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A Final Resting Place

Police Memorial Planned For The Civic Center Mall Garden

The plans for the Toledo Police Memorial began in July of 1978, at a meeting between Harry Broadway, Gary Dunn and George Gerkin. From this meeting, a full presentation was made to the Executive Board at the August meeting. On August 21, 1978, the Executive Board of the TPPA, made Harry Broadway the Chairman of the Toledo Police Memorial Committee.



BARBARA W. STATES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Following this appointment, Harry approached the Mayor of the City of Toledo, Douglas DeGood to seek support for the project. The location of the Memorial is to be in the Civic Center Garden. At this time, the Mayor stated that he "would be more than happy to do it!" In fact, the Mayor directed Harry to proceed with a meeting with the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo (Barbara States, Executive Director) and the Forestry and Open Space Planning Division of the City of Toledo (Dick Boers, Commissioner).

After several meetings, during the latter part of August and the early part of September, the Committee was able to tentatively agree to the proposal of a memorial in the Civic Center Garden. Legislation was prepared for the New Design Review Commission to be established. This legislation was passed as an emergency ordinance on October 31, 1978.

On November 7, 1978, Harry was contacted by Susan Reams, Chairperson of the Design Review Board to come before the Board and to give a presentation concerning the Toledo Police Memorial. Upon presentation, the Board agreed that a location would be reserved in the Civic Center Garden. The letter confirming this reservation is reproduced on this page.

The Safety Director Mr. Donald Shanteau, and the
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Arts Commission Of Greater Toledo

415 N. Saint Clair Street Toledo, Ohio 43604 Ph. (419) 247-6651

November 10, 1978

Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association
320 W. Woodruff, Suite 202
Toledo, Ohio 43624

Gentlemen:

The Design Review Board of the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo met with Officer Harry Broadway concerning a Police Memorial Sculpture on November 8, 1978.

The Design Review Board agreed to work with the Toledo Police Division and upon selection of an appropriate work of art, further agreed to it being placed in the Civic Center Mall. It is understood that the Design Review Board of the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo has the ultimate decision in choosing any work of art for the Civic Center Mall.

We appreciate the concern and interest of the Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association and look forward to working together in the future.

Sincerely,

Susan Reams
Susan Reams, (Mrs. Frazier, Jr.)
Chairman
Design Review Board
Arts Commission of Greater Toledo

Mall Art Review Unit Urged

An ordinance that would empower a design review committee to oversee placement of statuary and other art works on the Civic Center Mall will be proposed to City Council by Mayor Doug DeGood.

Mayor DeGood said Thursday that he is recommending the legislation as an interim move, primarily because two organizations have sought to erect memorials on the mall.

The Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association wants to erect a commemorative statue in recognition of police officers, and the Toledo Bar Association wants to commission an art piece for the mall to commemorate its 100th anniversary.

The design review committee, a part of the Toledo Arts Commission, includes Susan Reams, Richard Boers, Roger Mandle, Warner Plahs, Louis Zavac, Harry Kessler, Mildred Gosman, and Melvin Mull.

The committee is already the official review body for any art work that is purchased for public buildings.

Under a city ordinance, 1 per cent of the cost of any public building project must be used for art.

The new role of the design review committee would be an interim one, Mr. DeGood said, because of a study on reorganization of the plan commission by the American Society of Planning Officials.

That study suggests that supervision of artistic appointments is a proper function of the plan commission.

Based on that recommenda-

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The Quiet Room

This morning I sat in a room filled with police officers. Usually this would mean the air would be filled with hundreds of stories about the job, all being told at the same time, interlaced with the usual grievances about the job.

But, this room was still. The only thing that could be heard was quiet breathing which occasionally betrayed attempts to hold back tears of sadness. We were there, together, to say goodbye to a fellow police officer, a tragic victim of life, our friend.

Those who knew Jimmy felt the tragedy deepest as they gazed at the smiling face in the photograph which was placed on the top of the casket. The closed casket did not allow us to see the face which during the last days of his life was so different from the one we wanted it to be. We want to remember the smiling face in the photograph who was the quiet and warm person we all felt so close to.

There was no one present in that quiet room who possessed the wisdom to pass judgment on the circumstances which changed the course of his life. Now he is at the hand of the only one who can finally show him peace.

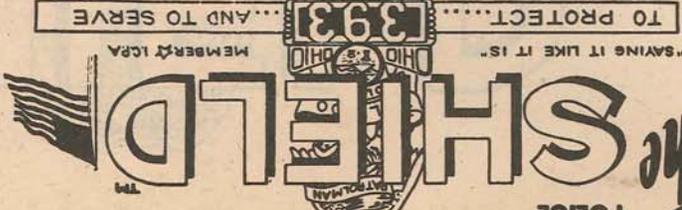
As we sat there we all shared the knowledge that he was taken from us too soon, much too soon. But as we continue on with our lives he will always walk beside us.

Goodbye Jimmy.

Officer Bruce D. Kinick

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From The President

I hope everybody had a nice turkey day and for the troops that had to maintain law and order, time and a quarter didn't make it a bit easier, did it? I think it's about time that police officers get paid like every other working person who works on a holiday, away from his family, at least double time. A few people seem to be up in arms over the impending Scott Park transfers. It seems strange that this would be anything new since our organization has fought bitterly for over a year to provide officers with an opportunity to exercise their seniority. For the younger officers that will be transferred, I can only hope that as time goes on, they'll appreciate the union's stand on seniority, which is a basic concept of unionism.

The agreement between the T.P.P.A. and the City does not provide for bidding within a bureau, but neither does it provide for a separate seniority list within a bureau for the selection of vacations. In the settlement between the union and the administration, anytime the manpower at Scott Park falls below its normal strength, due to resignations, retirements or promotions, a bid will be posted and will be filled on a seniority basis. For those people who are "fearful" of a "retirement city" being created, each new class will have a third of its members placed at the station, to stabilize the seniority.

Until next month. . .

Speaking of "Big Brother Block", isn't it always a pleasure to unfold that delightful publication of his and read all the beautiful and complimentary things he has to say about us? Well, every dog has his day, and mine has his when he uses the Blade in his own inimitable way in the corner of the basement!

We would also like to extend our congratulations to those men and women who won their respective political offices in the November 7th election. I would personally like to congratulate Ray Kest for successfully overcoming the Toledo Blade's "sub-bling" for the third consecutive time. Maybe this show that what "Big Brother Block" feels is good for the community may not necessarily be what the community feels is good for the community. After all, isn't this still supposed to be a democracy?

Survival of The Fittest

Last week I was watching a nature show about the Caribou. The commentator was explaining the sad facts of how nature takes its course with the sick and old Caribou who cannot keep up with the herd. As the film progressed, it concentrated on two old Caribou who had lost their strength and speed and were left alone in the wilderness. It was not long until a pack of wolves viciously attacked them. While the wolves were devouring the Caribou, the commentator tried to down play the scene by saying that this is only a normal thing and it is good for the Caribou and also the wolves.

He went on to say that every species of the animal kingdom has a predator which preys on it. The predator will always attack the old, weak, or sick animal who cannot fend for itself. When I heard him say this, a sickening feeling went through my body. My memory whirled back to the interrogation room which I had been in five hours earlier in the day. I can still see the five suspects sitting in the chair confessing to numerous purse snatches and burglaries in the Old West End area. I had noticed on all of these crime incidents, the victim was an older citizen and most of them women. I asked them why they always picked on an older person. They all gave me the same answer "Old people scare easy and

These youths told how they waited sometimes up to two hours for an old lady to come by carrying a purse for them to steal. In questioning further, I asked them how were they sure that an older person owned the house they were breaking into. They explained to me that in the event they were not sure that an older person owned the house they were breaking into, they would carry a shot gun so as to have the power advantage over a stronger person. I asked them if they would shoot a man who would try to defend himself or his property? They all stated "yes". I asked why. They replied "they didn't want to get hurt by the victim".

The more I thought of the interrogation, the more it related to this movie. These five suspects were practicing the Survival of the Fittest. In essence, the older people were the Caribou and the suspects were the wolves. I thought to myself has it come to the point where the judge is the commentator. Will I say these muggings and robberies are good for the thing and old people. Will he say it is only a natural thing.

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A Letter To The Inspector

Dear Inspector: As a survivor of the Bizzard of '78, I would like to ask a question of you. Our city workers did a very good job on the snow last year, but in what year did the city do the best snow job?

Answer: During the last negotiations.

Dear Inspector: It has leaked out to the public that during a recent Saturday, during the Midnight roll call, your department pulled a number of units from the street. It was said that Units 3, 71, 72, 9, 18, 21, 11, X-13, 1, 20, 41, 151, 61, and 181 were pulled and that these people were placed in bureaus. We have

been led to believe, both by your department and the news media, that there is a "massive flash" program in effect to never seen an operator of an elevator with so much gold on not a waste of money to have the bill of this cap. However, is it investigation of this "house of man working as an operator and prepared for any and all natural and man-made disasters. As soon as the first unit was pulled, our re-call procedure went into effect. We re-called — 101st Airborne, 82nd Airborne, 107th Cavalry, 1st Marine Division, the "D.A.V." and the Ohio Regular Musketeers. And if this was not enough, a platoon of Swiss Guard was flown in (under the reciprocal assistance provision) to throw a cordon around the mayor's office.

Dear Inspector: The other day I was in the Safety Building and took the elevator to the top floor. I was very impressed with the elevator operator. His smart

department put a stop to such a man, as a tax-payer, that your and "heat treatments". I de- gives body shampoo, has co-ed showers, turkish baths, saunas, place, in my own neighborhood and mortified that there is a study of the situation.

Dear Inspector: I am horrified a young lady in a skimpy bikini. I was shocked to say the least. Below the writing was pictured a policeman likes a good bust". on the front. It said, "Every wearing a t-shirt with writing noted a young man in the line morning while shopping. I Dear Inspector: The other Precinct when the Chief gets changes in our Scott Park and now that there will be many Unit has just returned (scrubbed and tanned) after making a thorough and detailed in- investigation of this "house of man working as an operator and cost conscious citizen, you are. Indeed, it would be much cheaper to eliminate the man

Dear Inspector: Well, I certainly do agree with you. I believe that it should have read, "ALL policemen like a good bust".

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By Tim Campbell

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Now you may ask yourself who are the members? The Toledo Police Division of the members are all members of the rank of patrolman. If you do not donate when requested then what happens? Unless you donate what the city hates have good cause not to donate what happens? Unless you donate what the city is struck by the legionnaires disease or another who are unhappy with the service rendered and will take it personally. The alternatives are frightening.

The shields on our patrol cars do say, "to protect and serve." But this service must always be to the community good. Sometimes this "good of the nation. The chairman can tell or not and also whether you are a member or not.

How often has the Time Bank been used? Since the T.P.A. day and the closest contact of citizen has with that society is negative attitudes, better officer. This uniform and badge wear represents the over-karation, low wages, high prices and unemployment problems he has to face every day because this uniform represents the government. Here is a perfect chance for the citizen to voice his desires and to reasonably expect a positive response. After all, doesn't he pay our salary? When the action taken by the officer doesn't suit him, he is again frustrated—but now he has a name and face to aim that frustration toward. This is a police department staffed with the fact of life. As long as there is a cooperation of the entire community—citizen and police officer alike.

many" may be at the expense of faces and functions of each In an attempt to improve on this concept, a special edition of the Shield describing the many programs and any other functions that would be deemed helpful.

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contact with the police. Temper are still high and the citizen may feel that he has not been served properly. The reaction involved in the complaint usually to the officer personal and not to the officer personal. There is a general feeling of frustration among citizens to day and the closest contact of citizen has with that society is negative attitudes, better officer. This uniform and badge wear represents the over-karation, low wages, high prices and unemployment problems he has to face every day because this uniform represents the government. Here is a perfect chance for the citizen to voice his desires and to reasonably expect a positive response. After all, doesn't he pay our salary? When the action taken by the officer doesn't suit him, he is again frustrated—but now he has a name and face to aim that frustration toward. This is a police department staffed with the fact of life. As long as there is a cooperation of the entire community—citizen and police officer alike.

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Your first question upon now knowing there is such an animal as the Time Bank is who runs or manages the operation. The answer is a simple one, provides for the operation of the Time Bank under section 5-5-10.1 which states the Bank shall be run by a committee of six members. They are as follows: Mike Goetz, chairman, James Donoher, Richard Reed, William Dunn, William Gray, Ray Stuenkel. This committee meets only when there is a request made by a member of the Time Bank for time.

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Toledo Police Memorial

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Chief of Police, Walter L. Scoble were kept informed on the progress of the project. The Chief, authorized Harry to act as the liaison person between the Toledo Police Division and the Design Review Board.

On November 10, the Committee met, at which time the application for a permit to solicit funds in the City of Toledo was completed. Three letters favoring the passage of this permit were included. The authors were the Honorable Barney Quiller, State of Ohio Representative, Mr. Dale Stormer, AFL-CIO, and Mr. Ned Skeldon.

Each member of the Toledo Police Division will be contacted personally concerning participation in this community project involving all sections of our city. There is a great cross section working toward the realization of a permanent memorial for slain Police Officers, Citizens, labor unions, Industrial organizations and the News Media will be approached to "get involved" with this worthwhile community project.

November 13, 1978

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that we support the effort of the Toledo Patrolman's Association in the development of a Memorial for fallen Police Officers which we understand is to be constructed on the Civic Center Mall.

We urge the support of all citizens, organizations and businesses in this worthwhile project.

Sincerely,
 Dale Stormer
 Executive Secretary
 Toledo Area AFL-CIO

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Mrs. Susan Reams
 Chairperson
 Design Review Board
 415 North St. Clair Street
 Toledo, Ohio 43604

Dear Mrs. Reams:

Please be advised that Officer Harry Broadway has my permission to function as Chairman of the Toledo Police Memorial Committee, through the Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association.

Officer Broadway will act as the liaison officer between the Toledo Police Division and the Design Review Board.

Sincerely,
 Walter L. Scoble
 Chief of Police
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 WLS:bg
 cc: Officer Broadway



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To Whom it May Concern:

The Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association are attempting to solicit funds for the development of a Memorial to Fallen Police Officers to be constructed on the Civic Center Mall.

This is with the approval of the Chief of the Toledo Police Department, Officer Harry Broadway, as Coordinator.

I am happy to support the very worthy endeavor.

Barney Quiller
 Speaker Pro Tempore
 Ohio House of Representatives
 Bq/jks

November 10, 1978

To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to support the effort by the Toledo Patrolmen's Association in the development of a suitable Memorial to Fallen Police Officers, to be constructed on the Civic Center Mall.

This is to be in conjunction and with the approval of the Chief of the Toledo Police Department.

Officer Harry Broadway will be acting as coordinator of this worthy project.

Ned Skeldon

Mall Art Review
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tion, it is possible that the arts commission design review committee may become an adjunct to the plan commission, Mayor DeGood said.

The legislation will go to City Council Tuesday.

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Auto Thiefs And Who Cares

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Carl Metoff inspecting an auto stolen and wrecked.

vehicles are the larger per cent of vehicles taken because the accessories are removed and are good for quick sale. Also the vehicle may go through a scrap metal operation and the vehicle is never recovered. The vehicle is sold to a junk yard and then to a scrap metal processing plant.

Stripping or salvage operation, which results in the police recovering the total stripped vehicle, then becomes property of an insurance company. The insurance company then sells the salvage at auction to the thief and gives him the title. The thief then rebuilds the salvage with the same parts or other stolen parts and then sells the rebuilt car at a large profit.

Probably the hardest to notice is the Identity Change operation. This results in the stolen vehicle having its identification numbers changed and altered and it is sold disguised as another vehicle.

The preference of the auto thief is many. The frequency of the theft of a specific make, model, and year automobile depends upon the demand for the car or its parts and the ease of detaching its locking system. General Motors is 50%, Ford is 25%, Chrysler is 10%, AMC is 2% and Foreign is 13%. Older cars, with the exception of Ford products, have a higher theft rate than newer ones. The theft of Ford built cars increases for newer cars and is twice as high as any make for 1972-76 models.

Where do the auto thieves steal cars from? The most honest answer is all over. Here is a breakdown of locations of thefts to explain the answer. Private residence (off street) 23%. Residential area (on street) 35.2%. Business area (on street) 13.3%. Free Parking area (shopping center) 16.9%. Paid Parking area (parking lot) 3.4%. Car lot (car sales and rentals) 4.4%. Other areas (highways and farms) 3.0%.

When does the thief take the car? 35% of vehicles taken are from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. From 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. is a whopping 65.0%.

Recovery Statistics of recovered stolen cars are also alarming. 30% of the cars recovered are intact. 10% of the recovered cars are damaged. 30% of the recovered cars are stripped, and unfortunately 30% of the cars stolen are never recovered.

The average financial loss sustained in a car theft is greater than the combined average loss of other crimes against property. So, remember to lock your car and pocket your keys. Car theft costs everybody.

Let us now see, just skimming over an auto theft investigation, what we can do to assist you in the recovery, and hopefully, apprehension of the suspect. This article will attempt to show you just a little of what does go on, and what we, as auto theft investigators do to combat this problem.

Your pride-and-joy is locked, parked in your drive, and you have the keys. When you get up in the morning to go to work, your car is gone. A call to the police is put in, and a uniform officer responds. They will then take down all of the pertinent information about the vehicle. The officer will then notify his records section. The records section will verify that the vehicle belongs to the person reporting the theft, and make a general broadcast to all of its officers, and to local law enforcement agencies. The car is then entered into National Crime Information Center (computer). Finally, the complaint is assigned to a detective.

This officer then will contact the victim of the theft. At that time he will make an attempt to determine how the theft offense occurred. There are several types of thefts, hot - wire, breaking the ignition, jump - starting, etc. He will also gather further information about the identification of the vehicle, such as dents or rust, bumper stickers, and other types of marks on the car that will assist the officer in making a quick identification when your car is rolling down the street. The officer will attempt to contact witnesses to determine what they observed and assist in the possible identification of the thief and quickly check the neighborhood to see if the vehicle may have been "mis - placed", or if the offender got scared and dumped the car immediately.

Depending on the make and model of the car, the officer will then check a geographical location where cars have been dumped or where they are likely to be abandoned. The uniform officer will check his district for good locations.

Now that the agency is really getting to you, usually, and I will emphasize usually, the car will turn up abandoned within a 24-48 hour period. The officer will then check the car for physical evidence, determine loss of articles from the vehicle, check and note all damages. Finally you will be notified as to where and how you can claim your car. He will again check the area to make an attempt to locate and interview witnesses for a possible suspect. This is a very brief explanation of auto theft investigations.

In police work there are many stumbling blocks that will interfere with such an investigation. Persons purchase a car from other parties, and do not have the paperwork transferred, leave title and registration in the vehicle, cannot recall license number, and the list goes on and on.

Let us now look at the other side of the fence to see just why your vehicle may have been taken.

One of the most commonly known motives of auto theft is joyriding. These vehicles are usually found abandoned within a few hours and in the same vicinity of the theft. Often they are damaged, damaged and drunk are mostly responsible for these thefts and the police usually recover the vehicle before the owner knows the vehicle is gone.

Another method is that of transportation. Some vehicles are stolen for transportation from one side of the city to the other, or from one city to another. Often they are found abandoned when the trip is complete or when the vehicle runs out of gasoline. A second vehicle may be stolen where the first has been abandoned.

Commercial thefts take place when the thief steals a vehicle and disposes of it for monetary gain. For the most part, they involve luxury and high performance cars and result in the highest financial loss to owners and their insurance companies. These

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