







DeLora Frank L Det Lieutenant

Born April 19 1884

Appointed Jan 1 1908 Sub-Patrolman 3-nites

Wages-Per Jan 1 1908 \$66.66 Per-Month

Assigned Jan 4 1908 Beat by Chief Perry D Knapp

Appointed Feb 11 1909 Regular Patrolman

Assigned March 1 1913 Traffic Duty Summit-Madison ave

Promoted Aug 1 1913 Det- Sergt. (No Examination)

Demoted Nov 10 1920 To Patrlm. Drunk on Duty By Herbert

Promoted May 2 1922 Det-Sergt By Chief Jennings

" April 1 1928 Det-Lieutenant by Chief Haas

Assigned April 25 1949 To Vice Squad Office

Retired June 1 1954 By Request. Served 46 drunken years

Died Aug 14 1957 at 9am in his home 2032 Lawrance Ave

Services were held in Coyles Funeral Home Friday Aug 16 1957.

and at 9am from St Anns Chuech Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Det-Sergt Joe Daly, Det-Lieut Mike Rowan,

Captain Arthur Beseske, and 3 Relatives, William Ford, Louis

Simon, and John Lindsay.





DeLora, Francis, L.

July 23rd, 1908.

Patrolmen,

Ansell,  
DeLora,  
Tibbels,  
Hanchen  
Royce,  
Kruce, L.P.

Sirs:-

For going in bathing suits  
at Bay View Park on the afternoon of July 14th  
and 17th, which is a violation of a City Ordinance  
as well as common decency, you will be compelled to  
do one hour extra duty each day for eight days  
commencing Fri ay July 24th, 1908.

Respectfully,

Chief of Police.

All papers filed under "Royce".



CITY OF TOLEDO

OHIO

DIVISION OF POLICE

Safety Building

Toledo 2, Ohio

6-17-53.

ARNOLD V. FINCH

City Manager



RAY E. ALLEN

Chief of Police

Detective DeLora advised that he lost his Detective Badge, with name ~~XXXXX~~ in ribbon on the badge. ~~Things~~ he left it on clothing left in tailor shop for cleaning.

Loaned him "Lieutenant-Police" Badge

6-17-53.







TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF

CHIEF

August 14th, 1957

It is with deep regret that I announce that pensioned Detective -  
Lieutenant Frank DeLora died early this A.M.

Frank DeLora, born 4-19-84 in Metamora, Ohio, was appointed patrolman  
January 1st, 1908, sergeant August 1st, 1918, lieutenant April 1st,  
1928, and served faithfully until pensioned June 1st, 1954.

Body lies in state;

Coyle Funeral Home, 2475 Collingwood

Services;

Friday, August 16th; Funeral Home at  
9:00A.M. St. Ann's Church, Bancroft  
& Forest at 9:30A.M.

Burial;

Calvary Cemetery

Pallbearers;

Jos. Daly	Will Ford
Michael Rowan	Louie Simon
Arthur Beseske	John Lindsay

Motorcycle escort will accompany body from mortuary to church to cemetery.

Pallbearers' autos will leave Safety Building 8:30 A.M.

Flags, all stations, half-mast until after funeral.

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A. A. Bosch  
Chief of Police

Arrangements approved:

George J. Gray  
Director of Public Safety.

# BAY CITY GIRLS MAY HAVE BEEN FLUNG IN RIVER

Belief that the two girls from Bay City, Mich., who threatened suicide on Tuesday, met with foul play is the theory police are working on in connection with the tragedy believed to have been perpetrated at the east end of the Pennsylvania R. R. bridge on Tuesday night.

The girls are Florence Schultz, 15, and Laura Brown, 16. Miss Brown's sister went to the East Side Police Station on Wednesday and said the woman's brown hair found on the bridge in a pool of blood resembled that of her sister, Laura.

## HAIR LIKE GIRL'S.

The sister could not identify the hair pins or combs.

The mother of the Schultz girl also declared the hair resembled Miss Brown's.

Several strands of hair, wire hair-pins, two plain sidecombs, all in a pool of blood, were discovered by Charles P. Walker, Pennsylvania detective, early on Wednesday. The articles were found about 100 feet from the east end of the bridge.

After notifying police, Walker returned and found a man's blood-stained sock nearby. In the center of the splotch of blood was the imprint of a man's No. 9 shoe.

A trail of blood stains indicated that a body had been dragged about three feet away from the pool of blood and then pitched into the river.

## THINK OF SUICIDE.

Two support beams below the bridge floor were spattered with blood, as if a body had struck on the way down. The water at this point is about 10 feet deep.

The two Bay City girls were in the Police Station on Tuesday evening. They said they had written to their homes that they were despondent and contemplating suicide.

Their letter stated that they would be at the Interurban Station at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening waiting for someone to come from Bay City. Mrs. Schultz did not arrive until a later hour. A man is said to have enticed the girls from their homes to Toledo.



# POLICE STILL DRAG FOR BODY

Police are still dragging the river at the east end of the Pennsylvania bridge for the body of a woman thought to have fallen into the river at this point. A Pennsylvania R. R. detective on Wednesday discovered a large blood clot with a woman's hair, hair pins and a side comb on the bridge trestle. Blood stains led along beams to a place where a body could have been dropped into the water.

Police believed at first that two girls who disappeared from their homes in Bay City, Mich., might have met with foul play. This theory was routed on Wednesday night when Detectives De Lora and Herman located the two girls, Laura Brown and Florence Schultz, in a room at 1825 Ontario st, with R. A. Manns of Bay City.

Manns jumped from a window, when Detective De Lora entered the room, but Detective Herman was waiting below the window and caught Manns. He said he intended marrying one girl and his brother was to marry the other.





# LONG AGO

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

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