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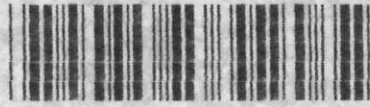
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TOLEDO, OHIO, January 1, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Toledo, Ohio:

In compliance with the laws governing the cities in the State of Ohio, we beg leave to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Board of Public Safety and Sub-departments. Since the publication of the Annual Report of 1906 the Sub-departments have all accomplished and shown wonderful results.

SUB-DEPARTMENT OF FIRE.

In the Sub-department of Fire, during the last year, two-thirds of the Engine Houses have been thoroughly overhauled, including all plumbing and sanitary conditions, repairing inside and out, and now are in as good condition as it is possible to make them. Under the bond issue of \$60,000.00, issued in 1907, the Department has procured and now have in service four additional second-sized steam engines, two city service hook and ladder trucks, and also the rebuilding of an old style aerial truck.

Under an ordinance passed by the City Council in 1907, thirty-one additional men were put in the Fire Department, including three District Chiefs, whose offices have proven most beneficial to the Fire Department and the people of Toledo.

Legislation has been started, which we believe will be passed by the City Council during the month of January, 1908, authorizing a bond issue of \$30,000.00 for the purchase of land, the erection of a building and the equipment of the same, to be known as No. 17 Engine House, to be located on Detroit Avenue, near Nessel Street, and will be of the greatest benefit to the Fire Department of the City, as this district has had very inadequate fire protection on account of not having a fire engine house properly located in its vicinity.

The discipline of the Fire Department is excellent and the great harmony and the one aim of the men in the entire department is to make The Toledo Fire Department one of the best departments in the country. The result of this perfect harmony is shown in the fact that the total loss of property from fire dur-

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ing the year 1907 in the City of Toledo was less than any previous year in the history of the City.

SUB-DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

The Police Department within the last year has improved in leaps and bounds. Under the ordinance passed by the City Council during the year just past it will be possible to add thirty additional patrolmen, one Lieutenant of Police, two Sergeants of Police, eight additional Detectives, the creating of the office of Inspector of Detectives, and three Captains of Police. In the spring of 1907 two motorcycles were purchased. The work accomplished by the police with these motorcycles was of such benefit to the Department and the public that three additional motorcycles have been added to the Department and we contemplate purchasing two more, which will make seven in all. The men on these motorcycles respond to calls and are able to arrive at their destination within five to eight minutes from the time the report reaches the Central Station.

The Identification Bureau of the Sub-Department of Police and the records of the same are surpassed by none in the State of Ohio.

A detail of sixteen men, known as the "Traffic Squad," will be made early in the year 1908. The duties of these patrolmen are to protect and assist the public at street intersections in the down-town district.

A detail of mounted police is also contemplated, to be composed of eight patrolmen mounted on horses. The duties of these mounted men are to cover the large residence and suburban districts, which heretofore have not been covered on account of lack of men in the department; also to relieve, while on duty, the traffic squad and to take proper care of the city parks during the summer season.

The Police Signal System, which is now being installed and put in operation by J. T. Greene, Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, will be one of the greatest benefits to the entire department and the people of Toledo. The police on duty will report to the Central Station every fifteen minutes during the twenty-four hours. The entire Department may be communicated with every forty-five minutes. The construction and oper-

ation of this police system will be surpassed by none in the United States.

The discipline of the Police Department is improving very rapidly. The harmony among the men in the Department and the spirit in which they enter upon their duties is most gratifying to the members of the Board of Public Safety.

SUB-DEPARTMENT OF OUTSIDE WIRE INSPECTION.

The Department of Outside Wire Inspection has accomplished a great deal and is one of the most important departments of the City. The construction of the Police Signal System has saved the City a great many thousand dollars. The manner in which the Fire Alarm System is being continually improved has also saved the City a great deal of money. This Department has devoted a great deal of its time in removing high tension wires, so that they will not come in dangerous contact with telephone and telegraph wires; also enforcing an ordinance passed by the City Council requiring all wires in the down-town districts to be laid in street conduits.

SUB-DEPARTMENT OF INSIDE WIRE INSPECTION.

The Department of Inside Wire Inspection is a comparatively new department, and has accomplished a great deal since the office was created. The inside electric wiring throughout the City has been greatly improved through the vigilant work of the inspectors and the danger of fire from electric wires has been materially lessened.

This Department has aimed to work in harmony with the electrical workers and the results have been very successful.

SUB-DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

The Department of Building Inspector has so recently been placed under the Department of Public Safety that we cannot but say that in time this Department will be one of the most important departments in the City, on account of enforcing strict obedience to the building ordinance, which protects life and property, and also to instruct the public as to the best method of construction and explaining to them the reasons for the same.

In conclusion we wish to commend and thank the respective

heads of the different Departments, and all men under them, for the most efficient work and absolute harmony in their respective departments.

We beg to refer you to the annual reports of the heads of the Sub-departments under the Board of Public Safety of the City of Toledo.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. J. MOONEY,
FRANKLIN S. MACOMBER,
DR. B. BECKER,
CHRIS. F. WALL.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

TOLEDO, OHIO, January 1, 1908.

To the Hon. Brand Whitlock, Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Public Safety.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report of the Toledo Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1907, which includes the reports of Inspector O'Dwyer and Inspector Carew, with their recommendations, in which I concur.

A few more arrests have been made than in 1906, but in my opinion this does not signify that crime and disturbance has been more prevalent than a year ago. New city ordinances have been passed, such as the automobile and license ordinance, which we have had to enforce this year that we did not have last year.

The men of the force are deserving of commendation and have my sincere thanks for their close attention to orders and strict performance of their duties. Discipline has been maintained in the Department and the statistics which follow will show in detail the work accomplished during the year. Many letters of commendation have been received, of which a few are submitted herewith.

Many of the improvements that were recommended and contemplated one year ago have been installed. The police signal system is nearing completion and when in practical working order will add much to the efficiency of the force.

The interest and loyal support this Department has received from the Mayor and the Board of Public Safety has placed the Department second to none of its size in the country, and on behalf of the members of the force I wish to express sincere appreciation and trust that this interest and goodfellowship may continue in the future.

Very respectfully,

PERRY D. KNAPP,
Chief of Police.

Letters Received Commending the Work of Officers and the Department.

TOLEDO, OHIO, January 24, 1907.

Ferry D. Knapp, Chief of Police,

Headquarters, 20 Superior St., City,

DEAR SIR:—I desire to thank you for the most excellent attention given our Establishment during the time of our Opening. The men detailed to look after our store were capable, courteous, and in every way satisfactory, and we attribute much of the success of our Opening to your efficient assistance.

This acknowledgment of your kindness should have been written some time ago, and it has been in my mind to write it for fully thirty days, but pressure of many other affairs, and absence from the city, has delayed an acknowledgment which is fully due you and your department.

Again thanking you, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely,

W. L. MILNER.

TOLEDO, OHIO, U. S. A., February 27, 1907.

Ferry D. Knapp, Chief of Police, City.

DEAR SIR:—We write you this to make a special request that Officer Mead, on duty at our plant in the afternoon, be retained here. He appears to be carrying out your orders to the very letter and since he has been doing so, order prevails around here to a much greater extent than ever before. If you can arrange matters, we would be very much pleased indeed to have him retained here. We understand that in the regular course of events, he will be changed soon.

Trusting you will be able to comply with our request, we are,

Yours truly,

THE C. E. SUTTON COMPANY,

A. A. BARBER, Sec. & Treas.

TOLEDO, OHIO, U. S. A., March 9, 1907.

Mr. Perry Knapp, Chief of Police, City.

DEAR SIR:—We wish to call your attention to Officer No. 93, whom we have found has been stationed here at our Works in the afternoon and evening for the last several days.

We have been so very well pleased with the service that this officer has rendered us, that we cannot refrain from expressing to you the satisfaction we feel with your having sent here an officer who understands his duty so well and renders such capable service.

We sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to have this officer retained here at the time of day mentioned for some time to come, or as long as we are experiencing the difficulties we are now confronted with. We will consider it a special favor if you can find it convenient to grant our request.

Thanking you in advance for same, we remain,

Yours truly,

THE TOLEDO MACHINE & TOOL CO.,

Per H. J. HINDÉ, Works Mngr.

TOLEDO, OHIO, June 3, 1907.

Hon. Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo.

DEAR SIR:—On behalf of Ford Post, No. 14, G. A. R., and the people of the East Side, I desire to thank yourself and the members of the police department for the splendid service rendered us on Memorial Day.

Through the kindness of yourself and Chief Knapp, the band was detailed for duty on the East Side and headed our parade.

The boys made a fine showing and are a credit to the department and the City.

Assuring you that we appreciate the service rendered and the work the officers and men of the department are doing, I am,

Sincerely yours,

D. H. JAMES,
Grand Marshal.

TOLEDO, OHIO, March 25, 1907.

Mr. Perry D. Knapp, Chief of Police, Toledo, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 23rd at hand, and answering same wish to state that our loss was two pair of pants.

We wish to favorably comment upon the services of Patrolman Brazill, and his careful attention in observing the condition of the show case. Very respectfully,

FRANKENBERG & LEMPert CLOTHING CO.
"WEBER'S."

VAN WERT, OHIO, June 25, 1907.

Chief of Police, Toledo, Ohio.

Allow me to congratulate you upon the fine appearance your Police Band made while attending the Annual Convention of the Northwestern Ohio Firemen's Association in our City last Wednesday, the 19th inst.

They were good musicians, finely drilled, and gentlemen in every sense of the word.

We owe to your City a debt of thanks for this feature of the entertainment, and I want to assure you that they will be more than welcome should they ever come to Van Wert again.

I would be pleased to have you say to them for me that no organization present gave to me more sincere pleasure to meet with than Toledo's Police Band.

Very truly yours,

C. E. LAWHEAD,

Mayor.

SAGINAW, MICH., August 26, 1907.

*Mr. Perry Knapp, Superintendent,
Police Department, Toledo, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Will you please accept my thanks for the courtesy and efficient service rendered by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Tracy, whom you recently sent here. Your favor in this particular is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

S. E. WOLFF,

Vice-Pres't & Gen'l Mgr.

LANSING, MICH., June 29, 1907.

Perry D. Knapp, Chief of Police, Toledo, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed I send you photos of two men arrested here on May 31st last. Will Harris, alias Texas, was arrested by your Mr. Delahanty and Chief Behrendt, and the other, Frank Curly, by Detective Smith, of Grand Rapids.

I intended sending you photos of these two men sooner, but our photographer was out of the city, hence the delay.

I wish to again thank you for the services of Mr. Delahanty, as he was a valuable man to us during the immense crowd here May 31. But for the outside officers here on that day we would have had lots of trouble. I wish to especially commend the work of Mr. Delahanty and hope some day I may be able to return a like favor.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

HENRY BEHRENDT,

Chief of Police.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20, 1907.

Mr. E. O'Dwyer,

Inspector and Acting Chief of Police,

Toledo, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I have your communication of September 18th, relative to the case of stolen property belonging to the writer. I am very pleased to know that you have in your possession the suit case and have instituted further search for its contents. If it is necessary that you have any further description of the contents of the case, I shall be pleased to furnish you the same upon your request.

I feel that I owe you and your department my congratulations as well as my thanks upon the present status of the case in hand. I assure you that the work thus far in behalf of my loss is entirely satisfactory and I want to commend you and your department upon their active interest in this behalf.

Very sincerely,

F. H. GARLICK,

Nat'l Sec'y, The Gideons.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 22, 1907.

*Mr. Perry D. Knapp, Chief of Police,
Sub-Department of Police, Toledo, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am very pleased to express to you my sincere thanks for the efficient services rendered to this Bureau by Captain of Detectives John Carew, of your department, during the week of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Thousands of people visited this city during the past week, and, from the large number of arrests made and the fewness of the complaints, it is appropriate for me to say that I am very much gratified at the temperate and untiring efforts employed and the successful work accomplished by Mr. Carew. His work was of the highest character and entirely satisfactory to us. He was alert, attentive and gave every care and attention to the general public safety, and I feel that he is justly entitled to a word of praise.

I shall be very glad to have the opportunity of reciprocating in the very near future if you will kindly call upon me.

Thanking you for your valued assistance and co-operation during this and past occasions, believe me,

Very truly yours,

JOHN B. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

TOLEDO, OHIO, October 1, 1907.

To The Toledo Police Department.

FRATERNAL BROTHERS:—At a regular meeting of Canton Lucas, No. 3, P. M., held Friday evening, Sept. 27th, 1907, I was instructed by a unanimous vote of the Canton to extend to you our most heartfelt thanks for the grand reception you assisted in giving them on their return from St. Paul, Sunday evening, Sept. 22, 1907. I assure you that the good feeling existing is highly appreciated and will be cherished in the hearts of each and every Chevalier of Canton Lucas and at any time in the future when Canton Lucas can return the courtesy, all you have to do is *command* and Canton Lucas No. 3 *obeys*.

Wishing you health, happiness and prosperity, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

G. W. STOUGH, Clerk.

SAGINAW, MICH., Sept. 4, 1907.

Perry D. Knapp, Chief of Police, Toledo, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby write to thank you for your men that you sent. Hoping to be able to return the favor some day, I remain,

Yours truly,

GEO. L. SCHULZ,
Sheriff of Saginaw County.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Oct. 5, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the Police Department.

GENTLEMEN:—At a regular meeting of Canton Imperial, No. 22, P. M., a vote of thanks was extended to all officers and members of the Police Department who turned out and helped make a success of the parade in welcoming Canton Lucas, No. 3, back to Toledo from St. Paul, Minn., where they achieved such honors for themselves and for Toledo, all of which goes to help the Fraternity Spirit and the upbuilding of Toledo.

Again thanking you one and all, I remain,

GEORGE J. BROWN, Clerk.

BRANTFORD, ONT., December, 1907.

Perry D. Knapp, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Toledo, Ohio.
Re Chas. Curtis and Robt. Cain.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 23rd inst. received, and I feel very grateful for the interest you have taken in order to secure the arrest of these men.

The work you have accomplished, and the pains you have taken in doing that work prove to me the efficiency of your department, and I shall not forget it, and if I can be of any service to you in the future, I shall be pleased to reciprocate.

I have communicated with the Superintendent of Police in Detroit, Michigan, giving him full particulars.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

Yours very truly,

CHAS. SLEMIN,
City Constable.

(News-Bee, Dec. 21, 1907.)

GREETED BY MAYOR.

"Why, there's Mayor Whitlock," exclaimed Weston stopping. The mayor came down, forced his way through the crowd, and extended his greetings to Weston.

An immense crowd gathered and cheered the two men lustily as they stood with heads bared and hands clasped. Weston invited Mayor Whitlock to walk with him to the Boody House.

It was with difficulty that the policemen could force the crowd back and open up a lane for Weston and his party when the journey was resumed. Mayor Whitlock accompanied him to the corner and dropped out with the promise to call later.

When the Boody House was reached Weston was hurried through the St. Clair street entrance. A crowd that packed the lobby from door to door had anticipated him and again the police were forced to clear the way.

"THANKS FOR RECEPTION."

"I can't go to my room without thanking these people for their kind greeting," Weston exclaimed to his manager, J. N. Rumsey. When Weston mounted the balcony and faced the crowd a great cheer went up. Waving his hat for silence he said:

"I can't tell you how thankful I am for this kind greeting. I want to thank Superintendent Knapp for what he has done. He has given me the finest body of men I have met since leaving Buffalo. They have brought me through the city in fine shape. All I've had to do was to guide my boots. There was no crowding like in Cleveland. Mr. Knapp ought to send some of his men to Cleveland to show Kohler what kind of policemen to have."

Weston was enthusiastic over the care given him by the Toledo police. In Cleveland the crowd trampled on his feet and laid him up. He roasted Chief Kohler, of Cleveland, and said he wished Chief Knapp could send some of the Toledo force there to teach them how to care for strangers.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

HEADQUARTERS TOLEDO POLICE,
CENTRAL STATION, Jan. 1, 1908.

To P. D. Knapp, Chief of Police, Toledo, Ohio.

SIR:—Conforming to the rules and regulations I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1907.

The department has made very good progress during the year in the way of improved organization and discipline. The enlargement and renovation of buildings and prisons, the adoption of new uniforms, the addition of motor cycles and the elaborate system of reports provided for by the rules adopted a couple of years ago all tend to place the department on a metropolitan working basis. What good has been accomplished came about under the handicap of a force and equipment much too small for the city.

I beg leave to extend thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the Board of Public Safety for their indefatigable work in behalf of a larger and better equipped department, and the interest they have shown early and late in the affairs of the Police Force. Their continued efforts in this direction should receive the support of the entire department, as much of the success of any organization, municipal or otherwise, depends upon the efforts of the individual and the co-operation of all.

SIZE OF FORCE.

The city of Toledo, notwithstanding the additions made to the Force early last fall, has completely outgrown its Police Department. The city is such a large railway center and has such a long river front and many scattered industrial districts that a larger force is necessary than in cities of like size. Notwithstanding this condition Toledo has a smaller force. The people cannot with safety delay an increase much longer. Thirty additional patrolmen should be added immediately. I recommend that the City Council be appealed to at once for an increase.

One additional patrol wagon for service on the West Side is badly needed. The recommendation made in last year's report for the creation of a bicycle squad will, I believe, be sustained by the excellent work performed by the motor mounted men during the past year. In this city of twenty-eight square miles area they have become practically indispensable. I would recommend that the squad be increased from four to at least six men at an early date. The creation of a mounted horse squad is also recommended. Such a quad would be of service in the parks and on the outskirts of the city. At least six horsemen should be added.

THE TRAFFIC SQUAD.

The corner or traffic police have performed good work in making travel safer for women and children and relieving congestion of traffic, but the detail is not large enough in my estimation. It should be increased to such an extent that all prominent street intersections and bridges could be protected from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

THE ALARM SYSTEM.

I am pleased to state that my former recommendation for the establishment of a police telephone signal and alarm system is being carried out by the Board of Public Safety. In a few months I hope to see the signal system in full operation throughout the city. There is nothing else that could be done now or in the future that could make the force more efficient than a perfect signal system. I recommend that it be given first consideration and attention.

As weekly and monthly reports show, I have devoted considerable time to inspection tours of buildings, prison, the business district and the factory districts. Classes of instruction in the rules and regulations, and in the duties of patrolmen have also been conducted for the benefit of new men.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O'DWYER,
Inspector of Police.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 1, 1908.

Perry D. Knapp, Esq., Chief of Police.

DEAR SIR:—

Herewith I hand you the report of the Detective Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, which includes the number of arrests made by the members thereof, the offense charged, the disposition of each case, and the value of property recovered, both for citizens of Toledo, and persons residing elsewhere.

The number of arrests for city cases is about 54 per cent, and for state cases about 30 per cent greater than for the year 1906, which I believe is due to our increased population.

It is very gratifying to note the increase in the value of recovered property, showing as it does an increase over the year 1906 of 60 per cent, or an average of nearly \$62.00 worth of property recovered each day.

The number of fugitives arrested also shows a slight increase over 1906.

I attribute the success of the Detective Department for the past year to the hearty co-operation of the Mayor, the members of the Board of Public Safety and yourself, and also to the harmonious relations that have at all times existed between the individual members of this department, and between them and myself, it appearing to me that each member of the Bureau was striving to outdo the others in good work, and I take this opportunity to thank my superior officers and each member of the detective staff for the cordial spirit shown.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CAREW,

Inspector of Detectives.

REPORT OF IDENTIFICATION BUREAU.

TOLEDO, OHIO, January 1, 1908.

Perry D. Knapp, Chief of Police.

SIR:—Herewith I have the honor to hand you a report of the Bureau of Identification, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

The Bureau has, at the present time, photographs of 1350 persons who have been arrested in this city, and of this number all but 900 have been measured under the Bertillon System. In addition thereto the finger prints of 440 of them have been taken and are on file.

During the year 1907, 223 Bertillon photographs were sent to, and 81 were received from other departments. This latter item does not include the photographs of parole breakers or escaped prisoners from penal institutions. Besides the number quoted above of persons photographed here the Bureau has on file at least 1500 foreign Bertillon photographs, i. e. photographs received from other departments. These, you understand, are the accumulation of the past seven or eight years, of which the 81 received this year are a part. As you will note in my 1906 report, I recommended that some form of gallery be purchased wherein these foreign pictures could be displayed, because if they are put in the filing case they are soon forgotten and are not brought to light again unless they are found by the Bertillon measurements.

Besides the photographs sent out this Bureau has furnished the records of 27 persons to other departments, and requested and received records of 16.

I wish to again call your attention to the condition of the "Rogue's" gallery, which at the present time is nearly full, and it will be absolutely necessary in the near future to purchase a new one, and, as I stated in my report for the year 1906, recommended that when a new one is purchased it be of the "metal sheet" kind, which is the latest and most improved style of gallery.

The Bureau is also in need of additional "letter size" filing cabinets for correspondence and records.

The "Henry" Finger Print System calls for a filing cabinet of 32 drawers. Our collection of finger prints is rapidly increasing and it is only a question of a short time until the drawers in which they are now kept will be too small to hold them, and while we do not, at this time, need a cabinet of 32 drawers, still I believe one of at least 6 drawers should be purchased. The average number, per month, of persons photographed, measured and finger printed for the year 1907 was 27, showing an average of nearly one a day, and the ratio is increasing.

In concluding this report I wish to express my thanks to the Mayor, the members of the Board of Public Safety, Inspector Carew and yourself for the aid rendered me during the year.

Sincerely yours,

R. F. McKEY,

Detective in Charge, Bureau of Identification.

ARRESTS.

CITY CASES.

	Patrolmen	Detectives	Total
Attachment	7	..	7
Attempting to Provoke Breach of Peace.....	5	..	5
Begging	75	8	83
Blocking Highways with Cars.....	2	..	2
Common Prostitute	8	1	9
Conveying Property Held for Bail.....	1	..	1
Committing a Nuisance.....	3	1	4
Constructing Electrical Work without Permit	1	..	1
Disturbance	417	63	480
Drunkenness	204	9	213
Drunk and Disorderly.....	104	11	115
Fast Driving	1	..	1
False Fire Alarm.....	8	..	8
False Pretense	1	..	1
Habitual Offender	1	1	2
Indecent Exposure of Person.....	13	3	16
Interfering with Officer.....	6	..	6
Insulting Females	10	..	10
Insane	4	..	4
Keeping Disorderly House.....	1	..	1
Loitering	70	13	83
Loitering in a Bar Room.....	..	2	2
Posting Bills	6	..	6
Practicing Trick to Defraud.....	2	2	4
Reckless Driving	9	..	9
Residing in House of Ill Fame.....	..	5	5
Keeping House of Ill Fame.....	..	4	4
Visiting House of Ill Fame.....	2	4	6
Removing Sod, Unlawfully.....	1	..	1
Resisting Officer	11	4	15
Safe Keeping	1291	102	1393
Suspicion	405	341	746
Suspicious Person	82	42	124
Shooting in City Limits.....	16	2	18
Soliciting on Streets.....	1	..	1
Selling Unwholesome Meat.....	..	2	2
Taking Horse without Owner's Permission..	4	1	5
Using Profane Language.....	2	..	2
Vagrancy	38	3	41

ARRESTS.—City Cases Continued.

	Patrolmen	Detectives	Total
Violating Auto Ordinance	38	..	38
Violating Cow Ordinance	1	..	1
Violating Dog Ordinance	16	1	17
Violating Fire Ordinance	7	3	10
Violating Fire Cracker Ordinance	3	..	3
Violating Health Ordinance	25	..	25
Violating License Ordinance	21	16	37
Violating Light Ordinance	2	..	2
Violating Loan Ordinance	1	..	1
Violating Midnight Closing Ordinance	4	..	4
Violating Sidewalk Ordinance	17	..	17
Violating Street Ordinance	11	..	11
Violating Wine Room Ordinance	1	..	1
Violating Sunday Ordinance	1	..	1
Violating Parole	7	1	8
Visiting Saloon After Midnight	3	..	3
Unlawful Assemblage	1	..	1
Witnesses	48	17	65
	<u>3021</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>3681</u>

STATE CASES.

	Patrolmen	Detectives	Total
Abandonment of Parent	2	..	2
Adultery	9	8	17
Arson	1	2	3
Assault and Battery	290	52	342
Assault with Intent to Kill	4	3	7
Assault with Intent to Rape	2	1	3
Assault with Intent to Rob	2	2	4
Attachment	12	..	12
Attempted Burglary	2	..	2
Burglary	25	26	51
Burglary and Larceny	1	9	10
Burglary and Grand Larceny	4	4	8
Bigamy	2	2	4
Buying from Minors . . . . .	..	1	1
Contempt of Court	1	..	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	57	5	62
Cruelty to Animals	10	1	11
Cutting with Intent to Wound . . . . .	..	1	1
Cutting with Intent to Kill	1	1	2
Defrauding Inn Keeper	2	11	13
Defrauding Livery Keeper	7	..	7

ARRESTS.—State Cases Continued.

	Patrolmen	Detectives	Total
Deserting U. S. Army.....	3	1	4
Deserting U. S. Navy.....	2	1	3
Defacement of Property.....	3	..	3
Embezzlement	14	15	29
Escape from House of Correction.....	2	2	4
Employing Child Labor.....	1	..	1
Forgery . . . . .	..	8	8
Fraudulent Transfer of Property.....	1	..	1
Fugitive from Justice.....	18	81	99
Fornication	7	3	10
Furnishing Liquor to Minors.....	..	3	3
Fraudulent Conversion of Pledge.....	2	..	2
Fraudulent Conversion of Property.....	1	..	1
Grand Larceny	9	31	40
Giving Liquor to Female in Room.....	..	1	1
Horse Stealing and Grand Larceny.....	..	4	4
House Breaking	3	..	3
House Breaking and Larceny.....	6	5	11
Habitual Offender	1	..	1
Interfering with Railroad Property.....	4	..	4
Incest . . . . .	..	1	1
Keeping Saloon in Dry District.....	7	..	7
Keeping Gambling House.....	1	..	1
Larceny from the Person.....	7	9	16
Manslaughter . . . . .	..	4	4
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	58	14	72
Murder	1	2	3
Neglecting Children	41	7	48
Obtaining Property by False Pretense.....	5	2	7
Obtaining Money by False Pretense.....	5	7	12
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	..	3	3
Passing Liquor in City Prison.....	..	1	1
Petit Larceny	194	121	315
Pointing Fire Arms.....	11	2	13
Picking Pockets	1	..	1
Permitting Minor in Pool Room.....	1	..	1
Promoting Lottery	1	..	1
Perjury . . . . .	..	1	1
Rape . . . . .	..	6	6
Receiving Stolen Property.....	18	11	29
Removing Mortgaged Property.....	..	1	1
Rifling U. S. Mail Pouches.....	1	..	1
Robbery	6	23	29
Selling Mortgaged Property.....	..	1	1

ARRESTS.—State Arrests Continued.

		Patrolmen	Detectives	Total
d	Shoplifting	1	1	1
4	Slander	6	..	6
3	Sodomy	2	1	3
3	Shooting with Intent to Kill	6	1	7
29	Shooting with Intent to Wound	1	..	1
4	Train Riding	88	3	91
1	Trespass	4	..	4
8	Threatening to Kill	1	..	1
1	Threatening in a Menacing Manner	1	..	1
99	Unlawful Cohabitation	2	..	2
10	Violating Sunday Liquor Law	4	4	8
3	Violating Parole . . . . .	..	3	3
2	Violating Ohio National Guard Law	1	1	2
1	Witnesses	48	34	82
40		1033	548	1581

ARRESTS BY MONTHS.

1907	City Cases.		State Cases		Total	
	Police	Detectives	Police	Detectives		
1	January	242	41	70	39	392
4	February	181	35	66	39	321
1	March	249	54	67	35	405
7	April	183	58	80	40	361
1	May	254	41	79	40	414
16	June	292	61	123	50	526
4	July	240	57	133	59	489
72	August	300	58	114	43	515
3	September	270	65	63	45	443
48	October	274	54	63	45	441
7	November	264	79	83	57	483
12	December	272	57	87	56	472
3		3021	660	1033	548	5262
1	Whites					4793
315	Colored					469
13						5262

AGES.

1	Under 16 years of age	272
1	16 to 30	2409
1	30 to 40	1241
6	40 to 50	780
29	50 to 60	372
1	60 to 70	134
1	70 to 80	54
29		5262
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NATIONALITIES.

American	4091
Bulgarian	20
Bohemian	4
Canadian	101
Chinese	1
Dutch	4
Egyptian	1
English	53
French	40
German	256
Grecian	12
Hungarian	141
Irish	180
Italian	19
Japanese	1
Jew	10
Norwegian	5
Polish	177
Roumanian	2
Russian	63
Scotch	27
Swede	32
Syrian	18
Spanish	1
Welsh	3

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Ambulance runs	726
Patrol Wagon runs, Central Station	3,320
Patrol Wagon runs, East Side Station	1,455
Total	<u>5,502</u>

Patients Cared for at Emergency Hospital	989
Stolen Property Recovered by Detectives	\$22,077.79
Stolen Property Recovered by Patrolmen	2,462.49
Total	<u>\$24,540.28</u>

Business places found open by Patrolmen	936
Dark hours reported by Patrolmen	36,680
Value of dark hours	\$1,834.00

DISCIPLINE.

Charges not sustained	2
Suspended	4
Dismissed	1
Reprimanded	3
Resigned	1

Patrolman Michael Brady, having become physically incompetent to perform police duty, was retired, February 8, 1907.

Days absent on account disabled	52
Days absent on account suspended	41½
Days absent on account sickness	537
Days absent on account excused	242½
Days absent on account furlough	1,352
Days absent on account of being quarantined	26
Total	<u>2,251</u>

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31.

	1905.	1906.	1907.
Regular Police	\$126,652.61	\$128,721.48	\$129,423.00
Employees	7,286.43	7,444.50	8,435.95
Furniture and Fixtures.....	99.76	593.93	1,040.64
Stationery	193.42	404.95	630.86
Incidentals	815.40	1,241.26	1,865.37
Fuel, Light and Supplies.....	2,557.30	3,096.72	3,778.98
Horses, Wagons and Harness.	1,537.97	2,406.88	3,543.91
Sustenance of Prisoners.....	903.61	927.46	1,294.71
Equipment	316.78	2,298.45	1,911.86
Repairs to Stations	1,167.78	5,180.81	1,653.87
Signal System	1,385.83	2,755.35	3,169.81
New Patrol Barn			7,399.30
New Signal System			20,365.68
Totals	\$142,916.89	\$155,071.79	\$184,513.94
Population	180,000	185,000	190,000
Cost Per Capita.....	.79	.84	.92
Number of Policemen.....	135	142	142
Citizens to each Policeman....	1,333	1,303	1,338
Square Miles	28.5	28.5	28.5
Policemen to each square mile	4.7	5	5
Street Miles	380.48	380.48	383.68
Street miles to each Policeman	2.68	2.68	2.7

ROSTER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF

PERRY D. KNAPP

INSPECTOR

EDWARD O'DWYER

LIEUTENANTS

J. R. SMITH

M. CASEY

J. M. HADLEY

SERGEANTS

P. J. CONMAY

P. H. SHEEHY

J. H. CROWLEY

J. FLANAGAN

D. M. O'SULLIVAN

F. W. LEUTZ

A. R. SCHRADER

DETECTIVES

JOHN W. CAREW, Inspector

M. CARL

M. HOWARD

W. D. DELEHANTY

R. F. McKEY

F. G. DALY

J. NICHTER

DELL HALL

J. F. WELSH

DETAIL DETECTIVES

J. C. BROSSIA

V. KUJAWA

H. J. HERBERT

L. B. TRACY

EDWIN ROCK

SURGEON

DR. PETER DONNELLY

SECRETARY

EDWIN O. REED

PATROLMEN.

Bach, G. W.	Glenn, G. W.	O'Reilly, T. E.
Barger, L. E.	Gray, C. F.	Quinn, S.
Bartels, F.	Greene, J. J.	Raab, F. C.
Behrendt, H. A.	Greene, T.	Rausch, W. E.
Bliss, F.	Haas, L. J. H.	Reid, T. E.
Bodinus, W. A.	Hair, D.	Reilly, F.
Boyle, J.	Hassenzahl, A.	Reilly, R.
Brazill, J. J.	Hassenzahl, A. P.	Robeson, G. E.
Brown, E. M.	Herman, W.	Ropcke, C. J.
Bruhl, O. O.	Hovey, J. H.	Rudd, W. G.
Buck, F. J.	Jackson, A. L.	Rudolph, F. W.
Cairl, E. E.	King, A. M.	Russell, M.
Carroll, W. J.	King, J. A.	Salhoff, A. C.
Cavanaugh, P.	Klute, J. B.	Schlagheck, J. G.
Coakley, D.	Knorr, M. R.	Schomp, M.
Coakley, J.	Kruse, A.	Schroeder, J.
Coder, J.	Kruse, C. J.	Schultz, J.
Connors, J. S.	Kummero, E.	Seese, W.
Cook, W. M.	Langhoff, C.	Sheder, D. D.
Daly, M. F.	Lisakowski, J. J.	Smith, G. L.
David, J.	Loss, C.	Snyder, J.
Delahaunty, W. J.	Louy, J. H.	Sommers, F.
Doody, J.	McCarthy, D.	Stonehouse, F.
Eaton, E. J.	McClosky, M.	Strassburg, J. E. D.
Epker, E.	McGowan, J.	Streeter, W. B.
Epker, W.	Manson, A. B.	Swank, H. T.
Fels, G.	Martin, W. J.	Swindeman, L.
Fenning, T.	Mavis, C. P.	Tanner, G.
Fisher, J.	Mead, C. M.	Tiedeman, G.
Frisch, H.	Molnar, S.	Topper, M.
Gaeth, C. J.	Mosher, W. D.	Watson, W. H.
Gallagher, F. M.	Murphy, G. A.	Wehde, A.
Gallagher, P. J.	Mutchler, J.	Willeman, J. M.
Gasser, J. M.	O'Brien, P. J.	Winker, J. H.
Gauthier, J. M.	O'Leary, A.	Wisnofske, J. H.
Geiger, M.	O'Neill, E.	Yates, D. A.
Gleason, J.	O'Reilly, J. M.	Young, W.

PENSIONERS.

Rabe, Henry	Langenderfer, A.	Sharkey, M.
Blake, H. P.	McGuire, C.	Spore, W. H.
Brady, John	McLain, W. J.	Wernert, I. J.
Brady, M.	McPartland, P.	
Flanagan, M. J.	Mullen, J. J.	

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN

PATROLMAN

Appointed May 18, 1902

Died February 2, 1907

JAMES D. BROWN

PENSIONER

Appointed December 16, 1874

Promoted to Detective in 1881

Retired as Pensioner in 1882

Died September 27, 1907

RICHARD V. OBERLE

PATROLMAN

Appointed September 7, ~~1898~~ 1898

Died October 10, 1907

EMANUEL DEAUNEE

PATROLMAN

Appointed October 16, 1901

Died December 13, 1907

POLICE RELIEF FUND.

TRUSTEES

I. E. Knisely	C. M. F. Niles	Franklin S. Macomber
J. J. Mooney	W. M. Cook	W. J. Delahaunty
L. J. H. Haas	J. G. Schlagheck	L. Swindeman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1906.....	\$ 2,703.06
Transfers from General Fund.....	9,404.30
Matured Bonds.....	3,790.00
Interest on Bonds.....	1,261.10
Dues, Donations and Rewards.....	1,307.40
Witness Fees, Fines and Costs.....	580.25
Special Police Powers.....	105.00
Sale of Unclaimed Property, etc.....	51.50
Taxes.....	118.00
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	\$19,320.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase of Bonds and accrued interest.....	\$ 6,099.58
Pay Rolls.....	9,404.30
Death Benefits and Flowers.....	3,570.35
Balance on hand December 31, 1907.....	246.38
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	\$19,320.61

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1907.....	\$ 245.38
Bonds owned.....	33,060.00
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	\$33,306.38

PENSION FUND BONDS.

No. 19—General Fund Refunding.....	\$ 1,000.00
No. 35—General Fund Refunding.....	500.00
No. 36—General Fund Refunding.....	500.00
No. 526—Natural Gas	1,000.00
No. 664—Park Purposes	500.00
No. 665—Park Purposes	500.00
No. 9—Willow Avenue Improvement.....	530.00
No. 10—Willow Avenue Improvement.....	530.00
No. 302—School Purposes	1,000.00
No. 303—School Purposes	1,000.00
No. 304—School Purposes	1,000.00
No. 305—School Purposes	1,000.00
No. 176—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 177—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 178—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 179—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 180—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 181—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 185—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 186—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 187—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
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No. 191—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 192—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 377—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
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No. 380—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 381—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 382—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 383—Lucas County Court House.....	1,000.00
No. 5—Fire Department	1,000.00
No. 6—Fire Department	1,000.00
No. 8—Fire Department	1,000.00

 \$33,060.00