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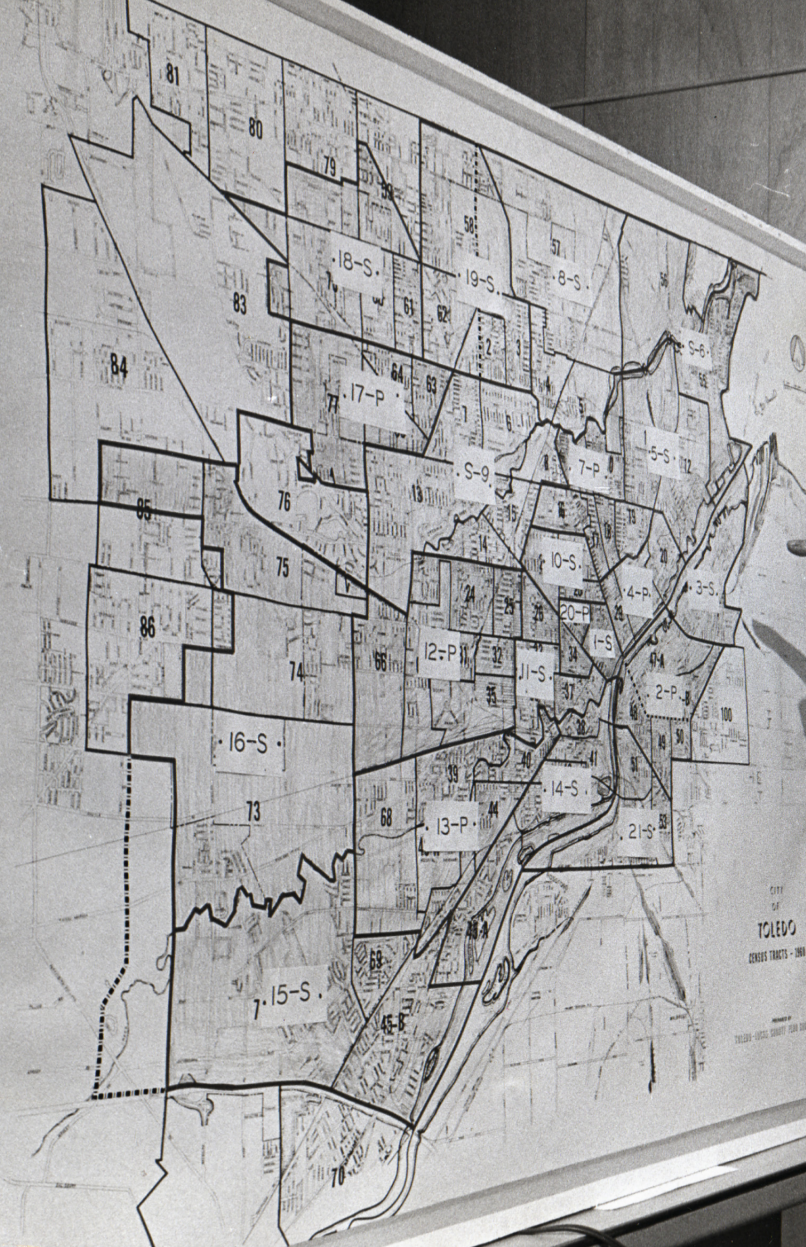
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# Things Move Quickly When Police Radio Cars Get Reports While Cruising Streets at Night

## Speed Important In Task Of Getting To Scene Of Crimes

By DONALD POND

It all happens very quickly, this scout car business.

This was evident night-riding with Sergt. Charles W. Roth, who supervises the radio scout crews on the 11:30 p. m. to 7:30 a. m. shift, and with Patrolman Anthony Bosch, whom Sergt. Roth describes as the best driver in the department. It was evident the last night was what police officials call a very dead night.

There was a flurry of departing cars at the Safety building garage at 11:30 as the seven district crews working on this side of the river checked out. Sergt. Roth followed a few minutes later and the long night was begun. The city's ninth scout car works out of the East Side station.

The sergeant's scout car swung over to Canton street, explored the side streets for a few minutes and then swung west and north. Its duties, Sergt. Roth explained, were to supervise the work on all important calls and to answer all calls that were near. That meant going all over the city.

### Meet Alley Crew.

"We try to plan to operate this car where it will be most needed, basing our expectations on such things as the night and the season," the sergeant explained, "but it's largely by guess. No matter how you plan, you can't be anywhere near sure of being where something is going to happen."

It seemed for a long time that nothing was going to happen. The sergeant and Tony gently cursed the fates which brought them such a calm night with a visitor in the car. Sergt. Roth said there would be a lot doing the next night with no reporter around. Tony remembered the night he had nine calls in the first four and a half hours, with two of them murders.

The car used to be the property of Tony (Whitey) Besase and was confiscated from one of his henchmen when it was used to haul liquor. It is a Hupmobile six. Last night it covered 75 miles.

### Fast Call Comes.

The sergeant met special watchmen, patrolmen on their beats and other scouts and checked in at the stations to visit the wagon crews. One of the scouts encountered was the "alley crew" which, as its name indicates, works entirely in the alleys of downtown Toledo.



A scout car rides thru the night with Sergt. Charles W. Roth, upper inset; Patrolman Anthony Bosch, lower inset, and a reporter.

"It's one of the best jobs of policing we do, that alley scout," Sergt. Roth said.

There were a couple of men whom the reporter thought looked suspicious, hanging around a dry-cleaning plant.

"Naw," chorused the sergeant and Tony, but they went back to see. The "suspects" turned out to be a couple of night workmen. Another time two boys needed inspection. They weren't carrying guns, but the policemen chased them home to bed, not quite satisfied with their stories.

It was pretty tame, tho, with nothing but one stolen auto and that recovered by another scout in 20 minutes, for more than three hours. Sergt. Roth discussed music and the Civic Symphony orchestra, an organization of 80 musicians, which he conducts; and gave his theories of police work, which are advanced. Tony popped in and out of the conversation, giving most of his attention to driving.

Then, at 3:58 a. m. came the first fast call. The sergeant's scout was at Woodruff avenue and Canton street, looking for a suspicious coupe along with another scout and a foot patrolman.

"Disturbance at 1012 Huron street," barked the announcer.

Tony, who lived up to Sergt. Roth's praise nobly, stepped on it and 90 seconds later we were in the house. Tony was running for a telephone next door to call an ambulance when, a minute later, the scout in the district arrived.

It was a cutting affray. A few minutes later, with the sergeant handling his three patrolmen, the wounded woman was on her way to County hospital; her husband was on his way to jail and their car, which didn't look quite right, was being towed to the Safety building.

It had been exciting—and brief. The next fast run came when, at the corner of City Park avenue and Dorr street at 6:23, an announcement came that there were prowlers in a garage at 828 Prouty avenue. The exhaust whistle clattered, the accelerator was pressed to the floor. The scout was off!

Four minutes and a half later we had joined the district scout car outside the garage doors. The time used in phoning the alarm to police had enabled the thieves to make their getaway, but the speed of the scout cars had been demonstrated. The members of the district scout were at work in the garage when we arrived.

We were still looking around when the radio barked again.

"Burglar alarm on the A. & P. at Sumner and Western."

It took approximately 100 seconds to reach the store. The alarm was a "phony," from a short-circuited wire, but the point about the crews' rapidity again was impressed. Two crews joined us at the store within 90 seconds.

No wonder the big-time racketeers think it worth while installing a short-wave set and keeping somebody at it. It all happens very quickly, this scout car business.



# Police Marksman's Gun Stays Home Nights as Maestro Roth Wields Baton

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Music Scales Balanced for Lieutenant-Composer By  
Records in Sharpshooting and Lecturing Here

**A**LERT policeman at day, accomplished musician at night. Such is Lieut. Charles Roth.

For 18 years he has been a member of the Toledo Police Department. For 13 years he has been conductor of the Toledo Civic Symphony Orchestra, which he organized.

Now he is supervisor of federal music projects being conducted here by the WPA. Under his direction are 70 musicians, divided into a concert group and dance bands.

Already the various WPA musical groups in Toledo have played before more than 40,000 persons. Schools, churches, community houses, luncheon clubs, civic and fraternal associations, colleges and hospitals have provided their audiences.

The most auspicious occasion was when the WPA concert orchestra played for the meeting in Civic Auditorium at which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke for the benefit of the William W. Roche Tuberculosis Hospital.

**L**IEUTENANT ROTH'S interest in music dates back to his beginning of trombone lessons at the age of 8. He has composed 79 musical numbers, many of which have been scored for full symphony.

He has organized several small orchestras, including those of the Y. M. C. A., the Masons and the Odd Fellows. He founded the Toledo Civic Symphony Orchestra in 1923, with little outside assistance. Eight months later the orchestra gave its first concert.

Steadily the orchestra grew until now it boasts a membership of 80 regulars and 60 extras. All are union members and are either teachers or professional soloists. The orchestra was incorporated in 1929, with Solon T. Klotz, former mayor and then president of the Toledo Federation of Musicians, as president.

With Roth as conductor and W. Joseph Delehaunty as business manager, the orchestra has survived longer than any other such group in Toledo.

**I**N POLICE work Roth's record is equally spectacular. He started in the department as a patrolman, "pounding a beat."



Lieutenant Roth

Then he was sent to the traffic division, later to the record bureau and finally to the detective bureau.

During three years as a patrolman, Roth lectured in public and parochial schools of the city and the University of Toledo on safety, law enforcement and crime prevention. He organized the Safety Council in the Toledo schools, helped in designing the national safety emblem.

As a sergeant, he headed the first radio patrol squad to be organized in Toledo. He was advanced to the rank of lieutenant by City Manager Edy at the time Ray E. Allen became chief of police.

In 1922 he organized the first pistol team representing the Toledo Police Department. Since 1924 he



Maestro Roth

has held the department's silver trophy for pistol marksmanship and in 1927 he won the United States individual police revolver championship at Camp Perry, O.

He is credited with breaking many world's records in unofficial competition. He is a qualified instructor of the Army and the Chemical Warfare School in small arms, sub-machine gun and disarming methods.

A special group composed of 30 members of the Toledo Civic Symphony Society will play a concert entirely of Lieut. Roth's compositions late in April. He has invited those to whom the pieces are dedicated to attend.

The Toledo Civic Symphony Society will give a public concert at 3 p. m. April 26 in the auditorium of St. Ursula.

# THE TOLEDO GAZETTE

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## Bullets, Badges and Batons..the Story of Police Inspector Charles Roth



Inspector Charles Roth

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra celebrated its 70th birthday this past year and what many Toledoans probably don't know is that the seeds of the symphony were sown by a man who grew up a farmer and then later became a Toledo Policeman. That officer was Inspector Charles Roth who grew up in Defiance County in the early 1900's the son of a farmer, but the young man was not content with the idea of following in his father's footsteps to cultivate corn, Roth, instead, wanted to cultivate and grow the music in his heart. At a young age, Roth had already taken up the piano and trumpet and numerous other instruments. He was a natural, and he was passionate about playing the instruments with enough talent to relocate someday to Toledo where he might play in the popular Toledo Police Band.



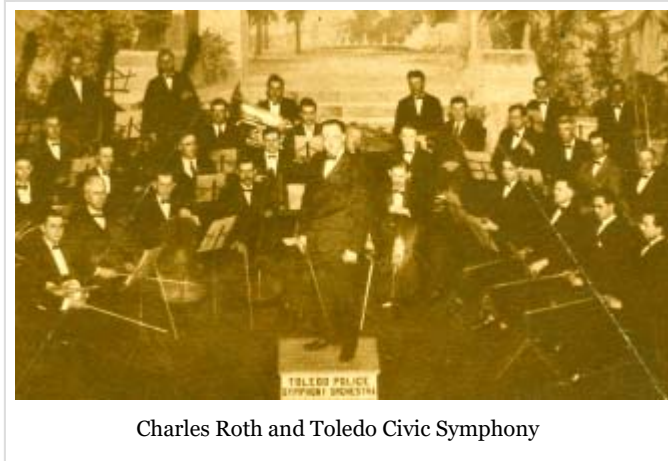
Early Toledo Police band

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By 1917, he achieved that goal. He moved to the big city upstream on the Maumee where he joined the Toledo Police Department as a rookie on street patrol. When he wasn't pounding the beat, young Roth was keeping the beat, while playing in the popular Toledo Police Band. By 1923, however, Roth's

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ambitions as a musician were ready to expand and so he formed the Toledo Police Civic Symphony, recruiting musicians from all walks of life throughout the Toledo area who shared his appreciation and talents for good music. Roth led this new orchestra as its conductor and musical director, while at the same time, continuing his career on the streets as a Toledo Police officer. The Toledo Civic Symphony proved to be a hit with local citizens during the 1930's, appearing often in concert at numerous venues around the city. Roth as the conductor, reached for new horizons as a writer and composer. By 1937, he wrote the official Centennial March for Toledo's 100th birthday. The orchestra debuted this original composition at the newly built Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre. It would not be his last composition. Over the course of his life, Roth wrote more than 70 symphonies and other pieces.



Charles Roth and Toledo Civic Symphony

Lt. Roth did not go away in rancor. While the love of music played the melody of his life, it was always in harmony with his career, for Roth was also considered an outstanding law enforcement officer in a number of areas. Among them, his renowned abilities and skills as a marksman. Instrumental in the building of Toledo's police shooting range at Bay View Park, Roth exhibited his skills as a champion marksman in numerous matches held at the range. His reputation was unrivaled in Toledo and most of the nation. In 1927 he won the U.S. national revolver championship held at Camp Perry.



Roth Teaching at TPD Academy

Roth was also one of the driving forces behind the development of the Toledo Police Academy. With a strong belief that police officers needed more training, discipline and professionalism, Roth helped guided the academy's growth for many years and literally wrote some of the earliest books and manuals that the rookies absorbed during their training. Adding to his long resume as a true renaissance man, Roth had a

love for horses and wrote several books about them and their owners. he was often invited to be the announcer for local rodeos held in the Toledo area. In his spare time on Sundays, he taught Sunday

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school for a Methodist church. To say he was a stern man, might be an understatement, Roth to this day is remembered as a strict disciplinarian, who could be sharply candid in his remarks and commentary.

Many young officers learned to fear Mr. Roth's reputation as a tough taskmaster and his no-nonsense style. Those who knew him well, however, also knew that he could be as compassionate as he was strict, often giving musicians and officers personal loans if they didn't have enough money to make it to payday.



Captain Roth at Police Range

Major Charles Roth by the end of his career, had helped the Toledo Police Department grow as a professional law enforcement organization over five decades and when he left this life in 1967, he left behind not just a police department, but a wonderful symphony orchestra that to this day can ascribe a part of its legacy to this most unique and dedicated Toledo Police officer.

*My thanks to the Toledo Police Museum for their photos and information about Charles Roth. If you would like to visit the Museum it is on Kenwood Blvd. at Ottawa Park.*

Here is a video from the Toledo Police Museum about this most talented policeman.

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# Let's not forget police inspector

Reference is made to a feature article in the The Blade's Toledo Magazine of March 1, "Time Pieces — Billy Clubs and Batons."

This writer read the intriguing piece on the career of Toledo Police Maj. Charles Roth with personal interest, since I served under the talented major as an auxiliary policeman before service in World War II.

There were two sentences in the article, however, which weren't factual according to my recollection.

"Major Roth was especially proud of the outdoor [Toledo Police] shooting range at Bay View Park. He devised the plan."

In digging out a lengthy article in the former Toledo Times of Aug. 2, 1924, entitled "Shelter House at Toledo Police Rifle Range To Be Dedicated During August", one reads in part:

"The rifle range is the only one in the United States that was built by members of the police department. It is estimated by private builders to be worth \$100,000. Inspector Joseph Delehaunty, who is mainly responsible for the range, says it cost in cash \$5.60."

The final paragraph reads:

"Inspector Joseph Delehaunty conceived the idea of the range and [oversaw] its construction. Patrolmen Basso, Corbett, Fackelman, Dear, Strable, and Harvey were his lieutenants."

This response is not intended to detract from the fabulous career of Major Roth, but our memory of the ingenuity of Inspector Joseph Delehaunty also has to be preserved.

**CORMAC F. DeLANEY**  
*Robinwood Avenue*

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## A cop's story

A Blade article about the late Maj. Charles W. Roth pleased his daughter, Joyce Ascunce.

Major Roth, known as a "tough cop" in 45 years with the Toledo Police Division, founded and headed the police academy. A musician, he also started the Toledo Civic Symphony Orchestra, forerunner of the Toledo Symphony. He died in 1967.

"What perfect timing," Mrs. Ascunce said. "By coincidence, the article appeared on March 1, which would have been my father's 98th birthday."

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## SMALL WONDERS

BY MIKE TRESSLER



and a tough cop.

### **Statement Was True**

Chief Bosch recalls joking with Sergeant Roth and saying that some day he (Roth) would work for his driver. Neither realized how true that statement was.

Sergeant Roth rose to the rank of inspector, the equivalent of the present deputy chief position. He founded the police academy in 1937 and was in charge of it until his retirement in 1962. Chief Bosch was appointed to his present rank June 15, 1956.

Patrolmen Bosch, Jay Maguire, and Howard Tripp were named in 1937 to man the first accident investigation car. The white Ford had an insignia on the doors similar to that on the familiar accident investigation cars seen on the city streets today.

A lack of city funds necessitated a layoff of 50 policemen in May, 1934. Patrolman Bosch was one of them. At the time, the city administration proposed two alternatives in alleviating the financial woes. One was to lay off 50 policemen, along with other city employees, and the other was for the city employees to take a pay cut.

Shortly after the layoffs, the jobless officers gathered in the Safety Building gymnasium and named Patrolman Bosch as chairman of a committee to explore the situation on behalf of the policemen.

### **First Public Speech**

Before the 21-man City Council, the young patrolman made his first public speech. The session lasted until nearly 3 a.m., and action was taken to reduce the salary of the patrolman from \$150 a month to \$133. But on June 1 the men were returned to duty.

In October, 1937, Patrolman Bosch made a change in assignments that was to play a role in

# Thugs Erred, So Police Get Library

## Circulation To Begin Next Month; Convicts Supplying Shelves

By JACK CASEY

**B**URGLARS doing police a favor? And by breaking into police property?

Well, that was the way it turned out.

The office at the police pistol range was entered one night early in 1946. Three empty safes were sledge-hammered into scrap iron.

And that was the start of the police library fund.

The safes were owned by the late Elmer E. Davis, attorney and nationally-known firearms expert. The thieves apparently thought his valuable collection of guns was in the safes.

Mr. Davis donated the rubble to the police force.



**INSPECTOR Charles W. Roth**, long dreaming of a police library, suggested the junk be sold and the money used to start a fund. It raised \$50.

The amount increased until it reached almost \$800 a few weeks ago. Public contributions made up most of it.

Selection of books had been going on for some time. Now they could be paid for.

A hundred books on 23 separate subjects already have been received by the inspector. As many more are on order.

You won't find any fiction among the volumes. The books cover police work, backward and forward, and it's a broad field.



**"STATISTICALLY,"** says Inspector Roth, "a policeman is a combination of 158 professions and vocations. That's the finding of a recent survey."

And maybe that's why the book titles range from "The Law of Arrest" to "Fast and Fancy Revolver Shooting."

The cost of such professional volumes is another reason why a library is needed, according to the inspector. "The Law of Arrest" for example, costs \$30. Its two volumes run more than 2,200 pages.

Toledo's police study their profession through books more now than ever before, Inspector Roth says. And not just before examination time, he adds.



**STACK JUST A START FOR NEW POLICE LIBRARY**

*Police Cadets Robert Harter, 1836 Penn Rd., left, and Leonard Kaczmarek, 1950 Grant St., ponder pile.*

**THROUGH** the Police Academy Alumni Association, Police purchased more than 400 books about their work last year. That's more than one apiece for the entire force.

The library is being set up in the Police Academy in the East Side station. All members of the division as well as cadets at the academy will be able to borrow books, with the exception of a few volumes to be kept in the library.

Inspector Roth thinks circulation will begin next month.

Criminals got the library started, and there's one more contribution coming from them. The shelves are being made at the Mansfield Reformatory.

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# Police Academy Has 21st Birthday All Under Direction Of Inspector Roth

## Occasion Observed As Quietly As School Has Turned Out 457 Men And Women

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A 21st birthday or anniversary usually calls for something special in the way of a celebration, but that wasn't the case this week with the Toledo Police Academy.

For the academy observed its 21st birthday as quietly as it has been turning out graduates since 1938.

At the same time, Inspector Charles W. Roth quietly observed his 21st anniversary as founder and director of the academy.

Much of the work of the academy and the inspector can be told with statistics.

### Has Long, Short Courses

For example, in 21 years the academy has graduated 475 men and women from either the long three or two-month course or the short 24-class-hours-course. Of these, 431

have been from Toledo, 8 from foreign countries and the rest from other Ohio or American cities, says Inspector Roth.

The academy training must do some good, the inspector says, because 396 of the Toledoans graduated from the academy still are with the police division. Besides, he adds, 20 per cent of these have received promotions and only 3 per cent of the graduates have been dismissed for disciplinary reasons.

In addition, he says, several of the non-Toledans have gone on to become police chiefs or assistant police chiefs.

With the academy turning out so many graduates, the Toledo Police Division is slowly becoming one big Toledo Police Academy alumni organization, according to the inspec-

tor. Of 463 men in the division, only 67 are non-graduates. These are the men who were on the force before the academy was organized.

### 18 Classes graduated

Actually, the academy does have alumni groups. These are the graduating classes which continue to meet after leaving school. There have been 18 classes graduated, with an average of about 25 members. The largest class, graduated last November, had 51 members.

These statistics tell a lot, but not the entire story, the inspector says. For the academy has been credited with improving discipline of patrolmen and detectives and with giving the academy students thorough police training.

And this training continues after graduation, with in-service training, Inspector Roth points out. A bulletin is prepared by academy workers that keeps division employees abreast of the latest police and criminological news by condensing articles from various police and legal news magazines and bulletins.

# Charles W. Roth

## Founded Toledo Police Academy

Charles W. Roth, 76, founder of the Toledo Police Academy as well as an orchestra which was the forerunner of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, died Thursday in St. Vincent Hospital after a lengthy illness. He lived at 3009 Goddard Rd.

Mr. Roth, who retired from the Toledo Police Division in 1963 after 45 years service, established the academy at Bay View Park in 1938. It subsequently became nationally-recognized and was copied as a training school by numerous city, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

Retiring with the rank of major, Mr. Roth was known as a tough disciplinarian whose rise through the ranks was marked by his continuous fight for recognition of policemen as professionals.

### Academy Anniversary

Mr. Roth looked forward to being present at the 25th anniversary of the first police academy class on July 1, 1963, but was forced to step down by a City Council ordinance which required policemen and firemen to retire at age 70. He resigned three months before the April 1 deadline.

He also founded the crime prevention and missing persons bureaus of the police division and had a reputation for being extremely fair. He once was credited with saving the job of a detective lieutenant cited for drunkenness and neglect of duty. He explained the officer's offense in detail to then-Manager John Edy, and then pointed out the heroic duty the man had performed on other occasions. His job was saved.

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**CHARLES ROTH**  
*Founded academy, orchestra*

### Composed March *12-8-67*

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He wrote the song in 52 hours. His interest in music began as an 8-year-old, when he began studying the trombone. It never waned.

In 1961 he was honored at the Zoo amphitheater during the 25th anniversary performance of the Music-Under-the-Stars summer series.

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Surviving are his wife, Blanche E.; daughters, Mrs. June Pomeroy, of Dallas, and Mrs. Joyce Ascunce, of Toledo; five grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Emmert Mortuary, with burial in Toledo Memorial Park. The body will be in the mortuary after 7 p.m. Saturday.

The family requests that any tributes be in the form of contributions to the Epworth Methodist Church.

# Of Duty

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## Presides at Tea

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## HELD IN HUSBAND SHOOTING

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to force the door in so I shot twice through the door, and heard him fall to the floor and cry that he had been shot.

"When I came out of the bedroom I found my husband lying on the kitchen floor. I ran to the house of Dr. Theodore Saupert, 913 Walbridge avenue, and told him that I had shot my husband. The doctor took care of him until the police came and took him to the hospital."

Mrs. Lara said she was born in Mexico Aug. 11, 1918, and that she has lived in Toledo since her parents brought her here when she was a year old.

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## Woman Who Shot Mate to Be Freed

Mrs. Susane Lara, 18, of 909½ Walbridge avenue, who shot and seriously wounded her husband, Jesse, 29, Tuesday night, will be released from police custody without having to face charges.

This was indicated today when the husband, in County hospital, avowed his love for his wife and refused to prosecute her. The shooting climaxed an argument when the husband accused his wife of going with other men. She told police she shot through a bedroom door when she believed he would break in and beat her.

## Woman Is Released In Shooting Affair

Jesse Lara, 29, who was shot by his wife, Susane, 18, yesterday declined to prosecute his wife and, as a consequence, police released her from custody.

The husband, is in County hospital suffering from a bullet wound, inflicted by Mrs. Lara following an argument in their home, 909½ Walbridge avenue, Tuesday night, police said.

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## MRS. SUSANA LARA AND PATROLMAN ANTHONY BOSCH

Mrs. Susana Lara is shown here being escorted into the Safety building by Patrolman Anthony Bosch after she shot and seriously wounded her husband, Jesse Lara, 29, of 909½ Walbridge avenue, last night. Picture by Eli Dorf of The Blade camera staff.

# Beaten With Kitchen Tools, Girl-Wife Shoots Toledoan

Fires Through Door of Bedroom When Enraged Mate

Tries to Force It Open; Husband Is in Serious  
Condition With Wound in Chest.

Jesse Lara, 29, of 909½ Walbridge avenue, is in a serious condition in County hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the chest received when he was struck by one of two pistol shots which his wife, Susana, 18, fired through a door in their home.

Mrs. Lara admitted the shooting in a statement to Detectives Fred Tank and Archie Best after she was arrested by Patrolmen John McCarthy and Emil Pozniak, and said that she fired the weapon twice into the door as her husband tried to force it open.

She said Lara had come home apparently intoxicated and that she had locked herself in the bedroom after he had beaten her with a pan-cake turner.

### Accused by Husband

Mrs. Lara explained in her statement that she had gone to the home of a friend in the 200 block of Oliver street yesterday to act as an interpreter for another friend, who is unable to speak English, and had returned home late.

She said her husband had accused her of being untrue to him and left the house without eating his supper. He returned about 9:15 p. m. and ordered her out of the house. In an argument which followed Lara struck her with kitchen implements, she told police.

"I got away from him and ran into the back bedroom, where I locked the door and took a gun that belonged to my husband from a dresser drawer," Mrs. Lara's statement to police said.

### Tries to Force Door

"He tried to force the door and I threatened to shoot him. He told me to go ahead and shoot. It looked to me as if he was going

## Husband Shooter Freed by Police

Mrs. Susana Lara, 18, who has been held without charge by police since she admitted that she shot her husband, Jesse Lara, 29, Tuesday night, was released from the Safety building yesterday after Mr. Lara declined to prosecute her.

Mr. Lara, struck in the chest by one of two bullets which his wife told police she fired through a door in their home, is reported in fair condition in County hospital.

and a tough cop.

### **Statement Was True**

Chief Bosch recalls joking with Sergeant Roth and saying that some day he (Roth) would work for his driver. Neither realized how true that statement was.

Sergeant Roth rose to the rank of inspector, the equivalent of the present deputy chief position. He founded the police academy in 1937 and was in charge of it until his retirement in 1962. Chief Bosch was appointed to his present rank June 15, 1956.

Patrolmen Bosch, Jay Maguire, and Howard Tripp were named in 1937 to man the first accident investigation car. The white Ford had an insignia on the doors similar to that on the familiar accident investigation cars seen on the city streets today.

A lack of city funds necessitated a layoff of 50 policemen in May, 1934. Patrolman Bosch was one of them. At the time, the city administration proposed two alternatives in alleviating the financial woes. One was to lay off 50 policemen, along with other city employees, and the other was for the city employees to take a pay cut.

Shortly after the layoffs, the jobless officers gathered in the Safety Building gymnasium and named Patrolman Bosch as chairman of a committee to explore the situation on behalf of the policemen.

### **First Public Speech**

Before the 21-man City Council, the young patrolman made his first public speech. The session lasted until nearly 3 a.m., and action was taken to reduce the salary of the patrolman from \$150 a month to \$133. But on June 1 the men were returned to duty.

In October, 1937, Patrolman Bosch made a change in assignments that was to play a role in

they reach 21.

## Ex-Policeman's Death Ruled Accidental

The death of Ollie A. Szmania, a retired Toledo policeman, has been ruled accidental by carbon monoxide poisoning, by Dr. Harry Mignerey, county coroner.

Mr. Szmania, 59, died Thursday at his home, 2347 Valeway Dr. Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Clement's Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

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## Bosch, Tripp Claims Denied

### Answer Is Filed In Court Suit

City officials denied Thursday that they owe retired Police Chief Anthony Bosch and retired Deputy Chief Howard Tripp an additional \$15,532 for sick leave and compensatory time off.

This answer was filed in Common Pleas Court to a suit brought last month by the former officers.

Both claim that after their retirement Jan. 1 they sought a total \$27,553 for sick leave and compensatory time off pay.

The city agreed to pay Chief Bosch \$6,496 out of the total \$15,552 he sought for time off and sick leave. Chief Tripp was paid \$4,689 out of a total \$12,001 he sought.

The officers claim that their compensatory time off was authorized by the city manager's office, so they are entitled to the entire amount sought.

The city denies that the compensatory time was approved by the city manager's office.

It admits in its answer that there was a disagreement about the pay due, but suggests that since the officers endorsed checks for the lesser amounts and have not returned the cash to the city, the issue has been settled.

Named as defendants in the officer's suit are Louis Young, acting city manager, Mayor Kessler, and a number of ranking city officials.

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# Bosch New Police Chief; To Succeed Allen Friday; Greater Efficiency Is Goal



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RETIRING CHIEF OFFERS CHAIR TO HIS SUCCESSOR  
Inspector Bosch, Inspector Fruchey, Chief Allen, from left

## Recognition Won In Heading Crime Prevention Unit

Each 'Eminently Qualified'

Inspector Anthony A. Bosch, head of the crime prevention bureau since 1944, is Toledo's new police chief.

He will assume office Friday, effective date of retirement of Ray E. Allen, who has been police chief since 1936.

Appointment of Inspector Bosch was made yesterday by George J. Gray, safety director, who said the choice met with the "concurrence and approval" of City Manager McCarthy.

Inspector Bosch was selected over Inspector Frank J. Baumgartner, head of the traffic bureau, and Inspector Arthur L. Beseske, in charge of the uniformed division.

The three were certified to the appointing authority yesterday by the Civil Service Commission after a noncompetitive examination on May 23.

Mr. Gray said the choice of a successor to Mr. Allen was a "difficult decision" because each of the three candidates was "eminently qualified by background and experience."

"Both Mr. McCarthy and myself are hopeful and confident that the choice we have made will meet with general approval," Mr. Gray said, "and that Chief Bosch will be given the whole-hearted cooperation that is necessary to operate one of the most important divisions in city government."

"We already have a fine police division but hope to improve it and see it operating as efficiently as possible."

### To Discuss Efficiency

City Manager McCarthy said only that he hoped the new chief would "be chief in action as well as name."

Mr. McCarthy said he will meet Friday with Mr. Bosch and the safety director to discuss plans for improving efficiency of the police division.

Those plans may include hiring an outside consultant to make a study of the police division to recommend improvements.

Mr. Bosch thus moves to the head of the division he joined as a patrolman in September, 1929. Before that he had been a clothing salesman.

### First In Radio Car

The new chief, who will be 52 on June 27, became a sergeant on Dec. 1, 1937, two months after he was made a member of the newly-organized crime prevention bureau.

While a patrolman, Mr. Bosch was assigned to foot patrol duty and later to the motorcycle squad. He and Patrolman Louis Cichy were the first officers assigned to a radio-equipped scout car.

For five years as a patrolman, Mr. Bosch served as driver for Charles Roth, then a sergeant and now an inspector in charge of the police academy.

It was Mr. Roth who transferred Mr. Bosch from the accident investigation squad to the crime prevention bureau.

### Studied At OSU

Mr. Bosch advanced to sergeant Dec. 1, 1937; to lieutenant Jan. 1, 1941; to captain Jan. 1, 1944, and to inspector June 16, 1948.

The new police chief was born in Toledo and attended SS Peter and Paul School, old St. John's High School and Tri-State Business College. In 1938 and 1939 he studied police administration at Ohio State University.

Mr. Bosch is recognized nationally as an authority on juvenile crime prevention.

He is state secretary of the Knights of Columbus and belongs to Gesu Church and the Elks.

Known as a strict disciplinarian, he never has been reprimanded. He said yesterday he will expect from all police officers the same efficiency he has demanded from the 9-man crime prevention bureau.

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Promoted

# New Chief

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**NORTON CASSADY**

To head crime prevention bureau



**DENZIL LYDICK**

Advancing to lieutenant



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**MELVIN P. HALL**

Due for sergeancy

After his appointment as chief, he said he realizes he is heading a good department with a good record, but "I expect to improve it."

Although he said he contemplates no drastic changes, Mr. Bosch said gradual changes will be made after a careful study of each bureau.

"In the future," he promised, "command officers will be held strictly accountable for the conduct of their men."

The new police chief is married to the former Lena Gramling. They live at 2147 Perth St. and are the parents of Anthony A., Jr.; Raymond, Mrs. Margaret Martin and Julie Bosch. They also have four grandchildren.

## Crime Prevention Post To Be Filled By Cassady

In his first action after being named chief, Mr. Bosch selected Lieut. Norton Cassady to succeed him as head of the crime prevention bureau.

The selection of the officer also will carry a promotion to captain.

Lieutenant Cassady is 44, lives at 3711 Elmhurst Dr., and has been a Toledo policeman 18 years. He became a sergeant in December, 1947, and a lieutenant in January, 1950.

Mr. Bosch said Mr. Cassady will be under the supervision of the inspector of detectives.

Inspector Joseph Fruchey, whose retirement as head of the detective bureau also becomes effective Friday, will be succeeded temporarily by Capt. Earl P. McBride.

The Civil Service Commission on June 8 will give a promotional examination to establish an eligibility list for inspector. From that list will come Mr. Fruchey's permanent successor.

The promotion of Lieutenant Cassady, who headed the civil service promotional list for captain, was made possible by the retirement two months ago of Ralph D. Murphy, then head of the homicide squad.

Filling the lieutenant's vacancy created by promotion of Mr. Cassady will be Denzel D. Lydick, 46, of 427 Chicago St., who became a patrolman in May, 1940, and a sergeant in June, 1951.

At present, Lieutenant Cassady and Sergeant Lydick are partners on the automobile squad.

Advancing into the sergeant's vacancy will be Patrolman Melvin P. Hall, 32, of 2911 Byrne Rd., a policeman since October, 1946.

The promotions are all effective Friday.

## Diamond In Center

# Knights Of Columbus Give Bosch Gold Badge

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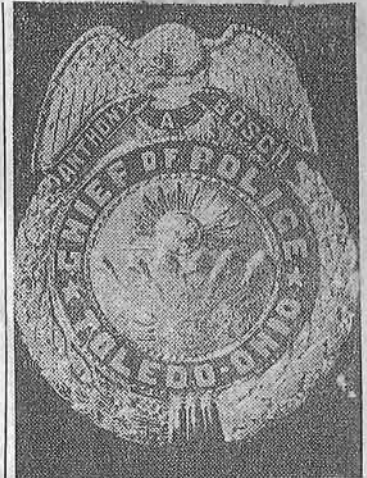
From here on out, it's almost going to be a pleasure to be arrested by Anthony A. Bosch, Toledo's new chief of police.

Chief Bosch has been presented a solid gold badge by Monsignor O'Connell Council 386 of the Knights of Columbus. What's more, the badge has a three-quarter carat diamond embedded in its center.

"Of course I'm going to carry it," Chief Bosch said. "A police chief isn't in uniform a great deal, but I'll have it in my pocket."

Chief Bosch has been a member of the local K. of C. council for more than a quarter century. He advanced through all the council chairs, and is now Ohio state secretary of the K. of C.

Anthony J. Kunz made the presentation to Chief Bosch at "Tony Bosch Knight" ceremonies at council headquarters, 2145 Jefferson St. Roy



Keogh helped arrange the badge purchase and its design by a jewelry firm.

Mr. Keogh said Chief Bosch's golden emblem is insured for \$400.

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# Bosch Takes Command, Orders Stricter Discipline For Officers

**New Police Chief Stresses Neat Appearance, Decorum At 1st Meeting With Ranking Aids**

Stricter discipline among the city's police officers was ordered today by Anthony A. Bosch as he took command of the 397-man department.

The new police chief's views on departmental decorum were stressed at his first staff meeting this morning with ranking officers.

He said later his edict on discipline is aimed especially at officers guilty of slovenly appearance. Uniformed personnel, he said, must be in correct dress at all times when on duty.

He added that he would not tolerate any officers shirking their duties or "lounging on their post."

Command officers are under instructions, Chief Bosch added, to clamp down on their subordinates who smoke in public while on duty. He said that under departmental rules it is permissible for officers to smoke in police cars at night, but not in the daylight.

Chief Bosch said he emphasized at the staff meeting that he was not "coming in here to tear things apart."

Any changes, if such are necessary, will be made gradually and after careful study, Chief Bosch said.

## Cassady Promoted

On his first day in his new job, Chief Bosch arrived at the Safety Bldg. shortly after 8:30 a.m. George Bender, garage attendant, was on hand to greet him and park his official car.

His first official act after receiving his mail, including many congratulatory wires and letters, delivered by Patrolman Charles Marshall, was to promote Detective Lieut. Norton Cassady to captain. Captain Cassady's new duties are as head of the crime prevention bureau, which Chief Bosch commanded as an inspector.

The chief also promoted Patrolman Melvin Hall to detective sergeant and assigned him to the crime prevention bureau.

Then came his first meeting with ranking officers. They in-

cluded Inspector Charles W. Roth, head of the police academy; Traffic Inspector Frank J. Baumgartner; Inspector Arthur L. Beseske, in charge of the uniformed division; Paul T. Fakehany, superintendent of the bureau of identification, and Capt. Earl McBride, acting inspector of detectives.

## Women's Bureau

At the staff meeting, Chief Bosch announced that Captain

Cassady would be also in charge of the women's bureau, headed by Sergt. Margaret Slater. Inspector Beseske, he said, would also assume charge of the Safety Bldg. fifth floor jail, the Municipal Court detail and communications. While inspector, Chief Bosch handled many of these functions.

Later, Chief Bosch had an informal meeting with City Manager McCarthy and George J. Gray, safety director, preparatory to a meeting later today to discuss policy or organizational changes.

This was followed by a conference with Captain Cassady and Detective Lieuts. Ernest Shea, Henry Krolak and Charles Stewart. The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint Captain Cassady with the procedures and operations of the crime prevention bureau.

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**1ST DAY ON JOB MARKED BY FLORAL TRIBUTES, GOODWILL MESSAGES**  
Seated at desk, Chief Bosch reads congratulatory wires and letters

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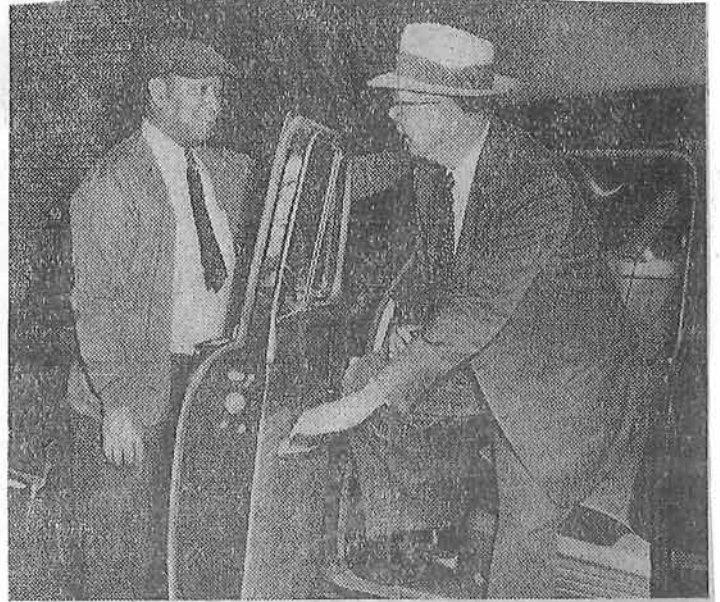
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# Proud Of New Chief



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**PROUD OF** Toledo's 21st police chief is the man who appointed him to the department, John R. (Bob) Cowell, who went to the Safety Bldg, to wish Anthony A. Bosch good luck. Mr. Cowell was safety director when Chief Bosch joined the force Sept. 1, 1929. The 84-year-old Mr. Cowell said Chief Bosch has been a good policeman and he knows he will be a "darned good chief."



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**BOSCH GREETED ON ARRIVAL AT SAFETY BLDG.**  
*Parking attendant Bender takes charge of chief's car*



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**CHIEF BRIEFS SUCCESSOR IN CRIME PREVENTION ON NEW DUTIES**  
*Chief Bosch, Captain Cassady and Lieutenants Shea, Krolak and Stewart*

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## Bad Claims

Uninsured Drivers Pay Bills  
Under New Jersey Plan

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Anthony A. Bosch

## New Chief

Bosch Named To Head  
Police Division

**CITY MANAGER** John J. McCarthy this week named Inspector Anthony A. Bosch to succeed Ray E. Allen as chief of police. Inspector Bosch has been in charge of the Crime Prevention Bureau.

Chief of Police Ray E. Allen retired this week completing 42 years' service as a member of the Toledo Police Division. He served as Chief for the past twenty years.



Chief Ray E. Allen

## Bosch Promoted To Chief

**POLICE** Inspector Anthony A. Bosch, 52 years old, a veteran of 26 years' police service as a member of the Toledo Police Division, has been named Toledo's new Chief of Police.

Inspector Bosch took over the command of the Police Division on <sup>June 1</sup> Friday of this week, effective with the retirement of Chief of Police Ray E. Allen. Inspector Bosch has served as head of the City's crime prevention bureau since 1944.

The appointment was announced this past week by City Manager John J. McCarthy and Safety Director George J. Gray. Inspector Bosch was selected from a civil service eligibility list submitted to City Manager McCarthy and Safety Director Gray following a non-competitive examination conducted by the Civil Service Commission. Inspector Frank J. Baumgartner, head of the traffic bureau and Inspector Arthur L. Beseske, in command of the uniformed division, were certified by the Civil Service Commission along with Inspector Bosch, as being qualified for the position of police chief.

Inspector Bosch joined the force as a patrolman in September of 1929. Shortly after his assignment to

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## Chief Allen Retires

**POLICE CHIEF RAY E. ALLEN**, who has served as top command officer of the City's police division for the past twenty years, retired from his post this week, effective June 1. His retirement ends 42 years' service on the force.

His appointment to the chief's post was made by Toledo's first city manager, John Edy, on March 2, 1936. Born in Rudolph, Ohio, where his father worked in the oil fields, Chief Allen came to Toledo in 1911. He attended old Central High School, formerly situated on the present site of the Toledo Public Library in downtown Toledo. Following graduation he traveled in the west, settling in Oklahoma where he was employed in the oil fields.

On returning to Toledo, he found work as night ticket seller at the old Interurban Station. Chief Allen said that up until that time he had never given any thought to becoming a policeman. Recalling those earlier days, Chief Allen remembers that he took the test for patrolman more or less as a challenge. When announcement was made that a police recruit examination was to be given his fellow workers at the Interurban

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# Bosch To Seek Greater Police Efficiency

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the crime prevention bureau he was promoted to sergeant on December 1, 1937. While a patrolman he was assigned to duty on the motorcycle squad and served as a driver for five years for Inspector Charles W. Roth, now head of the Toledo Police Training Academy. Inspector Bosch was promoted to lieutenant on January 1, 1941, and to captain on January 1, 1944. His promotion to inspector came on June 16, 1948.

Following his appointment as Chief, Inspector Bosch said that some changes will be made in the police division but that his primary goal is to seek greater efficiency. Changes will come with time, he said, following a detailed study of all police bureaus.

**B**ORN in Toledo, Inspector Bosch attended S.S. Peter and Paul School on South St. Clair Street and graduated from St. John's High School. He later attended classes at Tri-State Business College. During his service as a police sergeant he attended classes at Ohio State University

where he completed a study course in police administration.

Inspector and Mrs. Bosch reside at 2127 Perth Street. They are the parents of four children, sons, Anthony and Raymond and daughters, Miss Julie Bosch and Mrs. Margaret Martin. They are the proud grandparents of four grandchildren.

**I**NSPECTOR Bosch said that he has no special hobbies to occupy any of his leisure time. When not busy with police work, his time is spent carrying out his duties as state secretary of the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Elks and is a member of Gesu Church.

The hiring of a professional consultant to make recommendations for police division efficiency has been delayed pending the selection of the new police chief. City Manager John J. McCarthy announced that he and Safety Director George J. Gray will meet with the new Chief to discuss more fully with him his recommendations for the police division before making a decision on the hiring of a consultant.

## Uninsured Motorists To Foot Bill Under Auto Claim Plan

**I**N NEW JERSEY, the uninsured motorists will be solely responsible for the maintaining of the state's unsatisfied claim and judgment fund from which are paid those motorists unable to collect for damages received in collisions when the drivers responsible are uninsured and financially unable to meet the obligations.

Until now, the state claim pool, established in 1953, has been maintained by a one dollar assessment on each insured driver and a two dollar levy on each uninsured motorist. With signing of the state legislature's bill by Governor Robert B. Meyner, every uninsured driver will pay eight dollars into the claim fund.

**T**HE TOLEDO police division's one-third year report indicates a 21.3 per cent increase in the number of known offenses within the city since the first of the year, compared with those in 1955, according to the report of Robert Welling, office manager for the police record bureau.

For April, the increase in the number of of-

fenses was 30.1 per cent over the same month in 1955. Percentage of police clearance of crimes for the period from January through April dropped to 29.7 per cent from 31.5 per cent in 1955. The number of known offenses in April was 666, compared with 512 in the same month in 1955 and the police clearance was 22.8 per cent, compared with 27.7 per cent in April last year. The total number from January through April was 2,242 and for the same period in 1955, the figure was 1,848.

**V**IRGINIA'S IMPORT AND EXPORT shipments through its ports increased in 1955 by 97.8 per cent over those for 1954, according to Shipping Digest. The share of the nation's foreign commerce held by Virginia ports climbed to 14.2 per cent, compared with 8.2 per cent in 1953, considered a normal year. Virginia ports held 28.1 per cent of the nation's export business, the largest share of any Atlantic or Gulf coast port, and 3.2 per cent of the imports, the magazine points out.

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# Early Selection Of Chief Urged

## Smooth Police Shift Sought By Kessler

The successor to Police Chief Anthony Bosch should be appointed by Dec. 1 — a month before the chief's retirement — to allow a smooth transition of command in the police division, Vice Mayor Kessler suggests.

His proposal this week came after he and Councilman Eddie Evans questioned when the administration plans to begin considering applicants for the post.

They were told that persons wishing to apply may notify the city manager's office, even though the machinery for appointing the new chief has not been set in motion.

For the first time, the chief will not have to be chosen from one of the present deputy chiefs, nor will he even have to come from within the police division.

# Preference For Uniform Took Bosch From Clothing Store Job To Downtown Patrolman's Beat Against Advice Of His Family

### Gear Given Once-Over By Accident Duo

## Retiring Chief Started In 1929 Without Training

By PETER NAVARRE  
Blade Staff Writer

A preference for blue suits with badges on them took Anthony Bosch from old Weber's Clothing Store, where he was manager, to his first night of walking a police beat in downtown Toledo Sept. 6, 1929.

The journey he started that night will end Jan. 1 in the police chief's office which has been his since June 1, 1956.

The switch from the clothing business, which his uncle owned, to police work was made against the advice of his family, since he was giving up a promising career as a merchant. But he doesn't regret the choice.

Patrolman Bosch was an only child. His father was a tool and die maker and later entered the chewing gum manufacturing business. He also served as a department supervisor for the old Huebner Brewing Co. His mother was bedridden for 34 years before her death. He never saw her walk.

At that time, being appointed to the police division was like obtaining any other job. Mr. Bosch received a letter instructing him to report for duty. He talked for two hours with an inspector, spent two half days on a pistol range, and the was ordered to report for the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift. It was several months before he even saw the chief of police.

### Checked Alleys, Doors

His first night on the job was on the downtown beat. The routine was to check all the alleys in his district, and then the business doors. On cold nights, the patrolman could warm up in an occasional passing scout car which was kept warm inside by a hot brick.

In May, 1930, he was assigned to the motorcycle squad, and a year later he was injured when his motorcycle crashed into a car during a high-speed chase on River Road. Although he refused hospital treatment, he was transported by his command officer to a doctor's office where it was discovered that he suffered a back injury. He missed a month of work.

In October, 1931, Patrolman Bosch was assigned to the East Toledo substation and to the first radio-equipped "speed car." The speed car carried a uniformed patrolman and a detective and answered only emergency calls. The first such vehicle was a Cadillac, and then a Marmon. "That Marmon was a real car in those days," Chief Bosch recalls. "If you had a Marmon, you really had something."

In 1933, Patrolman Bosch was assigned as driver to Sgt. Charles Roth, who was in charge of motor vehicle crews. In a news article of the day, Sgt. Roth described the young patrolman as the best driver in the department.

The sergeant's car was a Hupmobile Six that had been confiscated from a gangster who was using the car for hauling liquor. For almost four years, Patrolman Bosch drove for sergeants on the 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. shift. "It was not unusual for us to work from 8 p.m. one day to noon the next day," Chief Bosch recalls. "Roth was a dedicated man, a strict disciplinarian,

his future with the police division. Under the late City Manager, John N. Edy, a missing persons bureau, safety education bureau, and juvenile bureau were organized. Merl Gladieux was placed in charge of safety education, Donald Cooper was assigned to missing persons, and Patrolman Bosch was placed in charge of the juvenile bureau, now known as the crime prevention bureau.

On the day he accepted the assignment, he took the examination for the rank of sergeant and placed second. He was made sergeant in December, 1937.

He remained with the crime prevention bureau 19 years — until he was appointed chief. On Jan. 1, 1941, he placed first in the examination for lieutenant and was promoted almost immediately.

The division's first police academy was instituted in 1938, with sergeants Bosch, Gladieux, and Cooper serving the first instructors. The academy was initiated by policeman Roth, then a major.

### Promoted To Captain

Mr. Bosch was promoted to captain with the crime prevention bureau in January, 1944, and to inspector in 1947.

In the crime prevention bureau, he faced the toughest personal job of his career, the chief recalls. A man he knew personally for several years was brought in for molesting a woman. He asked for then Captain Bosch and asked what he should do. "I was torn between my high regard for this man and his family and my duty as a policeman," Chief Bosch said. "I guess the decision was clear enough, but when I told the man to confess, knowing what would happen to him, it did not quite settle right."

After Mr. Bosch was named chief of the police division, he pushed for additional manpower in the division and during his tenure saw it grow from 355

men to a force of 761. Even his last budget request encouraged another increase of 50 men.

The highlight of his career as chief came in 1967 when he appeared before a U.S. Senate committee testimony hearing on riots in 1967.

Chief Bosch testified on the disturbances of 1967 in Toledo. At one time during the testimony, Chief Bosch received a standing ovation when he stated, "I issued an order that in any case where sufficient evidence could be acquired, an arrest should be made, and that illegal force should be met by legal force to effect the arrest."

Chief Bosch is a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and served as district deputy. He also holds membership in Elks Lodge No. 53, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, International Chiefs of Police, the Toledo Police Command Officers' Association, and the Fraternal Order of Police.

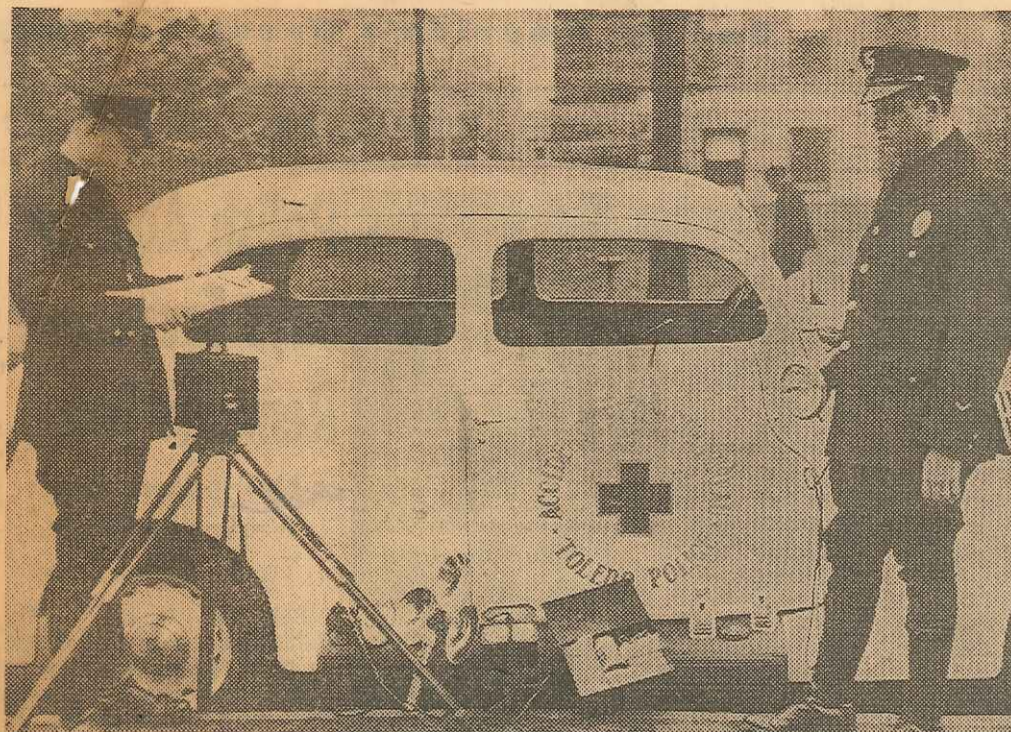
His regard for his men was exemplified when he presented the U.S. flag to Mrs. Willy Miscannon, wife of the slain patrolman. He broke down in tears during the presentation.

Chief Bosch lost three men in the line of duty while he was chief. He retired the badges of Patrolmen Miscannon, Walter C. Boyle, and Donald C. Brown. The pictures, badges, and a short remembrance of each man hang on the wall behind the chief's desk.

For 42 years Chief Bosch lived up to the pledge he took in 1929. His regard for his office, his community, and his badge is found in the words he spoke just a year ago when he addressed a class of police recruits:

"Wear your badge with dignity and honor. Never bring shame to this police division, and if you ever give your badge up, whether voluntarily or not, you will regret it for the rest of your life."

Only age is forcing Chief Bosch to give up his badge.



PATROLMEN BOSCH, RIGHT, MAGUIRE CHECK INVESTIGATIVE GEAR 1937 photo includes car used by accident prevention bureau



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CHIEF BOSCH HANDLES LAST OF ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES Personal regard for the men remained his hallmark

# Decision Making Was No Problem, Bosch Recalls Of 14 Years As Chief

Toledo Times Dec. 1976  
**No. 1 Policeman Ready To Retire On Dec. 31**

By DON MICKENS  
Times Staff Writer

The 21st chief of police of the City of Toledo is going to retire at the end of the year, closing the books on 42 years of public service, 14 years as chief.

At the age of 66, Chief Anthony A. Bosch is calling it quits, not because he wants to, but because he has reached the mandatory age for retirement.

The chief's office is on the second floor of the Safety Building. People who want to see him must go through two secretaries, and if possible visitors are channeled to two deputy chiefs rather than take up the time of the chief.

### 'Not A Lonely Job'

Asked if he had to stay aloof or alone to run the department impartially, he said:

"It's really not a lonely job. I have been close to my staff — the deputy chiefs, department heads, the secretaries — and even some of the men lower in the ranks who have brought their family problems to me."

"I never had any trouble making decisions. I never let my personal feelings for a man interfere — I made the decisions as I knew they had to be made."

### Wife Helped Career

While the wives of some policemen try to get their men to quit the dangerous job, Chief Bosch's wife, Lena, has helped his career.

"All the years I was in schools and when I was a sergeant and lieutenant, 90 per cent of my investigations were typed at night by my wife," he said.

As for the toughest fight he has had while chief, he said, "I always had to fight to get additional manpower. But, I was successful in bringing departmental strength from 385 men when I took over to the present 761." (The division now faces austerity cuts.)

### Toughest Decision

But what about the toughest decision he ever had to make? "Well, no chief enjoys making

decisions in disciplinary cases. The hardest for me was the scandal years ago involving a girl and a number of men on the department. Some of the men I had to dismiss," he said.

But the hardest thing in his career wasn't making a certain decision, it was something else.

"The hardest thing I ever did was give that American flag to the wife of slain Patrolman Miscannon."

### Recalls Miscannon Funeral

Patrolman William Miscannon was shot to death Sept. 18 while sitting in his patrol wagon. He was buried with full police honors.

"All morning long I tried to talk myself into not breaking when I handed her that flag. I couldn't do it. I broke into tears."

On the future of law enforcement, Chief Bosch believes the technical side of police work will become more complex but then will relax. There'll never be a police state here, the chief said.

### Citizen Involvement

He also predicted the citizens will become more involved in police work and protection because they'll have to. They'll have to spend time and give testimony and undergo cross-examinations in courts in an effort to get the crime rate lowered.

The chief readily admitted that he wouldn't retire at the end of the year if he didn't have to. He said that if a policeman is on the street, he should have to retire at age 60. "The street is no place for an old policeman."

### Will Miss The Job

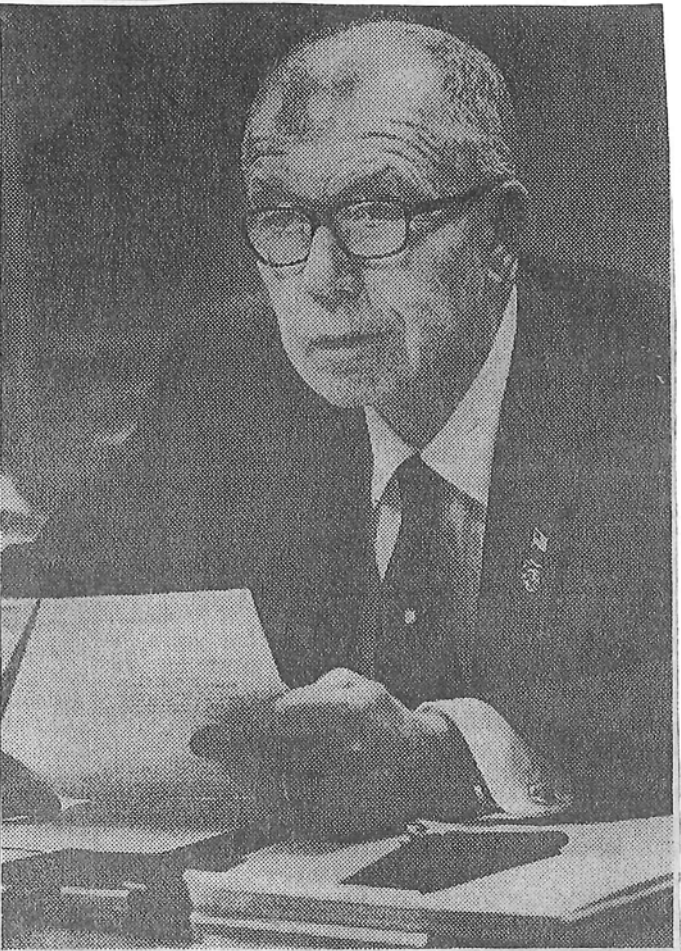
But when a man gets to be a deputy chief, or above, he believes, the age isn't that crucial. "Granted, there are always those men who wouldn't know when to retire."

The chief's wife wanted him to retire in 1967. "She felt that year was the peak of my career."

He explained that the disturbances in Toledo had been quieted, quickly, and professionally, and he had appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee to discuss the disturbances.

### Police Born, Not Trained

"I'll very definitely miss the job. You can't be on a job 42 years and not miss it."



—Times Photo by Luke Black

## PORTRAIT OF MAN ABOUT TO LEAVE HIS WORK

Police Chief Bosch performing one of his last duties

He said he believes that policemen are born, not trained. In fact he tells that to every graduating class of patrolmen. "If you don't have it in the heart, I tell them, you don't have it. This is a profession you have to love to be a success at it."

Chief Bosch doesn't socialize much. He belongs only to the Knights of Columbus and the police chiefs' organizations.

About the only thing personal that people know about Chief Bosch is that he smokes a pipe — almost constantly. "I have several dozen pipes but I have smoked only one kind of tobacco for 40 years."

### Joined Force in 1929

As for the statistics, well, the chief was appointed to the department Sept. 6, 1929, became

a sergeant Dec. 1, 1937, then a lieutenant Jan. 1, 1941, a captain Jan. 1, 1944, an inspector June 6, 1948, and chief of police June 1, 1956.

He placed second on the sergeant's exam when he took it. On all other exams, he was first.

He worked foot patrol, drove the first radio-equipped scout car, drove the first motorcycle patrol, was on the first accident investigation squad, and was in the crime prevention bureau 19 years before assuming the chief's job.

Both the chief and his wife are natives of Toledo and they went to the same grade school and church.

"And before you ask, I don't know what we're going to do after I retire."



# Anthony Bosch

## Retired Toledo Police Chief Spent 42 Years In Division

Anthony A. Bosch, who gave up a promising career as a merchant to pound a night police beat in downtown Toledo — and eventually rose to chief of police — died Friday in Lake Park Nursing Care Center after a long illness.

Mr. Bosch, 77, and Lena, his wife of 57 years, lived at 2333 Drummond Rd.

Chief from 1956 to 1970, Tony Bosch summarized his own career — perhaps unintentionally — while addressing a class of police recruits not long before his retirement:

"Wear your badge with dignity and honor. Never bring shame to this police division, and if you ever give your badge up, whether voluntarily or not, you will regret it for the rest of your life."

He gave up his own only when he reached mandatory retirement age.

### Managed Clothing Store

Mr. Bosch invested 42 years of his life in the Toledo Police Division, going back to the night of Sept. 6, 1929, when he walked his first beat in the downtown area. It was a sudden switch for the young man, who gave up a job as manager of a clothing store to pull on a policeman's uniform.

Despite misgivings by his family, he went ahead, and said he never regretted it.

His potential for leadership was perhaps first widely noted in 1934, when he was one of 50 patrolmen to be laid off because of city money problems. Patrolman Bosch then made his first public speech before Toledo's old 21-man city council, and it was apparently effective. The patrolmen had to take a cut in pay, but they rejoined the force.

In 1937, when the police division's juvenile bureau was first formed, his superiors tapped Tony Bosch to head the new bureau. On the same day that he accepted the assignment, he passed the examination for promotion to sergeant.

### With Bureau 19 Years

He stayed with the juvenile bureau 19 years.

Mr. Bosch helped establish and operate Toledo's police academy in 1938. Three years later, he placed first on the lieutenant's examination, and was promoted almost immediately.

In 1944, he became a police captain; in 1947, inspector, continuing his steady rise through the ranks which was capped in 1956, when he was named the division's new chief, succeeding Ray Allen.

He constantly strove to increase police manpower. Even though the division more than doubled in size during his tenure, from 355 men to 761, his final budget request before retirement in-

cluded a plea for 50 more men.

Chief Bosch was noted for a boundless regard for the men who served under him. He kept mementos of each of the three policemen killed on duty during his years as chief on the wall behind his desk. He broke down in tears when he turned over an American flag to the widow of slain patrolman William Mis-cannon.

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### Testified At Senate Hearing

He went to Washington, D.C., in 1967 to testify before a Senate committee on that year's riots and civil disturbances. At one point during the hearing his explanation of his division's tough-minded but fair attitude toward such disorders received a standing ovation.

Chief Bosch was active much of his life in the Knights of Columbus, and served as state deputy in 1957 and 1958, the K of C's highest Ohio office. The Monsignor O'Connell Council 386, K of C, presented him with a solid gold badge after he was named chief.

He was a member of the K of C's Fourth Degree, and also was a life member of Elks Lodge No. 53. He was a member of the Old Newsboys Good-fellow Association.

He belonged to the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Toledo Police Command Officers Association, Retired Police Association of Ohio, and Fraternal Order of Police.

### Both Toledo Natives

He and his wife, who met in elementary school, both were Toledo natives.

Also surviving are his sons, Anthony, Jr., and Raymond; daughters, Mrs. Peggy Martin and Sister Mary Dona, a Notre Dame nun; 14 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Gesu Church. The body will be in the Coyle Mortuary, Reynolds Road, after 7 tonight, where the Rosary will be recited by the Knights of Columbus at 8 p.m. Scripture services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday in the mortuary.

The family requests that any tributes be in the form of contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Joseph Langenderfer

Joseph A. Langenderfer, 74, of Suder Avenue, died Friday in St. Vincent Hospital. He was a letter carrier 35 years for the U.S. Postal Service, making deliveries most of that time in the St. Vincent Hospital area. He retired in 1965. He and his wife, Ilo, also operated a produce stand at their home for more than 40 years. Also surviving are his son, Charles; daughters, Mrs. Rose McShannic, Ms. Lois Jakeway, and Mrs. Arlene Eisenbrandt, and brother, Clair. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. John's Church. The body will be in the Abele Mortuary after 2 p.m. Sunday.

## Nebraska Ave. Man Dies After Collapsing

Ed Russell Taylor, Sr., 40, of 1685 Nebraska Ave., died at 1:30 a.m. Friday in Mercy Hospital about an hour after he collapsed in the 1600 block of Vance Street.

Dr. Harry Mignerey, Lucas County coroner, ordered an autopsy and toxicology tests.

Mr. Taylor was a sweeper 20 years at the Toledo Chevrolet transmission plant.

Surviving are his sons, Ed, Jr., Stanley, and Richard; daughters, Mrs. Vivian Robinson and Stacey; mother, Mrs. Sadie Arnold; brothers, Chester Taylor and Jerome, Raymond, William, and Duane Arnold; sister, Ida Taylor; stepbrother, Jerome Young, and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Taylor.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the C. Brown Mortuary, where the body will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday, followed by wake services at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

## Youth Is Found Dead At Neighbor's Home

The body of Charles Maher III, 14, of 2927 East Lincolnshire Blvd., was found early Friday morning in a neighbor's home, where he had been babysitting.

Dr. Harry Mignerey, Lucas County coroner, ruled the death a suicide due to a gunshot wound to the head.

Young Maher, also known as Eddie, was a freshman at Whitmer High School.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schmidt; father, Charles Maher II; brother, Kenneth Nickens; step-sisters, Mrs. Karen Pease, Mrs. Anne Kline, and Mrs. Phyllis Klimas, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Maher, Elmer Nickens, and Mrs. Anne Douglas.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Ansberg-West Mortuary, where the body will be after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The family requests that any tributes be in the form of contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Man's Body Is Found In Basement At Home

The body of Ernest Marnet, 80, of 2837 Jodore Ave., was found about 4 p.m. Friday in the basement of his home.

Dr. Harry Mignerey, Lucas County coroner, ruled the death a suicide due to hanging.