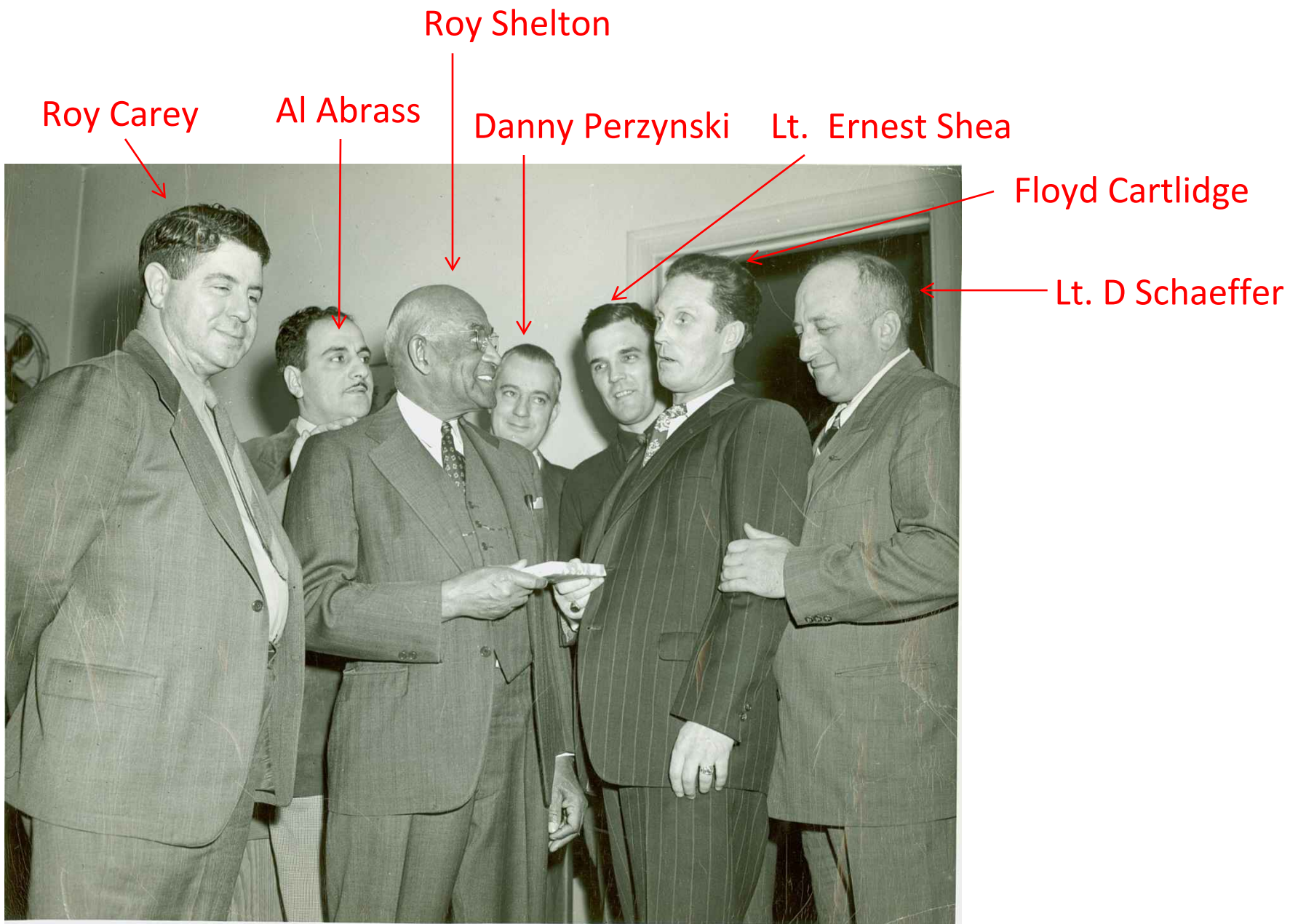


Purcel, Shelton promotions from the Toledo Times, 12-31-1953 photo by Dwight Boyer





The one on our left, with his jacket unbuttoned, is Roy Carey. He was a sergeant in the Bureau of Identification and Records when he retired from T.P.D. He then was appointed Oregon, Ohio Chief of Police. His brother is the late John Q. Carey, who was a Common Pleas court judge, and has a street named for him way out Front Street, in the docks area.

Retired Billy Ray Palmer

Shelton. Roy. C.



SHELTON - Lieutenant Roy

Captain





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June 29th, 1938.

Mr. Roy C. Shelton,
1019 Palmwood Ave.

Dear Sir:-

You have been appointed to the
position of Patrolman in the Division of Police,
City of Toledo, Ohio, effective July 1st, 1938.

On that date, you will report at
the Toledo Police Academy, (East Side Station)
Oswald & 2nd St., at 8.00 AM.

Respectfully,

R. E. Allen
Chief of Police

FG

Badge 318
July 4th

No. 366.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF POLICE

ISSUED A

CERTIFICATE

TO

NAME Roy C. Shelton

RANK Patrolman

By Ray E. Allen
Chief

Director of Public Safety

John W. Edy
City Manager

DATE July 1, 1938

FOR Appointment as

Patrolman in the

Division of Police

FILE AS A PERMANENT RECORD

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT New Officer

DATE Jan. 1, 1938 19

SERGEANT Lieutenant Klaiber

TIME _____ M.

Sir: Officer Shelton on Group 10 is always out and is a good worker. He is always willing to assist.

Respectfully

Sergeant of Police

Glen Burningham

Noted Captain Hoffman

PATROLMAN _____

BADGE NO. _____

RELIEF _____

TOLEDO, OHIO.
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 8, 1938

19

SERGEANT Lt. H. Klaiber

Sir:

Patrolman Shelton stays on the street all the time and is very observant. Found a number of open doors. Is a very willing worker.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Glen Berning
Sgt. Glen Berning

Noted Captain Hoffman

PATROLMAN _____

BADGE NO. _____

RELIEF _____

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Subject Injured Police Officer.

Date Dec. 28 1943. 19

Shelton file

~~Sergeant~~ Inspector C. Fauble

Time _____ M.

Sir:-

At about 11:15 P.M. no 10 scout Officers Wenland & Prossed and no 4 patrol Hoyer and Youngman were dispatched to Canton and Woodruff a man shot call, Serg't Steele and Serg't Livingston also responded to the call.

On my arrival at Mercy Hospital where I went to investigate the report that a Police Officer had been injured, I found that Officer Roy Shelton had been taken to the hospital for injuries which he had received at the "Harlem night club" which is located at the corner of Canton and Woodruff. Officer Shelton at the time that I investigated this case at the hospital was in good physical conditions and there was no odor of any alcohol on his breath, Officer Shelton was treated for a laceration of the little finger of his right hand also several other small lacerations to his right hand. the lac. to the little finger required five (5) stitches also his over coat was badly slashed from the results of his making arrests of Wm. Johnson, May Johnson and Ulysses Thrashed these people were involved in a shooting and a disturbance at the above place. and charged with 2 Suspicion. Officer confiscated a Knife and a

Patrolman _____ Badge No. _____ Relief _____

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Subject _____

Date _____ 19__

Sergeant _____

Time _____ M

"12" gauge single shot type gun, also one fired "12" shell and one loaded shell. all of this property was placed in the Police Property room. Officer Shelton made a complete crime report of this affair

Officer Shelton at the present time is on vacation and he was in the rear of the cafe talking to the manager of the "Harlem" night club whom he (Shelton) knows, and when the trouble started Officer Shelton did his best to the protection of the life and property of others in club at the time of the trouble. Officer Shelton was ordered by me to consult the City of Toledo Phy. Dr. Beck for further treatment.

Respectfully

Captain A. Bernhagen. 11:P.X &: A.

A. Bernhagen

Patrolman _____

Badge No. _____

Relief _____

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Subject Coat damaged while doing Police duty

Date January 20, 1944 19

Sergeant Inspector Fauble

Time _____ M.

Sir:

On December 28, at 11:15 p.m. while breaking up a fight in the 2000 block of Canton street between William Johnson, of 2044 Canton, and Ulysses Thrasher, of 618 Scott, I was cut on the little finger of the right hand, requiring a tendon to be sutured and five stitches in the finger and my overcoat was badly slashed up beyond repair for street use.

The coat had been worn a little over one season and had cost \$37.50 new. I took it to John Bernard, police tailor, for appraisal. He placed \$20.00 as minimum present valuation. His notation is attached. I am requesting this reimbursement toward a new coat..

Johnson, in court, was fined \$25.00 and costs and Thrasher was bound over to Common Pleas Court under \$1000 bond.

Respectfully

Patrolman _____

Boy Shelton

Badge No318

Relief 11 - 7



CITY OF TOLEDO
OHIO

RAY E. ALLEN
Chief of Police

DIVISION OF POLICE

February 22nd, 1946.

Patrolman Chas. Hunt,
Patrolmen Roy Shelton.

It is my desire and pleasure to commend you for your efforts in the apprehension of one James Caulton, at 816 1/2 Washington St., at which time you were assisted by Patrolmen J. Connors and J. Swiontek, and D. Perzynski, W. Szymanski, E. Humbarger and L. Neise.

This prisoner, Jas Caulton, has a long police record. He was probated when a juvenile for burglary and has had three other paroles for burglary. In 1939, he was sentenced from 4 to 60 years but was paroled March 30th, 1945. For this crime, he was entitled to a life sentence but was sentenced by Judge Martin for the lesser crime, namely 4 years to 60 years on 4 counts to be served concurrently.

During the interrogation of James Caulton by the burglary squad, he admitted facts that enabled us to clear about 25 home burglaries.

It is through this kind of cooperation that makes a good police department.

Respectfully,

Jos. Fruchey
Inspector of Detectives

Cy/ C Hunt File

R Shelton File

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| 1. Safety Director | 2. Chief of Police | 3. Inspector, Staff Office | 4. Inspector of Police | 5. Inspector of Detectives |
| 6. Inspector of Traffic | 7. Sup't. Ident. Bur. | 8. Cap't. No. 1 Station | 9. Cap't. No. 2 Station | 10. Captain Detectives |
| | 11. Captain Crime Prevention | 12. Women's Bureau | | |

February 14th, 1949

Mr. Roy C. Shelton,
1019 Palmswood Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Shelton:

You are hereby notified that you have been certified by the Civil Service Commission of the City of Toledo, Ohio, as being eligible for promotion to the grade of Detective-Sergeant-Division of Police, City of Toledo, Ohio.

Will you be in my office at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, February 15th, 1949 inasmuch as the rules of the Civil Service Commission require that you arrange with me immediately for an interview, at which time you will be asked, among other things, whether or not you would accept an appointment to the grade of Detective-Sergeant, City of Toledo, Ohio, were it to be offered to you.

Yours very truly,

Edward A. DeAngelo
Director of Public Safety

EAD:kra

cc: Chief Allen

February 14th, 1949

Mr. Roy C. Shelton,
1019 Palmywood Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Shelton:

In connection with the conference held in my office this date, you are hereby officially notified to your promotion to Detective-Sergeant, Division of Police, City of Toledo, Ohio which will become effective as of February 16th, 1949.

Yours very truly,

Edward A. DeAngelo
Director of Public Safety

EAD:km

cc: Chief Allen

No. 366.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF POLICE

ISSUED A

CERTIFICATE

TO

NAME Roy C. Shelton

RANK Patrolman

By _____ Chief

Director of Public Safety

City Manager

DATE February 16, 1949

FOR Promotion to

Detective Sergeant

FILE AS A PERMANENT RECORD

December 30th, 1953

Mr. Roy C. Shelton
1019 Palmwood
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Shelton:

In connection with the
conference held in my office on December 30th, 1953 you
are hereby officially notified of your promotion to
Detective-Lieutenant, Police Department, City of Toledo,
Ohio, which will become effective January 1st, 1954.

Yours very truly,

William H. Kirk
Director of Public Safety

WK:km
cc: Chief Allen ✓

No. 366.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF POLICE

ISSUED A

CERTIFICATE

TO

NAME Roy C. Shelton

RANK Detective Lieutenant

By Ray E. Allen
Chief

Wm. Kirk
Director of Public Safety

Arnold V. Finch
City Manager

DATE January 1, 1954

FOR _____

FILE AS A PERMANENT RECORD

Shelton's file

COUNTY OF LUCAS

TOLEDO 2, Ohio

February 1, 1954

WILLIAM HIRSCH
SHERIFF

Mr. William Kirk
Director of Public Safety
City of Toledo
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Bill:

At this time I want to relay to you the very fine cooperation that our Sheriff's Office has received from Officer Roy Shelton of your Detective Bureau. On three recent occasions we had to call upon him to help us find certain men involved in different crimes and he certainly gave us his full help and he has told my men that at any time in the future help is needed, he would gladly assist us.

I think this type of work where a man can easily be condemned is in need of an encouraging word for the fine work he is doing in your Department.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ BILL HIRSCH

WH:feh

P. S. Bill, Frank Connors from Los Angeles accompanied my detective crew on Saturday night and was with them all night and met Shelton. He also stated he thought this man was not only highly intelligent but very capable.

cc: Mr. Ray Allen
Chief of Police ✓

The Luella Cummings School

123 TWENTY-SECOND STREET

Toledo 2, Ohio

Beneficiary
Toledo Community Chest

July 18, 1963

Mr. Anthony Bosch
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bosch:

I think it proper to let you know, and, also, Mr. Shelton what a splendid performance he contributed at Luella Cummings School.

On June 7, 1963, one of the girls made a suicidal attempt and he was more than a detective in performing his duty.

He gave confidence and composure to the housemothers, and helped them evaluate the situation so as to bring order out of chaos.

Before leaving the scene, he had the know how and did an extremely meaningful chore to the staff and girls. He cleaned up the blood in the concrete stairwell where the victim had fallen. We would not have known to use salt, and the stairwell was a place of horror to all occupants of the house.

We want you to know how much Mr. Shelton helped us in this very grim situation and that his services were greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely,



(Miss) Bernice Crumpacker
Director

BC/bjk

April 1st, 1965

Mr. Roy Shelton ✓
1019 Palmwood Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Shelton:

This is to notify you
of your promotion from Lieutenant to Captain
in the City of Toledo Police Department
which will become effective April 2nd, 1965.

My heartiest congratulations
for a successful career.

Yours very truly,

Allen J. Andrews
Director of Public Safety

AJA:km
cc: Civil Service Commission
Chief Bosch

No. 366.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF POLICE

ISSUED A

CERTIFICATE

TO

NAME Roy C. Shelton

RANK Captain

By Anthony A. Bosch
Chief

Allen Andrews
Director of Public Safety

Frank Backstrom
City Manager

DATE 4-2-1965

FOR promotion

FILE AS A PERMANENT RECORD

March 31, 1965

Mr. Roy Shelton *File CAB*
Police Captain
Toledo Police Department
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Captain Shelton:

On behalf of the Board of Community Relations, both members and staff, we congratulate you upon your recent appointment. Your background and skills all indicate that the measure of confidence placed in you by your commanding officers will be justified.

If at any time we of the board can be of any service, to you or the department, please feel free to call upon us.

Cordially,

Burt Silverman
Chairman

G. Nelson Smith
Executive Director

ES:GNS/jd

cc: Mr. Allen J. Andrews
Safety Director

✓ Mr. Anthony A. Bosch
Chief of Police

JAMES A. RHODES
MICHAEL V. DISALLE
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE
AND CORRECTION

CHILD, PARDON AND PAROLE COMMISSION



STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF PROBATION AND PAROLE
1 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO

*Shelton file
part 3*

TOLEDO DISTRICT OFFICE
ADULT PAROLE AUTHORITY
DIVISION OF PAROLE SUPERVISION
914 SUMMIT STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO 43604

JOHN J. CORRADO - DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

APRIL 5,
1965

CAPTAIN ROY SHELTON
TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT
DETECTIVE BUREAU

Dear Captain Shelton:

May your many friends in the Toledo District Office of the Adult Parole Authority, extend BEST WISHES upon your promotion to the position of Captain.

We are confident that you will continue to perform in your usual excellent manner, and uphold the high ideals of your chosen profession.

Warm personal CONGRATULATIONS!

Very truly yours,

John J. Corrado and Staff

JJC:sgb

cc: Anthony Bosch
Chief of Police

RICHARD B. OGILVIE
SHERIFF



ARTHUR J. B.
CHIEF

COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE DEPARTMENT

SIXTH FLOOR, COUNTY BUILDING

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

TELEPHONE 321 - 6484

December 23, 1966

Chief of Police
Toledo Police Department
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the assistance rendered to Detective Ronald Jackson of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department on an investigation in your city on December 9, 1966. The following officers are to be commended for their professional conduct and the assistance they so readily gave: Captain Roy C. Shelton, Chief of Homicide Detectives; Lieutenant Wood, Homicide; Sergeant Miller, Traffic Division; Patrolman Charles Hunt, Traffic Division; and Policewoman Nina Hunt, Juvenile Officer.

In this day and age of rapid and convenient transportation, it is more important than ever that police agencies cooperate and share their pools of knowledge with one another if our battle against crime and corruption is to succeed.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation and assistance of your department in this matter. You and the above-mentioned officers are indeed a credit not only to the Toledo Police Department, but also to the law enforcement profession.

If we may be of assistance to you in the future in any matters pertaining to law enforcement, please contact us.

Yours truly,

John B. Kistner
Chief

JBK:lk

✓cc: Captain Roy C. Shelton
cc: Lieutenant Wood
cc: Sergeant Miller
cc: Patrolman Charles Hunt
cc: Policewoman Nina Hunt

CITY OF TOLEDO OHIO



DIVISION OF POLICE
ANTHONY A. BOSCH
Chief of Police

SPECIAL ORDER NO. _____

GENERAL ORDER NO. _____

May 7, 1970

Date

To: Deputy Chief Nasser
Deputy Chief Wiener
Deputy Chief Tripp
Deputy Chief Leighton
Deputy Chief Oehlers
Captain Gladieux
Captain Rebensal

SUBJECT: CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU -
COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU

Effective as of 1:00 P.M., May 7, 1970, during the absence of Deputy Chief Erwin P. Oehlers, due to illness, Assistant Chief Robert J. Duck, will be in charge of the Crime Prevention Bureau and the Community Relations Bureau.

Captain Kenneth C. Rebensal, head of the Crime Prevention Bureau, will supervise this bureau as he has done for a number of years.

Captain Roy C. Shelton has been transferred as head of the Felony Squad, to head of the Community Relations Bureau.

When Deputy Chief Erwin P. Oehlers returns from his illness, Captain Roy C. Shelton will work as an assistant to Deputy Chief Oehlers, head of the Community Relations Bureau.


Anthony A. Bosch,
Chief of Police.

AAB:hh

Distribution # 1.

CITY OF TOLEDO OHIO



CHRIS S. CHRISTOFF
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
EDWARD J. KELB, SR.
ASSISTANT CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

TOLEDO MUNICIPAL COURT
PROBATION DEPARTMENT
ROOM 109
SAFETY BUILDING

JAMES C. WISE
GEORGE T. LINDEMAN
ORVAL I. CAWTHORN
CLYDE E. TISDALE, JR.
WILLIAM H. GEIGER
PROBATION OFFICERS

May 7, 1971

Chief Robert Duck
Toledo Police Department
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief Duck:

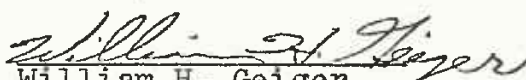
I thought I would take a moment to express gratitude and point out to you my feelings about the excellent work being done by some of your officers. In reading the papers I notice commendations being given for acts of immediate action; I also feel that the police efforts directed towards prevention are just as deserving.

I am speaking specifically about the cooperation and assistance given by officers of your Community Relations Division; namely, Deputy Chief Oehlers, Capt. Shelton, Ronald Jackson and Buddy Carr.

Several times I have come upon individuals through the court who are not aware of the true concept of our system of justice. These people live on the streets and understand only the law of the jungle. I have made referral of these people to the officers named above and exceptional work has been accomplished as to indicating the true activity of police and the judicial system. I feel this type of activity and preventive measures are just as important as those involving first hand police action.

Again, I wish to take this opportunity to commend these people individually and to bring their service to your attention.

Sincerely,


William H. Geiger

WHG:cam

cc: Deputy Chief Oehlers

October 14, 1971

Captain Roy C. Shelton
Toledo Police Department
525 Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Captain Shelton:

This is a note of sincere appreciation for the many courtesies you extended to me during my recent trip to Toledo.

You are certainly a fine representative of your fine city and the Toledo Police Department.

Yours for Atlanta,

Maynard Jackson
Vice Mayor, City of Atlanta
(President, Board of Aldermen)

MJ:ja

cc: Chief, Toledo Police Department ✓

ROY C. SHELTON (Captain)

Appointed to the Toledo Police Department - July 1, 1938, after graduating from Wilberforce University with a Bachelor of Science Degree, and Ohio State University with the Bachelor of Arts Degree, where he studied pre-medicine and business administration.

He was promoted to Detective Sergeant on February 16, 1949 and promoted a Lieutenant Detective on January 1, 1954, and assigned to the Homicide Squad.

He was promoted to a Captain on April 2, 1965 and in command of the homicide and robbery investigations.

He has worked on and solved many difficult homicide investigations. His manner of investigating and preparing cases for the court, and testifying has frequently been ^{favorably} commented upon by the Common Pleas Court Judges.

Captain Shelton has made investigations, during a period of history, where the courts have required greater skill on the part of police in investigating, obtaining evidence and interrogating those accused, more than ever before.

His work in this field has kept up with the modern trend required by our courts.

ROY C. SHELTON

1019 Palnwood Avenue

Born - Memphis Tennessee - August 31, 1907

Education - Wilberforce University - Bachelor Science

Ohio State University - Bachelor Arts

Wife - Celestine E. Shelton

Two Children - Roy, Jr. - Barbara Lightfoot (Mrs.)

Appointed Police Department - July 1, 1938

Promoted Sergeant Detective - February 16, 1949

Promoted Lieutenant Detective - January 1, 1954

Promoted Captain - April 2, 1965

Active in Community - Church

Frederick Douglass Community Association

Young Men's Christian Association

Formerly employed - County Auditor's Office.

RETURNED EQUIPMENT LIST

January 5, 1972

Roy Shelton
Officer's Name

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Badge and XXXXRIFLE | X |
| 2. | Identification Card | X |
| 3. | Gun | D-37 |
| 4. | Nite Stick | none |
| 5. | Hand Cuffs | C-353 |
| 6. | Hand Cuff Case | X |
| 7. | Hand Cuff Key | none |
| 8. | Rule Book | X |
| 9. | Manual of Laws | none |
| 10. | District Book | none |
| 11. | Box Key | 46 |
| 12. | Traffic Control Box Key | none |
| 13. | Locker | none |
| 14. | Locker Key | none |
| 15. | Training Keys | none |
| 16. | Helmet (Complete) | none |
| 17. | Chemical Mace | none |
| 18. | Search and Seizure Book | none |
| 19. | Motor District Book | none |
| 20. | Persons Rights Card | X |
| 21. | Clothing: | |

22. Other: _____

Received by: C. Petersen

REVOLVER

T.P.D. No. D-37

Serial No. 337985

Name Lt. Roy Shelton

Barrel Length 3"

Make Smith & Wesson

Date Issued 5-22-64

Roy Shelton

HANDCUFFS

REVOLVER

Name Shelton, Roy Lt.

T.P.D. No. D-37

Serial No. 337985

Barrel Length 3"

Make Smith & Wesson

Date Issued 5-22-64

MAKE Smith & Wesson

T. P. D. No. C-353

SERIAL No. 85754

ISSUED TO Detective R. Shelton

DATE 7-14-59

HANDCUFFS

MAKE Smith & Wesson

T. P. D. No. C-353

SERIAL No. 85754

ISSUED TO Shelton .R Detective

DATE 7-14-59

Roy Shelton

TOLEDO POLICE DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE

CHIEF

December 3, 1976

With deep regret I announce the death of Pensioned Captain Roy C. Shelton who passed away on Thursday, December 2, 1976.

Captain Roy C. Shelton was born on August 31, 1907, at Memphis, Tennessee, and was appointed to the Toledo Police Division on July 1, 1938, after graduating from Wilberforce University with a Bachelor of Science Degree, and from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, where he studied pre-medicine and business administration.

Roy Shelton was promoted to Detective Sergeant on February 16, 1949, and promoted to Detective Lieutenant on January 1, 1954, and was assigned to the Homicide Squad. On April 2, 1965, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and was placed in command of the homicide and robbery investigations.

On January 1, 1972, after serving 33½ years with the Division, Captain Shelton was placed on pension.

On behalf of the Division of Police, I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to members of the immediate family.

Body lies in state:

Warren A M E Methodist Church
749 Norwood Avenue

Body to be shown after 5:30 P.M.,
Sunday, December 5, 1976

Services:

6:00 P.M. - Sunday - December 5, 1976
Golden Rule Lodge of Elks

6:30 P.M. - Sunday - December 5, 1976
Fraternal Order of Police

1:00 P.M. - Monday - December 6, 1976
Warren A M E Methodist Church
749 Norwood Avenue

Burial:

Woodlawn Cemetery
1520 West Central Avenue

Pallbearers:

Officer Eddie Turner

Officer Lawrence Thompson

The remaining pallbearers to be selected by the family.

TOLEDO POLICE DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE December 3, 1976

OBITUARY - CAPTAIN ROY C. SHELTON

The Pallbearer car will leave the Safety Building Garage at 12:30 P.M.
Motorcycle escort will accompany the body to the cemetery.



Corrin J. McGrath
Chief of Police

CJM:bg