

BIG POLICE SHAKE-UP IS ORDERED BY KAPP; SAYS SOME ARE STALE

For First Time Captain Will Be in Charge at Night—Sleuths to Go?

East Side Men to Go to Central Station—Leutz To Command Traffic Squad—Hadley to Stay

First steps in the reorganization of the police department will be taken on Feb. 1, when a general shake-up in the assignment of officers will become effective. Acting Chief James Smith and George A. Murphey, whose appointment as chief will become effective on Sunday, announced the new assignments on Friday.

The changes are made, it is announced, to increase the efficiency of the force.

Murphey said he would place in effect a system of rotation of officers at the different sub-stations in order to keep the patrolmen on edge.

MORE NIGHT MEN.

At least 13 new men will be added to the force within the next two weeks. They will be assigned to night duty. What will amount to a practical reorganization of the detective department will be made as soon as Director Kapp, Chief Murphey and Inspector of Detectives Smith can work out the plans.

Although no authoritative announcement was made it is understood that a number of the older members of the detective department will be retired. Some of the younger members will be returned to patrol duty.

It is said that of the detective force not more than four will be used as the nucleus for a new department.

CAPTAIN ON AT NIGHT.

Under the assignments announced on Friday, Toledo for the first time, will have a police captain in charge of the entire department throughout the night. It will also be the first time that the detective department will be open to receive reports all night.

The reorganization will eliminate a day captain. Capt. P. H. Sheehy, who has been doing duty from 3 to 11 p. m., will, after 3 p. m., have charge of the traffic squad and patrolmen until 6 p. m., when he will relieve Acting Capt. Herbert of the detective bureau and take command of the entire force until 11 p. m.

Capt. D. M. O'Sullivan, formerly in charge of patrolmen, will assume charge of the department from 11 p. m. until 7 a. m. Capt. J. M. Hadley will remain at the East Side station on his regular trick from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SCHRADER TO MOVE.

Lieut. A. R. Schrader of the East Side station will go to central station and be in charge from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m., succeeding Lieut. Frank Reilly, who will go to the East Side station from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Sergeants G. W. Gleun, W. J. Delehaunty and C. M. Mead will be transferred from the Central station to the East Side station, replacing Sergeants J. G. Schlagheck, W. H. Watson and W. G. Rudd, who are to be transferred to the Central station.

Sergeant W. F. Leutz at the central station is to be switched from night to day duty. He is the oldest sergeant in line and will be in charge of the traffic squad.

The new order does away with sergeants in charge of the traffic squads.

Sergeant Tom O'Reilly will have charge of the central station from the 3 to 11 o'clock p. m. trick.

RETURNS TO A BEAT.

C. J. Kingsley, motorcycle cop on duty at the East Side station, is replaced by Patrolman C. J. Melms. Kingsley will go back to a beat. Motorcops L. M. Rossman and C. R. Hollinger are detailed to sub-station No. 4 in Auburndale.

Other changes: W. G. Tibbels from the motorcycle squad to repair duty at central station, Paul Fakehany from the bureau of identification to motorcycle duty, J. M. Willeman to the bureau of identification, J. H. Smith and H. A. Behrendt traffic duty, L. L. Nachtrab clerk in the detective bureau, and M. Topper assigned to duty at the interurban station.

STALE, SAYS KAPP.

"The department has simply grown stale in spots," said Safety Director Kapp, "and we propose this rearrangement to get the best possible service out of the men and to give the public the best possible protection.

"There will be some of the officers higher up on duty 24 hours a day, and especially at night."