



NEW COP FOR EAST SIDE

Patrolmen J. H. Hovey and W. M. Schultz have been appointed to the motor squad by Safety Director Mooney. Hovey will be assigned to the East Side. Schultz will work with Motor Cop Henshan of No. 4 station.

TOLEDO BLADE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1953

Horse-Drawn Patrol Wagons Outmoded By These

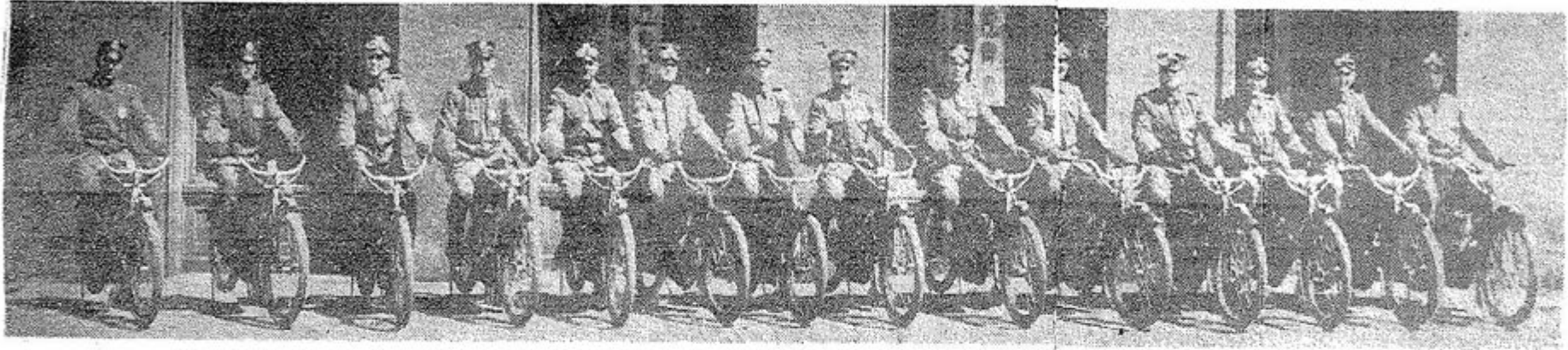


PHOTO OWNED BY INSPECTOR FAKEHANY SHOWS THE 1911 MOTORCYCLE SQUAD — THE FIRST
Left to right: James Kingsley, Edward Huntington and John Henahan, all deceased; Clarence Mead; August Salhoff; Lieut. William Schultz; John Hovey and John Connors, both deceased; Dick Martin, killed in the line of duty; Inspector Fakehany, and Fred Palicki, Guy Tibbles, Leo Nachtrab and Mose McCloskey, all four deceased

Blade

Toledo

Police

Motorcycle Squad

TWO SALOONS ROBBERED

Thieves broke the front window and entered Frank Crosby's saloon, 3019 Summit ave., early Saturday. They took the cash register, containing \$15.40. They carried the register a short distance, and broke it open. Motor Cop Hovey found \$4.40 in the snow.

At 4:45 Saturday the saloon of Henry Lockert, 1101 Lagrange st., was looted of \$55, two boxes of cigars and several bottles of whisky. Mrs. Lockert frightened the burglar away. Patrolman Carroll investigated.

TWO ARE TAKEN BY POLICE

Toledo News Bee 11-11-1921

Believe Highwaymen Are Under Arrest

Police believe that the two colored highwaymen who have been terrorizing pedestrians for the last few weeks are under arrest. The men were arrested on South St. Clair on Friday by Detectives Langendorf and Hovey, and Police Secretary R. Scofield.

The men gave their names Walter Malone, 24, colored, of Chicago, and George Johnson, 22, colored, of 22 S. St. Clair-st. Police found \$300 on Johnson when he was searched at the Central Station. Johnson tried to conceal a receipt for the purchase of an auto. His name was William Simple on this receipt.

Detective Art Langendorf has been on the trail of these two men for several weeks. Langendorf said that he believes the men will be identified by several holdup victims and it is likely that they may face a charge of murdering O. P. Boyer, 230 Elgin av., who died several days ago from blows inflicted by two colored bandits when he was held up in the Register Fertilizer plant on Oct. 22.

- Oct 29th Burl Thomas, 256 John R St: age 38 - stabbed by unknowns at rear of 371 John R St. Assailants guilty of homicide.
- Dec 9th Fred Warnke, 708 Hamilton St: age 73 - shot at place by August Basilius, who committed suicide.
- Dec 9th Henrietta Basilius, 708 Hamilton St: age 56 - shot by husband, August Basilius, at place. August Basilius committed suicide.
- Dec 13th Dorothy Gavin, 329 11th St: age 51 - shot by George Davis of same address. Davis charged with homicide.
- Dec 13th C. Dickerson, 629 Scott St: age 35 - shot at place by City Detective Hartung. Case turned over to Grand Jury.
- Dec 13th Ed. Williams, address unknown: age 45 - struck on head by Fred Jones, 620 State St., December 12, 1931. Jones charged with Manslaughter.
- Dec 15th Lester Wright, 629 Scott St: age 19 - shot by City Detective Rogers, at place December 12, 1931. Case turned over to Grand Jury.
- Dec 17th Allen O. Honsberger, 234 Sibley Rd: shot by Dale Johnson, at Hi Speed Gas Station, Washington and Superior Sts. Johnson charged with homicide.

From the 1931 Toledo Police Annual Report

PERSONNEL ACTIVITY REPORTS

Herewith are listed the activities of the Detective Division personnel.

The posts of Captain of Detectives are occupied by Captains Buck, Rydman and Fruchey. These men are endowed with unusual intellectual ability along the lines to which they have been assigned, having handled all their duties in the same competent manner. Captain Fruchey, having been just appointed May 4, 1931, has shown very satisfactory results in his keen judgement. Long experience and the ability to judge persons has been a big factor in the success of these men.

The capacity of Acting Captain of Detectives has been taken care of by Regular Detective Connors, who has filled this position with complete satisfaction. He is one of the oldest members in this division and is capable of any duty assigned him. When not working in that capacity, he assists with the work at banks, department stores, and in general work downtown. He is well qualified for any duty assigned him.

Detective J. O'Reilly is assigned as special investigator for the County Prosecutors office. His long experience and aptitude for this kind of work has made him invaluable to this department, as well as the Prosecutors Office. All persons probated in Lucas County, thru the State Courts, must report to him each week, which job in itself is sufficient to keep one man busy. (See Probation Report)

To Detectives Hovey and Clark has been assigned homicide work, both murders and manslaughters, occasioned by auto accidents and hit-skip drivers. Of the 17 of the later class, all were cleared by arrest or otherwise. Of the 21 murders, 14 were cleared, the 7 not cleared were attributable to gangsters, and while perpetrators in most all cases were known, evidence sufficient to warrant their arrest and prosecution is lacking, due to the underworld code of reticence.

Autos (13), value \$7300.00

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Detectives DeLora, Brennan and Schaetz are assigned to what is called the clean up squad. Their knowledge of the underworld

Taken all in all their work has been of a high standard. DeLora and Hovey worked together from the first of the year to September, inc., at which time DeLora was reassigned, Clark being assigned to DeLoras' place.

They have participated in or wholly caused the arrests listed below and the property recovered.

Murder	6	Manslaughter	13
Robbery	8	Aggravated Assaults	3
Burglary	6	Larceny	59
Auto Theft	3	Class II	138
Federal	13	Non-Offense	37(286)
Property value	\$5519.00	Autos (2), value	\$2330.00

Detectives Culver and Mullen have been assigned to general, downtown and partial homicide duties. This assignment covers practically all of the city and on all important cases they have made creditable showing on everything assigned them. Larger part of the year.

They have participated in or wholly caused the arrests listed below and the property recovered.

Murder	1	Aggravated Assaults	2
Embezzlement	32	Suspicious Persons	4
Non-Offense	5	Suspicion	11(25)

Detective Timiney has again proven his ability as a utility man. During the fore part of the year he was assigned to general downtown duties. From May 4 to September, inc., he was assigned to the duty of Acting Captain of Detectives. From October 1 to December, inc., he was utilized as head of the vice, liquor and gambling squads. Taken all in all, he has indeed been an asset to this division. He has participated in or wholly caused the arrests listed below. Considering the very small number of automobiles not recovered for the year, results of the work of this squad very satisfactory. S. E. Voie in charge of the office since Class II, 1931, and his work mented.

Detectives Langendorf and McBride are assigned to the general and downtown duty in conjunction with Culver and Mullen, working the opposite shift to the last mentioned crew. The majority of their work constitutes safe burglaries and hold ups, at which assignment they have made a very creditable showing. They were both assigned to the vice, liquor and gambling squads at various times during the past year.

They have participated in or wholly caused the arrests listed below and the property recovered.

Langendorf	value \$3,340.00	McBride (1841), value	\$730,215.00
Manslaughter	1	Manslaughter	1
Robbery	4	Rape	3
Burglary	1	Robbery	4
Class II	7	Aggravated Assaults	1
Non-Offense	1	Burglary	10
	14	Larceny	3
Property value	\$300.00	Auto Theft	3
Autos (1), value	\$800.00	Class II	54
		Federal	15
		Non-Offense	18
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		Property value	\$1792.00
		Autos (13), value	\$7300.00

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May
14th
1934

John Hovey, Detective
Police Department,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hovey:-

I wish to commend you for the work you did in reference to the apprehension of the murderers of George Stacy, a taxi-driver. To me thi was a wonderful job and I want you to know that your Chief and myself greatly appreciate your efforts and the results you obtained in this matter.

The Detectives often get blamed for things which are impossible for them to perform and seldom are commended for any good work they do. It is, therefore, a great pleasure to me to especially commend you for the good work you have done.

Respectfully yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

John A. Price
Director.

JAP/s



LONG AGO

WHAT A difference in styles, as well as personnel, a quarter of a century makes. Members of the Toledo detective bureau posed for this picture June 10, 1922. The cap for formal wear by well-dressed sleuth was on its way out, while the old bowler of the teen decade had disappeared. Left to right, in the top row, are Joseph Fruchey, now head of the bureau; Roy Havens, retired; Michael Rowan, Ernest Raitz, Joseph Swiatecki, Capt. William Carroll (deceased), William Julert (deceased), Fred Langhoff, Bernard Cummings, retired; James Ford, retired; John Mullen, Michael Daly (deceased). Center row, Capt. Fred Buck, retired; John Hodges (deceased), Edward Harris (deceased), William Culver (deceased), Dan Gavin (deceased), John Connors, retired; Stanley Kina, retired; Frank DeLora, Garnet Stevenson, Edward Eaton (deceased); Dick Martin (deceased); Capt. Ralph Van Vorce, retired. Seated,

John Henahan (deceased), William Herman (deceased), Capt. James O'Reilly, retired; Irving Brown (deceased), Albert Hassenzahl (deceased), John Hovey (deceased), Louis Kruse, retired; Stephen Quinn (deceased), Frank Peters (deceased), Charles Mavis, retired; Inspector William Delehanty, later chief of police (deceased); Bert Dobzeniecki (deceased), and Fred Palicki (deceased). Such bureau stalwarts as Capts. Mose McCloskey, Emmet Cairl, Edward Rock (deceased); Capts. Willard Rydman, retired, and George Timiney, now Lucas County sheriff; Inspector Louis Hass, former chief of police, and Arthur Langendorf were not available on that day long ago when this picture was snapped in front of the old police headquarters on Superior St. Only 9 of the 44 men then comprising the bureau are still active in Toledo police work.

CITY OF TOLEDO

OHIO

DIVISION OF POLICE

RAY E. ALLEN
Chief of Police

April 28, 1936.

JOHN N. EDY
City Manager

Pension Board,
Police Division.

Gentlemen:-

Respectfully request that I be placed on pension as
of May 1st, 1936. Entered service Dec. 26, 1905.

Respectfully,

John Horrey
Detective.

Cy/ City Manager
Civil Service Commission

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J.E.*

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF

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SEPT. 9, 1944.

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I ANNOUNCE THAT PENSIONED DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT JOHN HOVEY DIED ON MONDAY, SEPT. 4TH.

HE WAS APPOINTED PATROLMAN DEC. 26TH, 1905, PROMOTED TO DETAILED DETECTIVE MARCH 1ST, 1914, AND REGULAR DETECTIVE AUG. 1ST, 1918, AND WAS PLACED ON PENSION MAY 1ST, 1936.

BODY LIES IN STATE AT COYLE'S FUNERAL HOME, BROADWAY & LOGAN.

SERVICES AT ST. PETERS AND PAUL CHURCH, MONDAY, SEPT. 11TH, 1944, AT 9.00 A.M.

THE BODY WILL BE MOVED FROM COYLE'S FUNERAL HOME TO CHURCH ABOUT 8.30 A.M.

BURIAL AT CALVARY CEMETERY.

PALLBEARERS WILL BE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS.

MOTORCYCLE ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY BODY FROM FUNERAL HOME TO THE CHURCH AND THEN TO THE CEMETERY.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN HOVEY WILL BE AT COYLE'S FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON TO GREET FRIENDS.

FLAGS AT ALL STATIONS WILL BE AT HALF-MAST AND REMAIN SO UNTIL AFTER THE FUNERAL.

R. E. ALLEN

CHIEF OF POLICE.

APPROVED:
EDW. A. DE ANGELO
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY