

February 1, 1958

Hon. Joseph C. Chamberlain, Mayor and Members of the Municipal Council City Hall Taunton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Transcribed herewith is a report of the activities of the Taunton Police Department for the fiscal year ending, December 31, 1957.

Respectful y submitted:

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John A. Bobola Ch of Police

TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Taunton Police Department was composed of the following personnel classified in groups as follows during the year 1957.

1	Chief
4	Captains
4	Lieutenants
4	Sergeants
50	Patrolmen
16	Res. Officers
1	Police Woman
1	Clerk
1.	Police Matron
2	Building Custodians
18	School Traffic Supervisors
22	Retired Personnel
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124	Total

During the year 1957 the following changes in personnel were effected:

Chief T. Joseph Galligan retired under pension July 15, 1957 Captain John A. Bobola was appointed Acting Chief of Police, 7-15-57 Patrolman Joseph F. Ricketts elected Sergeant, 1-8-57 Res. Off. Everett McGovern, elected Patrolman 2-19-57 Patrolman Cwen H. Coyle retired under pension 2-12-57 Retired Patrolman Joseph F. Grady passed away Retired School Traffic Supervisor Arthur Donnelly passed away

John Correia, Jr., elected reserve officer Donald L. Hoelscher, elected reserve officer Walter Lewis, elected reserve officer Norman Macomber, elected reserve officer Joseph Oliveira, elected reserve officer Edmund R. Perry, Jr., elected reserve officer

Edmond Courcy, added to School Traffic Supervisors list.

DEPARTMENTAL ROSTER

Chief John A. Bobola

			Captains	
Peter	\mathbf{B}_{\bullet}	Curren	Robert	Paren

Lieutenants

Patrolmen

Anthony S. Lopes

John C. Macdonald

Frederick R. Martin, Jr.

Leo F. King

Edward Kullas

Frank M. Mack

Fred R. Martin

Oscar M. Haynard

James F. McGann

Everett McGovern

Edward T. McGrath

William McKenney

Daniel McMullen

Reserve Officers Donald L. Hoelscher

Norman Macomber

Joseph Oliviera

George A. O'Connor, Jr.

Edmund R. perry, Jr.

David Medas Edward Menard

Walter Lewis

Frederick McClellan

Edward T. McGaughran

Norman LeMaire Sergeants

Terrence L. Curran Arthur Deveney

Anthony Brezinski

Antone Almeida William Bresnahan-Franklin Brown Harold J. Cleary Everett F. Cornell William Corr George E. Costa Thomas W. Devereaux Theodore Dykas James L. Fahey Albert R. Ferreira Antonio S. Ferreira Henry L. Foley Gerald J. Gallant Harry C. Goff Robert Hinton Ralph K. King

Walter Ciaglo John Correia, Jr. John Crowninshield Burpee Dexter Frederick C. Harris

Police Women Margaret A. Stevens

Clerk William F. Clemmey

T. Joseph Galligan, Ret. Chief

Lester H. Crowninshield

James H. Boyd, Ret. Capt. John F. McGaughran, Ret. Capt. William J. Hanrahan, Ret. Sergeant John F. Cleary, Ret. Pat. Allan A. David, Ret. Pat. James J. Fitzgibbons, Ret. Pat.

John P. Flynn, Ret. Pat. Thomas E. McCarthy, Ret. Pat.

Lawrence Munise, Ret. Pat.

John O'Connell Roger Renaud

Vincent Skwarto

Joseph F. Ricketts William J. Ricketts

John E. Munise Hugh Miller William H. Murphy Antone L. Perry Thomas Perry Walter P. Taraska George Treano George Tyson Thomas G. Vaughn Leo P. Vincent Robert J. Vincent Donald M. Walsh Harold J. Wood Marston Young John F. Zrebreic

Raymond Hathaway

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Richard Prunier Paul R. Reed Arthur Roderick Joseph Rogers Philip Smith

Police Matron Annette Devereaux

Raymond P. Hanrahan

Custodians

Retired Personnel

T. Edward Young, Ret. Dep. Chief Bernard P. Hyland, Ret. Capt. Louis E. Galligan, Ret. Lieut. Richard A. Perra, Ret. Sergeent Owen H. Coyle, Ret. Pat. John J. Donahue, Ret. Pat. Francis L. Flynn, Ret. Pat. Joseph LaPlante, Ret. Pat. William J. McGowan, Ret. Pat. Lewis F. Ridley, Ret. Pat.

Frank W. Whittemore, Ret. Pat.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

SALARIES & WAGES

Chief Captains Lieutenents Sergeants Patrolmen Reserve Officers Police Women Clerk Police Matron Custodiens Pensions School Traffic Supervisors Retired School Custodian	\$	3,065.06 16,760.16 16,165.56 15,618.56 185,873.41 2,921.24 3,781.32 3,721.19 1,003.74 7,078.81 23,590.98 5,493.60 66.75
Total:	8	285,140.38
EXPENSES		
Medical Expenses Police Radio Equipment Auto Maintainance	\$	1,113.65 51.06 117.70 4,313.77
Coal, Wood & Oil Gas & Electricity		1,529.99 699.73
Janitor's Supplies Laundry Furniture & Furnishings Sewer & Water Rentals		137.32 186.73 3.00 143.43
Office Supplies & Printing Telephones Bioycle Registration All Other Office Expense		969.95 1,435.49 63.00
Insurance Traffic Light Repairs Gasolene Storage Permit Two Way Radio (Matching Funds))	707.69 142.75 .50 753.00
Total:	\$	12,398.76

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1957

Salaries & Wages

•		•
Original Appropriation Transfer from Parking Meter Fund	\$ 1	270,857.38 20,000.00
Total:	\$	290,857.38
11-6-57 Transfer from Salaries & Wages to Police Expenses 12-17-57 Transfer from Salaries & Wages to Police Expenses	-	2,800,00
Net amount for Salaries and Wages	8	287,057.38
Spent for S & W	•	285,140.38
Balance returned	\$	1,917.00
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Expenses		
Original Appropriation 11-6-57 Transfer 12-17-57 Transfer	\$	8,600.00 2,800.00 1,000.00
Total: Spent for expenses	\$	12,400.00 12,398.76
Balance returned	\$	1.24
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Special Appropriati	on	3
New Car Appropriation Total Cost	\$	2,250,00 1,851,04
Balance Returned	Ş	398.96

MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT

During the year 1957 the Taunton Police Department operated five motor vehicles one of which was traded for a new Suburban type vehicle which could of necessity be used for an auxiliary ambulance. The mileage traveled by the combined vehicles reached a new high total of 180,794 miles at a total cost of operation of \$5,021.46.

Based on the total cost of operation and the distance traveled the cost of operation was approximately \$.01,05 per mile, and this cost of operation includes insurance coverage costing \$707.69.

MILEAGE

Dodge Patrol	2,725 miles
Pontiac Ambulan	ve 6,079 miles
Ford Cruiser	47,908 miles
Ford Cruiser	33,953 miles
Plymouth	12,688 miles
Chief's Car	7,441 miles

Total:

110,794 miles

COSTS

Total miles traveled 110,794 miles Total cost of operation \$ 5,021.46 Total cost per mile \$.0405

Cost of operation includes:
Casoline
Oil

Lubrication
Equipment
Motor repair
Body repair
Tires
Anti-Freeze
Chains
Insurance

During the year 1957 a 1955 Ford Cruiser Car was traded for a 1957 Plymouth Suburban for a total cost of \$1,851.04 which included new siren, lights and other necessary equipment.

The 1955 Ford when traded had been driven a total of 94,251 miles.

1957 COMPLAINTS AND BLOTTER ITEMS

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Accosting	2
Airplanes	
Ambulance	1,192
Animals	1,63
Assaults	36
AWOI	8
Bees	1
Bicycles	194
Blood Donor Requests	9
Building Moving Escorts	3
Breaking, Entering & Larcenies	9 3 145 116
Burglar Alarms	116
Civilian Defense Trials	2 67
Committments	9 7
Deaths, Sudden or Violent	54
Deer	4
Defective Street Lights or Wires	177
Defective Streets & Sidewalks	335
Defective Sewer & Water	72
Dog Bites	57
Dog Damage Complaints	玠
Doors found open	346
Escapees reported	158
Escorts	27
Explosions	4
Exposing Person	3
Mres	211
Fireworks	4
Found Articles	156
Fugitives Apprehended	2 6 169
Gas Leaks	. 6
Hit & Run Complaints	169
Hold-ups (Out of Town)	7
Investigations	1,453
Larcenies	299
Lights Found Burning	13
Lightning struck	2
Lost Articles	258
Maliciova Damage Complaints	291
Meter Collections	114
Meter Money Transfers	114
Meter Complaints	66
Missing Persons	201
Molesting Complaints	5
Notifications for out of town	937
Nvisance complaints	671
Prowlers investigated	62
Put-ups	93
Radio Complaints	93 5 37 2
Railroad Complaints	37
Rape	2

1957 Complaints & Blotter Items Continued

Robbery (Local)	2
Robbery (Out-of-Town)	3
Runaways apprehended	3 3 2
Safekeeping	
Shooting Complaints	27
Shoplifting Complaints	16
Signal System Complaints	45
Soliciting Groups	31 185
Solicitors	185
Stolen Cars (Local)	53
Stolen Cars (Out-of-Town)	20
Suicides	2
Suspicious Persons	61.
Threats	Į,
Traffic Light Complaints	73
Trespassing	1
U. S. Mail	6
Window Broken Complaints	187
Windows found open	51
Worthless Checks Reported	33

Total:

9,491

POLICE ACTION AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE LAW VIOLATORS

Verbal Warnings	481
Violation Cards Submitted	33 1
License Suspensions	170
Hearings on Suspensions	91
Licenses Revoked	59
Right to Operate Suspended	23
Registrations Suspended	4 5
Registrations Revoked	
Licenses Regranted	163
Discretionary Power of Registrar	14
Certified Copies Requested	4
Licenses regranted at Request of Dept.	52
Investigation Reports Requested	5
Requests for Pick-up of Licenses	1

Total:

1,403

BREAKDO N OF ARRESTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THE TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Assault & Battery	67	5	72
Assault, Dangerous Weapon	9	0	9
Assault on Police Officer	1	0	1.
Rape	5	0	2
Robbery	2	0	2
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Total:	81.	5	86
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Arson	3	0	3
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	51	0	51
Concealing Leased Property	2	2	4
Fraud, Forgery	5	0	2
Larceny and attempt	27	3	30
Larceny of Automobile	13	0	13
Malicious Mischief	h	0	lı
Trespassing	2	0	2
Using Motor Vehicle w/o Authority	7	2	9
Larceny by False Pretense	5	0	5
Larceny by Worthless Check	4	0	Şt
Total:	120	7	1.27

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CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Accosting	1.	o	1
City Ordinance Violation	1	0	1
Contributing to Delinquency	2	0	2
Delinquency	0	1 .	1
Deserter, Army or Navy	5	O	5
Disturbing Peace	30	o	30
Driving to Endanger	51	2	53
Driving Under Influence	32	1	33
Drunkenness	180	6	186
Escapee from Prison	5	O	5
Failing to Supply Heat	1.	0	1
Fish & Game Violation	3	o	3
Fugitive from Justice	2	O	2
Health Law Violations	1	0	1.
Idle & Disorderly	0	ı	1
Illegitimate Child Act	5	0	5
Insane Escapee	1	O	1
Lewd Cohabitation	5	1	3
Lewdness	2	o	2
Liquor Law Violations	1	o	1
Motor Vehicle Law Violations	154	14	16 8
Neglect to Provide	53	0	53
Parking Violations	44	17	61
Probation Violation	29	o	29
Runaways	5	1	3
Selling Gun Unlawfully	1	o	1
Stubbornness	2	2	4

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Traffic Violations	25	2	27
Tramps, Vagrants	6	1	7
Truency	Ţŧ	0	4
Weapon Carrying	6	0	6
Total:	**************************************	49	70L
REGAPITULATION			
	MALE	Female	TOTAL
ORIMES AGAINST PERSON	82	5	86
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	120	7	127
CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER	6 5 5	49	70L
Total:	856	61.	917
RESIDENTS ARRESTED	671		
NON-RESIDENTS ARRESTED	2l ₁ 6		
Total:	917	(m) #90/d	
DRUNKS ARRAIGNED:	59		
DRUNKS NOT ARRAIGNED	127		
Total:	186		

ISPOSITION OF ARRESTED CASES

Released	127
Fined	113
Jail	***
House of Correction	32
State Farm	6
Other Institutions	18
Probation	10
Filed	55
Discharged	60
Other Cities	199
Grand Jury	29
Pending	162
Fined, Probation to pay	49
Fined, Susp. Sent. & Prob.	8
Susp. Sent. & Probation	43
Defaults	6
	Graphical programme and consideration
Total:	917
Appeals:	15

THE FOLLOWING ARE ARRESTS MADE BY THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE IN TAUNTON ...ALL MALES

Violation of Probation	2
Speeding	24
Collecting Junk w/o License	1
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	8
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	8
Operating after Susp. of Right	5
Carrying Gun in cer w/o Permit	2
Operating after Suspension of License	1
Operating w/o License	7
Operating Negligently	5
Adultery	1
Rape	1
Abortion	1
Op. w/o Registration in Possession	2
Failing to Stop for School Bus	1
Passing with View Obstructed	1.
Giving False Name to Police Officer	1
Del: Weapon Carrying	1
Del: Escapee	1.
B & E NT Intent to Commit a Felony	1.
Illegal Sales of Alcoholic Beverages	1.
Drunkenness	5
Operating Under Influence	5
Weapon Carrying (Metallic Knuckles & Chain)	1
Attaching Plates	2
Larceny Inder \$1.00.00	2

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE ARRESTS IN TAUNTON (ALL MALES) Continued

Allowing Unreg. M. V. to be Operated	1
Allowing Unins. M. V. to be Operated	1
Operating w/b License in Possession	1.
Carrying Revolver w/o Permit	1
Tattooing Person Under 18 years	1.
BE&L NT	ì.
Operating after Rev. of Right	1
Operating after Rev. of License	1.
Runaways	3
Leaving Scene of Accident	1
Trespagaing	1
Total:	108

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Persons	Fingerprinted for Naturalization	23
Persons	Fingerprinted for Gun Permits	47
Persons	Fingerprinted for Security Jobs	13
Persons	Fingerprinted for Military Service	5
Persons	Investigated for Security Reasons	62
Recommen	ndations for Persons Leaving U. S.	9

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE FLAINCLOTHES DIVISION OF THE TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1957

CLASSIFICATION	INVESTIGATED	CLOSED	PENDIN G
Accidental Deaths	1.	1	0
Accosting	5	ឌី	Ö
Adultery	í	5 1	Ŏ
Arson	2	2	Ō
Arson (Juveniles)	2	2	Ŏ
Assault & Battery	7	7	ŏ
Assault & Battery with Dang. Weapon	j _i	Ļ	ŏ
Assault with Intent to Will	ï	1	ŏ
Assault with Intent to Rape	ī	ō	ň
Att: Breaking & Entering	6	Ĭ.	1 5 0
Att: Larceny	ì	ī	ń
Att: Lexceny of Motor Vehicle	2	ī	ĭ
B E & L (Buildings)	88	ЦÖ	48
B E & L (Railroad Cars)	5	2	Ö
Burglary	2	2	ŏ
Claims against City of Taunton	8	อ็	ŏ
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	3	ĭ	2
Disord rly Persons	2	5	Õ
Disturbing the Peace	Ļ	Ĺ	ő
Explosions	i	1	ŏ
False Fire Alarms	8	8	ő
Forged Checks	8	8	ő
	3	3	ő
Fugitives Apprehended	i	î	ő
Gang Fights (Averted)	i	1	o
Carrying Gun w/o Permit	1	1	0
Hit & Run Operators	1	i	Ö
Illegal Sales of Alcoholic Beverages Investigations for Out of Town	12	12	Ŏ
Indecent Assaults	2	5	ő
		<u>.</u> 3	0
Indecent Exposures	ာ ၁		
Larceny (Less than \$100,00)	20	2lı	14
Larceny from Buildings	2		ر ۳
Larceny of Koney Larceny (More than \$100.00)	3 28 3 3 6	1 1	1 2 5
Larceny of Motor Vehicles		12	и́
Larceny of Motor Venteres	53 2 6 1	5	0
License Applications Investigated	ž.	6	ő
Levd & Lasciv ous Persons	ט ז	ĭ	ŏ
lottery Investigations	Ĭ ₄	<u>;</u>	ő
Lottery Raids	4. 7	1.	ő
Malicious Damage to Property	.r		ő
Missing Persons	2	ر و	ĭ
Nuisances	1 3 3 2 1	3 2 2	Ö
Open & Gross Lewdness	د ۲	i	ő
Operating Under Influence	i	i	0
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Neglected Children	J.	4.	Ų

REPORT OF PLAINCLOTHES DIVISION (CONTINUED

CLASSIFICATION	INVESTIGATED	CLOSED	PENDING
Persons Dead from Natural Causes Petitions Investigated Prowlers Rape Robbery Runaways Selling Alcoholic Beverages to Minors Shoplifting Suicides Suspicious Persons Telephone Nuisance Calls Worthless Checks Vandalism	2 36 5 2 1 2 1 4 2 3 3 30 12	2 36 0 2 1 2 1 3 2 3 3 5 5 5	0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 7
Total:	ti0fi	265	139
Persons Arrested by Plainclothes	Adults Juveniles	77 25	
Persons Summonsed by Flainclothes	Adults Juveniles	14 16	
Arrested Persons Photographed Arrested Persons Fingerprinted		65 65	
Juveniles Involved in Crimes Warned as	nd Released	52	

Respectfully submitted:

Lt. John F. O'Connell Sgt. William J. Ricketts Police Woman Margaret Stevens

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT DATA FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

	DECEMBER 31, 1991	
Month	PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS	PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS
January	27	32
February	19	$\tilde{\iota}_{h}$
March	20	
	1 8	19
April		13
Mey	20	28
June	<u> Il</u>	10
Ju ly	20	16
August	22	27
Sept	16	14
October	214	20
November	22	214
December	23	18
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Total:	215	225
	FATAL ACCIDENTS	•
Jan. 26, 1957	William Branes, fatality, Somerset A M. V. vs Parked Truck	venue, Route #138
May 17, 1957	Edward Goulart, fatality, County Strong M. V. vs Tree	eet, Route #140
May 17, 1957	Arthur Valoze, fatality, County Stree M. V. vs Tree	et, Route #140
Dec. 24, 1957	Charles Hughes, fatality, Expressway M. V. vs Bridge Abuttment	
	VARIOUS TYPES OF ACCIDENTS INVO	LV ING
	PERSONAL INJURY	
Number of accide	• • • •	245
Number of care i		424
Operators over 2	25 years of age	323
Operators under	25 years of age	85
Adults injured (127
Adults injured (īii
	i under 16 years (Male)	46
	l under 16 years (Female)	21
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Motor Vehicle va	Notor Vehicle	149
Motor Vehicle vs		3K 41.th
Motor Vehicle va		36 37 18
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Motor Vehicle ve		7 0
Fell from Motor		3
	verturned injuring Occupants	<u>.</u>
Passenger struck	c daandoard	1

SUMMONSES SERVED IN TAUNTON FOR OUT OF TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Amesbury	1
Attleboro	11
Ayer	1
Barnsta bl e	7
Boston	7 53
Brighton	L
Brockton	19
Brookline	3
Cembridge	Ž
Carver	2
Clinton	1
Concord	2
Dedham	3
East Providence, R. I.	5
Fall River	15
Framingham	1
Li ttleton	1
Manafield	1.
Middleboro	7
New Bedford	4932212355111725119112221
Norton	5
No. Attleboro	1
Palmer	1
Pawtucket, R. I.	19
Peabody	1.
Pitts field	1
Portsmouth, R. I.	2
Providence, R. I.	2
Quincy	2
Salem	1
Southbr i dg e	1
Springfield	6
Stoughton	11
Waltham	1
Warehem	1 3 1
Warwick, R. I.	1
Watertown	1
Westfield	1
Worcester	1

Total

202

RECORD OF FEES COLFECTED AND TURNED OVER TO CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Gun Permits	\$1 15 .50
Telephone Calls	47.68
Bicycle Registrations	164.25
Berkley Lock-up Fees	6.50
Dighton Lock-up Fees	12.00
Easton Lock-up Fees	5.00
RehobothLock-up Fees	13.50
Raynham Lock-up Fees	23.00
Seekonk Lock-up Fees	17.50
Meter Damages	33.00
Sound Car Fees	12,00
Property Damage	10.00
Car Damage	hit.Ko
Total	81.00 22
TOORT	\$499•33

On Street Meter Collections amounted to \$25.078.49.

Off Street Meter Collections amounted to \$14.042.70

Grand Total of all fees collected :

\$ 39,620.52

Starting after June 11, 1957 records were kept of the amounts collected from the various off street parking areas, the results of which eliminated charges in the so-called Parking Area #4.

Between June 11, 1957 and the end of the year the collections from the various Areas were as follows:

Area	∜1	\$ 2,718.49
Area	#2	2,541.97
Area	#3 Λ	1,441.94
Area	∦3B	907.54
Area	#4	154.02

During the year 1957 there w re 5,729 yellow tags issued for cars covering nearly all states of the United States.

Due to changes in the law regarding No-Fix Tags there were only with of these issued during the year with practically all of these being mailed out to the offenders

BREAKDOWN OF CASES AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

RAPE	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2	Total	2
BURGIARY	BREAKING & ENTERING:		•	
2304	ResidenceNight	18		
	Day	17		
	•			ŕ
•	Non-Residence Night	88	83 a. b M	4 44
	Day	14	Total.	137
LARCENY:	\$50 & Over	27		
	\$5 to \$50	325		
	Under \$5	29	Total	375
Attena Interv	estn.			
AUTO THE	er: Joy Riding	27		
	All Other	26	Total	53
	STAGE OFFICE	20	# 0 00tM	من من
LARCENIE		•		
	Pocket-Picking	1		
	Purse Snetching Shoplifting	0		
	Thefts from Autos	9 14		
	Auto Accessories	145		
	Bicycles	89		
	All Other	าาั้ว	Total	375
AUTOS:	t #1 #4.63			
	Stolen Locally,	00		
	Recovered Locally	2 8		
	Stolen Locally			
	Recovered Other Jurisdic	tions 24	Total	52
	(Note: 1 car stolen in 1	.957		
	was recovered in			
	at Fall River, Ma	88.)		
	VALUE OF STOL	EN PROPERTY		
	Currency	\$ 7,223,00		
	Jewelry	122,00		
	Furs	650,00		
	Clothing	363.00		
	Autos	LL, 900,00		
	Miscellaneous	14,075.00		
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	Total:	\$67,333.00		

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation is again made by this department for the installation of a Teletype System for contacting various Police Departments, State Police and Registry off Motor Vehicles and out-of-state c mmunication in case of emergency.

Recommendation is made of the continued policy of replacing a cruiser car each year for purposes of efficiency and economy.

Recommendation is made for purchase of two new radios for Cruiser Cars replacing out-moded ones now in use.

Recommendation is made for re-painting the exterior of building and the furnishing of additional venetian blinds especially on the front of the building where at the present time there are three different types of shades.

Recommendation is made for renovation of part of Police Headquarters to comply with the new laws regarding the detention of juveniles.

Recommendation is made for a uniform clothing allowance to be granted all members of the department co-inciding with allowances made by nearly all Police Departments in the State as well as Registry of Motor Vehicle Inspectors and Metropolital District Commission Officers.

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank Mayor Joseph C. Chamberlain, the Members of the Municipal Council, the Heads of the various City Departments, The Members of the Clergy, the Members of the Judiciary and the Merchants throughout the City of Taunton for their kind co-operation and assistance during the past year.

I wish to thank the general public for their adherance to the laws and regulations governing traffic and parking which is daily becoming one of our greatest problems.

I wish to thank the Members of the Legislature for their kind co-operation and assistance.

I also wish to thank the Members of the Taunton Police Department for their kind co-operation and assistance during the past year and especially during the period in which I was acting as head of the department.

Respectfully submitted:

John A. Bobola Chief of Police

JAB/C