

1922 Police and Fire Activities

Arrests total 13,947, Chief Jennings reports. Fire loss is \$709,846 more than in previous year.

Editor's Note:—The Commission of Publicity and Efficiency presents herewith an abstract of the 1922 Safety Department report showing the activities of the Police, Fire and Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph subdivisions.

Much of the detailed information has been omitted, but interested persons may examine the complete reports in the office of the Commission of Publicity and Efficiency, 412 Valentine Building.

These reports were submitted to Safety Director Gilson D. Light by Chief of Police Harry Jennings, Fire Chief Louis H. Elling and John Tyler Greene, Superintendent of Fire and Police Alarm. The 1922 report of the Division of Inspection which is also in the Safety department was printed in the City Journal of March 3rd.

POLICE DIVISION

Patience, humanity and charity should be the animating motives of the ideal police officer, Inspector of Police Joseph Delehaunty asserts in his 1922 report.

The veteran police inspector gives a thoughtful as well as unusual summary of police ideal in his annual report.

He believes that the Toledo police during the last year have pretty well carried these ideals into practice.

Following are excerpts from the inspector's report that are worth repeating:

"If the police officer maintains a quiet dignity and a firm determination in the discharge of his duties, refraining from unnecessary violence, brutality and injustice toward the unfortunates over whom he exercises authority and employs patience, humanity and charity, he is rendering to society, the acme of Police Service.

Service is Two-Fold

"This service is two fold—first, the protection afforded society against the lawless and, secondly, the assurance given the violator that he will receive from the hands of the Police a just and square deal.

"In reviewing the work of members of the department directly

under my supervision, I am pleased to state that the service they have rendered, has been but seldom marred by complaints of ungentlemanly conduct or unnecessary violence toward any of those whom they have found it necessary to arrest. This in itself is a sure indication of the splendid improvement in the quality of service rendered and is also a guarantee of still better service in the future. I feel safe in asserting, the public's confidence in its Police Department, is full and complete.

Officers Get Legal Drill

"In the matter of instructing patrolmen in the criminal laws of Ohio, and the ordinances of the City of Toledo, I have inaugurated, during the past year, a weekly questionnaire containing at least five questions in criminal law, which all patrolmen are required to fill out and return to my office.

"While this instruction may fall short of the goal, which every patrolman should attain, it is the first real effort at proper instruction ever inaugurated in the Police Department."

Inspector Delehaunty recommends that all applicants for positions in the police department receive at least three months' daily instruction in writing, arithmetic, English, and the criminal law of Ohio after passing a physical examination.

He suggests that this instruction be given at the Toledo University, the cost to be paid by the city.

Personnel of Department

The Toledo police department consists of:—chief, 2 inspectors, 6 captains, 6 lieutenants, 13 sergeants, 19 regular detectives, 15 detailed detectives, 304 patrolmen, 4 policewomen, superintendent and assistant superintendent of Bureau of Identification and Records, 5 clerks, 1 secretary and 1 chief operator, making a total of 379.

There are 11 other employees, including a stenographer, 3 matrons, 4 janitors, and 3 engineers.

Forty-four new policemen and three policewomen were added to the force in 1922.

Five police officers were retired on pension in 1922. The pension payroll at present consists of 2 chiefs, 1 inspector, 3 captains, 1 lieutenant, 2 sergeants, 9 detectives, 20 patrolmen, 6 widows and 5 children.

Six patrolmen were dismissed on charges in 1922; two were killed in service and three on the pension list died.

Thirty-four were reprimanded, suspended or given extra time. 10 were reinstated and 16 resigned.

A total of 4,866 arrests in state cases and 9,081 in city cases were made. Following are the reports:

TABLE I

Report of Arrests in State Cases

Abandonment of Minor Child.....	1
Abandoning Pregnant Woman.....	1
Adultery	22
Assault & Battery	498
Assault with Intent to Kill.....	16
Assault with intent to Rape	8
Assault with intent to Rob	4
Attempt to Procure Abortion	1
Attachment	25
Bastardy	23
Bribery	6
Bigamy	1
Burglary	44
Burglary & Grand Larceny	21
Bound over to Grand Jury	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	90
Cutting with intent to Kill	17
Cutting with intent to Wound	3
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	10
Compounding a Felony	1
Concealing Mortgaged Property....	1
Conversion of Property	5
Cruelty to Animals	2
Capias	3
Cutting with intent to Wound	3
Deserting U. S. Army	12
Deserting U. S. Navy	5
Defrauding Inn-Keeper	32
Defrauding Taxi-Keeper	12
Disposing of Mortgaged Property	5
Driving Auto While Intoxicated....	165
Embezzlement	32
Escape from House of Correction	21
False Pretense	5
Felonious Assault	2
Forgery	31
Fornication	9
Fugitive from Justice	220
Giving Immoral Exhibition	1
Grand Larceny	124
Having Counterfeit Money	2
Hold for U. S. Gov.	7
Hunting without Permission	1
House Breaking	4

Illegal Practice of Medicine	2	Violating Section 1142-1143	1	Reckless Driving—Auto	4				
Illegal Selling Cocaine	78	Violating White Slave—Mann Act	1	Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk	3				
Impersonating An Officer	7	Witness	245	Safe Keeping	380				
Interfering with Electric Meter	3	Male	4518	Selling Cigarettes Without License	1				
Interfering with U. S. Officers	1	Female	348	Selling Soft Drinks Without License	1				
Interfering with Interstate Shipments	2	Total Arrests—State Cases	4866	Shooting in City Limits	10				
Issuing Check Without Funds	61			Short Weight	1				
Keeping Gambling House	45	TABLE II							
Kidnapping	3	Report of Arrests in City Cases							
Laboring on Sunday	2	Allowing Minors in Pool Room	1	Suspicious Person	298				
Larceny from Person	45	Attachment	51	Taking City Water	1				
Lunacy Warrant	14	Begging	72	Unlawful Assembly	195				
Liquor in Possession	34	Contempt of Court	3	Using Profane Language	5				
Malicious Destruction of Property	66	Disturbance	470	Vagrancy	241				
Manslaughter	9	Destroying Shade Trees	3	Visiting Disorderly House	16				
Morphine in Possession	1	Disorderly Assembly	5	Visiting House of Ill-fame	365				
Murder	8	Drunk and Disorderly	2424	Visiting After Midnight	7				
Neglecting Children	120	Drunkenness	11	Visiting Rooms for Immoral Purposes	1				
Neglecting Pregnant Woman	2	Driving Auto While Intoxicated	4	Renting Rooms for Immoral Purposes	1				
Obtaining Money by False Pretense	20	Gambling	461	Violating Health Ordinance	41				
Obtaining Property by False Pretense	14	Habitual Offender	7	Violating Light Ordinance	263				
Operating Auto Without Owner's Consent	2	Hold for Hospital	420	Violating Midnight Closing Ordinance	6				
Operating Hotel Without License	1	Indecent Exposure of Person	11	Violating Pawnbroker's License	7				
Pandering	4	Insulting Females	10	Violating Traffic Ordinance	1953				
Petit Larceny	454	Interfering with Officer	15	Violating Dog Ordinance	6				
Pointing Fire Arms	12	Keeping Disorderly House	12	Violating Bus Ordinance	19				
Peace Warrant	3	Keeping House of Ill-fame	118	Violating Dog Ordinance	2				
Possession of Liquor	540	Liquor in Possession	9	Violating Sidewalk Ordinance	4				
Practicing a Trick	2	Loitering	165	Violating Taxi Ordinance	2				
Rape	23	Operating Soft Drink Parlor Without License	2	Violating Firecracker Ordinance	2				
Registering a Fictitious Name	1	Operating Dance Hall on Sunday	1	Violating Fire Arms Ordinance	1				
Receiving Money by False Pretense	1	Operating Detective Agency Without License	2	Violating Cow Ordinance	1				
Receiving Stolen Property	51	Peddling Without License	14	Violating Bill Posting Ordinance	3				
Receiving Stolen Property	9	Peace Warrant	1	Violating Fire Ordinance	1				
Removing Mortgaged Property	68	Permitting Premises for Prostitution	1	Violating Muffler Ordinance	10				
Robbery	1	Practicing a Trick	2	Violating Plumbing Ordinance	1				
Secreting Mortgaged Property	2	Practicing a Trick to Defraud	1	Witness	83				
Seduction	1	Playing Ball in Street	2	Male	7741				
Selling Adulterated Milk	1	Pulling False Fire Alarm	2	Female	1340				
Selling Adulterated Food	3	Resisting an Officer	51	Total Arrests—City Cases	9081				
Slander	6	Reckless Driving	119						
Shooting with Intent to Kill	23	ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS ON PROHIBITION CHARGES							
Sodomy	3	TABLE III							
Tampering with Electric Meter	1		No. of	Con-	Dis-	To U. S.	Continued	Fines	
Taking Auto Without Owner's Consent	19	Month	Cases	victions	charges	Court	or pending		
Threatening in a Menacing Manner	31	January	47	28	1	15	3	\$4900	
Transporting Auto	1	February	50	29		21		5090	
Train Riding	59	March	37	22		15		3450	
Trespass	94	April	34	23		10	1 to Juv. Court	3300	
Illegal Sale of Stocks	2	May	52	43		8		8830	
Impersonating an Officer—Federal	1	June	37	35	(by U. S.)		2	6000	
Interfering with Interstate Shipments	13	July	45	43			2 appealed	10030	
Illegal Advertising	1	August	46	46				8825	
Interfering with Water Meter	2	September	44	43				8075	
Unlawfully Practicing Midwifery	1	October	28	28				4600	
Violating Employment Agency Law	1	November	22	20		1	1	3200	
Violating Auto Speed Law	894	December	24	24				5450	
Violating Blue Sky Law	3	Total	*466	384		2	70	10	\$71750
Violating Child Labor Law	1	* 573 persons arrested in 1922 in these 466 cases.							
Violating Crabbe Act	2	TABLE IV				Discharge		609	
Violating Harrison Drug Act	30	Disposition of Prisoners in 1922				Grand Jury		489	
Violating Primary Law	2			Total	Fined		4679		
Violating Peace Warrant	21	No Affidavit	186		Died in Jail		1		
Violating Prohibition Act	126	Bail Forfeited	161		Fined and House of Correction		2298		
Violating Parole	13	Released	1352		Juvenile Court		32		
Violating State Tag Law	52	Off Docket	1364		Fugitives and others delivered		311		
Violating Section 13169	1				Pending		1267		

Suspended	825
To U. S. Gov.	336
Died at Hospital ..	3
Released with Lecture ..	15
Peace Bond	4
Peace Warrant	2
Paid Fine and Workhouse ..	5
Turned over to Cleveland ..	1
Escaped from Detention Home ..	4
Escaped Hospital	12
Sent to Marysville	1
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Total Male	12,259
Total Female	1688
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Grand Total	13,947

Division of Motors

The 18 motorcycle patrolmen covered 62,314 miles, the Division of Motors report stated.

Following is the mileage covered by the apparatus in the Division of Motors:—7 patrols and 20 Fords, 87,272 miles; 6 Marmons, speed cars, 65,045; and motorcycles, 62,314.

The report showed that 42,048 gallons of gasoline were issued. The total up-keep cost including gasoline, tires and repairs for the 20 Fords, 13 motorcycles, 7 patrols, 7 touring cars and 7 Marmon speed cars was \$20,762.08.

The police department recovered \$89,703.45 worth of stolen property in 1922, which was an increase of \$26,068.40 over the previous year. It returned to owners \$506,373.60 worth of automobiles.

Detectives Made 1,772 Arrests

The Detective bureau recovered \$596,077 in stolen property. Following is a summary of the Detective department report made by Louis Haas, inspector:—25,784 complaints received; 1,772 arrests made; 128 fugitives from justice returned. Of 880 stolen cars reported, 796 were recovered. There were 25 homicides in 1922 compared with 42 the previous year.

Bureau of I. and R.

The Bureau of Identification and Records reported 717 new subjects registered during the year. Many thousands of photographs, prints and other records were made. The rogues gallery is being reorganized. There are now 15,000 finger prints on file, Superintendent McKey says that the bureau needs more steel filing cases to preserve the records in case of a fire.

Traffic Bureau is Started

There were 1,534 reported traffic accident in 1922, Traffic Capt. O'Reilly reported.

Although the traffic bureau was organized in April, 1922, the standardized records only date from August 1st. Subsequent to that time there were 1157 traffic accidents of which 365 resulted in injuries and 19 were fatal.

Capt. O'Reilly reported that 756 of these accidents took place at intersections and recommended elimination of left turns at busy street intersections.

Of the 2,962 traffic violations reported in the five months period, 200 were for speeding, one hundred fifty-six were fined and 25 received jail sentences.

Of the 32 persons arrested for reckless driving, 24 were fined, and of the 63 arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, 54 were fined.

First offenders for minor violations totalled 1,882. There were 1,051 overtime parking charges.

Capt. O'Reilly estimates that there are 35,000 motor vehicles in this county.

License Bureau

The Police License bureau reports the following permits issued in 1922:

263 poolroom, 1,525 soft drink, 3 private detectives, 275 taxicabs, 36 push carts, 172 peddlers, 101 hucksters, 73 temporary merchants, 21 bill posters, 20 meat licenses, 14 carnivals, 53 second-hand stores and 7 street musicians.

Two pool room licenses, 18 soft drink and 5 taxicab licenses were revoked.

Vice Squad Report

The vice squad made 517 arrests on charges of immorality and 398 for gambling and similar offenses. The squad reported a total of 1,731 arrests including 863 male and 867 female. Two hundred eighty slot machines were confiscated.

Uniformed Police

A grand total of 5,935 arrests were made by the uniformed members of the police department, Police Inspector Joseph Delehaunty reports.

Outside of the regular patrol duties the inspector reports that the patrolmen put in 107,319 hours during the year in special duties, including traffic, year on special details, including traffic, dance hall, hospital and other duties.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 1922

There were 1,515 fire alarms in 1922 which were 330 more than in 1921 and 114 more than any previous year, the 1922 Fire department report shows.

Of this number 1,267 alarms came from inside the city limits; 60 from outside; 123 were false and 65 were unnecessary.

The total fire loss was approximately \$1,331,943.44 which was \$709,846.84 more than in 1921.

Chief Louis Elling reported that as a result of the work of the local fire department during the last five years, the Ohio Inspection Bureau is making a new survey here and thus far has reduced the insurance rates on industrial and mercantile risks an average of 12½ per cent.

Few Infractions Reported

He also asserts that a high degree of discipline has been maintained as shown by the few infractions of rules.

Seventeen appointments of new firemen were made in 1922. There were three promotions, three resignations, one dismissal and five suspensions with dismissal or loss of time.

There are 432 men in the fire department

including chief, first assistant chief, second assistant chief, five district chiefs, one secretary, one superintendent of machinery, 30 captains, 30 lieutenants, 16 engineers, 15 assistant engineers, 60 laddermen, 157 hose men, 102 drivers, superintendent fire alarm telegraph, assistant superintendent, chief operator, three operators, line foreman, cablemen and four line-men.

Following is the apparatus in the 19 fire stations: 12 steam engines, 3 triple combination pumper, hose and chemical, 16 combination hose and chemical, 8 service hook and ladder, 2 aerial hook and ladder, one water tower, 11 officer's cars, 4 pieces in reserve, and 3 trucks.

The department has 38,000 ft. of 3 and 2½ inch hose in service; 5,000 ft. were purchased this year. The department has 2,382 ft. of ladder besides 38 short lengths.

Nine Were Fatally Burned

In 1922, nine persons were fatally burned and 18 seriously burned. Fourteen persons were rescued by firemen.

Two new fire stations were placed