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TPPA SEEKS SOLE RECOGNITION

MASS POLICE MEETINGS ARE

Toledo Patrolmen will be given the opportunity to vote upon a proposal calling for the use of an experienced professional contract negotiator to head negotiations between the City Administration and patrolmen. Ken Perry, President of the Toledo Police Patrolmen's Assocation said the decision will be voted upon by patrolmen, coupled with an assessment to finance the cost of the negotiator, William Hewitt, a professor from Cleveland State University.

Hewitt was present at three special meetings called for patrolmen on Tuesday,

Feb. 3rd at the Toledo Health and Retiree Center, to discuss forthcoming Toledo contract negotiations. Hewitt has an extensive successful negotiations record for patrolmen's assocations in several Ohio cities and in Pennsylvania where he was the bargaining representative for the Pennsylvania State Highway Patrol.

He is the author of several texts and magazine articles on police work and police bargaining in both the United States and Australia. Professor Hewitt has an enormous portfolio in police collective bargaining and has represented patrolmen of several departments in the Cleveland area.

He also has the personal endorsement of Bill McNea, president of the Cleveland P.P.A.

Accompanying Hewitt at the meetings were William Bopp, a former patrolman with the Dade County, Florida, P.P.A. and Oakland, California patrolmen's union, who also serves as a full time professional negotiator in Florida, and Tom Panza, Florida labor attorney who also represents patrolmen's unions in that state.

In addition to a special library developed by professional police negotiators, the group uses the services of a top-self

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ICPA Unit Proposes Regional Action on Court Decisions

A proposal made in Toledo calling for consolidation of court actions in the federal courts filed by police unions is under study as the result of a special meeting of the International Conference of Police Assocations and police union officials from Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, and Toledo at the Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, on Jan. 29th.

In a press conference prior to the meeting, ICPA President Edward J. Kiernan, told news media that an astonishing upward trend toward union affiliation has resulted in various police echelons across the nation as the result of successes resulting from actions of the union at the top and local levels.

Kiernan told reporters that the main issues confronting patrolmen across the country are virtually the same, with legal actions on minority hiring and seniority requirements, collective bargaining in an atmosphere of municipal economic decline and more job security for rank and file members.

It was pointed out in the sessions that legal fees for court actions on minority hiring stand- Chicago and New York; \$50,000 land and Toledo.

ards, seniority and job security for the Detroit P.O.A., and

Harry Broadway, President of



ICPA President, Edward J. Kiernan, second from right, addresses representatives of affiliated Police Patrolmen's Assocations on bargaining and hiring problems of ICPA affiliates across the nation. Listening are [l. to r.] Jim Van Devender,

secretary of the Detroit Police Officers Assn.; Jack Hawkonsen, Illinois Confederation of Police President, Chicago, and Ken Perry, President of the T.P.P.A. (Shield Staff Photo)

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Assocations, outlined a program calling for consolidation of federal cases as class action suits by patrolmen's assocations in the various regions.

Such joint actions would greatly cut the cost of such legal actions for each affiliate. Kiernan said that ultimate rulings in the higher courts would set the precedent in each case and that consolidation of the legal actions could expedite hearings on the issues.

Kiernan told Shield staff representatives that the original reluctance to the terminology "union" which was first encountered by the I.C.P.A. has virtually died East of the Mississippi River and is greatly declining in the western portion of the country. "Patrolmen are realizing that we are a union and have to function as a union if we are to accomplish the goals that we have set for ourselves," added Kiernan.

The proposals from the specialcalled conference will be submitted to individual affiliated police patrolmen's associations for ac-

Ohio Union of Patrolmen Meeting Held in Toledo

The mid-winter conference of legislators who supported the the Ohio Union of Patrolmen's Assocations was held at the Exit Five Holiday Inn on Jan. 14th and 15th. One of the prime subjects for the meeting was the political effort put forth by the OUPA and its local affiliates in behalf of a public employees bargaining bill late last year, and Governor Rhode's subsequent veto of the

A delegation of patrolmen from Springfield, Ohio attended the first day session and made application for a Springfield Police Patrolmen's Assocation charter. The charter was presented to the S.P.P.A. at their meeting the following week.

Among the variety of business taking place at the meeting was action to contact those Ohio

State organization.

Senate Bill 70 (public employees collective bargaining bill) in an attempt to develop a bill which will cover police patrolmen for unionization and bargaining.

The near-successful action on Senate Bill 70, which would have become law had not Gov. Rhodes vetoed the measure, did instill recognition that police patrolmen can be successful as a lobbying group. Several representatives of the OUPA and its local affiliates attended committee meetings and full sessions of the Legislature in behalf of the bargaining bill.

OUPA President Harry Broadway, Toledo, pointed out that the OUPA and several of its affiliates were organized in 1966 and that the Bicentennial year will also

mark the 10th anniversary of the organization in the State of Ohio.

Methods and requirements of financial reporting for unions on the International Revenue Act and the Labor Department were presented in the Wednesday afternoon session of the meeting.

It was announced that several

TPPA Head Ken Perry, President of the Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association, studies proposals at the OUPA winter meeting **Shield Staff Photo**



Harry Broadway, President of the OUPA, of Toledo, reports on a proposal to consolidate legal actions on a class basis relative to hiring, seniority, etc. at I.C.P.A. meeting here. (Shield Staff Photo)

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inquiries of patrolmen in cities currently not under OUPA and P.P.A. charter were received over the last several months, indicating that more and more patrolmen are realizing the value of union membership and strength in bargaining with the various governmental subdivisions.

The OUPA state convention will be held in Cleveland in May and a portion of the meeting here was devoted to making arrangements for the state convention. The organization also discussed a public relations program and the possibility of a state publication for OUPA members and affiliates.

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Bill McNea, Cleveland P.P.A., OUPA President, Harry

OUPA Proposals Weighed Frank Calipetro, Toledo P.P.A. and Arnie Hoven, Cleveland

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also like the Chief of Police to

have someone investigate the

possibilities of lock-in channels

and scanner monitors. In addition

the possibilities of adopting our

portable radios for lapel mikes.

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Building Security and

Safety Equipment

wishes to express a great deal of

concern on the locked doors in

the Safety Building at night. This

leaves only one door that can be

opened, compared to six that are

used during the day time. We

suggest the addition of panic bars

on the other five locked doors at

night. We also feel that a TV

monitor at the Sergeant's desk

door be installed. This monitor to

be activated as soon as the main

door is secured and the building

lease button should be provided

for the Desk Sergeant.

available at this time.

A lock-out switch with a re-

Installation of lights in the

Rope ladders should be install-

ed on each of the upper floors for

fire protection of the police

employees. This will provide

emergency exits which are not

The Safety Committee feels

that these recommendations

should be acted upon immediate-

front and the sides of the safety

building is a necessary step at

The Safety Committee also

By Patrolman Frank Calipetro

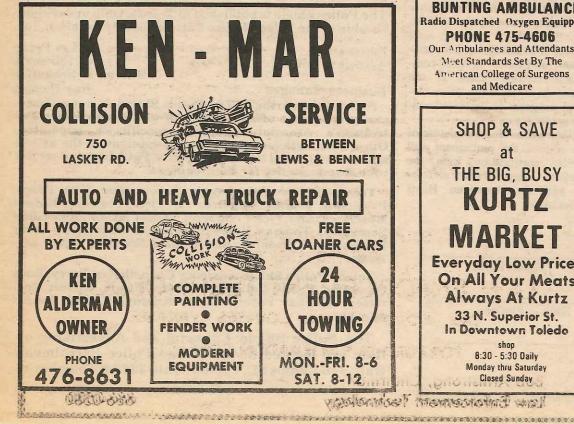
Communications is the lifeline of the patrol officer in the field and when this link is broken it results in tragedy. Such was the case when Patrolman Ron Spann was shot because of a faulty portable radio. Therefore it became the first priority of the Safety Committee to investigate the problems and recommend to the Chief of Police the changes that were necessary.

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- 6. One man in Communications to work on week ends for elimination of heavy accumulations for repairs on portables.
 - 7. One employee for 24-hour







Traffic Enforcement Can Protect People

By Patrolman Joe Rutkowski

As police, we are obligated to enforce the laws of our state. This law enforcement is necessary to protect the lives of our citizens and to protect their property.

One way of protecting people is achieved through traffic enforcement. The number of fatal and injury accidents have been decreasing steadily year after year due to the increased use of radar sets by traffic officers. The now commonly used radar set is an effective tool that offers the traffic officer an opportunity to enforce speeding voilations more safely and quickly. Traffic officers who enforce speeding violations with the use of radar sets also enforce other traffic violations mainly by observing the violation and issuing a traffic

The traffic officer has most recently been asked to enforce truck overload violations by concerned citizens who live on load limit streets and are concerned about the physical structure of their streets. Other citizens have voiced concern about overloaded eleven axle trucks, commonly referred to as Michigan Trains, which when loaded in Ohio are in an intolerable excess of Ohio's gross load limit law. Enforcement of the load limit violations is deterred when our city prosecutors will not go to court with the violation unless the truck in question has been weighed on a scale. The prosecutors say that all the trucks cited for any weight violation must be weighed on a scale within a three mile radius from the point of the violation or the violation will be dismissed in court. The problem arises because there are very few city scales available for police use. Private scales are spread throughout the city, but only a few are open to public use and these are only open part of the twenty-four hour day.

The great majority of private scales are not city operated and eal with private industry. The operators are not cooperative with city police when it comes to enforcing load limit violations. You might say police are "begging" to use these scales every time a violation is found near one of them and the violator is taken there. Frequently, the violator had just left this private concern with cargo, or is about to deliver cargo to this concern. These scales are a part of private industries who in fact are familiar with the law, but do not abide by

I am speaking of several grain businesses, steel manufacturers, and steel distributors which I have made contact with in the past several months. The few scales that are open to public use on a limited time schedule have now refused to weigh for the city police, citing numerous reasons, such as, being out of service for the day, threats by other users of the scale, and just not wanting to weigh for the police. By law it seems discriminatory to refuse even the police use of a public service, but that is how deliberate violations concerning truck overloads are allowed to pass without proper law enforcement.

As a city law enforcement agency, all the tools necessary to enforce laws of the municipality and state should be within police reach, not by the begging for their use from private industry who is the violator that the city law enforcement agency wants to cite for a violation. It now becomes apparent that there is a need for portable truck scales to be used by the police. These portable scales can be on hand twenty-four hours a day under the control of the police and can be used to enforce all weight-related violations.

The people of our community and our city officials can see with the closing of one major bridge, the limited use of two others, and the many citizen complaints about truck violations that there is a need for this type of enforcement. Citizens can go down a load limit street that has been used freely by overloaded trucks in the past and see the deterioration of the street itself.

The citizens of this community pay for the street repair, not the overloaded out of state violator who has driven over this steet.

Recently, city council has delayed for 60 days, a decision to rent portable truck scales from the Paulding County Sheriff's department on a temporary basis at the request of private haulers who haul cargo in our area. The haulers cite a variety of reasons for why the city shoulddd not obtain portable scales from the cost of gasoline and fuel oil to the cities neglegence in the use of proper road construction matieri-

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als. These private haulers have asked city council to permit them to submit to the load limits on a vvoluntary basis and not through an enforcement program within the city by the Toledo Police. What the private haulers are really saying is to let the Ohio State Patrol enfoce the overload violations. The fact is that these private haulers are aware the Ohio State Patrol, at present, does not enforce violations within municipalities. Further, the Ohio State Patrol posts within Lucas County have limited use of their portable truck scales to two or three days a month. With the use of Citizen Band Radios, many truckers know what days the state scales are in our county on the state roads and simply stop driving or bypass them.

It is my opinion that the truckers who represented themselves at the city council meetings in opposition to the use of portable scales by the Toledo Police are trying to pull the wool over someone's eyes, and that many have no intention of voluntarily submitting to lower load limits. Many have been guilty of numerous violations that have been financially profitable, and in no way want to change that

Recently, I cited two violators where the drivers of two trucks who were cited for weight violations simply asked why I didn't stop the truck ahead of them who also was overloaded.

I ask the citizens of our community if they feel it is fair for a citizen driving within our community to get a speeding ticket for unconsciously or carelessly exceeding the established speed limit while the same traffic officers are unable to issue citations for deliberate overload violations of established load limits on our city roadways due to the lack of portable truck scales.

I sincerely question the judgment of some members of our city council in following the do nothing or wait and see attitude of their predicessors. Perhaps our city could afford one less highly paid consultant in lieu of the greatly needed truck scales which would benefit the majority of the citizens of Toledo.

The need for portable truck scales in our community is increasing. The truck overload violators are aware that without these scales our police department does not enforce these violations effectively. I feel that our citizens, who have in the past and are now concerning themselves with the closing of our bridges or limitations of their use and the damaging of our streets by the uncontrolled, deliberate violators, are being denied the protection of their property - the streets of the City of Toledo.

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The Oregon P.P.A. Position

By Charles E. McCawley

The Oregon Police Patrolmen's Assocation was founded on March 11, 1973. The OPPA was formed, as after only seven months in office, Chief of Police James Saddoris had showed his thinking and thrust to set up his Totalitarian Police Department here in Oregon.

Chief of Police James Saddoris came to the City of Oregon with a great wealth of book learning, but no practical knowledge in the field of law enforcement or in the leadership of men. Instead of channeling his efforts and energies to the professional development of the department he chose to pursue political power for job security.

Methods of good or even mediocre police work were completely thrown to the winds and ignored to serve only the interests of the Chief of Police. For quite some time, dating back nearly three years on frequent occasions, it has been difficult to determine whether the Chief of Police takes his direction fro the City of Oregon or (now ex-councilman) John Fletcher.

There was not only a consistent and blatant disregared, but willful violations of the oath of office, code of ethics, Division rules and regulations, public trust, administrative machinery of the legally constituted government of the City of Oregon, and the professional legal, ethical, and moral principles and responsibilities that are intrinsic and inherent to the office of Chief of Police that were violated.

There is certainly overwhelming evidence that the Chief of Police totally failed to accept and exercise the responsibility of his office.

A police department has only the sole purpose of keeping the peace and protecting its citizens and their property from criminals. The principle is logically carried to the supreme sacrifice in that police officers are expected to give their lives in the performance of their duty. A police department is supposed to be structured along military lines for the purpose of establishing a chain of command that will expedite the accomplishment of its

mission. The Chief of Police completely wiped out the chain of command within our Department by assigning the Lieutenant of Police to a traffic control car (a patrolman's position), a patrolman in charge of a Bureau (a command officer position) and had the gall to publicly state the OPPA had removed the chain of command from the police department.

Two weeks ago the OPPA presented Mayor Leonard Wasserman a petition signed by twentytwo members of the Oregon Police Department (one officer was out of the State and upon his return stated he would have signed the petition) along with five civilian employees within the Department asking for the Chief of Police to be removed from office.

Along with this petition was an 125-page synopsis explaining our reasons for submitting this

The Republican candidate for Mayor in the last election stated in council last week if the Chief of Police is not doing his job at this time, he was not doing it two years ago. We whole-heartedly agree with his statement and the Chief should have been fired two years ago.

Councilman Goetz stated at the council meeting last Monday evening that Mayor Wasserman is forcing the Chief of Police from office because of the stated mayor's political indebtedness to the police union groups, particularly the OPPA.

Mr. Goetz has his wires crossed, as it is the OPPA who is indebted to the Mayor and other past Mayors along with the majority of the present and past councilmen of our City who have honestly, diligently, and faithfully served the citizens of Oregon, not the OPPA or any other union within our City.

Mr. Goetz also inferred that the Chief of Police was being forced out of office because of his investigation into the OPPA circus last summer and why disciplinary charges filed by the chief have resulted in "wrist slapping sentences."

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ary resuscitation. Upon successful completion of

the first Responders Life Support that will be presented are: Proper examination of the victim; safe movement of the injured individual; bandaging, splinting, and control of bleeding; vehicle extrication; and more. A vital component of the course is the American Heart Association certified program of cardiopulmon-

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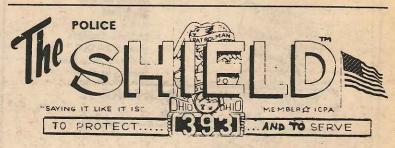
By Patrolman **Bob Morrissey**

One of the first things I will do if elected will be to see to it that there are more policemen hired to fight this war against crime. I will make the streets safe". Ever hear that statement? Well the election is over and we still don't have any new officers. The rumor is there may be some laid off. Well after looking at our thin ranks they better hurry up and get some new men so there will be enough to lay off. Much credit is due to the men who are taking up the slack for this lack of personnel. Last week it was brought out that the response time to answering calls was cut down. They could not give any one factor to why this was happening. I believe I could give the reason. That is the high caliber of Men that we have on this Toledo Police Department. These Officers know that we are short of men and they are making up for this will good hard work. It reminds me of a statement made to me by a coach when I was playing football. I belive it would be a good slogan for the men on this department. 'When the going gets tough, The tough get going". It makes me wonder just how good this Department could be if we could get these new men, and also straighten out the promotional situation.

I guess we are not the only Law enforcement agency that has to work with handicaps. Every day when you look at the newspaper they are knocking the C.I.A. They only tell of things that make this organization look bad. I just wish once they would tell of all the agents that lost their lives while protecting our country. How many civil disorders, and Campus riots were prevented by this organization that we will never hear about. A lot of people make the statement that they don't like the way the C.I.A. operates. Well, all I got to say about that statement is the people who they (C.I.A.) come in contact with in their line of work are not Sunday School kids. Every country has their form of Agency just like our C.I.A. If some of these countries happen to be our enemy they are using them against us. In other words they are fighting a deadly unpublicized war against us. Our army against these intruders is the C.I.A. They are a necessary organization to counteract any foreign element that may threaten our security. It seems stupid to let a few people gain popularity by letting them expose the names, and functions of C.I.A. Agents. I think that instead of investigating the C.I.A. they should inquire into the motives of the people who are trying to disgrace this needed organization. A few years ago they had a name for the acts these people are now doing. It was called "Treason."

Another Federal Police agency experiencing the same type of treatment is the F.B.I. There is not one week that goes by that Columnist Jack Anderson isn't criticizing former F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover. He reminds me of a vulture feeding on a cadaver. In this case he is using the deceased Mr. Hoover to keep his column interesting. I would like to ask Mr. Anderson why he didn't say all

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The Canine Corps is a new unit started under the command of Chief McGrath. Dogs are used in many fields, but applying the technique to Police work is new. In all cases the use of Dogs has proven very successful.

Dogs are trained for many different phases and uses. When Chief McGrath started the Corps, he wanted dogs trained for protection, tracking, searching and pprehensions.

The closest school for dogs trained in this field was at Plymouth, Mich. The school is operated by Mr. Chuck Arts. German police dogs are the breed used mostly at this school. (For women's Lib, both male and female are used).

Chuck gets these dogs when they are one year old, naturally he takes only the pick of the breed. Dogs do not start training until they are eighteen months

Prior to training the dogs are kept in a kennel. At this time they are fed by the same person, at the same time each day. This will develop both trust and distrust in a dog. For this reason a trained dog can't be poisoned or drugged by a person with criminal desires.

Each dog will start training when they have a master selected for them. Both dog and master have some choice in selecting. Mr. Arts will try to help in the choice. The personalities will show as to trust and understanding.

These dogs will serve only one master at a time. They can be retrained for new masters, but only after a long period of time.

When a dog is selected, this will be a very close and long relationship, so much care is made to have the right dog for the correct master.

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Officer Shinaver, with Rommel

the kennels. During this time the master will take over all care of his dog. At feeding time, master and dog will eat together (different food). They will play together and also start a closer understanding.

These officers have families, so in a week's time, the family will meet the dog and start an assocation with them. Sometimes a dog will not accept the family, then another dog will be selected.

After the week with their dog, the master takes his dog to his home. For this reason everyone in the family must be accepted. For the next seventeen weeks the dog and master will go back to the school for training. This will be five days a week, eight hours daily.

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member of the Canine Corps. His dog answers to the name of Rommel. Rommel weighs 110 pounds, stands over six feet on his back legs and has beautiful coloring and markings. Rommel can be seen often in the safety building, sometimes goes to rollcall with Officer Shinaver... Rommel might not understand what the other officers are saying, but

he looks and acts like he does. There are only three members of the Canine Corps. Officer Richard Mohr has a pardner that answers to the name of Cannon. Officer V. Oliver also has a pardner. He calls his dog Serge. Maybe that is because Serge can also make rules.

The three dogs all have an excellent record as to aiding in arrests and also apprehensions. A remarkable factor is, no person the dogs have been in contact with have ever been bitten or had any bodily injury of any kind.

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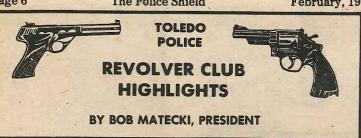
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The snow was on the ground and the parking lot was pure ice but this did not stop the members of the Toledo Police Revolver Club nor the man with the keys, Charle Clark, from the F.O.P.A. A regular meeting was held on Jan. 27 at the Sun Oil Gun Club on Curtice Road in Oregon, Ohio. Club President Robert Matecki and Club Treasurer Larry Preslawski were the only officers present. The following officers were absent: Vice President Bob Ahrens, Secretary Jerry Langenderfer, Sgt.-at-Arms Dave Perkins and Range Officer Dick Parton. The meeting was called to order with the two officers and 12 members present. Important issues were discussed such as uniforms. Bill Palmer and Andy Carrol will explore the uniform issue and report at a later date. Another issue was brought out and action must be taken. It was brought to the members' attention that more bodies are needed to help run the toy at the Jiggs dinner for the F.O.P. You will be contacted and your help is much needed. Under new business the following was presented, discussed and voted on. No. 1, a New Year's party will be held by the Revolver Club with tickets sold to

members, friends or those interested in attending. A retainer was placed on a hall which seats 300-350 along with a retainer on a

A Revolver Club raffle will be held at the TPPA Spring Dance April 10 at the Rec Center in Maumee. Tickets are being passed out to members. Please help support our team by buying a ticket. Another item was brought up by Dick Studyvin who reported he no longer will be able to reload for the club as time and other interests keep him from doing so.

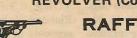
After the meeting the range was opened and those present engaged in shooting the P.P.C. course needed to improve their score as the spring match in London, Ontario will be coming up in May. Our C.I.A. agents report an abnormal amount of shooting around London, Ontario, Canada. This could be the London team getting some (much needed) practice in as our C.I.A. intelligence reports they expect a victory in May.

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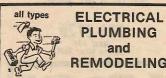
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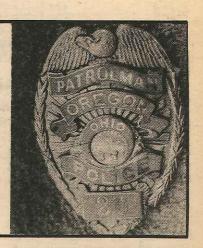
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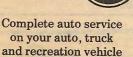
Richard Hartford, President and Editor



Oregon P.P.A. Entering Controversy of Investigating Police Chief Saddoris

The Oregon Police Patrolmen's Assocation admittedly has more than a passive interest in the current controversy raging between Oregon's Mayor Leonard Wasserman and other members of council seeking the ouster of Oregon Police Chief James Saddoris.

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The Police Shield that morale on the Oregon Police Department has virtually collasped under the reign of Chief Saddoris, being further hampered as the result of the political controversy now underway.

Mayor Wasserman has called for Chief Saddoris' resignation in open sessions of council and Oregon City Councilman Walter Goetz has called for an independent investigation of Saddoris and his operation of the department. Goetz said that the safety of citizens of Oregon is in jeopardy because of what Goetz termed,

"mismanagement of the department." Wasserman said the chief has lost control of the department.

Former City Councilman John Fletcher, one of some 100 persons attending the council's committee of the whole discussion on the issue, gave the City a check for \$100 to help finance an independent investigation of Sad-

Meanwhile, Chief Saddoris has issued a letter to the mayor and council stating that he will not resign.

Fletcher later was named

treasurer of a committee to raise funds to help finance an independent investigation of the Oregon Police Chief. He said the investigation could be done by any one of several municipal consulting firms and would cost about \$3,000.

Oregon Police Patrolmen Association representatives, representing a majority of the 27-man department, said they are particularly interested in the "personnel practices" portion of the fourpart investigation. They disclosed that Chief Saddoris has consistantly attempted to break the union by providing favoritism to the few patrolmen who do not hold membership and has encouraged union members to break away from the union.

They added that the chief has been successful in this attempt with only two or three members and the remainder of the membership is firmly unified.

The four portions of the investigation call for a study of page four.

operations, manpower, personnel practices and procedures.

Fletcher said the study "would attempt to determine what is behind the antagonism between the chief and his men, and hopefully, make recommendations on how to end it." He added that a look should be taken at the city charter, which gives the mayor the right to hire and fire police chiefs.

He concluded that if the study shows Chief Saddoris to be incompetent, he should be removed. Both he and Mayor Wasserman expressed hope that the study could be completed within 30 days and immediately action taken following the report.

Oregon P.P.A. officials added that they will immediately begin preparing appropriate materials for the investigating panel covering those portions of the study which involve the union and individual patrolmen.

NOTE: OPPA Editorial on



Hearing Bargaining Discussion Left to right, Paul Price, Mansfield P.P.A.; Bob Morrissey, Toledo P.P.A., and Chuck McCauley, Oregon P.P.A. hearing discussion of renewal of action toward a police bargaining bill in Ohio at OUPA winter meet. (Shield Staff Photo)

Perrysburg Sgt. Gets Maine Post



"POLICE DISCOUNTS"

Sgt. Malcom (Mel) Hood, of the Perrysburg Police Department for the past 16 years, has resigned from the department to become Police Chief of Madison, Maine. He is to report to his new position on Feb. 23rd.

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The Oregon Police Patrolmen's Assocation is now an active member of the Ohio Union Patrolmen's Assocation and the International Conference of Police Assocations.

Starting with this edition of The Police Shield, the OPPA will begin participating in the police publication with current news releases and local information which is pertinent to the

The Executive Board consists of Richard Hartford, President; Richard Hackett, 1st Vice-President; Kenneth Steedman, 2nd Vice-President; Richard Mohr (TPPA), Honorary Vice-President; Joseph McGreevy, Recording Secretary; Charles McCawley, Treasurer; William Beals, Financial Secretary; Ralph Adams, Sergeant-At-Arms; and Michael Belcik, Chaplain.

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

Father Al Ceranowski, Chaplain Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association

Last month we looked at a bit of our past history and explored the role of "the city" today and tomorrow. This month let us focus our attention on "the suburbia."

Clustered around each large city today are numerous small cities, villages, and townships. In recent years realtors have bought up hundreds of acres of farm land and wooded areas and developed them for housing. As the building continues an outer ring like a halo is encircling every large city of our land.

One of the previous advantages of living in this halo was that this area was relatively free from crime. Property was safe, but above all, life was not threatened. Living far from the crimes they listened to on their police radios, the people took comfort in the belief that their neighborhoods were safe.

Today, unfortunately, we cannot paint the same picture. Crime has tarnished the halo. Breaking and entering, grand theft and larceny, armed robberty and even murder are increasing at an alarming rate. A casual reading and listening to the news media will bear this out.

What is even more frightening is the lack of a powerful police force. Please, this remark is not intended to insult or degrade in any way those men and women working on police protection and service in the suburban areas. What this remark is intended to say is that suburbia never planned for a powerful police force because there was no need or this expense in the beginning. In fact, this could very well be one of the expenses we were trying to avoid in the creation of suburbia.

A complete laboratory, departmentalization, sophisticated equipment, specialized professionals, and the like, that are all part of a large urban police force, are far beyond the budgets of suburbia. Suburbia established a police force large enough to police its own citizens. Suburbia did not create a force large

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enough to combat the crimes from the flow of citizens from the urban area. To me suburbia will be a future testing ground for the prevention and fighting of crime!

In most urban circles it is presently thought that a large highly trained, specialized, and expensive professional police force is need to combat crime. Maybe suburbia cannot afford such a force! Will they be helpless to ward off the wolves that come out to ravage their land and lives? Of course not! Suburbia will either prove the former principle correct or find a better way. Suburbia will have to invest in a powerful police force or find a new way to effectively fight crime. In my opinion the later will become the reality.

Crime must be stopped! It is a complicated complex problem. None of us are ever safe from its infection. May we all gain the wisdom to see the way and the courage to walk the path needed to show the world and ourselves that in America, "Crime does not pay!"

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If the Chief of Police stays not only do the members of the department suffer from his totalitarian thinking but the citizens of our City will be the real losers.

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Dear Inspector: I have been reading of the tests that the various governmental agencies have been conducting on our city vehicles. During the past week, O.S.H.A., EPA, and O.R.N. have been examining your police vehicles. How have they measured up in these tests? Signed, Curious.

Answer: Some place between an Edsel and a Spiro Agnew watch.

Dear Inspector: I have heard that one of the members of the K-9 Corp is a special breed and is very effective when dealing with street criminals. Could you find out what breed it is for we would like to have one for our home? Signed, Dog Lover.

Answer: I personally contacted Sgt. Stanko of our K-9 Corp and he told me that before he cut off its tail and painted it brown, it was called an alligator.

Dear Inspector: Since when have your traffic patrol units been responding to calls in black unmarked cars?

Answer: Ever since the car wash facility closed down.

Dear Inspector: Is it true the Mayor wants to dock a captur-

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ed W.W. II German submarine at the downtown port facility and use it as a convention center and tourist attraction?

Answer: This is absolutely untrue. In his latest book, "U-Boat Commander", the Mayor categorically denied such preposterous rumors.

Dear Inspector: What ever happened to that jolly old patrolman who used to lift me up and give me a big hug when I was just a rolly-polly little girl crossing the busy intersection of Summit and Cherry on the way to school?

Answer: A check of the personnel office revealed that he is now at Toledo Hospital having his truss adjusted.

Dear Inspector: I was amazed at the story I read of one of your officers who was attacked by 7 ruffians and who single-handedly dispatched same with a combination of karate, judo, kung-fu, and fisticuffs. I would be interested in knowing just how this officer is able to perform such super-human feats?

Answer: We questioned Officer Smith and were given these rules to follow: (1) Plenty of good exercise (2) Adequate rest (3) A well balanced diet (4) Maintain a clean body and mind. (She also says it helps to keep in shape trying to keep up with her three tenn-age sons.)

Dear Inspector: I am 21 years of age, 5'2'', 308 pounds, and have blond hair and blue eyes. My boyfriend says I look like Marilyn Monroe except I have more acne. Enclosed find a picture of me. Which magazine do you suggest I send a picture of myself in a bikini?

Answer: After looking at your picture, I suggest you contact Popular Mechanics and see if they print fold-outs on heavy duty paper.

Dear Inspector: I promised I would take my wife out on our next anniversary. She wants to go to a place where we can be totally alone, where it is dark, desolate, and not another human in sight for miles. Do you have any suggestions where I could find such a place?

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accountant who specializes in municipal budgets to fully analyze the budget of the past five years in any city where patrolmen retain the services of one of the professional negotiators.

Simultaneously with the vote on an assessment on whether or not to hire a professional negotiator, Ken Perry, TPPA head here, said representation cards are being circulated among Toledo patrolmen for exclusive bargaining rights by the T.P.P.A. Perry pointed out that the Fraternal Order of Police, simultaneously bargaining for patrolmen in the past bargaining, with T.P.P.A., has been placed in the dual role of bargaining for command officers as well as patrolmen. "We can no longer have supervisors bargaining for patrolmen - it just doesn't work," said Perry, in calling for one organization only to look after the patrolmen's interests. Perry's remarks were supported by other executive board members of the T.P.P.A. and the three representatives of the professional negotiators group.

"Patrolmen should represent patrolmen," said Perry, "and there should be a clear distinction between labor and management in contract negotiations."

FOP President, Jerry Porter, according to news media reports, said that any attempt by the T.P.P.A. to get exclusive representation would be considered a declaration of war by the F.O.P. Porter was also quoted as saying there is no place in a police division for unions. (Editor's note: Edward Kiernan, President of the International Conference of Police Assocations, the international union of police, recently reported to the news media that more than 200,000 police patrolmen are now enrolled in the U.S.)

"If you don't have the advantage of solidarity as one group going into the negotiations, you are dead," according to Professor Bopp. He spoke on various points of the need for singular representation, outlining instances where good contracts were solely the effort of one bargaining group for patrolmen.

Perry said the vote on the assessment to hire the professional negotiator is tentatively scheduled for two meetings, one in the afternoon and one in the morning, on Thursday, Feb. 19th. Time of the meetings and the amount of assessment were being prepared for posting by the TPPA executive board as The Police Shield went to press

Emphasis will be placed on getting the exclusive bargaining representation cards signed among patrolmen, according to various union spokesmen. "We are faced with two separate issues here at the same time, but the determination of the T.P.P.A. exclusive bargaining for patrolmen is foremost before we can feasibly retain the professional negotiator," said Vice President Frank Calipetro.

Larry Knannlein, T.P.P.A. board member, said that efforts will be concentrated on obtaining a majority of the patrolmen's signatures on the exclusive bargaining rights cards prior to the vote on the hiring of the professional negotiator.—

"There is not a place for unions in police departments. The more militant patrolmen need the guidance of the more mature command officer."

Ohio F.O.P. President before the State Legislature committee hearings on a public bargaining bill in September of 1975.



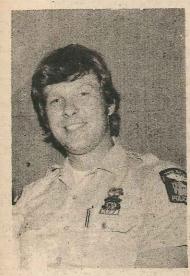


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Police Stress Grant Is Awarded By Government

By Joe Skonecki, TPPA Community Service Officer



The (ICPA) International Conference of Police Assocations has been awarded a Federal grant of \$58,000.00 to study stress among police officers.

It has been known for quite some time that P/O's develop aggressive behavior patterns, become paranoid and experience changes in their personality after just a short tenure of duty after leaving police academies.

The severity of the disorders that persons develop after becoming police officers are not that acute to warrant many of the chanrges leveled at them, such as: Police brutality, overreaction, unethical behavior, etc. However, some officers do develop problems.

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guts, and tears of reality to just accept it without some type of reaction.

The working conditions coupled with the frustrations, anxieties, and other pressures of police environment might account for the rise in occurences of alcoholism among police and the steady, increasing divorce rate of police.

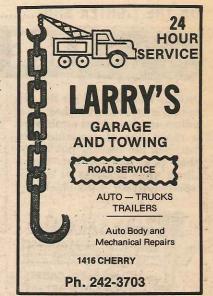
The problems modern police officers and their families are going through today are many and varied. Therefore the professional expertise needed to combat these modern problems are lacking.

Police Departments all over America for many years have had police physicians to care for physically disabled officers. And what is needed today is not only a police physician but a police oriented psychiatrist to care for police officers that develop psychological problems such as: paranoia, phobia, hypertension, personality disorders, etc. Problems directly related to L/E duty. It really doesn't matter if an officer is injured physically or psychologically - what matters

is if the injury occurred as a direct result of the job. The point is that an officer

suffering from a mental prolem should be afforded the same consideration as an officer suffering from a physical injury.

It's a shame when we take sympathy with a person suffering a physical injury and scoff at a person witth a psychological problem. Perhaps! It that injured body could communicate we'd scoff at it too . . .



MEBA Gets Sheriff Contract

Union contracts between the Lucas County Sheriff's Department and the Marine Engineer's Beneficial Assocation were almost unanimously approved at meetings of the employees held Monday, January 12th. Sheriff Donald T. Hickey had previously signed the agreements covering regular employees and command personnel.

Sheriff Hickey said: "The improved job security provided will allow employees to plan a career, take more pride in their work and perform their duties better.'

The pacts provide for automatic deduction of Union dues without making membership mandatory. It covers 126 employees at this time. The new jail, which opens in June, will require additional personnel to be hired.

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overtime rates are included.

Main economic issues such as wages and a step-increase schedule will be presented this month to the County Commissioners for negotiations. Job descriptions and classification are called for in the agreement.

Contract negotiations began under the administration of Sheriff Wm. Callanan.

The Union reports almost 100% membership.

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There is a \$10.00 per couple donation which includes free refreshments and door prizes. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. (BYOB).

Sgt. Ralph Brown has announced that tickets will be available at the front desk of the Lucas County Jail.

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Shield Business Highlights **Downey Carpet Cleaning**

The women's Lib Organization can be proud of Mary Jablonski. She has the sole distinction of being the only woman in this area to own and manage a carpet cleaning business in its

Mary has complete control of Downey's Carpet Cleaning Company on 3134 W. Sylvania Avenue in Toledo. She took over the business in September of 1975, after managing the company the previous five years.

Downey Carpet Cleaning has captured the image of the very best in quality workmanship in the carpet cleaning area. They will answer any complaint, big or small, and offer a 100% guarantee on all of their work.

Mary adds that "it is our price that seems to attract many customers as we feel that we have the lowest prices in the area.

Upholstery cleaning will soon be another added feature of Downey Carpet Cleaning according to Mary Jablonski. The new service will be available in the home, which will be a first in Toledo.

Featuring four professional crews, who offer excellent service six days a week, Downey is prepared to handle all of your commercial or residential carpet needs. Downey Carpet Cleaning is located just off Rohr Street on Sylvania Avenue, where free off-street parking is available.

Besides Mary, some of the crew leaders, who are well trained in the carpet cleaning avenue, are Rick and Dan Shade, Tom Koralewski, and Don Jablonski.

Mary Jablonski suggests that The Shield readers stop in to get acquainted with the Downey method of carpet cleaning and



Mary Jablonski at work in her office at Downey Carpet (Shield Staff Photo) Cleaning.

Bob Morrissey

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these adverse things against Mr. Hoover when he was alive so that he could defend himself. Maybe Mr. Anderson was worried about Mr. Hoover having a file on him. I bet that if there was a file on him it would make for some interesting reading. By the way were is Mr. Anderson getting all his information?

After reading all these problems confronting our law enforcement agencies from the Federal to Municipal it makes one wonder if there could be an intentional plan to cause chaos, dissension, and low morale within our ranks. "Think about it!"

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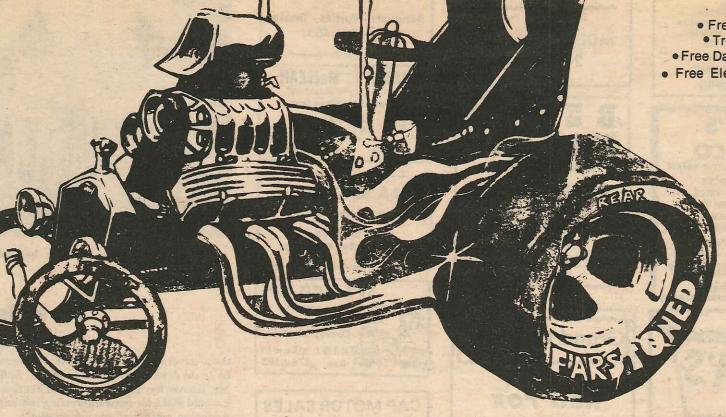
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