deceased persons has been refined to provide a closer liaison between the police and the Office of the Medical Examiner of Cook County. The new procedure tightens guidelines to be used for the protection of evidence in violent deaths and deaths occurring under suspicious or unusual circumstances. The new procedure also augments the safeguarding of the deceased person’s personal property and his premises.

EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS OF 1978

Several extraordinary events took place during 1978. The Nazi demonstration in Marquette Park and at the Federal Building, as well as the Yippie reunion to observe the 10-year
anniversary of the 1968 Democratic Convention, all took place in Chicago's Loop area without disruption.

The hostage situation at the West German consular offices also was resolved without any loss of life.

Professional management of thousands of persons enabled the Puerto Rican community to celebrate its Independence Day without a major incident.

The success of the ChicagoFest was largely attributed to the fact that visitors felt safe in coming to our city and participating in this 10-day extravagant event.

All of these events were successfully directed to ensure Chicagoans of minimum disruption of normal city activities and at the same time to protect the civil rights of all those participating.

MOBILE TERMINALS

The first phase of the Department's program for the installation and deployment of Mobile Terminal Vehicles was completed in June of last year with two such equipped vehicles or more now assigned to each of the Department's 24 districts. The mobile equipment, installed in these squad cars, consists of a keyboard unit similar to a typewriter and a display similar to a mathematical calculator.

Beat officers using this sophisticated equipment type their inquiry into the system directly, by-passing the radio dispatcher, to receive information on wanted persons and vehicles in seconds thus saving valuable time.

For example, an officer can spot a speeder and even before he turns on his Mars light, he can learn everything possible about the vehicle and driver. If the vehicle is stolen, he is alerted to that fact and he can also take extra precautions because he will also know if the driver is "wanted" and could be dangerous.

ADDITIONAL FOOT PATROL

The additional purchase of 200 portable radios, made possible with a $300,000 grant from the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission in 1978, made it possible for the Department to expand its foot patrol without diminishing the response to emergency calls from citizens for service. The radios were issued to each officer in two-man cars in selected districts, enabling one officer to patrol on foot while maintaining radio contact with his partner.

MISSING PERSONS

The Missing Persons Section of the Youth Division underwent an extensive reorganization during the past year to accommodate computer identification of all persons reported missing in the city. The Department now maintains a 24-hour, around-the-clock operation to provide the immediate entry of information on missing persons into not only our local computer, but into the Law Enforcement Agency Data Systems (LEADS) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) as well. In addition, the Review Unit of the Missing Persons Section maintains a constant review of all cases and provides selective investigative data into a new storage and information retrieval system. The Department also created a new case report designed to provide the necessary information to augment the new computer system.

CHILD ABUSE—CHILD NEGLECT

Concerned over the increased number of cases involving child abuse and neglect, the Youth Division last year initiated a program with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services wherein members of both departments respond to all incidents of child abuse and neglect simultaneously in Area 4 of the city. This pilot program has achieved excellent results to date. Service to children involved is provided immediately, and cases are handled more efficiently.

RELOCATION OF VEHICLES DURING EMERGENCIES

A new system for relocating vehicles during emergencies was devised to keep arterial streets clear for moving traffic. Relocation information is entered into the mobile relay on the scene by the beat car or into the computer terminal at the local district station. When owners of these relocated vehicles make inquiries to the Police Department as to the location of their vehicles, they can be given the information immediately.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The most significant accomplishments related to Property Management Division's responsibility during 1978 with the final construction phase of the Far North Rogers Park (24th) District Station, the construction commencement of the new 4th District (South Chicago) station; completion of working plans and bid awards for Area Centers 2 and 5; the completion of drawings for the new 3rd District (Grand Crossing) station and the development of additional parking areas at the 2nd, 7th and 22nd Districts. The acute space problem in outlying districts is slowly being resolved with the construction of new buildings. These projects are part of the Department's long-range building program to provide the citizens of Chicago with the best in police services.
TYPES OF DATA PRESENTED

The tabulations and graphs which follow give data on crimes reported, on arrests and other results of police performance.

The basis of reporting the data is identified as either the 12-month calendar year or the 13-period, Chicago Police year—each period contains 28 days.

12 – MONTH YEAR (1 January through 31 December, 1978)
The 12-Month calendar year (365 days) is used where the date relates to the FBI, City of Chicago and certain other reports.

13 – PERIOD YEAR (5 January 1978 through 3 January 1979)
The 13-period year is used so that valid comparisons can be made according to workload.

Each of the 13 periods has 28 days, and each of the four weeks in a period begins on the same day of the week. As a result each week and period, with the same number of days, has the same number of Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays when peak workloads occur.

1. Index Crimes by Type - Offenses and Clearances

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OFFENSES</th>
<th>NUMBER</th>
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<th>PER CENT CLEARED</th>
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*Solution of a crime. One arrest, death or other event may result in one or more clearances.

2. All Arrests and Citations

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December) *

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| Other Non-Traffic Violations | 222,133 |
| TOTAL NON-TRAFFIC           | 278,814 |

Traffic Violations

| Hazardous | 786,099 | 15.7 |
| Non-Hazardous | 4,213,355 | 84.3 |
| TOTAL TRAFFIC | 4,999,454 | 100.0 |

*See Table 4 for further breakdown.
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3. Index Crimes by District and Area
### Classification of Offenses

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<td>21-24</td>
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#### Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
- Male: 118, 1, 3, 3, 161
- Female: 15, 1, 1, 1, 18

#### Manslaughter by Negligence
- Male: 3, 5, 1, 6, 1, 16
- Female: 4, 8

#### Felonious Rape
- Male: 132, 1, 1, 1, 187
- Female: 1, 1

#### Robbery
- Male: 2, 5, 1, 5, 7
- Female: 1

#### Aggravated Assault (Return A-4a-d)
- Male: 35, 21, 3, 52, 8, 139
- Female: 180, 660

#### Burglary-Breaking or Entering
- Male: 132, 1, 136, 23, 241
- Female: 65, 608, 1

#### Larceny-Theft (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)
- Male: 2133, 156, 23, 1777, 108865
- Female: 54, 5962

#### Motor Vehicle Theft
- Male: 10, 9, 9, 10, 110774
- Female: 59, 5083

#### Other Assaults (Return A-4e)
- Male: 137, 127, 302, 80, 85i
- Female: 180, 660

#### Arson
- Male: 3, 2, 2, 2, 4, 1
- Female: 7, 9

#### Forgery and Counterfeiting
- Male: 1, 2, 2, 2, 4, 1
- Female: 7, 9

#### Embezzlement
- Male: 60, 56, 51, 9, 819
- Female: 3, 65

#### Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing
- Male: 3391, 1067, 941, 1372, 209898
- Female: 50, 75, 28, 50, 2627, 1160

#### Vandalism
- Male: 1115, 842, 829, 4341, 1883, 7860
- Female: 1, 1

#### Narcotic Drug Laws
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Opium or Cocaine and Their Derivatives
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Synthetic Narcotics - Manufactured Narcotics
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Other - Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Gambling
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Liquor Laws
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Disobedience
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Disorderly Conduct
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Vagrancy
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Suspension
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Curfew and Loitering Law Violations
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### Run-Aways
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

#### TOTAL
- Male: 132, 127, 302, 80, 852
- Female: 180, 660

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Total Number of Persons Arrested: 611121

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*Include those released without having been formally charged*
5. Murder Offenses by Type

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December)

HOMICIDE VICTIMS ........................................... 787

TYPE OF WEAPONS:
- Firearms (total) .................. 501
- Handguns .............................. 424
- Shotguns .............................. 25
- Rifles ................................. 13
- Unknown Type ....................... 38
- Knives ................................. 165
- Other Object or Substance ....... 121
- Hands or Feet (Includes Strangulation) 47

Motivation
- Altercations .......................... 439
- Robbery, Burglary .................... 139
- Sex · Perversion, etc. ............... 5
- Gangland .............................. 9
- Other ................................. 56
- Undetermined ........................ 139

Relationship to Victim
- Marriage (Legal or Common-Law) 60
- Other Familial (Blood or Legal Relationship) 55
- Friends (Romantic) .................. 8
- Other Relationship Including Business 319
- No Relationship .................... 188
- Relationship Not Established ....... 157

Location
- Indoor (Total) .......................... 436
- Outdoor (Total) ...................... 351

6. Robbery, Burglary and Theft Offenses by Type

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Robbery of Offenses</th>
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<th>Value of Property Stolen</th>
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<td>Residential</td>
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<td>Chain Store</td>
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<td>Gas or Service Station</td>
<td>544</td>
<td>118,195</td>
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<td>Bank</td>
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<td>232,849</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>15,233</td>
<td>2,539,642</td>
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Burglary

- Residential
  - Night ......................... 7,851 4,522,389
  - Day .......................... 14,538 8,564,447
  - Unknown ..................... 1,550 862,843

- Non-Residential
  - Night ......................... 6,357 4,015,378
  - Day .......................... 2,932 1,958,833
  - Unknown ..................... 937 497,587

TOTAL ......................... 34,165 20,421,477

Theft

- Purse Snatching .............. 7,282 537,795
- Bicycles ...................... 6,889 93,334
- Auto Parts & Accessories 19,833 1,041,329
- From Auto · Other .......... 22,294 3,038,351
- Pocket Picking .............. 1,586 209,772
- Shoplifting .................. 11,927 457,945
- From Coin Operated Machines (Parking Meter, etc.) 172 14,940
- Other from Buildings ....... 16,306 4,734,546
- All Other .................... 12,747 3,954,335

TOTAL ......................... 99,036 14,082,347

7. Aggravated Assault Offenses by Type

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December)

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<td>Other Dangerous Weapon</td>
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<td>Hand, Fists, Feet, etc. (Aggravated)</td>
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TOTAL ......................... 10,325
8. Auto Theft Offenses by Type

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December)

Thefts
Including Attempts ......................................................... 29,944
Not Including Attempts ...................................................... 29,154

Clearances
Number .............................................................................. 3,678
Per cent Cleared ............................................................... 12.3

Recoveries
Motor Vehicles Stolen in Chicago
   Recovered Within City ..................................................... 20,482
   Recovered Outside City ................................................... 2,403
   TOTAL ........................................................................... 22,885
Per cent Recovered of Total Thefts ....................................... .78.5
Motor Vehicles Stolen Outside Chicago and Recovered Within City ......................................................... 2,753

9. Youth Division Activities

(Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December 1978)

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<td>Dependent/Neglected .............</td>
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<td>Child Abduction/Family Related</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>64</td>
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*Includes cases from the previous period which were not adjudicated by the end of the year.

10. Disposition of Juveniles

(Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December)

Processed Within Department:

School Absentees .................................................................. 48,409
Curfew Violators (Notice to Parents) ................................... 84,491
Community Adjustments
   (Minor Violations Interview & Formal Release to Parents). .................................................. 11,702
Referred to Youth Service Agency ....................................... 25,036
Referred to Other Police Agency ......................................... 2,200
Referred to Juvenile Court of Cook County ........................... 13,200
Referred to Criminal Court ................................................ 51
### 11. Index Crime Arrests of Persons Under 25 by Percentages

**Calendar Year, (1 January through 31 December)**

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**Legend**

- **Under 18**
- **18 - 20**
- **21 - 24**
### 12. Traffic Accident Causes; Arrests by Type of Violation

**Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December)**

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<td>Obey signs &amp; signals</td>
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<td>Other driving obstruction</td>
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### 13. Traffic Accidents by Type of Accident

**Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December)**

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<th>Type of Accident</th>
<th>All Accidents</th>
<th>Fatal</th>
<th>Non-Fatal</th>
<th>Property Damage</th>
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<th>Total No. of Persons Injured</th>
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<td>6,586</td>
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<td>19,099</td>
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<td>2,546</td>
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<td>Struck Railroad Train</td>
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<td>Struck Bicyclist</td>
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<td>1,225</td>
<td>347</td>
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<td>1,294</td>
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<td>Struck Fixed Object</td>
<td>7,760</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>2,097</td>
<td>5,611</td>
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<td>Struck Other Object</td>
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<td>558</td>
<td>2,323</td>
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<td>730</td>
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<td>Other Non-Collision</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>2,579</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>904</td>
<td>1,666</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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<td>272</td>
<td>33,037</td>
<td>171,246</td>
<td>289</td>
<td>47,544</td>
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14. Community Services

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December 1978)

NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS

Police Community Workshops ........................................ 269
Attendance (a) ....................................................... 43,614
Other Police Community Meetings .................................... 5,077
Attendance ............................................................ 140,097
Citizen Complaints Handled (b) .................................... 12,001
Field Trips: sports, cultural, educational and crime prevention ............................................................................. 629
Number of youths participating in above programs .............. 66,375
Station tours for Youths ................................................. 166
Youths participating ....................................................... 3,263
Roll call training by Neighborhood Relations Personnel ........ 2,260
School Visitation
  Schools visited .......................................................... 119
  Students-Audience .................................................... 55,306
Mobile Exhibit Cruiser
  Engagements .................................................................. 329
  Attendance .................................................................. 814,000
Human Relations Activities
  Investigations .................................................................. 557

PUBLIC & INTERNAL INFORMATION DIVISION

Publications, copies distributed
  Pamphlets and Booklets .............................................. 481,000
Headquarters Tours
  Number ......................................................................... 783
  Total Persons ............................................................ 42,231
Speaking Engagements ..................................................... 321
Inquiries from Public for Information .................................. 3,400

PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS

Seminars and Workshops .................................................. 1,752
Attendance ..................................................................... 183,623
Physical/Facility Security Surveys
  Conducted, including follow-up visits .............................. 446
Operation Identification Program
  Total Participation ........................................................ 373
Miscellaneous Service Requests ...................................... 2,292
Senior Citizen Programs .................................................. 458
Attendance ..................................................................... 27,170
Crime Preventive Exhibits, Displays .................................. 71
Public Attendance Shows, Financial Institutions, Schools, Industrial Plants, etc........................................... 1,323,194

(a). At least one meeting per month in each district (except Central), steering committee meetings not included.
(b). Neighborhood problems investigated by district community service personnel.

Sports programs are a highlight of district workshops. One was a boxing program for youngsters in the 12th District, which proved highly popular and drew enthusiastic response.

GRAPHIC ARTS

Identification sketches of offenders from victims/witnesses .............................................................. 232
Layouts, Design work ....................................................... 1,433
Drawings, Maps, Charts, Graphs, Signs, etc. ......................... 5,131
Poster, Displays ............................................................. 695
Blueprints ...................................................................... 711
Negative prints for identification and public service ................ 438,159
16mm film (footage) ....................................................... 60,100
33mm slides .................................................................. 13,154
Slide Film Presentation ................................................... 640
15. Communications

13 Period Year (5 January 1978 through 3 January 1979)

Incoming Telephone Calls Answered (a) ...........4,527,319

Radio Calls Made
   Dispatching (b) .........................2,594,333
   Other (Administrative, etc.) ............2,528,962
   TOTAL ..................................5,123,295

Messages Sent (c)
   Facsimile .............................107,411
   Teletype ................................25,933

Point-to-point Radio Messages (d)
   Stolen Auto Inquiries Received ...........8,653
   Other Messages Sent or Received ..........38,346

(a) Includes all 911 calls received by dispatchers whether from citizens or other agencies and whether resulting in vehicles dispatched, referrals made or instructions given.

(b) Radio dispatch cards made. Does not include extra (assist) cars sent through the initial dispatch.

(c) To Districts and Other Department units. Facsimile transmission used for operational messages; Teletype for administrative messages.

(d) Suburban, Statewide and Nationwide.

16. Field Inquiries

13 Period Year (5 January 1978 through 3 January 1979)

Wanted Persons Inquiries
   TOTAL ..................................333,490

Stolen Auto Inquiries
   TOTAL ..................................311,105

Activities, Leads (a) NCIC (b) .................652,714

Warrants
   Registered ............................198,987
   Served ..................................116,258
   Extraditions and Turnovers .............1,850

(a) Messages via the 48-state network of the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System include vehicle registration inquiries to Springfield, Illinois.

(b) Inquiries into computer at National Crime Information Center, Washington, D.C.

17. Records Inquiries

13th Period Year (5 January 1978 through 3 January 1979)

Numerical Files
   Cases and Vice Reports Filed ............*499,694
   Supplementary Reports Filed ............353,552
   Traffic Reports Filed ..................*222,342
   Copies Made and Distributed ..........948,893
   Requests Processed (Official and Citizen) ...........344,824
   Report Fees Collected ..................$694,351,55

Alpha Files
   Index Cards in File Year End ..........4,500,168
   Cards Filed ...........................517,400
   Cards Purged ..........................101,895
   Searches Made ..........................335,785

Property Files
   Cards Prepared and Filed ...............127,032
   Reports Processed and Filed ............208,199

Records Center
   Record Searches Made ..................328,600

* Actual Count for 1978 Calendar Year

18. Record Processing

13 Period Year (5 January 1978 through 3 January 1979)

Radio Dispatch Cards Sorted .................2,594,333
Case Reports Processed .....................*499,694
Supplementary Reports Processed ............353,552
Traffic Reports Processed ..................222,342
Copies Made and Distributed .................6,272,606
Computer Index Entries ....................727,327
Cards Prepared (Typed) .....................33,919
Audit and Review ........................1,654,791

* Actual Count for 1978 Calendar Year

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19. Identification

13 Period Year (5 January 1978 through 3 January 1979)

Fingerprints Compared to Fingerprint Files
Compared to Fingerprint Files Criminal (Arrestees)
  Submitted ........................................ 114,049
  Found Identical ................................. 74,612

Non-Criminal (Applicants, etc.)
  Submitted ........................................ 32,079
  Found Identical ................................. 7,007

Dead, Injured, Shot, etc.
  Submitted ........................................ 1,911
  Found Identical ................................. 1,262

Latent Fingerprints (a)
  Evaluated
    Submitted ........................................ 11,033
    Found Suitable for Comparison ............... 8,532

Fingerprints Compared to Latent
  Submitted ........................................ 24,320
  Found Identical ................................. 21,023

Records
  Arrest Reports Processed ..................... 281,028
  Wanted Persons Notices
    Filed ........................................... 3,731
    Cancelled ..................................... 3,771
  Record Checks Made
    Inquiries at Counter and by Mail ........... 224,302
  Photo Services
    Photos Received & Filed ....................... 54,729

(a) "Dusted" and other prints obtained at crime scene. Comparisons made to determine presence of persons criminal or other at scene.

20. Evidence and Recovered Property

13 Period Year (5 January 1978 through 3 January 1979)

Property Recovered and Disposed of
  Inventories (a)
    Received ........................................ 70,990
    Disposed of:
      Returned to Owners ........................... 7,035
      Turned over to Medical Examiner ............. 6
      Turned over to Finder ......................... 67
      Turned over to Miscellaneous Agencies ....... 3,830
      Sold at Auctions ................................ 4,107
      Destroyed, (Narcotics) ......................... 15,762
      Destroyed, (Firearms) ......................... 18,774
      Destroyed, (Other) ............................ 30,290
  TOTAL ............................................. 79,871

Monies Disbursed
  Owners (Cash) ................................ 1,986,688
  Police Pension Fund (b)
    Unclaimed Monies ............................... 99,159
    Auction Proceeds ............................... 111,224
    Scrap Metal ................................... 460
  County Treasurer
    (Gambling Seizures) .......................... 23,380
    Misc. IRS, Courts, etc. ....................... 42,308
  TOTAL ............................................. 2,272,226

(a) A property inventory includes up to 12 items recorded on CPD Form 23-598 taken into custody in connection with a crime. A crime may yield one or more inventories; and an item of inventory one or more units of property.

(b) City of Chicago Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund.

21. Criminalistics

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December 1978)

CRIME SCENE PROCESSING SECTION
Death Investigations ............................. 2,066
Robbery ............................................ 2,842
Sex Offenses ..................................... 2,619
Aggravated Battery .............................. 754
Burglary .......................................... 19,794
  Residence ....................................... 13,005
  Non-Residence .................................. 6,789
Recovered Vehicles ................................ 2,294
Theft .............................................. 1,483
Arson .............................................. 1,146
Criminal Damage to Property ................... 745
Weapons Violations .............................. 46
Internal Affairs ................................ 302
Miscellaneous ................................... 3,981

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION
Firearms submitted for examination ............ 17,410

TOOL MARK IDENTIFICATION
Tool Mark Cases .................................. 1,851

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION UNIT
Number of Cases .................................. 1,416

MICROANALYSIS SECTION
Total Cases ....................................... 5,262

POLYGRAPH SECTION
Total examinations administered ................. 897
### 22. Automotive Pounds

13 Period Year (5 January 1978 through 3 January 1979)

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<td>Immediate (b)</td>
<td>Sold at Auction .......... 1,824</td>
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<td>Sold for Scrap .......... 37,136</td>
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<td>Towed</td>
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<td>Immediate (b)</td>
<td>Auction (c) .......... $55,690</td>
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<td>Towing .......... $697,475</td>
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<td>Storage .......... $608,559</td>
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<td>Released to Owners</td>
<td>TOTAL (d) .......... $1,821,724.75</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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(a) Total Capacity: 5,540 in six facilities in 1978.
(b) Towed immediately because stolen, property of prisoner, involved in accident, traffic hazard (including abandoned noted as hazard), etc.
(c) Gross income (auctioneer’s commission and expenses not deducted).
(d) City of Chicago General Fund.

### 23. Department Vehicles

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December)

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<td>Unmarked .......... 1,100</td>
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<td>Squadros, Cabs &amp; Chassis .......... 183</td>
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<td>Motorcycles .......... 213</td>
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<td>K-9 Wagons .......... 25</td>
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<td>Stations Wagons .......... 37</td>
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<td>Radio Service Trucks .......... 10</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Trucks - Campers .......... 46</td>
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<td>Service Vehicles .......... 6</td>
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<td>Total Motorized .......... 2,997</td>
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<td>TOTAL ALL VEHICLES .......... 3,034</td>
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24. Training

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December)

Number of
Recruits Students Man-days
Chicago .................. 274 ................. *30,615
Suburban .................. 112 .................. 5,600
Special Students ................. 63 ................. 400
Pre - Service .................. 1,112 ................. 8,866
In - Service .................. 15,279 ................. 15,513
Specialized .................. 337 .................. 7,499
Civilian .................. 819 .................. 4,396
TOTAL .................. 17,996 .................. 72,889

* This figure does not reflect the amount of training necessary to complete recruit training for the Chicago Police Recruits who were appointed during 1978. The balance of this training will be completed in 1979.

25. Budget Appropriations

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December 1978)

Personal Services (salaries, wages, etc.) .................. $311,887,236
Contractual Services (a) .................................. 10,152,000
Travel ............................................. 40,000
Commodities (b) ....................................... 9,467,800
Equipment (automotive, communications, etc.) ........... 3,754,800
Improvements (buildings) ................................ 565,000
Pension Contribution - Members in Military ............... 5,000
Contingencies ........................................ 100,000
TOTAL ......... $335,971,036

(a) Rentals and repairs of equipment; professional and technical services; utilities, etc.
(b) Gasoline, repair parts, material, supplies, etc.

26. Salary Schedule

Calendar Year (1 January through 31 December)*

Superintendent ........................................... $46,500
First Deputy Superintendent ................................ $41,700
Deputy Superintendent .................................. 39,000
Chief .................................................. 39,000
Assistant Deputy Superintendent and Deputy Chief ........ $34,500
Commander, Director, Administrative Assistant and Executive Assistant

to the Superintendent; Administrator, O.P.S. ............... $32,550
*Captain ........................................... 31,500
*Lieutenant .......................................... 28,920
*Sergeant ........................................... 25,272
*Investigator, Police Dispatcher, Youth Officer,
Patrol Specialist, etc. .................................. $23,208
Police Officer and Police Matron
Starting Salary (First Six Months) ......................... $13,908
(Second Six Months) .................................. 14,772
Maximum Rate after five (5) years ......................... 18,312
After 25 Years Longevity ................................ 22,116
Crossing Guards ........................................
Starting Rate per Hour .................................. 3.98
After 20 Years Longevity ................................ 5.88

*Maximum Annual Rates
27. Internal Affairs

13 Period Year (5 January 1978 through 3 January 1978)

ALLEGATIONS

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<td>Bribery/Corruption</td>
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<td>Commission of a Crime</td>
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<td>73</td>
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<td>Conduct Unbecoming</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous (Mostly Administrative Offenses)</td>
<td>2327</td>
<td>1321</td>
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TOTAL ........................................ 3,755  *1,606

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IN SUSTAINED CASES

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<td>Suspended 1 to 5 days</td>
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<td>Suspended 6 to 15 days</td>
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<td>Suspended 16 to 30 days</td>
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<td>Suspended over 30 days</td>
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<td>Discharged</td>
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TOTAL ........................................ *1,568

* Includes Disciplinary actions on cases from prior years.

28. Office of Professional Standards

13 Period Year (5 January 1978 through 3 January 1979)

Complaints Registered ........................................ 6,462
Complaints Forwarded to IAD for Investigation ................. 4,172
Retained by OPS for Investigation ................................ 2,290

DISPOSITION OF CASES

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<td>Not Sustained (c)</td>
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<td>Sustained (d)</td>
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(a) Unfounded — The complaint was not based on facts as shown by the investigation, or the reported incident did not occur.

(b) Exonerated — The incident occurred, but the action taken by the officer (s) was deemed lawful, reasonable and proper.

(c) Not sustained — The allegation is supported by insufficient evidence which could not be used to prove or disprove the allegation.

(d) Sustained — The allegation was supported by sufficient evidence to justify disciplinary action.
# 29. Population and Land Areas

## POPULATION

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<td>4.060</td>
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<td>3 GRAND CROSSING</td>
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<td>6.590</td>
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<td>21 PRAIRIE</td>
<td>100,020</td>
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<td>14.550</td>
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**FINAL REVISED PRELIMINARY COUNTS BY CENSUS TRACT: 1970**

Revised 1 June 1977
CITY-WIDE DISTRICT MAP

FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE
PHONE 911
DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
1121 S. State St. (60605)
Non-Emergency phone calls:
Weekdays - See detailed listing in
Telephone Directory
Nights & Weekends, 744-6301
Traffic Division Headquarters
54 W. Hubbard St. (60611) 744-4804

DISTRICTS
First Area:
1st - (Central) 11 E. 11th St.
2nd - (Wentworth) 5101 S. Wentworth
3rd - (Grand Crossing) 934 E. 75th St.
21st - (Prairie) 300 E. 29th St.
Second Area:
4th - (South Chicago) 2938 E. 89th St.
5th - (Kensington) 200 E. 115th St.
6th - (Garfield) 819 W. 85th St.
22nd - (I Morgan Park) 1830 Monroe
Third Area:
7th - (Englewood) 6120 S. Racine Ave.
8th - (Indian Town) 3515 W. 63rd St.
9th - (Dunne) 3501 S. Lowe Ave.
Fourth Area:
10th - (Marquette) 2259 S. Damen Ave.
11th - (Harrison) 3161 W. Harrison
12th - (Monroe) 150 S. Racine Ave.
13th - (Wood) 937 N. Wood St.
Fifth Area:
14th - (Shakespeare) 2138 N. California
15th - (Austen) 5317 W. Chicago Ave.
16th - (Jefferson Park) 6430 W. Gale Ave.
17th - (Albanie Park) 4461 N. Pulaski
Sixth Area:
18th - (East Chicago) 113 W. Chicago
19th - (Belmont) 2462 W. Belmont Ave.
20th - (Foster Ave.) 1940 W. Foster Ave.
23rd - (Town Hall) 3600 N. Halsted St.
24th - (Rogers Park) 6464 N. Clark St.
Chicago Police Department flag was adopted in April 1977. It is first official banner created in history of Department by and for its police officers.

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