

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



1953

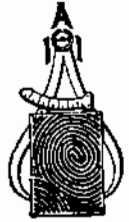
COMPLIMENTS OF
JOSEPH T. CARROLL
CHIEF OF POLICE



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CITY OF LINCOLN
NEBRASKA
POLICE DEPARTMENT
RAY OSBORN, DIRECTOR



Mr. Emmett Junge, Director,
Public Welfare and Safety,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you herewith the annual report of the activities of the Lincoln Police Department for the calendar year of 1953.

We would respectfully like to call your attention to the fact that this department has continued to maintain a high standing among police departments of the nation, and we believe the members of this department should be commended for conducting themselves in such a manner as to reflect credit on the department.

We are particularly pleased in the various records set by drivers of our city during the year of 1953 in reducing accidents and traffic fatalities. In view of the steadily increasing number of vehicles licensed in our city and the rising number of licensed drivers, we feel that such records are especially remarkable, and wish to commend the driving and walking public for their efforts on behalf of safety.

In analyzing the various criminal statistics, we are happy to report that these statistics show an excellent record of cleared cases and recoveries.

We especially want to express our sincere appreciation to you and your office, your predecessor, Ray Osborn, other city officials, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other law enforcement agencies, the Lincoln Traffic Commission, the newspapers and radio and TV stations, the business firms of our city, and to the Lincoln citizens for the excellent assistance and cooperation they have given this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph T. Carroll
JOSEPH T. CARROLL
Chief of Police

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Clark Jeary.....Mayor
Ray Osborn.....Director of Public Welfare and Safety
Joseph T. Carroll.....Chief of Police
Eugene H. Masters.....Assistant Chief of Police
J. Paul Shively.....Inspector of Police
Orren L. Graves.....2nd Shift, Night Captain of Police
Clinton C. Hurd.....Captain of Traffic Education
Harold A. Knadle.....Captain, Purchases and Equipment
Willis Manchester.....Captain of Traffic Engineering
C. H. McCurdy.....3rd Shift, Night Captain of Police
Wm. Paul Beave.....2nd Shift, Night Lieutenant of Police
George H. Gohde.....Lieutenant in Charge, Record Bureau
W. Joe Harbaugh.....Day Lieutenant of Detectives
Victor H. Wright.....3rd Shift, Night Lieutenant of Police
Everett Rudisil.....Superintendent, Identification Bureau

REPORT
OF
IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Number of fingerprints received and filed:

Federal

Fugitives Bulletin	29
Post Office Department	6
U.S. Department of Justice	100
U.S. Penitentiaries	1
Veterans Bureau	3

Penitentiaries

Colorado	3
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	30
Missouri	8

Police Departments

Boston, Mass.	1
Buffalo, N.Y.	1
Dallas, Texas	1
Detroit, Mich.	2
Hibbing, Minn.	1
Philadelphia, Pa.	1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2
Salt Lake City, Utah	1
San Francisco, Calif.	1
Somerville, Mass.	1

Sheriff's Offices

Faribault, Minn.	1
Niles, Mich.	2
St. Joseph, Mo.	2
Seattle, Wash.	2

Total number of fingerprints received and filed	200
Number of persons fingerprinted and mugged (Criminal)	1,099
Number of persons fingerprinted for Civil Identification	535
Inquiries answered	1,806
Identifications of local criminals	35
Identifications of outside criminals	20
Remuggs	267
Number of 4x5 photographs taken	132
Number of fingerprints removed from criminal files	47
Investigations made for latent fingerprints	91
Number of fingerprints filed in Civil files	11
Persons wanted, identified by means of fingerprints	18
Total number of criminal fingerprints on file Dec. 31, 1953	36,692
Total number of criminal photographs on file " " "	20,952
Total number of civilian fingerprints on file " " "	2,888

LENGTH OF SERVICE OF POLICE PERSONNEL

<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Original Date of Appointment</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Adams, Dale	Cruiser	(B) June 19, 1947	6
Aksamit, Arthur	Patrolman	January 16, 1952	2
Allerton, Russell	Patrolman	July 1, 1953	
Baker, C. H.	Patrolman	August 26, 1931	22
Barker, O. D.	Patrolman	May 16, 1952	2
Barton, Ruth	Receptionist	(B) September 7, 1950	3
Batterman, Virginia	Clerk	March 1, 1953	1
Bauman, Elvin	Patrolman	July 1, 1953	
Bausewein, Gwen	Clerk	November 11, 1946	7
Beave, Paul	Lieutenant	September 21, 1938	15
Biggers, George	Motorcycle	August 16, 1947	6
Bohlman, Frank	Detective	May 16, 1942	12
Bruha, Dale	Patrolman	March 1, 1953	1
Bryan, Charles	Cruiser	March 10, 1944	10
Burden, Frank	Patrolman	May 29, 1935	19
Butcher, Robert	Detective	September 6, 1943	10
Campbell, Virgil	Patrolman	January 16, 1952	2
Carpenter, J. Dale	Desk Sergeant	January 1, 1929	25
Carroll, Joseph T.	Chief of Police	November 1, 1930	23
Christline, Wm.	Sergeant	September 6, 1943	10
Coatney, Leon	Mechanic	October 1, 1946	7
Conner, Frank	Jailor	November 7, 1946	7
Crouch, Charles	Mechanic	June 1, 1942	12
Curtis, Clayton	Patrolman	December 3, 1952	1
Dale, Clyde	Cruiser	June 8, 1935	19
Davis, Harry	Warrant Officer	(B) June 13, 1931	15
Delaney, Al	Motorcycle Sgt.	December 1, 1942	11
Dobberstein, Wilma	Clerk	May 14, 1951	3
Doran, Clifford	Cruiser	(B) November 16, 1938	15
Dorn, Melvin	Street Sgt.	March 16, 1939	15
Field, Ray	Meter Service	January 8, 1949	5
Finigan, John	Patrolman	(B) January 16, 1950	2
Fischer, Ben	Detective	October 29, 1930	23
Frame, Edmund	Motorcycle	September 1, 1950	3
Gade, Gail L.	Motorcycle	(B) June 9, 1947	6
Gillispie, Ray	Motorcycle	October 16, 1951	2
Gohde, George	Lieutenant	(B) September 16, 1927	11
Goldstein, Warren	Cruiser	(B) March 20, 1947	5
Gordon, Willis	Patrolman	June 24, 1953	1
Graves, Orren L.	Captain	October 12, 1936	17
Gray, Mary Ann	Clerk	October 21, 1953	
Green, Milburn	Motorcycle	March 1, 1946	8
Greiner, Louis	Cruiser	June 5, 1944	10
Hampton, James	Patrolman	December 1, 1947	6
Hansen, George	Detective	August 9, 1943	11
Harbaugh, Joe	Lieutenant	(B) September 30, 1930	22
Heine, Donald	Patrolman	February 26, 1952	2
Henninger, E. R.	Detective	June 26, 1938	16
Heston, Roe	Cruiser	(B) April 1, 1947	5
Hurd, Clinton C.	Captain	(B) March 19, 1924	29
Husted, Allie	Clerk	April 16, 1951	3
Husted, Irene	Traffic Clerk	June 17, 1948	6
Jackson, Andrew	Meter Mechanic	July 23, 1951	2
Jernigan, Wm.	Patrolman	October 1, 1953	
Johnson, Robert	Desk Sergeant	March 1, 1946	8
Jones, Richard	Cruiser	January 16, 1950	4

Length of Service of Police Personnel (continued):

<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Original Date of Appointment</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
*Kerl, Paul	Detective	March 1, 1930	24
Ketterer, Beverly	Clerk	August 10, 1953	
*Knable, Harold	Captain	September 30, 1930	23
Kringel, Edwin	Motorcycle	July 23, 1951	2
Landess, Ora	Patrolman	January 3, 1944	10
Larson, Raymond	Patrolman	September 1, 1953	
Laschanky, Shirley	Clerk	April 13, 1953	1
Lyman, Glenn	Cruiser	January 16, 1951	3
Manchester, Willis	Captain	October 20, 1941	12
Marcelle, Dalton	Motorcycle	January 22, 1947	7
Masters, E. H.	Asst. Chief	April 1, 1927	27
*McCurdy, C. H.	Captain	September 25, 1928	25
McMeen, R. J.	Street Sgt.	(B) November 9, 1938	8
McMichael, Grace	Asst. Policewoman	October 16, 1953	
Mealy, Mary	Clerk	May 14, 1952	2
Miller, Richard	Street Sgt.	January 16, 1948	6
Moeller, Ann	Secretary	(B) July 8, 1938	14
Moeller, Otto	Traffic Maint.	July 9, 1945	8
Myers, Bob	Cruiser	May 3, 1948	6
Newsome, Thomas	Motorcycle	August 9, 1948	5
*Nichols, Ruby	Patrolman	September 1, 1917	36
O'Brien, Phil	Patrolman	December 4, 1952	1
Olson, John	Cruiser	June 1, 1944	10
Orr, Floyd	Jailor	(B) September 16, 1946	7
Ottjes, Rick	Jailor	May 5, 1945	9
Piersol, Harold	Desk Sergeant	February 16, 1944	10
Rice, Robert	Motorcycle	February 16, 1946	8
Robb, Owen	Patrolman	(B) October 6, 1949	2
Robbins, Frank	Detective	October 24, 1927	26
Roper, Hulda	Policewoman	June 16, 1944	10
Rowden, Walter	Sergeant	(B) April 16, 1928	16
Rudisil, Everett	Ident. Supt.	April 23, 1929	25
Satterthwaite, Wm.	Patrolman	November 19, 1951	2
Sawdon, Robert	Detective	(B) March 1, 1946	7
Schwarz, Clarence	Detective	November 9, 1938	15
Sellmeyer, Lowell	Motorcycle	April 26, 1948	6
Shively, J. Paul	Inspector	(B) October 29, 1923	28
Shumate, James J.	Patrolman	June 24, 1953	1
Simmons, Harriet	Clerk	March 4, 1953	1
Smith, Donald	Cruiser	October 29, 1951	2
Smith, Lloyd	Patrolman	April 1, 1937	17
Sobotka, Vladislav	Electrician	August 3, 1953	
Soucek, Frank	Patrolman	June 16, 1953	1
Steffen, Richard	Patrolman	June 1, 1952	2
Summers, Robert	Motorcycle	August 1, 1951	2
Taylor, Charles	Motorcycle	November 16, 1945	8
Trumble, Elmer D.	Maint. Helper	May 7, 1952	2
VanderGriend, Herman	Sergeant	May 2, 1942	12
VanVliet, George	Patrolman	October 16, 1953	
Vavra, Vernon	Patrolman	May 16, 1952	2
Wadkins, Jim	Chef	September 27, 1940	13
Wagner, Frank	Patrolman	March 1, 1943	11
Wakefield, Les	Mechanic	February 1, 1953	1
Walker, Arthur	Patrolman	(B) December 4, 1950	1
*Wise, Carl	Detective	February 2, 1932	22
Wright, Victor	Lieutenant	November 16, 1940	13

*Eligible to retire on pension.

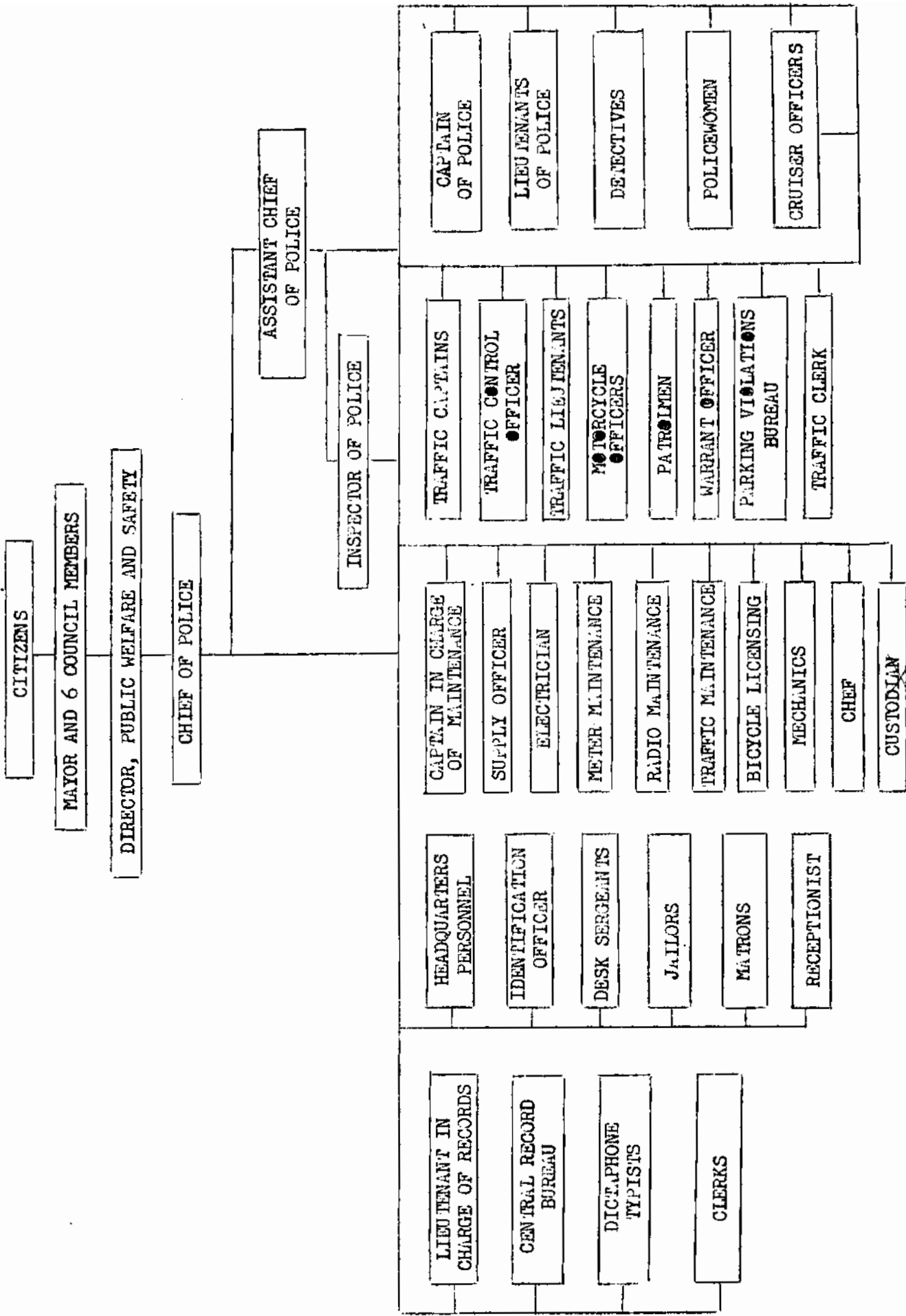
(B) preceding the date of appointment indicates those officers whose service record continuity has been broken by resignation and reappointment.

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
as of December 31, 1953

<u>Number</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>
1	Chief of Police	\$540.00 ✓
1	Assistant Chief of Police	445.00 ✓
1	Inspector of Police	420.00 ✓
5	Captains	385.00 ✓
1	Electrician	354.64 ✓
4	Lieutenants	340.00 ✓
1	Supt., Identification Bureau	310.00 ✓
10	Sergeants	310.00 ✓
10	Detectives	310.00 ✓
13	Cruiser Officers, 1st Class	295.00 ✓
12	Motorcycle Officers, 1st Class	295.00 ✓
18	Foot Patrolmen, 1st Class	295.00 ✓
3	Jailors	295.00 ✓
1	Traffic Maintenance Superintendent	295.00 ✓
2	Mechanics, 1st Class	295.00 ✓
1	Parking Meter Mechanic	290.00 ✓
2	Foot Patrolmen, 2nd Class	272.50 ✓
1	Parking Meter Street Serviceman	267.50 ✓
1	Traffic Maintenance Helper	267.50 ✓
1	Mechanic, 2nd Class	267.50 ✓
1	Policewoman, 3/4 full-time	264.00 ✓
1	Traffic Division Senior Clerk	261.76 ✓
8	Foot Patrolmen, 3rd Class	247.50 ✓
1	Night Record Bureau Senior Clerk	241.76 ✓
1	Day Record Bureau Senior Clerk	236.76 ✓
1	Chief's Secretary, 4/5 full-time	234.00 ✓
1	Chef	230.00 ✓
1	Switchboard Operator	205.00 ✓
1	Night Record Bureau Clerk Typist	205.00 ✓
1	Day Record Bureau Clerk Typist	205.00 ✓
1	Bookkeeper	190.00 ✓
1	Night Record Bureau Clerk Typist	190.00 ✓
1	Traffic Division Clerk Typist	190.00 ✓
1	Day Record Bureau Clerk Typist	185.00 ✓
1	Traffic Division Clerk Typist	185.00 ✓
1	Assistant Policewoman	185.00 ✓
1	Radio Mechanic, part-time	172.50 ✓

Total personnel as of December 31, 1953.....113
 Individuals leaving the department during 1953..... 22
 Individuals hired during the year of 1953..... 24

ORGANIZATION CHART



I N M E M O R I A M

William J. Hill

William J. Hill was appointed as a patrolman on the Lincoln Police Department and worked only one day in that capacity, June 22, 1953; he died at his home the following day from natural causes. Officer Hill was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 15, 1931 and died on June 23, 1953 at the early age of 21 years. He was a young man who had been interested in police work all his life since both his grandfather and great-grandfather were police officers. He was also intensely interested in outdoor sports, and had but another half-year of college to attain his degree in Physical Education. Prior to coming to Lincoln, he had attended Indiana University and also Bradley University. He was a member of the inactive reserve of the United States Marine Corps. Officers of this department were extremely shocked and grieved at Officer Hill's untimely death and it was felt that this young man had unusual potentialities as an outstanding law enforcement officer.

P O L I C E P E N S I O N

The Lincoln Police Department pension plan became effective on September 7, 1947 under provisions of the State Law passed by the Nebraska State Legislature in session at that time. To date, this department has had 3 men on retirement at \$70.00 per month; Retired Officer John Jones died, in 1952, leaving 2 men currently on the retirement list. 5 officers are eligible to retire. At present, employees pay approximately \$6,500.00 annually into the Pension fund, at the rate of 3% of their salary up to \$2600.00. To be eligible for retirement benefits, the officer must have reached the age of 55 and have served 25 years with the Police Department, with the exception of those officers on the Department at the time the bill was enacted, and these latter must have 21 years of service at the retirement age of 55.

<u>Name of Retired Officer</u>	<u>Date of Retirement</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Harry A. Goeglein	May 1, 1952	22
Guy C. Dean	August 1, 1952	21

<u>Eligible for Retirement</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Paul Kerl	24
Harold A. Knadle	23
C. H. McCurdy	25
R. L. Nichols	36
Carl C. Wise	22

ANALYSIS
OF
MAN-POWER STRENGTH

On the following page is a chart illustrating the personnel on duty throughout a 24-hour day if all personnel were on duty. This distribution chart indicates the maximum man-hour strength, and does not allow for the one regular day off each week, the annual two-week vacation or annual two-week sick leave allowed to each member of the department. During 1953, there were 365 days; therefore, with a total of 113 employees, there was a possible maximum of 41,245 man-days of work. The regular days off total 5,876 man-days, and vacation time for the entire personnel totaled 1,136 for the year of 1953; days off sick total 879, with a total of 181 days off by permit, and 87 days off because of injuries sustained while on duty, making a total of 8,159 man-days off duty during the year of 1953. As a result, an average of 20% of the total personnel was off duty for one of the reasons listed above during each day of the year. To get an accurate analysis of the chart on the following, it is necessary to take into consideration the fact that, during each hour of the day, approximately one-fifth of the personnel listed was off duty. So, for all practical purposes, the actual true strength of our personnel is four-fifths of the numbers indicated on the following page.

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

Hour of Day	TOTAL	Head- quarters Personnel	Detectives	Patrol- men	Motor cycle Ofcrs.	Cruiser Ofcs.	Garage and Maint	Police- Women
8:00- 9:00 a.m.	40	19	4	8	4	0	4	1
9:00-10:00 a.m.	42	21	4	8	4	0	4	1
10:00-11:00 a.m.	55	22	4	9	9	2	7	2
11:00-12:00 noon	55	22	4	9	9	2	7	2
12:00- 1:00 p.m.	54	21	4	9	9	2	7	2
1:00- 2:00 p.m.	54	21	4	9	9	2	7	2
2:00- 3:00 p.m.	54	21	4	9	9	2	7	2
3:00- 4:00 p.m.	54	21	4	9	9	2	7	2
4:00- 5:00 p.m.	49	16	4	9	7	9	3	1
5:00- 6:00 p.m.	42	8	4	10	7	9	3	1
6:00- 7:00 p.m.	26	5	4	8	2	7	0	0
7:00- 8:00 p.m.	27	5	4	9	2	7	0	0
8:00- 9:00 p.m.	32	5	4	9	4	9	1	0
9:00-10:00 p.m.	32	5	4	9	4	9	1	0
10:00-11:00 p.m.	32	5	4	9	4	9	1	0
11:00-12:00 mid.	32	5	4	9	4	9	1	0
12:00- 1:00 a.m.	30	6	2	11	2	8	1	0
1:00- 2:00 a.m.	30	6	2	11	2	8	1	0
2:00- 3:00 a.m.	30	6	2	11	2	8	1	0
3:00- 4:00 a.m.	29	6	2	10	2	8	1	0
4:00- 5:00 a.m.	24	6	2	10	0	6	0	0
5:00- 6:00 a.m.	24	6	2	10	0	6	0	0
6:00- 7:00 a.m.	24	6	2	10	0	6	0	0
7:00- 8:00 a.m.	25	7	2	10	0	6	0	0

During a 24-hour day, there are three principal shifts which report to headquarters for duty -- at 7:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., and 11:30 p.m.; in addition, there is a supplemental shift of suburban patrolmen and motorcycle officers which reports for duty at 7:30 p.m., and a shift of additional traffic personnel which reports for duty at 9:30 a.m. The officers report to headquarters for instructions and inspection one half-hour before the time they report for duty at their assigned beat or district. For example, the 7:30 a.m. shift officers are not actually at work on the streets until approximately 8:00 a.m. and, therefore, oncoming shifts are at their respective posts before off-going shifts report off duty, thus providing adequate time for the exchange of assignments without leaving streets unpatrolled.

OFFENSES REPORTED

YEAR OF 1953

Classification	Cases Re- ported	Un- founded	Actual Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Individuals Apprehended				Not Cleared
					Juvenile		Adult		
					Male	Female	Male	Female	
Rape, Statutory.....	10	0	10	9	3	0	12	0	1
Rape, Forcible.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Assault, Agg.....	8	0	8	7	1	0	5	1	1
Robbery:									
From person.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Highway.....	7	0	7	4	0	0	4	0	3
Liquor store.....	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
Oil station.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Residence.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary:									
Residence-day.....	48	2	46	18	10	0	11	0	28
Residence-night....	41	0	41	12	6	3	3	0	29
Non-res-day.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Non-res-night.....	105	3	102	27	22	0	14	0	75
Larceny:									
Pocketpicking.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pursesnatching.....	5	0	5	2	4	0	0	0	3
Shoplifting.....	97	0	97	86	10	20	8	16	11
From auto.....	117	6	111	19	18	0	10	0	92
Auto accessories...	329	2	327	13	4	0	16	0	314
Bicycle.....	331	3	328	14	20	0	3	0	314
Other.....	398	15	383	82	52	4	46	4	301
Auto Theft.....	137	33	104	26	19	0	10	0	78
TOTAL U.C.C.*	1643	67	1576	323	169	27	145	22	1253
Offenses not incl. in U.C.C.:									
Assault, Simple.....	26	0	26	16	0	0	15	0	10
Confidence game.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Defraud Innkeeper....	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Larceny as Bailee....	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Obtain Property Under False Pretenses....	12	1	11	6	0	0	5	1	5
Obtain Money Under False Pretenses....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1686	68	1618	348	169	27	168	25	1270

*Offenses included in Uniform Crime Classification.

Persons under the age of 18 are classified as juveniles, and all above that age are classified as adults.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Classification	REPORTED STOLEN		UNFOUNDED		ACTUAL PROPERTY STOLEN		RECOVERIES		PROPERTY NOT RECOVERED
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	Cleared Cases	Other Value	
Robbery:									
From person.....	1	\$ 125.50	0	\$	1	\$ 125.50	\$	\$	\$ 125.50
Highway.....	7	109.00	0		7	109.00	3	94.00	15.00
Liquor store.....	2	513.00	0		2	513.00	2	508.68	4.32
Oil station.....	1	93.69	0		1	93.69			93.69
Residence.....	1	134.00	1	134.00					
Burglary:									
Residence-day.....	18	2,939.71	2	30.00	46	2,909.71	13	1757.85	1100.86
Residence-nite.....	41	4,051.73	0		41	4,051.73	6	218.11	3345.80
Non-res-day.....	1	80.15	0		1	80.15			80.15
Non-res-nite.....	105	19,521.45	3	15.00	102	19,506.45	9	1809.02	13842.43
Larceny:									
Pocketpicking.....	2	45.00	1	20.00	1	25.00	1	25.00	18.50
Pursesnatching.....	5	56.50			5	56.50	1	38.00	991.20
Shoplifting.....	97	1,994.48			97	1,994.48	86	1003.28	2797.94
From auto.....	117	4,625.04	6	182.35	111	4,442.69	15	742.00	4679.64
Auto accessories....	329	4,932.76	2	35.00	327	4,897.76	10	186.12	987.00
Bicycle.....	331	10,601.07	3	95.00	328	10,506.07	14	392.00	11779.85
Other.....	398	17,908.71	15	783.25	383	17,125.46	70	3807.06	1320.00
Auto Theft.....	137	155,382.05	33	35517.00	104	119,865.05	26	36174.05	
TOTAL U.C.C.*	1623	\$223,113.84	66	\$36811.60	1557	\$186,302.24	256	\$49755.17	\$41181.88
Offenses not included in U.C.C.:									
Confidence game.....	1	1,000.00	0		1	\$ 1,000.00	1	\$ 1000.00	\$ 8.00
Defraud innkeeper....	1	8.00	0	\$	1	8.00			215.00
Larceny as bailee.....	2	215.00	0		2	215.00			
Obtaining Prop. Under False Pretenses.....	12	405.06	1	4.03	11	401.03	3	137.82	263.21
Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.....	1	10.00	0		1	10.00			10.00
Total	1640	\$224,751.90	67	\$36815.63	1573	\$187,936.27	260	\$50892.99	\$41678.09

*Offenses included in Uniform Crime Classification.

TYPE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

Classification	REPORTED STOLEN	UNFOUNDED	ACTUAL STOLEN	RECOVERED	NOT RECOVERED
Uniform Crime Classification:					
Currency, coins, bonds, etc....	\$ 23,233.37	\$ 340.50	\$ 22,892.87	\$ 7,163.27	\$15,729.60
Jewelry, precious metals.....	7,614.50	21.80	7,592.70	3,621.70	3,971.00
Furs.....	1,199.00		1,199.00		1,199.00
Clothing.....	3,854.77	228.50	3,626.27	1,551.93	2,074.34
Automobiles.....	155,382.05	35,517.00	119,865.05	118,545.05	1,320.00
Miscellaneous.....	31,830.15	703.80	31,126.35	14,238.41	16,887.94
TOTAL U.C.C.*	\$223,113.84	\$36,811.60	\$186,302.24	\$147,120.36	\$41,181.88
Offenses not included in Uniform Crime Classification:					
Currency, coins, bonds, etc....	\$ 1,050.00	\$	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 50.00
Jewelry, precious metals.....	00.00		00.00		00.00
Furs.....	00.00		00.00		00.00
Clothing.....	163.50		163.50	65.87	97.63
Miscellaneous.....	424.56	4.03	420.53	71.95	348.58
TOTAL PROPERTY STOLEN	\$224,751.90	\$36,815.63	\$187,936.27	\$146,258.18	\$41,678.09

*Uniform Crime Classification.

VALUATION OF CLEARED CASES

Classification	Actual Cases		Cleared	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
Robbery:				
From person.....	1	\$ 125.50	0	\$
Highway.....	7	109.00	4	104.00
Liquor store.....	2	513.00	2	513.00
Oil station.....	1	93.69	0	
Burglary:				
Residence-day.....	46	2,909.71	18	1,945.10
Residence-nite.....	41	4,051.73	12	503.50
Non-res-day.....	1	80.15	0	
Non-res-nite.....	102	19,506.45	27	6,254.10
Larceny:				
Pocketpicking.....	1	25.00	1	25.00
Pursesnatching.....	5	56.50	2	41.50
Shoplifting.....	97	1,994.48	86	1,003.28
From auto.....	111	4,442.69	19	852.87
Auto accessories.....	327	4,897.76	13	201.72
Bicycle.....	328	10,506.07	14	392.00
Other.....	383	17,125.46	82	4,651.23
Auto Theft.....	104	119,865.05	26	36,174.05
TOTAL U.C.C.*	1557	\$186,502.24	306	\$52,661.35
Offenses not included in U.C.C.:				
Confidence game.....	1	\$ 1,000.00	1	\$ 1,000.00
Defraud innkeeper.....	1	8.00	1	8.00
Larceny as bailee.....	2	215.00	1	35.00
Obtain property under false pretenses.....	11	401.03	6	206.40
Obtain money under false pretenses.....	1	10.00	0	
Total	1573	\$187,936.27	315	\$53,910.75

*Uniform Crime Classification.

SUMMARY
OF
SEX OFFENSES REPORTED

Type of Offense	No. Cases Reported	Unfounded	Actual Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Not Cleared	Individuals Apprehended	
						Juv.	Adult
Cont. to del. of minor.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Incest.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Indecent exposure...	26	1	25	11	14	3	7
Indecent liberties..	19	0	19	15	4	3	6
Molest.....	35	0	35	20	15	5	13
Sodomy.....	14	0	14	14	0	4	8
Window-peeking.....	17	0	17	17	0	5	10
Total	113	1	112	79	33	21	45

These offenses are types of sex offenses not included in the Uniform Crime Classification which is summarized elsewhere in this report. Juveniles include those persons under 18 years of age.

REPORT OF STOLEN CARS

YEAR OF 1953

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Cars reported stolen.....	137	\$155,382.05
Unfounded reports.....	33	35,517.00
Actual number of stolen cars.....	104	119,865.05
Cleared, recovered here.....	14	21,755.00
Cleared, recovered outside.....	12	14,419.05
Other recoveries here.....	53	54,974.00
Other recoveries outside.....	22	27,397.00
Total recoveries.....	101	118,545.05
Not recovered.....	3	1,320.00
Cleared by arrest.....	26	36,174.05
Car thieves apprehended.....	29	

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Juvenile	19	0
Adult	10	0

Cars wrecked.....	2
Cars stolen elsewhere, recovered here...	6

SUMMARY
OF
BAD CHECKS

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Number of checks reported.....	218	\$12,687.78
Unfounded.....	1	160.00
Number actual bad checks.....	217	12,527.78
No. cleared by arrest.....	122	8,839.10
Not cleared by arrest.....	95	3,688.68
Individuals apprehended.....	57	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Juvenile	3	2
Adult	46	6
Warrants outstanding.....	3	
Individuals arrested elsewhere.....	10	

SUMMARY
OF
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND VANDALISM REPORTS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Damage</u>
Cases reported.....	462	\$17,789.64
Unfounded reports.....	1	20.00
Actual cases.....	461	17,769.64
Cases cleared, accidental.....	76	2,671.97
Cleared, damage caused by animals...	2	25.00
*Cases cleared by apprehension.....	99	8,196.73
Total cases cleared.....	177	10,893.70
Not cleared.....	284	6,875.94
Individuals apprehended.....	159	

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Adult	63	3
Juvenile	91	2

*Included in above property damage are 2 Arson cases, 1 where the damage totaled \$3,500.00, the other damage amounting to \$726.00, both of which were cleared by arrest.

REPORT
OF
LOST ARTICLES

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Cases reported.....	168	\$12,764.43
Cases cleared by recovery.....	60	6,654.00
Cases not cleared.....	108	6,110.43

Classification of Lost Property

Classification	Reported Lost	Recovered	Not Recovered
Currency, bonds, etc...	\$ 9,635.88	\$ 5,820.25	\$ 3,815.63
Jewelry and precious metals.....	2,000.00	275.00	1,725.00
Furs.....	00.00		00.00
Clothing.....	137.50		137.50
Miscellaneous.....	991.05	558.75	432.30
Total	\$12,764.43	\$ 6,654.00	\$ 6,110.43

1953 ARREST REPORT

REASON FOR APPREHENSION	Under 18		18-20		21-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		61-70		Over 70		TOTAL	White	Col	Ind	Other
	M F		M F		M F		M F		M F		M F		M F		M F						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Arrested for outside authorities.....	8	1	6	1	25		24	2	12		2		2				83	79	3		1
Arr. for out. auth. (Bank Robbery).....					2												2	2			
Assault and battery.....	4				3		3	1	2				1				10	8	1	1	
Auto theft.....					3		2										10	9	1		
AWOL - armed services.....					10		1										19	17			2
Begging.....	2				2		4						1				7	7			
Burglary.....			1		9		4					1					17	17			
Carrying concealed weapon.....					1		1										2	2			
Cont. to del. of minor.....					1		3		2				1				9	8	1		
Cruelty to animal.....					1												1	1			
Defraud innkeeper.....					2												3	3			
Delinquency.....	3	2															5	5			
Destroy property.....	1				2		1		1								6	6			
Destroy city property.....							1										1	1			
Dipso complaint.....									1				1				2	2			
*Discharge firearms in city.....																	3	3			
Disorderly conduct.....																	28	23	4		1
*Dist the peace.....																	53	46	7		
Drinking in public place.....	6		13		14		7	2	7				1				18	18			
Drinking beer where beer is sold.....	2		8		5		3										1	1			
Drunk.....	1		2		14		4	16	13	1			1				1	1	1		
Enter auto w/intent to steal.....																	1619	1507	51	50	11
Escapee - mental institution.....					3				1								1	1			
Escapee - penal institution.....					1												3	3			
*Fireworks ord. violation.....					1												1	1			
Forgery.....					5												10	10			
Fugitive from justice.....																	3	3			
Furnish liquor to minors.....					1												1	1			
Gambling.....					4												12	9	3		
Indecent exposure.....	2																9				
Injure, tamper & open parking meters...																	1	1			
Insanity.....																	5	5			
Interfere w/officer of the law.....																	2	2			
Investigation.....	15	3	17	2	42	7	25	1	9								128	116	9	2	1
Issue chk w/i to defraud.....	1		2	1	3		1		3								13	13			
Issue insufficient-fund check.....					1		1										2	2			
Issue no-account check.....	1				1		1		1								3	3			
Issue no-fund check (misdemeanor).....																	1	1			

1953 Arrest Report (continued)

REASON FOR APPREHENSION	Under 18		18-20		21-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		61-70		Over 70		TOTAL	White	Col	Ind	Other
	M F		M F		M F		M F		M F		M F		M F								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
Joyriding.....	1																1				
Larceny, Grand.....					1												3				
Larceny, Petit.....	24				4		1									1	93		1		
Larceny (4th offense).....							7										1				
Larceny as bailee.....																	1				
Larceny auto accessories.....	1																1				
Larceny from motor vehicle.....	3																1				
Malicious destruction of property.....																	3				
*Misrepresent age to buy beer.....					2												2				
Obtain mdse. u/false pretenses.....					1												2				
Obtain money u/false pretenses.....																	2				
Parole violator.....	1						1										3				
Peace complaint.....					1												1				
*Possession of beer or liquor by minors.....	6				14												20				
Procure beer or liquor for minors.....							2										7				
Rape.....					5												1				
Receiving money u/false pretenses.....					1												1				
Resist arrest.....					2												1				
Robbery.....							3										11				
Robbery, Armed.....							1										3				
Runaway.....	12																2				
Safekeeping - Fed. Pris. housed.....	8				8												20				
Safekeeping - Fed. Pris. enroute.....	5				8												33				
Safekeeping for other auth.....	4				10												32				
Seduction.....					1												37				
Sleepers.....	8				55												1				
*Smoking in bed.....					1												297				
Sodomy.....					2												3				
*Throw beer cans in street.....					1												5				
Throw bottle in street.....					1												1				
Trespassing.....	1				10												1				
Vagrancy.....																	13				
Window-peeking.....	2																2				
**Total	122	15	129	14	432	27	637	32	703	26	351	4	161	5	48	1	2707	2521	100	63	23
TRAFFIC VIOLATORS JAILED:																					
Drunk driving.....			2		18	2	18	1	14	2	10		2		1		70	63	4	2	1
Drunk driving (4th offense).....											1						1	1			
Improper registration.....					1												1				
Leaving scene of accident.....					9												14				
Negligent driving.....					2												7				
Negligent driving (had been drinking).....			4		7		6				2						18	17			1

1953 Arrest Report (continued)

REASON FOR APPREHENSION	Under 18		18-20		21-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		61-70		Over 70		TOTAL	White	Col	Ind	Other
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Operate mot. veh. w/susp. dr. lic.....					9		2										11				
Oper. mot. veh. in such a manner.....					4												4				
Reckless driving.....	3		3		6		2										14				
Reckless drvg. (had been drinking).....					3		1		1				1				5		1		
Speeding.....	4		11		7		2										24				
WARRANTS SERVED (JAILED):																					
Health Warrant (Venereal disease).....					1												1				
Disturb the peace.....					1												1				
Fail to appear on warrant.....			1		2												5				
Parking.....	1		1		7		1		2				1				14		1		
Traffic moving violations.....	4		6		6		2						1				19				1
Total Jailed	134	15	159	14	515	31	675	33	723	28	364	4	166	5	50	1	2917	2718	108	65	26
Other arrests, booked but not jailed:																					
*Discharge firearms in city.....			1														1				
*Disturb the peace.....	4		4				1										8				
Explosive truck ord. violation.....					2		1										2				
*Fireworks Ord. violation.....	1		3														6				
*Misrepresent age to buy beer.....			4														4				
*Poss. of beer or liquor by minor.....	7		16														23				
*Purchase beer for minor.....					2												2				
*Smoking in bed.....																	2				
*Throw beer cans in street or alley.....			1		4				1								1				
Total	146	15	188	15	524	31	676	33	724	28	364	4	166	5	50	1	2970	2771	108	65	26

Those charges indicated with an asterick "" are divided into two groups, those lodged in jail and, at the end of the table, those individuals booked on an identical charge but not lodged in jail.

**This first total includes all individuals booked in at headquarters and lodged in jail, exclusive of traffic violators and warrants served where the individual was jailed, and these are listed further in the table.

These arrests are further segregated on the following pages to indicate disposition of the cases.

1953 Arrest Dispositions (continued)

OFFENSE	TOTAL	Fined	Dismissed or Released	Rel. to other auth.	Parole or Probation	Sent. Penal Inst.	Comm. Mental Inst.	Sent. Co. Jail	Rel. to Juv. Auth.	Forf Bond	Peace Bond	Pending
Larceny, Grand.....	3	60	19	1	6	3			7			
Larceny, Petit.....	93					1						
Larceny (4th offense).....	1	1							1			
Larceny as bailee.....	1											
Larceny auto accessories.....	1		1			2						
Larceny from motor vehicle.....	3											
Malicious dest. of property.....	2	2										
*Misrepresent age to buy beer.....	5	5										
Obt. mdse. u/false pretenses.....	2	2				2						
Obt. money u/false pretenses.....	3	1		2		1						
Parole violator.....	3											
Peace complaint.....	1											
*Poss. of beer or liq. by minor.....	20	14	6									
*Procure beer or liq. for minors.....	7	6	1									
Rape.....	1	1				1						
Receiving money u/false pretenses.....	1	1										
Resist arrest.....	11	11										
Robbery.....	3					3						
Robbery, Armed.....	2					2						
Runaway.....	20			20								
Safekeeping - Fed. pris. housed.....	33			33								
Safekeeping - Fed. pris. enroute.....	32			32								
Safekeeping for other auth.....	37			37								
Seduction.....	1							1				
Sleepers.....	297		297									
*Smoking in bed.....	3	3										
Sodomy.....	5		2			3						
*Throw beer cans in street.....	1	1										
Throw bottle in street.....	1	1										
Trespassing.....	13	13			1	1						
Vagrancy.....	2											
Windowpeeking.....	3	2	1									
**Total	2707	1861	500	233	25	59	8	4	15	1	1	
TRAFFIC VIOLATORS JAILED:												5
Drunk driving.....	70	65										
Drunk driving (4th offense).....	1		1									
Improper registration.....	1	1										
Leaving scene of accident.....	14	14										
Negligent driving.....	7	7										
Negl. driving (had been drinking).....	18	18										
Operate mot. veh. w/susp. dr. lic.....	11	8						3				

1953 Arrest Dispositions (continued)

OFFENSE	TOTAL	Fined	Dismissed or Released	Rel. to other auth.	Parole or Probation	Sent. Penal Inst.	Comm. Mental Inst.	Sent. Co. Jail	Rel. to Juv. Auth.	Forf. Bond	Peace Bond	Pending
Oper. mot. veh. in such a manner.....	4	4										
Reckless driving.....	14	13										
Reckless drvg. (had been drinking).....	5	5										
Speeding.....	25	24			1				1			
WARRANTS SERVED (JAILED):												
Health Warrant (Venereal Disease).....	1			1								
Disturb the peace.....	1	1										
Fail to appear on Warrant.....	5	5										
Parking.....	14	14										
Traffic moving violations.....	19	19										
Total Jailed	2917	2059	501	234	26	59	8	7	16	1	1	5
Other arrests, booked but not jailed:												
*Discharge firearms in city.....	1	1										
*Disturb the peace.....	8	5			3							
*Explosive truck ord. violation.....	2	1										
*Fireworks ord. violation.....	6	5	1									
*Misrepresent age to buy beer.....	4	4										
*Poss. of beer or liq. by minor.....	23	16	5		2							
*Purchase beer for minor.....	2	2										
*Smoking in bed.....	1	1										
*Throw beer cans in street or alley....	6	5	1									
Total	2970	2099	508	234	31	59	8	7	16	1	1	6

Those charges indicated with an asterisk "" are divided into two groups, those lodged in jail and, at the end of the table, those individuals booked on an identical charge, but not lodged in jail.

**This first total includes all individuals booked in at headquarters and lodged in jail, exclusive of traffic violators, who are segregated further in this table.

Dismissals or releases: By Police, County or City Attorney's office, after trial.

Sent. Penal Institutions: State Penitentiary, Men's Reformatory, Kearney Industrial School for Boys, and York Women's Reformatory.

These arrests are segregated according to age and race groups on the preceding pages.

PENALTIES IMPOSED

The following are penalties imposed for violations and offenses committed by persons arrested by officers of this department during the year of 1953:

Fines assessed.....\$122,603.00

Traffic Court.....\$62,541.00

Parking..... 35,273.00

Misdemeanor..... 24,789.00

Drivers licenses suspended..... 62

30 days 1

90 days 2

3 months 2

6 months 56

1 year 1

(Aggregate of 30 years, 30 days)

\$25 Bond Forfeited..... 1

\$500 Peace Bond..... 1

Individuals on Probation..... 34

Indefinite 16

1 year 12

2 years 6

COMMITMENTS..... 73

Bailey's Sanitarium..... 1

State Hospital..... 7

Kearney Industrial School for Boys..... 6

County Jail..... 10

10 days 1

30 days 5

60 days 2

4 months 1

6 months 1

(Aggregate of 2 years, 9 months, 10 days)

York Women's Reformatory..... 4

1 year 1

1-2 years 1

18 months 1

18 months-3 years 1

(Aggregate of 5 years, minimum)

State Men's Reformatory..... 13

1 year 2 4 years 1

1-3 years 7 12 years 1

2-3 years 1

2-5 years 1

(Aggregate of 22 years, minimum)

State Penitentiary..... 32

1 year 8 5 years 5

1-3 years 5 6 years 1

18 months 2 10 years 1

2 years 5 12 years 1

2-4 years 1

3 years 2

4 years 1

(Aggregate of 89 years, 6 months, minimum)

WARRANTS SERVED

Type of Complaint	TOTAL	Male	Female
Parking.....	1178	1032	146
MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS:			
Arterial Stop sign violation.....	6	5	1
Automatic signal violation.....	6	6	0
Careless driving.....	1	0	1
Driver's license violation.....	6	6	0
Failure to report accident.....	1	1	0
Failure to yield right-of-way.....	5	5	0
Follow too close.....	1	1	0
Improper passing.....	1	1	0
Improper registration or license plates.....	7	7	0
Improper turn.....	7	7	0
Leaving scene of accident.....	2	2	0
Negligent driving.....	18	18	0
School stop violation.....	13	12	1
Speeding.....	36	36	0
Unnecessary noise.....	10	10	0
OTHER:			
Building code violation.....	1	1	0
Deposit garbage on public street.....	1	0	1
Disturb the peace.....	3	3	0
Fire ordinance violation.....	1	0	1
Harbor dog without license.....	4	4	0
Health warrant.....	1	1	0
Operate garbage truck without cover.....	1	1	0
Operate junk yard.....	5	5	0
Zoning ordinance violation.....	3	3	0
Nebraska Safety Patrol traffic warrant.....	1	0	1
Total Warrants	1319	1167	152

The arrests included in the above summary were the result of warrants served by officers of this department and, in most instances, the individuals were not lodged in jail. Those lodged in jail and included in the above summary may be found segregated within the arrest report showing individuals jailed. The warrants for parking and other traffic violations were for individuals who failed to appear in Court or at the Parking Violations Bureau to dispose of their cases. Other warrants were served at the request of Municipal Court, City Legal Department or other officials.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL ARRESTS

Year	TOTAL	Foreign Parking	Local Parking	Traffic Violations	Warrants Previous Arrests	Warrants Other	Jailed*
1953	123994	51364	59811	8740	1298	21	2760
1952	112049	45908	54813	7474	784	50	3020
1951	79358	30106	39372	6152	671	19	3038
1950	81895	29691	41507	7049	723	54	2871
1949	62966	23124	31998	5159	282	42	2361
1948	50695	17723	24962	5134	92	92	2692
1947	38839	14095	17201	4633	26	70	2814
1946	39272	14449	16731	5289	8	33	2762
1945	26566	10395	10654	2526			2991
1944	17965	6005	7164	1594			3202
1943	18455		12961	1607			3887
1942	9952		5855	1732			2365
1941	14480		9575	3239			1666

*The total number of persons jailed has been adjusted to eliminate any overlapping; that is, the total number of persons jailed does not include traffic violators who were jailed, as they are included in other totals, or persons jailed when warrants were served.

Prior to 1946, the records do not indicate the breakdown in all types of arrests such as warrants served and, prior to 1944, a breakdown was not made of parking tickets to indicate whether they were issued to local or foreign license plates.

During the year of 1941, the total number of traffic violations is exceptionally high for the reason that, during that year, a total of 1,224 violators were booked for brake and light inspection violations.

A more complete analysis of each type of arrest for the year of 1953 will be found elsewhere in this report.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS
OF
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND INVESTIGATIONS

Nature of Call or Complaint	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Abandoned autos and bicycles....	212	149	220	257	156	263	499
Accidents.....	4498	4987	5343	4895	4747	4773	4282
Accidents (hit-run).....	223	131	118	140	105	52	59
ADT alarms.....	34	54	47	34	42	56	44
*Additional information and follow-up investigations.....	4865	4713	4682	5308	6233	5620	
Bad check information.....	203	114	134	123	107	188	246
Disturbances.....	672	650	521	569	545	755	903
Domestic.....	447	415	413	441	411	427	311
Drunks.....	700	670	733	766	674	790	995
Drunk drivers.....	42	42	69	52	40	24	73
Escapees.....	36	49	51	68	42	33	21
Fire calls.....	189	152	151	189	243	305	393
Found articles.....	147	133	149	173	179	234	251
*Gambling.....	12	18	7	22			
Government activity.....	78	154	113	89	77	35	34
*Govt. activity - air raid test warnings.....			6				
Injury, sickness and death.....	190	251	242	221	207	252	282
Juvenile.....	868	835	791	841	1002	1258	1666
Lost articles.....	189	176	197	202	217	286	392
Meter complaints.....	1205	1034	632	683	716	536	324
**Miscellaneous.....	3434	2972	2452	2767	3252	3129	3309
Missing persons.....	385	372	386	373	342	386	402
Money transfers.....	315	442	638	647	690	691	952
Morals.....	90	90	94	98	80	82	110
Offenses reported.....	1697	1522	1627	1557	1829	1782	2227
Officer assist.....	657	723	625	593	573	623	594
Open doors and windows.....	978	1240	1422	1299	1402	1648	1278
Other moving violations.....	341	341	309	317	262	257	179
Outside crimes reported.....	64	87	108	94	97	128	105
*Outside police information.....			15	49			
Outside police service.....	419	503	375	302	364	348	359
*Outside special service.....	314	371	310	276	364		
Outside stolen cars.....	25	25	22	34	33	45	49
Parking.....	999	1293	883	817	1063	1027	917
Property damage.....	370	403	375	376	367	420	391
Prowler.....	348	351	332	338	387	442	519
Reckless driving.....	54	43	56	29	29	22	73
**Special Service.....	3497	3191	2758	2568	2036	1929	6344
Traffic signals.....	64	115	66	68	170	259	377
Total	28,861	28,811	27,472	27,675	29,083	29,105	28,960

*Prior to 1948, the classification of "Additional information and follow-up investigations" was included under "Special Service".

*Air Raid Test Warnings were written on complaint forms only during the year of 1951. "Outside Police Information" was classified separately only during 1950-51.

*Prior to 1950, "Gambling" complaints were included under "Miscellaneous".

*Prior to 1949, "Outside Special Service" calls were classified with other "Special Service" calls.

**On the following pages, the following classifications are further segregated as to type of complaint or service: "Additional information and Follow-up Investigations"; "Miscellaneous", and "Special Service".

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND INVESTIGATIONS

Nature of Call or Complaint	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Abandoned autos and bicycles.....	7	17	25	23	15	19	17	13	18	26	17	15	212
Accidents.....	580	311	489	372	405	317	293	298	346	355	360	372	4498
Accidents (hit-run).....	13	10	14	17	20	25	17	15	17	27	22	26	223
ADT alarms.....	4	2	2	2	2	6	5	2	0	2	1	6	34
*Additional information and follow-up investigations.....	329	341	407	393	355	444	425	441	481	416	451	382	4865
Bad check information.....	25	7	21	6	31	26	24	14	8	16	14	11	203
Disturbances.....	46	36	65	42	43	72	86	80	61	53	45	43	672
Domestic.....	24	18	19	35	52	35	61	47	44	24	38	50	447
Drunk.....	47	39	45	86	71	67	60	57	60	66	50	52	700
Drunk driving.....	1	6	6	1	1	5	4	5	2	1	4	6	42
Escapees.....	2	3	3	0	3	4	3	4	5	5	2	2	36
Fire calls.....	17	9	13	16	12	20	16	9	14	19	25	19	189
Found articles.....	10	9	15	17	17	10	13	8	9	13	11	15	147
Gambling.....	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	12
Government activity.....	11	5	9	5	3	4	4	11	9	11	3	3	78
Injury, sickness and death.....	21	11	9	15	15	28	19	15	12	18	10	17	190
Juvenile.....	44	50	85	62	81	76	86	105	82	99	54	44	868
Lost articles.....	12	12	13	7	21	15	15	20	17	18	21	18	189
Meter complaints.....	62	16	97	107	105	83	94	97	87	119	149	189	1205
*Miscellaneous.....	202	209	242	253	271	345	401	335	327	297	239	313	3434
Missing persons.....	23	26	36	37	33	39	39	28	45	35	24	20	385
Money transfers.....	31	23	27	26	27	26	25	23	22	33	24	28	315
Morals.....	9	5	4	12	9	6	8	13	7	3	8	6	90
Offenses reported.....	117	121	176	120	145	132	124	162	134	155	171	140	1697
Officer assist.....	48	56	48	31	60	44	69	99	50	53	50	49	657
Open doors and windows.....	81	78	85	90	61	53	78	75	58	97	89	133	978
Other moving violations.....	11	20	23	26	33	38	36	48	42	26	16	22	341
Outside crimes reported.....	3	3	4	9	5	7	7	2	9	4	1	10	64
Outside police service.....	28	31	34	35	35	44	37	34	35	45	33	28	419
Outside special service.....	29	28	20	39	37	18	21	30	25	24	19	24	314
Outside stolen cars.....	1	2	3	0	4	3	1	1	4	1	2	3	25
Parking.....	101	102	99	76	102	85	80	51	88	81	67	67	999
Property damage and vandalism.....	29	25	31	35	27	33	28	43	38	32	25	24	370
Prowler.....	21	25	19	22	29	36	42	49	31	29	22	23	348
Reckless driving.....	1	0	2	10	7	1	13	7	7	2	3	1	54
*Special service.....	273	276	274	313	242	234	249	244	267	274	413	438	3497
Traffic signals.....	2	3	2	4	1	7	8	3	9	10	8	7	64
Total	2265	1936	2468	2345	2381	2407	2510	2491	2470	2490	2491	2607	28861

*These classifications are further segregated on the following pages.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SUMMARY OF FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATIONS

Classification	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Abandoned autos and bicycles.....	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	9
Accidents.....	9	5	4	4	9	18	11	7	19	17	21	13	137
Accidents (hit-run).....	14	6	12	13	10	16	10	10	1	7	9	8	116
ADT alarms.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bad check information.....	22	25	24	15	16	27	14	29	18	14	23	4	231
Disturbances.....	2	1	1	5	3	1	5	4	1	0	2	2	27
Domestic.....	1	1	1	3	7	4	15	5	6	2	4	0	49
Drunk.....	0	0	1	3	1	3	1	0	3	0	2	0	14
Drunk driving.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Escapees.....	4	5	1	0	1	7	6	7	5	5	0	1	42
Fire calls.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Found articles.....	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	16
Gambling.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Government activity.....	4	6	3	4	1	7	2	4	9	6	0	6	52
Injury, sickness and death.....	3	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	17
Juvenile.....	13	29	14	11	16	13	24	20	17	25	36	16	234
Lost articles.....	9	8	11	6	8	10	12	21	15	11	16	12	139
Meter complaints.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Miscellaneous.....	15	30	25	31	30	50	39	42	45	33	26	29	395
Missing persons.....	17	9	11	17	18	14	20	6	15	13	5	2	147
Money transfers.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morals.....	1	5	9	9	7	3	11	8	3	0	5	5	66
Offenses reported.....	139	131	211	169	123	162	148	149	191	171	221	203	2018
Officer assist.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open doors and windows.....	3	5	5	1	2	0	9	2	4	4	1	5	41
Other moving violations.....	1	0	0	1	3	4	9	19	25	8	3	2	75
Outside crimes reported.....	0	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	14
Outside police service.....	12	16	12	17	19	19	16	10	12	21	11	4	169
Outside special service.....	5	9	7	13	8	8	3	5	8	9	2	1	78
Parking.....	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	3	4	5	4	0	27
Property damage and vandalism.....	24	19	23	26	20	27	19	32	27	26	19	20	282
Prowler.....	12	10	11	15	21	18	21	20	16	12	15	19	190
Reckless driving.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
*Special service.....	17	13	17	24	24	22	22	35	27	21	21	17	260
Traffic signals.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Total	329	341	407	393	355	444	425	441	481	416	451	382	4865

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SPECIAL SERVICE

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Accompany persons.....	55	3
Assist alcoholics.....	2	0
Assist at school activities.....	35	0
Assist individuals into or out of locked homes or business places.....	18	0
Assist with crowds at stores, theaters, special events, weddings, etc.....	47-	1
Attend dinners and meetings as police representative.....	15	0
Attend meetings of welfare agencies.....	13	0
Bank checks.....	289	0
Bon fires ordered out for Fire Department.....	71	0
Check homes during owners' absence.....	87	66
Check homes, business houses, schools, parks, etc.....	92	25
Check homes and buildings under construction.....	12	9
Contact other police agencies for individuals.....	3	0
Court appearance on subpoena.....	3	0
Deliver messages and packages.....	28-	2
Escort groups through headquarters.....	58	3
Escorts: Army convoys.....	9-	3
Explosive trucks.....	325-	0
Funerals.....	211-	0
Parades.....	15-	1
To hospital.....	18	0
Other.....	42-	4
Flood details.....	0	0
Infantile paralysis box distribution.....	1	0
Inquiries, police records.....	4	0
Insanity and dipso hearings.....	4	5
Interviews given at headquarters re Police Dept.....	10	0
Locate cars.....	45	5
Medical service.....	8	1
Miscellaneous service not otherwise classified.....	117	15
Misparked or locked cars.....	54	2
Money or property held in Police safe for safekeeping....	12	2
Outside inquiries.....	12	4
Pigeon, other bird, rabbit, squirrel extermination.....	62	5
Police equipment loaned to individuals or groups.....	10	1
Requests for reserved or "no" parking area.....	65	6
Requests to check and locate local persons.....	66	5
Resuscitator calls, assist Fire Department.....	2	1
Return lost or stolen articles.....	1	4
Safety Merit Badge examination.....	0	0
Serve citations for City Council.....	2	2
Serve warrants.....	1368	19
Speeches: Firearms.....	2	0
Juvenile Delinquency, Social Problems.....	41	0
TV & Radio broadcasts re Police activities....	4	0
Traffic and Safety.....	21	0
Other.....	4	0
Take jaillees out of town or to depot.....	28	14
Take persons to hospital.....	20	14
Traffic films loaned for outside use.....	2	0
Welfare work: Aged persons.....	32	6
Family.....	36	14
Former jaillees.....	6	4
Handicapped persons.....	2	0
Juveniles.....	8	14
TOTAL	3497	260

MISCELLANEOUS CALLS

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Animal calls.....	61	4
Anonymous phone calls.....	16	6
Begging.....	7	0
Bonfires.....	8	0
Bootlegging.....	4	1
Bus complaints or rerouting investigation.....	0	0
Business houses open 7 days a week.....	1	0
Child left alone in car.....	7	0
Child neglect or mistreatment.....	99	80
Civil matters.....	13	1
City license investigations:		
Child care center.....	5	0
Nursing home.....	12	11
Pool hall.....	1	0
Rooming and apartment house.....	11	0
Other.....	9	0
Defective call boxes.....	21	0
Defective wires, fallen trees, poles, etc.....	15	0
Drug addicts, dope peddlers.....	8	5
Explosive truck violations.....	2	0
Fallen or damaged signs.....	34	1
False alarm calls.....	15	0
Fireworks violations.....	28	1
Fortune-telling complaints.....	0	0
Garbage, trash and sanitary complaints.....	20	1
Gas leaks, broken mains, smoke etc. in bus. houses or homes..	8	0
Horns stuck.....	1	0
Information.....	241	39
Investigate cars.....	175	11
Investigate suspicious persons.....	307	29
Junking complaints.....	13	0
Landlord-tenant disputes.....	39	3
Liquor or beer violations, other than minors or tavern regulation violations included elsewhere.....	6	3
Mental persons investigations.....	37	17
Merchandise displayed on sidewalk.....	5	0
Merchandise left outside bus. houses at night.....	5	0
Meters hooded and removal of meters.....	35	0
Meter pick-up.....	264	0
Minors drinking or purchasing beer or liquor.....	25	24
Minors in tavern after 9 p.m.....	0	0
Minors playing pool or amusement devices.....	2	0
Miscellaneous calls, not otherwise classified.....	434	57
Molesting and annoying, exclusive of molests included in sex offenses.....	124	19
Neighborhood trouble.....	82	5
Newsboys scattering papers and equipment.....	5	0
Night lights out, broken windows, etc. in bus. houses.....	55	4
Objects in street or alley.....	76	6
Offenses reported, unfounded.....	127	9
Other traffic violations.....	166	20
Police vehicles broken down, stuck, or flat tires.....	16	1
Repossessed cars.....	12	1
Shooting in city limits.....	16	3
Solicitors and salespeople.....	36	2

Miscellaneous Calls (continued):

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Special traffic details.....	15	0
Stalled cars.....	12	0
Street, alley and sidewalk defects.....	13	1
Streets and alleys closed or blocked.....	37	2
Tavern regulation violations.....	9	1
Taxi-cab examinations.....	166	3
Threats.....	12	0
Traffic hazards and investigations.....	42	1
Traffic and Parking controls requests and investigations.....	77	1
Vehicles washed, repaired or advertised in street.....	9	1
Traffic Maintenance repairs and requests for painting.....	89	5
Vision obstructions.....	63	14
*Water usage complaints.....	181	2
Total Miscellaneous Complaints.....	3434	395

*Because of an acute shortage of water in the City of Lincoln during the summer months of 1953, the Mayor issued an order restricting water usage by residents to certain days of the week on alternating sides of the streets; violations reported to this department were investigated by officers and reports of such investigations were submitted to the Legal Department for any action to be taken.

REPORT
OF
INJURY, DEATH AND SICKNESS INVESTIGATIONS

CAUSE OR NATURE	INJURY OR SICKNESS				DEATH			
	Juvenile		Adult		Juvenile		Adult	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
ACCIDENTAL:								
Burns.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Burned while welding.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cut by stepping on bottle.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dog bite.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dropped wrench on ankle.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drowning.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Falls:								
At home.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Coat caught on bus.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Down stairs, residence.....	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
Down stairs, business est.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Drunk fell on street.....	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
From bicycle.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
From curb.....	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
From porch.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
From roof of school.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
From scaffold, bldg. u/const...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
From bunk, City Jail.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
From truck.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
From window.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
From freight car.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In business place.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Into lily pond.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On ice or snow.....	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Over fire hose.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
On sidewalk.....	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0
Playing.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Through manhole.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gas explosion.....	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Hand caught in food chopper.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Struck by car on private prop....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Struck by jeep while digging ditch.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Struck by power-saw blade.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Struck by mental patient.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Struck by train on rr. property..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Unknown cause.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTAL INJURY OR DEATH	20	10	40	12	1	0	2	1

Injury, Death and Sickness Investigations (continued)

CAUSE OR NATURE	INJURY OR SICKNESS				DEATH			
	Juvenile		Adult		Juvenile		Adult	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
SICKNESS:								
Alcoholism.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Asphyxiation.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Asthma.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Childbirth.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Choking.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Diabetic coma.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Drinking gasoline.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epileptic seizures.....	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
Exhaustion.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fainting.....	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Heart.....	0	0	7	2	0	0	12	4
Heat exhaustion.....	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hemorrhage.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hyperinsulin shock.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kidney stones.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Natural causes.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
Nervous disorder.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Overdose of pills.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Overdrinking.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poison.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stroke.....	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1
Ulcers.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown cause.....	2	0	5	0	1	1	1	0
TOTAL SICKNESS AND NATURAL DEATH	6	3	32	18	1	1	20	12

REPORT
OF
SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE INVESTIGATIONS

NATURE	INJURY										DEATH											
	TOTAL	Under 18		18-30		31-40		41-50		51 & over		TOTAL	Under 18		18-30		31-40		41-50		51 & over	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cut throat with razor.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cut wrist with knife.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Cut wrist with razor.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Drinking lye water.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gas.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hanging.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Jailee cut wrist with metal top from snuff box.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Knife in stomach.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Overdose of aspirin.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poison.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shooting.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	
TOTAL	12	0	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	11	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	7	0	

DISPOSITION
OF
JUVENILE CASES

Offense or Reason for Apprehension	Released by Police	To Co. Juv. Authorities	TOTAL
Auto theft.....	0	8	8
Bicycle theft.....	9	12	21
Burglary.....	0	16	16
Carrying concealed weapon.....	1	0	1
Delinquent.....	4	1	5
Disturbing the peace.....	21	2	23
Domestic.....	6	1	7
Drinking.....	0	3	3
Fighting.....	36	2	38
Fireworks violation.....	5	0	5
Hooking rides on cars.....	1	0	1
Incorrigible behavior.....	1	2	3
Investigation.....	53	0	53
Joyriding.....	3	1	4
Larceny.....	31	35	66
Larc. of auto accessories.....	0	7	7
Larceny from autos.....	5	11	16
Larceny (Pursesnatching).....	0	4	4
Larceny (Shoplifting).....	5	22	27
Loitering.....	8	0	8
Making bombs.....	1	0	1
Miscellaneous.....	44	0	44
Molest.....	0	2	2
Morals.....	1	4	5
Passing bad checks.....	1	0	1
Playing in street.....	2	0	2
Playing with matches.....	4	0	4
Promiscuous conduct.....	1	2	3
Property damage.....	91	18	109
Prowling cars.....	0	2	2
Pulling flowers.....	8	0	8
Runaway.....	8	7	15
Setting bonfires.....	6	0	6
Sex offenses.....	2	8	10
Shooting bb gun, slingshots.....	44	0	44
Shooting bb gun at persons.....	0	3	3
Shooting in city limits.....	3	1	4
Siren on bicycle.....	2	0	2
Sneaking into ballpark.....	2	0	2
Sneaking into theater.....	2	0	2
Snowballing.....	2	0	2
Snowballing cars.....	14	4	18
Sodomy.....	0	1	1
Threatening with weapon.....	2	0	2
Throwing at cars.....	2	0	2
Throwing mud and rocks.....	26	0	26
Throwing rocks at persons.....	3	0	3
Throwing rocks, eggs at bldgs.....	4	0	4
Throwing rocks at trains.....	2	1	3
Trespassing.....	125	2	127
Using, writing obscenity.....	10	0	10
Windowpeeking.....	2	4	6
Truant from school.....	0	1	1
Total	603	187	790

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

OF

JUVENILE CASES

Month	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January.....	44	84	145	98	75	58	45	38	22
February.....	14	43	115	98	32	77	57	60	49
March.....	61	122	117	91	61	94	95	54	70
April.....	40	97	118	92	89	92	102	58	96
May.....	92	111	116	108	96	152	75	80	69
June.....	113	186	130	117	109	62	94	83	69
July.....	108	145	92	94	108	120	59	125	74
August.....	150	105	124	152	153	161	171	138	133
September.....	56	82	128	131	117	87	84	103	51
October.....	101	105	205	75	97	90	86	127	48
November.....	81	115	72	72	62	102	80	71	65
December.....	54	98	112	79	90	63	27	89	44
TOTAL	914	1293	1474	1207	1089	1158	975	1026	790

MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENDITURES

VEH. NO.	VEHICLE TYPE	GAL GAS	GAS MILEAGE	QTS OIL	OIL MILEAGE	MILES TRAVELED	ACTUAL MILEAGE Dec. 31, 1953	TIRES AND SUPPLIES	REPAIR PARTS	OUTSIDE REPAIRS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	COST PER MILE
1	Motorcycle	464	29.1	73	185.2	13,519	40,183	\$ 13.00	\$ 83.05	\$	\$ 218.83	.016
2	"	409	25.8	62	170.5	10,573	48,411	44.50	98.95	156.65	407.81	.038
3	"	377	26.3	132.5	74.8	9,919	47,270	14.60	115.86	42.30	288.62	.028
4	"	422.5	30.8	56	232.5	13,023	37,601	18.75	64.53		192.78	.015
5	"	228.5	27.3	44	141.8	6,240	23,494	41.15	21.11	23.60	148.09	.023
6	Servi-car	376	21.9	190	43.4	8,251	22,802		21.01		149.29	.018
7	"	462	20.3	353.5	26.5	9,382	26,027		125.25		309.28	.033
8	Motorcycle	490.5	29.3	92.5	155.3	14,370	41,867	40.80	87.85	63.75	325.57	.022
9	"	352	23.1	67	121.2	8,123	34,342	41.75	109.37		246.82	.030
10	"	444.5	25.9	52	221.6	11,525	33,008	31.80	41.02	17.35	203.84	.017
11	"	486	32.3	97.5	161.0	15,702	46,156	36.85	58.31	14.95	243.34	.015
12	Servi-car	374.5	21.4	121	66.4	8,044	24,758		93.21	41.85	247.82	.030
13	Putt-putt	93	20.0	1.5	1243.3	1,865	6,975	.83	9.35	32.25	63.32	.034
14	Paint truck	1338.5	8.2	57	18.7	11,067	24,566		51.23	8.25	376.71	.034
15	Cruiser	2640	11.7	141	218.9	30,878	51,794	74.81	207.74		910.90	.029
16	"	1168	11.0	74	173.7	12,857	51,269	62.56	49.39		391.69	.030
17	"	1728	10.8	95	186.5	18,722	56,463	90.26	184.47		686.42	.036
18	"	1143	11.9	58	235.6	13,669	29,827	56.04	27.85	20.49	375.97	.027
19	"	1703.5	11.2	63	304.9	19,214	25,944	63.88	96.44		561.58	.029
20	"	2455.5	12.9	120	263.1	31,583	46,985	91.09	175.51	11.15	860.51	.027
21	"	2927	12.5	177	207.0	36,639	66,453	97.95	131.16	23.60	952.47	.026
22	"	617	11.6	31	232.5	7,208	17,164	3.31	40.88		190.75	.026
*23	"	1345.5	11.1	43	372.1	16,003	9,931	44.64	50.70	26.89	438.15	.027
*24	"	2210	9.2	67	303.6	20,339	10,892	42.21	77.15	26.03	663.74	.032
*25	"	1144.5	12.6	58	249.2	14,455	6,873	33.68	41.31	26.89	373.81	.025
26	"	1975	10.2	136	148.0	20,138	67,908	57.00	242.67		774.32	.038
27	"	1852	10.7	68	293.3	19,946	37,366	107.16	166.81		710.13	.035
28	"	2534.5	11.0	149	188.1	28,037	47,312	81.15	275.66		1029.10	.036
29	"	2833	10.8	137	224.5	30,764	88,690	103.50	217.19	67.00	1011.54	.032
*30	"	2312	10.3	85	281.8	23,955	13,949	33.63	91.79	18.71	705.12	.029
31	"	2778.5	10.8	179	167.0	29,906	87,890	102.47	276.83	47.50	1092.70	.036
32	Elect. Trk.	623.5	10.8	83	81.2	6,743	12,369	15.50	82.95		254.31	.037
*33	Servi-car	248.5	18.5	37	124.8	4,619	4,619	2.15	3.44		70.88	.015
*34	Motorcycle	73.5	19.2	9	156.7	1,412	1,412		3.62		22.51	.016
*35	Tow Truck	29	3.3	6	16.1	97	30,096		24.63		32.20	.332
	Total	40659.5		3215.5		528,787		\$1447.02	\$3448.29	\$704.40	\$15530.92	

*Newly-purchased vehicles put into service during 1953; #35 was used truck; others were new when purchased.

"Total Expenditures" and "Cost Per Mile" does not include depreciation, garage maintenance and salaries.

Motor Vehicle Expenditures (continued):

Average gas mileage of motorcycles.....	26.5
Average gas mileage of cruisers.....	11.2
Average oil mileage of motorcycles.....	161.6
Average oil mileage of cruisers.....	238.2
Average miles traveled during 1953 (m.c.).....	3,155
Average miles traveled during 1953 (cruisers).	22,018
Average cost of operation of motorcycles.....\$	279.59
Average cost of operation of cruisers.....	689.94
Average cost per mile for motorcycles.....	.029
Average cost per mile for cruisers.....	.031

OPERATING EXPENSE:

40,659.5 gal. gasoline @ 23¢ gal.....	\$ 9,351.69
1,827 qts. motor oil @ 15¢ qt.....	274.05
1,388.5 qts. motorcycle oil @ 22¢ qt....	305.47
Tires and Supplies.....	1,447.02
Repair Parts.....	3,448.29
Outside Repairs.....	<u>704.40</u>

Total Operating Expense.....\$15,530.92

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

1 Used Tow Truck.....	\$ 1,675.00
4 1953 Ford Cruisers.....	5,514.28
1 1953 Harley-Davidson Servi-car...	1,817.70
1 Used Harley-Davidson Servi-car...	<u>490.00</u>

Total Capital Outlay.....\$ 9,496.98

Total Expenditure.....\$25,027.90

The prices listed above for capital outlay for new vehicles represents the balance of the purchase price after trade-ins.

The cost of operation includes the cost of repair parts, outside repair work, tires and supplies, and gasoline and oil. It does not include the salary expenditures to garage maintenance personnel, depreciation, upkeep of the police garage, or purchase of new or used vehicles.

ACTIVITIES
OF
MUNICIPAL COURT
(City Police Only)

GENERAL AND TRAFFIC DOCKET:

No. of Convictions.....	10,371
No. of Dismissals.....	896
Total No. of Cases.....	11,267
Defendants fined.....	10,371
Committed to Jail.....	1,052
Cases Appealed to District Court.....	53
Fines Collected.....	\$76,664.45
Costs Collected.....	<u>37,082.80</u>
Total Collected.....	\$113,747.25

VIOLATIONS BUREAU:

No. of Paid Violations.....	60,816
Penalties Collected.....	\$35,273.00
Costs Collected.....	35,273.00
Total Collected.....	<u>\$ 70,546.00</u>
Total Amount of Fines and Costs Collected in 1953.....	\$184,293.25
Total Amount of Fines and Costs Collected in 1952.....	142,853.20
Total Amount of Fines and Costs Collected in 1951.....	108,807.55
Total Amount of Fines and Costs Collected in 1950.....	109,863.35
Total Amount of Fines and Costs Collected in 1949.....	78,651.55
Total Amount of Fines and Costs Collected in 1948.....	75,022.05
Total Amount of Fines and Costs Collected in 1947.....	65,965.95
Total Amount of Fines and Costs Collected in 1946.....	71,494.52
Total Amount of Fines and Costs Collected in 1945.....	45,112.25
Total Amount of Fines and Costs Collected in 1944.....	29,363.85

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS
OF
OPEN DOORS AND WINDOWS

The following is a summary of the number of open doors and windows, and such other things as safe lights being out or merchandise left out, which were reported by officers of this department on their regular tours and checks of business houses in the City of Lincoln during the year of 1953, as compared to the past four years:

<u>Month</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
January.....	127	99	89	114	79
February.....	116	95	107	132	75
March.....	100	126	112	96	76
April.....	80	110	100	83	95
May.....	109	112	95	92	58
June.....	113	145	121	128	51
July.....	122	108	138	86	56
August.....	114	100	151	85	75
September.....	89	53	89	82	49
October.....	105	82	126	107	90
November.....	121	97	71	69	77
December.....	<u>124</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>118</u>
Total	1320	1228	1336	1171	899

REVIEW OF 1953 TRAFFIC FATALITIES

No. 1

MOTOR VEHICLE - RAN OFF ROADWAY

Monday, June 15, 1953, at approx. 7:32 p.m.

Location: North 10th Street at the Salt Creek Bridge.

Killed: KENNETH RIDDLE, age 22, 1901 Sumner Street.

Kenneth Riddle was traveling south on 10th Street, alone in his car and, for some undetermined reason, the car he was driving went off the road to the right, over the Salt Creek embankment, where it hit the embankment once about 3/4 of the way down into the creek, and then bounced down to light on its top in the water in the creek. There were no witnesses to the accident. The car was observed upside down in the Salt Creek by a passing motorist and reported to this department; upon investigation, the victim was found pinned between the top of the car and the top of the front seat with his head under water. With the help of the gathering crowd, the car was uprighted so the victim's head was out of the water and artificial respiration was used until a resuscitator arrived. He was pronounced dead upon his arrival at the hospital at 8:10 p.m.; the cause of death was determined as a broken neck. Kenneth was a truck driver for a delivery service. He was reportedly subject to blackouts, and it is possible that he suffered from one of these blackout spells just prior to this fatal accident.

No. 2

Monday, June 22, 1953, at 6:54 a.m.

Location: 10th and D Streets.

Killed: SAMUEL RAYMOND JORDAN, age 61, 3046 N Street.

Mr. Jordan was driving his 1953 taxi east on D Street with a passenger and witnesses state that he failed to stop for the stop sign at the southwest corner of 10th and D Street, and collided with a vehicle traveling north on 10th Street driven by Thomas L. McCarthy, age 23, 1840 Harrison. Mr. Jordan was thrown from the cab and his body struck the street marker on the northeast corner of the intersection. He died at 7:25 a.m. as the result of an extensive compressive skull fracture. The passenger in his cab and the driver and a passenger in the other vehicle involved in this accident suffered injuries.

Lincoln established five all-time records for fewer motor vehicle fatalities in the year of 1953:

1. Only two persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents. This is a record insofar as available records dating back to 1926 indicate. Since 1926 over 200 persons have lost their lives as a result of motor vehicle accidents in the city of Lincoln. During the last four years, Lincoln has brought the average annual traffic death rate down to 7-plus persons killed.

2. An all-time record of 249 consecutive days without a traffic fatality was established at the time of the first traffic fatality in June of 1953.

Review of 1953 Traffic Fatalities (continued):

3. 1953 was the first time that Lincoln has completed a full calendar year without a pedestrian fatality. We have one record of 14 months without a pedestrian traffic fatality established in 1941 and 1942. Lincoln's last pedestrian fatality occurred the 26th of June, 1952. To date, we have gone the longest period in our records without a pedestrian fatality.

4. From available records, Lincoln has never gone through the months of October, November and December without a traffic fatality. This we accomplished in 1953; we consider this remarkable during these three months of increasing hours of darkness and vehicular activity.

5. Never before has Lincoln had as many as 11 months during any one calendar year free from motor vehicle fatalities. The two tragedies in 1953 occurred a week apart, on June 15th and June 22nd.

1953 was the second consecutive year that motorists in Lincoln have reduced their annual accident total, with 339 persons injured in 251 injury accidents, out of a total of 4,611 accidents reported.

LINCOLN HAS NOT HAD A CHILD MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FATALITY SINCE 1948.

LINCOLN'S TRAFFIC FATALITY COMPARISON HISTORY

1926 -- 5	1935 -- 7	1945 -- 15
1927 -- 4	1936 -- 11	1946 -- 6
1928 -- 6	1937 -- 18	1947 -- 11
1929 -- 8	1938 -- 8	1948 -- 6
1930 -- 6	1939 -- 7	1949 -- 4
1931 -- 8	1940 -- 9	1950 -- 3
1932 -- 6	1941 -- 8	1951 -- 7
1933 -- 11	1942 -- 5	1952 -- 5
1934 -- 9	1943 -- 3	1953 -- 2
	1944 -- 3	

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STUDY OF AGES OF DRIVERS INVOLVED IN INJURY ACCIDENTS

YEAR OF 1953

More drivers in their teens were involved in injury accidents in Lincoln during 1953 than for any other age group. 70 drivers from ages 16 through 19 were at the wheel when an injury accident was recorded. This is an average of 17.50 accidents per year in the teen-age group.

Next highest for accident frequency was the age group in their twenties with a total of 133 accident drivers reported. This is an average of 13.30 drivers per year in the age group of the twenties.

In the age group of drivers in their thirties was a total of 64 drivers for an annual average for each age of 6.40 driver accidents reported.

The forty age group had a total of 40 accident drivers reported for an annual average for each age of 4.00.

There was a slight increase in the age group of the fifties. This group had a total of 45 drivers involved in accidents, for an annual average of 4.50 driver accidents for each age of 2.50.

There were only four drivers in the age group of the seventies to be involved in an injury accident.

There were no drivers in the eighties or nineties to be involved in injury accidents in 1953 in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The trend of young drivers being involved in accidents and in this study of the most serious accidents repeats itself for 1953. The safest active age group seems to be the drivers in their forties. We have not attempted to determine the number of drivers in each age group who have licenses to drive or the number of miles driven by each age to show accident exposure. Lincoln will focus her educational traffic safety programs more intensely toward the younger age groups.

STUDY OF BICYCLE INJURY ACCIDENTS FOR 1953

Bicycle injury accident experience in Lincoln for 1953 was interesting in that no girls were injured, compared to 19 boys, ranging from age 6 through 17. The most boys to be injured of any one particular age was 3 of 13 years of age. The only age in the whole group to be free from bicycle injury was age 16; all other age groups had one or two injured. Seventeen were injured slightly, and two seriously. There were a total of 54 bicycle accidents reported. In 35, no one was injured:

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No. Injured	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	2

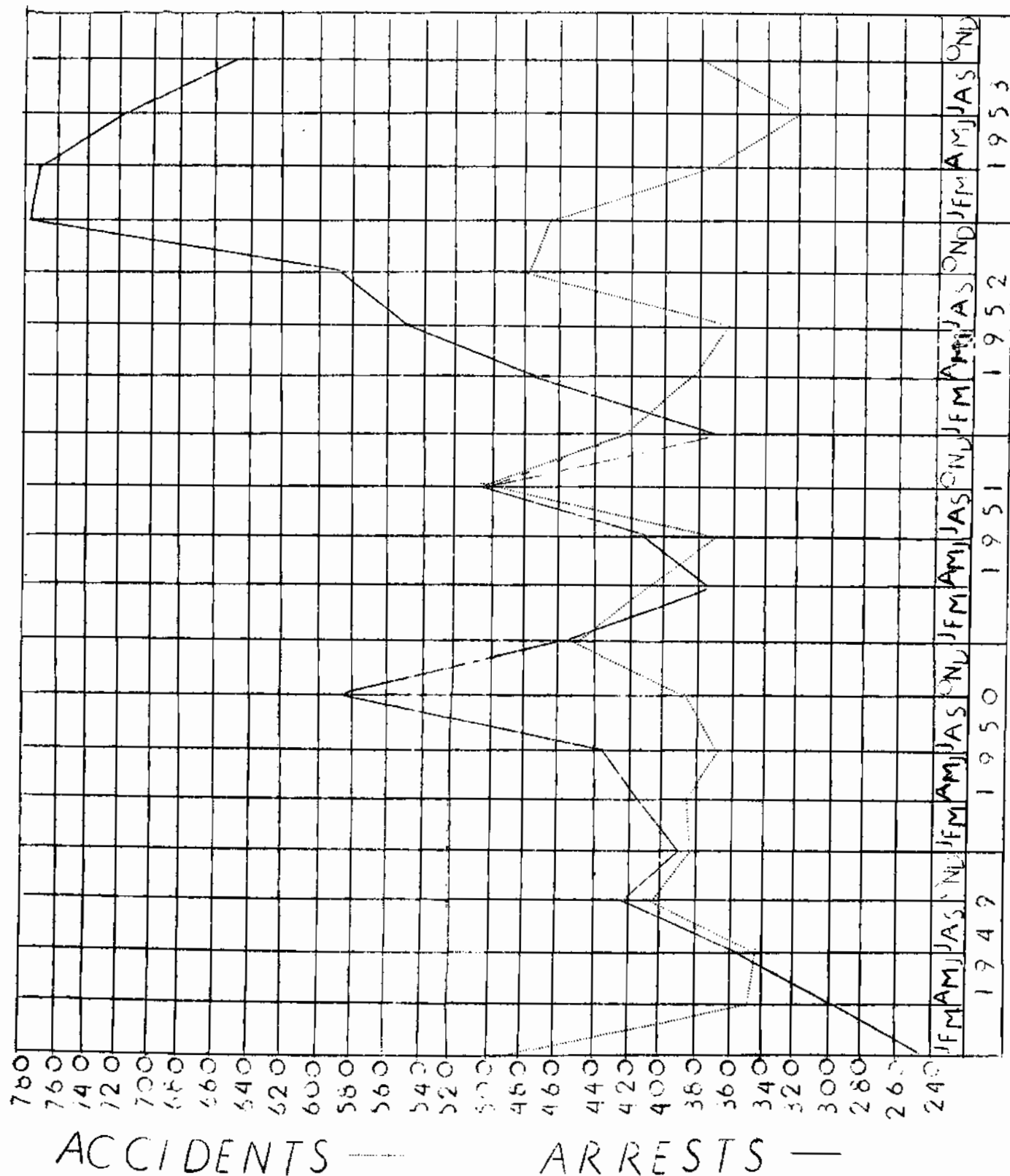
SCOOTER AND MOTORCYCLE INJURY ACCIDENTS FOR 1953

16 persons were injured in these two types of accidents in 1953, all males, in 11 scooter and 4 motorcycle injury accidents. 3 scooter spilled in the street, one was blamed on a dog.

The oldest person injured was age 46, the youngest was a 4-year-old passenger. The youngest operator was age 15. Eight scooter operators were involved with other moving vehicles. 8 of the 15 operators of both motorcycles and scooters were in their teens. One was age 15, three age 16, one age 18, three age 19, one 22, one 23, one 24, one 31, one 34, one 42, and one 46. Three of the motorcycle accidents involved two moving motor vehicles, and one was with a parked car.

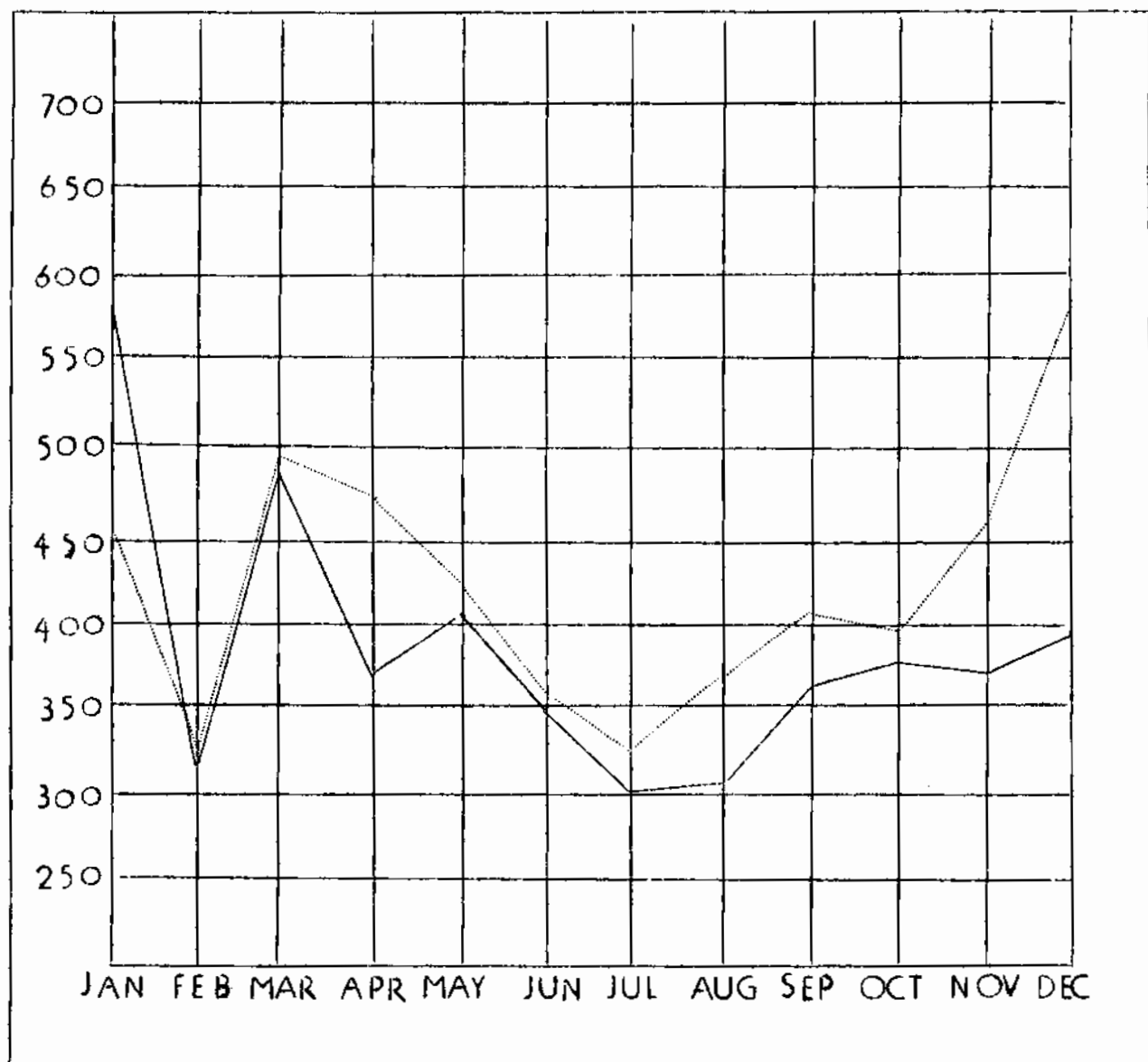
There were no fatal accidents involving scooters or motorcycles in the city of Lincoln during 1953.

COLLISION - vs - ENFORCEMENT



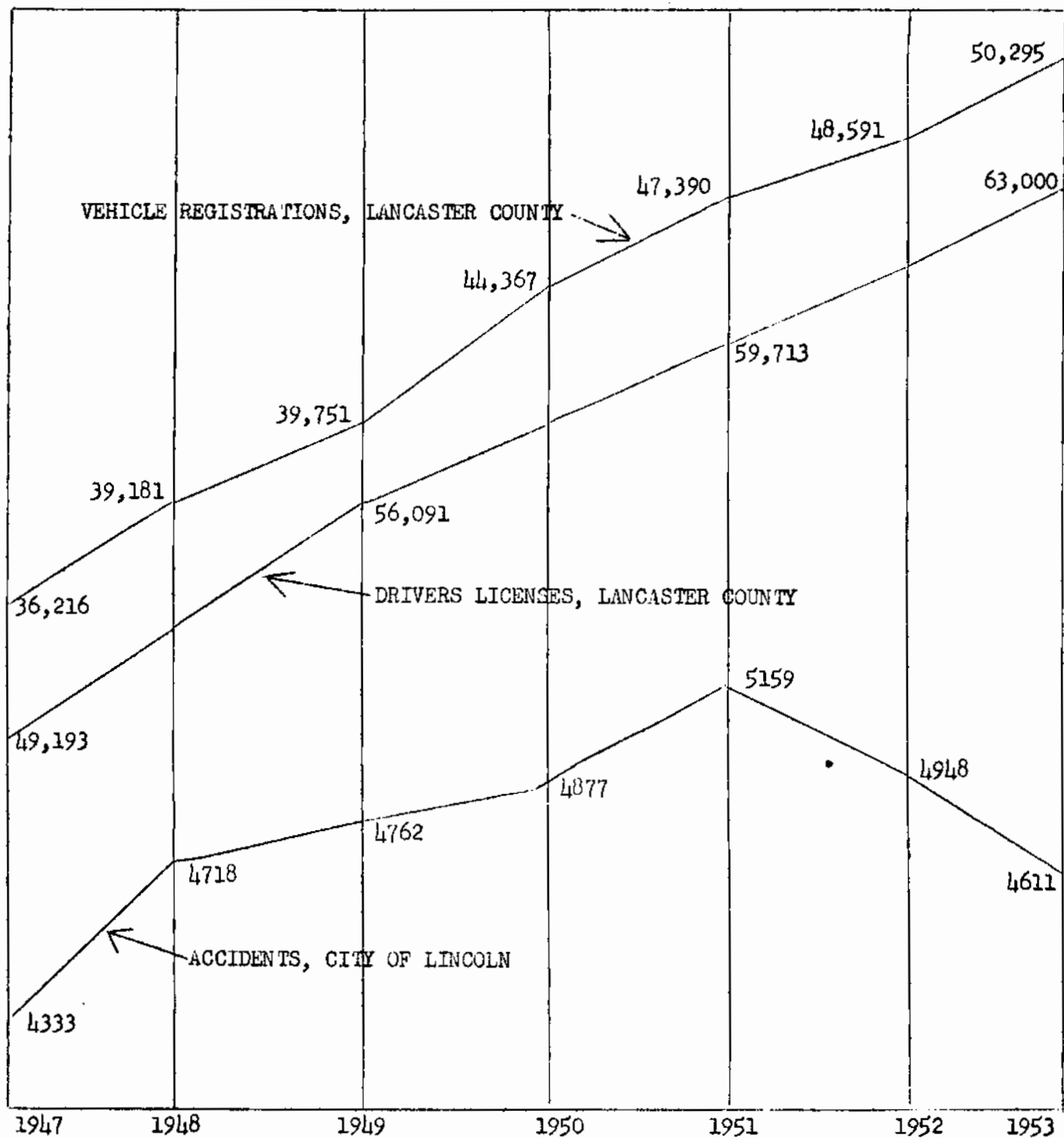
The above graph compares traffic accidents with arrests for moving traffic violations over a five-year period, on the basis of 3-month averages.

ACCIDENTS BY MONTH



— 1953

..... 1952



Statistics show seven years of steadily increased license and registration figures, but a drop in accidents. Accidents in the city in 1953 dropped to the lowest figure since 1947, while auto registrations climbed to a record high of over 50,000. This graph shows the figures year-by-year from 1947 through 1953.

COUNTY PARKING VIOLATIONS

O Street, 7-9

Month	Foreign		Local		TOTAL	
	1 hour	Other	1 hour	Other	1 hour	Other
May.....	26	0	30	0	56	0
June.....	37	0	13	0	50	0
July.....	27	0	45	1	72	1
August.....	46	0	32	0	78	0
September.....	25	0	30	0	55	0
October.....	65	0	38	0	103	0
November.....	58	0	32	0	90	0
December.....	52	0	40	1	92	1
TOTAL	336	0	260	2	596	2

Violations Paid Through Violations Bureau

Violation	Foreign		Local		TOTAL	
	Paid \$1	Paid \$2	Paid \$1	Paid \$2	Paid \$1	Paid \$2
One hour.....	20	0	190	45	210	45
Other.....	0	0	6	1	6	1
TOTAL	20	0	196	46	216	46

In the spring of 1953, after considerable study of the necessity of constructing a new O Street viaduct, the City Council removed O Street west of 9th Street from the city limits and placed it under county jurisdiction to make possible application for federal aid road funds in the building of a new viaduct. County authorities then requested the aid of the Police Department in enforcing the parking restrictions on O Street between 7th and 9th. This request was granted and car markers from this department included this area in their regular tour of duty, issuing a special "Sheriff's Office" ticket for parking violations in that two-block area. Penalty dispositions were handled through our Violations Bureau, with special receipts being given for these county parking violations. After 15 days had elapsed after issuance date of the ticket, the delinquent tickets were then turned over to the Sheriff's office for final disposition.

REPORT
OF
TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC LINES PAINTED:

White traffic lane lines.....	382,450 feet
White stall lines.....	65,385 "
White crosswalk lines.....	<u>81,910 "</u>
Total White traffic lines.....	529,745 feet
Red curb lines.....	23,035 "
Yellow curb lines.....	9,405 "
Green curb lines.....	<u>4,119 "</u>
TOTAL TRAFFIC LINES PAINTED.....	566,304 feet
15-minute stalls painted and stencilled.....	142 stalls
Taxicab stalls painted and stencilled.....	26 "

SIGNS PAINTED:

Stop signs.....	546
"Yield Right-of-way" signs.....	8
18" x 24" signs.....	343
10" x 12" signs.....	325
12" x 18" signs.....	157
Odd signs.....	90

TRAFFIC SIGNALS INSTALLED

From January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1953

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Installation</u>
16th and R	May 6, 1953
17th and Q	April 8, 1953
17th and A	April 7, 1953
27th and South	March 17, 1953
27th and R	March 10, 1953
27th and A	January 29, 1953
11th and M	December 3, 1952
17th and M	December 3, 1952
48th and Holdrege	March 26, 1952
13th and D	December 27, 1951
16th and N	September 26, 1951
17th and P	August 31, 1951
13th and South	January 25, 1951
13th and L	October 20, 1950
10th and South	November 3, 1949
10th and M	March 24, 1949
17th and South	December 28, 1948
14th and S	December 27, 1948
13th and F	October 19, 1948
17th and N	September 28, 1948
17th and D	September 28, 1948
48th and St. Paul	September 28, 1948
17th and Que	June 11, 1948
14th and Que	May 3, 1948
10th and Que	May 3, 1948
*15th and O	December 2, 1947
9th and P	June 17, 1947
**14th and South	October 3, 1946
12th and Que	September 13, 1946
12th and R	September 6, 1946
10th and N	June 10, 1944
***17th and Washington	May 23, 1942

*On December 2, 1947, two additional signals were added at the intersection of 15th and O; this intersection had previously been protected with signal lights on two corners - thus providing a signal on each corner of the intersection.

**On January 25, 1951, the signal was removed from 14th and South and placed at 13th and South, and a blinker placed at 14th and South.

***On April 8, 1953, the signal was removed from 17th and Washington and replaced with a blinker.

See the following page for further improvements of the traffic signal system made during the year of 1953.

MAJOR TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

YEAR OF 1953

SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS:

Changed signal timing in downtown area.
Started installation of signal cable on P Street from 14th to 17th, on
14th Street from P to S, and on O Street from 21st to 27th.
Installed new controller at 33rd and O.
Installed blinking amber signal at 17th and Washington.

NEW ARTERIALS:

Adams Street from 36th to Cotner Blvd.
D Street from 10th to 33rd.
Fremont from 48th to Cotner Blvd.
Randolph from 21st to Cotner Blvd.

A STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

Cut off corners on Breta Park to facilitate movement of traffic.
Cut corners back at 17th and A to allow four lanes of movement through
that intersection.

27th and R INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS:

Installed 2 pedestrian barriers.
Cut southwest corner of 27th and R.

EXPLOSIVE TRUCK ORDINANCE:

Ordinance passed requiring drivers of trucks carrying ammunition or
to stop at established ports of entry where police escorts could
be summoned to inspect the truck for safety feature and then escort
the truck through the city. Ports of entry established at:

Cotner and O Street
48th Street at its junction with Highways 6 & 77
10th and Oak
West O Street at approximately West 6th
South 14th at about Pioneer Blvd.
56th Street and Highway #2

TRUCK TRAFFIC PROHIBITED:

On New Hampshire from 10th to 14th.
On Claremont from 10th to 14th.
On Court from 10th to 14th.

"HIGH ACCIDENT CORNER" SIGNS INSTALLED:

At 14th and L

RAILROAD SIGNALS INSTALLED:

On the recommendation of this department, the Missouri Pacific Railroad
installed alternate flashing railroad signals at following locations:

16th and X
17th and X
26th and X
33rd and X

Major Traffic Improvements, Year of 1953 (con't.)

"YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY" SIGNS INSTALLED:

On Hartley Street at 56th.
On Madison Street at 59th.
On 26th Street at J.

STOP SIGNS INSTALLED:

On southwest corner of 40th and D Street.
On 63rd Street at Holdrege.

METERS INSTALLED:

2-hour meters on 9th Street, west side, from P to Que.
2-hour meters on 12th Street, both sides, from L to M.
2-hour meters, on 11th Street, both sides, from L to M.

PARKING IMPROVEMENTS:

No Truck Parking "4-6 p.m.":

On N, O and P, from 10th to 17th.
On O Street from 10th to 27th.

No Parking, Truck Loading Only, "9 a.m. to 3 p.m.":

On M from 20th to 21st.

Changed from Angle to Parallel Parking:

K Street, south side, 14th to 16th.
J Street, both sides, 9th to 10th.

"No Parking, 4 to 6 p.m.":

R Street, south side, 26th to 27th 1 block

"No Parking Anytime":

A Street, south side, 10th to 16th	6 blocks
A Street, south side, 21st to 27th	6 "
Adams Street, south side, 36th to 47th)	
Adams Street, both sides, 47th to 48th)	
Adams Street, south side, 48th to 49th)	14 "
Capital Ave., east side, G to F	1 "
F Street, south side, 27th to 28th	1 "
High Street, south side, 44th to 46th	2 "
Huntington Street, north side, 48th to 50th	2 "
R Street, south side, 16th to 17th	1 "
Sherman Street, north side, 48th to 51st	3 "
Sumner Street, south side, 37th Street to Normal Blvd.	1 "
Vine Street, south side, 33rd to 35th	2 "
Woodbine, east side, Sheridan Blvd. to Calvert	2 "

Major Traffic Improvements, Year of 1953 (con't.)

"No Parking Anytime" con't.:

7th Street, both sides, N to O Street	1 block
13th Street, west side, South to Saratoga	2 "
17th Street, west side, South to Sewell	2 "
20th Street, east side, M to N Street	1 "
37th Street, west side, Dudley to Apple	2 "
38th Street, east side, Sheridan Blvd. to Calvert	2 "

(A total of 4 miles of streets were prohibited for parking on one or both sides of the street during the year of 1953, making a total to date of parking prohibited during peak hours 2.84 miles, and parking prohibited at all times 29.91 miles.)

In addition to parking restrictions set out above, parking was also prohibited at numerous intersections to provide 2 lanes of traffic approaching signalized intersections.

TOTAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS FOR 1953

Table I.

TYPE OF ACCIDENTS	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS			
	TOTAL	Fatal	Non Fatal	Property Damage
Collision of Motor Vehicle with -				
Pedestrian.....	68	0	68	0
Other motor vehicle.....	4353	1	140	4212
Railroad train.....	9	0	1	8
Bicycle.....	54	0	19	35
Animal.....	1	0	0	1
Fixed object.....	23	0	3	20
Overturned in roadway.....	6	0	3	3
Ran off roadway.....	93	1	17	75
Other non-collision.....	4	0	0	4
Motor Vehicle Traffic Total	4611	2	251	4358

PERSONS INJURED AND KILLED

Table II.

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF PERSONS			
	Total Killed	Total Injured		
		Total	Severe	Slight
Collision of Motor Vehicle with -				
Pedestrian.....	0	73	20	53
Other motor vehicle.....	1	214	72	142
Railroad train.....	0	1	0	1
Bicycle.....	0	19	2	17
Fixed object.....	0	4	2	2
Overturned in roadway.....	0	4	2	2
Ran off roadway.....	1	24	13	11
Motor Vehicle Traffic Total	2	339	111	228

PERSONS KILLED

Table III.

AGE GROUP AND RACE	PERSONS KILLED					
	All Persons			Pedestrians		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
20-24 years.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
55-64 years.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PERSONS	2	2	0	0	0	0
White.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
Negro.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PERSONS	2	2	0	0	0	0

PERSONS INJURED

Table IV.

AGE GROUP AND RACE	PERSONS INJURED								
	All Persons			Pedestrians			Bicyclists		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4 years.....	27	12	15	14	6	8	0	0	0
5-9 years.....	28	20	8	19	12	7	6	6	0
10-14 years.....	23	14	9	4	1	3	8	8	0
15-19 years.....	47	31	16	2	2	0	4	4	0
20-24 years.....	42	20	22	4	2	2	0	0	0
25-34 years.....	61	44	17	4	3	1	0	0	0
35-44 years.....	22	13	9	2	0	2	0	0	0
45-54 years.....	40	10	30	11	3	8	0	0	0
55-64 years.....	22	10	12	2	1	1	0	0	0
65-74 years.....	12	6	6	5	4	1	0	0	0
75 and over.....	10	5	5	6	5	1	0	0	0
Not stated.....	5	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL PERSONS	339	187	152	74	39	35	18	18	0
White.....	330	179	151	69	35	34	15	15	0
Negro.....	5	5	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Other.....	4	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	0
TOTAL PERSONS	339	187	152	74	39	35	18	18	0

Table V.

DRIVER VIOLATIONS INDICATED	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Under influence of alcohol.....	74	0
Exceeding stated speed limit.....	134	0
Exceeding safe speed - but not stated limit...	67	0
Did not grant right of way to pedestrian.....	12	0
Did not grant right of way to vehicle.....	1178	1
Following too closely.....	430	0
Insufficient observation and precaution.....	1860	0
Passing at intersection.....	48	0
Passing on hill.....	0	0
Passing on curve.....	1	0
Cutting in.....	198	0
Other improper passing.....	23	0
On wrong side of road - not in passing.....	124	0
Failure to signal or improper signal.....	151	0
Improper turn - wide right turn.....	31	0
Same - cut corner on left turn.....	21	0
Same - turned from wrong lane.....	69	0
Other improper turning.....	31	0
Disregarded police officer.....	2	0
Disregarded Stop-and-Go light.....	28	0
Disregarded Stop sign or signal.....	66	1
Disregarded Warning sign or signal.....	6	0
Disregarded other traffic control device.....	0	0
Improper starting from parked position.....	175	0
Improper parking location.....	31	0
Failed to turn on lights.....	7	0
Other violations.....	129	1
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	4896	3
Drivers - in violation.....	4619	2
Drivers - not in violation.....	3428	0
Drivers - violation not stated.....	93	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	8140	3
Accidents - involving a violation.....	4356	1
Accidents - not involving a violation.....	166	0
Accidents - violation not stated.....	89	1
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	4611	2

Table VI.

HOUR OF DAY	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Midnight to 12:59 a.m.....	101	0
1:00 a.m. to 1:59 a.m.....	52	0
2:00 a.m. to 2:59 a.m.....	30	0
3:00 a.m. to 3:59 a.m.....	14	0
4:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.....	11	0
5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.....	8	0
6:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.....	41	1
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.....	228	0
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.....	220	0
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.....	187	0
10:00 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.....	251	0
11:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.....	298	0
12:00 noon to 12:59 p.m.....	301	0
1:00 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.....	216	0
2:00 p.m. to 2:59 p.m.....	246	0
3:00 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.....	288	0
4:00 p.m. to 4:59 p.m.....	458	0
5:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m.....	492	0
6:00 p.m. to 6:59 p.m.....	243	0
7:00 p.m. to 7:59 p.m.....	233	1
8:00 p.m. to 8:59 p.m.....	218	0
9:00 p.m. to 9:59 p.m.....	168	0
10:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.....	117	0
11:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.....	98	0
Not stated.....	92	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	4611	2

Table VII.

DAY OF WEEK	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Monday.....	637	2
Tuesday.....	600	0
Wednesday.....	591	0
Thursday.....	725	0
Friday.....	771	0
Saturday.....	774	0
Sunday.....	513	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	4611	2

Table VIII.

MONTH OF YEAR	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
January.....	585	0
February.....	323	0
March.....	484	0
April.....	369	0
May.....	404	0
June.....	348	2
July.....	301	0
August.....	305	0
September.....	358	0
October.....	375	0
November.....	368	0
December.....	391	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	4611	2

Table IX.

PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS	TOTAL PED	PED. KILLED	KILLED AND INJURED - AGE										SEX	
			0 4	5 9	10 14	15 19	20 24	25 44	45 64	65- Over	Not Stat		Male	Female
Crossing at intersection-														
With signal.....	20	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	8	6	0		11	9
Against signal.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0		2	2
No signal.....	9	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0		4	5
Diagonally.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Crossing not at inters...	15	0	5	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	1		5	10
Coming from behind parked cars.....	15	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	0		11	4
Walking in roadway.....	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0		4	1
Getting on or off bus....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Getting on or off other vehicle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Working in roadway.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Playing in roadway.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	1
Hitching on vehicle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Lying in roadway.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1
Not in roadway.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		0	2
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	74	0	14	19	4	2	4	6	13	11	1		39	35
Adttl information on ped. included above:														
On sled, coaster wagon, skates. etc.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0

Table X.

CONDITION OF PEDESTRIAN	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Under the influence of alcohol.....	0	0
Other had been drinking.....	2	0
Physical defect (eyesight, hearing, etc.).....	1	0
Asleep, fatigued, etc.....	0	0
Other handicaps.....	0	0
TOTAL DRINKING AND DEFECTS	3	0

Table XI.

RESIDENCE OF PEDESTRIAN	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Resident of city.....	71	0
Resident elsewhere.....	1	0
Residence not stated.....	2	0
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	74	0

Table XII.

AGE OF DRIVER	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Under 16 years (16 is license age).....	21	0
16-19 years.....	1107	0
20-24 years.....	1102	2
25-34 years.....	1780	0
35-44 years.....	1147	0
45-54 years.....	895	0
55-64 years.....	722	1
65-74 years.....	340	0
75 years and over.....	81	0
Not stated.....	945	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	8140	3

Table XIII.

SEX OF DRIVER	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Male.....	6605	3
Female.....	1120	0
Not stated.....	415	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	8140	3

Table XIV.

RACE OF DRIVER	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
White.....	7715	3
Negro.....	32	0
Other.....	8	0
Not stated.....	385	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	8140	3

Table XV.

RESIDENCE OF DRIVER	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Resident of city.....	6940	3
Resident of metropolitan district.....	98	0
Resident elsewhere.....	752	0
Not stated.....	350	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	8140	3

Table XVI.

OCCUPATION OF DRIVER	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Professional and business men.....	1040	0
Clerical, sales, etc.....	443	0
Traveling salesmen.....	9	0
Other commercial drivers.....	573	2
Military.....	79	0
All other workers (excl. domestic servants)...	3943	1
Housewives and domestic servants.....	620	0
Students.....	868	0
All others.....	123	0
Not stated.....	442	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	8140	3

Table XVII.

APPROXIMATE SPEED	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Standing still (excl. proper parking).....	259	0
0-10 miles per hour.....	1359	0
11-20 miles per hour.....	4198	0
21-30 miles per hour.....	1831	1
31-40 miles per hour.....	77	0
41-50 miles per hour.....	11	0
51-miles per hour and over.....	1	0
Not stated.....	404	2
TOTAL DRIVERS	8140	3

Table XVIII.

MISCELLANEOUS DRIVER ACTIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Passing other vehicle.....	23	0
Avoiding vehicle, object, or pedestrian.....	37	0
Vehicle skidded - before applying brakes.....	7	0
Vehicle skidded - after applying brakes.....	85	0
Hit and run.....	182	0

Table XIX.

CONDITION OF DRIVER	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Had been drinking.....	89	0
Physical defect (eyesight, hearing etc.).....	7	0
Asleep, fatigued, etc.....	3	0
Other handicaps.....	0	0
TOTAL DRINKING AND DEFECTS	99	0

Table XX.

VISION OBSCUREMENTS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Rain, snow, etc. on windshield.....	54	0
Windshield otherwise obscured.....	2	0
Vision obscured by load on vehicle.....	0	0
Trees, bushes, etc.....	11	0
Building.....	2	0
Embankment.....	0	0
Signboards, etc.....	0	0
Hill crest.....	0	0
Parked cars.....	71	0
Moving cars.....	23	0
Blinded by headlights.....	10	0
Blinded by sun glare.....	3	0
Other obscurements.....	0	0
TOTAL OBSCUREMENTS	176	0

Table XXI.

TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Passenger car.....	7946	2
Same - and trailer or house trailer.....	0	0
Truck.....	715	0
Truck and trailer.....	2	0
Truck and semi-trailer.....	4	0
Other truck combination.....	1	0
Taxicab.....	44	1
Bus.....	75	0
Motorcycle.....	21	0
Other vehicle.....	15	0
Not stated.....	163	0
TOTAL VEHICLES	8986	3
Emergency vehicles included above.....	8	0

Table XXII.

MOTOR VEHICLE DEFECTS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Defective brakes.....	48	0
Headlights insufficient or out.....	2	0
Headlights glaring.....	0	0
Rear light insufficient or out.....	2	0
Other lights or reflectors deficient.....	0	0
Steering mechanism defective.....	7	0
Puncture or blowout.....	1	0
Other defects.....	8	0
TOTAL DEFECTS	68	0

Table XXIII.

LIGHT CONDITION	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Daylight.....	3332	2
Dusk or dawn.....	145	0
Darkness - street lights.....	1052	0
Darkness - no street lights.....	76	0
Darkness - lighting not stated.....	2	0
Not stated.....	4	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	4611	2

Table XXIV.

KIND OF LOCALITY	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Manufacturing or industrial district.....	182	0
Shopping or business district.....	2061	0
Residential district.....	2236	1
School or playground district.....	72	0
Open or other.....	59	1
Not stated.....	1	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	4611	2

Table XXV.

ROAD CONDITION	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS
Holes, ruts, etc.....	4	0
Foreign material on surface.....	11	0
Obstruction not lighted (darkness).....	1	0
TOTAL ROAD DEFECTS	16	0
Road under construction or repair.....	5	0
Road obstructed by previous accident.....	1	0
Road - wet, muddy.....	284	0
Road - snowy, icy.....	453	0
Grade or hill.....	7	0
Curve or turn.....	4	0
Traffic controls functioning.....	535	1
At intersection.....	1434	1
Weather - cloudy, fog, etc.....	736	0
Weather - rain, snow, or sleet.....	311	0

Table XXVI.

DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS

(A) PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		ALL PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS				NON-FATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS					
			TOT FATAL ACC	At Car Ent	Int. Car Lvg	Non Int	TOTAL NON-FATAL INJ. ACC.	At Intersection			Non Int	Not Stat.
								Car Ent'g	Car In	Car Lvg		
Car going straight.		53	0	0	0	0	53	6	2	8	35	2
Car turning right..		3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0
Car turning left...		11	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0
Car backing.....		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS		68	0	0	0	0	68	6	3	21	36	2
(B) TWO MOTOR VEHICLE INTERSECTION ACCIDENTS							ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL	NON FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE		
Entering at angle - both going straight.....							702	0	69	633		
Same - one right turn, one straight.....							97	0	0	97		
Same - one left turn, one straight.....							211	1	5	205		
Same - all others.....							4	0	0	4		
From same direction - both going straight.....							60	0	2	58		
Same - one right turn, one straight.....							84	0	0	84		
Same - one left turn, one straight.....							79	0	7	72		
Same - one stopped.....							4	0	0	4		
All others.....							1	0	0	1		
From opposite direction - both straight.....							10	0	1	9		
Same - one left turn, one straight.....							89	0	7	82		
Same - one right turn, one straight.....							1	0	0	1		
Same - all others.....							5	0	0	5		
TOTAL							1347	1	91	1255		
(C) TWO MOTOR VEHICLE NON-INTERSECTION ACCIDENTS							ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL	NON FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE		
Opposite directions - head-on collision.....							27	0	4	23		
Same - sideswipe collision.....							86	0	4	82		
Same direction - rear-end collision.....							795	0	19	776		
Same- sideswipe collision.....							433	0	2	431		
One car parked - proper location.....							734	0	12	722		
Same - improper location.....							13	0	0	13		
One car stopped in traffic.....							77	0	2	75		
One car forward from parked position.....							153	0	0	153		
One car backward from parking position.....							466	0	4	462		
One car backward into parked position.....							22	0	0	22		
One car entering or leaving alley.....							32	0	0	32		
One car entering or leaving driveway.....							148	0	2	146		
All others.....							1	0	0	1		
Not stated.....							1	0	0	1		
TOTAL							2988	0	49	2939		
(D) ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS							ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL	NON FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE		
Collision with non-motor vehicle, train, bicycle, etc. - at intersection.....							24	0	8	16		
Same - not at intersection.....							39	0	12	27		
Collision with fixed object in road - at inters...							3	0	0	3		
Same - not at intersection.....							20	0	3	17		
Overturned in roadway - at intersection.....							2	0	1	1		
Same - not at intersection.....							4	0	2	2		
Left roadway at intersection - then overturned...							3	0	1	2		
Same - then struck fixed object.....							25	0	3	22		
Left roadway at curve - then overturned.....							3	0	1	2		
Same - then struck fixed object.....							8	0	2	6		
Left roadway on straight road - then overturned...							6	1	2	3		
Same - then struck fixed object.....							46	0	7	39		
Same - then struck other vehicle.....							1	0	0	1		
Same - then struck pedestrian.....							1	0	1	0		
Driverless moving vehicle.....							18	0	0	18		
Occupant fell from vehicle - not boarding o alighting.....							1	0	0	1		
All others.....							4	0	0	4		
TOTAL							208	1	43	164		

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION
STATISTICS

MONTH	Investigated at scene	Investigated elsewhere	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	Accidents with Arrests	Individuals Arrested
January.....	414	171	585	164	179
February.....	240	83	323	128	141
March.....	332	152	484	156	173
April.....	266	103	369	155	161
May.....	318	86	404	157	166
June.....	274	74	348	93	95
July.....	247	54	301	86	94
August.....	244	61	305	71	84
September.....	284	74	358	61	68
October.....	289	86	375	97	106
November.....	284	84	368	82	98
December.....	309	82	391	131	143
Total	3501	1110	4611	1381	1508

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ARRESTS

DISPOSITIONS

1953

Type of Violation	Fined	Dis- missed	Juvenile Court	Pending Warrant	Pend- ing	TOTAL
Negligent driving.....	491	54	4	1	9	559
Right-of-way violation.....	361	45	0	0	3	409
Driver's license violation.....	77	120	2	0	4	203
Leaving scene of accident.....	101	6	3	0	4	114
Following too closely.....	107	1	0	0	4	112
Failure to signal or improper signal.	44	4	0	0	1	49
Careless driving.....	38	6	0	0	0	44
Drunk driving.....	33	0	0	0	3	36
Improper brakes.....	22	6	0	0	1	29
Improper turn.....	20	3	0	0	0	23
Improper passing.....	19	1	0	0	1	21
Failure to report accident.....	11	3	0	0	1	15
Improper registration or lic. plates.	11	3	0	0	0	14
Reckless driving.....	13	1	0	0	0	14
Changing lanes.....	10	0	0	0	0	10
Stop sign violation.....	8	0	0	0	1	9
Violation of right-of-way to pedestrian.....	6	1	0	0	1	8
Driving in such a condition.....	6	1	0	0	0	7
Speeding.....	5	1	0	0	0	6
Negl. driving (had been drinking)....	5	1	0	0	0	6
Automatic signal violation.....	2	2	0	0	0	4
Failure to set brakes.....	4	0	0	0	0	4
Backing against traffic.....	4	0	0	0	0	4
Driving w/suspended driver's privileges.....	3	0	0	0	1	4
Parking in such a manner.....	0	1	0	0	0	1
Improper parking.....	0	1	0	0	0	1
Driving in such a manner.....	1	0	0	0	0	1
Driving wrong direction in alley.....	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lite violation.....	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1404	261	9	1	34	1709

1953

MOVING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

Violation	TOTAL	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Speeding.....	2471	72	262	225	264	252	198	289	280	164	176	142	147
*Negligent driving.....	908	54	102	104	108	99	60	63	64	51	85	56	62
Improper turn.....	784	69	97	104	74	62	50	74	60	32	64	38	60
Stop sign violation.....	721	37	76	78	52	55	59	110	83	50	53	32	36
Driver's lic. violation...✓	680	50	25	32	42	62	61	47	63	68	79	80	71
Automatic signal viol.....	615	34	64	54	55	51	64	72	47	41	47	41	45
School stop violation.....	613	88	66	61	72	39	7	0	1	64	82	84	49
Right-of-way violation....	419	59	44	50	45	51	31	32	19	8	22	24	34
Improper muffler.....✓	369	10	18	27	48	32	36	47	38	36	44	15	18
Improper reg. or plates✓..	227	9	3	80	13	16	19	27	20	8	15	4	13
Lvg. scene of accident....	114	10	9	11	14	12	11	5	8	10	8	5	11
Improper passing.....	95	5	9	10	11	11	9	4	4	5	7	10	10
Drunk driving.....	70	5	9	5	6	6	3	3	8	4	6	9	6
Defective or no lights....	59	5	4	9	2	2	2	4	3	3	5	5	15
*Careless driving.....	46	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Improper brakes.....	44	3	2	4	5	2	5	2	5	5	3	4	4
Reckless driving.....	27	3	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	3
Negl. driving (had been drinking).....	17	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	3	3	0	0
Driving w/susp. driver's✓ privileges.....	15	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bicycle violations.....	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Other violations.....	440	35	31	55	31	48	35	29	43	30	36	25	42
Total	8740	591	825	916	848	805	658	814	748	588	741	578	628

*After January of 1953, the charge of "careless driving" was replaced with "negligent driving", in most instances filed as the result of traffic accidents.

DISPOSITION
OF
MOVING VIOLATIONS

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Violation	TOTAL	Fined	Dis- missed	Juvenile Court	Pend- ing	Pend Warr
Speeding.....	2471	2417	31	3	16	4
Negligent driving.....	908	817	72	5	13	1
Improper turn.....	784	759	23	0	1	1
Arterial stop sign violation.....	721	708	8	0	5	0
Driver's license violation.....✓	680	278	356	17	28	1
Automatic signal violation.....	615	595	15	0	4	1
School stop sign violation.....	613	599	10	0	3	1
Right-of-way violation.....	419	368	47	0	4	0
Improper muffler.....✓	369	170	196	0	3	0
Improper registration or lic. plates...✓	227	185	36	2	3	1
Leaving scene of accident.....	114	101	6	3	4	0
Improper passing.....	95	88	7	0	0	0
Drunk driving.....	70	65	0	0	5	0
Lights, defective or no, violation.....	59	34	25	0	0	0
Careless driving.....	46	40	6	0	0	0
Improper brakes.....	44	36	6	0	2	0
Reckless driving.....	27	25	1	0	1	0
Negligent drvg (had been drinking).....	17	16	1	0	0	0
Driving w/suspended driver's privileges✓	15	13	0	0	2	0
Bicycle violations.....	6	2	0	0	4	0
Other violations.....	440	403	27	1	9	0
TOTAL	8740	7719	873	31	107	10

In January of 1953, the charge of careless driving was substituted with that of negligent driving in most instances.

Bicycle violations included above are those violators found to have had more than two previous violations, and were subsequently booked for appearance in Court.

AGE AND SEX
OF
TRAFFIC MOVING VIOLATIONS

No. Violators

Month	TOTAL	Male		Female	
		Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
January.....	540	439	41	60	0
February.....	786	648	67	66	5
March.....	862	717	56	86	3
April.....	796	634	59	99	4
May.....	744	585	68	85	6
June.....	592	463	71	57	1
July.....	769	608	72	85	4
August.....	703	586	52	60	5
September.....	531	413	55	60	3
October.....	679	504	92	80	3
November.....	527	413	32	79	3
December.....	573	484	27	60	2
TOTAL	8102	6494	692	877	39

No. Violations

Month	TOTAL	Male		Female	
		Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
January.....	591	482	44	65	0
February.....	825	678	73	69	5
March.....	916	764	61	88	3
April.....	848	671	65	108	4
May.....	805	624	93	80	8
June.....	658	511	81	65	1
July.....	814	644	78	88	4
August.....	748	612	71	59	6
September.....	588	448	65	71	4
October.....	741	539	108	91	3
November.....	578	458	36	81	3
December.....	628	526	29	70	3
TOTAL	8740	6957	804	935	44

TIME OF ARREST
MOVING VIOLATIONS

Violation	TOTAL	Day 6 am to 6 pm	Night 6 pm to 6 am
Speeding.....	2471	1389	1082
Negligent driving.....	908	450	458
Improper turn.....	784	316	468
Stop sign violation.....	721	362	359
Driver's lic. violation...	680	409	271
Automatic signal viol.....	615	246	369
School stop violation.....	613	613	0
Right-of-way violation....	419	339	80
Improper muffler.....	369	166	203
Imp. reg. or plates.....	227	130	97
Lvg. scene of accident....	114	51	63
Improper passing.....	95	57	38
Drunk driving.....	70	22	48
Defective or no lights....	59	3	56
Careless driving.....	46	33	13
Improper brakes.....	44	26	18
Reckless driving.....	27	4	23
Negl. driving (had been drinking).....	17	3	14
Driving w/susp. driver's privileges.....	15	5	10
Bicycle violations.....	6	2	4
Other violations.....	440	240	200
Total	8740	4866	3874

SUMMARY
OF
LOCAL PARKING VIOLATIONS

Month	Total	Parking Meter	Two Hour	15 Minute	Other
January.....	4467	2314	789	19	1345
February.....	5418	2662	1154	66	1536
March.....	4832	2695	996	25	1116
April.....	4356	2470	778	43	1065
May.....	5060	2859	975	56	1170
June.....	4745	2922	849	34	940
July.....	5257	2913	932	60	1352
August.....	5089	3077	856	20	1136
September.....	4757	2553	988	15	1201
October.....	5773	3388	924	38	1423
November.....	4418	2622	788	33	975
December.....	5639	3205	1128	43	1263
Total	59811	33680	11157	452	14522

DISPOSITION

Disposition	Total	Parking Meter	Two Hour	15 Minute	Other
Violations Bureau:					
\$1 penalty.....	45637	25190	9095	371	10981
\$2 penalty.....	6458	3678	1163	33	1584
Municipal Court:					
\$1 and costs....	413	233	72	4	104
\$2 and costs....	538	330	79	1	128
\$3 and costs....	1	1	0	0	0
\$5 and costs....	6	1	0	0	5
Dismissed.....	141	82	21	1	37
Other dismissals..	6468	4082	704	41	1641
Pending.....	149	83	23	1	42
Total	59811	33680	11157	452	14522

TIME OF ARREST
PARKING VIOLATIONS

Local Violations

Violation	TOTAL	Day 6 am to 6 pm	Night 6 pm to 6 am
Parking Meter....	33680	31680	2000
Two Hour.....	11157	11157	0
15-Minute.....	452	452	0
Other.....	14522	12217	2305
Total	59811	55506	4305

Foreign Violations

Violation	TOTAL	Day 6 am to 6 pm	Night 6 pm to 6 am
Parking Meter....	36374	34017	2357
Two Hour.....	7227	7227	0
15-Minute.....	246	246	0
Other.....	7517	6156	1361
Total	51364	47646	3718

SUMMARY
OF
FOREIGN PARKING VIOLATIONS

Month	Total	Parking Meter	Two Hour	15 Minute	Other
January.....	3089	2118	357	9	605
February.....	3765	2405	629	33	698
March.....	4532	3162	765	23	582
April.....	3542	2446	518	23	555
May.....	4368	2966	670	45	687
June.....	4496	3216	754	15	511
July.....	4384	3162	569	30	623
August.....	5412	4373	567	10	462
September.....	4980	3287	762	15	916
October.....	4024	2805	509	13	697
November.....	4131	3045	491	17	578
December.....	4641	3389	636	13	603
Total	51364	36374	7227	246	7517

DISPOSITION

Disposition	Total	Parking Meter	Two Hour	15 Minute	Other
Violations Bureau:					
\$1 penalty.....	5281	2623	907	63	1688
\$2 penalty.....	1830	1142	312	22	354
Municipal Court:					
\$1 and costs....	4	4	0	0	0
Courtesy tickets mailed to Hdq..	12499	9929	2006	25	539
Dismissed at Hdq..	5471	3059	737	30	1645
Did not appear....	26279	19617	3265	106	3291
Total	51364	36374	7227	246	7517

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN PARKING VIOLATIONS

COUNTY	DID NOT APPEAR	PAID	DISMISSED	MAIL	TOTAL
1. Douglas	2685	882 (227)	626 (26)	1318	5511 (253)
3. Gage	890	369 (102)	349 (9)	769	2377 (111)
4. Custer	165	48 (24)	53 (2)	83	349 (26)
5. Dodge	471	124 (58)	94 (5)	261	950 (63)
6. Saunders	478	164 (37)	217 (3)	362	1221 (40)
7. Madison	267	100 (55)	74 (5)	134	575 (60)
8. Hall	606	231 (60)	127 (2)	369	1333 (62)
9. Buffalo	317	111 (48)	132 (4)	207	767 (52)
10. Platte	358	82 (28)	52	207	699 (28)
11. Otoe	422	159 (57)	155 (3)	345	1081 (60)
12. Knox	62	23 (16)	18	32	135 (16)
13. Cedar	63	26 (9)	15	37	141 (9)
14. Adams	417	158 (69)	136 (3)	320	1031 (72)
15. Lincoln	258	123 (64)	44 (1)	121	546 (65)
16. Seward	576	234 (43)	349 (2)	488	1647 (45)
17. York	533	222 (53)	149 (5)	418	1322 (58)
18. Dawson	184	67 (31)	59 (2)	109	419 (33)
19. Richardson	164	71 (38)	58 (2)	104	397 (40)
20. Cass	485	147 (21)	152 (1)	272	1056 (22)
21. Scottsbluff	283	81 (40)	33 (3)	94	491 (43)
22. Saline	380	182 (53)	193	334	1089 (53)
23. Boone	77	34 (15)	15 (1)	54	180 (16)
24. Cuming	94	35 (21)	25	53	207 (21)
25. Butler	200	46 (11)	101 (1)	174	521 (12)
26. Antelope	50	26 (15)	18	38	132 (15)
27. Wayne	71	23 (14)	11	29	134 (14)
28. Hamilton	173	58 (29)	43 (2)	107	381 (31)
29. Washington	87	33 (8)	17 (2)	40	177 (10)
30. Clay	119	44 (17)	44 (3)	102	309 (20)
31. Burt	115	75 (35)	15 (1)	62	267 (36)
32. Thayer	171	39 (13)	55	114	379 (13)
33. Jefferson	219	84 (29)	99 (3)	207	609 (32)
34. Fillmore	238	95 (40)	74 (3)	190	597 (43)
35. Dixon	66	32 (18)	6	18	122 (18)
36. Holt	87	15 (7)	17 (2)	34	153 (9)
37. Phelps	147	59 (38)	21	109	336 (38)
38. Furnas	93	30 (16)	16	51	190 (16)
39. Cheyenne	149	22 (10)	17 (2)	35	223 (12)
40. Pierce	38	11 (10)	14 (1)	22	85 (11)
41. Polk	205	89 (27)	43 (2)	145	482 (29)
42. Nuckolls	187	51 (20)	34 (1)	101	373 (21)
43. Colfax	82	29 (12)	32 (1)	66	209 (13)
44. Nemaha	171	44 (14)	44 (2)	127	386 (16)
45. Webster	104	36 (21)	12	38	190 (21)
46. Merrick	73	28 (13)	41	89	231 (13)
47. Valley	62	33 (15)	36 (1)	39	170 (16)
48. Red Willow	182	41 (15)	22 (4)	74	319 (19)
49. Howard	57	18 (9)	14	44	133 (9)
50. Franklin	67	27 (16)	14	39	147 (16)
51. Harlan	53	15 (13)	8	36	112 (13)
52. Kearney	102	74 (28)	37	85	298 (28)
53. Stanton	40	21 (10)	14 (1)	28	103 (11)
54. Pawnee	110	53 (39)	18 (3)	72	253 (42)
55. Thurston	47	16 (10)	13 (3)	19	95 (13)
56. Sherman	40	10 (6)	11 (1)	18	79 (7)
57. Johnson	219	80 (34)	48 (1)	122	469 (35)

COUNTY	DID NOT APPEAR	PAID	DISMISSED	MAIL	TOTAL
58. Nance	69	19 (11)	14	45	147 (11)
59. Sarpy	93	35 (13)	30 (2)	52	210 (15)
60. Frontier	31	18 (4)	18	22	89 (4)
61. Sheridan	70	22 (14)	10 (2)	24	126 (16)
62. Greeley	37	14 (5)	7	15	73 (5)
63. Boyd	25	5 (2)	4	9	43 (2)
64. Merrill	42	30 (16)	8	14	94 (16)
65. Box Butte	84	42 (23)	16	28	170 (23)
66. Cherry	61	19 (10)	29 (4)	27	136 (14)
67. Hitchcock	49	12 (9)	7 (1)	27	95 (10)
68. Keith	69	45 (24)	16 (2)	38	168 (26)
69. Dawes	53	25 (16)	3	25	106 (16)
70. Dakota	59	19 (15)	11 (1)	23	112 (16)
71. Kimball	51	25 (16)	14 (1)	14	104 (17)
72. Chase	31	16 (13)	8 (1)	20	75 (14)
73. Gosper	23	4 (1)	3 (1)	13	43 (2)
74. Perkins	36	21 (9)	15 (1)	24	96 (10)
75. Brown	69	35 (23)	8 (1)	21	133 (24)
76. Dundy	12	2 (2)	5	11	30 (2)
77. Garden	30	8 (4)	4	9	51 (4)
78. Deuel	51	8 (6)	5	25	89 (6)
79. Hayes	18	4 (2)	5	8	35 (2)
80. Sioux	32		5	3	40
81. Rock	28	3 (3)	3	12	46 (3)
82. Keya Paha	18	8 (2)	2 (1)	3	31 (3)
83. Garfield	32	6 (1)	6	10	54 (1)
84. Wheeler	7		2		9
85. Banner	10	6 (2)	5	5	26 (2)
86. Blaine	7	1	3	8	19
87. Logan	24	4 (2)	1	7	36 (2)
88. Loup	4	14 (1)	4 (1)	10	32 (2)
89. Thomas	5	1 (1)	1	5	12 (1)
90. McPherson	2	1	1		4
91. Arthur	5	3 (3)	1	0	9 (3)
92. Grant	19	11 (8)		9	39 (8)
93. Hooker	12	4 (3)	4	9	29 (3)
State of Nebraska	27	104 (33)	33 (2)	7	171 (35)
State Bus	4		1	3	8
Counties Unknown	2	1			3
<u>State</u>					
Alabama	25	2 (2)	3 (1)	3	33 (3)
Arizona	57	4 (1)	5	13	79 (1)
Arkansas	66	19 (7)	4	12	101 (7)
California	510	84 (37)	84 (9)	144	822 (46)
Colorado	634	72 (40)	72 (6)	165	943 (46)
Connecticut	11		4 (1)	7	22 (1)
Delaware	3				3
Florida	90	35 (6)	8	16	149 (6)
Georgia	85	18 (12)	7	6	116 (12)
Idaho	75	14 (8)	11 (3)	11	111 (11)
Illinois	1006	140 (43)	70 (6)	232	1448 (49)
Indiana	127	18 (7)	12 (1)	53	210 (8)
Iowa	1488	181 (65)	152 (8)	556	2377 (73)
Kansas	1681	200 (65)	142 (3)	485	2508 (68)
Kentucky	44	1 (1)	1 (1)	11	57 (2)
Louisiana	78	26 (11)	11	22	137 (11)

STATE	DID NOT APPEAR	PAID	DISMISSED	MAIL	TOTAL
Maine	78	26 (11)	11	22	137 (11)
Maryland	19	6 (4)	1	11	37 (4)
Massachusetts	15	6 (5)	3	7	31 (5)
Michigan	182	40 (13)	21 (3)	63	306 (16)
Minnesota	613	86 (46)	53 (5)	183	935 (51)
Mississippi	43	2	3	2	50
Missouri	1290	142 (47)	75 (3)	305	1812 (50)
Montana	47	9 (2)	4	6	66 (2)
Nevada	23	2 (2)		2	27 (2)
New Hampshire				2	2
New Jersey	44	2 (1)	10 (1)	20	76 (2)
New Mexico	49	4 (2)	10	13	76 (2)
New York	246	21 (9)	11 (1)	48	326 (10)
North Carolina	38	3 (2)		3	44 (2)
North Dakota	70	16 (10)	14 (1)	17	117 (11)
Ohio	199	10 (6)	11 (2)	61	281 (8)
Oklahoma	271	12 (8)	15 (1)	50	348 (9)
Oregon	96	5 (3)	7	18	126 (3)
Pennsylvania	92	17 (10)	14 (1)	23	146 (11)
Rhode Island	8			1	9
South Carolina	36	3 (3)	5 (1)	3	47 (4)
South Dakota	331	69 (35)	40 (4)	82	522 (39)
Tennessee	43	4 (2)	6	7	60 (2)
Texas	479	60 (28)	37 (9)	87	663 (37)
Utah	37	2 (1)	4	12	55 (1)
Vermont	2	1 (1)	1		4 (1)
Virginia	68	7 (5)	4	6	85 (5)
Washington	58	9 (7)	9	19	95 (7)
West Virginia	2			1	3
Wisconsin	199	42 (18)	19 (1)	61	321 (19)
Wyoming	187	34 (25)	21 (4)	63	305 (29)
Unknown States	27	6 (2)	6	8	47 (2)
Federal Government	76	30 (8)	28	17	151 (8)
Dist. of Columbia	11			1	12
Alaska	6	1 (1)	2 (2)	2	11 (3)
Canada	17		2	8	27
Germany	3				3
Hawaii	4		2 (1)		6 (1)
Newfoundland	2		1		3
Panama Canal Zone	1				1
Puerto Rico	2			1	3
Total	26279	7115 (2691)	5471 (219)	12499	51364 (2910)

Numbers in parenthesis () indicate local residents.

There were 51,364 tickets issued to violators with out-of-town license plates during 1953, compared to 45,908 in 1952, an increase of 12%. Of the total in 1953, 26,279 or 51% did not appear, as compared to 55% in 1952; 7,115 or 14% paid penalties as compared to 9% in 1952; 5,471 or 11% were dismissed at headquarters and 12,499 or 24% were mailed to headquarters as provided by our courtesy dismissal policy as compared to an overall courtesy-dismissal of 35% in 1952.

Of the 7,115 persons who paid penalties, 2,691 or 38% were Lincoln residents as compared to 61% in 1952. Of the 5,471 courtesy tickets brought to headquarters, 219 or 4% were Lincoln residents as compared to 9% in 1952. Of the total violations during the year, 2,910 or 6% were known to be local residents, as compared to 6% in 1952.

PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU

1953 Receipts

Month	One Dollar Penalties	Two Dollar Penalties	Total Receipts
January.....	\$ 3488.00	\$ 1100.00	\$ 4588.00
February.....	4906.00	1218.00	6124.00
March.....	4426.00	2024.00	6450.00
April.....	3567.00	1238.00	4805.00
May.....	4252.00	1794.00	6046.00
June.....	4021.00	1260.00	5281.00
July.....	4358.00	1344.00	5702.00
August.....	4255.00	1908.00	6163.00
September.....	3916.00	1846.00	5762.00
October.....	5199.00	1670.00	6869.00
November.....	3780.00	1364.00	5144.00
December.....	4918.00	2694.00	7612.00
Total	\$51086.00	\$19460.00	\$70546.00

To discourage those violators who fail to make disposition of their parking violation tickets until after they have received letters of reminder from this department, a policy was inaugurated in 1950 which provides that a parking violator shall pay a one-dollar penalty at the Violations Bureau if disposition is made within five days after issuance date of the ticket. After five days have elapsed, a two-dollar penalty is assessed for parking tickets. Seven days after issuance of the ticket, if there is no disposition made of the ticket, a letter is sent to the owner of the car as a reminder of the unpaid ticket. If no response is made to this warning, a warrant for court appearance is automatically issued eighteen days after date of the ticket.

ACTIVITIES
OF
PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU

Month	Receipts				
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January.....	\$ 1496.00	\$ 2656.00	\$ 2744.00	\$ 3650.00	\$ 4588.00
February.....	2028.00	3103.00	2799.00	5340.00	6124.00
March.....	2671.00	4128.00	3568.00	4547.00	6450.00
April.....	1852.00	3184.00	3592.00	3796.00	4805.00
May.....	2057.00	3064.00	3472.00	5020.00	6046.00
June.....	2428.00	3644.00	3342.00	4745.00	5281.00
July.....	2568.00	2906.00	3375.00	4574.00	5702.00
August.....	2739.00	3171.00	3423.00	4561.00	6163.00
September.....	2744.00	2971.00	3152.00	5084.00	5762.00
October.....	2817.00	3571.00	4150.00	5700.00	6869.00
November.....	2807.00	3435.00	3852.00	5701.00	5144.00
December.....	3127.00	3860.00	4484.00	6066.00	7612.00
Total Receipts	\$29334.00	\$39693.00	\$41953.00	\$58784.00	\$70546.00
Monthly Cash Average.....	\$ 2444.50	\$ 3307.75	\$ 3496.08	\$ 4898.67	\$ 5878.83
Daily Cash Average.....	96.81	131.00	136.67	191.48	229.79

PARKING METER RECEIPTS

Month	1950			1951			1952			1953		
	Receipts	No. Meters	Aver. Per Meter	Receipts	No. Meters	Aver. Per Meter	Receipts	No. Meters	Aver. Per Meter	Receipts	No. Meters	Aver. Per Meter
January.....	\$ 7629.26	1120	\$ 6.81	\$ 8436.29	1114	\$ 7.57	\$ 9283.91	1050	\$ 8.84	\$ 12269.99	1464	\$ 8.38
February.....	6901.46	1120	6.16	7571.71	1114	6.79	11444.07	1400	8.18	12426.11	1464	8.49
March.....	8426.72	1095	7.72	8661.47	1114	7.77	11890.66	1400	8.49	13775.09	1396	9.87
April.....	7982.31	1052	7.58	8169.93	1050	7.78	13464.30	1449	9.29	14081.96	1396	10.09
May.....	8056.46	1052	7.65	8691.06	1050	8.27	13382.56	1449	9.24	13699.34	1396	9.81
June.....	8436.97	1052	8.02	8997.65	1050	8.57	13360.13	1449	9.22	14061.81	1390	10.11
July.....	8135.88	1052	7.73	8704.45	1050	8.29	14019.20	1464	9.58	14361.41	1442	9.96
August.....	8770.10	1052	8.33	9360.00	1050	8.91	14036.80	1464	9.59	14563.63	1442	10.10
September....	7947.78	1052	7.55	8404.20	1050	8.00	13353.09	1464	9.12	14616.00	1442	10.14
October.....	7540.51	830	9.08	9344.94	1050	8.90	14570.28	1464	9.95	15423.89	1442	10.70
November.....	7209.01	843	8.55	8342.00	1050	7.94	12921.87	1464	8.83	13444.48	1442	9.32
December.....	7580.77	1008	7.52	8420.65	1050	8.02	13100.04	1464	8.95	15983.41	1442	11.09
TOTAL	\$94617.23		\$92.70	\$103104.55		\$96.81	\$154826.91		\$109.28	\$168707.12		\$118.06
Monthly Aver.	\$ 7884.77			\$ 8592.05			\$ 12901.28			\$ 14058.93		

SUMMARY OF TICKETS ISSUED
FOR
IMPROPER AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES AND LIGHTS

Month	License Plates Violations	Improper or No Light Violations
January.....	2	4
February.....	4	8
March.....	14	13
April.....	9	6
May.....	13	7
June.....	10	12
July.....	16	29
August.....	95	27
September.....	17	12
October.....	15	16
November.....	6	14
December.....	16	34
Total	217	182

The above tickets do not include those violations which were booked for appearance in Municipal Court. During 1953, because of a backlog of registrations which were mailed in to the County Registrar for renewal, vehicles bearing delinquent license plates were not tagged until March 1st. After that time, drivers of vehicles operating on the streets with improper license plates were booked for court appearance. Vehicles parked on the street with improper license plates were towed off the street. Tickets included above for minor violations of improper or no lights on automobiles were dismissed after the driver of the vehicle came to headquarters with the lights repaired.

SUMMARY OF WARNING TICKETS

Tickets Issued to Local Violators

Month	Parking Violations	MOVING VIOLATIONS						TOTAL
		Speeding	Stop Sign Viol	Auto Sgnl Viol	Careless and Negl Driving	Imp. Turn	Other	
January.....	102	4	2	7	1	21	6	143
February.....	29	41	5	4	3	16	9	107
March.....	27	21	9	11	4	24	13	109
April.....	10	26	2	7	0	16	5	66
May.....	64	40	2	17	2	19	7	151
June.....	30	52	7	9	6	15	12	131
July.....	121	73	9	18	9	27	14	271
August.....	72	120	23	19	9	29	31	303
September.....	42	80	12	15	9	17	16	191
October.....	157	60	10	21	5	13	14	280
November.....	58	35	6	3	3	9	10	124
December.....	36	49	14	8	6	11	11	135
Total	748	601	101	139	57	217	148	2011

Tickets Issued to Foreign Violators

Month	Parking Violations	MOVING VIOLATIONS						TOTAL
		Speeding	Stop Sign Viol	Auto Sgnl Viol	Careless and Negl Driving	Imp. Turn	Other	
January.....	95	3	4	9	0	53	6	170
February.....	22	25	4	14	1	66	12	144
March.....	24	20	3	10	3	83	16	159
April.....	16	15	8	5	0	43	13	100
May.....	31	19	4	15	0	31	12	112
June.....	18	26	3	19	1	49	7	123
July.....	62	42	8	24	6	43	16	201
August.....	58	73	18	22	5	61	17	254
September.....	78	61	10	19	6	29	17	220
October.....	1276	31	9	17	6	39	10	1388
November.....	42	35	13	11	1	12	9	123
December.....	18	21	6	13	1	22	7	88
Total	1746	371	90	178	30	531	142	3082

SUMMARY
OF
BICYCLE VIOLATIONS

Month	Improper or no License	Riding Double	Riding on Sidewalk	Improper or no Lights	Viol. Stop Sign or Signal	Other	TOTAL
January.....	1	2	0	0	2	0	5
February....	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
March.....	0	4	3	0	0	0	7
April.....	0	5	0	0	1	2	8
May.....	7	7	2	0	2	0	18
June.....	35	31	12	3	2	1	84
July.....	29	16	2	6	6	2	61
August.....	25	10	1	0	0	0	36
September...	11	8	2	0	0	0	21
October.....	8	7	2	2	5	3	27
November....	5	7	0	0	0	0	12
December....	1	1	0	0	0	2	4
Total	123	99	24	11	19	10	286

REPORT OF
BICYCLE LICENSING DEPARTMENT

Month	No. Plates Issued	Cash Receipts
January.....	0	\$ 00.00
February.....	0	00.00
March.....	1827	456.75
April.....	2150	537.50
May.....	1471	367.75
June.....	522	130.50
July.....	309	77.25
August.....	317	79.25
September.....	316	79.00
October.....	60	15.00
November.....	45	11.25
December.....	69	17.25
January, 1954.....	53	13.25
February, 1954.....	28	7.00
Total	7167	\$1791.75

1954 bicycle licenses were not issued until March of 1954 at which time licensing was begun with a schedule of the schools. Therefore, 1953 licenses were issued to new bicycles through February of 1954. Bicycle license plates were issued in 1953 at 36 schools in the City of Lincoln at the start of the bicycle licensing year; 3,876 license plates were placed on bikes at public grade schools, 229 at the high schools, and 486 at parochial schools. Also, arrangements were made to provide for licensing of bicycles at Huskerville, where 21 bicycles were licensed.